



# The CITY REVIEW

Enjoy Downtown Cheboygan!!

SCHEDULE YOUR EVENT

**July 12-15:** Waterways Festival, formerly Riverfest, includes Wanigan Race & Kid's Day  
 [Contact the Cheboygan Area Chamber of Commerce with any questions at 627-7183.]

**July 27-28:** Downtown Music Festival/Summer Street Fair { see insert for all the details }

**August 9-11:** Downtown Cheboygan Sidewalk Sales - Don't miss the deals your local retailers offer during this special 3 day event. Enjoy the shopping convenience of your Downtown Cheboygan merchants this summer. For more information, please contact Kirsten Guenther, 627-9931.

The City of Cheboygan *Ice Rink/Pavilion* located at 480 Cleveland Avenue has the following events planned at the Pavilion: **Mommy to Mommy Sale** – July 7 (10:00 am - 4:00 pm) and July 8 (12:00 noon - 4:00 pm)  
**Cheboygan Arts Fair** – July 13 (4:00pm - 8:00 pm) and July 14 (10:00 am - 4:00 pm)

## Schedule Your Event/Party at the Ice Rink Pavilion

The Ice Rink/Pavilion has more to offer than just hockey. There are three (3) conference rooms: 420 s.f. on the main level; 870 s.f. on the second level; and 1700 s.f. in the mezzanine/gathering area. Chairs and tables are available for retirement parties, birthday parties, travel shows, conventions, wedding receptions, graduation parties, etc. The arena contains 17,000 s.f. Please contact Craig Coxe for rental information and additional details at (231) 627-3255.



### City Marina Information

The Cheboygan City Marina consists of over 800' of broad-side dockage at two dock sites on the west side of the Cheboygan River just south of the State Street Drawbridge. Interested boaters may make reservations for overnight docking through the D.N.R. web site at [midnreservations.com](http://midnreservations.com) or by simply tying up along the Marina wall and a dock attendant will stop by morning, noon and early evening to register guest and provide restroom and shower combinations and answer any questions guests may have.

The Cheboygan City Marina provides restroom and shower facilities along with water and power hook-ups for registered boaters. Fuel and pump out facilities are available at the County Marina at the mouth of the Cheboygan River and the

Straits of Mackinac. Interested parties may contact the City of Cheboygan for more information at the City Hall at 231-627-9931; Cheboygan Public Safety at 231-627-4321; or Parks and Recreation at 231-627-2151.



### PUBLIC MEETINGS

Public Meetings are held in the City Council Chambers, located in the City Hall, 403 N. Huron Street.

- ❖ The **City Council** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ The **Planning Commission** meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ The **Zoning Board of Appeals** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ The **Downtown Development Authority** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.



### A FEW WORDS ABOUT SIGNS

With the arrival of summer come new businesses and business ventures. With those comes the need for signs. With signs comes the need for permits from the City of Cheboygan under Chapter 152 of the City Ordinances titled "Signs." In short, this states that all new businesses and/or existing businesses adding new signs or changing existing signs are required to obtain sign permits at City Hall. This includes, but is not limited to, temporary signs, permanent signs, ground signs, wall signs, window signs, etc and also includes banners.

The City of Cheboygan Nuisance Ordinance and Sign Ordinance prohibit the erection of any type of signs or banners within any portion of a public right-of-way and prohibit the posting of signs on any power or telephone poles or off-premise postings. Persons wishing to advertise garage sales should do so through the local media and with a sign posted on their private property or on another person's private property with written permission. Yard or garage sales are not permitted for longer than seven (7) days in any 90-day period.

#### Our Mission

The Mission of the City of Cheboygan is to promote economic opportunity and enhance quality of life through innovative commitment of human and natural resources with continued planning, financial allocation, and implementation of goals by responsive staff, and elected and appointed officials.

# DPW/WATER/SEWER INFORMATION

## Public Notice

Any citizen having experienced an overflow or backup of a sewage disposal or storm water system must file a written claim with the City of Cheboygan within 45 days after the discovery or in the exercise of reasonable diligence should have been discovered. Failure to provide the required notice to the Interim City Manager, 403 N. Huron St., PO Box 39, Cheboygan, MI 49721 will prevent recovery of damages.

Meter pits and shut-off boxes are City property. Residents and plumbers must **not** access for any reasons.

