

City of Buchanan E-Newsletter

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City Commissioners

Patricia Moore, Mayor
Dale Toerne, Pro-Tem
Sean Denison
Cameron Downey
Mark Weedon

Bill Marx, City Manager

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

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

Other Important Numbers

AEP: 800-311-6424
Semco 800-624-2019
Reliable Disposal 800-813-3144
Animal Control 269-927-5648
County Building 269-684-5274
Landfill 269-695-2500
Senior Center 269-695-7119
Veterans Aid 269-983-7111
Ext. 8118

City Hall Hours

April 19, 2019

City Hall will close at Noon on Friday,
April 19th in observance of Good
Friday.

Register to Vote

Did you know that you can register to
vote at City Hall? Please bring a
valid ID and Brenda Hess, our City
Clerk, will help you get registered. It
only takes a minute or two.

Fire Hydrant Flushing

The Buchanan City Water Department will be flushing fire hydrants April 9th, 10th & 11th from
7pm – Midnight

The hydrant flushing program is very important to the maintenance of the City's water system.
Hydrant flushing may cause some water discoloration and low water pressure for a short period
of time. If you see the City crew flushing hydrants in your area, avoid running tap water and
using the washing machine.

Brush Pick Up

April 1, 2019-October 7, 2019

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 1, 2019-October 7, 2019

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.

Oak Ridge Cemetery Clean-Up

All Winter decorations should be removed on April 1st. The Cemetery department will begin
Winter decoration clean-up on April 3rd.

Buchanan's Annual Spring Clean-Up

This year's Annual Spring Clean-Up is scheduled for April 26th and April 27th from 8am-5pm at
River Street Parking Lot 405 River Street. Refrigerators with Freon, tires, and paint cannot be
accepted. This service is offered to City residents at NO CHARGE! (ID's will be checked) For
more information call the Police Department at 695-5120.

Arbor Day Celebration

The Buchanan Garden Club invites you to attend their annual Arbor Day celebration on Friday,
April 24th at 8:45am at the Buchanan Middle School. Many of Buchanan's students will be in
attendance as we celebrate the planting of trees in our community. It is the Buchanan Garden
Clubs mission to continue to beautify our City streetscapes through the seasons of the year by
planting flower and container gardens in the downtown area. We would love for everyone to
come out and celebrate Spring and Arbor Day with us!

Elections Inspectors Needed

Although there is not a May election in the City, we are always looking for people that would like
to help by becoming elections inspectors. These are paid positions and no experience is
needed as we provide training. To qualify, you must be a registered voter in the State of
Michigan. Please call City Hall at (269) 695-3844 Extension 17 for more details.