

City of Buchanan E-Newsletter

City of Buchanan
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Hours Monday – Friday 8am to 5pm

City Commission Meetings
are open to the public.
Meetings are held every
2nd & 4th Monday @ 7pm

City Commissioners:

Brenda Hess, Mayor
Carla Cole, Pro-Tem
Dr. Patricia Moore
Dale Toerne
Dan Vigansky
Bill Marx, City Manager

Department Phone Numbers

Emergency: 911
City Hall: 695-3844
Police Department: 695-5120
Dept. of Public Works: 695-7547
Code Enforcement: 695-0006
Cemetery: 695-3971
Water Department: 695-3846
Wastewater: 695-5291

Building Inspector

Tues & Thurs: 8am – 4pm
Fridays: 1pm - 4pm
695-3844 ext. 24

Tax Assessor

Tuesdays 9am – 4pm
695-3844 ext. 18

Holiday Closing Dates

May 29 - Memorial Day
July 4 – Independence Day

Peddlers/Solicitors

You must have a permit to go door to door in our City. Residents should ask to see a permit, if they do not have one, call City Hall or the Police Department. There is a Police background check before a permit is issued.

For the Veterans

The Berrien County Veteran's Service Office is located in the County Administration Building at 701 Main Street, St. Joseph, MI. Phone 269-983-7111 ext. 8118 or 8224. Hours are 8:30am – 5:00pm Monday thru Friday. It's best to call first to make sure the Service Officer is in. Check out their website at www.Berriencounty.org/veterans

Sewer Backups

Make us your first call if you have a sewer backup. We will check the main line, which may save you from having to call a plumber. If available, we can print you a copy of your sewer line & clean outs. Call City Hall at 695-3844 ext. 11

Worn Flags

The American Legion has a drop box where worn flags can be taken and will be destroyed in a dignified way by the American Legion.



2nd Annual Summer Thrill on the Hill

August 3rd, 4th & 5th

This year's Summer Thrill on the Hill has been extended out by 1 day due to canceling our Winter Thrill on the Hill because of no snow and unseasonably warm weather. Hours of operation and wristband prices are as follows:

Thursday, August 3rd 4pm to 10pm - \$5

Friday, August 4th Noon to 10pm - \$5

Friday, August 4th Adult Luau Party 11pm to 1am - \$5

Saturday, August 5th 10am to 10pm - \$5

Early Bird Special – All 3 days - \$10 (excludes Adult Luau)

Early Bird Special has to be purchased at City Hall by 3pm on Thursday, August 3rd.

Friday Evening Live Band: P.S. Dump Your Boyfriend

Bring the family for all day fun in the sun! You'll find craft booths, food, refreshments, all day sliding, live music, dancing, games, contests and much more!

YOU provide pool floating device, **NO** sharp edges allowed, all floating devices must be approved to slide!

BYSBA Opening Weekend

The BYSBA's opening weekend is
May 12th 6pm to 10pm &
May 14th 9am to 10pm
There will be a Steak Dinner
Fundraiser, elephant's ears, and a
raffle for two Chicago Cubs tickets!

Message from the City Clerk

There will be an election held May 2, 2017. The Buchanan Community Schools are proposing a Sinking Fund Millage. A sample ballot is posted at City Hall. Get out and vote!

National Drinking Water Week

Saturday, May 13th 9am-1pm at Mill Alley (Front & Main Street) the Buchanan Water Operators will be available to talk to and educate the source and treatment of the Cities water.

Sewer Drains

Please keep grass clippings, leaves and yard waste out of the streets as this is the #1 result of our storm drains being clogged.

Farmer's Market

The Buchanan Farmers' Market opens for its 12th season on Saturdays starting May 6, 2017. Hours are 8am-1pm. Come visit vendors who have been with us for many years including Twin Maple who have been with us from the beginning. Visit the Bag Lady (Carolyn Schneider), Breadsmith, Hartline's and Hebron Farms. Don't forget the non-profit bake sale weekly starting with the DAR. New this year will be Alana Hollerbach with LuLaRoe and Jen Krueger with candy and nuts. Don't forget the many crocheted items, tutus, jewelry, towels, soaps and lotions. Stop by for a free cup of coffee

Dial-A-Ride

Harding's Market in Buchanan contracts with Buchanan Dial-A-Ride to provide Buchanan seniors free rides from their homes to Harding's. The service is provided every Wednesday where seniors are given an hour to shop (9am-10am) before their return trip home. Seniors must call on Tuesdays before 3pm to schedule their free ride to Harding's. For more information or to schedule a pick-up call 269-697-0600

Facilities Available to Rent

Call City Hall 695-3844 ext. 10 to rent Ravish Park Pavilion and or Centennial Park Pavilion.

Call the Police Department to rent the Redbud City Center at 695-5120. We offer discounted rates for Buchanan City Residents.

Brush Pick Up

April 3, 2017-October 2, 2017

The City will pick up brush and limbs on the FIRST and THIRD Monday of each month. The City Crews will make only ONE pass throughout the City starting on each of the first and third Monday's.

Brush and limbs must be neatly stacked and laying in one direction on the tree lawn area, between the curb and sidewalks.

Items will NOT be accepted if tied in bundles or if it exceeds 10 feet in length. No branches or tree trunks with a diameter greater than 4 inches will be collected. Tree stumps are not accepted and will not be picked up.

Yard Waste Pick Up

April 3, 2017-October 2, 2017
Pick-up will be every Monday.

Grass clippings, leaves, hedge trimmings and/or garden waste must be in 30 gallon brown recyclable paper bags that can be purchased from the store of your choice. Plastic bags will not be accepted.

Residents must call the Cemetery by Sunday evening at 695-3971 (24-hour answering machine) to request pick up.

Placing leaves, grass clippings, etc in the streets is a violation to City Ordinance.

Save the Dates:

Super Hero Run for Belly Buttons

Buchanan Common
Registration starts at 8am - \$25.00
Teams of 5 or more - \$20.00
Registration not required for ages 12 and under
Race starts at 9am

Facebook Page "Superhero Run for Belly Buttons"

Memorial Day Parade

May 29, 2017 at 10:00 am

Buckteen's Car Cruise-In

On Saturday, June 10th from 1pm-7pm the Buckteens will have Front Street turned into a car show from Redbud to Main Street. They have scheduled a rain date for June 11th.

2017 Community Wide Yard Sale

Due to a conflict in dates, the Annual Community Wide Yard Sale has been changed to June 16th and 17th this year.

Know someone who is not receiving our Newsletter? Have them email us at to sign up!!
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