



# CITY OF HARTFORD NEWS

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**Mayor** Jane Danger, **Mayor Pro-Tem** John Miller, **Commissioners** - Peter Aranda, Lindsay Morsaw, Nancy Spoula, Tom VanLierop, Charlie Weeden **City Council Meetings are held at City Hall at 6pm and meetings are open to the public.**

## Important Upcoming Dates:

**April 1<sup>st</sup> & April 8<sup>th</sup>** City Hall closed Wednesdays

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>** City Hall closed in observance of Good Friday

**April 6<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>** Hydrant flushing  
*\*\*Temporary water pressure fluctuations or water discoloration (rusty/orange) may occur. It is safe to use but may stain laundry. Run cold water until clear.\*\**

**April 15<sup>th</sup>** City Hall **OPEN**

**April 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>** City Hall closed Wednesdays

**April 20<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>** Brush & Leaf pick up  
*\*\*Please see attached flyer for guidelines\*\**

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>** Spring Cleanup & Large/Bulk  
*\*\*Do not set items out before April 18<sup>th</sup>. Please see attached flyer for guidelines.\*\**

**April 27<sup>th</sup>** City Council Meeting

**May 18<sup>th</sup>** City Council Meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday)

**May 25<sup>th</sup>** City Hall closed in observance of Memorial Day

**June 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>** Hartford Strawberry Festival  
*\*\*Due to construction, the Strawberry Festival will be held at the Hartford Public Library – 12 Church Street.\*\**

**June 19<sup>th</sup>** City Hall closed in observance of Juneteenth

## Going to be away from Home?

- Pay utility bills online **using your 4-digit account #** at: <https://bsaonline.com/Home/MunicipalityHome?uid=1902>
- See something on your Ring/Security Camera – Call 911 or non-emergency 269-621-3225 / Sheriff non-emergency 269-657-3101

For items not accepted by large garbage pick-up, there may be other options available through the **Van Buren Conservation District**.

For upcoming recycling events visit: [vanburencd.org](http://vanburencd.org)

## Prepare for Spring/Summer mowing and cleaning of your property.

Pursuant to Weed Control Ordinance number 174, from June 1<sup>st</sup> to October 15<sup>th</sup>, noxious weeds and grasses growing within city limits must be cut down or removed at least once every 2 weeks. *Failure to comply shall result in land owner being liable for costs billed as follows:*

**Residential Parcels** – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense: \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: \$125, 3<sup>rd</sup> offense: \$150

**Commercial Properties** – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense: \$200, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: \$250, 3<sup>rd</sup> offense: \$400

## Spring Safety!

The Hartford Fire Department has smoke detectors and CO2 detectors for free. Keep your home and family safe this spring, give the fire department a call to have them come and install detectors!

**269-621-4707**

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

## 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**.

A **tornado 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 **tornado warning** means 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, staying away from windows. Make sure to have a flashlight and battery powered radio handy.

*Being prepared is the first step to being safe – make sure that you have a plan before severe weather hits!*

## Ordinance and Safety Reminders

- **The City has an Ordinance against burning leaves. [Ord 93.37] Please do not burn leaves; you may receive a visit from an officer resulting in a ticket.**
- 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.
- **Operating a golf cart is only allowed by those with a driver's license. Ordinance 70.45 provides information about the city's rules in place for safety. The most important rule is you cannot operate the golf cart on a major road way, such as Red Arrow (Main St) or Center St (CR 687), only on local city streets.**
- With warmer weather approaching, make sure you are watching for Motorcycles. *Look Twice Save a Life.*
- **With kids getting out of school make sure you are looking for them at play in residential neighborhoods. Parents, make sure you are having discussions with kids about safety when at play outside.**

## Planning a Garage/Yard/Rummage sale?

Rummage sale permits are available at City Hall for \$5. Sales can begin as early as April 1<sup>st</sup> and operate Thursday-Sunday, from 8am to 7pm.

\*\* The City offers **2 FREE WEEKENEDS**, no permit required, during Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends. Sales can operate Thursday-Monday during these weekends. \*\*

## April 22<sup>nd</sup> Spring Clean Up and Bulk/Large item pickup

- Do not set items out before **April 18<sup>th</sup>**.
- Please see attached guidelines for items accepted/not accepted
- *Have questions?* Call Best Way Disposal at **269-463-3232**

## 2026 Construction Projects have begun!

- Watch for detours and be mindful of workers in/around work zones
- Contractors or Department of Public Works employees may knock on your door; please look for door knockers.

## Save the Dates – Upcoming 2026 Elections

- **August 4<sup>th</sup>** – Election Day AND **November 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Election Day
- For more information and to check your voter registration status, visit: [michigan.gov/vote](https://michigan.gov/vote)
- If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk for more information at [cityclerk@cityofhartfordmi.org](mailto:cityclerk@cityofhartfordmi.org).