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Our Vision... The Marysville City Government will continue to provide a safe, stable and contented community.

Our Mission... By the application of the latest technology in providing quality services, innovative and environmentally sound practices while maintaining fiduciary responsibility and small town atmosphere.

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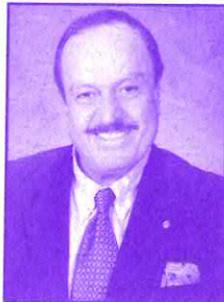
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New City Manager



Greetings My name is Jason Hami. I am the new City Manager of the City of Marysville.

I just want to introduce myself to all the residents of our City that receives this publication. For the last nine years I have served you as the City Engineer, as well as the Director of Public Works.

Now I am looking forward to being of service to you in my new role as City Manager. If I or any member of the City staff can be of service to you, please call me personally at (810) 364-6613 Ext. 1323.

I welcome you to stop at my office at City Hall located at 1111 Delaware at any time. You are always welcome to attend the City Council meetings held on the second and fourth Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Our Mayor and City Council look forward to your participation and involvement in this wonderful community.

Recreation Coordinator, Ann Shaw, is awarded the "New Professional of the Year"

The Michigan Recreation and Parks Association awarded Marysville Recreation Coordinator, Ann Shaw, the New Professional of the Year Award at its annual conference this past February. Ann was among a dozen nominations for the award from all over Michigan. Nominees are required to work in the recreation field for less than five years, show their dedication and passion to the MRPA and their community.

Ann has served as the Recreation Coordinator for Marysville for 5 years. Ann also served as President of the North East Recreation & Parks Association and is currently the Vice-President. Ann also serves as the liaison for the Marysville Beautification Commission and as the Museum Coordinator.

Marysville Recreation Department Programs

4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Marysville Recreation Department is offering its' 4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt in the Marysville City Park! Children will have the opportunity to search for plastic eggs in the park. Once their limit is found, they turn their eggs in for a special bag of goodies! Children will also be searching for the special egg which entitles them to a basket of goodies.

Parents bring your cameras! Easter Bunny will be available for pictures!



Date: Sunday, April 17, 2011

Register: at the Recreation Department

2 Hunts Available: 12 noon Hunt & 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$2 Resident/\$3 Non-resident

Ages: Ages: 1 - 11 yrs

Horns blows exactly at 12 noon & 1:00 p.m.!

6th Annual Mother & Son Bowling

The Marysville Recreation Department is offering an afternoon of fun for mothers and their sons. On Sunday, May 1, Mothers & Sons are invited to Viking Lanes for a Fun Filled afternoon of bowling and pizza. The cost is \$20 couple, which includes: 2 games of bowling & shoes, 2 slices of pizza & pop, and a picture to remember this special day. Pre-registration is required by April 15th. There are a limited number of lanes open, so don't wait to register. If you want to bowl with other mothers/sons, please register together. Register at the Marysville Recreation Department. For more information call 364-6613 x. 1302.

Date: Sunday, May 1

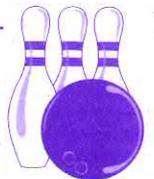
Cost: \$20 couple / \$8 additional Child

Boys Ages: Preschool—7th Grade

Register: at Recreation Dept.

Time: Bowling starts at 12:00 noon!

Place: Viking Lanes



Check us out on the web for more programs:
www.cityofmarysvillemi.com
Click on Departments, then click on Recreation!

Marysville Recreation Department: (City Hall): 364-6613 ext. 1302 • 1111 Delaware Ave., Marysville MI 48040
Discount Amusement Park Tickets will be available this Spring/Summer through the Recreation Department.

City Manger's Comments

Spring is near and with warmer weather those City projects that were planned last year will be completed. All projects are approved by City Council during our annual budget discussions in the months of April and May. This year's discussions will be more difficult than usual due to the current economic conditions and the drop in taxable values.

As always, many projects and expenditures will be considered before a final budget is approved. We invite you to attend these budget meetings and become part of the process, as well as our regular meetings held on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. our Annual Calendar, or you may watch our live broadcast on Channel 6 or digital Channel 902, the night of the meeting.

