



The Villager

The Official Newsletter for Beverly Hills Residents

21ST ANNUAL HALLOWEEN HOOT - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

Save the Date—The 21st Annual Halloween Hoot will be held at Beverly Park on **Sunday, October 23rd** (see flyer on page 6). All children living in Beverly Hills are invited to join the fun.

- **Topping & Gutting • 10 a.m. – 12 Noon**

Volunteers are needed to help top and gut pumpkins in preparation for children to come later and carve them.

- **Carving Pumpkins • 12 Noon – 2 p.m.**

The first 200 youngsters can carve a pumpkin that will line the Halloween Hoot Trail for the evening walk. Carvers can pick up their pumpkins after 8:00 p.m. to take home.

- **Trick or Treating • 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

Children can trick or treat along the “friendly” path of the park’s wooded trail. Members of various Homeowner’s Associations of Beverly Hills and local businesses will be in costumes to pass out treats to the youngsters. Children and adults can enjoy a Halloween story and some tasty goodies at the pavilion.

Mark your calendar now, pick out your favorite costume, put fresh batteries in your flashlight and join your neighbors at this wonderful community event. Thanks to our generous supporters, there is no charge.



FLASHLIGHT TOUR OF DIA ARTWORK AT BEVERLY PARK

Please join us on Thursday, September 22nd for a DIA docent-led tour of the Inside/Out art reproductions at Beverly Park. You’ll learn more about each artist and the stories behind each painting. Meet at the pavilion at 7:30 pm. Bring a flashlight! Light refreshments will be served following the tour.



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Reminder—Please keep your dog on a leash if you are visiting the Douglas Evans Nature Preserve. Please do not let your dog run loose. If you see someone allowing their dog to run loose, please call the Public Safety Department (248) 540-3400.



RECAP OF COUNCIL ACTIONS

May 3, 2016

- Confirmed 2015 Assessment Rolls for dust control and other miscellaneous assessments
- Awarded contract for Village Hall renovations
- Held a public hearing on 2016/17 budgets for General Fund, Major & Local Roads, Water & Sewer Operating and other special revenue funds
- Adopted the Fiscal Year 2016/17 budget
- Approved appropriating funds for Fiscal Year 2016/17 budget
- Adopted 2016/17 millage rate of 12.1805; 1.81 mils General Fund, 9.4903 mils Public Safety and 0.8802 mils for Library
- Approved \$120 solid waste fee for 2016/17
- Adopted 2016/17 rate schedule for water consumption and sewage disposal
- Rescinded prior approval of METRO Act permit between 123.Net, Inc. and Beverly Hills
- Approved METRO Act permit between 123.Net, Inc. and Beverly Hills (revised route)
- Accepted Pat Greening’s resignation from the Parks & Recreation Board and made first announcement of vacancy
- Awarded contract for 2016 Asphalt Repair and Resurfacing
- Village parks subcommittee presented a report regarding Beverly Park and Riverside Park

May 17, 2016

- Discussed front yard setbacks

June 7, 2016

- Appointed representatives & alternates to SOCWA & SOCRRA
- Approved Charity Walk on Sunday, October 9, 2016 at Beverly Park
- Approved Movie Night at Beverly Park for August 25, 2016
- Appointed Matt Goodrich to the Parks & Rec Board
- Approved traffic control order to install stop signs at SB Pickwick at Walmer and WB Walmer at Pickwick
- Adopted first resolution establishing ballot language for Nov 2016 election regarding purchasing spending limit

June 21, 2016

- Approved contribution to Birmingham for fireworks display
- Waived sales restrictions at Beverly Park for Movie Night
- Renewed professional computer consulting services with Enterprise Computer Solutions
- Appointed various members to boards/commission
- Approved 2015/16 Fiscal Year budget amendments
- Agreed to discontinue annual Park Clean Up Day
- Approved Code Enforcement contract with the Village of Franklin

July 5, 2016

- Approved traffic control order prohibiting parking in lots adjacent to Groves High School

July 19, 2016

- Approved application for SMART Fiscal Year 2017
- Approved annual funding request and contract with Birmingham Bloomfield Community Coalition
- Approved partnership with Utility Service Partners, Inc. for service line warranty program
- Adopted second resolution to establish ballot language for Nov 2016 election regarding purchasing spending limit
- Approved three Change Orders regarding the Village Office renovations
- Approved local road funding application to Oakland County Board of Commissioners

August 2, 2016

- Appointed delegates to the MERS Retirement System mtg
- Approved agreement with SAFEbuilt for building department services
- Adopted fee schedule for building department services
- Appointed Jan Gatowski and Mark Hynes as alternate members to the Zoning Board of Appeals and Gilbert Gugni to the Birmingham Area Cable Board

August 16, 2016

- Approved annual funding request and contract with Birmingham Youth Assistance
- Approved installation of No Through Traffic signs at Evergreen and Carriage Lane and Saxon and Carriage Lane

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REGISTERED TO VOTE?

