

# City of Marysville

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IN... **Touch**  
*Marysville...A nice place to visit, a better place to live.*

## Community Center Remodeled

### Recreation Department Relocates to the City Park Building

Little league players and their parents joined mayor and council, city administration and residents to celebrate Marysville Community Center's grand re-opening on Saturday, May 5, 2018.

The community center was closed for more than five months as the first floor interior was extensively renovated. Renovations included new concrete floors, updated bathrooms, freshly painted walls, new carpet, glass garage doors and a new HVAC system.

Because the Recreation Department hosts many of its programs at the site, the department has permanently relocated from Marysville City Hall to the center just east of the antique locomotive. Anything recreation-related such as registering for programs, renting the pavilion or community center and securing boat launch passes now occurs there. Normal hours of operation are Monday—Friday, 8 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Please enter the door located on the east side of the building. No parking is allowed in front of the glass doors facing Huron Blvd.

Marysville Community Center is currently available for rental. Fees are \$40 per hour for residents and \$80 per hour for non-residents. Please call (810) 455-1302 for more information. Rental must be made in person and a deposit is required.

Located at 867 E. Huron Blvd. the community center is on the outskirts of Marysville City Park and resides in what was the city's old fire hall.



*The newly remodeled West Bay in the Marysville Community Center on May 5, 2018.*

**MUSIC • PETTING ZOO • CARNIVAL**  
**SUNDAY NIGHT FIREWORKS**  
**ARTS & CRAFTS • MONSTER TRUCK RIDES**  
**JUNE 14-17, 2018**

A promotional graphic for Summer Fest in Marysville. The background is a vibrant night scene with colorful fireworks and a large tent. The text is bold and white, listing the festival's activities: Music, Petting Zoo, Carnival, Sunday Night Fireworks, Arts & Crafts, and Monster Truck Rides. The dates are June 14-17, 2018. A logo at the top features a stylized sun and the words 'SUMMER FEST IN MARYSVILLE'.

### Senior Water/Sewer Discount

Senior citizens ages 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 \$25,000 or less are eligible for a 30% discount on the water/sewer portion of their bills. 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 2017 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](http://www.cityofmarysvillemi.com/treasurer) for more information or to download the application form.

### Tax & Utility Bills to be Mailed

It’s that time of year again. Summer tax and utility bills will be mailed to residents and property owners on Friday, June 29, 2018.

Bills may be paid online or via our front door drop box beginning Sunday, July 1st. In person payments begin at city hall on Monday, July 2nd. Payments accepted are check, cash or credit/debit card. A 3% processing fee will be added to payments made by card.

Payments are due Tuesday, July 31, 2018. Penalties will be added to outstanding tax and utility accounts beginning August 1, 2018.

**IMPORTANT NOTES:** \*Property owners who have recently paid off their mortgages should notify the Treasurer’s Department at (810) 455-1344 so that tax bills are mailed to the proper address.

\*\*The City of Marysville is not responsible for bills lost or misplaced by the U.S. Postal Service. Contact our Treasurer’s Office if you’ve not received your bills. It is a property owner’s responsibility to be cognizant that taxes and utility bills are due twice annually. Penalties are never waived.

### Utility Rates to Increase July 1st

Mayor and council voted 6—0 to increase utility rates at their May 29, 2018 meeting. Effective July 1, 2018 utility bills for residential users will be \$417.50.

The water rate for residential users will be \$182.07 every six months. Residents will pay an additional \$30.23 bi-annually for unlimited water usage.

The increase covers not only the cost of water treatment and purifying chemicals, but the future repair and maintenance of plant equipment, transmission lines, mains and water towers. For example, maintenance scheduled in the upcoming fiscal year includes repainting the interior and exterior of Water Tower #1. A number of residential lead service lines will also be replaced.

The sewer rate for residential users has decreased in 2018. The rate is \$192.93 per six months versus \$206.14 in 2017.

The total water/sewer rate has increased 4.8% above last year. The average water/sewer increase among other Michigan municipalities is 7%.

This year residents are paying a larger share of the refuse fee. The rate is increasing to \$42.50 every six months—up from \$25.04 in 2017. The increased fee will cover approximately 50% of the total refuse fee charged by the city’s waste contractor. The city’s operating funds pay the remaining 50% of the fee.

### Pay Attention—New HAWK Signal

Last fall the City of Marysville installed a HAWK signal at the corner of Busha Hwy. and River Road.

What is a HAWK signal? It’s a traffic control device used to stop vehicles and allow pedestrians to safely cross a road. Stopping road traffic only as needed, the signal enables protected pedestrian crossings.

It has come to our attention that many drivers are not stopping for pedestrians when the signal is in operation. This makes safe passage across the road virtually impossible.

