

VILLAGE OF TEKONSHA
SPRING NEWS LETTER
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SPRING CLEANUP

VILLAGE RESIDENTS ONLY:

May 4, 2024

8am to 4pm

Village Office Parking Lot

There will be dumpsters and a “scrap” truck available. Please no large quantities of building materials. Cans of paint need to be opened, dried out or mixed with cat litter and allowed to harden to be put in the trash. We **will not** be accepting hazardous material, tires, oil, or liquid paint. We reserve the right to refuse items. Village **does not** do roadside pick-up. You must show your ID before dumping.



Tire Recycle:

October 7, 2024

12-5 pm

Regular Car and Truck Tires Only –

NO – Diesel, tractor, loader, or monster truck tires. These **will not** be accepted.

Event held at the village office parking lot – no early drop offs.



NOTICE:

The Village will be sending out Ordinance Violation letters. To avoid fines on inoperable vehicle, blight, grass or swimming pool:

• Vehicles must be **“licensed, insured and able to drive on the street”**

• Tarps or plywood around or over a vehicle and parking in back of property does **NOT** comply.

• May apply for a **30 day** permit at the office for; i.e. getting parts, for sale, etc.

• All weeds and rank vegetation must be mowed.

• **Take advantage of Spring Clean Up May 4, from 8-4 at the parking lot of the Village Office.**



Please note:

Village residents are **NOT** permitted to raise livestock, **which includes chickens and pigeons**, inside the village limits.

Construction Projects: Contact the office or SAFEbuilt @269-729-9244 before starting any construction projects or setting up a pool.

Street & Sidewalk Projects for 2024:

Repaving Elm Street Loop from Railroad, Elm and Clinton. Maintenance chip and fog seal on North St, E Randall, Walnut, Meadow, Canal and Spires Parkway
Sidewalks: W & E Jackson, W Canal both sides, Main – Liberty to Cary



Brush Dump is for the convenience of Village residents only and is locked. A key may be signed out during business hours at the village office. ID required. Tree removal by residents from yards is not to be piled on road edge. It is resident’s responsibility to get it to the brush dump.

ONLY: Debris associated with trees and yard waste is to be dumped.

NO: Material associated with building projects, mattresses etc. If you find wood or want to load up on compost dirt, feel free to take what you need.

Loose leaf pickup **IS NOT** done in Spring. If you bag them the village will pick them up. The DPW will be picking up brush and sticks regularly throughout the summer. They will **NOT** pick up piles of leaves, grass clippings and garden waste. Those can be taken to the brush dump on Jackson Drive.

Bulk Items: Large items: chairs, couches, mattresses etc. need to be scheduled for removal by calling the Village office. There is a fee. This is **NOT** part of the regular garbage pickup. All garbage bags must be placed in the totes. **Empty totes need to be removed from the road right of way and stored in your yard after pickup.** If interested in a 10- or 15-yard dumpster call Sammy’s 269-729-4753.

Please respect walkers and do not park on the sidewalks. Dog walkers be courteous and pick up your pet’s waste. A big thank you for those of you already being responsible. All pets must be leashed when walking them or visiting the parks.

Dogs Licensing:

The village will be receiving a list of all licensed dog owners within the Village on or around June 1. If your dog/dogs are unlicensed you may want to address this to avoid a visit from animal control.

RAVE: Calhoun County Mobile Emergency Notification system. Sign up to be informed at calhouncountymi.gov/rave or text 67283 and choose your alerts. When necessary, the Village will be sending alerts there. The new weather siren is connected to Calhoun County weather alert. Testing of siren is on the first Saturday of each month.



Mosquito Prevention Tips:

• Dispose of old tires, cans, pails, and other water-holding containers or store them upside down. Keep grass cut short and shrubbery well-trimmed. Maintain above ground pools or drain if not in use and store away. Empty plastic wading pools and store them inside when not in use or upside down. The Village actively sprays for mosquitoes. We typically spray at dusk when the mosquitoes are most active.

Hydrant Flushing: May 6 through May 10, the Village will begin hydrant flushing. During this time your water may be slightly cloudy in appearance and you may notice slight pressure drops. This is done twice a year to clean the pipes and move fresh water through the system. **No chlorine** is added to this flushing. If you have any questions, please contact DPW at 517-767-4288.



Park Pavilion Reservation:

Contact the Village office @ 767-4204. Electricity is available at both. Chaney has restrooms.

Music in Durham Park 6-7 pm June 25, July 16, Aug. 20, Church in the Park @10:00 and Sept. 17. Check the IDEA paper for performers.

Golf Carts !!

Allowed on local streets with permit
Please note this is just a partial list of requirements:

- * **Must** be registered at the Village Office (No Charge). **ID required**
- * Licensed drivers **ONLY**
- * No driving on Main Street or sidewalks
- * Golf carts **ONLY**

Office hours:
8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday
Phone: Office: 517-767-4204, DPW 517-767-4288
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