

# Council Communications

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## New Look, New Distribution

With the printing of this newsletter we usher in a new format as well as distribution changes. The newsletter will no longer be mailed but can be found on the Village website and copies will be available at the Village Office and certain area businesses. Newsletters will be published quarterly (on the same schedule as sewer bills) in March, June, September and December. FYI, all of the information in the newsletter plus much more can be found on the website and we encourage residents to look there for timely news about our community. If you need to receive the newsletter by mail or an email reminder contact us at 646.0230 or [vod@iserv.net](mailto:vod@iserv.net). We appreciate your cooperation and feedback as we transition to a more economical and contemporary means of communication.

## Creys Road Update

The Village plans to mill and resurface the entire length of Creys Road within the Village limits with funds set aside in the 2009-10 budget. The DPW will continue to patch the worst areas, however we have been experiencing problems with this remedy. At this time, we are working closely with the Department of Transportation to schedule the resurfacing project as soon as possible. We ask for your patience and can assure you that information will be disseminated as soon as project specifics become available. In the mean time, please slow down as this is a low speed zone even under the best of conditions.

## Hearing Set for Outdoor Wood Boiler Ordinance

The Dimondale Village Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. to take comments on Ordinance 2009-1, An Ordinance to Regulate the Use of Outdoor Wood Boilers. We value your input and encourage all interested residents to attend the public hearing regarding this important change.

If you have questions or would like a complete copy of the proposed language, please feel free to call the office Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## Sewer Rates Increase March 1<sup>st</sup>

Please be aware that sewer usage rates increase with the March 2009 billing. We want to remind our customers that, as we respond to changing economic conditions and prepare for the future, regular increases may be unavoidable. We also welcome public review of the budget as well as attendance at Sewer Board meetings.

The new rate is \$28.00 per single family residence per month (\$84.00 per quarter). Bills will be mailed on March, June, September and December 20<sup>th</sup> and are due by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the following month. Any questions should be directed to 646.0230.

## Convenient, Curbside Recycling is Here

This reliable subscription service is available in the Village through Waste Management and interested residents should call 1.800.796.9696 to set up an account. Recyclables are collected every other Tuesday in bins provided by Waste Management. At about \$17.50 per quarter with (26) bi-weekly collections, the cost per collection is less than \$3.00. For more information contact the Village Office.

## SERVICE SCHEDULE REMINDERS

Brush Collection Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> - Brush and branches must be at the curb by 9:00 a.m. on the day of collection and property owners should not begin to accumulate piles until one week before the scheduled pick up date. More information is available from the DPW at 646.0186.

Trash Pick-Up Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> - Due to the Memorial Day holiday, trash pick-up will occur on Saturday.

Street Sweeping March through September - To maintain compliance with storm water regulations, the Village contracts for street sweeping on the fourth Thursday of every month between March and September. Residents are encouraged to keep vehicles off the street Wednesday nights and Thursday mornings for the efficient use of this service. We apologize for any inconvenience related to the early hours and dust creation.

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## SAVE THESE DATES

Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> - Community Pride Day

Work locations will be posted at the Village Office, 136 N. Bridge St., or call ahead for an assignment. This is an excellent opportunity for scout groups, civic groups and others interested in participating in community service projects. Please contact Denise at 646.0230 to sign up today. Activities start at 10:00 a.m. and run until the work is done. As always, we will work rain or shine.

In addition, we will kick off the Farmers' Market season with a plant sale (flower, vegetable and herb plants) in the Village parking lot between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. this day. May 16<sup>th</sup> is your chance to support the market, beautify the Village and jump start your garden - come join us!

Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day Parade

The Lions Club will hold the annual Memorial Day Parade on May 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Participants will start at Carl's parking lot and travel through the Village down Bridge and Jefferson Streets to their final destination at the Windsor Township Cemetery. Individuals interested in participating in the parade itself should contact Phil Moody at 646.0412.

Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> - Farmers' Market Opening

The Dimondale Farmers' Market will be in full swing starting Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> in the municipal parking lot at 136 N. Bridge Street. Vendors will have food products for sale from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. every Thursday through October 29<sup>th</sup>. Please come out and support this grass-roots effort to bring fresh, locally grown food to Dimondale!

Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> - A Day in the Park

This second annual event is sponsored by the Village Recreation Task Force and funded by donations from local businesses and civic groups. Activities will begin with a community church service followed by a free picnic lunch and an afternoon of family-oriented entertainment. Please plan on joining us for a day of fun for kids of all ages!

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## HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The Village Office will be closed on the following holidays:

Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> for Good Friday  
Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day