Deadline October 11

This is a big election year with the Presidential Election on November 8, 2016.

If you are new to Beverly Hills or may have been away at school, it's easy to make sure you are registered to vote on Election Day by visiting the website www.michigan.gov/vote.

For residents not registered to vote, the last day to register to vote in the 2016 Presidential Election is Tuesday, October 11. Voter registrations are accepted at any Secretary of State office, the Oakland County Clerk's Office, the Southfield Township Clerk's Office, or online at



www.michigan.gov/vote.

ELECTION INFO

November 8, 2016, 7:00 am - 8:00 pm

Precincts 1 & 3 Queen of Martyrs

Precinct 2 Greenfield School

Precinct 4 Beverly School

Precinct 5 Township Hall

Precinct 6 Groves High School

Precinct 7 Berkshire School

For information regarding an absentee ballot, or other election information

please contact the Twp. Clerk's office at

(248) 540-3420, the State website

www.michigan.gov/vote. For candidate &

proposal information log onto the League

of Women Voters www.lwvoa.org

CONSTRUCTION/PROJECTS UPDATE

VILLAGE OFFICE RENOVATION

Renovations in the office portion of the municipal building began the end of May . We experienced a few delays for various reasons, but anticipate returning to the renovated office space by early to mid-October. Upon return to our office space, the Council Chamber, lobby, conference room and ladies restroom will be renovated. Council, Planning, Zoning, and Parks meetings will continue to be held at the Southfield Township Office. We are grateful to the Township for their hospitality during this construction project. We are all looking forward to the completed project.

BEVERLY PARK IMPROVEMENTS

With the help of summer staff, Council members, volunteers, and the Parks & Recreation Board a number of improvements/repairs have occurred at Beverly Park. The gazebo has been refurbished, the sled hill fence has been scraped and painted, new plant material was installed near the park entrance, wood chips were added to the pathways throughout the woods, new playground equipment was installed as well as repairs to existing equipment, new adult exercise equipment was installed at the south end of the park, 20 new trees were planted throughout the park, slag was added to the disc golf course, new picnic tables were purchased, and the Allerton fence was painted.



Many thanks to everyone who helped accomplish all of these improvements. We couldn't have done it without you.

ERITY DAM

The Village continues to work on the repair/restoration of the Eryty Dam. We are waiting for a permit to be issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality as well as an easement from the owner of the property where the dam is located.

WATER/SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE

There are no projects planned at this time other than routine maintenance.

RIVERSIDE PARK

Ongoing maintenance continues at Riverside Park. Additional improvements are being considered for the near future.

Village Office Hours

Monday—Friday

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Offices Closed

November 11 (Veterans Day)

November 24 & 25 (Thanksgiving)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Chris Wilson, Village Manager

Sheila McCarthy, Finance Director

Ellen Marshall, Assistant Mgr/Clerk

Tom Meszler, Public Services Director

Erin Wilks, Planning & Zoning Admin.

Peggy Linkswiler, Treasurer

Elizabeth Wren, Assistant to the Manager

Chanda' Simmons, Utility Billing Clerk

Dan Gosselin, Code Officer

RODENT CONTROL

Rodents, like all animals, seek food, water, and shelter. Whenever possible, they will look for refuge in our homes/yards and dine on our leftover food. Since rodents reproduce rapidly, it is essential to prevent the establishment of a nest and/or food source.



How To Get Rid of Rats

Since rats need a place to live and food to eat, if you remove their shelter and food, rats can be eliminated. Starve them. Do not feed the birds and/or squirrels. Use metal trash cans or approved plastic with tight-fitting lids. Keep trash cans covered! Clean up fallen fruits and nuts from the ground. Remove pet food dishes and leftovers promptly after feeding. Trim back overgrown bushes and weeds. Clean up animal waste daily!

If you see a rodent or signs of their presence (holes in the ground), contact Elite Pest Mgmt. at 877-422-3284 for discounted treatment options. If you notice property in need of maintenance, contact the Village Code Enforcement Officer at 248-646-6404, ext 227.

