



CITY COMMISSION

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CITY DIRECTORY

City Hall 695-3844
Building Department 695-0011
Cemetery 695-3971
Code Enforcement 695-0006
Fire (non-emergency) 695-5592
Fire Emergency 911
Police Department 695-5120
Public Works 695-7547
Wastewater 695-5291
Water 695-3846

FREQUENTLY REQUESTED PHONE NUMBERS

Animal Control 471-7531
Buchanan Schools 695-8400
Chamber of Commerce 695-3291
County Courthouse 684-5274
Landfill 695-2500
District Library 695-3681
Post Office 1-800-275-8777
Reliable Disposal
1-800-677-1083
Secretary of State
1-888-767-6424

BUCHANAN EASTER EGG HUNT and DOG EASTER EGG HUNT

The Buchanan Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2012, at the Common, starting at 11:00 a.m. Hunters will be divided in age-groups as follows: 3 years and under; 4 and 5 year olds; 6 and 7 year olds, and 8 years and above. There will be prizes for each age group, and all age groups will start hunting at the same time. This event will be held rain, snow or sunshine, so please dress for the weather. The Dog Easter Egg Hunt will start at 11:30 a.m. Thank you to Redbud Insurance Services, LLC, and Buchanan's Field of Dreams Dog Park Committee for sponsoring these events.

IT'S TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING!!

Buchanan's Annual Spring Clean-Up Days will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 18th and 19th, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, at the Department of Public Works, 606 Clark Street. No refrigerators with freon, tires, or paint can be taken. This service is offered to City residents at NO CHARGE. For more information, call 695-0006.

FLUSHING FIRE HYDRANTS

The Water Department will be flushing hydrants on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 10, 11, 12 and 13, 2012, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. This procedure may stir up some sand or rust, causing a discoloration of the water. Residents should run their water to check for discoloration; run the water until it is clear before using.

YARD WASTE PICK-UP

The City will pick up grass clippings, leaves, hedge trimmings or garden waste on a "pay per bag" basis in City approved, 30-gallon kraft paper bags, which may be purchased at City Hall for \$2.50 each. Pick-up will be on Mondays, from April 2nd through October 1st. Residents must call 695-2440 (24-hour answering machine) to request pick-up. Do not place leaves, grass clippings, etc in the street.

BRUSH PICK-UP

From Monday, April 2nd through Monday, October 1st, the City will pick up brush and limbs. They will make one pass through town starting on the first and third Mondays of the month. Brush and limbs must be neatly stacked and laying in one direction on the area between the curb and sidewalk. Items will not be accepted if tied in bundles or exceeds 10' in length, larger than 4 inches in diameter, or exceeds an amount of 6' high by 6' wide. If the brush is a result of pruning or removal on private property by the owner or a hired Service Provider, that brush shall not be placed for City pick up. Tree stumps are not acceptable.

NOTICE TO INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS FOR CITY ELECTION NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR BUCHANAN CITY COMMISSIONER

Nominating petitions to qualify as a Candidate for a Buchanan City Commissioner are available at City Hall, 302 N Redbud Trail, Buchanan, Michigan beginning immediately. Two (2) seats for a four (4) year term on the Commission will be voted on during the City Election, on Tuesday, November 6, 2012. Nominating Petitions shall contain not less than 6 or more than 20 signatures of qualified registered electors in the City. The last day to file Nominating Petitions in the City Clerk's Office is Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. local time.
Gladys M. Bybee, MMC
Buchanan City Clerk

CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE IN JUNE

The Buchanan City sponsored City Wide Garage Sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 8th and 9th, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Permits will be available at City Hall, starting on May 1st, for \$5.00 for both days, or \$10.00 if purchased on the day of the sale. The Chamber of Commerce will still sponsor their annual city wide garage sale in August, in conjunction with the Heritage Yard Sale. Details will be in the July newsletter.