



## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Harpeth Rising**  
Dogwood Center –  
Black Box  
Friday, April 17, 2015  
7:30 p.m.  
Tickets: \$15.00

**Kathy Lamar**  
Dogwood Center –  
Black Box  
Saturday, May 16, 2015  
7:30 p.m.  
Tickets \$15.00

**Fremont Area  
Community Foundation**  
Chicken BBQ @  
Veteran's Memorial Park  
June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
(*subject to sell out*)  
Rain Date – June 9<sup>th</sup>

**Fremont Area  
Community Foundation**  
Summer Concert Series  
June 11<sup>th</sup>, June 18<sup>th</sup>,  
June 25<sup>th</sup>, July 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
July 9<sup>th</sup>, July 23<sup>rd</sup> and  
July 30<sup>th</sup>

FREE Concerts in  
Veterans Memorial Park  
Concerts start at 7:00 p.m.  
Food sold by local  
non-profits



## Spanky's Pizza

*think* **FREMONT FIRST!**

This year Spanky's Pizza celebrates their 25 year anniversary in Fremont, says owner Michelle Burt. Spanky's first opened in 1990, and within 10 years became one of the most popular restaurants in town and is well known throughout West Michigan for their "Famous Breadstix!"

Spanky's has 2 locations: Fremont and Ludington, with the Fremont location having

grown to 45 employees and the Ludington having 12 employees. Michelle says she is grateful for her employees, especially a core group who have stayed with her for many years, helping with the success with both businesses. In 2010, the Fremont location outgrew its original location and built a new building across the street to accommodate all of its customers. And for the convenience of the customers a drive-thru window for easy pick up was incorporated into the building design.



Since opening 25 years ago, Spanky's has always been involved with the community! They are constantly helping local sports teams, charities, churches, as well as being an annual sponsor of the National Baby Food Festival. One of their biggest community events of the year is the "Firefighter Night at Spanky's" in Fremont. Over the past couple of years they have helped raise thousands of dollars for the Fremont Fire Department, with the help of their extremely loyal customers. They also give school and youth group discounts and offer coupons for free pizza for reading programs. Spanky's Pizza strives to deliver high quality food and service to its customers.



# Public Art - On the Move

Members of the Public Art Committee met recently to re-evaluate the location of the next public art installation. We don't know what it will look like – we don't know if it will be metal, stone or combination of materials – we don't know exactly when it will be installed – but, we do know where it will be placed. Please join supporters of our growing public art program at the seventh annual Fremont Public Art Fundraiser on Thursday, June 25, at the Dogwood Center for the Performing Arts. You will enjoy a delicious meal, relax with beautiful music and learn more about the "what" and "where" we will be placing the next community art piece. Invitations will be sent in mid-May; if you would like to be included on the mailing list, please contact City Hall at 924-2101.



## The City Encourages Celebration of "Earth Week" (April 20-25<sup>th</sup>) & "National Arbor Day"

In celebration of **National Arbor Day** on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, the City will again offer tree-purchase coupons. The City coupons will remain at \$30 this year and they will go to the first 50 City homeowners that request them, in person, at the City Offices. Coupons will be available starting April 16<sup>th</sup> till gone and must be redeemed by May 31, 2015. Through the City's coupon program over the last 17 years, residents have planted over 696 trees in the community. During the same time, the City planted an additional 500 trees throughout our parks, along our streets and in our cemeteries.

We'll be coordinating miscellaneous green activities that will promote sustainability, such as the City's tree planting program. We're looking for other organizations and volunteers willing to help plant trees and participate in additional green activities during that week throughout the community.

Based on "best forestry management practices," it is advisable to diversify our urban forests, which helps ensure not only a variety of tree species, but also lessens the negative effects or spread of diseases, such as happened with Dutch Elm Disease and the Emerald Ash Borer. Therefore, the Tree Coupon may not be used to purchase any species of Elm or Ash trees. The coupon program and other various City tree plantings and maintenance efforts have also

contributed to the City's 22-year designation as a "Tree City, USA."

Having a young tree planted to honor a special person can also be a unique way to show you care in a special and creative way. It's a living gift that gives lasting recognition to the person and involves them in a partnership of renewing the forests in their State.