Please be more observant while driving on our roads and heed the HAWK signal. Here’s a link to an educational video: <https://youtu.be/7x4Wu8EnQ>.



### 2018 Marysville Golf Course Summer Rates

<u>Weekdays</u>	<u>Greens Fee</u>	<u>Cart Fee</u>	<u>Greens + Cart Fees</u>
9 Holes	\$12	\$11	\$23
18 Holes	\$20	\$15	\$35
9 Holes Senior	\$10	\$9	\$19
18 Holes Senior	\$16	\$13	\$29
Replay Rate	\$8	\$4	\$12
<u>Weekends/Holidays</u>			
9 Holes	\$15	\$11	\$26
18 Holes	\$24	\$15	\$39
Replay Rate	\$8	\$4	\$12

#### Twilight Specials (cart included)

Friday Twilight Special—\$20 for 18 holes after 3 p.m.  
 Couples Twilight Special—\$30 for 9 holes after 3 p.m. (Fri—Sun only)  
 \$25 for 18 holes after 3 p.m. (Sat & Sun only)

## Huron Blvd. Undergoing ‘Road Diet’

Instead of losing a few pounds, Huron Blvd. is currently losing a few lanes over the course of the summer. This is known as a ‘road diet.’

A road diet is a configuration change of a road that improves safety, maintains the necessary capacity for traffic volume and reduces maintenance costs. Not all road diets are alike and Huron’s diet consists of losing a lane in both directions and installing a center left turn lane to compensate for the lane loss.

Below is a tentative construction schedule. Signs are prominently shown along the detour route. All businesses located in the construction zone are still open for business.

### Eastbound Lanes—Huron Blvd.

*June 4, 2018:* Closure between Connecticut and Michigan. One westbound lane will remain open on Huron.

*June 13, 2018:* Closure between Connecticut and Busha. One westbound lane will remain open on Huron. Michigan will be closed at Huron.

### Westbound Lanes—Huron Blvd.

*July 20, 2018:* Eastbound Huron opens with one lane maintained. Westbound lanes closed between Connecticut and Busha. Michigan will remain closed at Huron.

*August 24, 2018:* Roadway open to traffic in both directions.

For further information please visit our website at [cityofmarysvillemi.com](http://cityofmarysvillemi.com) or call our Department of Public Services at (810) 364-8340.

## Building Department News

Summer has arrived! Do you have questions regarding home improvement projects? 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](http://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.

## Marysville Trash 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 4th.***
- ***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 aluminum—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. ***NO PIZZA 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!!***



**2018 Spring & Summer Fun in the City of Marysville—Save the Dates!**

**Summerfest**—June 14—17—Marysville City Park  
**Art in the Park**—August 11 & 12—Marysville City Park  
**Hot Wheels Weekend**—August 24 & 25—Village Green & Marysville City Park

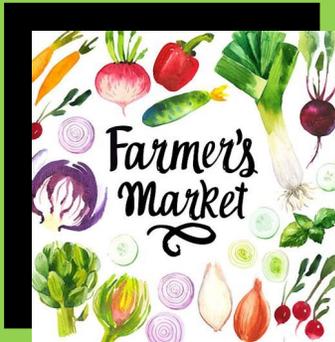
**MARYSVILLE FARMER'S MARKET**

**Fridays May 4 — October 26**  
**10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**  
**Marysville City Park**  
(across from the water filtration plant)

**Plants, fruit, vegetables, crafts, baked goods and more.**

*Vendor Information*  
(810) 364-6800 or  
(810) 824-7435.

Coordinated by  
Knights of Columbus  
Council #9526 and the  
Marysville Recreation  
Department.



**Sizzlin' Summer Concerts in the Park**

**Wednesdays—7 p.m.**  
**Marysville City Park\***  
**June 27—July 25, 2018**

*Marysville City Park Band Shell*  
**FREE and open to the public.**

**June 27—Voo-Doo Doctors**  
(classic rock, rockabilly, country, blues, easy listening)

**July 11—Toppermost**  
(Beatles tribute band)

**July 18—Double Play**  
(pop, contemporary, Motown, country, doo wop)

**July 25—Katmandu**  
(Bob Seger tribute band)

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

**Sponsored by:**   
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**FREE!**

**MOVIES IN THE PARK**



**Marysville City Park Band Shell**

**Wednesdays in August ♦ Movies Begin at Dusk**

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, family and friends for some evening fun in the park!  
Concession stand on site with popcorn, candy and beverages.

