



CITY OF HARTFORD

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Important Upcoming Dates:

All City Council Meetings Are At 5:30pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall and Open to the Public

June 13 th -14 th	Hartford Strawberry Festival
June 19 th	City Hall Closed in observance of Juneteenth
June 19 th	Concerts in the Park begin –You can find the list of performers on the Lions Facebook page
June 23 rd	City Council Meeting
July 1 st	Summer Taxes are mailed
July 1 st	Consumer Confidence Water Report is available to the public per EGLE
July 4 th	City Hall Closed in observance of Independence Day
July 22 nd	City Council Meeting
July 26 th	Hartford Public Library 100th Year Celebration 12pm-2pm

Garage/yard sale permits are required. The permits are available at City Hall for \$5. They are good Thursday-Sunday; sale hours can start at 8am and go until 7pm. The City also has 1 more free garage sale weekend - Labor Day weekend. If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk.

Away from Home?

- Forgot to pay the water bill? Go to Allpaid.com code 9267
- See something on your Ring/Security Camera- Call 911 or non-emergency 269-621-3225, Sheriff non-emergency 269-657-3101

City Officials

Mayor	Richard Hall
Mayor pro-tem	John Miller
Commissioner	Peter Aranda
Commissioner	Jane Danger
Commissioner	Lindsay Morsaw
Commissioner	Nancy Spoula
Commissioner	Charlie Weeden

Spring Safety!

The fire department has smoke detectors and CO2 detectors for free. Keep your house and family safe this spring and call the fire department to come and have these installed!

269-621-4707

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Did you know?

During a Tornado Warning the Siren in town that signals the 12pm and 6pm hours, will ring for a **STEADY 3 MINUTES**.

The difference between a Tornado Watch and a Warning is, a Watch means that a Tornado is possible and you should keep an eye on the radar or listen to the radio for updates on the weather condition.

A Warning is that a Tornado has been spotted or rotation has been picked up on radar. You need to immediately take cover in the basement or middle of the home and stay away from windows. Make sure to have a flashlight and battery powered radio handy. Do not use the phone except for emergencies.

Make sure that you have a plan before severe weather hits and your family is aware. Being prepared is the first step to being safe.

Prepare for the summer season of mowing and cleaning of your property. City Ordinance is in effect and ***there will be a fine*** if the property is not mowed. Make plans to make sure everything is clean!

If you have large items you are looking to get rid of, look for different recycling events put on by the Van Buren Conservation District. All of their events can be found on their website at vanburencd.org. Permits are required if you would like to have a Temporary Dumpster on your lot. Apply for a permit at City Hall, fees apply.

Summer Reminders

- **4th of July is just around the corner. Make sure you are following Firework laws. Fireworks can be set off between 11am and 11:45pm from June 29th to July 4th, and July 5th if it falls on a Friday or Saturday. Remember any fireworks debris must be contained to your own property and not on your neighbors.**
- Summer is campfire weather, but make sure you are safe and within the Ordinance. No burning of leaves or garbage and the campfire must be in a fire pit, no more than 3 feet in diameter, and at least 20 feet from all property lines and structures. Have fun and stay safe!
- **Make sure to place basketball hoops and other play apparatus away from the end of driveways and off sidewalks. This is to make sure sidewalks are accessible, but also to avoid the possibility of games extending into the street, which may be unsafe.**
- Operating a golf cart is only allowed by those with an operator's license. Do not operate them on major streets such as Main St or Center St as these are major streets and this is prohibited by State Law.
- **With the warmer weather make sure you are watching for Motorcycles. Look Twice Save a Life**

November Election

Three (3) Council seats and the Mayor seat will be open during this November 4th election. Petitions for signatures are now available at City Hall. If you are interested in running for one of these open Council seats or running for Mayor and have any questions please contact the Clerk for more information at 269-621-2477 or at cityclerk@cityofhartfordmi.org.
Deadline for Petitions is July 22nd at 4pm.

Looking for Summer Activities that Won't Break the Bank?

Head on down to the Hartford public library. They have something for everyone! From Lego club for the kids to Cardio drumming and senior lunches. They also have the genealogy and local history center. So head on down to the library and have a summer blast! Check out their website for upcoming events: www.hartfordpl.michlibrary.org.