

July 2014



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Summer taxes are out!

The 2014 summer property tax statements were recently mailed to property owners. If your taxes are escrowed through your mortgage company, a copy has been sent to them as well. If you did not receive your tax bill, please call our office. As a reminder, tax payments are due by September 15, 2014. The July Board of Review will be held on July 22. This Board of Review is established to correct errors & mutual mistakes of fact, grant or deny principal residence and agricultural exemptions, address uncapping issues and act on hardship exemption applications. It is not empowered to hear and make decisions on the homeowner's appeal that his assessment or taxes are too high. Issues to be addressed are presented to the Board of Review by the Assessor. **PLEASE** review your tax bill thoroughly and contact the Assessor if you find a problem. The next chance to correct any errors is the December Board of Review, to be held on December 9th.

The first week of September, trash will be picked up on Wednesday because of the Labor Day Holiday

Summer Brings Garage Sales and Swimming Pools



City Wide Garage Sales will be August 7-10. No permit needed for this event. *All other garage-yard sales will need permits.*

Please check to see if you need a permit for your swimming pools. Don't forget to protect the little ones, by putting a fence and/or locking gate on your decks! Keep the ladder out of the pools when not in use.

DEAR MDOC



Have weather alerts sent to your home phone and your cell phones. Private homes and Businesses can be registered and best of all, it's FREE!

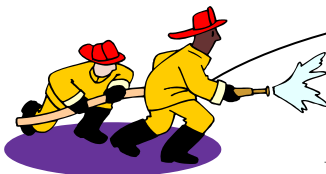
<https://www.lenawee.mi.us/departments/emergency-management>



Bean Creek Heritage Festival



The Bean Creek Heritage Festival will be held on September 6, 2014 and will include such activities as live entertainment, 5K run, vendors, duck race and many other family oriented events. If you are interested in participating in the planning of the festival, please contact Joann Crater at 517-448-3801.



August 9th Events Come Join the Fun!

Firefighter's Waterball Tournament

10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Lane Street and Railroad Street

The City of Hudson currently has openings on the following boards and commissions:

Downtown Development Authority:

The mission of the DDA is to halt property value deterioration and increase property tax valuation where possible in the business district of the city, to eliminate the causes for that economic and physical deterioration and to promote economic growth. We have 1 seat available. Meetings are quarterly on the 1st Wednesday.

Recreation Advisory Board:

The mission of the Recreation Advisory Board is to provide the city council, city manager and recreation director with ideas, advice, and suggestions on ways to create, maintain, and improve recreation programs and to create, maintain and improve parks and other city owned or operated recreational facilities. We have 1 seat available. Meetings are quarterly.

MICHIGAN ELECTION NEWS

State Primary Election—August 5, 2014
 State General Election—November 4, 2014

Registration Deadlines

Last day to register for
 August Primary Election – July 7, 2014
 November General Election—October 6, 2014

Hudson Carnegie District Library

Our library service district encompasses the Hudson Area School District Boundaries that include the townships of Rollin, Wheatland, Hudson, Dover, Medina and the City of Hudson. In order to establish dedicated and stable funding for our library, a 0.75 millage proposal has been placed on the August 5th ballot. More information will be available in the upcoming weeks. Please mark this important date on your calendar.

Council

July 1, 2014
 July 15, 2014
 August 5, 2014
 August 19, 2014
 September 2, 2014
 September 16, 2014
 October 7, 2014
 October 21, 2014

Planning Commission

July 28, 2014
 August 25, 2014
 September 22, 2014

Just a Reminder for all residents;
 DPW flushes the hydrants on Monday
 Check your water before doing your laundry



**Don't forget grass isn't allowed over 8" in the city!
 Do Not blow your grass into the streets, it plugs the storm drains**



Walkers: Please use the sidewalks or the trails, vehicles may not see you!

If your doggy does his/her duty, please pick it up and dispose of it properly! All dogs must be licensed and kept on a leash!



Utility bills **MUST** be paid in full prior to scheduled shut-off date to avoid shut-off and additional charges. Post dated checks will not be acceptable as payment in full.

August 7-10
 City Wide Garage Sale

August 9th

Firefighter Field Day

September
 6th

Bean Creek Heritage Festival

October 18th

Fall Clean-Up

City Council

Carmel Camp, *Mayor*
 Lee Daugherty, *Mayor Pro Tem*
 Namrata Carolan
 Tyler Mattison
 Lee Ann Minton
 Richard Moreno
 Bruce VanWieren

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City Manager: Steve Hartsel
 City Clerk: Jeaniene McClellan
 Treasurer: Marcia Willett
 Deputy Treasurer: Rita Shaffer
 Newsletter Editor:
 Jeaniene McClellan



Please, have your house numbers on the front of your home so it is visible from the road. This will shorten the response time in case of an emergency!