

**March/April/May/June 2025**

CITY OF HARTFORD

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[www.cityofhartfordmi.org](http://www.cityofhartfordmi.org)

**Spring Safety!**

The fire department has smoke detectors and CO2 detectors for free. Keep your house and family safe this spring and call the fire department to come and have these installed!

**269-621-4707**

www.hartfordfd.com





Prepare for the spring and summer season of mowing and cleaning of your property. For those things not accepted by large garbage pick-up there may be other options available through the Van Buren Conservation District. Check out their website for recycling events: vanburencd.org.

**Away from Home?**

* Forgot to pay the water bill? Go to Allpaid.com code 9267
* See something on your Ring/Security Camera- Call 911 or non-emergency 269-621-3225, Sheriff non-emergency 269-657-3101

**City Officials**

Mayor Richard Hall

Mayor pro-tem John Miller

Commissioner Peter Aranda

Commissioner Jane Danger

Commissioner Lindsy Morsaw

Commissioner Nancy Spoula

Commissioner Charlie Weeden

**Important Upcoming Dates:**

All City Council Meetings Are At 5:30pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall and Open to the Public

March 24th City Council Meeting

April 18th City Hall Closed in observance of Good Friday

April 21st-25th Hydrant Flushing

April 23rd Large Garbage Pick-up \*See Guidelines\*

April 28th –May 9th Brush & Leaf pick up \*Must be separated\*

April 30th City Council Meeting (Wednesday)

May 19th City Council Meeting (3rd Monday)

May 26th City Hall Closed in observance of Memorial Day

June 19th City Hall Closed in observance of Juneteenth

Spring Reminders:

* The City has an Ordinance against burning leaves. Please do not burn leaves, you may receive a visit from an officer resulting in a ticket.
* **Make sure to place basketball hoops and other play apparatus away from the end of driveways and off sidewalks. This is to make sure sidewalks are accessible, but also to avoid the possibility of games extending into the street, which may be unsafe.**
* Operating a golf cart is only allowed by those with an operator’s license. Do not operate them on major streets such as Main St or Center St as these are major streets and this is prohibited by State Law.
* **With the warmer weather approaching make sure you are watching for Motorcycles. Look Twice Save a Life**
* With kids getting out of school make sure you are looking for them at play in residential neighborhoods. Parents, make sure you are having discussions with kids about safety when at play outside.

November Election

Three (3) Council seats and the Mayor seat will be open during this November 4th election. Petitions for signatures will be available starting the 2nd week of May. If you are interested in running for one of these open Council seats or running for Mayor and have any questions please contact the Clerk for more information at [cityclerk@cityofhartfordmi.org](mailto:cityclerk@cityofhartfordmi.org).

**Did you know?**

During a Tornado Warning the Siren in town that signals the 12pm and 6pm hours, will ring for a **STEADY 3 MINUTES**.

The difference between a Tornado Watch and a Warning is, a Watch means that a Tornado is possible and you should keep an eye on the radar or listen to the radio for updates on the weather condition.

A Warning is that a Tornado has been spotted or rotation has been picked up on radar. You need to immediately take cover in the basement or middle of the home and stay away from windows. Make sure to have a flashlight and battery powered radio handy. Do not use the phone except for emergencies.

Make sure that you have a plan before severe weather hits and your family is aware. Being prepared is the first step to being safe.

Large Garbage Pick-up

Large Garbage pick-up will be April 23rd. Full list will be posted on the City’s Website. Big items such as Mattresses need to be put in mattress bags. Items that are ***NOT*** accepted; construction items, car parts or accessories such as engines, tires, or oil. Also no chemicals, paint, or propane tanks.

Spring Reminders

**Sick of being stuck inside because of the rain?**

Head on down to the Hartford public library. They have something for everyone! From Lego club for the kids to Cardio drumming and senior lunches. They also have the genealogy and local history center. So head on down to the library and chase away those rainy day blues. Check out their website for upcoming events: [www.hartfordpl.michlibrary.org](http://www.hartfordpl.michlibrary.org) .