
CITY OF LAINGSBURG
114 Woodhull St. Laingsburg, Michigan 48848
Fall 2009 Newsletter

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GENERAL ELECTION – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2009

The purpose of the election is to elect:

Mayor – 2-year term
3 Council persons – 4 year terms

Mayoral Candidates: Micheal Culpepper
Randy Martin

City Council Candidates: Jessica Bayer
Ashley Marie Dibble
Alan Ducastel
Karen Ducastel
Timothy R. Leonard
Cynthia Parker-Martin
Scott Ross
Todd Schocke
Michael B. Woodworth

THE POLLS of said election will open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

City of Laingsburg residents vote at the Emergency Services building, 7425 Woodbury Road. Please use the south drive and park in the south lot on election days.

Last day to register to vote is Monday, October 5, for the November 3, General Election.

WHERE TO REGISTER TO VOTE - You may register to vote at any Secretary of State Branch Office, County Clerk's Office or at any City or Township Clerk's Office.

ABSENTEE VOTING - Voters may apply for a absentee ballot for one of the following reasons:

- **I expect to be absent from the community in which I am registered for the entire time the polls are open on election day**
- I am physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another
- I cannot attend the polls because of tenets of my religion
- I have been appointed as an election precinct inspector in a precinct other than the precinct where I reside
- I am 60 years of age or older
- I cannot attend the polls because I am confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial

Voters requesting absentee ballots are required to complete an application before a ballot can be issued.

The City Clerk's office will be open on Saturday, October 31, 2009, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. to handle absentee voter requests and any other clerk/treasurer business.

Board of Review

There will be an opening on the Board of Review beginning January 2010. If you are a City resident and interested in serving as a member of the Board of Review, please send a letter of interest to City of Laingsburg PO Box 178, Laingsburg MI 48848. For more information call 517-651-5374.

Recycling

Greater Laingsburg Recyclers sponsor a recycling drive the second Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Laingsburg High School. Call Terry or Ellen Link for more information at 651-2005.

Leaf Collection and Brush Pick-up Programs

Starting in October, the Department of Public Works will be picking up leaves along the roadways. Property owners, who wish to participate are to have their leaves to the edge of the road. Please keep brush, grass clippings and leaves in separate piles since they are handled with different equipment. This program will last until approximately December 1st.

The last two brush pick-up dates for the year are October 13 and November 9. Brush pick up will resume again in the spring.

If you want to take your yard waste to the compost site located near the lagoon area, you may do so. Please observe the signs and place the yard waste in the appropriate pile. The area will remain unlocked for your use as long as the privilege is not abused.

Sewer Bills, Winter Tax Notices and Dog Licenses

Quarterly Sewer User Bills will be mailed on October 1 and are due October 30 without penalty. After that date a 5 percent penalty will be applied. Sewer user fees are billed in arrears. The October 1 billing is for July, August and September 2009.

Winter Taxes will be mailed December 1 are payable and due February 15 without penalty. A three percent penalty will be applied after February 16 until March 1. Beginning March 3 taxes must be paid to the Shiawassee County Treasurer.

Shiawassee County Dog Licenses are available at the City Clerk/Treasurer's office beginning December 1 until March 1. Please bring in current rabies certificate when purchasing licenses. Also proof of neutering/spaying, if applicable. Beginning March 2 dog licenses are available only at the Shiawassee County Treasurer's office.

Fun for Everyone

Halloween – Trick-or-Treat hours are from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 31st.

Laingsburg Business Association Winterfest. This year it will be changed from the first Friday evening to the first Saturday in December during the day. This year's Winterfest will be Saturday, December 5, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in downtown Laingsburg. This is a change from previous years.