### TREE COUPON PROGRAM GUIDELINES:

- City homeowners only.
- One coupon per household.
- Only the owner (not a tenant) of a rental property may request one coupon per building/yard.
- Condo complexes are limited to one coupon.
- Only trees, not shrubs or bushes, may be purchased.
- Conifer trees must be 6' or higher
- Coupons must be redeemed at Mellema Nursery by 5/31.
- Trees must be planted on the property designated on the coupon at the time of pick-up. During June, the City will inventory all trees planted under the program.

**"HE WHO PLANTS A TREE, PLANTS HOPE!"**

– Lucy Larcon ★

## CURBSIDE REFUSE SERVICE

Each residential dwelling may choose to use a 65- or 95-gallon rollout cart (garbage container with wheels- see picture) or buy special bags with the Allied Waste logos. Cart lids must be within 15" of being closed, otherwise no overloaded carts will be emptied. Any additional garbage that will not fit into the 65/95-gallon cart must be placed in the specially purchased Mixed-Refuse Bags and placed beside the cart. Empty carts and recycling bins must be removed from the curbside and placed in garages or side yards by 12:00 PM (noon) of the day after the scheduled pickup.

The City does not permit residents to stop and start their refuse/recycling services. However, during the first two weeks of January and July each year, the property owner of the collection address may elect to change service from a rollout cart to mixed-refuse bags or vice-versa by notifying the City Offices.

Changes are only allowed during these two-week periods.



## “SHOP WITH A COP” 2014

On December 11, 2014, the Fremont Police Department hosted a county wide program to help families in Newaygo County. This was the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the program, and there were over 40 officers that participated in this program and a total of 90 children that were taken shopping. There were representatives from Fremont Police Department, Newaygo Police Department, Grant Police Department, White Cloud Police Department, Scottville Police Department, Newaygo County Sheriff's Office and the Michigan State Police – Hart Post. A tremendous amount of assistance was also received from NC RESA's Career Tech Center, which allowed for this to be an “Experimental Service Project”. Student's helped develop forms, banners, volunteer vests, applications and also helped with coordination on event day.

Each child was given a \$115 gift card to go shopping for either themselves or their family. Hosting “Shop With A Cop” is an awesome experience seeing the children shop for Christmas and seeing how excited they are is an experience that cannot be duplicated. It is a heart-warming day that brings many smiles to everyone's faces. We would like to thank all the sponsors who make this day possible every year, because without the generous support from businesses and individuals this program would not be possible. It's great to see how much a community can come together to make a program like this happen.



## FREMONT POLICE WELCOMES OFFICER RICKY KURNAT

Ricky was hired January 18, 2015, is a native of Fremont and lives here with his wife and daughter.

Ricky Graduated from Ferris State University with a Bachelor's Degree and is also employed by Grant Police Department and the Newaygo County Jail. Ricky is active with the U. S. Army Reserves serving as an MP.



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## Property Tax Payment Schedule

The City sends out property tax bills semi-annually. Summer taxes are mailed July 1<sup>st</sup> and are due by August 10<sup>th</sup>. A 4% late penalty is added to any unpaid taxes on August 11<sup>th</sup>. Summer taxes include millages for the Fremont Public Schools (both operating & debt levies), State Education Tax, the City tax and the County Operating tax.

Winter taxes are mailed on December 1<sup>st</sup> and are due by February 16<sup>th</sup>. A 4% late penalty is added to any unpaid taxes on February 17<sup>th</sup>. Winter taxes include millages for Newaygo County, the Intermediated School District and the Fremont Area District Library.

For the convenience of our taxpayers, payments (check only no cash please) may be placed in the drop box at the northwest exit of the City Hall parking lot at any time. The City accepts tax payments until February 29<sup>th</sup>; thereafter, all payments must be made at the County Treasurer's Office, P.O. Box 885, White Cloud, MI 49349.

## BRUSH PICKUP

As a reminder, City crews resumed the monthly curbside brush pickup on April 1. The program will run on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month, April - October. Brush is not to be placed at the curbside any earlier than the Friday before the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month. If you have questions regarding refuse services, please call the City Offices @ 924-2101, Monday-Friday, between 8 AM & 5 PM.

**The Gateway Senior Apartments**

At the Historic Fremont High School - Fremont's Premiere Senior Residence

Located at 204 East Main in the historic former Fremont High School, The Gateway is on the way to becoming Fremont's premiere residence for active seniors (55+) featuring 38 studio, one, and two bedroom apartments.

Excitement and anticipation are growing - every day something new is happening. You can see the 8' energy efficient windows filling the open airy rooms with natural light complemented by many ceilings up to 11' high.

