

# 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

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](http://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

**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.

**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.



**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Summer Thrill on the Hill**  
August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 4pm to 10pm - \$5  
Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> Noon to 10pm - \$5  
Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> Adult Luau Party 11pm to 1am - \$5  
Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

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!

**Have Fun at Buchanan Parks Summer Schedule**

Summer Kick off, Monday June 19<sup>th</sup> 2pm-4pm  
All Monday's events are at Kathryn Park from 2pm-4pm  
All Wednesday's events are at Kathryn Park from 10am-12pm  
Flip Flop Fridays between Kathryn Park & Ravish Park  
Kathryn Park Crafts 2pm-4pm June 23<sup>rd</sup>, July 7<sup>th</sup> & July 21<sup>st</sup>  
Ravish Park Games 6pm-9pm June 30<sup>th</sup>, July 14<sup>th</sup> & July 28<sup>th</sup>  
Outdoor Movie at McCoy Creek Park June 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm – 9pm

**City Commission Meetings  
Now on YouTube**

In the past all of our City Commission Meetings have been recorded for Channel 17. Now, in Addition to Channel 17, you can watch our City Commission meetings on YouTube, just simply search "Buchanan MI City Meetings".



**Water Quality Report**

The 2016 Water Quality report is available at <http://www.cityofbuchanan.com/water-report> or a hard copy at City Hall on request.

**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.

**DO NOT PLACE LEAVES, GRASS CLIPPINGS, ETC IN THE STREETS**

**Summer Concerts**

**Stop Lunch & Listen**

**2017 Summer Concert Series**

**Buchanan Common**  
**Thursdays 7pm, Rain or Shine**  
June 8 – Southshore Concert Band  
June 15 – Lake Effect Jazz Big Band  
June 22 – The Chippewa Project  
June 29 - Pastime

**Stop Lunch & Listen**

**Buchanan Common**

**Thursdays, Noon – 1pm**

June 15 – David VanDyke Musical Madness  
June 22 – Chris Fascione presents "Juggling Funny Stories Show"  
June 29 – Curious Kids Museum

Visit the Community Calendar on our website to get the details of each event!

**Brush Pick Up**

April 3, 2017-October 2, 2017

The City brush pick-up starts on the FIRST and THIRD Monday of each month. It could take up to 2 weeks to make a complete pass through the town, depending on weather, equipment, funerals, and the amount of brush to be picked up. We have 27.81 miles of streets and one chipper truck.

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.

**Save the Dates:**

**Buckteen's Car Cruise-In**

On Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>.

**2017 Community Wide Yard Sale**

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

**St. Paul Lutheran Church Annual Father's Day Car Show**

Car Show 11am-1pm Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>  
Bring your special car, or come & see at St. Paul Lutheran Church  
212 West Front St. Buchanan  
Ice Cream, Hot Dogs, Drinks & Snacks available  
Supported by a Thrivent Action Team Grant

**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.

Know someone who is not receiving our Newsletter?  
Have them email us to sign up!!  
[citynews@cityofbuchanan.com](mailto:citynews@cityofbuchanan.com)

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