

THE CITY OF OLIVET



Spring 2022 Quarterly Newsletter

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APRIL

April 11th
City Council Meeting
7:00 pm

April 17th
Happy Easter

April 20th
Utility Bills DUE

MAY

May 8th
Happy Mother's Day

May 9th
City Council
Meeting/Public
Hearing
6:45 pm

May 30th
Memorial Day
City Offices **Closed**

JUNE

June 13th
City Council Meeting
7:00 pm

June 19th
Happy Father's Day

Mayor's Corner

Hello, spring!

This is always a busy time of year in the city. We're working on the budget that will begin in July, cleaning up after the winter snows, and getting ready for summer activities at the ball fields as well as our annual Firefighter's Festival. Lots to do!

If you're looking for something interesting to do that doesn't have a huge time commitment, I hope you will consider serving the community as a member of either the Planning Commission or Zoning Board of Appeals. If you'd like to learn more about the responsibilities of serving in one of these important roles, call City Hall and we'll explain what your duties would be. We have an open spot on each of these boards, and I am looking for people to appoint. I'd love to know if you'd be interested!

If you have any concerns, you'd like to make me aware of, you may call City Hall to leave a message, and I'll usually call you back within a day or two. It's important to me to know what's on our residents' minds. Some issues are out of the City's hands, and others can take some time to resolve, but the first step is to let us know your thoughts.

As the weather warms up, I'm looking forward to seeing more of you out and about, enjoying our community.

See you around town!

Laura

* UTILITY BILL UPDATES *

- ❖ Please remember it is your responsibility to keep your account information updated.
- ❖ Water bills are **due on April 20th**.
- ❖ Payment plans are available. Reminder calls will not be made for payment plans.
- ❖ Approximately 2 weeks after the 20th, red tags will be issued with a \$20.00 fee.
- ❖ Nonpayment will result in water shut-off on the date specified after red tags are issued.
- ❖ Extensions past the shut-off date will not be granted.

City Hall
269-749-4961
Olivet Police
269-749-9961
Non-Emergency Police
517-543-3512
All Emergencies
911



CITY HALL

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – 9am – 5pm
 Tuesday – 9am – 5pm
 Wednesday – 1pm – 5pm
 Thursday – 9am – 5pm
 Friday – 9am – 5pm



POLICE BEAT

Warmer weather is on the way. Streets are clear and dry again. It's worth a reminder that you should continue to leave early for work or events so that you can obey the speed limits within the city. Remember that warm weather brings more children and families outside to play and be active.

Please respect the speed limits on our streets.



Fire Hydrant Flushing

Fire hydrants are scheduled to be flushed the **third week of April**, weather permitting. If you notice a change in water color or pressure, please remember this is temporary. To help clear the water discoloration, run your COLD water for 10 minutes.

Code Enforcement

The City now has a code enforcement officer! The officer will be making regular tours around the city to make sure our City not only stays beautiful, but also for your health and safety! Be mindful to keep your lawn mowed along with pulling harmful weeds. Clean up around dumpsters & trash receptacles. Remember....don't deposit grass clippings and other debris on the streets.

DPW News

Wondering what to do with your lawn debris?

Olivet has a **free** Compost site for city residents located at 4243 W. Butterfield Hwy. open seven days a week. Reminder, there is **NO** spring leaf pick-up. Residents can take their leaves, sticks, and brush to the city compost site on Butterfield Hwy. The drop-off area is on the right-hand side as you pull in the driveway and the brush goes farther back, just before the fenced-in tower. Please follow the signs. **Building materials are not allowed at the site** and, if found, may cause the city to close the program.

Also, please **do not** put lawn debris in the road, as it will obstruct storm drains and could cause issues with flooding.

Thank you



HOT NEWS FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

SPRING AHEAD for FIRE SAFETY

Did you know the No. 1 cause of wildfires is when yard waste burns are uncontrolled?

BEFORE you burn:

- ❖ Check the city's website to see if there's a "burn ban" at the time you want to burn.
- ❖ Make sure conditions are right to burn.
- ❖ Call for a burn permit 269-749-4961.
- ❖ Do NOT leave a fire unattended!
- ❖ Call 911 in Emergency situations.

Obey all burn bans when issued.

Need a free smoke alarm? Call the Fire Department at 1-269-749-9106 or City Hall at 1-269-749-4961.