## WATER/SEWER EMERGENCIES

If you experience a water or sewer emergency during normal business hours, please call 627-2582. Should you experience a water or sewer emergency after normal business hours or on a weekend or holiday, the City staff is committed to providing emergency response. To provide that response, you may dial 290-2900 to reach an employee of the Department of Public Works. Please remember that this system is for emergency situations, not for general information that can be obtained during normal working hours.

*Please help us keep this system up and operating for the benefit of the entire City of Cheboygan.*



### WATER SHUT-OFF INFORMATION

**Customers who have their water shut off and have to have Department of Public Works personnel restore service will be charged a \$40.00 Turn On Fee. This will include seasonal customers, non-payment customers and anyone discontinuing service for a period of 30 days or more.**



## Do's & Don'ts EXPERIENCING A WATER/SEWER PROBLEM???

*Call the City at 627-2582 first before calling your plumber to find out whether or not your problem is the responsibility of the City. If you call your plumber first, the City will not be responsible for any costs.*

*Thank you.*

### RENTAL PROPERTIES

Owners of rental properties are reminded to notify the billing staff at 627-3592 whenever there is a change in tenants. A meter read needs to be done in order to calculate a "final bill". **Also**, in order for the water/sewer bill to be in the tenant's name, a \$100 deposit is required by the tenant pursuant to policy set by the City Council. Otherwise the billing stays in the owner's name. Deposit money is kept in a separate account to be used on the final bill or returned if nothing is owed.

### SECOND METER READ REQUESTS

When a water/sewer bill is questioned and a second meter read is requested, there will be no charge. If an error is discovered it will be corrected by the City staff. If there is no error, the customer will be required to pay the original bill. During the next 24-month period, if a second read is requested and there is no error, the customer will then be liable for a \$10.00 charge.

[City Council Policy, 9/13/83]



### UNDERSTANDING YOUR WATER/SEWER BILL

**Codes:** WA= Water; SI= Sewer; FS= Flat Sewer; WO= Out of Town Water; A= Actual Meter Read; E= Estimated Meter Read Bills are sent out quarterly; two bills have actual meter reads – the other two bills are estimated on past actual usage since meters cannot be read during the winter months.

**Questions? Call 627-3592.**



Brush, tree limbs, grass clippings, etc. can be taken to the drop-off area at the Department of Public Works garage for disposal between 7:00 am & 3:00 p.m. Monday-Friday at no charge.

### PERMITS REQUIRED FOR WORK IN STREET RIGHTS-OF-WAY



Anyone planning to perform any type of work within a City street right-of-way **must** secure a Permit from the City of Cheboygan's Department of Public Works. Work requiring a Permit within a street right-of-way includes patch work, culvert installation, curb, sidewalk or driveway repair, tree or shrub planting or any other type of work within the street right-of-way. Please contact Steven F. Gall, Sr., Director, Department of Public Works, at 627-2592, if you plan work in the street right-of-way or have questions concerning street rights-of-way.



### Grass & Weed Notice

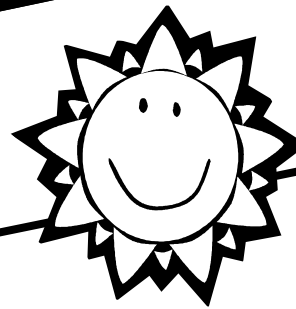
Property owners, residential & business, are required to cut the right-of-way (berm area), as well as their personal property. City crews are mowing private properties that are in violation of the City Ordinance. The minimum charge is \$160/per hour and will be placed on property taxes levied in July. Also, the property owner can be cited for the violation.



*Downtown  
Cheboygan*

# Summer Street Fair

July 27 & 28, 2012



## FRIDAY, JULY 27

### FREE BOUNCE HOUSE CARNIVAL

5—8 pm • *Main Street* - Bounce houses, an obstacle course and bungee run will line Main Street. FREE ADMISSION!

### ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

5—8 pm • *Main Street* - This outdoor event will offer local and regional arts & crafts.

## SATURDAY, JULY 28

### FARMER'S MARKET

8 am—1 pm • *Opera House Parking Lot*  
Local farmers provide fresh products for purchase.

### GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORD

Line up begins at 8:30 am

*Main Street* - Northern Care Center is attempting to break a Guinness Book of World Record. 1,200 people will attempt to pat their heads and rub their bellies up to 3 minutes. If successful, Cheboygan will be in the Guinness Book of World Records! Cost to participate is \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids. Each participant will receive a t-shirt and goodie bag. Registrations available at Citizens National Bank, Cheboygan City Hall & First Community Bank, or email for a registration form to [breaktherecord@mail.com](mailto:breaktherecord@mail.com). Deadline to register is July 6, 2012. Call Northern Care Center for more information: (231) 333-3019.

