



New Fishing Pier at Chrysler Beach

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Marysville...A nice place to visit, a better place to live.

Summerfest to be held in park this summer

Brand new event Summerfest will be held in Marysville City Park from Thursday, June 22—Sunday, June 25, 2017.

Event activities will include carnival rides, live local bands, monster truck rides and a petting zoo. A fireworks display will conclude the event on Sunday. No entry fee will be charged.

Marysville Little League along with Funfest Productions, Inc. have partnered to provide the family-friendly festival. A portion of the proceeds will help Marysville Little League improve its current facilities.

According to Little League President Jon Wright, 'Summerfest is just the beginning of a relationship and tradition that we would like to continue for many years to come.'

Funfest Productions, Inc. is a full service concert and special event production company. The company has been part of the community by providing events such as Riverfest in St. Clair, Stars & Stripes Festival at Freedom Hill and other large events throughout Michigan and Ohio.

To learn more visit
www.summerfestinmarysville.com.



Marysville Farmers Market revving up for second season

Marysville Farmers Market is returning again rain or shine for another season down by the riverfront across from the water filtration plant in Marysville City Park. Beginning Friday, May 5 from 10 a.m.—4 p.m., a variety of vendors will feature everything from flowers, produce, honey, baked goods and arts and crafts.

Vendors are needed for the market and may contact Matt Koss at (810) 364-6800 or Kofc9526@ATT.net for more information or to participate.

The Marysville Farmers Market is coordinated by the Knights of Columbus Council #9526 and the Marysville Recreation Department. It will run through Friday, October 27.



After relocating to the riverfront last season, the farmers market proved to be quite the success. Join us again this year to support our local farmers and artisans. Buy local, buy fresh.

Customers buy fresh produce at the farmers market in 2016. Photo courtesy of The Times Herald.

News from the Clerk's Office

New precinct created

In an effort to make the voting process more efficient and easier for residents, the Clerk's Office has redrawn voting precinct boundaries to create Precinct 4.

According to City Clerk/Finance Director Renae Warnke, the new precinct was made from portions of Precincts 2 and 3 which were both near their voter capacities. The State of Michigan allows 2,999 registered voters per precinct. "Because this is a slow election year, we decided to make these changes," said Warnke.

IMPORTANT VOTING INFO



Precinct 4 boundaries are as follows:

Starting at Bunce and Busha—Bunce West to Delaware—Delaware North to Gratiot—Gratiot West to Michigan—Michigan North to 4th—4th West to Minnesota—Minnesota North to Ravenswood—Ravenswood East to Gratiot—Gratiot South to junction with Busha—Busha South to River Rd.—River Rd. East to Riverview.

The new voting precinct location will be Marysville Assembly of God Church, 1245 6th Street.

Registered voters living in the new precinct will receive updated voter identification cards in the near future.

The City's Election Commission approved Precinct 4 on March 27.

City to receive new voting equipment

The State of Michigan is providing the City with new voting tabulators for use during the November 2017 election. The improved technology will enable results to be directly transmitted to the County Clerk's Office during an election.

For more information regarding the above two topics, please call our Clerk's Office at (810) 455-1318.

Columbarium bid approved

On February 27, 2017 Marysville City Council approved a bid in the amount of \$26,500 to construct a new columbarium wall in Riverlawn Cemetery.

Jones Monument Company of Port Huron, Michigan was awarded the project. The wall will be a prefabricated round or octagonal 'stand alone' type with at least 60 niches and made of mahogany and sierra white granite to match the existing walls.

Installation will begin later this season. Our existing columbarium space has been sold out since November 2016. Niches for the new wall will be available for purchase at a later date.

K9 officer receives body armor

Marysville Police Department's K9 Officer Heiko has received a bullet and stab protective vest thanks to a charitable donation from non-profit organization Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. Officer Heiko's vest is sponsored by Sharon Peters of Grosse Pointe Shores and embroidered with the sentiment 'In memory of Det. Lt. Richard J. Scott'.

Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) charity located in East Taunton, Massachusetts. Their mission is to provide bullet and stab protective vests and other assistance to dogs of law enforcement and related agencies throughout the United States. The non-profit was established in 2009 to assist the agencies with this potentially lifesaving body armor for their four-legged officers. Since its inception, Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. has provided more than 2300 protective vests in 50 states through private and corporate donations at a cost of \$1.9 million dollars. All vests are custom made in the USA by Armor Express in Central Lake, Michigan.