Building/Residential Code Update

Effective March 9, 2011, the State of Michigan has completed the update of the State Construction Codes with the new 2009 editions of the Building, Rehabilitation and Residential codes.

There are significant changes to the new editions of the construction codes and persons intending to submit projects for permit review are advised to contact the Community Development Department to discuss how the updates will affect their project. The new telephone numbers are:

Department Secretary - 810-455-1308

Building Official - 810-455-1310

Marysville Trash Guidelines

Your pick-up schedule: Your pick up day is Wednesday, about the time of day it will be removed may vary depending on volume. Trash, recycling, compost, and bulky items will be picked up on the same day. Therefore, all items must be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday and it will be removed that day. Our ordinance prohibits placement before 6:00 p.m. the night before. No larger than a 32-gallon trash can is permitted.

Yard Waste-April through November: Grass, leaves and small twigs must be placed in a trash container marked with an "X" or compost bags that does not exceed 40 lbs. Pick-up begins for 2010 on April 7. The "X" on trash container no larger than 32-gallon must be faced towards the road. The "X" can be put on with duct tape, masking tape or paint. These containers can only be used for compost. Branches 2 inches or less in diameter can be broken down and put in "X" container. Grass material will not be accepted in plastic bags. Branches need to be 4 feet in length and in a neat pile.

Large Items: Bulky items can be placed to the curb year round, but it must be placed to the curb before 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday also. Call ahead if you are not sure if item is acceptable.

Paint: Paint will be picked up if it is completely dried up. You must leave lid off and put cat liter in can to absorb paint. Set it next to your trash, so they can see that it is completely dried up.

Recycling: Glass-clear, brown or green food or beverage bottles or jars, rinse clean and discard lids, labels do not to be removed. Cans-Soup, vegetables, fruit cans etc., rinse clean and remove labels. Plastic-Milk, water jugs, etc. with the #1 or #2 plastic -rinse clean and discard caps. Newspapers-No glossy prints, black ink only No cardboard at all. No pizza boxes, cereal boxes, or beverage containers are accepted in the blue bin. Corrugated cardboard only can be dropped off at our DPS yard at 200 East 14th Street, boxes only with no packaging inside.

Any questions call the Department of Public Works between 7-4:30 at 810-364-8340.

Michigan Property Taxation

The 2011 Taxable Value and Notice of Assessment's were mailed out February 28, 2011.

On March 15, 1994 Michigan voters approved a constitutional amendment known as Proposal A. This amendment was designed to limit the growth of property taxes to the Inflation Rate, until the ownership of the property is transferred. Prior to proposal A, property taxes were based on the State Equalized Value (SEV). On October 26, 2010 State Tax Commission Bulletin # 16 of 2010, the Inflation Rate Multiplier (IRM) for 2011 has been determined to be 1.017%. The taxable value cannot exceed the SEV.

Actual selling price is not necessarily the true cash value of a property. The law defines True Cash Value as the usual selling price of a property. The Legislature and courts have stated that the actual selling price of a property is not a controlling factor in the true cash value or state equalized value as calculated by the assessor.

The following is a basic example of how to calculate your annual property tax for those with 100% Principle Residence Exemption (PRE) status:

TAXABLE VALUE		(TENTATIVE) MILLAGE RATE		(TENTATIVE) TOTAL YEARLY TAX
75,000	X	41.7301/1000	=	\$3,129.82

*MILLAGE BASED UPON 2010 TOTAL P.R.E. MILLAGE RATE

Tax & Assessing information is available on line!
Plus - Pay your bills on line!

Simply go to the City's website at www.cityofmarysvillemi.com, and use the link for "Tax/Assessing/Utility Records".

CRIME REPORTS

The Marysville Police Department would like residents to go to www.crimereports.com and search for Marysville, MI. Crimereports.com is now displaying incidents in Marysville within 24 hours of occurrence to better inform you what is happening in your neighborhood. You can set up an alert to notify you when a crime happens in your neighborhood and please notify the police department of any information you may have about these crimes or suspicious activity.

