

What's Happening?

MAY 22 & OCTOBER 9

Clean Up/Junk Pick Up—for acceptable items check out the posting in the Hall window.

May 31

Founder's Day - Parade begins at 10am. Watch for more information as the event gets closer.

JUNE 26

Village Wide Yard Sales 9am-5pm (now scheduled as an annual event on the 4th Saturday in June). Advertising will be done by the Village.

Want to know more? Join us for our meetings at Lawrence Memorial Library Historical Room on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month.

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Village Brush Pile

As a service to Climax Village residents, the Village of Climax allows VILLAGE RESIDENTS ONLY to drop off brush and branches at the designated site located in the well field at the end of Sunflower Street.

Grass clippings and leaves can also be dumped in their designated areas for composting.

This area is not for junk or garbage. Anyone found to be dumping junk or garbage may be prosecuted.

From April 1—November 1 the well field brush pile is open for use during the following hours:

Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

1st & 3rd Weekends each month

Saturday—Sunday 9:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.

The gate will be locked when the brush pile is closed.

Please be respectful of the grounds when you are dropping off your brush, branches, grass clippings and leaves. If the ground is wet/soft try to stay on the road to avoid leaving ruts.

REMINDER:

This site is not for Commercial dumping.



VILLAGE OF CLIMAX

SPRING NEWS

April 2021

Leaf/Brush Pick Up

The Village **DOES NOT** provide leaf pick-up in the spring. Village residents may drop off their leaves/brush during scheduled hours.

- Brush / (tree limbs) 3 inches or less in diameter.
- Brush / (tree limbs) cut to 4 foot length or less.
- Small amount only (A "small amount" is one load that will fit into the bed of a pickup truck)

• Pickups on Fridays - if time allows
Brush/tree debris that does not meet these measurements will not be picked up. Remember it is the responsibility of the homeowner to dispose of all tree debris properly.

Public Safety

As we each strive to be a good citizen in our community, here are some reminders.

- ◆ Be aware of your surroundings.
- ◆ Make a phone call to the non-emergency police line 269-488-8911 or Silent Observer 269-343-2100 if you observe suspicious or illegal activities.
- ◆ Get to know your neighbors
- ◆

The Climax Village council will continue to work closely with the Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Department, the leaders in our community, and our residents to make Climax a safe, friendly, beautiful place to live.

Ordinances & Enforcement

The council would like to encourage our residents to follow the Village Codes. As reported in the Climax Crescent, the Village of Climax has hired a code enforcement officer and attorneys to obtain court orders for compliance with the Village Code of Ordinances. This includes such things as building codes, zoning, property maintenance, parking, trash, refuse, unlicensed and inoperable vehicles, pets, noise, fences, and rights-of-way. The village has and will continue to cite and take individuals to court who fail to comply. This can run into thousands of dollars of charges against the property including fines and cleanup when court orders are not complied with fully. These charges become a lien on the property added to the property taxes.

Please take care of your property and abide by the Village Code—it's cheaper in the end.



Water

Major maintenance is scheduled for the water tower this summer.

This includes cleaning the inside of the tank and painting the outside. We are excited about the new colors and design chosen to represent our community.

Cemetery, Library, Park

Library:

The library is offering curbside pick up. For contact information follow the Lawrence Memorial Library link on our website.

Park:

Several items are getting a new coat of paint. Come check it out with your family.



Roads

This year we will be focusing on protecting some of our newer roads. About 5 years after a road is reconstructed, it is important to put money into chip sealing it so that we can add longevity to our newly built roads.

Along with maintaining our roads, we will be replacing some sections of sidewalk as well.

We will also continue to seek out and apply for grants to help cover the cost for road improvements within the village. Rebuilding/resurfacing a road is extremely expensive so finding resources to help stretch our tax dollars is a priority.