Geothermal heating and cooling create comfortable temperatures year-round and affordable utilities.

Residents will socialize with family and friends in the reading rooms, the large community room complete with kitchen, or the courtyard. The former covered interior courtyard has been reborn and will be a beautifully landscaped outdoor space complete with benches, gazebo and heated sidewalks.

Historic character and charm combined with modern amenities make The Gateway a unique setting for relaxed living in beautiful downtown Fremont.

Apartments will be ready late spring.



# GARAGE SALES: *A Fun and Thrifty Summer Pastime*

The City will be enforcing its' regulations on garage sales again this past summer. While many are thankful the City is doing so; others do not appreciate the effort. The regulations are being enforced because 1) the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) does not allow signs in their right-of-way, and many of the signs are placed along Main Street and Stewart Avenue in the MDOT right-of-way; 2) for safety reasons, signs should not be attached to utility poles; and 3) the signs are unattractive and often the signs are not taken down after the sale. Everyone has worked hard to have Fremont looking neat, clean and beautiful for all to enjoy, so ridding the City of unnecessary signs is part of that effort.

Understanding that garage sales are important to many people, the City organizes a community garage sale twice a year, one in May and one in

August. The more people that participate in the community garage sale, the more energy the event will create, thus increasing the success of the program and turnout. The community garage sales could have a positive economic impact not only for the individual home owner but for the community at-large.



## Fremont's Annual Community Yard Sale

It's time to get ready for Fremont's Annual Community Yard Sale.

The dates for this event are:

May 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and August 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015

To participate, all you have to do is call or come into the Fremont City Office, give us your name, address and phone number, and you're on the list! You can sign up for all 3 days, or just 1 day. The offices are open Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 924-2101.



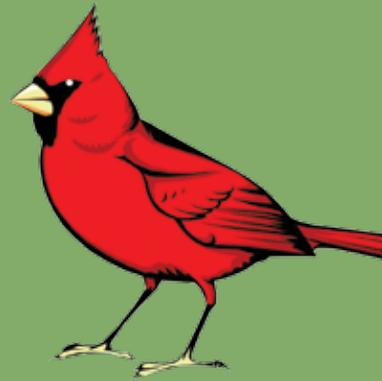
## Flushing of Fire Hydrants

The City Water Department will be conducting the semi-annual **Watermain Flushing Program** on Friday evening, **May 1<sup>st</sup>** and continue through the evening until finished. Some discoloration of water may occur throughout Saturday, so let your water run for a short period until clear. While the water will continue to be safe to drink, residents are urged not to do any laundry during this time.



Electronic Mailing Authorization For "Quarterly" Utility Billings

Go green! Go Paperless! City of Fremont residents have the option of receiving their utility bills electronically. Electronic bills will be emailed from the "City of Fremont (jwinchel@Cityoffremont.net)" email account. If you do not receive the electronic bill, please check your SPAM/JUNK folder or contact City Hall at (231) 924-2101 or [jwinchel@cityoffremont.net](mailto:jwinchel@cityoffremont.net). Bills will be emailed around the 15<sup>th</sup> of the following months: January, April, July and October. Contact City Hall or visit our website under Permits & Forms/Utilities Electronic Authorization Form.



