

The Scoop...



BRUSH PICK UP: Begin Monday April 16, 2018 and continue every Monday through summer. Brush is defined as tree branches, limbs or shrubs with no roots or stumps attached. Pick up will be subject to weather and amount of brush out.

- Brush must be out to curb by 7:00 a.m. on pick up day.
- If you live on alley brush must be put out to street **not alley.**
- Brush should not cover the sidewalk or interfere with pedestrian traffic, nor protrude into any part of the street.
- Brush must be no larger than 4 inches in diameter and shall be stacked in neat piles with all cut ends facing street.
- Brush generated by contractor shall be the responsibility of the contractor to remove.
- M-71 residents must call to schedule a pick up.
- Brush must be from inside Village limits. Nothing hauled into the Village for pick up.
- Depending on size of individual pile it may require separate pickups and remaining pile may have to wait until following week.
- Storm damage will be collected as necessary.
- No stumps, vines, grass clippings or similar material will be picked up.

COMPOST: The compost lot is open for Village residents only Monday - Friday 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. You may take stumps, vines, grass clippings, tree trimmings and any similar material to the lot. The lot is not to be used for any rubbish, building materials, railroad ties, rocks, concrete or any other non-degradable material. Please do not leave paper or plastic bags. For after hours access there is a contact list located at the entrance for you to contact.



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Village View

Community News from the Village of Vernon

Spring 2018

What's Happening Downtown



Lots of exciting things are happening throughout the downtown and we are excited to welcome The Leather Quill Shoppe and owners Brett & Mandy this summer. Brett & Mandy have already started relocating their business from New Mexico to 101 E. Main St and plan to have the transition wrapped up by July. The couple started The Leather Quill Shoppe at the end of 2015. Originally, they

started by making custom leather journals for Artisans who enjoy high quality paper, watercolor books and one of a kind pieces, then found themselves making their own style of traveler's notebooks and leather binders. Brett & Mandy love creating products that fit their customers' needs as well as their own. Their products are made from the highest quality of leather from multiple suppliers. The leather is worked by hand giving it a soft feel but without losing the integrity of the leather. No two pieces of leather are identical and each purchase you make is considered one of a kind. Check out their great products at www.leatherquillshoppe.com and make sure to welcome them to town this summer.

From the Village Police Department: Collection Scam

Reported on
2/28/2018



A business owner in the Village of Vernon reported that her business was receiving multiple calls from "collections" at Consumer's Energy. The number, 844-335-1214, even had "Consumer's Energy" displayed in the caller ID.

The Caller, male with a thick foreign accent, very assertive, demanded payment by credit card or a crew would be out within 45 minutes to cut power off. Confirmed with Consumer's this is a scam. Other numbers may be in use with 877 are code.



Shiawassee River Water Trail Coalition

The Village has partnered with the Shiawassee River Water Trail Coalition (SRWTC). The mission of the SRWTC is to improve and promote public use of the water trail as a valuable resource for non-motorized recreation and tourism and to support and enhance river conservation and stewardship. The SRWTC is currently working with the state to have 88 miles of the Shiawassee River from Holly to Chesaning declared a National Water Trail. Part of that effort includes a canoe/kayak launch here in Vernon. The SRWTC is very excited about the prospect of a launch site in Vernon. A launch site in Vernon moves the river from intermediate to a beginner level river based on the distance between current launch sites available. We are actively seeking grants to help fund this effort. If you would like to know more about the SRWTC please visit the website at shiawassee.watertrail.org.

Dates to Remember

04/10/2018	DDA Meeting	5:30 p.m.
04/18/2018	Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
04/21/2018	Village Clean-up	8:00 a.m.
05/07/2018	Community Cats	7:00 a.m.
05/08/2018	DDA Meeting	5:30 p.m.
05/18/2018	Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
05/28/2018	Memorial Day Parade	10:00 a.m.
06/07/2018	Community Cats	7:00 a.m.
06/08/2018	DDA Meeting	5:30 p.m.
06/16/2018	Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.

