City of Allegan NEWSLETTER

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Being a Good Neighbor in the City of Allegan

As a resident of the City of Allegan, one thing you should know is that you have a lot of great neighbors. In turn, it's always good to be a great neighbor back. Sharing your home with family and friends is a great way to enjoy your neighborhood. To make sure that these visits are enjoyable, and in order to prevent unhappy neighbors, remember to be courteous and follow simple some city rules, such as no junk in your yard, no loud noises, no front yard parking, and no long grass. Getting to know your neighbors and becoming a part of your neighborhood community is a rewarding experience. You will appreciate it and so will they!

Allegan's neighborhoods are active, vibrant, and fun. They are full of people with different experiences and backgrounds. This makes all of our neighborhoods unique and Allegan a community that stands out.



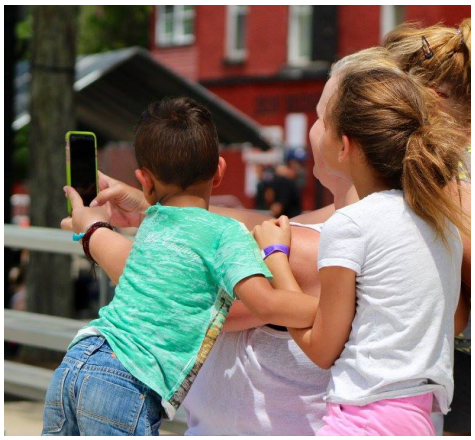
NEIGHBORS

Your neighbors would love to get to know you! It's always great to stop by and introduce yourself, or stick a note on the door. If that's not your thing, they'd love a simple "hello" or a wave when you're both outside or passing by. These are great ways to begin building neighborly connections.



A HELPING HAND

Many hands make light work. If you notice your neighbor working on a project or struggling to keep up with maintenance, it might be nice to ask if they need assistance. Offering to help rake or shovel goes a long way in building a positive relationship with your neighbor, who may even offer to help you when it's needed!



DO YOUR PART

Help keep the City of Allegan aware of non-emergency issues by reporting cases of ordinance violation via the city app Allegan Connect (a product of SeeClickFix). This is a free citizen reporting app available for Android and iOS users in their app store, or by visiting cityofallegan.org to report potential ordinance violations.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 4 - October 12	Allegan Farmer's Market *8am-2pm | Downtown Allegan*
September 4	Labor Day *Allegan City Hall CLOSED*
September 8-16	Allegan County Fair *The Allegan County Fairgrounds*
September 18	Perrigo Plaza Splash Pad Closed for the Season
September 22	Water Street Boardwalk Cleanup *9:30am* | Water Street Boardwalk
September 29	Flashback Fridays: School of Rock *9:30pm | The Regent Theatre*

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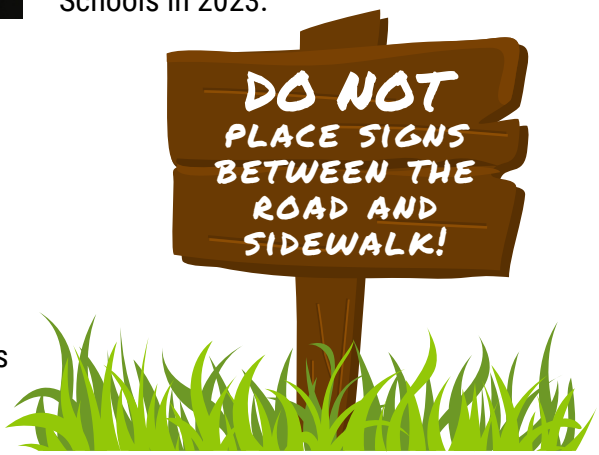
Back To School for Allegan School Resource Officers

Last school year, The City of Allegan partnered with Allegan Public Schools and Allegan, Trowbridge, Valley, and Cheshire Townships to provide two city police officers to serve as School Resource Officers. Matt Luyk and Kris Meade (pictured left), two longtime officers of the City of Allegan Police Department, were appointed by Police Chief Jay Gibson for this role in 2022 and we look forward to continuing this relationship with the neighboring townships and Allegan Public Schools in 2023.

Signs in the Curb Lawn

The curb lawn is a section of space on either side of the road, typically defined between the street and the sidewalk, that can be landscaped and serves as a buffer between vehicles and pedestrians. For areas without a sidewalk, this space is generally 6 to 12 feet from the streets edge.

No signs of any kind are permitted in the public right-of-way, including on utility poles. This effort helps makes maintenance in all seasons easier for public works employees, and helps with driver visibility. Please keep all signs in your yard between your home and the sidewalk or at least 6 feet off the edge of the road.



Fall Gather Up Dates

Leaf Pick Up

From October 9 - December 1, leaves may be placed at the street edge for pick up.

Waste & Recycling Dumpsters

Dumpsters for waste and recycling will be located at the Public Works facility at 691 Airway Drive during Fall Gather Up from 8:00am to 3:00pm on Saturday, October 14, 7:00am to 2:30pm Monday, October 16 - Friday, October 20, and 8:00am-3:00pm Saturday, October 21. Household garbage, asphalt, roofing shingles, hazardous household waste, leftover paint, flammables, cement, brick, or stone are bit allowed to be dumped.

City residents may also drop off brush at the City Department of Public Works (691 Airway Drive) year-round.

CITY COMMITTEE MEETING DATES (subject to change)

September 5	Historic District Commission *7:00pm | Allegan City Hall*	September 11	Allegan City Council *Canceled*
September 13	Downtown Development Authority *8:00am | Allegan City Hall*	September 18	Planning Commission *6:00pm | Allegan City Hall*
September 13	Public Spaces Commission *6:30pm | Allegan City Hall*	September 25	Allegan City Council *5:30pm - Study Session | Allegan City Hall* *7:00pm - Regular Meeting | Allegan City Hall*