FREMONT COMMUNITY RECREATION AUTHORITY



# SPRING ADULT PROGRAMS

Class #	Class		Start/End	Day(s)	Time	R/NR	Location
ZUM002a	Aqua Zumba	Laura Weaver	4/20-5/13	M	7:30-8:15pm	\$30/\$35	Pool
ZUM002b							
ZUM001a	Zumba	Laura Weaver	4/20-5/13	W	6-7 pm	\$25/\$30	Group Fitness
ZUM001b			*no class during Spring Break!				
			*no class during Spring Break!				
ZUM001a	Zumba	Laura Weaver	4/20-5/13	M	6-7 pm	\$25/\$30	Group Fitness
ZUM001b			*no class during Spring Break!				
WEX001a	Water Exercise	Corine Murphy	4/20-5/25 6/1-7/6	M/W/F	8:30-9:15 am	\$40/\$45	Pool
WEX001b							
WEX002a	Water Exercise	Corine Murphy	4/20-5/25 6/1-7/6	T/Th	8:30-9:15 am	\$35/\$40	Pool
WEX002b							
YG001	Beginner's Yoga	Kim Makin	3/9-4/24 4/27-6/4	T/Th	9:05-10:05 am	\$35/\$40	Group Fitness
YG002			*no class during Spring Break!				
WB001	Work It Out Boot Camp	Kim Makin	3/9-4/24 4/27-6/4	T/Th	8:05- 8:50 am	\$45/\$50	Group Fitness
WB002							
WB003	Work It Out Boot Camp	Kim Makin	3/9-4/24 4/27-6/4	M/W	8:05- 8:50 am	\$45/\$50	Group Fitness
WB004							
SRA001	Senior Aerobics	Kim Makin	3/9-4/24 4/27-6/4	M/W	9-10 am	\$35/\$40	Group Fitness
SRA002							
KA0001	Karate	Frank Ferrier	4/14-6/5	M/Th	6:30-8:30 pm	R \$30/NR \$35	Karate Studio
ZUM006a	Zumba Toning	Laura Weaver	4/20-5/13	W	7:05-8:00 pm	\$35/\$40	Group Fitness
ZUM006b			*no class during Spring Break!				
YG003a	Yoga Flow	Chris Emmer	4/20-5/25 6/1-7/6	W	3:45-4:15 pm	\$35/\$40	Group Fitness
YG003b			*no class during Spring Break!				



## FCRA MEMBERSHIPS

Individual/Senior \$15/month  
Family \$30/month

Includes  
Weight Room  
Open/Lap Swim  
Gymnasium  
Indoor Walking Path



**R/NR:** Resident or Non-Resident  
(Residents must reside in Fremont, Dayton Twp, Sherman Twp and Sheridan Twp; all others are considered Non-Residents)

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# SPRING YOUTH PROGRAMS



Class #	Class	Ages	Start/End	Day(s)	Time	M/NM or R/NR	Location
8001	Youth Soccer						
		U6, U8, U10 (ages 4-10) Deadline April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Practices begin 4/21	TBD	TBD	\$50/\$55	TBD
			Games 5/3 - 5/31	Sa	Games begin at 9 am		Pathfinder
SWF14	FAST	5-17	6/8-7/20	M-F 9:15am-11:00am		M \$119/NM \$149	Pool
SW	Swim Lessons	0-14	3/21-5/16 *no classes the week of Spring Break	Sa	All lessons scheduled between 8 am and 12 pm	\$30-\$60 Depending on level and membership status	Pool
KA0001	Karate	6-10	4/14-6/5	M/Th	6:00-6:45 pm	R \$30/NR \$35	Karate Studio
BA001	Youth Baseball Camp	1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	4/7	T	8:30am-3:00pm	R \$30/NR \$35	Gym
BA002	Youth Overnight Baseball Camp	6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	4/7-4/8	T/W	5:00PM-4:00pm	R 50/NR \$55	Gym Pool General Room

## Sign up for Summer Day Camp

### Introduction to Tennis Clinic

Sponsored by  
the Fremont Tennis Association



April 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>  
Session 1: 10-11 am  
Session 2: 11 am-12 pm

Ages: 1<sup>st</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> grades  
Free Registration Until April 10th

Clinic will be held in the  
Rec Center Gymnasium

**M/NM:** Member or Non-Member of the Fremont Rec Center

**R/NR:** Resident or Non-Resident  
(Residents must reside in Fremont, Dayton Twp, Sherman Twp and Sheridan Twp; all others are considered Non-Residents)

Thank you in advance for your understanding while we make the transition from R/NR pricing to M/NM pricing for programs.

# SPRING YOUTH PROGRAMS



"FRIEND" US ON



Google or search for "City of Fremont, Michigan" and you can keep up on City events and other announcements.



For Those of You  
Who do Online  
Banking through  
your banking  
institution.....

When paying your utility bill, tax bill or special assessment, please be sure to write your Location ID or Parcel Number and/or a note in the memo line to ensure payment is credited to the proper account.

## Community Development Activities



1. **Emergency and Homeowner Rehab Program Grants:** If you are in need of rehab work on your home, there may be grant funding available through Newaygo County to assist with the project. Examples of appropriate projects include: electrical work, plumbing, sewer work, heating and specific roof repairs. Program details may be found on the County's website at [www.countyofnewaygo.com](http://www.countyofnewaygo.com). Please contact Amanda Auw, Housing Coordinator, Community Development Department, at the Newaygo County Office at 231-689-7091 or at [aauw@co.newaygo.mi.us](mailto:aauw@co.newaygo.mi.us) for more information.



