



HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE...

AUGUST 2021

HOW TO TURN ON THE SPLASH PAD

We have received several phone calls in the past few months regarding the splash pad and how to turn it on. The splash is open from 10am - dusk. The water is on a motion sensor timer and if it does not sense movement within 15 minutes, the water will shut off. To turn the water back on, you'll need to press the silver button, located on top of the orange pole. When entering the splash pad from the parking lot, the orange pole will be located at the outer edge on the right hand side of the splash pad. See below.



HOURS AND HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Clerk's Office summer hours:
M-TH 8:00am - 5:00PM F- by appointment only

Labor Day ~ September 6
Thanksgiving~ November 25 & 26
Christmas~ December 23 & 24
New Year's ~ December 30 & 31

SUMMER CLEAN UP IN AUGUST

If you have household trash to be disposed of, the Village is hosting a summer clean up end of August. This will be the last clean-up weekend of the year:

Friday August 27: 8am - 8pm
Saturday August 28: 8am - 12pm

You may drop off the trash at the Department of Public Works: 200 James St. Batteries, tires, hazardous materials, motor oil, construction debris or garbage cannot be accepted. Please visit www.vanburencd.org to find select dates and locations accepting the list above.

Home pickup is available for Senior Citizens and residents with disabilities. Questions can be directed to Todd Hackenberg at 269.624.6406.

THANK YOU

The Department of Public Works would like to extend their gratitude to all the residents for your patience and understanding while they worked, short staffed, to clean up storm damage. If you still have debris, please call the Public Works Department at 269.624.6406

CONTACT US!

Ask billing questions, sign up for our email newsletters, update your account information, get an explanation of rates, or make service changes:

Phone: 269.624.6407

Website: www.lawtonmi.gov

Mail: PO Box 367

After-hours water/sewer emergency:
269.251.0148



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NEWS AND INFORMATION



Street Light Outages

There was an error in last month's newsletter! If there is a street light out or flickering in your neighborhood, you'll need to report it to Indiana Michigan Power, **NOT** Consumer's Energy: **IMP (Indiana Michigan Power): 1.800.477.5050 or online at www.indianamichiganpower.com**

We apologize for the confusion.

Lawton Museum

The Lawton Museum (located across from the Lawton Library at 125 S Main) is now open for tours. Rodney Reid will be available on Wednesdays (hours may vary) and by appointment. For more information and/or to schedule your tour, please call the Lawton Library 269.624.5481

Crossing Guard Position Available

The Lawton Police Department is seeking a dedicated individual to fill a vacant crossing guard position for the upcoming school year. The position covers the intersection of Nursery and Third St and requires approximately an hour (1) before and immediately after school. The position pays two (2) hours a day, and is only required when school is in person. Training and equipment for the position will be provided. If interested, please contact Cheif Mack for an application or if you have any additional questions regarding the position and requirements. 269.624.2382 (work) 269.569.0859 (cell)

Planning Commission Position Available

The Village of Lawton is looking to fill a vacancy on the Planning Commission. The Commission meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Planning Commissioners are expected to attend monthly meetings and make recommendations on site plans, rezoning cases, zoning ordinance and master plan amendments. Those interested in applying are asked to submit an application with a letter of interest to the Village. Applications can be found at www.lawtonmi.gov.



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Council meets the second Tuesday at 7pm at the Village Hall. Subject to change with COVID-19 restrictions

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