



SPRING IS HERE!

Check out our springtime ordinances and programs for residents!



Well wishes to Sergeant Paulsen

After 4 1/2 years of faithful service to the Grant Police Department team, Officer Paulsen will be leaving his full-time position to work full-time with Fremont PD starting in May. Many residents and most of GPS know Officer Paulsen and he will be missed by all; however, he will continue to work as a part-time GPD Officer for special events or open shifts. Thanks for all your hard work Officer Paulsen!

Water Main Flushing

We will be **flushing city water mains April 17th—30th**. Don't be alarmed if you notice water running out of some hydrants. The flushing will happen between 9 am and 4 pm. If you notice any discoloration in your water, it's temporary, simply run it until it is clear. It is recommended not to do laundry during this time. Contact Justin Salisbury at DPW at 231-834-7462 with any questions.

Brush Pickup starts mid April

Brush/yard waste pick up occurs on the 1st and 15th of each month; however, if the 1st or 15th falls on the weekend, pick up will be the following Monday. The first pickup this year is Friday April 15th. Please, place yard waste out only 48 hours prior to pickup, and do not place yard waste out after the scheduled pickup or you could be cited. Brush bundles should be no more than 25 pounds, no bigger than 4 ft long by 18 inches in diameter. **Leaves must be bagged in biodegradable paper bags for pick up.**

Free Burn Weekend May 12th—14th

Residents are encouraged to burn their brush and remaining leaves — as long as there is no DNR burn ban. *No burn permit required for this event.* Please check the City Facebook page for updates or electronic road sign.



Grant Farmers Market

Saturday, May 27th is opening day. Market hours are Tuesdays 2—6 pm and Saturdays 9 am—1 pm. We're located next to the water tower on M-37 between Never Enough and The Depot Restaurant.

Welcome to Sergeant Patterson



Jon has joined our Grant Police Department team as a full time officer. He is a seasoned Officer with 15 years experience in law enforcement in West Michigan. He will be working afternoon to evening hours and is looking forward to engaging with the community. He will be an asset to our department.

New AEDs for Grant Police Department

Our Grant Police Officers can be called to life threatening situations where there are only minutes to save a life. Thanks to our School Resource Officer, Justin Visser, who took the initiative to raise funds to acquire three new Automated External Defibrillators that were purchased with the generous financial gifts from anonymous donors. Each Grant Police Department cruiser will be equipped with a new AED for the safety of our community.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection May 20th

One day at Newaygo County Road Commission, located at 935 E 1 Mile Rd, White Cloud, has been set up to receive household hazardous materials. Acceptable materials such as paint, antifreeze, and pesticides are among the many items accepted at this event. **No tires at this event**—another day will be designated for tires. Old monitors and TVs—**\$20 fee each**. Cell phones, printers, tablets, and laptops are free. The full listing of acceptable products and proper transporting of the products is available online @ <https://www.newaygocountymi.gov/download/household-hazardous-waste-information/>.

City Clean-up Event May 11th—13th

The City is once again hosting a dumpster for spring clean up. Residents may unload "**non-hazardous**" household waste into a dumpster at no charge. Once the dumpster is full, the clean-up event is over. Drop off hours: Thursday and Friday, noon—6:30pm, Saturday 9am to 1pm. Dumpster will be located at the end of Jones Street.

Grant City Commission Meetings

3rd Monday of each month

7 pm at City Hall, 280 S Maple Street

Water/Sewer Payments Online

In addition to check payments by mail, the City of Grant accepts electronic payments online through the city website @ www.cityofgrantmi.com. Payments will incur a convenience fee.

You can also utilize our drop box at city hall to make check or money order payments. If you need to set up payment arrangements, email Sara Bronson at sbronson@cityofgrantmi.com or call at 231-834-7904.

Important Public Safety Information

If you are in immediate need of a police officer call Newaygo County Dispatch at 231-689-5288, this will reach the nearest available police officer. **If it is a life threatening emergency dial 911.**

City of Grant Parks

Residents are encouraged to get outside and exercise. We have three parks in the city that residents of all ages can enjoy now that spring is here! Please be sure to use trash cans and also clean up after your pets.

Ryan Benson Memorial Skate Park located at 85 Harold Street. Have fun skating and rollerblading on jumps and ramps.

Blanche Lake and hiking trails located at 200 North Park Drive.

18 hole Disc Golf Course at Blanche Lake Park is open year round

Water Tower Park located in downtown Grant along M37 next to the Farmer's Market.

Blanche Lake and hiking trails located at 200 North Park Drive. Walk, swim, fish or kayak.

If You're Planning any Outdoor Projects—Call Miss Dig 811

Planning a new deck, patio, fountain, tent, fence, mailbox swing set, signs, room additions, gardens, swimming pool, landscaping, garage or shed? Before your dig, call MISSDIG811 @ 811 or go online to elocate.missdig811.org and complete a request. Public facilities are marked for free by facility company representatives. Contact MISSDIG at least a week prior to starting your project to allow flags to be placed on your property.

Community Center Celebrations

Our historical venue is available for wedding receptions, graduation parties, meetings, etc. Rental includes full kitchen facilities, large spacious main hall with antique wood flooring, and air conditioning. Tables and chairs are also included. Various caterers are available in the area. **City Resident rate: \$175; Non-resident rate: \$275; Non-refundable reservation fee: \$50; Non-alcohol Security Deposit: \$300.** Weekend rates available. Events with alcohol allowed — see rules and regulations online or contact our office.

Fixing Water Leaks can Save Money

According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the average household loses more than 10,000 gallons of water each year from leaks. Fixing such a leak could save about **\$ 80 per year** for a Grant city resident. Learn more @ Michigan.gov/FixALeakWeek



Warm Weather Rules and Ordinances

Let's welcome Spring—Winter is over and new birth and growth can begin.

Full Ordinance content can be viewed online—below are excerpts of some of the rules:

Tall Grass and Weeds

Ordinance #53.302.4 All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds and plant growth **in excess of 10 inches.**

Animal Ordinance

Animal ordinance #21 requires dogs to be on a leash in public and also prohibits prolonged barking, howling, or yelping beyond 15 minutes.

All dogs over age of 4 months must be licensed. No more than 3 dogs are allowed per household.

Rubbish and Garbage

Ordinance #53.307.1 All exterior property and premises, and the interior of every structure, shall be free from any accumulation of rubbish or garbage.

Loud Noise

Ordinance #44 prohibits loud noise generated by radios or other amplification devices. Please be courteous to your neighbors!

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