

VILLAGE OF RAVENNA NEWS

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Office Hours: M-F 8AM - 4PM Village Council Meetings: 1st Tuesday of each month at Village Hall
Closed: November 9, 22 & 23; December 24, 25 & 31

Sewerage

As part of the Village's Storm and Wastewater Management plan, the department of public works has begun a project to reduce sources of infiltration into the sanitary sewer system. Known sources of infiltration include manhole covers, floor drains, and sump pump discharge.

This excess water puts unnecessary strain on our lift station pumps and may lead to sewage backups in extreme cases. The Village DPW staff may contact you if there is a suspected improper discharge into the sanitary sewer. The Village aims to work with property owners to solve these problems. If you have a connection you that are uncertain about, please contact the DPW.

New Website

There is a new look and better navigation for our website, www.ravennami.com. It not only includes meeting minutes, water quality reports, and links to ordinances, but also a link to the bi-weekly recycle calendar on the main page to help you remember if it's recycle week.

One report that we did want to highlight is the PFAS report as the topic has made the local and even national news lately. This is a new reporting requirement from the State so we will likely hear of more communities with these problems. However, for the Village of Ravenna, no PFAS chemicals were detected in our water samples.

Fall Notes

Leaf and grass burning is prohibited in the Village of Ravenna and throughout Muskegon County. Curbside yard waste pickup is available for village residents through November 8th. Bundles must be no longer than 4ft in length and able to be picked up. Yard waste in cans should be marked as yard waste or in biodegradable bags (no plastic bags will be picked up). The Village also has a yard waste drop off site near the sewer lagoons off of Adams Road.

Halloween trick or treating will be October 31st from 6-8pm with vehicle traffic to Lo-Al and Haymeadow Drives restricted. Residents will be allowed passage to their houses, but it's best to plan ahead and proceed with caution.

With winter approaching, it's necessary to offer another reminder. Please remember to park your vehicles in your driveways at night. The Village has street parking restrictions from 2 AM to 6 AM. It's difficult for our plows to plow the roads when a vehicle is parked on the road or the shoulder.

Board Changes

Danny Wingard was appointed to the planning commission for the term expiring 1/1/2021. The Village is considering ordinance changes to allow chickens in the Village please submit comments through November 6th.

With the election coming up on November 6th, Kathy Bensinger has decided to not seek a new term on the Village Council. Kathy most recently served as Village President. Please join us in thanking Kathy for her service and leadership.