



# FALL IS HERE!

Check out upcoming events!



### Fire Hydrant Flushing October 17th—21st

Fire hydrant flushing will be performed from 9 am to 3 pm each day throughout the city. Please be aware, it can cause a temporary harmless discoloration in the water. If you experience this, avoid doing laundry and run your faucet until it clears from your intake pipe.

**Weekly bulk leaf pickup** will occur every Monday starting Oct 3rd through Nov 15th (or until it snows). Unlike summer months, this means you can rake your leaves to the edge of the road to be picked up on Mondays—bags are preferred but not required. Brush can continue to be set at the curb and will be picked up each Monday along with bulk leaves.

**VOTE! Tuesday, November 8th** - Exercise your privilege to influence history and cast your vote! The polls at the City Office will open at 7:00 am and close at 8:00 pm. The ballot this November will include several State and Federal candidates, school candidates, and state proposals.

**Grant High School Homecoming Parade** will be on Friday, October 7th. The route will be barricaded starting at 5:30 pm. It will begin at the high school, head W on 120th, S on Lake, E on Commerce, N on Elder. The Homecoming court, sports teams, and sponsors will be decorating floats to celebrate before the home football game against Central Montcalm.

**Grant Harvest Moon Festival was a success!** Extending the events later in the day made it possible for many to join the fun. **Special thanks to all the sponsors, volunteers, contestants, officers, vendors, and planning team.**



**Officer Justin Visser has joined our team as the School Resource Officer (SRO)** at Grant Public Schools. Justin has 19 years of experience in school discipline and law enforcement. The SRO position



is a sworn law-enforcement officer with arrest powers. The SRO responsibilities encompass law enforcement as well as informal mentoring and counseling. Keeping our children safe is a priority of the Grant Public School staff and creating the full-time position of School Resource Officer provides daily oversight of many activities at all grade levels.

### Water Freezes at 32 degrees and could impact your water pipes and possibly your meter.

We receive a few calls every winter regarding frozen water meters. We urge you to make sure that your pipes and meters are properly insulated and kept above freezing so that this doesn't happen to you. This simple task of insulating pipes and meters before the winter months arrive can prevent freezing

and is the responsibility of the property owner. **Replacement of frozen meters start at \$154.00 and must be purchased at the City office**

**Grant Farmers Market's** season is coming to a close with a couple events planned. Oct 8th and 15th there will be **face painting & pumpkin decorating**. Local, seasonal produce and baked goods will be available for sale. Come join the fun from 9 am — 1 pm at the Water Tower on Saturday!

**City Ordinance** Violations could result in fee-based citations which are issued by Grant Police Department—contact @ 231.834.7212. All City Ordinances can be viewed online @ [www.cityofgrantmi.com](http://www.cityofgrantmi.com).

# Santa is coming to Grant

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, December 10th**  
at the Community Center



Plan to experience the magic of the arrival of **Santa and Mrs Claus**. There will be **Kids Games, Holiday Music, and Photos with Santa**. Families can enjoy the **Horse-drawn Wagon Ride**. All of these activities are **FREE**. Festivities are all made possible by our volunteers, sponsors, River Country Chamber of Commerce and the City of Grant. Please check out the link below as details become available:

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

**Pharmaceutical Collection site**—Please properly dispose of unused medications along with protectively packaged needles at the City office in the lobby.

**Important Public Safety Information.** If you are in need of a police officer, call 231.834.7212 and follow the prompts to quickly reach the nearest available police officer. **For emergencies always call 911.**

**Quarterly Water / Sewer bills** are included with this newsletter and are **due Monday, October 31, 2022.**

PLEASE write **separate checks** for property taxes and water/sewer payments..

**Winter Property Tax bills** will be mailed on December 1st and are **due Tuesday, February 14, 2023.** Taxes can be paid at the City office during regular office hours, use the City drop box, or online @ [cityofgrantmi.com](http://cityofgrantmi.com) — 3rd party payment vendor fee will apply.

## Monday 7:00 pm City Commission Meeting Schedule:

October 17th, November 21st, December 19th

## Snow is Coming

**Snow Plow Permits** Remember that commercial for-hire snow removal requires a snow plow permit to plow in the city limits. Permits can be purchased at City Hall for \$10 and are good for the 2022-2023 winter season.

**Winter Parking Restrictions-Ord #18** The City reminds residents/businesses/visitors that there is no parking of any motor vehicles upon any public street or alley within the City limits between the hours of 2:00 am and 6:00 am November 15th — April 15th. This aids City plows removing snow from streets. Signs are posted around the City that also serve as a reminder. If your vehicle is towed, signs have the appropriate contact number to call.

**Snow around Fire Hydrants** If you have a fire hydrant on or near your property, please make sure it is clear of snow should there be an emergency.



Monday October 31st—City of Grant  
**Trick of Treating 5:30—7:30 pm**

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Life Threatening Event 911