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SPRING CLEAN UP TIME. Starting on April 23 and ending May 4, 2018, the City's Street Department will provide free pick-up service for yard rakings, brush, and small tree limbs (hereafter debris). After May 4, 2018 no debris is permitted to be placed at the edge of the streets. Debris must not be placed out for pick up before April 21, 2018.

Debris must be out by 7:00 a.m. at the edge of the street, not in ditches or on grassy areas, by April 24. We ask your cooperation in separating your leaves into one pile and your brush & small tree limbs into another to facilitate pickup. If the items are not separated, the City cannot guarantee their pick-up. The City cannot and will not accept garbage, household trash, appliances of any type, tin, metal or items too heavy for one man to lift. GRASS or LEAVES IN PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP!

If you have any questions, please contact the Dept. of Public Works at 627-2582 between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Also, leaves & brush may be dropped off at the Department of Public Work garage, 1003 N. Huron Street, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

# SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING

The City of Cheboygan will be flushing hydrants as follows:

EAST SIDE: 10:00 pm Sunday, April 22 to 7:00 am Monday, April 23

10:00 pm Monday, April 23 to 7:00 am Tuesday, April 24

10:00 pm Tuesday, April 24 to 7:00 am Wednesday, April 25

WEST SIDE: 10:00 pm Sunday, April 29 to 7:00 am Monday, April 30

10:00 pm Monday, April 30 to 7:00 am Tuesday, May 1 10:00 pm Tuesday, May 1 to 7:00 am Wednesday, May 2

\*10:00 pm Wednesday, May 2 to 7:00 am Thursday, May 3

\*if needed

Please do not wash clothing without first running cold water faucets until the water is clear on these days and the following day to clear your lines of rust and other particles.



# NOTICE OF PROPERTY INSPECTION

The City of Cheboygan is in the process of updating all property record cards over the course of the next few years. Someone may be stopping at your property to update the property record card this year or in the near future. The inspection includes a complete re-measuring of the land improvements along with listing the building improvements. Also, digital images will be taken for the record. Some questions such as how many bedrooms, bathrooms and interior finish may be asked if you are home. Access to your home is not asked for or required for this project.



# THE CANTILE ARENA OF CHEBOYGAN WELCOMES ITS 8TH SUMMER SEASON

The ice is gone, but the Cantile Arena is still open. The Arena's first big event is the 2018 Pool Tournament on April 20-22; Business Expo & Taste of the Straits on April 26 from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Carden Circus, May 14; and The Gun & Knife Show will be held at the Arena on May 19 and 20. See additional events on page 2 of this Newsletter.

We invite you to hold events, birthday & graduation parties, receptions or meetings in three (3) different sized meeting areas. Larger events such as trade shows can use our completely enclosed arena. There is a large parking lot available to handle any size group. We are located close to the downtown business district connected by our pedestrian footbridge with easy access to the venue. Please stop in at 480 Cleveland Avenue or call for information at 231-627-3255 and ask for Craig Coxe. [Summer hours vary with events.]

June 1st Deadline for Homestead Exemption - If you have not filed for or already receive a homestead exemption on your property taxes, you may stop at the City Hall and complete The necessary form. (There is no need to re-file if you already receive the exemption.) To be eligible, you must own and occupy the home prior to June 1st as your principal residence. 2 The CITY REVIEW Spring 2018





# **DDA Plans Summer Events...**

Summer is right around the corner and with that comes the planning for Downtown events! Make plans to attend the following events this summer:

### Girls Night Out Spring Shopping Spree - May 9 - 3:00 p.m to 8:00 p.m.

Spring into Summer with friends, food and fun in Downtown Cheboygan! Participating retailers will be open later with special deals, refreshments and complimentary seed packets! Enter to win 1 of 3 Downtown gift baskets.

# Welcome to Chebogan

# Downtown Cheboygan Music Festival – July 27 & 28

This is the 13<sup>th</sup> year for the Downtown Cheboygan Music Festival! This is a FREE admission, two-day event held the last Friday & Saturday of July which celebrates all types of music in the heart of Downtown Cheboygan!

### Rockin' Rivertown Ride - July 28

Back by popular demand is the Rockin' Rivertown Ride, a motorcycle event, featuring a poker run throughout the region, motorcycle parade and bike show on Main Street.

### Downtown Sidewalk Sales - August 2-4

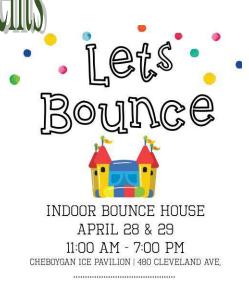
Don't miss the deals your local retailers offer during this special 3 day event. Enjoy the shopping convenience of your Downtown Cheboygan merchants this summer.

