

August/September 2017



202 West Fifth Street

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Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed holidays

City Offices will be **closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.**  
Garbage, recycle, and lawn waste pick up will be delayed until **Friday, September 8th.**  
The City Commission will meet on **Tuesday, September 5th** at 6:00 p.m.

**Applications for Deferment of Summer Taxes must be submitted to the City Treasurer by September 15th.**  
**Applications available online at [www.michigan.gov/treasury](http://www.michigan.gov/treasury) or can be picked up at Clare City Hall.**

#### **BRUSH CHIPPING**

The City of Clare normally chips brush once each month, **time and weather permitting**. Brush is to be placed at the curb (large end facing the street) **before** 7:00 a.m. on the first day scheduled for chipping. The chipping crew will go down each street one time. Large amounts & vacant lots please call 386-7541 ext. 202 for appointment. **Tentative chipping dates are: August 28th, October 2nd, November 6th, December 4th.**

#### **YARD WASTE COLLECTION**

As fall approaches, we will have an increase in yard waste. Waste Management has respectfully requested that residents place their trash and recycling materials on one side of the driveway and their yard waste on the opposite side if possible. All materials should be placed at the curb **before 6:00 a.m.** on the day of collection. Additionally, **yard waste must be in either a rigid container with the words 'YARD WASTE' clearly marked in a contrasting color or in the biodegradable paper bags (no plastic bags or boxes).**

#### **SUMMER SEWER CREDIT**

Summer sewer credits have been in effect for single family residential dwellings for the usage months of May, June, July & August, 2017. (Remember, we adjust the sewer dollar amount, *not* the usage amount). If you need to add water to your pool in September, call 386-7541 x201 **in advance** to ensure your sewer credit.

#### **WATER SEWER RATES**

Effective with the July 2017 usage (billed in August, due in September), there is a 5% increase in the **water rates only**.. For a copy of the new rate schedule, please call 989-386-7541 x 201 or email [mwarner@cityofclare.org](mailto:mwarner@cityofclare.org), or visit our website [www.cityofclare.org](http://www.cityofclare.org).

#### **STREET WORK**

**Please be patient with us as we work hard to improve our city streets. This is what we are currently working on:**

**100 Block of West Seventh**—Now has new water mains installed. Next up will be new approaches and asphalt. Expected completion date is 8/31/17.

**John R**— Will start soon with new water mains and asphalt from Doherty Apartments to Maple Street.

**Beech St.**— Will get new asphalt from Dunlop to First Street.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the DPW Superintendent, Alan Jessup, at 386-7541 x202

## **WASTE MANAGEMENT—HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION**

Waste Management will be holding its annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Northern Oaks Recycling and Disposal Facility, located at 513 County Farm Road in Harrison, MI on

***WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2017***

***from 10 am until 2 pm.***

***Disposal of the below acceptable items will be FREE to Clare County Residents (businesses and industrial facilities are excluded).***

***Acceptable items include:*** oil-based paints, aerosol cans, acids and bases, batteries, bulbs, cleaners, pesticides, solvents, motor oils, antifreeze, mercury containing thermometers/thermostats, other chemicals and electronics. Limit of 100 pounds per household and 5,500 pound cut off excluding e-waste and used oil.



## **OLD HISTORIC US 27 MOTOR TOUR** **STOPPING IN CLARE**



The 11th Annual Old Historic US 27 Motor Tour is once again stopping overnight in Clare! Join us on Thursday, August 24th, Downtown Clare, McEwan Street, 6-10 pm. For more information on this event, contact The Clare Chamber of Commerce at 386-2442. For Motor Tour information visit their website at [www.old27tour.com](http://www.old27tour.com).



## **VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE APPROACHING**

If you are not already registered to vote, the last day to register for the November 7th General Election is **October 10th**. You may register at City Hall, the County Clerks office, or any Secretary of State office.

## **SUMMER TAX PAYMENT REMINDER!!!**

Summer Tax Payments are due by **08/31/17** to avoid penalty.

After 8/31/17 additional interest and fees will apply.

## **Niche Columbarium Spaces Available**

The City of Clare recently purchased a 48 Niche Columbarium (above ground for cremains) for the City's Cherry Grove Cemetery. Niches are \$600 each (one niche can accommodate up to two cremains), with an additional \$100 fee for each opening/closing of the niche. For more information, please contact Mary at (989) 386-7541 x 201.

## ***Wine Walk 4.0 The Tapas Trail***

The Clare Area Chamber of Commerce presents ***Wine Walk 4.0, The Tapas Trail***. This event will take place on Saturday, August 26th, 2017 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm in Downtown Clare. You can purchase your \$10 tickets at the Clare Area Chamber of Commerce located in City Hall. The Chamber can be reached at 989-386-2442.