The program is open to dogs actively employed in the U.S. with law enforcement or related agencies who are certified and at least 20 months of age. New K9 graduates as well as K9s with expired vests are eligible to participate.

The donation to provide one protective vest for a law enforcement K9 is \$1,050. Each vest has a value between \$1,795—\$2234 and a five-year warranty and an average weight of 4—5 pounds. There are an estimated 30,000 law enforcement K9s throughout the U.S. For more information please visit their website at www.vik9s.org.



Officer & Handler Reeves with K9 Officer Heiko

Roads to be top priority this summer

The delayed road/water main replacement project for Connecticut, Drawbridge, 18th Street and North St. James will begin this spring. Residents of South Connecticut and Drawbridge Lane can look forward to construction in their neighborhood beginning Monday, April 17. Contractor Boddy Construction will remove the curbs and road so water mains may be replaced on these two streets. The roads will be repaved shortly thereafter. North St. James will be repaved and receive new water mains; 18th Street between Connecticut and New Jersey will receive water main replacement only later in the season.

Additionally Georgia between 16th and 18th Streets will be milled and repaved this season.

Huron Blvd. between Michigan and Busha will be replaced later this summer. The City of Marysville received a \$375,000 grant from the State of Michigan Department of Transportation to repave Huron from Busha Hwy. to Gratiot Blvd. This will be accomplished in several phases through 2018.



Spring Recreational Programs/Opportunities

REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Visit our Recreation Department's link at www.cityofmarysvillemi.com to register or for program updates, cancellations or more information.

Tasty Treat Creations—Fruit Arrangement

Bring your child to make fun food creations together. Each person will bring home his own creation as directed by the instructor. Class will be held in the Marysville High School Kitchen. Hurry before it fills up and register by April 4.

When: Tuesday, April 11; 6 p.m.

Cost: \$15/person; \$30/couple

Mother's Day Painting

Bring your mother or child to work together on a painting! Hosted by Sip and Dip. It will be a team effort and a great memory for Mother's Day 2017! Sign up by May 10th to reserve your spot.



When: Thursday, May 11; 6—8 p.m.

Where: Marysville Community Center

Cost: \$25/couple

ROCKIN' RETIREES

This class is for everyone—whether you've been exercising or if you simply want to age in a healthy way. This class will provide cardio, resistance, flexibility, core and balance training. Every class is self-paced; chairs are provided for those who need them. Join certified personal trainer and group fitness instructor Deborah Forster for a fun and energetic hour. Program is ongoing so come join the fun!

When: Tuesday/Thursday; 8:30—9:30 a.m.

Where: Marysville Community Center

Cost: \$20/12 classes; \$10/6 classes

Pavilion & Gazebo Rentals

Looking for a place to hold your family reunion, class reunion, summer birthday party or wedding ceremony? Look no further than our pavilions in Marysville City Park or our gazebo on Chrysler Beach. Must reserve in person in Recreation Department and be prepared to show ID.

Cost: \$35/residents beginning Monday, April 3
\$70/non-residents beginning Monday, May 1

Adult Volleyball

People ages 16 and up are welcome to hone their skills for upcoming summer tournaments. Program runs April 13—May 18.



When: Thursday; 7—9 p.m.

Where: Marysville Middle School Gym

Cost: \$2/residents; \$4/non-residents (Passes available for purchase in the Recreation Department.)

Adult Basketball

Participants ages 16 and up are welcome to play at Open Gym.

When: Tuesdays; 7—9 p.m.

Where: Morton Elementary School

Cost: \$2/resident; \$4/non-residents (Passes available for purchase in the Recreation Department.)

Swim Lessons

Lessons will be held on Saturdays beginning April 22—June 3. Check with the Recreation Department for level descriptions. Must be present in last class to pass to the next level. All lessons are held at the Marysville High School Pool. Please note there will be no class May 29.

Level 1 & 2: 9—9:30 a.m.

Level 3 & 4: 9:40—10:10 a.m.

Level 5 & 6: 10:20—10:50 a.m.

Open Swim

Lap swim and family swim time are available weekdays at the Marysville High School Pool. Come on in to get a good workout and have some fun! Runs April 10—June 8.



