

CITY OF OLIVET



Fall 2019 Newsletter

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Mayor's Corner

Fall in Olivet: this may be my favorite season! The schools are in session, homecoming events, and the beautiful fall colors. I've even figured out a bit how football works – thanks to my son's patient explanations and to my students on the college team. In the evening, I can hear marching bands practicing, which is a lovely backdrop to an evening! On top of all this, the freshly painted water tower looks great! Olivet is a wonderful community in which to live!

In this newsletter, you'll see traditional fall news: curbside leaf pickup, seasonal parking restrictions that enable us to more easily plow the streets in winter, the upcoming city election, events like Oli-Ween and trick-or-treating as well as Oli-Day. In addition, the city has made more formal the payment plan options for water bills – see Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Rebecca Tanner if you're interested.

I will be in City Hall from now through December on Fridays 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm. I hope you'll come by to see me! You may also call City Hall to leave a message for me during all business hours, and I'll get back to you as soon as I can. I would enjoy talking with you about what's on your mind.

See you around town!
Laura

The Olivet City Council voted at their August 12, 2019 meeting to make the following changes to the City's Fee Schedule:

Water Turn-On Fee due to Nonpayment - \$20.00** (Mon – Fri - 7:00 am – 3:00 pm)
\$50.00 (all other times)

Red Tag Fee - \$20.00 (Fee will be added to each account a Red Tag Notice is issued)

Zoning Referral Fee - \$30.00

Changes will take effect January 2020. The full City of Olivet Fee Schedule can be viewed on the City's website at www.cityofolivet.org or at City Hall.

** Combines the current Turn On and Turn Off Fees.

The City of Olivet would like to thank Jeff Skidmore and the unknown Good Samaritan for maintaining the walking path along the creek. It looks great!

Event Calendar

October

October 14
City Council Meeting
7:00 pm @ City Hall

October 21
Utility Bills Due

October 26
Oli-Ween
9 am – 3 pm
Downtown Olivet

October 31
Halloween
Trick-or-Treating
6 pm – 8 pm

November

November 5
Election Day -
Polls Open @ City Hall
7 am – 8 pm

November 11
Veteran's Day
City Council Meeting
7:00 pm @ City Hall

November 28
Thanksgiving
City Hall closed
11/28-11/29

December

December 7
Oli-Day Cheer, Senior
Send-Off Fun Run

December 9
City Council Meeting
7:00 pm @ City Hall

December 24
Christmas Eve
City Hall closed

December 25
Christmas
City Hall closed

December 31
New Year's Eve
City Hall closed

ELECTION INFORMATION:

* **THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE BY MAIL IS OCTOBER 21. IN-PERSON REGISTRATION CONTINUES THROUGH NOVEMBER 5.**

* **ABSENTEE BALLOTS CAN BE REQUESTED BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 21.**

ELECTION DAY:

WHEN: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

POLLS ARE OPEN 7 AM - 8 PM

WHERE: CITY HALL - 117 S. MAIN

REGISTERED CITY OF OLIVET VOTERS WILL BE CASTING THEIR BALLOTS FOR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS.

Curbside Leaf Pick Up

The City will be picking up leaves curbside beginning mid-October through the end of November. Please have your leaves along the curb, free of sticks, rocks and other debris.

More information will be posted on the City's website and Facebook page once the leaves start falling.

Residents may also take leaves to the Compost Site located at 4243 W. Butterfield Hwy.



Utility Bill

Payment Plan Options

The City of Olivet offers Payment Plan options for residents wishing to make smaller payments over a set period of time on their water/sewer bill.

Payments can be made weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly.

When signed before the original due date, accounts with an active payment plan in good standing are exempt from past due penalties and shut-off.

SEASONAL PARKING RESTRICTIONS

As we transition into fall, it is important to remember that the Seasonal Parking Restrictions go into effect on November 1 and continue until April 1.

During this time **NO PARKING** on ANY city street is allowed between the hours of 2:00 am and 6:00 am, seven days a week. Official notice of the Seasonal Parking Restrictions is posted at each entry into the City and is strictly enforced by the Olivet Police Department.

If you have questions about the Seasonal Parking Restrictions or any other police matter, please contact the Olivet Police Department at (269)749-9961.

Hydrant flushing will be conducted the week of October 7 - 11. Discoloration or change in water pressure is normal and temporary.



Please remember to alert City Hall if your contact number changes. This will allow the City to reach you in the case of an emergency or with account questions.

Moving Out? Moving In?

It is important to notify City Hall when you sell your home so that a Final Meter Read can be completed. New owners should contact City Hall to have the account placed into their name.

This is true for renters and landlords as well.

City Hall - (269)749-4961

COMPOST SITE

The City is experiencing issues with the illegal dumping of materials at the Compost Site.

Please remember that only leaves, grass and brush may be left by residents. Building materials, garbage, and household items are **prohibited**.

Use by commercial businesses and non-City of Olivet residents is also not allowed.

WHILE YOU ARE OUT TRICK-OR-TREATING, STOP BY THE OLIVET FIRE STATION FROM 6:00 - 8:00 PM FOR CIDER AND DONUTS DURING THEIR ANNUAL HALLOWEEN OPEN HOUSE SPONSORED BY THE OLIVET FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Utility Billing Information

- ❖ Utility bills are due on Monday, October 21.
- ❖ Accounts are considered Past Due on October 22 and a 10% penalty will be added to any outstanding balance.
- ❖ Payment plan options are available. Contact City Hall for more information.
- ❖ Red Tag Notices will be delivered to homes on November 8. The full amount shown on the tag will be due by 5:00 pm on November 11 to avoid shut-off. **No further extension will be granted past the shut-off date once a Red Tag is issued.**