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: May 28; July 4; September 3; November 10, 22 & 23; December 24, 25 & 31

Parks & Recreation

Please help keep our parks clean for everyone to use. If you have children playing sports, please encourage them and their teammates to pick up the area after practices and games. It's not just he kids leaving the trash behind though. We need the help of sports fans and trail walkers too. Please, if you see items such as water bottles or food wrappers left on the ground, pick them up and drop them in a trash receptacle.

Please make use of the park pavilions for your gatherings. For reservations and cost information, please contact the village office.

Spring Notes

If you encounter a roaming dog, please contact Muskegon County animal control. Additionally, Village Ordinance #91 allows for two dogs per residence. The ordinance also states that if you own a cat or a dog you need to keep your pet on your own property or while on public property your pet must be kept on a leash. There have been a few complaints about dogs off leash in our parks. If you see a dog off leash in a public park, please contact the Muskegon County Sherriff's department.

As you tidy up your lawns and landscaping, please trim hedges and remove obstructions around the water meter transmitter to provide access to read water meters.

Recycle & Refuse

To take advantage of the Village <u>Spring Cleanup</u> event, set out items at the edge of the roadside before 6 am on Thursday, May 3th. Hazardous items such as tires, batteries, paint, and pesticides will not be accepted.

Leaf and grass burning is prohibited in the Village of Ravenna. Curbside yard waste pick up is available for Village residents April through November. Bundles must be no longer than 4ft and able to be picked up. Yard waste may be placed in cans marked as yard waste or in biodegradable bags. Yard waste may also be dropped off at the Village's Adams Rd. property.

Misc.

At the November 20th village council meeting, Laura Peterson was appointed to fill a planning commission vacancy. As of January, planning commission chair Angie Mayeaux did not seek another term on the planning commission creating a new vacancy. Planning commission chairman duties transitioned to Jon Morey with Dave Ruble as vice-chairman and Laura Peterson as secretary. If you are interested in serving your community on the planning commission, please contact the village office.

There have been several complaints of speeding, running stop signs, and trucks going down residential streets. Please note the time, location and any other relevant information and contact the Muskegon County Sherriff's department for enforcement.