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# CITY OF LAINGSBURG

114 Woodhull St. Laingsburg, Michigan 48848-0178

Spring 2009

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**Phone (517) 651-5374 Fax (517) 651-5604 Clerk Treasurer Office Hours are 8:30 am – 5:00 pm**

## **NOTICE OF FILING DATES OF NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES**

The terms of the Laingsburg City Council Mayor, Micheal Culpepper and three councilpersons: Jessica Bayer, Rob Frank and Tim Leonard will expire in November 2009.

The Mayor's term is for two years; councilpersons terms are for four years. Individuals interested in running for the seats must file a nominating petition as well as an Affidavit of Identify. These may be obtained from the Laingsburg City Clerk's office, located at 114 N. Woodhull Street, Laingsburg MI 48848 and turned in to the City Clerk's office **no later than 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, 2009.**

### **Shiawassee Area Transportation Authority (SATA)**

The City of Laingsburg will begin participating with SATA beginning April 1, 2009. Please see the enclosed flier for more information.

### **McClintock and Bates Scout Parks**

If you experience any kind of problem at either of the City Parks please call 911 to have a police officer respond to the situation.

### **Laingsburg Public Library**

The City of Laingsburg is in the initial stages of building a new library. Property has been purchased (East of Citizens Bank on Grand River). If you would like to donate money to this project, please contact the City Clerk/Treasurer's office at 517-651-5374 or by mail at PO Box 178, Laingsburg MI 48848. Email: [laingsburg@hotmail.com](mailto:laingsburg@hotmail.com).

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Laingsburg Lions Springtime Festival – Thursday, May 7 through Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Springtime Festival Parade, Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 a.m.

# MOSQUITO CONTROL PROGRAM

## Municipal Responsibility

- To abate existing mosquito breeding sources
- To prevent new breeding sites so you can use and enjoy your yard and other municipal recreational facilities
- To protect public health and comfort

Breeding sources we control are created by standing water, which may be found in street catch-basins, subdivision drains, roadside ditches, flood channels, ravines and other public rights-of-way. Routine larviciding, done as necessary throughout the season will keep these areas mosquito free. It is our responsibility to work with whatever local, state, or federal agencies may be involved to keep these areas abated.

The Department of Public Works will begin spraying for mosquitoes in May. The spraying will be done between the hours of 1:00 a.m. – 5:00 a.m., once or twice a week during warm weather to maintain mosquito control. Mosquitoes are not only annoying, but also they can be transmitter of encephalitis, malaria, yellow fever and West Nile Virus in humans and heartworm to pets.

## Property Owner Responsibility:

- Get ride of old tires, buckets, etc. or any water holding containers
- Fill in or drain any low places (puddles, ruts) in yard
- Keep drains, ditches and culverts clean of weeds and trash so water can drain properly
- Cover trash containers to keep out rain water
- Repair leaky pipes and outside faucets
- Empty plastic wading pools at least once a week and store indoors when not in use
- Make sure your backyard pool is properly cared for while on vacation
- Fill in tree rot holes and hollow stumps that hold water with sand or concrete
- Change the water in bird baths and plant pots or drip trays at least once each week
- Keep grass cut short and shrubbery well trimmed around the house so adult mosquitoes will not hide there.

## Brush Pick-up Program

Brush pickup will be the second Monday of the month beginning April 13, 2009. Please use the following criteria when placing brush at the curb for pickup:

- Call City hall at 651-6101 and have your name placed on the brush pickup list.
- Place all limbs one-way (i.e., all cut ends facing the same direction)
- No tree limbs larger than 6 inches in diameter
- Limbs not to exceed 3 feet in length
- No stumps, firewood, dirt, trash, vines or any foreign objects.
- Thorn bearing items must be put in a separate pile
- Brush must be placed at the curbside or roadside, but not in the street