When: Monday—Thursday; 6:30—8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$2/residents; \$4/non-residents (Passes available for purchase in the Recreation Department.)

Sizzlin' Summer Concerts in the Park Series

Wednesdays—7 p.m.—Marysville City Park*—June 28—July 26, 2017

Marysville City Park Band Shell—Free and open to the public.

June 28—Straight Shooter (classic rock, country)

July 5—Voodoo Doctors (classic rock, rockabilly, country, blues, easy listening)

July 12—Captured Detroit (Journey tribute)

July 19—Elvis & the Burning Love Band

July 26—Double Play (pop, contemporary, Motown, country, doo wop)

*In the event of inclement weather, concerts will be held in Marysville High School Auditorium, 555 E. Huron Blvd.

Senior water/sewer discount

Senior citizens age 65 and older who own and occupy their homes from which they derive no income and have a total household income in the prior calendar year of \$20,000 or less are eligible for a 30% discount on the water/sewer portion of their bill. The refuse charge is not eligible for discount.

Applications are available in our Treasurer’s Office and an itemization of the total household income or copy of your 2016 MI-1040CR form is required. Condominium owners whose water/sewer bills are paid by their condominium association are to make application prior to June 15 for the July billing.

Please call our Treasurer’s Office at (810) 455-1344 or visit www.cityofmarysvillemi.com/treasurer for more information.

Marysville garbage guidelines

- **Wednesday is our city’s scheduled pick-up day.** Trash, recycling, yard waste and bulky items must be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. on Wednesday to be removed that day. Our ordinance prohibits placement before 6 p.m. the night before. No larger than a 32-gallon trash can is permitted. The time of day refuse will be removed may vary depending on the volume of refuse being disposed of in the city.
- **Bulky Items:** Place by curb before 7 a.m. on Wednesday year-round. Call the DPS at (810) 364-8340 to check if an item is acceptable.
- **Paint: *Must be completely dried.*** To dry, please leave the lid off and put cat litter inside can to absorb paint. Set it *next* to your trash can.
- **Yard Waste:** Place grass clippings, leaves or small branches in a trash can marked with an “X” or in brown composting bags. Branches four feet or shorter may be in a neat pile next to the yard waste can for pick up. ***Yard waste pick-up begins April 5th.***
- ***Condominium complexes are NOT eligible for yard waste pickup!***

Recycling guidelines

Recycling (in your blue or lime green container, one per household) will be picked up on Wednesdays. ***If your household currently doesn't have a bin or needs to replace one that's broken, please call our Department of Public Service at (810) 364-8340.***

ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING:

- GLASS—any color beverage bottles or jars. Rinse clean and discard lid, labels need not be removed.
- CANS—tin or aluminium—soup, vegetable, fruit cans, etc. Rinse clean and remove labels.
- PLASTIC—#1—#8 ACCEPTED! Rinse clean and discard caps.
- NEWSPAPER—regular newspaper, glossy print ads.
- CHIP/PAPERBOARD—cereal, tissue boxes, etc. Please breakdown boxes!
- MIXED OFFICE WASTE—junk mail, flyers, office paper, magazines, phone books.
- CARDBOARD—please ensure cardboard is cut to the size of a newspaper and fits in your bin. Corrugated cardboard may also be dropped off at our DPS yard, 200 East 14th Street. ***Cardboard only! No packaging!!***



Building Department news

Spring is upon us and home improvement projects will be on the upswing. Here are a few answers to some commonly asked questions that the Building Department receives.

Do I need a permit?

Building permits are required for all structures and any roofing work over 200 square feet with additional permits required for all other electrical, mechanical and plumbing work.

Zoning permits are required for all sheds under 200 square feet as well as for fences and pools on residential property.

Who applies for the permit?

Building, electrical, mechanical and plumbing permits can be applied for by a property owner who occupies the home where the work is being done. Permits for work on rentals must be applied for by a licensed contractor.

Should my contractor apply for the permit or should I?

Contractors may want a homeowner to apply for a permit for their proposed work. However to protect your legal interest and safety, we recommend that only licensed and insured contractors apply for permits.

