

CITY MANAGER REPORT

TO: Mayor Pat Humphrey & Clare City Commission
FROM: Jeremy Howard, City Manager
DATE: October 14, 2021
RE: City Manager's Report

For the Agenda of October 18, 2021

Lake Shamrock Dredging. Still waiting on EGLE to respond to our new location so that we can get the hauling contract to you for approval. We will be doing some dry runs (backing up trucks and testing reach of excavator, etc.) and testing while we are waiting. There also was a great recent article in the Morning Sun about the project written by Sue Fields.

Little Tobacco River Drain Project. Maple Street has been opened back up again, and Fisher will be working on the Dunlop Bridge even through the weekend driving H Pilings for the footings and will be pouring concrete for most of the week. They probably have another 4-5 weeks on this for completion and the 4th St culvert is planned to be delivered on November 5. They still have more ditching to do along with additional clean up. There are still 4 houses to demolish, 2 on W. 1st (104 & 112), 403 Hemlock and 214 E. 4th. Overall, everything but E 5th St will be completed before winter.

Master Plan. Our five-year cycle for the City's Master Plan is coming up the end of this year. I have been working with a couple vendors, one of which is who did the last one, to see about doing the update. We have this project in the budget this year and the Planning Commission will be putting in some long hours on this topic over the next several meetings in order to complete the update.

Halloween Festivities. Lots of exciting stuff going on for Halloween in Clare and the surrounding area. Attached are some flyers with information. We are also planning on bringing back the hotdog roast and candy check at the City of Clare Fire Hall again this year.

Dredging/Barge Tour. Again, this meeting I am suggesting a tour since the agenda for the October 18th agenda is relatively light. I am suggesting that we go down to the corner of Wilcox and McEwan and take a look at the barge now that it's placed in the water. We can also take a look at the lake level there and see some of the silt "islands" that have been build up that will be removed and some of the work that will be done on the banks. On Monday, we can plan on adjourning the meeting and then head over for the informal tour. DPW Director Luke Potter and I will be there to answer any questions.

Attachments:

1. Halloween Event Flyers.

OCT 15,16,22,23,29&30 – DEADWOOD GROVE HAUNTED FOREST

7PM-10PM Mid Michigan College Harrison Campus, \$10 / person, \$5 12 & Under

OCT 23RD – THE CLARE WITCH PROJECT

7PM-10:30PM, Event Page on Facebook, 989-386-7943 \$8 per person - 5 & Under FREE

OCT 23RD – TRUNK OR TREAT – CLARE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2PM - 4PM 105 E. 7th Street, North Parking lot - Candy food and fun

OCT 29TH – GATEWAY LANES – 9 PIN TOURNAMENT

8PM \$25 per person, \$20 if you pay before 10/27

OCT 29TH & 30TH – HALLOWEEN ON THE MOUNTAIN

Live Music & Costume Contests, Tickets available online, at Liberty Mountain

**OCT 30TH – CLARE PUMPKIN 5K RUN/WALK**

10AM, Event Page on Facebook to register, 989-386-7541 Ext 213 for more info

OCT 30TH – TRACT-OR-TREAT

12PM-2PM, Emerald Isle Recreation Complex, Costumes encouraged

OCT 30TH – GATEWAY LANES & LOUNGE HALLOWEEN BASH

7 PM - 2 AM discounted bowling parties. Food & Drink specials. Costume contests.

OCT 30TH – RUCKLE'S PIER – HALLOWEEN PARTY

9PM 409 N McEwan St, 989-386-9531 for info

OCT 30TH – CLARE COUNTY ART COUNCIL CRAFT SHOW

9AM-4PM at the Clare Railroad Depot

OCT 30TH – THE TRAP DOOR – HALLOWEEN PARTY

5PM-12AM Drink specials & Costume Contests

OCT 30TH & 31ST – ROOFTOP LANDING REINDEER FARM TRICK OR TREAT

10-6PM on 10/30 & 11-5PM on 10/31, 517-749-4866 for info

TRICK OR TREATING HOURS FOR HALLOWEEN NIGHT

Farwell 5:30-7:30PM Clare 6-8PM Harrison 5:30-7:30PM





TRICK OR TREAT HOURS

CLARE 6-8 P.M.

COLEMAN 6-8 P.M.

FARWELL 5:30-7:30 P.M.

HARRISON 5:30-7:30 P.M.

ROSEBUSH 6-8 P.M.



HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN!