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CITY OF MARLETTE
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER WINTER 2024

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Taxes

Winter taxes are due by 2/14/24 to avoid penalty. Winter taxes can be paid at City Hall (3% penalty included) until 2/28/24, when they are turned over to Sanilac County.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MTGS
FEB. 7 • 8:00 A.M. @ CITY HALL
MARCH 6 • 12:00 P.M. @ THE
HEARTLANDS COMMUNITY CENTER
APRIL 3 • 8:00 AM @ CITY HALL

City Hall will be closed for Presidents
Day on February 19th and for Good
Friday on March 29th.
Trash pick up will NOT be delayed for
either of these holidays.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS
FEB. 5 • 6:00 P.M.
MARCH 4 • 6:00 P.M.
APRIL 1 • 6:00 P.M.
@ CITY HALL

MARLETTE SCHOOL
BOARD MEETINGS
FEB. 12 • 7:00 P.M.
MARCH 11 • 7:00 P.M.
APRIL 8 • 7:00 P.M.
@ ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL LIBRARY

2024 Elections

Presidential Primary: Tuesday, February 27th
Primary Election: Tuesday, August 6th
General Election: Tuesday, November 5th
City of Marlette Election polls are located at Marlette City Hall 6436 Morris St., Marlette
Early voting will be held for 9 consecutive days for 8 hours each day, beginning the second Saturday before every election, beginning with the February 27th, Presidential Primary at the early voting site.
Early Voting Site:
95 N. Dawson St. Sandusky, MI
Election Day: Voting will take place at your normal Polling Location from 7AM to 8PM.

New Election Drop Box

The City of Marlette has a new, State funded, Official Absentee Ballot Drop Box outside of City Hall, left of the main doors. This drop box is for election purposes only: Absentee Ballot Applications and Absentee Ballots.



Sanilac County Dog License 2024

Michigan law requires puppies to be licensed at four months of age. You may purchase your dog license at Marlette City Hall now through February 28th. Bring a copy of the current rabies vaccination certificate if the rabies vaccination has expired. If your dog's status has changed to spayed or neutered, proof must be shown. All licenses from March 1st on must be purchased from the Sanilac County Treasurer.

From the Manager's Desk

The pool house project is nearly complete and will be ready for the 2024 swim season. The pool will also be getting a new liner. If you are interested in being a lifeguard for the 2024 season, we will formally advertise for guards this Spring. As a reminder, the DPW complex is not a place to dump trash, building materials, or any other type of garbage. The only type of refuse that is permitted is brush and leaves. Nothing else. We have had to chain off the dump site due to the type of contents that were being deposited there after hours. It is our goal to come up with a plan to make this site accessible without accumulating trash.

A note from the DPW

With the freezing cold temperatures upon us, it is your responsibility to ensure that your water meter is protected from the elements. If the meter breaks from pipes freezing, you will be financially responsible for the meter replacement. Helpful tips: Ensure there are no gaps in the skirting. Let the water drip slowly from the faucet furthest to where the water enters the house. Set the thermostat above 65 degrees if you are leaving the house for multiple days. Use foam board, insulation, heat tape, and close any gaps in the skirting of the house. Open cabinet doors underneath the sink to allow the household air to keep pipes warm.



A huge thank you to those who worked diligently on making the Train Depot look so festive this year. We thank the Historical Society and volunteers for the hardwork and planning that went into the Christmas event at the Train Depot in December!

City Hall Prescription Box

Did you know that City Hall has a Prescription Medication Drop Box? There is a disposal box located in the lobby of City Hall. Place your unused or expired medication in a plastic bag before placing them into the box. Liquids, inhalers, sharps, and syringes are not accepted.

When winter weather hits Marlette, the DPW are out in salt and plow trucks making sure streets are safe for drivers. The DPW begin with major roads and emergency snow routes first, then start clearing neighborhood streets. When there is a winter weather event, the City of Marlette asks residents to please remove parked vehicles from streets so crews have enough space to safely clear roadways. Equally important, residents and businesses are reminded to keep sidewalks clear of snow and ice.