Whether you are dining in a local eatery, shopping in a retail store, or taking in the flavors of the festival, it's always fun to come together and spend time in the downtown district. Downtown Cheboygan is the place to shop, dine & unwind!

For more information regarding the summer events, please contact Kirsten Guenther, Downtown Enhancement Administrator, (231) 627-9931 or kguenther@cheboygan.org.







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(GOOD FOR THE BOUNCE AREA

WHOLE DAY) FOOD & DRINK AVAILABLE

TO PURCHASE

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# Recreation Center

# 400 Cleveland Avenue 231-627-2151 or 231-420-8003 Scott Hancock, Recreation Director

### Recreation Center Schedule for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up

5:30 PM to 8:00 PM – Elementary and Junior High School Students 8:00 PM to 10:30 PM - High School Students and Adults Monday & Wednesday for boys and men. Tuesday & Thursday for girls and women.

The Game Room will be open during Spring Break from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., the week of March 26 – 30.

The Center offers basketball, hockey and two (2) weight rooms foosball, ping-pong,

bumper pool, pool, (weight rooms for high school students & adults only).

Also, Mini Bowling and Mini Hoops.

GAME ROOM WITH WII AND X-BOX-360.

Open gym for co-ed volleyball, any age, is held on Friday nights, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

When school is out, summer time high school basketball is 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday.



For Men's Fast Pitch Softball Sign-up contact the Recreation Center.

Do you want to warm up for your arm? Men's Fast Pitch players are throwing the ball around at the Recreation Center on Mondays from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. until June 1.

Weight room is open for adults - Please call 627-2151 to schedule an appointment.



Do you want to shoot some pool during the day? Pool tables are open Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Note: If you work nights and are unable to use our schedule or if you would like to use the facility for basketball or volleyball, call the Recreation Center at 627-2151 and they will try and work you into a time that fits your schedule.

Soccer Players: Work out with Mr. "B" (Tom Brcic) Monday, Wednesday & Friday Please call the Recreation Center for more information at 627-2151.

Current Spike League Standings: Team Wolgast 22-2; Team Holton 16-8; Team Dykehouse 14-10 Team Martin 11-13; Team Enos 9-15; and Team Skilton 4-20.



at the Recreation Center - Monday & Wednesday, 11:00 am to 2:30 pm; Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm; and Friday 11:00 am to 3:30 pm.





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# SEASONAL REMINDERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY







Chapter 95.02, paragraph 12, of the City Ordinances prohibits dumpsters at single family residences unless a **TEMPORARY PERMIT** is issued. Permits are free and may be picked up at the Cheboygan Department of Public Safety.

# FOUR WHEELERS

In order to operate a Four Wheeler within the City Limits you need to have a permit; permits are available at the Cheboygan Department of Public Safety for riding to and from the City Limits ONLY.

# **BURNING PERMITS**

Chapter 95, Section 95.08 of the City Ordinance requires 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 barrels is also restricted and persons wishing to do so must obtain permission through the Cheboygan Department of Public Safety (231) 627-4321. Fines for violating the ordinance can amount to \$500.00 or more.

# **GRASS AND NOXIOUS WEEDS**

Chapter 95, Section 95.04 of the City Ordinance (Grass and Noxious Weeds) requires that property owners keep their lawns and property neat and trimmed throughout the growing season. Penalties for noncompliance may result in the City trimming and placing a bill for this on the tax roll.

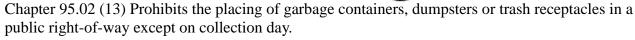


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# ADDRESS NUMBERS ON BUSINESSES, RESIDENCES OR STORAGE FACILITES

Chapter 98.63 of the City Ordinance states that any owner of any premises shall place upon the front of any building located on the premises which faces a street or the street mailbox for such premises designated numbers, such that: Numbers on Mailboxes on the premises shall be displayed in such a manner as to be plainly visible from the road traffic lanes in either direction of approach. The numbers shall be of contrasting or reflectorized color to their background and shall not be less than three inches or more than 18 inches in height. Violation is a civil infraction.







# **INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLES**

Chapter 94.01 Prohibits Motor vehicles which by reason of dismantling, disrepair, or being unlicensed, uninsured or other cause, are incapable of being propelled under their own power, or are unsafe for operation on the streets and highways of this state because of inability to comply with the State Motor Vehicle code. Violation is a civil infraction.

