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Newsletter

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Fall

2024

THERE ARE NOW THREE WAYS TO VOTE

General Election: October 26, 2024 through November 5, 2024

OPTION #1 - IN PERSON – EARLY VOTING:* Swartz Creek voters can vote during the 9 day early voting period for all state and federal elections at Swartz Creek City Offices at 8083 Civic Drive in the Council Chambers from 8:00am – 4:00pm, October 26 thru November 3, 2024.

**So far, there are no lines for early voting.*

OPTION #2 - IN PERSON – ELECTION DAY: Polls are open on November 5, 2024 from 7:00am – 8:00pm. Please note that your polling location remains the same, even though the name of the church Changed from United Methodist Church to Swartz Creek Community Church, located at 7400 Miller Rd, Swartz Creek, MI 48473.

OPTION #3 - ABSENTEE: By either Permanent Ballot or Permanent Application.

PERMANENT BALLOT VS. PERMANENT APPLICATION

There is a difference between *“Permanent Ballot”* and *“Permanent Application”*

“Permanent Ballot” a ballot will automatically be mailed to your residence for every election.

REMINDER: Ballots cannot be forwarded, so if you are going to be out of town and have your mail forwarded, the ballot will be returned to the clerk’s office. It is the voters responsibility to contact the clerk’s office (in writing and signed) to have your ballot forwarded to your temporary address.)

“Permanent Application” an application will be sent to you before each election or election cycle. NOTE: The State may discontinue applications in 2025.

If you have any questions regarding elections/voting, please contact Clerk Renee Kraft at rkraft@cityofswartzcreek.org or (810) 635-4464.



Find the community calendar and service information online at:

www.cityofswartzcreek.org

Office Hours: Monday 8am-6pm, Tues & Thursday 8am-430pm, Wednesday 8am-4pm, Friday by appointment

Call 911 For After-Hours Emergencies:

*Do so for water and sewer problems such as water main breaks or sewer backups.
Messages at the office are not checked on the weekends or after hours.*

Swartz Creek Area Fire Department

The Swartz Creek Area Fire Department will host an Open House at both of our stations on Sunday, October 6, 2024 from 1pm-4pm. This is a great time to bring the kids and let them check out the fire trucks and ask firefighters questions.

We will also be hosting our annual Christmas Parade followed by Santa lighting the Community Christmas Tree in Holland Square on Saturday, December 7th in the evening.

Our annual Chili Cookoff will be rescheduled for March.

Finally, I want to thank the community and our elected officials for supporting us over the years. With your support we took delivery of a new fire engine that will be stationed at our Corunna and Seymour station but will service our entire fire district. This will replace a 26-year-old fire truck. Please follow us on Facebook for announcements on a dedication and "Push-in" ceremony when the unit is put into service.

-Chief Plumb

Seasonal Reminders

- ⇒ There is **no parking on any city street from 2am-6am**. Please be mindful to only park on city streets where it is not prohibited. Keeping vehicles off the street permits street sweeping, winter maintenance, and efficient waste collection. Violations will be issued to vehicles parking illegally.
- ⇒ **Do NOT place leaves or brush into the street**. Swartz Creek collects leaves through the Priority Waste service, which collects bagged leaves weekly. Placing leaves in the street fills catch basins, restricts water flow, and can result in citations!
- ⇒ **Property owners are responsible for clearing their sidewalks after snow and ice events!** Folks leaving town for the winter should make arrangements to have this done. Failure to do so can result in the clearing of the walkway by a contractor at the owners expense, and/or fines(\$\$\$)! Please keep the walks clear!
- ⇒ **Visit www.cityofswartzcreek.org for updates or like us on Facebook!**

Hydrant Painting

Blastek is STILL in the city this fall to strip and paint the city's hydrants. You will see them operating sandblasting equipment, applying a temporary rust inhibitor, then returning to apply a durable yellow coating. Note that older hydrants will be undergoing lead abatement, just in case original paint is still intact.

Jeepers Creekers Returns for More Fall Fun!

Jeepers Creekers is back with the fun run, market, and trunk or treat! Interested vendors should contact jeeperscreekers@gmail.com,



SATURDAY OCTOBER 19
DOWNTOWN SWARTZ CREEK

10AM · COSTUMED FUN RUN
10AM-3PM · HANDMADE MARKET
5PM-7PM TRUNK OR TREAT
FOOD TRUCKS ALL DAY!



SATURDAY, OCT. 19TH
5K FUN RUN - 10 AM

SIGN UP ONLINE!
SHIRT & MEDAL INCLUDED
WITH EARLY REGISTRATION!

Jeepers-Creekers.com
ADULTS \$30 / KIDS \$25



SCAN ME

October Car Show

The Swartz Creek Area Historical Society is making some moves downtown, literally!

The SCAHS is raising funds to purchase the historic Holland House, which is located across from Holland Square. They have aspirations of locating their operations and museum there, which will greatly increase their ability to engage the community!

They will be hosting a car show on Sunday, October 13, 2024 at Holland Square to help raise funds. The show will run from noon to 4pm. For more information, call 810.635.7439.



Greetings from your Metro Police Authority,


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With the Holidays just around the corner, we would like to offer a few important crime prevention tips:

1. Retrieve delivered packages from your porch as soon as possible.
2. Always lock your car doors when parked outside.
3. Do not leave purses unattended in grocery carts and hold them close in parking lots.
4. Keep exterior lighting on around your residence during nighttime hours.
5. Always be vigilant for suspicious persons and activity in your neighborhood and shopping areas.
6. Do not provide personal information to unsolicited contacts by telephone, email or otherwise

As always, if you see something, say something!

Matthew Bade
Chief of Police



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