CITY EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

5 Years

ANTHONY BARBE DPS
JAMES DISSER POLICE

10 Years

CHRISTOPER GWISDALA DPS
TODD POSTILL DPS
DEREK YOUNG DPS
DONALD PATERSON FIRE
AARON THOMAS FIRE
JAMES MIEKSZTYN WASTEWATER
DANIEL COSS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
ANN RATLIFF CITY ASSESSOR
MICHAEL REILLY .. BUILDING INSPECTOR/CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

20 Years

STEVEN SHELDON DPS

30 Years

REBECCA VARGO POLICE

St. Clair County's Northeastern Watersheds Advisory Group Annual Activities Update

What is St. Clair County Northeastern Watersheds?

It is all the land where streams, creeks, ditches, and drains lead storm water directly into Lake Huron, the Lower Black River, and the St. Clair River.

Why a watershed group? Who participates?

In 2003, federal regulations became effective requiring improvements in storm water management from municipalities and public institutions in urban areas across the country. To implement and coordinate local actions to meet these requirements in the most cost effective manner, the Northeastern Watersheds group was formed. This group still meets every other month and is currently represented by: *Marine City, Kimball Twp., City of Marysville, Port Huron Twp., City of Port Huron, Port Huron Area School District, City of St. Clair, East China School District, Clyde Twp., Fort Gratiot Twp., East China Twp., St. Clair County Community College, St. Clair County Health Department, St. Clair County Road Commission*

Northeastern Watersheds Partners will save a total of \$150,000

By September 1, 2010 each Northeastern Watershed partner is required to submit plans to the state that outline actions to improve storm water management and water quality at municipal facilities and in local waterways. Traditionally, each partner would hire a consultant to develop these plans independently of each other resulting in uncoordinated management and a variety of expensive consulting costs.

Through the Northeastern Watersheds group and assistance from the Health Department and the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG), partners will develop these plans consistently across the watershed and save a combined total of approximately \$150,000 over the average cost they would have paid separate consultants.

\$3.2 Million for Local Water Quality Projects

In June, Marysville, Port Huron and the Health Department was selected to receive \$1.5 million, in federal grants to improve local water quality. Port Huron's project will stabilize eroding shoreline and restore fisheries habitat along the St. Clair River at the end of Lincoln Street. Marysville will replace 2,250 feet of failing sea wall with a vegetated shoreline and place fish spawning structures on a shallow water shelf along the St. Clair River south of Cuttle Road. The Health Department will increase Ecoli monitoring at beaches and tributaries and focus on improving Ecoli levels that are occasionally closed. These grants represent a great success for the Northeastern Watersheds group representatives who have been working hard to identify water quality problems and develop plans for improving the health of local waterways.

Residents save \$19,000 on Rain Barrels

The St. Clair County Health Department just completed its first rain barrel sale and over 200 barrels were sold and more are on the waiting list! Rain barrels collect rain water that would otherwise flow through gutters and downspouts and become storm water runoff. Runoff from thousands of rooftops can add up to erosion and flooding problems in local waterways. Rain barrels normally cost about \$150 but since the Health Department ordered them in bulk, residents were able to save approximately \$95 on each barrel. This adds up to a total savings of \$19,000! These practical storm water storage devices help reduce our "storm water footprint", help reduce damage to our streams, rivers and drains, and can even help residents save on watering costs. The Health Department plans to have a rain barrel sale again next spring.



More information on the Northeastern Watersheds Advisory group can be found at www.stclaircountystormwater.org.

Marysville Election Information **VOTE**

May 3rd, 2011 - School Election

The City will be conducting the school election for the Marysville School District. Everyone planning on voting through the Absentee Voter process will need to contact the City Clerk's office to request an Absentee Voter application. The last day to request a ballot is by 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 30, 2011.