For further information please contact our building department at (810) 455-1310 or visit our website at www.cityofmarysvillemi.com. The Building Department is located at 200 East 14th Street and is open from 7 a.m.—3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Golf course news

Marysville Golf Course opened for the season on Friday, March 17, 2017. Visit www.marysvillgolf.com for more information.

Dust off your clubs and be sure to buy your 2017 season pass. Passes may be purchased at City Hall in the Treasurer’s Office Monday—Friday 8 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Acceptable forms of payment are cash, check and credit/debit cards (3% processing fee applied).

Marysville Golf Course 2017 Season Pass Rates	
Classification	Cost
Single	\$595
Senior Single	\$540
Married Couple	\$875
Senior Married Couple	\$785
Student (under 18)	\$210
College Student (need transcript)	\$210
Family	\$1225

City of Marysville—dates to remember

April 1No parking ordinance ends.
 April 2 Last day for wreathes at Riverlawn Cemetery.
 April 3 Marysville City Park pavilion registration begins (*residents only*).
 April 3Fire hydrant flushing this week on River Road/Dow area and Davis Road.
 April 5 First day for curbside yard waste removal.
 April 10Fire hydrant flushing this week between Huron, Cuttle and west of Michigan.
 April 14 Good Friday (*City offices closed*).
 April 16Easter Sunday
 April 17 Fire hydrant flushing this week north of Gratiot.
 April 24 Fire hydrant this week north of Gratiot.
 May 1 Marysville City Park pavilion registration begins (*non-residents*).
 May 1 Fire hydrant flushing this week Michigan, Gratiot, Cuttle areas.
 May 14Mother’s Day.
 May 19Flowers allowed on graves at Riverlawn Cemetery.
 May 29 Memorial Day (*City offices closed*).
 May 29Memorial Day Parade 10 a.m. (*hosted by American Legion Post #449*)
 May 31No refuse removal due to Memorial Day holiday.
 June 1 May 31 refuse removed today.
 June 8 Flowers must be removed from graves at Riverlawn Cemetery.
 June 10 Rumble in the Park Car Show.
 June 11 The Past & Its Wheels Car Show.
 June 18 Father’s Day.
 June 22—25 Summerfest, Marysville City Park.
 July 12017 Summer Taxes/Utility Bills Payable in Treasurer’s Office.
 July 4 Independence Day (*City offices closed*).
 July 312017 Summer Taxes/Utility Bills DUE.
 August 12—13Art in the Park, Marysville City Park.
 August 25—26Hot Wheels Weekend.

City phone numbers

EMERGENCIES.....911
 Administrative Offices..... 364-6613
 Admin. Offices Fax..... 364-3940
 Assessing 455-1346
 Building Department 455-1310
 City Clerk 455-1318
 Community Center Rental 455-1302
 Department of Public Services... 364-8340
 Fire Department..... 364-6611
 Golf Course 364-4653
 Historical Museum 455-1302
 Library..... 364-9493
 Police Department 364-6300
 Post Office 364-7922
 Recreation 455-1302
 Refuse/Recycling..... 364-8340
 Tax Billing 455-1344
 Treasurer 455-1344
 Voting Information 455-1318
 Wastewater Department 364-6110
 Water Department..... 364-8460
 Water/Sewer Billing..... 455-1344

e-mail: mvillecity@cityofmarysvillemi.com
www.cityofmarysvillemi.com

Hot Wheels Weekend August 25 & 26, 2017

Friday Activities 6 p.m.

Village Green Plaza
 2055 Gratiot Blvd.

Car Cruise
 Drive-in Movie
 ‘The Love Bug’



Saturday Activities 12 p.m.

Marysville City Park
 867 E. Huron Blvd.

Car Show
 Live Music
 Pin-up Contest



The Young Hellions
 Bones Maki & the Treble-Aires
 Eastside Elvis & the Motor City Mafia

For more info call 810-364-4400. Event organized by the Marysville Business Council.

Mission Statement

Provide exemplary services by responding to the needs of our residents and businesses in a pleasant, timely and fiscally-responsible manner.

Vision Statement

The City of Marysville will be a fiscally sound, family-oriented community with a full range of business, cultural and recreational opportunities provided in a safe and aesthetically-pleasing environment for residents and visitors.

- Adopted by City Council September 22, 2014



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 Michigan, Marysville
 Recreation Department
 and Marysville Golf
 Course.