Business Opportunity

Now is the time to be part of the change! Check out these downtown buildings available.



109 E. Main St. \$47,900 contact Samantha Rojas with Remax of Michigan (989) 277-0703.



100 E. Main St. reasonable offers considered. Contact Bob Calley at (248) 396-2315.

Curb Appeal

A good neighbor is one who maintains the exterior of the house and lawn at the same level as the rest of the neighborhood. You don't want your house to be the one on the street that drags down the value of homes. If you can't mow your own lawn, hire a neighbor's child or lawn service to keep it tidy. Follow some basic exterior maintenance:

- Mow the lawn. Don't let it get knee-high before doing something about it or the Village will.
- Remove mold from the exterior walls and paint when necessary.
- Make sure that trees, shrubs, and other elements don't creep into your neighbor's yard. This includes tree limbs, spreading shrubs, and weeds.
- Remove all bicycles, skateboards, and toys from the front yard at the end of the day.

Parks

With the promise of spring we all want to get out and enjoy the great outdoors. Our Village parks are the perfect place to do that. Our parks offer playscapes, pavilions, grills, baseball fields, basketball, tennis, and volleyball courts. Perfect place to start a league or just book for the day. Call our office to reserve!

Reminder!

Spring Projects

Is your home in need of repairs?
Repairing or replacing your roof?

Replacing those drafty old windows? Make sure you check with the Village office to see if you need a permit. You can also check out the Building and Zoning page on the website for more information and permits.

Sewer Bill

Unfortunately, we have had several complaints regarding sewer bills getting lost in the mail service. Our office now has the ability to email your bill so call our office today to register your email address. You may also email your information to tsherman@villageofvernon.org. Please make sure to include your name and service address as well as current phone number.

Don't forget that April is your chance to take advantage of the 15% discount and pay for the year.

Community Happenings

Shiawassee River Clean-Up



The Village of Vernon is currently planning our annual River Clean-Up with the Friends of the Shiawassee. We are looking for volunteers to help in cleaning the section of the river that runs through the Village. If you are interested please contact the Village office or sign up on the Friends of the Shiawassee website. The Clean-Up will be on Saturday, July 28, 2018, 9 a.m. at Crawford park. Bring your boots and gloves and plan a day with your neighbors to help clean the river.

Memorial Day Parade

There will be a Memorial day parade on May 28th at 10 a.m. If you would like to participate or volunteer please contact the Village office for more information.

Vernon District Public Library

The Library hosts different groups that meet on a regular basis. One of the groups that meet is the Shiawassee Area Writers.

Shiawassee Area Writers (S.A.W.) is an eclectic group of people who share the love of writing. Whether you are a poet, novelist, or just someone who wants to write a story for future generations, we would love to have you join us.

Your first three visits are free. If you choose to join, there is a \$20 membership fee for the year.

S.A.W. meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Vernon Library and the last Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Corunna Library. You can find us on Facebook or if you have questions, you may contact us at

shiawasseeareawriters@gmail.com

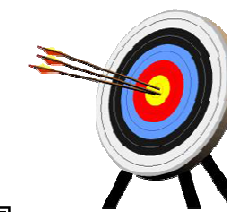


Village Wide Sales



Annual Village wide sales start May 17th. We would love to have as many residents as possible participate in this years sale. Please get the word out to your friends and neighbors.

Archery in the Park



We will be hosting archery in the park again this year starting in June. Call the office to be added to participant list and watch our facebook page for further details.

Annual Spring Clean-Up

Our Annual Spring Clean-Up is on Saturday April 21, 2018 starting at 8:00 a.m. . This years focus is exterior painting, minor exterior repairs and exterior cleanup. Please contact the Village office if you would like assistance with your project.



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Emergency Preparedness reminders;

April: Food, have an emergency food supply that will meet the needs of your household for three days without outside help.

May: Work, School and Community, make sure the people who count on you are prepared for disaster.

June: Unique Family Needs, Be aware of and prepare for your family's unique needs.