

City of Newaygo Fall/Winter 2023 Updates

Hope you have had a wonderful summer. Fall has arrived and winter is just around the corner and we wanted to provide some updated City information and dates for the upcoming months.

Leaf & Brush Pick up Dates:

- **Brush Pick up – October 13th – October 20th**
 - Brush must be piled neatly, with butt ends facing the road
 - **Brush only. No leaves or grass!**
 - Brush must not exceed 6" in diameter and 4 feet in length
 - **Brush must be placed out no later than October 20th at noon or brush will not be picked up.** After this date you can arrange to take your brush to the DPW by calling 652-7984.
- **Bulk Leaf Pick up – October 20th – November 3rd**
 - Rake leaves to edge of road in a long windrow. If you have a curb please put leaves in the gutter pan.
 - Piles should be located just on the road edge, no more than one foot into the road
 - Piles should not be within four feet of mailbox, street signs, or poles
 - Piles should only include leaves. **No Brush! Leaves will not be picked up if other items are mixed in with leaves.**
 - **Leaves must be placed along edge of road no later than November 3rd at noon or the leaves will not be picked up and you will have to bag leaves**
- **Bag Leaf Pick up - Anytime**
 - Composting bags are available at City Hall at no charge
 - Bags must contain only leaves or grass clippings. **No Brush!**
 - If bags contain grass clippings please fill bags only half way
 - Set bags by edge of road and the DPW will pick them up
 - The City **will not** pick up bags that are not composting bags

Water Main Flushing:

The City of Newaygo will be flushing water mains from 7:00 am-3:00 pm Monday thru Friday beginning October 2, 2023 and continuing through October 13, 2023. Customers should be aware that there may be some discoloration in their water supply and the washing of clothes is not recommended during this time.

Snow Removal:

- Residents are responsible for maintaining sidewalks
- Please make sure that any snow removal service does not push the snow in the sidewalks
- Blue "locator stakes" may be placed by meters to locate them if the water must be shut off for a leak. Please do not remove these stakes.

Parking Restrictions During Winter Months:

- No Parking on Barton Street during winter months
- No Parking on M-37 from 3:00 am-6:00 am during winter months
- No Parking on all other City Streets from 2:00 am-7:00 am
- East Water Street has odd/even parking during winter months. On even days please park on the North side of the Street and on odd days please park on the South side of the Street. If you think that it may snow during the night please move your vehicle to the proper side of the road prior to morning.

Upcoming Property Taxes:

- Winter taxes will be mailed out December 1, 2023 and due on and payable no later than February 14, 2024 without penalty.
- The City will accept payments of both 2023 Summer and Winter taxes until February 29, 2024. On March 1, 2024 **ALL** 2023 unpaid taxes will be turned over to the Newaygo County Treasurer for collection.

Election Information:

- There will be an Election on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 for a NCRESA Special Education & Career Tech Millage Renewal. City of Newaygo residents can vote at Newaygo City Hall on Tuesday, November 7th from 7:00 am-8:00 pm. If you would like to receive an absentee ballot you can contact the Clerk at City Hall at 652-1657 Ext *213# or by email at kgoodin@newaygocity.org to request an absentee ballot **application**. You can also go online at <https://mVIC.sos.state.mi.us/AVApplication/Index> and fill out an absentee ballot application that will be sent to the City Clerk. You will receive a ballot in the mail once the Clerk has received and verified the absentee ballot application.

Water/Sewer Meter Reading:

- The City purchased an electric bike that will be utilized for reading water/sewer meters each month. The bike is white and the DPW worker will be wearing a bright safety vest. Meter reads will still occur at the end of each month.

Upcoming Dates:

- Halloween Trick or Treating in the City will be held on Tuesday, October 31st from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.
- Christmas Walk in Newaygo will be held on Friday, December 1st from 6:00 pm -9:00 pm. Additional information can be found at: www.rivercountrychamber.com

Office Closings:

- City Offices will be closed on the following dates:
 - Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th in observance of Thanksgiving
 - Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th in observance of Christmas
 - Friday, December 29th and Monday, January 1st in observance of New Years

Special Thanks:

- The City would like to give a special thanks to LeeAnn and Steve Clor for their continuous efforts in keeping the Peace Memorial and City Gardens beautiful throughout the year and a special thanks to Linda Andrejczak and friends for the fall and winter decorations in the City!

The City website address has recently changed to newaygo.gov