### FREE BOUNCE HOUSE CARNIVAL

10 am—4 pm • *Main Street* - FREE ADMISSION!

### ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

10 am—4 pm • *Main Street*

## SATURDAY, JULY 28

### 3-POINT BASKETBALL SHOOT-OUT

- 10 am - 4 pm

*Main Street* - 2 - person teams compete in this unique 3-point basketball contest by attempting to make the most shots in the time allowed.

### PETTING ZOO

- 10 am - 4 pm

*Grassy area between Pauly Joe's/Mulligans* - Noah's Ark & Backyards to Barnyards 4-H Clubs will have goats, chickens, lambs, and bunnies on display. Admission is \$1.

### KIDS SAFETY DAY

Noon - 4:00 pm • *Main Street* - The City of Cheboygan Department of Public Safety will provide fingerprinting for children. The Cheboygan Fire Department will be on hand to provide fire safety education with a fire safety house.

### DOWNTOWN FASHION SHOW

1 pm • *Citizens National Bank Parking Lot* - This open air event will highlight the fashions of area clothing stores.

Look for the  
Caricature Artist!

For more information, contact

231-627-9931

or visit

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

  
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**July 27 & 28, 2012**

**FREE ADMISSION!**

**Citizens National Bank  
Parking Lot**

**Music begins at 5:00 pm on both nights!**

**Friday, July 27th:  
ROCK & BLUES NIGHT!**

**Saturday, July 28th:  
COUNTRY NIGHT!**

For  
more info,  
call:  
**(231)  
627-9931**



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**BILLY JEWELL & HIS BAD HABITS**



**JELLY ROLL BLUES BAND**



**CENTERVILLE**



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**SEASONAL REMINDERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**



**ROLLER BLADING, SKATE BOARDING**



**& BICYCLING**



Use of skateboards, roller blades, and other toy wheeled devices is prohibited on City streets and sidewalks under Section 3.4 and 6.18 of the Uniform Traffic Code, particularly in downtown areas, where posted. **Roller blading and skate boarding are permitted** in the Skate Park located at the north end of the Ice Rink/Pavilion on Cleveland Avenue & the City-owned parking lot at the corner of Division and Huron Streets after 5:30 p.m. or when the parking lot is empty. Children are permitted to use bicycles, roller blades, skateboards, etc. on the sidewalks in their residential neighborhoods; however, they are advised to yield to pedestrian foot traffic. Bicycles are prohibited on downtown sidewalks where posted.



**Motorized scooters, mini bikes and mini choppers** are not allowed to operate on sidewalks.

Mini choppers and other motorized bikes require a moped registration and a driver's license or a special moped operator's license (must be at least 15 years of age) to operate on streets if equipped with a headlamp, taillight and horn. Operators under 19 years of age must wear a helmet.



**ANIMAL CONTROL**

Chapter 90, Sections 90.08 and 90.25 of the City Ordinance require that all persons **walk their dogs on leashes** and have them under control and that they clean up all manure deposited or accumulated upon any street, sidewalk, gutter, alley or private property.



**SWIMMING**

City Ordinance **prohibits** swimming and/or diving into the lower Cheboygan River from the DNR locks and dam north to the mouth of the River at the Straits of Mackinac.



**INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLES**

Chapter 94, Section 94.02 of the City Ordinance requires that all unlicensed, uninsured and/or inoperable motor vehicles be removed from private properties within the City or stored inside garages.



**BURNING PERMITS**

All property owners, whether business or residential, are **required to obtain** a burning permit from the City of Cheboygan before open burning of any type is permitted. This includes small piles of brush, grass or leaves. Burning in burning barrels is also restricted and persons wishing to do so must obtain permission through the Cheboygan Department of Public Safety/Police or Fire Division (627-4321). Fines for violation of this Ordinance can amount to \$500.00 or more. **NO BURNING IF STATEWIDE BURNING BAN IS TEMPORARILY ENVOKED.**



**FIRE EXTINGUISHERS**



Dry chemical fire extinguishers can be refilled at CarQuest, 122 S. Main St., Cheboygan (627-5691).

