CITY OF CASEVILLE

Quarterly Newsletter - April 2019 <u>LIKE US</u> ON FACEBOOK

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THINK SPRING!!

Office Hours M-F 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Closed Holidays The City handles all building, soil erosion, plumbing, mechanical & electrical permits. Call (989) 856-2102 for details. Terry Kelly is now able to handle soil erosion permits, if you are working within 500 feet of water, or disturbing more than 1 acre of land a permit is required. www.cityofcaseville.com. Please also check our website and Facebook

UTILITY BILL DATES: CALL FOR e-BILLING and e-PAYMENTS

April 1 – 25, 2019 Utility Bills are due, Payable to City of Caseville April 26, 2019 Second Notices w/ 1.5% penalty added May 28, 2019 2nd half of half pays due, 1.5% penalty added May 29, 2019. June 10, 2019 Shut-Off Notices w/ 25.00 fee & 1.5% penalty Caseville County Ribstock June 28th through the 30th, 2019

for other important updates!

MAYOR: Patricia Des Jardins

COUNCIL: Kenneth Rathje, Jerald Ignash, Todd Talaski, Michelle Beltz, Clint Braun & Darin Sprague

CITY OFFICIALS: Office Admin./Clerk Jamie Learman, Assessor Amy Haag, Police Chief Kyle Romzek, DPW Sup't Troy Hartz,

Zoning Adm./Building Inspector Terry Kelly, Plumbing Inspector Jeff Rowe, Mechanical Inspector Robert Neymeiyer, Electrical Inspector Dave Krebs & Treasurer Laura Horkey

The City Council meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 5:30p.m. at the City Hall.

HOLIDAYS: We are closed on April 19, 2019 and May 27, 2019.

ELECTIONS

<u>ELECTIONS</u> – A General election will be held November 5, 2019 at the Caseville School. So far on the ballot will be a proposal to continue mosquito/pest control, three Council seats and one Mayor seat. Absent Voter Ballots are available by mail for each election. If you are interested in running for any of the seats, stop in the office around the first part of June for election petitions.

Trash, Brush & Spring Clean Up

BRUSH PICK-UP: <u>1st Wednesday</u> of each month **April thru November** Light yard work & trimming. Set branches out with cut end to the curb. Call 856-4407 with questions.

LEAF COLLECTION: April & **May.** The DPW will collect each week as needed. A final sweep will be done following the Memorial Day Weekend.

GRASS AND WEEDS MAINTENANCE: Please cut the lawn or make arrangements to do it. If the City mows, the bill begins at \$200 per hour. Support a local business instead.

<u>Trash Collection</u>: The City's collection day is **MONDAY**.

Emterra does not collect on Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. When holiday is on Monday, collection is the next day.

Contact Emterra to schedule pick up of large items 1-877-609-6753 City Residents can drop off up to 1 yard of trash per month at the landfill for free. The landfill is located on McMillan Road. between W. McTaggart and W. Atwater Roads, Bad Axe.

Summer Taxes: Summer taxes will be mailed out July 1 and are due by September 16th. Mortgage escrow companies will also receive a copy of your tax bill, if they have requested it from us. Confirm with your <u>mortgage company</u> that they are paying this bill for you! **Breakwall project:** We have a few more things to finish up as soon as the weather allows with the first project at the Breakwall. <u>We were successful in obtaining another grant of \$89,500 through the DNR Recreation Passport Grant Fund!</u> A big thank you to Dr. Dan Tighe for all your help with these DNR grants! We are in the development stage for new toilets and a pavilion at the Breakwall. As soon as we can get the plans approved by the DNR, we will go out for bidding. We hope to have this project completed this summer. **Mosquito Control**: We have contracted with APM Mosquito Control (877) 276-4714. You can call them with questions and there will be an informational public meeting April 13th at 10 a.m. at the Caseville School. The Council decided to pay for this first year out of the General Fund and we will have a proposal on the November 5th ballot for funding to continue this program.

PERMITS: 856-2102 for the following: Home Improvements & Building Permits are handled by our Zoning Administrator/Building Inspector, Terry Kelly. Dave Krebs handles electrical inspections, Robert Neymeiyer handles mechanical inspections & Jeff Rowe handles plumbing inspections. Garage Sales City Office. Up to 5/year; Cost: no charge for 1st permit; \$2.00 per additional permit. Outside Assembly, Entertainment & Vendor Permits Chief Romzek at 856-3304.

Utility Bills (Contact us to set up email billing and information on how to pay your account online)

Pay ½ or more of the Utility Bill by April 25th and the rest by May 28th without late fees. Pay the "amount due" on the bottom of the first sheet of the bill, that is the total owed. If you used water, but you're NOT billed for consumption, call the Water Plant to have your meter checked. If you wait you will have to pay for the consumption all at once when an actual reading is obtained.

WE NEED YOUR PHONE NUMBER! This helps us to contact you for emergencies (water leaks, frozen pipes, etc.)

REPORT WATER LEAKS - IF YOU SEE OR HEAR WATER running in a building or see standing water on a lot where it usually does not pool, PLEASE CALL THE WATER DEPT 856-4407.

DROP BOXES have been installed by the front and rear doors to City Hall. No cash please!

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