



# FALL IS HERE!

Check out upcoming events!



**Fire Hydrant Flushing October 9th—20th** Fire hydrant flushing will be performed from 9 am to 3 pm each day throughout the city until all hydrants have been flushed. 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 2nd 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 during autumn. Brush can continue to be set at the curb and will be picked up each Monday along with bulk leaves.

**Grant Farmers Market's** season is coming to a close. The last date for this year is October 7th. Local seasonal produce as well as many types and colors of **pumpkins** will be available for sale. Come join the fun from 9 am — 1 pm at the Water Tower on Saturdays!

**Grant Festival was a success!** New this year was the 5K run/walk and the parade—both had many participants. **Special thanks to all the sponsors, volunteers, police officers, contestants, vendors, and River Country Chamber planning team.**



**VOTE! Tuesday, November 7th** - 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 be to select our City Commission. Our City Commission is made up of our Mayor and 6 Commissioners. As residents of the City of Grant, you elect the Commissioners to serve four year terms and the Mayor to serve a two year term. On November 7th, three Commissioner seats and the Mayor are on the ballot. No seats have been opposed.

Also included on the ballot will be millage renewals for city police, roads, fire district, countywide special education, and career tech center.

**Burn Permits** Open burning within the city is regulated under Ord 37-2 and requires a permit from the city office. Michigan DNR restrictions apply and can be found on the DNR website. Small fires for food prep/recreation are allowed in the city if limited to logs and other clean wood material. Curbside brush and leaf pickup for large amounts of yard waste is offered by the city.

**City Office Holiday Closures**—the city office will be closed November 23 & 24, December 22, 25 & 29.

**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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

@ the Community Center



Plan to experience the magic of the arrival of **SANTA**. There will be **KIDS GAMES, HOLIDAY MUSIC, AND PHOTOS WITH SANTA**. Families can enjoy the **HORSE-DRAWN WAGON RIDE**. All of these **FREE** activities are made possible by our sponsors, volunteers, City of Grant, and River Country Chamber.

**“Flushable” wipes are not flushable!** Please do not flush disposable wipes down the toilet. The wipes do not dissolve and will clog the grinding station which can cause costly damage to our system that processes the waste for our entire city.

**Pharmaceutical Collection site** in the lobby of City Office. Medications should not be thrown into the city water system. Unused medications along with needles can be disposed of properly in the City office 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 Tuesday, October 31, 2023.**

**Winter Property Tax bills** will be mailed on December 1st and are **due Wednesday, February 14, 2024.**

Three options for paying your sewer/water bills and taxes - at the City office during regular office hours, use the City drop box, or online @ [www.cityofgrantmi.com](http://www.cityofgrantmi.com) — 3rd party payment vendor fee will apply. **Write two separate checks for these payments.**

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

October 16th, November 20th, December 18th

## The Haunted House

Coming to the Grant Community Center—October 31st!

**FREE** to the public—thanks to our sponsors. Tour the River Country Chamber Haunted House on Halloween night from 6pm to 8pm. Right here in Grant at the Community Center at 105 S Front Street. Open to all ages.

Anyone interested in volunteering or sponsoring, contact the River Country Chamber.



Tuesday October 31st  
City of Grant **Trick or Treating**  
6:00—8:00 pm

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