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# CITY OF LAINGSBURG

114 Woodhull St. Laingsburg, Michigan 48848-0178

Summer 2010

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

Visit our website at [www.laingsburg.us](http://www.laingsburg.us) Please check it out and feel free to give your opinions of what else you would like to have available on the site.

**Summer Tax Notices** are payable through August 31st, without penalty. Beginning September 1st, a 4 percent penalty will be applied to the balance due.

**Applications for Deferment of Summer Taxes** are available at the City Clerk's office. Household income must not exceed \$40,000, be 62 years of age or older including surviving spouse of person who was 62 years of age or older at the time of death; Paraplegic, Quadriplegic; Eligible Serviceperson, Eligible Veteran, Eligible Widow or Widower; Blind Person; or Totally and Permanently Disabled. Form must be filed by September 15, 2010.

**Quarterly Sewer User Bills** – will be mailed July 1<sup>st</sup> **and** are due July 30th without penalty.

**Recycling** – Greater Laingsburg Recyclers holds a recycling drive the second Saturday of each month (except May) 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Laingsburg High School, 8008 S. Woodbury Road. For more information call Terry Link at 651-2005.

Open burning is not allowed in the City of Laingsburg. If you would like to have a small bonfire you must receive permission from the Fire Chief or his designee. Contact number is 651-2638.

City offers the following composting programs: 1) **Brush Pick-up Program – through November – call to have your name added to the list** 2) **Leaf Pick-up Program – October and November.** City residents may also take yard waste to the composting site. Contact the Clerk's office at 651-5374 for more information.

**Mosquito Spraying** – The Department of Public Works will be spraying for mosquitoes from 1:00 a.m. – 5:00 a.m. This will be done once or twice a week to maintain mosquito control throughout the summer.

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**VEGETATION ORDINANCE**, CHAPTER 66, ARTICLE III: NOXIOUS WEEDS, SECTION 66-66: WEED GROWTH; AMENDING ALSO SECTION 66-67: DUTY OF REMOVAL. You may contact the City to see the complete ordinance regarding vegetation.

**Please note the important changes:** In SECTION I. Section 66-66: Grass must be kept cut 8 inches or less and in SECTION II. Section 66-67: Duty of removal to cut and remove or destroy by lawful means all such noxious weeds and grass, as often as may be necessary to comply with the provisions of section 66-66.

## SUMMER LAINGSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

**Summer Reading Program is “Make a Splash-----READ!” and runs through August 1st**

**PaloeJoe: Paleontologist - Monday, July 12, 2010 @ 2:00 p.m.**

Go on a wild ride through our prehistoric past. Learn about the critical role rivers and lakes play in the process of dinosaur fossil preservation.

**Beverly Meyer: The Music Lady – Tuesday, July 27, 2010, @ 7:00 p.m.**

Splash and sing with the Music Lady with songs about water, children and adults alike will be swimming, fishing and splashing in an oceanic orchestra of fun.

### **Enjoy a Great Book in the Great Outdoors**

Park and Read allows library card-holders the ability to “check-out” a one-day pass into any Michigan State Park and recreation area in lieu of the resident motor permit. This \$6 savings also provides free access to more than 500 events taking place in state parks throughout the summer.

**Arts and Crafts** - Check out and read 5 to 25 books over the summer. For each 5 books you read you get to do a craft activity.

## SUMMER EVENTS

**2010 Laingsburg Farmer’s Market – Saturdays 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. June 5 – October 2, 2010 on Roosevelt Row (Downtown Laingsburg)** for more information please visit [www.laingsburg.biz](http://www.laingsburg.biz)

**Laingsburg Business Association Pancake Breakfast and Looking Glass Community Services Laingsburg Class Car Show and Chad Hill Memorial Cruise-In– Saturday, July 31 - Downtown Laingsburg**

**Shiawassee County Fair**, August 8 - 14, Fairgrounds located at 2900 E Hibbard Road, Corunna, Michigan

## ELECTION INFORMATION

**2010 ELECTION DATES** – Primary Election – Tues, August 3, 2010 and General Election – Tues, November 2, 2010. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. for each election. City of Laingsburg residents vote in 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** – for the August 3<sup>rd</sup> Primary Election - Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>. for the November 2<sup>nd</sup> General Election – Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.

**WHERE TO REGISTER TO VOTE** You may register to vote at any Secretary of State Branch Office, County Clerk's Office or at the City Clerk's Office, 114 N. Woodhull Street, Laingsburg