

# 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**

December 25 & 26 – Christmas  
January 1 & 2 – New Years

**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.

**Leaf Collection Schedule**

This week is the final route for leaf collection. The lack of leaves and weather will prohibit us from leaf collection. Saying that, one more pass through town will most likely end our leaf collection season. We have already started and completed route 1. I am confident we will get through each resident one more time, bringing the total number to 4 passes by each home this leave season...that is a good number compared to other communities.

Thank you,  
JT Adkerson

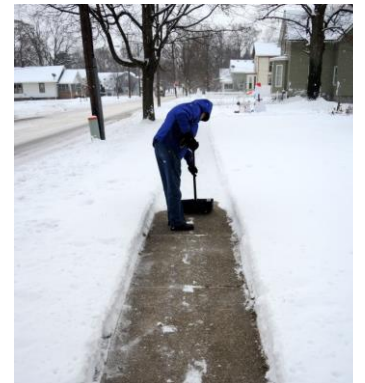
**Leaf Collection Route:**

1. Chippewa (westside) Street-  
Remus, Lake (Northern part), Harlan, Detroit (Northern part)
2. Chippewa (eastside) Street-  
N. Cayuga, N. Detroit, N. Lake, Moccasin (All), N. Oak, Main Street, Short Street.
3. Dewey, Third (south side)-  
Ottawa and Ottawa Ridge, Miller, McCumber, Third (north side) & Fourth & Fifth Street.
4. W. Front Street-  
Colonial Ct, W. Roe, S. Cayuga, Willow, Polis, Glaser, Hillview, Hill Street and Terre Coupe.
5. Smith Street to Redbud-  
Rynearson, Claremont, Liberty, Cecil, Sylvan, Berrien, Smith, Carol, E. Chicago.
6. Schirmer Parkway-  
River, Moravia, Michigan, Victory, Commercial, Enterprise, Fulton, Arctic, Elizabeth, Bluff & Richards.
7. N. Redbud & S. Redbud-  
Jordon, Marble, Alexander, Central Ct, Days, S. Oak, W. Chicago, S. Detroit, Maple Whitman, Theoda and Charles Court.

**Snow Removal**

It is almost that time of year! In the interest of safety, the City of Buchanan is asking all owners and occupants of property in the City of Buchanan that abuts a public sidewalk to please keep the public sidewalk free of snow and ice.

*City ordinance Sec. 86-87 requires that snow and ice be removed to a minimum of the width of the sidewalk or 36 inches, whichever is less, within 24 hours of accumulation. If this is not done, the City may post a violation warning and if the accumulation is not removed within 24 hours after the posting, the City will remove the snow at its cost plus a \$50 administration fee which will be billed to the occupant(s) and/or property owner.*



**Dog License available at City Hall**

City Hall is now selling the 1 year dog licenses until February 28, 2018.  
Unsexed Dogs - \$10.00  
Male/Female Dogs - \$25.00

**Buchanan's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Thrill on the Hill – 2018**

Our 7<sup>th</sup> annual Winter Thrill on the Hill is just around the corner! January 26, 27, 2018! Sledding tubes are provided, just pack up the family and plan on spending the day! All events include unlimited rides with fun surprises in store for everyone.  
Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> 6pm – 9pm \$5.00  
Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> Adult Midnight Run 11pm – 1am \$5.00  
Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 11am – 9pm \$5.00

**Winter Taxes**

The City of Buchanan would like to remind all City Residents that Winter 2017 Property Taxes are due at City Hall on or before February 14, 2018. After February 14<sup>th</sup>, 3% penalty will be assessed through February 28<sup>th</sup>. Please be advised that unpaid summer taxes are no longer included on the winter tax bill. If you have unpaid summer taxes please include 4% penalty and pay at City Hall on or before February 28, 2018.

**Miss Buchanan**

Presenting the 2018 Miss Buchanan Court of Honor  
Miss Buchanan 2018 - Cora Schau  
1st Runner Up - Natalie Thompson  
2nd Ru & Congeniality - Maddie Schau...  
Buchanan Reps - Jarrick & Chad



Big thanks to Dale Kreiter for taking the time to hand draw this amazing prop of Buchanan's Tin Shop for this year's pageant! Your talent is greatly appreciated. (Dale Kreiter is the grandfather to Miss Buchanan 2010, Rebecca Kastner)