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CITY OF THREE RIVERS

SUMMER / FALL 2016

ISSUE NO. 1

DATES TO REMEMBER

TR Farmers' Market
Thursdays 1-6 pm,
June 2—Sept 1

Water Festival
June 16-18

Sass In The City
July 15

**Discover the Treasures of
St. Joseph County**
July 17

Primary Election
August 2

2016 Harmony Fest
September 4

Woman's Day Bridge Walk
September 5

2016 Fall Color Tour
October 9

City Wide Brush Pickup
October 10-13

City Wide Leaf Pickup
October 31-December 5

General Election
November 8

Christmas Around Town
November 25-27

UTILITY BILLING CHANGES

New City Rate Structure

Effective July 1, 2016 Billing

Sewer Rates

Bi-Monthly Service Fee, \$53.80 per REU
Commodity Rate, \$2.53 per 100 cf metered usage

Water Rates

Bi-Monthly Service Fee, \$20.80 per REU
Commodity Rate, \$1.93 per 100 cf metered usage

For more information, please contact our Utility Billing office at
(269) 273-1075 x-110 or www.threeriversmi.org



SUMMER PROGRAMS

At Scidmore Park

June 11—Exotic Birds
June 25—Wildlife Neighbors
July 9—Snakes at the Zoo
July 16—Raptor Experience
July 23—Horse Science
July 30—"Is your Mama A Lama"
August 6—Leaping Lizards!
August 13—Wildlife Neighbors II
August 20—Helping Wild Birds
August 27—Exotic Pet Birds, The Sequel

PETTING ZOO HOURS

May 7 - June 12
Saturday & Sunday
Noon to 5:00
June 17 - September 4
Friday, Saturday & Sunday
Noon to 5:00

UP COMING ELECTIONS

August 2nd
November 8th

Michigan Voter Information Center
michigan.gov/vote

Requesting Absentee Ballots
(269) 273-1075 x-105

Absent voter ballots are available for all elections. They provide voters with a convenient method for casting a ballot when they are unable to attend the polls on election day.



BURNING ORDINANCE

- 9:00 AM—7:00 PM Mondays & Wednesdays,
- 9:00 AM—5:00 PM on Saturdays
- Only in approved household outdoor burning container,
- 15 feet away from any building, structure, fence, or other flammable material,
- Supervised at all times,
- Only paper, wood, and/or brush that will not result in a smoldering fire,
- No substance or waste matter shall be burned which discharges a dangerous or poisonous gas, ash, or smoke.

Noxious Grass & Weeds

Property owners are responsible for keeping weeds and/or grass less than 12 inches in height or they will be declared a public nuisance and shall be cut and removed or destroyed by the City and the cost shall be collected as a special assessment on the premise.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Do you have some great ideas? Can you commit time each month to your community? The City Commission relies on community volunteers for a variety of services and periodically asks Advisory Boards and Commissions to review programs developed by the City and make recommendations. Meeting times and responsibilities of each of the Boards and Commissions vary. You can download a **Citizen Interest Form** at www.threeriversmi.org.

Did you know?

Permits are required for new and replacement decks, fences, and some pools. Please be sure to contact **the City at (269) 273-1075 or Cornerstone Inspection Services at (269) 729-9244** if you have any questions regarding permits and/or City Ordinances before you begin any construction projects.

What the State of Michigan Building Code Says...

Any owner or authorized agent who intends to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish or change the occupancy of a building or structure, or to erect, install, enlarge, alter, repair, remove, convert or replace any electrical, gas, mechanical or plumbing system, the installation of which is regulated by this code, or to cause any such work to be done, shall first make application to the building official and obtain the required permit.



STREET PROJECTS

- S. Lincoln Street Reconstruction (Broadway to Millard)
- N. Douglas & East and West Bennett Street Mill & Fill
- Portage Ave Microsurface

2016 FALL BRUSH AND LEAF SCHEDULE

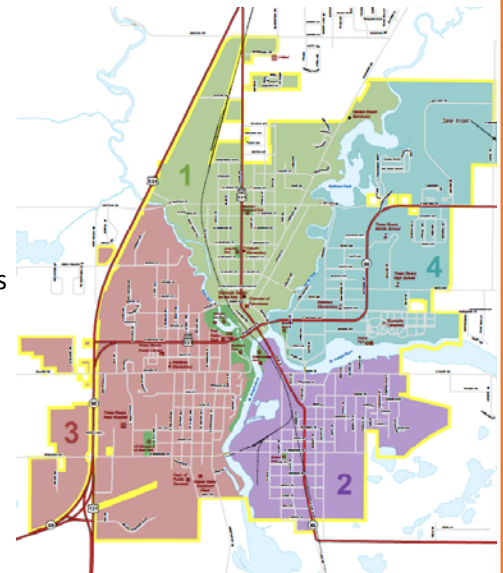
Brush pick-up – October 10-13 (District 3 – 10/10, District 1 10/11, District 4 10/12, District 2 10/13). All brush must be on terrace by 7:00 am of their collection day.

Leaf pick-up – October 31 – December 5 Place leaves on the street near curb. No leaves shall be placed in the street after the last pick up date and time for each district.

*****No leaves in the street before Saturday October 15.*****

All districts October 31 thru November 18

- ⇒ 3RD DISTRICT leaves out by 7:00 am Monday, November 21 for last pick up
- ⇒ 1ST DISTRICT leaves out by 7:00 am Monday, November 28 for last pick up
- ⇒ 4TH DISTRICT leaves out by 7:00 am Wednesday, November 30 for last pick up
- ⇒ 2ND DISTRICT leaves out by 7:00 am Monday, December 5 for last pick up



THREE RIVERS



MICHIGAN

CITY COMMISSION

MAYOR.....Tom Lowry; 269.278.7255
1ST DISTRICT.....Jared Hoffmaster; 269.506.3320
2ND DISTRICT.....Alison Haigh; 269.816.3433
3RD DISTRICT.....Diane Haley-Clay; 269.506.8417
4TH DISTRICT.....Carolyn McNary; 269.267.0282
AT- LARGE.....Daryl Griffith; 269.279.1673
AT -LARGE.....Janell Hart; 269.273.5037

CITY SERVICES

Accounts Payable269.273.1075 x-112
 Assessor.....269.273.1075 x-107
 City Clerk269.273.1075 x-106
 City Manager.....269.273.1075 x-103
 Fire Department.....269.278.3755
 Human Resources/Tax Info.....
269.273.1075 x-108
 Police Department.....269.278.1235
 Public Services.....269.273.1845
 Utility Billing.....269.273.1075 x-110
 Waste Water Treatment Plant.....269.273.5885
 Three Rivers Public Library.....269.273.8666