



# CITY OF IONIA

Autumn 2018  
Newsletter

**Election Information:** Polls will be open at Watt Auditorium from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm on **Tuesday, November 6**, for City electors to vote in the general election. Absentee ballot applications are available at City Hall for qualified registered voters. If you are unable to come in to City Hall to pick up an application, call City Clerk Ally Cook at 523-0145 to have one mailed to you. The deadline to return an absentee ballot is 2:00 pm on Saturday, November 3.



**2018 Infrastructure Project Update/Fall Street Repaving Work:** A special thank you to those residing along Hackett Street, State Street, and Marshall Court who endured a summer of dust and noise as their streets were reconstructed. CL Trucking & Excavating recently completed replacing the municipal utilities under these streets and reconstructing the street surface.

Our attention has now turned to the fall street repaving project that started September 24. At its August meeting, the City Council approved a \$600,000 contract with CL Trucking & Excavating to complete curb and sidewalk repair/replacement and to remove and replace the asphalt street surface on the following streets:

<i>Street</i>	<i>From/To</i>
Chapman Street	Entire Length
Forest Street	M-66 to Kaiser Street
Kaiser Street	Entire Length
King Street	M-21 to West Fargo Street
West Fargo Street	M-66 to Kaiser Street

Weather permitting, work is expected to be substantially complete by October 20, 2018.

**City Code Enforcement Reminders: Odd/Even Parking:** Residents are reminded of the “Odd/Even Parking Ordinance” which pertains to vehicles parked in the street overnight. The ordinance, in effect from **December 1 through March 31** each year, states that vehicles must be parked on the side of the street that coincides with the date of the month. For example, if the date after midnight is an even numbered date, vehicles must be parked on the side of the street that carries even house numbers. If the date after midnight is an odd number, vehicles must be parked on the side of the street that carries odd house numbers. Keep in mind what the date will be after midnight when parking a vehicle. The ordinance applies between **7:00 am and 10:00 am**. The “Odd/Even Parking Ordinance” does not apply to areas with parking on only one side of the street. Contact Public Safety at 527-4431 with questions regarding the ordinance.

**Sidewalk Snow Removal:** The City Code requires that every property owner or resident keep the sidewalk bordering his or her property free of snow and ice after every snowfall. The City Code does permit the City to have the snow and ice removed at the property owner’s expense if they do not comply with this request. The City Code also states that there is no advance warning required. Residents are encouraged to contact Public Safety Officer Brian Vos at 523-0157 with questions regarding the ordinance.

**Trick-or-Treating:** Halloween is Wednesday, October, 31, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Trick-or-treaters are reminded to not begin trick-or-treating in the City until the emergency sirens are sounded at 6:00 pm. Sirens will sound again at 8:00 pm to end trick-or-treating. Please be mindful to only visit homes that have their outside lights turned on.



**Fall Back/Battery Replacement:** When turning your clocks on November 4, remember to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.



### Granger Recycle Schedule ~ 2018

October	November	December
Monday, 1st	Monday, 12th	Monday, 10th
Monday, 15th	Monday, 26th	Monday, 24th
Monday, 29th		

Trash and recycling containers must be streetside by 7:00 am on the day of pickup. If it is placed later than 7:00 am, it may not be picked up. Clear and colored glass is now accepted; rinse clean and remove lids. Labels may be left on containers. Plastic bags are not allowed in recycling. Visit the City of Ionia website at [www.cityofionia.org](http://www.cityofionia.org) for more information. **\*Reminder:** If you are billed for trash pickup and/or recycling by the City, call 523-0141 for any issues regarding pickup or trash/recycling carts. Please do not call Granger as the City is contracted with them for trash and recycling services.

**Water Quality Report Available Online:** The City’s 2017 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report is available for review online at the City’s website [www.cityofionia.org](http://www.cityofionia.org); select the *Departments* tab, then *Public Utilities*, and choose *Water Quality Report*.

Visit the City of Ionia website at [www.cityofionia.org](http://www.cityofionia.org) for information on all City departments.

