

VILLAGE OF STEVENSVILLE MICHIGAN

Building a Future...Leaving a Legacy

Santa Claus is Coming to Town



The Village DDA recently purchased a 17 foot Santa from Bronner's Christmas Wonderland in Frankenmuth, MI. Santa's twin brother used to be displayed at the Fairplain Plaza decades ago and can now be found in the Orchards Mall. The Santa is currently being prepped by Bronner's staff and is expected to be shipped next week.

Join us for Santa's unveiling on Saturday, November 29th at 11:00am in the lot across from the Village Hall on St Joseph Ave.

Immediately following the unveiling kids can send a letter to Santa and make crafts while enjoying cookies and hot cocoa in the Village Hall.

Open House
Saturday, December 6, 2014
 Some local businesses will be hosting open houses and offering specials. Many vendors will be set up at Mane Street Hair Salon.

Decorate your house or business for a chance to Win!
Have your decorations displayed and lit by December 4th.



Votes can be cast at the Village Hall, Mane Street Hair Salon, and Heart of the Beaches on December 6th.

1st Place ~ \$75 Gift Certificate from Molly Maid
2nd Place ~ \$50 Gift Certificate from Mane Street Hair Salon
3rd Place ~ \$25 Gift Certificate from Heart of the Beaches

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Department of Public Works News

Leaf Pick-up Info

The following schedule is a guide for leaf pickup by the DPW staff.

Pick up will continue until heavy snow fall and leaves are no longer accessible.

Mondays: Kimmel St (West of St Joe Ave), Ridge Rd (South of John Beers Rd), Lawrence St (West of St Joe Ave), George St, and Berrien

Tuesdays: Kirk Ct, Ridge Rd (North of John Beers Rd), Wildwood Ln, Red Arrow Highway, Johnson Rd, Legion St, Oelke Park St, and Village Court.

Wednesdays: Fairview St, Bluff St, Oak St, Pine St, Delaney St, Phillips Dr, West Karen Ct, and East Karen Ct.

Thursdays: St Joseph Ave, John Beers Rd, Yasdick Dr, Mill St, Center St, Kimmel St (East of St Joe Ave), Alpine Ridge, Demorrow and Demorrow Circle.

This will be adjusted for holidays and as needed. Fridays will be used to get back on schedule.

Please do not put leaves in the street. Place leaves behind the curb line, within four feet of the edge of the street, to allow the vacuum to reach leaves.

Leaves must not contain other yard waste, brush or tree limbs, animal waste, pumpkins or household waste. Also, please keep leaves away from trees, poles, mail boxes, fire hydrants, cables or other obstacles.



Brush Removal

DPW employees will pick up small quantities of branches and brush and any scheduled large items. Each household is allowed two free large item pickups per year. Residents must call the Village Hall (429-1802) to schedule a pick-up.

Prohibited items include construction debris, electronics, tires, hazardous waste, appliances containing Freon, grass clippings and items too heavy for an employee to pick up. Items may be placed behind the curb (never in the street or on a sidewalk) during the weekend for Monday pick-up.

Branches and brush are limited to less than half of a pickup load and must be cut to six feet in length. Larger quantities will be charged as a large item pick-up. Residents may be charged for exceeding these guidelines.

Village Snow Protocol

As snow arrives to the Village of Stevensville, please remember these tips:

- The DPW's snow removal priorities are major streets, secondary streets, public parking (both on-street and public parking lots) and sidewalks (time and weather permitting), in that order.
- Snow/ice removal from sidewalks is the responsibility of

- property owners within 24 hours after a snow/ice event.
- Please do not shovel, plow or blow snow into any street. This is prohibited by Village Ordinance and a citation could be issued.



- Remove trash/recycling receptacles during snow events to make way for plowing.
- Daytime on-street parking is prohibited during a snow event to facilitate plowing.
- Please shovel around fire hydrants as a courtesy to our local fire fighters.

Newsletters are available electronically by emailing clerk@villageofstevensville.us

Sewer Lining Project

Lincoln Charter Township is proceeding with the 2nd contract to provide internal lining of a portion of (approximately 12,000 ft.) the Village of Stevensville sanitary sewers. This work will address cracks in and other defects that currently allow unacceptable amount of groundwater infiltration and root intrusion. The reason for this notice is to inform you that very soon you will see trucks from two companies in the community, **Insituform Technologies, USA LLC**. and their subcontractor, **Youngs Environmental**.

Beginning approximately November 10th, the pipes involved will be cleaned and televised by **Youngs Environmental**. This work is scheduled to be completed before December 5th. Then directly after , the lining process will begin by **Insituform Technologies, USA LLC**. The lining work is expected to continue for approximately 8 – 10 weeks.

The **Insituform®** process provides for the insertion of a special lining inside the pipe, creating a new smooth-surfaced, long-lasting pipe within the old sewer. During the lining portion of the contract, the sewer will be sealed off and water usage will have to be restricted. Prior to that taking place a 24 hour notice or “Door Hanger” will be placed on or around the front doors **of affected properties** so that you can prepare for the day of lining. This process should only take between 8 – 10 hours or as noted on the “Door Hanger”. Since a part of the unique reconstruction process involves the use of water from nearby hydrants, there is a

possibility of “stirring up” the water lines even though great care is used. This could cause a temporary “Red Water” condition from loosened sediment in your water main. Therefore, approximately 24 hours after crews leave your location please run your water until it clears up. We also ask that you pour a couple of gallons of water in your floor drains once in the morning and again in the evening to avoid any odor rising from your sewer drain.

We will try to minimize this disruption as much as possible.



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We hope that our operation will only be a minor inconvenience and that after we leave you will not even know we have been there. We certainly appreciate your cooperation and apologize in advance for any inconvenience we may cause you during this work period.

Affected Locations
• Demorrow Circle
• George St.
• John Beers Rd. (E. of St. Joseph Ave)
• Johnson Rd. (E. of Legion)
• Kimmel St.
• Lawrence St.
• Legion Rd.
• Mill St.
• Park St.
• Ridge Rd. (Red Arrow Hwy to Kimmel)
• Red Arrow Hwy (S. of John Beers Rd.)

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Normal Office Hours are Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm
 unless otherwise posted

The Village Hall will be CLOSED on the following days:

Tuesday-Friday, November 18-21

Thursday & Friday, November 27 & 28

Wednesday-Friday, December 24-26

Thursday, January 1

All Village Meetings are open to the public and are held at
 the Village Hall

Planning Commission: First Thursday of every Month at
 6:00pm

Finance: Monday proceeding Council at 5:00pm

DPW: Monday proceeding Council at 6:00pm

Policy & Procedures: Tuesday proceeding Council at 5:15pm

Council: Second Wednesday of every Month at 6:00pm

All other committees meet on an ad needed basis

All meeting dates, Council minutes, and changes in office hours
 can be found on our website
www.villageofstevensville.us

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