

# Village View

Community News from the Village of Vernon

Spring 2019

## Shiawassee County 911



### When do I text- to- 911?

Remember, it is always best to call if you can. **Text-to-911** is to be used when you cannot make a voice call. Some examples may be: Hearing impaired, can't/unable to speak, domestic violence situation, or a witness to a crime in progress. **Text-to-911** is not as fast as making a 911 call. If it is safe to call, please do so. But if it is not, **Text-to-911** gives another opportunity for our community.



### Master Plan Update

State Statue requires communities to update their Master Land Use Plan every five years. The Planning Commission is beginning the process of updating Vernon's Master Land Use Plan. Residents are encouraged to attend the Planning Commission meetings to provide input on what they would like to see included in the Master Plan.

### Text-to-911 Facts:

- \* **Text-to-911** is the ability to send a text message to reach 911 from your mobile phone.
- \* **Text-to-911** is as simple as entering 911 in the "To" field of a text message.
- \* Do not text and drive. Pull over to a safe area first.
- \* **Text-to-911** should only be used in situations where you are unable to call or it is unsafe to make a voice call.
- \* Do not **Text-to-911** to "test" your phone. **Text-to-911** is for emergencies only.
- \* Same as with 911 voice calls, be prepared to answer questions and keep messages short and simple.
- \* Not all cell phone providers offer **Text-to-911**. Check with your mobile service provider to find out if you are eligible.



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### **\*\*Dates to Remember\*\***

04/01/2019	Community Cats	7:00 a.m.
04/08/2019	Township Council	7:00 p.m.
04/09/2019	DDA Meeting	5:30 p.m.
04/17/2019	Village Council	7:00 p.m.
04/27/2019	Spring Clean-Up	9:00 a.m.
05/06/2019	Community Cats	7:00 a.m.
05/13/2019	Township Council	7:00 p.m.
05/14/2019	DDA Meeting	5:30 p.m.
05/15/2019	Village Council	7:00 p.m.
05/27/2019	Memorial Day Celebration	11:00 a.m.

# The Scoop...

## Yard Waste

Yard waste will be collected on an every other week basis from April until November each year on the regular trash collection day. All yard waste must be placed in biodegradable kraft paper bags or placed in 30 gallon cans, clearly marked as yard waste (Stickers are available in the Village Hall). Plastic bags will not be accepted. Branches and twigs smaller than 2" in diameter must be placed in bundles no larger than 2' x 4' long or 50 pounds per bag or bundle. No tree trunks, stumps, construction or demolition debris will be accepted.

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## From the Desk of Chief Hubble



### IPMC 302.8 Motor vehicles.

Except as provided for in other regulations, no inoperative or unlicensed motor vehicle shall be parked, kept or stored on any premises, and no vehicle shall at any time be in a state of major disassembly, disrepair, or in process of being stripped or dismantled.

Painting of vehicles is prohibited unless conducted inside an approved spray booth.

**Reminder!**

*Exception:* A vehicle of any type is permitted to undergo major overhaul, including body work, provided that such work is performed inside a structure or similarly enclosed area designed and approved for such purposes.

## Sewer Bill

April is your chance to take advantage of the 15% discount and pay for the year. If you would like to receive your bill by email please stop by the office and we will be happy to help you.

# Community Happenings

## Annual Spring Clean-Up

Our Annual Spring Clean-Up is on Saturday April 27, 2019 starting at 8:00 a.m. We will be collecting tires for disposal again this year behind Village Hall.

(NO TRACTOR TIRES PLEASE)

Cost: Auto Tires \$3.00 without Rim \$4.00 with Rim  
Semi-Truck Tires \$6.00 without Rim \$11.00 with Rim  
There will be dumpsters located behind the Village Hall for large items and recycling. Volunteers will be cleaning up the flower beds in the Village and getting the Village ready for warmer weather.



### Other Recycling Dates:

Electronic Recycling is scheduled on May 4 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Chippewa Trails in Owosso.  
Collection for Hazardous Waste will be at the Durand City Hall on May 11th from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Big Red Barrell Project is for unused Prescription & Drug Dropoff Program at the Durand City Hall.  
For more information or to sign up to help please call the Village Hall at 989-288-2300.

## Paddleboat Launch Ribbon Cutting



On June 1, 2019 at 10 a.m. we are planning a ribbon cutting ceremony for our new paddleboat launch in the Village. The launch is located off Main St. and can be reached from the same drive as the Village compost lot. The launch has been made possible with a grant from WIN, funds provided by Vernon Township, donated time and equipment from Great Lakes Fusion, direction and engineering from the Friends of the Shiawassee River and many other volunteer man hours. A fun paddle from Shiatown to Vernon will follow. Come out and celebrate this new addition to our Village.

## Memorial Day Celebration

The Memorial day parade is tentatively scheduled on May 27th at 11 a.m. If you would like to participate or volunteer please contact the Village office for more information. Without volunteers this event will not be possible and we will have to cancel.



## Village Wide Yard Sales

Annual Village wide sales start May 16th. We would love to have as many residents as possible participate in this year's sale. Please get the word out to your friends and neighbors.



## Summer Reading Begins Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>



Did you know that the Universe is full of stories? Did you know that you can visit your local library and check out these stories? Readers, ages 3-17, will be able to explore all things outer space this

Summer. Activities and crafts may include games, art projects, experiments and more. There will be weekly prizes as well as grand prizes at our end of Summer reading party.

## Vernon Agency



We want to welcome the Vernon Agency back to their home. The building has been renovated with fresh new updates and they have moved back in.





### **Construction Work**

The replacement of the Sanitary and Storm sewers has been completed.

Consumers Power has

also been working in the area to replace some of the outdated lines. This April the crews will be back to replace the roads and do all of the restoration that is needed. They are planning to be completed with the project by the end of June weather permitting. Thank you to all of the residents for their patience and help with getting this huge update to our system completed.



### **Sherman's Irish Pub**

Opening soon! They have been working hard and adding lots of new and unique touches to this great building in our downtown. We are looking forward to the Grand Opening this spring.



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