**Bagged Leaves Pick-Up Program:** The City will collect bagged leaves during the months of October and November according to the schedule listed below. Leaves must be placed in large paper yard waste bags and placed on the berm (area between the sidewalk and curb) for removal. Leaves may also be discarded at the City's compost site located off of Apple Tree Drive. **NOTE:** Loose leaves will no longer be collected by the City.

City Code prohibits the burning of leaves, brush, trash, or grass clippings within the City limits.

**Round 1 - October:**

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| Monday, October 15    | High, Baldie, Stivens Alley, Dye, Harter, Hackett, Taylor Court, State, Marshall Court, Kimball Alley, and King Alley.   |
| Tuesday, October 16   | East Fargo, Union, Townsend, Lytle, Pleasant, Tower, Summit, Cyrus, and Center.  |
| Wednesday, October 17 | Lincoln (M-21), State (M-66), Dexter (M-66), Washington, Fox Tail Drive, Aspen Valley Lane, and Timber Ridge Court.  |
| Thursday, October 18  | Yeomans, Rice, King, Brooks, Branch, Forest, Chapman, West Fargo, Kaiser, Roselawn, Nicholson, Lawton, Louisa, North Dexter, and Hall.   |
| Monday, October 22    | Crawford, Melody Lane, Highland, Southview, Skyview, Stevenson Place, Mill, Bayard, Harrison, Cleveland, Blanchard Court, Gregmark, Brown, Whitetail Court, and Skyview Trail. |
| Tuesday, October 23   | Lafayette, Rich, Lovell Place, Terrace, Division, Ridgewood, Ridgewood Court, Oakwood Court, Morse, Johnson, Benton Court, Jones, Prospect, Allen, Batson, and Bagley.         |
| Wednesday, October 24 | Jackson, Jefferson, Bliss, Pearl, Stevenson, Lovell, Park, Oak, Maple, Wager Place, and Davis Court.   |
| Thursday, October 25  | Adams, Main, Colby, Welton, Webber, Railroad, James, and Hudson.   |

**Round 2 - November:**

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| Monday, November 5     | Crawford, Melody Lane, Highland, Southview, Skyview, Stevenson Place, Mill, Bayard, Harrison, Cleveland, Blanchard Court, Gregmark, Brown, Whitetail Court, and Skyview Trail. |
| Tuesday, November 6    | Lafayette, Rich, Lovell Place, Terrace, Division, Ridgewood, Ridgewood Court, Oakwood Court, Morse, Johnson, Benton Court, Jones, Prospect, Allen, Batson, and Bagley.         |
| Wednesday, November 7  | Jackson, Jefferson, Bliss, Pearl, Stevenson, Lovell, Park, Oak, Maple, Wager Place, and Davis Court.   |
| Thursday, November 8   | Adams, Main, Colby, Welton, Webber, Railroad, James, and Hudson.   |
| Friday, November 9     | High, Baldie, Stivens Alley, Dye, Harter, Hackett, Taylor Court, State, Marshall Court, Kimball Alley, and King Alley.   |
| Tuesday, November 13   | East Fargo, Union, Townsend, Lytle, Pleasant, Tower, Summit, Cyrus, and Center.  |
| Wednesday, November 14 | Lincoln (M-21), State (M-66), Dexter (M-66), Washington, Fox Tail Drive, Aspen Valley Lane, and Timber Ridge Court.  |
| Friday, November 16    | Yeomans, Rice, King, Brooks, Branch, Forest, Chapman, West Fargo, Kaiser, Roselawn, Nicholson, Lawton, Louisa, North Dexter, and Hall.   |

**Final Citywide Collection:**

The City will conduct a final Citywide sweep on Monday, November 19; Tuesday, November 20; and Wednesday, November 21. Depending on amount of leaves remaining and weather conditions, it may take additional days the following week to complete. All bags must be placed streetside **by 7:00 am, Monday, November 19**, since streets will be covered one time only.

**Holiday Schedule:** City offices are closed in observance of the following referenced holidays: Veterans Day, Monday, November 12, 2018; Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22, 2018; Day After Thanksgiving, Friday, November 23, 2018; Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24, 2018; Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25, 2018; New Year's Eve Day, Monday, December 31, 2018; New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1, 2019.