

 **MARLETTE**
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CITY OF MARLETTE
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER SPRING 2024

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www.cityofmarlette.com

Mon - Fri 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Utility emergency after hours call

Central Dispatch at

1-800-881-5911 Opt. 2

**FIRE AUTHORITY
MEETING
APRIL 23 • 6:30 P.M.
@ FIRE HALL**

**City Hall will be
closed May 27th for
Memorial Day. Trash
pick up will be
delayed one day for
the holiday.**

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MTGS
MAY 1 • 8:00 A.M. @ CITY HALL
JUNE 5 • 12:00 P.M. @ THE
HEARTLANDS COMMUNITY CENTER**

New Website Launch

The city's website has a fresh, new look as of February, when the new website was launched. Find information at your fingertips, make online payments, and follow what is happening in our community.

www.cityofmarlette.com 

**CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS
MAY 6 • 6:00 P.M.
JUNE 3 • 6:00 P.M.
@ CITY HALL**

**MARLETTE SCHOOL
BOARD MEETINGS
APRIL 8 • 7:00 P.M.
MAY 13 • 7:00 P.M.
JUNE 24 • 7:00 P.M.
@ ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL LIBRARY**

Farmers Market

We are excited to have the Marlette Farmers Market back for another terrific season! If you are interested in becoming a vendor, the application and vendor rules are available on the city website or you can receive them by emailing

marlettefarmersmarket@gmail.com or stopping by City Hall. You can choose to try it out for a week by week basis or pay for the full season.

Full season vendors get a 25% discount on the weekly rate, and are guaranteed the same location weekly (must be prepaid by May 10th).



Marlette Park & Pool

This summer, beginning the first week in August, the Marlette Community Park will be buzzing with construction and updates! The North and South pavilions will be rehabilitated, leaving the East pavilion (by the basketball courts/baseball fields), the only pavilion available to rent after the end of the July. With limited pavilion availability, please contact City Hall to secure your reservation.

From the Manager's Desk

Spring has finally arrived, and preparations have begun working towards the pool season. The new pool house is nearly completed, and a new liner will be installed by June 15th. We are truly excited as many have been waiting a long time for this project to be completed. There will be other construction in the park beginning this August. The City of Marlette was a recipient of the SPARK grant. These funds will go towards a half-mile, lit walking trail, rehabilitating the front two pavilions as well as a couple of new pieces of play equipment. There are also plans this summer to repave Euclid St. from Sterling St. heading east to the City limits.

Note from the DPW

Beginning Friday, April 5th, Emterra will begin to pick up compost weekly. To ensure pick up, place compost in a bin marked clearly with an "X" or in brown yard waste bags. Branches are to be no more than 2 inches in diameter, no longer than 4 feet in length and must be bundled. No tree stumps or trunks are accepted. Bundles and containers must weight less than 50 pounds.

The DPW will be conducting Spring fire hydrant flushing Sunday, April 14th through Saturday, April 20th. Water may be discolored during this time and you may notice temporary reduction in water pressure. Residents may want to run the water until the discoloration disappears.

City Treasurer Vacancy

The City of Marlette is looking to fill the position of City Treasurer. Job duties include but are not limited to preparation of property taxes and tax rolls, accounts payable, monthly reconciliation, submission of state documents and reports, along with any other duties as assigned by City Council or the City Manager. Candidates with BS&A Software, Microsoft Office, and Municipal experience preferred. High school diploma required; associate degree preferred. Candidates with a minimum of 2 years accounting experience will be considered. Strong customer service skills along with cash handling experience are necessary. Must be able to work in a team setting, interact with the public, maintain attention to detail, and coordinate multiple tasks. Rate of pay and hours to be negotiable. Interested applicants should email a cover letter, resume and five professional references to manager@cityofmarlette.com. Required materials can also be mailed or dropped off to Marlette City Hall, 6436 Morris St.

Lifeguards for 2024 Season

The City of Marlette is accepting applications for Summer Lifeguards at the Marlette Park and Pool. Applications can be picked up at Marlette City Hall, Monday - Friday 8 AM - 4:30 PM. **Please return applications to City Hall by April 30th by 4:30 PM.** Lifeguards are required to be certified. If you need additional certification information, contact City Manager, Ryan Rudzis, at 989-635-7451 or by email at manager@cityofmarlette.com

Blight

With Spring upon us, blight violations continue to be enforced on a regular basis. If a residence is in violation, the owner will have 5 days from the violation date to rectify the situation. Failure to rectify the situation shall result in further enforcement action. If the violation is corrected within those 5 days, the fine may be waived for first offenses. Second and subsequent offenses, will see a \$100 fine even after the violation is corrected. Let's take pride in our community and keep it clean.