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CITY OF THREE RIVERS

SUMMER / FALL 2017

ISSUE NO. 2

DATES TO REMEMBER

Farmers' Market
Thursdays 1-6 pm,
thru August 31

Water Festival
June 15-17

**Discover the Treasurers of
St. Joseph County**
July 29

Sass In The City
August 4

Harmony Fest
September 3

**Woman's Day
Bridge Walk**
September 4

Fall Color Tour
October 8

City Wide Brush Pickup
begins October 16

City Wide Leaf Pickup
begins October 23

General Election
November 7

Christmas Around Town
November 24-26

UTILITY BILLING RATE STRUCTURE

Sewer Rates

Bi-Monthly Service Fee, \$55.42 per REU
Commodity Rate, \$2.61 per 100 cf metered usage

Water Rates

Bi-Monthly Service Fee, \$21.43 per REU
Commodity Rate, \$1.99 per 100 cf metered usage

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



SUMMER PROGRAMS

At Scidmore Park

June 10—Exotic Birds
June 24—Wildlife Neighbors
July 1—Pythons on the Lawn
July 8—Raptor Experience
July 15—Nature's Best Builders
July 22—The Secret Lives of Horses
July 29—We Love these Llamas
August 5—Night Hunters
August 12—Helping Wild Birds

August 19—Wildlife Neighbors
August 26—After a While, Crocodile
September 2 —Exotic Birds

PETTING ZOO HOURS

May 13 - June 11 Sat. & Sun.-12pm to 5pm
June 16 - September 3 Fri., Sat. & Sun.-12pm-5pm
September 9 - October 28 Sat. only, 12pm to 5pm

UPCOMING ELECTIONS

November 7th
POLLS OPEN 7 AM—8 PM

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.

**LOVE
3RIVERS**



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 for making recommendations. Meeting times and responsibilities of each of the Boards and Commissions vary. You can download a **Citizen Interest Form** from the city's website via <http://goo.gl/J6dU8u>.

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 SAFEbuilt 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, repair, alter, 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 city code, or to cause any such work to be done, shall first make application to the building official and obtain the required permits.



STREET PROJECTS

- S. Lincoln Street Reconstruction (Broadway to Millard)

2017 FALL BRUSH SCHEDULE: October 16-19 All brush must be on terrace by 7:00 am of their collection day.

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| 3RD DISTRICT—OCTOBER 16 | 4TH DISTRICT—OCTOBER 18 |
| 1ST DISTRICT—OCTOBER 17 | 2ND DISTRICT—OCTOBER 19 |

2017 FALL LEAF SCHEDULE: Place leaves on the street near curb.

No leaves shall be placed in the street before October 21 nor after the final collection times listed below for each district...

Leaf pickup throughout the city from October 23 through November 22

FINAL COLLECTION DATES & TIMES

- ⇒ 3RD DISTRICT leaves out by 7:00 am Monday, November 27th for last pick up
- ⇒ 1ST DISTRICT leaves out by 7:00 am Monday, November 29th for last pick up
- ⇒ 4TH DISTRICT leaves out by 7:00 am Wednesday, December 1st for last pick up
- ⇒ 2ND DISTRICT leaves out by 7:00 am Monday, December 4 for last pick up



CITY COMMISSION

MAYOR.....Tom Lowry; 269.278.7255

1ST DISTRICT.....Pat Dane; 269.506.9104

2ND DISTRICT.....Alison Haigh; 269.816.3433

3RD DISTRICT.....Norm Stutesman, 269.506.2620

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