## **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION**

Administration – Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm – 627-4321; Emergencies for Police & Fire – 911 Personal office contact: The main entrance to the Cheboygan Department of Public Safety is off the City Hall parking lot at 403 N. Huron Street. Enter using the west set of glass doors. The Department of Public Safety is the first door on the right upon entering the hallway. If the door is locked, the administrative assistant is either off duty or out of the office. In that case, pick up the phone on the wall on the left side of the doorway. This will connect you immediately to a CCE/911 dispatcher and, if needed, they will call a police officer into the office to assist you.

# IMPORTANT WATER/SEWER INFORMATION



# WATER/SEWER EMERGENCIES

If you experience a water or sewer emergency durina normal **business** hours, please call 627-Should you experi-2582. ence a water or sewer emergency after normal business hours, or on a weekend or holiday, the City wants you to know we are committed to providing you with emergency response. To provide that response, you may dial 290-**2900** to reach an employee of the Water and Wastewater Department. 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.



# DELINQUENT WATER/SEWER BILLS

Pursuant to City Ordinance, all water and/or sewer bills that have a delinquent balance as of September 1, 2017 (delinquent for over 6 months) will be placed as a tax lien on the 2018 City Tax Roll on July 1, 2018. Service could also be subject to shut-off status.



Cheboygan – Home of the Coast Guard Cutter Mackinaw

# **Public Notice**

Any citizen having experienced an overflow or backup of a sewage disposal system or storm water system, must file a written claim with the City of Cheboygan within 45 days after the overflow or backup was discovered or in the exercise of reasonable diligence should have been discovered. Notice should be mailed to Thomas E. Eustice. City Manager at the City of Cheboygan, 403 N. Huron Street, PO Box 39, Che-Michigan boygan, 49721. Telephone: 231-627-9931. Failure to provide the required notice will prevent

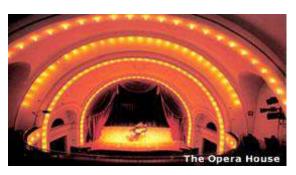
recovery of damages.

Contact Thomas E. Eustice,
City Manager at PO Box 39,
403 N. Huron Street,
Cheboygan, Michigan 49721
or telephone 231-627-9931
immediately upon discovery

of an overflow or backup.



Any customer who has their water shut off and has to have the City Water Department 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.



PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL OPERA HOUSE!

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# **Governor & Representative Contact Information**

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Rep. Lee Chatfield S-1486 House Office Bldg. PO Box 30014 Lansing, MI 48909 (517) 373- 2629 LeeChatfield@house.mi.gov

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(202) 224-6221

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Sen. Wayne A. Schmidt

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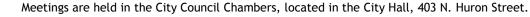
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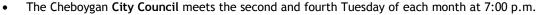
U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow 731 Hart Senate Office Bldg. Washington, D.C. 20510

(202) 224-4822

http://stabenow.senate.gov

Telephone Numbers for City Offices					
City Hall	627-9931	Mayor	627-9931	Parks & Rec. Dep	
[Hearing Impaired Only:				(Recreation Center)	
TDD 597-0315]		Manager	627-9931	400 Cleveland Avenue	
Assessor	627-9931				
G. 1 T.		Ice Rink/Pavilion	627-3255	<b>Utility Billing</b>	627-3592
Clerk/Treasurer	627-9931	480 Cleveland Aven	ue		
				Public Works	627-2582
Police & Fire	627-4321*	Marina	627-9931	(inc. Water, Sewer, Wastewater	
*Non-Emergency				Treatment Plant & Street Dept.)	
403 N. Huron Str	reet			975 N. Huron Street	





• The City **Planning Commission** meets the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

• The City **Port Commission** meets the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

- The Zoning Board of Appeals meets as needed the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
- The Recreation Commission meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
- The **Downtown Development Authority** meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.
- The Brownfield Redevelopment Authority meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m, as needed.

[Board & Commission meetings are subject to change depending on activity & business.]

Mayor: Mark C. Bronson, 818-5838 (cell)

Mayor Pro Tem: Nicholas C. Couture, 420-3644 (cell)

**Council Members:** 

Nathan H. King, 989-854-0846 (cell) Betty Kwiatkowski, 290-3417 (cell) Winifred L. Riddle, 627-6604 Vaughn Temple, 625-2465 Joseph Lavender, 420-8420(cell) **Management:** 

City Manager: Thomas E. Eustice Dir. of Public Safety: Kurt R. Jones

City Clerk/Treasurer: Kenneth J. Kwiatkowski
City Assessor: Thomas E. Eustice
Fire Chief: Donald Dailey
DPW Director: Jason L. Karmol
Parks & Rec. Director: Scott Hancock
Ice Rink Manager: Craig Coxe

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