<b>August 1</b> <b>Moana</b>	<b>August 8</b> <b>Beauty and the Beast</b>	<b>August 15</b> <b>Jumanji (2017 version)</b>	<b>Sponsored by</b> <b>Shirkey Electric</b>
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### City of Marysville—Dates to Remember

June 14—June 17.....	Summerfest ( <i>Marysville City Park</i> )
June 17.....	Father’s Day
June 21.....	Summer Begins
June 27.....	Concert in the Park ( <i>Voo-Doo Doctors</i> )
July 4.....	Independence Day ( <i>City Offices Closed</i> )
July 5.....	July 4th refuse removed today.
July 11.....	Concert in the Park ( <i>Toppermost</i> )
July 18.....	Concert in the Park ( <i>Double Play</i> )
July 25.....	Concert in the Park ( <i>Katmandu</i> )
July 31.....	Summer 2018 taxes and utility payments due.
August 1.....	Movie in the Park ( <i>Moana</i> )
August 8.....	Movie in the Park ( <i>Beauty &amp; the Beast</i> )
August 11 & 12.....	Art in the Park ( <i>Marysville City Park</i> )
August 15.....	Movie in the Park ( <i>Jumanji—2017 version</i> )
August 24 & 25.....	Hot Wheels Weekend ( <i>Village Green &amp; Marysville City Park</i> )
September 3.....	Labor Day ( <i>City Offices Closed</i> )
September 4.....	First Day of School
September 6.....	September 5th refuse removed today.
October 8.....	Columbus Day ( <i>City Offices OPEN</i> )
October 31.....	Halloween ( <i>Trick or Treating Hours 5—8 p.m.</i> )
November 4.....	Fall Back ( <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i> )
November 6.....	Election Day ( <i>Polls Open 7 a.m.—8 p.m.</i> )
November 22/23.....	Thanksgiving Holiday ( <i>City Offices Closed</i> )
November 28.....	Last Day for Yard Waste Removal

### City Phone Numbers

EMERGENCIES.....	911
Administrative Office.....	364-6613
Admin. Office 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

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[www.cityofmarysvillemi.com](http://www.cityofmarysvillemi.com)

### Register Now for Summer Recreation Programs

Our Recreation Department has some spectacular programs planned for this summer. Check out our guide at [cityofmarysvillemi.com/recreation-2](http://cityofmarysvillemi.com/recreation-2) for more information or to register. Programs begin the week of June 25.

Several age groups and/or skill levels were added to programs after our guide’s publication. Below is a list of new additions:

- Cheerleading (Ages 11—13) 11—11:50 a.m.
- Basketball (Ages 12—15) 11—11:50 a.m.
- Hip Hop Dancing (Ages 9—15) 4—4:50 p.m.
- Softball/Baseball (Ages 7—12) 10:30—11:30 a.m.
- Football (Ages 12—15) 11—11:50 a.m.
- Sporties for Shorties 10:30—11 a.m. (additional class added)
- Gymnastics (Ages 6 & up) 7:25—8:20 p.m.; \$82 (resident/non-resident fee)
- Swim: Level 6 Skill Proficiency
- Recreation Band Camp (6th—8th grade) See Page 6 for more details.

### Boat Launch Passes Available

Attention watercraft owners! Boat launch passes are currently available in our Recreation Department\* during normal business hours of 8 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The pass for Marysville residents is free of charge; non-residents’ fee is \$50.

Please bring the following items to obtain your pass:

- driver’s license for proof of residency;
- watercraft registration; and
- trailer registration.

Without a season pass daily fees for both residents and non-residents is \$7.00 per day. Please call (810) 455-1302 with any questions.

\*The Recreation Department is now located at 867 E. Huron Blvd. in Marysville City Park.

**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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**City of Marysville, Michigan**  
**Marysville Recreation Department**  
**Marysville City Golf Course**

# MARYSVILLE RECREATION BAND CAMP



**Attention: All 6th. 7th. & 8th Grade Students!**  
**(2018/2019 Year)**

**June 26th—July 20th**

**Rehearsals: Tuesday & Thursday Evenings**

**@ The Marysville Park Band Shell**

**Cost: \$20 for Residents/\$25 for Non-Residents**

**6th Grade: 6-7pm      7th/8th Grade: 7-8pm**

**Concert: July 20th @ 7pm**

**Registration: [leagues.bluesombrero.com/cityofmarysvillemi](http://leagues.bluesombrero.com/cityofmarysvillemi)**

\*All Students MUST have their own instrument, if you do not have one—please contact your band director for information on checking an instrument out for the summer. We also ask that if you have a portable stand, to please bring it to rehearsal as well. All necessary accessories for your individual instrument will be your responsibility as well.

**If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Marysville Recreation Department  
(810) 455-1302**

**This is a completely new piloted program through the Marysville Recreation Department.**

**\*\*\* There is a minimum enrollment of 10 students per grade required**