Election Information On-Line

The State of Michigan has set up an excellent website providing election information to the voter. To access it, go to website www.michigan.gov/vote. There, you can enter your name (first and last) birth/month/year and zip code. Following that step, your polling place, as well as other pertinent information will be available from this menu. Be sure to try it before the May election and be ready to vote!

2010 Battle of the Bulbs Christmas Decorating Winners!

Jack & Carol Hood	1755 Connecticut
Max Pochodylo	890 Joanwood
Michael & Kathy Payionk	360 Constitution
Tom & Kathy Keighley	1329 Connecticut
Dalton, Symantha, Mike, Kim Hollandsworth	572 St. James
Nancy & Curtis DeLong	145 Kelly
Larry & Verna Morrish	1656 New Jersey
Steve & Michelle Robinson	1130 O'Connor
JoAnne & Donald Burgett	375 Connecticut
Dennis & Lisa DeNault	1545 Minnesota
James & Margaret Cook	705 Koula Est.

KIDS' CHOICE

Gerald & Dawn Gerald & Dawn 279 Sandpiper

City of Marysville - Dates to Remember

March 31	Last Day for Wreaths at Riverlawn Cemetery
April 1	ALL WREATHS must be removed from Riverlawn Cemetery
April 4	Fire Hydrant Flushing this Week on River Rd. Dow area and Davis Rd.
April 6	Yard Waste in containers marked with an "X" or compost bags begins today
April 11	Fire Hydrant Flushing this Week between Huron Blvd., Cuttle Rd. & W. of Michigan
April 18	Fire Hydrant Flushing this Week between Huron Blvd., Cuttle Rd. & W., of Michigan
April 22	City offices closed due to Good Friday
April 25	Fire Hydrant Flushing this Week N. of Gratiot
May 9	Fire Hydrant flushing this week N. of Gratiot
May 16	Fire Hydrant flushing this week on Michigan, Gratiot & Cuttle Rd. area
May 20	Flowers allowed on graves at Riverlawn Cemetery for Memorial Day
May 23	Fire Hydrant Flushing this week on Michigan, Gratiot & Cuttle Rd. area
May 30	City Offices Closed due to Memorial Day (observed)
June 1	No Refuse Removed Today
June 2	Wednesday's June 1 Refuse removed Today
June 10	Flowers must be removed from Riverlawn Cemetery
June 22-26	Marysville Days
July 4	City Offices Closed-Independence Day
July 6	No Refuse removed Today
July 7	Wednesday's July 6th refuse removed today

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City Phone Numbers

E-mail: mvillecity@cityofmarysvillemi.com

Website: www.cityofmarysvillemi.com

- Administrative Offices 364-6613
- Fax 364-3940
- Police Department 364-6300
- Fire Department 364-6611
- Golf Course Pro Shop 364-4653
- Library 364-9493

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES

- D.P.S. 364-8340
- Wastewater Department 364-6110
- Water Department 364-8460

EMERGENCIES ONLY - DIAL 911

MARYSVILLE GOLF COURSE

2011 Resident Season Passes

Resident - Single	\$340.00
Resident - Senior Single	\$306.00
Resident - Married Couple	\$495.00
Resident - Senior Married Couple	\$445.00
Resident - Student (thru High School)	\$135.00
Resident - College Student (to age 25)	\$195.00
<i>Family: \$67.50 each for 1st or 2nd child under 18, 3rd child is free with a parent or grandparent having a pass, (\$97.50 college)</i>	

2011 Non-Resident Season Passes

Non-Resident - Single	\$560.00
Non-Resident - Senior Single	\$504.00
Non-Resident - Married Couple	\$780.00
Non-Resident - Senior Married Couple	\$702.00
Non-Resident - Student (thru High School)	\$195.00
Non-Resident - College Student (to age 25)	\$295.00

Family: \$97.50 each for 1st or 2nd child under 18, 3rd child is free with a parent or grandparent having a pass, (\$147.00 college)

SENIOR - 55 years or older as of April 1, 2011.

Purchases are made at the Treasurer's Office, City Hall

For Tee Times - Phone the Pro Shop: (810) 364-4653

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