

**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) 695-0007  
Fire emergency 911  
Police Department 695-5120  
Public Works 695-7547  
Wastewater 695-5291  
Water 695-0257

**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

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

**Pancake and Sausage Breakfast**

The Buchanan Fire Department will hold its annual all-you can eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, October 3rd from 8:00 am to 11:00 am at the Fire Department, 105 W. Front St. This event will kick-off National Fire Prevention Week,



October 3rd through 9th. The Fire Department will serve waffles, pancakes and sausage. Children

under 12 years old are free, adults and children 12 years or older are \$5.00 each. Proceeds will be used by the Fire Department for equipment

**Halloween Trick-or-Treat Schedule**

Buchanan will celebrate Halloween on October 30th, Trick-or-Treat is from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. The American Legion is sponsoring the Halloween Parade and Party! At 10:30 am at the Masonic Temple, 122 N. Oak Street, donuts and cider will be served to children until the parade starts at 11:30 am. The Parade begins at the Masonic Temple and ends at the Legion. The Legion will serve lunch and have games and a costume-judging contest. Trek-or-Treat is from 1:30 to 3:00 pm on McCoy's Creek Trail



**"Harvest Buchanan" Festival**

The Buchanan Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the "Harvest Buchanan" festival on October 2nd,



from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm at the Common areas and the downtown areas, to celebrate 100 years of life in Michigan's wine country. Events include breakfast at the Senior Center from 8:00 am to 11:00 am, and Parade starting at 10:00 am. Activities at The Commons Stage will include scarecrow building 12:00 to 2:00 pm, a pie auction from 2:00 to 2:30 pm, music from 2:30 to 4:30 pm, and jazz from 6:00 to 10:00 pm. On Days Avenue, a car and tractor show from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, Peddle Pull for children, registration is 11:00 am and the competition is at noon. Downtown activities include pumpkin carving and decorating, waffle eating contest at the Fire Department; the First Presbyterian Church will have crafts and lantern making for children for a night time parade to the Common. Come join the festivities and enjoy family fun, arts and crafts, shopping, wine tasting, food samplings, craft brews and an evening of live jazz by Kimberly Gordon and Dean Allick, plus Buchanan's own Greta Pope!

**Holiday Lighting Ceremony**

The Holiday Parade will be on Friday, December 3rd, at 6:30 pm starting at the Duck Pond. The Holiday Lighting Ceremony will be at the Common following the parade.



## City of Buchanan Public Notice

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that there will be a City General Election on Tuesday, November 2, 2010, from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm for three (3) positions on the Buchanan City Commission for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2014.

Precinct Locations:

Precinct 1: City Hall, 302 N. Redbud Trail

Precinct 2: Senior Center, 131 S. Oak Street

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE FILED PETITIONS AND QUALIFIED AS A CANDIDATE AND WILL BE ON THE BALLOT:

Carla M. Cole

Dave Hagey

Monroe S Lemay

Donna Norton

Bill Norton

Earl Joe Scanlon III

**ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS** will be available from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm on Saturday, October 30th at Buchanan City Hall, 302 N. Redbud Trail. Buchanan residents may obtain an absent voter ballot for the following reasons:

1. 60 years of age or older
2. Expect to be absent from the City election day
3. Physically unable to come to the polls
4. Confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial

Questions regarding absent voting may be directed to the Buchanan City Hall, 695-3844.

Gladys M. Bybee, CMC, City Clerk

## Buchanan's Scarecrows

Every year the Scarecrow Committee invests a lot of time and energy to creating one of Buchanan's favorite events. A big thank you goes out to Buchanan Art Center's Scarecrow Committee for once again designing and decorating Buchanan with over 125 colorful and charming scarecrows. Visitors from around the region come to Buchanan every year to see the scarecrows. Be sure to check them out! Once again, Thank you and Good Job!



## Flushing Fire Hydrants

Fire hydrants will be flushed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 5th, 6th, and 7th, between 7:00 pm and 1:00 am. During this time, you may notice a reduction in your water pressure.

Hydrant flushing may stir up sand and/or rust, and cause a discoloration of the water. Residents should run their water to check for discoloration before using. If you have any questions, please call City Hall at 695-3846.

## Brush Pick-Up

Monday, October 4, 2010 will be the last day this season for brush pick-up. After October 4th, brush will not be collected unless there is an emergency.

## Leaf Pick-up Program

Street side leaf pick-up will begin on October 18th. Rake your leaves to the back of the curb at the edge of the pavement. Weather permitting, and machine operable, each zone will be covered in a one-week time frame.



## Yard Waste Pick-up

The week of October 11th will be the last week for yard waste pick-up. The waste has to be in City approved 30-gallon kraft paper bags available at City Hall for \$2.50 each.

## Coming Soon! Monthly Water and Sewer Billings

In response to your requests, we will be going to a monthly Water and Sewer billing system. Stay tuned!

Visit our website at [www.cityofbuchanan.com](http://www.cityofbuchanan.com) and click on "Pay Utility Bill" and follow the directions to sign up now for easy, automatic withdrawals for your utility payments.

## Buchanan on Facebook

Did you know the City of Buchanan is on Facebook? Visit Buchanan's facebook account at "City of Buchanan" for up to date information about what's happening in Buchanan!

## Cemetery Decorations

Winter decorations may be maintained from November 1st through April 1st. If winter decorations are not removed by April 2, 2011, they will be considered abandoned and will be discarded.