2. **Fremont Adopt-A-Block Neighborhood Program:** The City plans to conduct another round of the "Adopt-a-block" Neighborhood Beautification Program in 2015. The overall goal of the Neighborhood Improvement Program is to make positive physical improvements to properties in residential neighborhoods within the City of Fremont. Churches, community groups and service organizations are being asked to "adopt-a-block" or at least one property on a designated block and then organize a group of volunteers to make positive physical changes to the property. This Program not only has a positive impact on the entire neighborhood, but it also provides an opportunity to help people on a personal level. The Program will take place sometime in the summer of 2015. If your organization is willing to provide a

group of volunteers, or if you are a property owner and would like your property to be considered as one that could be improved as part of the Program, please call the Fremont City office at 924-2101.

3. **Deadhead Volunteers Needed:** During past flower seasons, you may have seen people hard at work dead-heading flowers, pulling weeds, and picking up cigarette butts in downtown Fremont. The Dead Head Committee provides this service because they care about their community. All they ask in return is for the cooperation of the community. Please do not throw your cigarette butts on the ground, properly dispose of them. If you see a Dead Head hard at work during the 2015 flower season, which is from June to September, please thank them for their community service. More Dead Heads are needed. We encourage students to join the Dead Head Committee. Volunteer hours are determined based on your schedule. Please contact the City Office at 231-924-2101 if you have the time and motivation to serve as a Dead Head.

Dead Head Committee includes: *Jim Breinling (Chair), JoAnn Dekleva, Norma Fikse, Marcia Eib, Jim Rynberg, and Bonnie Erber.*



## CREDIT CARDS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Payments for Taxes and Utilities can now be made online from the City of Fremont website. Property owners must create an account through our contracted service provider Point and Pay, by logging in and setting up an account. From the City of Fremont website [www.cityoffremont.net](http://www.cityoffremont.net) you can login by clicking the symbol  under the "Services" tab. The symbol is a link to the following site: [accessmygov.com](http://accessmygov.com) where you can "Register" your account to make payments online. Following are the fees that are collected directly by Point and Pay for this service:



### FEE SCHEDULE:

**Credit Cards:**  
3%, minimum \$2.00

**E-checks:**  
Flat fee of \$3.00, up to \$10,000  
Flat fee of \$10, anything over 10,000

## 2015 Upcoming Election

On Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, Michigan voters will be going to the Polls to vote on **Proposal 15-1** for Safe Roads.

The proposed constitutional amendment would increase the sales/use tax from 6% to 7% which would:



- Eliminate sales / use taxes on gasoline / diesel fuel for vehicles on public roads
- Increase portion of use tax dedicated to School Aid Fund (SAF)
- Expand use of State Aid Funding to community colleges and career / technical education, and prohibit use for 4-year colleges / universities
- Give effect to laws that:
  - change sales / use tax to 7%, as authorized by constitutional amendment
  - change gasoline / diesel fuel tax and adjust annually for inflation, increase vehicle registration fees, and dedicate revenue for roads and other transportation purposes
  - expand competitive bidding and warranties for road projects
  - increase earned income tax credit

Remember these dates:

**April 6:** Last day to register for voting eligibility for the May 5<sup>th</sup> Special Election

**May 2:** Last day to have an AV Ballot mailed out

**May 5:** Election, 101 E. Main Street, Fremont. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

As a convenience to our City voters, if you would like to be added to the City's permanent absentee voter (AV) list, please notify the City Offices at 924-2101. Those on the list are mailed an AV application before each election as a reminder and given the option to vote absentee if you are unable to attend the polls on Election Day. Please exercise your right to vote at all elections.

## Fremont Airport 2015 Fly-In and Pancake Breakfast

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 23, 2015 (8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

**WHERE:** FREMONT AIRPORT (231) 924-7080

**WHAT:** ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES WITH SAUSAGE, COFFEE, ORANGE JUICE AND EGGS!

ADULTS \$7.00 (KIDS UNDER 4 EAT FREE

**AIRPLANE AND HELICOPTER RIDES!!!**

**STARTING AT \$35 – ADULTS AND \$25**

**KIDS**

Great family fun with classic cars, static aircraft displays, RC flying with candy drop, warbirds, military troop banner to sign, door prizes, flag raising ceremony at 9:00 a.m., and much more!

**SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF FREMONT AND LOCAL EAA CHAPTER 578**



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# REMAIN SECURITY CONSCIOUS

In these economic times, it is important to remain security conscious and to be aware of your surroundings. Keep your homes and garages locked when you are away, and be sure to remove your keys from the ignition and lock your vehicles whether your car is in your driveway at home, in store parking lots, or at school. Leave only those items in your yard that you can afford to lose, especially overnight. Finally, be respectful of your neighbors, watch out for each other and each other's property. If you have elderly neighbors, please check on them occasionally. Working together will keep the City of Fremont a great place to live, work and play.



## Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Held @ the Newaygo County Road Commission, M-20 just west of M-37

**June 6, 2015**

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



***If you question dumping it on the ground or down your drain, we take it!***

Hazardous items accepted at No Charge for Newaygo County residents, through donations are greatly appreciated!

*We will be accepting tires again!*

***Tires less than 4 foot tall and less than 12 inches wide – \$2.00 each***

Tires larger than 4 foot or 12 inches wide will be \$25.00 each

If you have questions, call the Newaygo County Board of Public Works at 689-7225.

***Sponsored in part by:*** N.C. Board of Public Works, N.C. Road Commission, The Shack, Hi-Lites Graphics, Times Indicator, Mighty Lube, and Castrol/Lubecon –

***Please Thank Them!***

# 2015 FREMONT FARMERS' MARKET SCHEDULE



## Dates and Times

Tuesdays: 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Starting: June 27, 2015

Ending: October 10, 2015

**Location:** The Fremont Farmers' Market is located downtown Fremont in the northeast public parking lot north of Main Street between Merchant Avenue and Division.

**Community Information Booth:** At the Farmers' Market in the middle of the pavilion, there will be an information center/promotion area for businesses located in the City. A different retail establishment each market day will promote its business at the booth by displaying its goods. Any Fremont retail establishment will be able to display promotional information at this booth throughout the season. Tote bags with the Fremont Farmers' Market logo will be available for purchase at the Community Information Booth for \$2.50. Bridge Cards will be accepted this year – double up food bucks program.



For more information on the Fremont Farmers' Market, please contact the Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce at 924-0770.

## IRRIGATION METERS/OUTSIDE WATERING

Looking toward spring, the City wanted to take this opportunity to remind residents who water their lawn, sprinkle flowers, etc. that they can purchase a second meter from the City that would be used strictly for outside watering.

The resident would then receive a second bill for water only, but would only receive this bill if the meter had usage during the City's quarterly billing cycle.



Having a separate meter would require separation of water lines between the domestic meter and irrigation meter that service the home. This separation would be done by either the homeowner or a certified plumber; the City Water Department Supervisor would inspect the separation upon completion.

Even though there will be costs involved for purchasing the meter and installation by a plumber, having a second meter could greatly reduce your utility billings during the watering season; residents would realize the savings in a very short time.

If you feel your summertime billings are high due to watering, you can contact Joyce Winchel at 231-924-2101 to have an estimate done to see if a 2<sup>nd</sup> meter would be beneficial for your home before the watering season begins.

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101 E. Main Street  
Fremont, MI 49412

PRE-SORTED  
STANDARD  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
FREMONT, MI  
Permit No. 12

RESIDENT  
FREMONT, MI 49412



If you have any questions, comments or suggestions about the Fremont City Beat, please contact the City Offices at 231-924-2101 or stop by to see us at 101 East Main St., Fremont, MI 49412

## Important Numbers

City of Fremont	– Administration	(231) 924-2101
	– Police Department	(231) 924-2100
	– Fire Department	(231) 924-2103
	– Cemetery	(231) 924-2330
	– Municipal Airport	(231) 924-7080
Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce		(231) 924-0770
Fremont Area District Library		(231) 924-3480
Spectrum Health-Gerber Memorial		(231) 924-3300
Fremont Public Schools		(231) 924-2350
Dogwood Center for Performing Arts		(231) 924-8883
Newaygo County Sheriff Department		(231) 689-7303
Fremont Community Recreational Center		(231) 924-3750

**Emergency – Fire – Police – Ambulance**  
**Call 911**

**Refuse & Recycling Pick-up** – Place curbside every Tuesday by 7:00 AM  
**Leaf Pick-up** – Begins 3rd Monday in October; continuous for four weeks, weather permitting  
**Brush Pick-up** – Place curbside by 7:30 AM on the 1st Monday of each month, April - October  
**Watermain Flushing** – April and October  
**Winter Street Parking Ban (2:00 AM to 6:00 AM)** – From December 1st - April 1st