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In July 2016, the Beverly Hills Village Council approved partnering with National League of Cities (NLC) Service Line Warranty Program, dba Service Line Warranties of America (SLWA), to provide Village residents the opportunity to purchase service line protection coverage for sewer and/or water service lines between the Village main and the property owner's home in the event the service line fails.

This program offers protection to homeowners for water and sewer service lines. These lines are generally not covered under a standard homeowner's insurance policy and when these lines fail repairs can be quite expensive. The NLC Service Line Warranty program will offer coverage for water service lines to Village homeowners for a price of \$5.75 per month (\$64.00 annually). Coverage for sewer lines will be offered at \$7.75 per month (\$88.00 annually). They are also offering a program for residents' in-home plumbing at \$6.99 per month (\$78.99 annually). These costs are standard for all residents throughout the Village, regardless of the length or size of the service line or the age of the home. Prices are subject to an annual review after the first year. Repairs covered include breaks, leaks, and clogs. Participation in the program is completely voluntary on the part of the homeowner. There are other companies that provide similar protection programs. Programs from other companies will remain valid and homeowners may choose to purchase these coverages in the future if that is their choice.

Service Line Warranties of America has an A+ Rating with the BBB, and they are partnered with several surrounding communi-

ties, providing excellent service and reputation. They also offer highly competitive rates. The following Michigan communities are also partnered with SLWA: Berkeley, Centerline, Clawson, Ferndale, Huntington Woods, Pleasant Ridge, Roseville, Royal Oak, Saline and St. Clair Shores.

You will soon receive a communication from SLWA (on Village letterhead) offering the opportunity to enroll in this coverage. The Village has agreed to partner with SLWA due to aging infrastructure and the potential for service lines to fail due to age.

DIRECT PAYMENT OF WATER BILLS

The Village offers, **free of charge**, the option of having your water bill automatically deducted from your checking account. You will still receive your quarterly statement approximately 21 days in advance, indicating the amount to be deducted. Your automatic payment will be reflected on your next bill and itemized on your checking account. Please allow 30-60 days for processing. If you wish to cancel your participation in the plan, simply call the Water Department at (248) 646-6404. Forms are available at the Village Office and on the village website www.villagebeverlyhills.com.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Community Calendar

September

- 5 Village & Township Offices Closed
- 6 Council meeting 7:30 pm
- 12 Zoning Board 7:30 pm
- 14 Last day to pay 2016 taxes w/o penalty
- 15 Parks & Recreation Board at Beverly Park 7:30 pm
- 20 Council meeting 7:30 pm
- 21 Cable Board meeting 7:45 am
- 28 Planning Commission meeting

October

- 4 Council meeting 7:30 pm
- 10 Zoning Board 7:30 pm
- 18 Council meeting 7:30 pm
- 19 Cable Board 7:45 am
- 20 Parks & Recreation 7:30 pm
- 23 Halloween Hoot
- 26 Planning Commission 7:30 pm

November

- 1 Council meeting 7:30 pm
- 8 General Election
- 11 Veterans Day—Offices Closed (no delay in trash collection)
- 14 Zoning Board 7:30 pm
- 15 Council meeting 7:30 pm
- 16 Cable Board 7:45 am
- 17 Parks & Recreation 7:30 pm
- 23 Planning Commission 7:30 pm
- 24 Thanksgiving—Village Offices Closed
- 25 Village Offices Closed

Call (248) 646-6404 to confirm time and location.

Sunday, November 6th is Daylight Saving Time



Remember to set your clocks back one hour and change the battery in your smoke alarm.





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MICHIGAN MOTORISTS REMINDED TO MOVE OVER FOR POLICE, FIRE AND TOW VEHICLES

Michigan gov. Newswire

Law enforcement officials, fire and ambulance representatives and tow recovery operators gathered with one voice to remind Michigan drivers to move over and slow down for emergency vehicles.

They were unanimous in agreement that too many drivers are putting emergency responders at risk by failing to obey the state's Emergency Vehicle Caution Law, more commonly known as the "move over" law. The law requires motorists to move over for stationary emergency vehicles with their lights activated or slow down and pass with caution if it is not possible to safely change lanes.

The law applies to the following vehicles:

- * Police
- * Fire
- * Rescue
- * Ambulance
- * Road Service

Road service vehicles include **tow trucks** and **courtesy vehicles** operated by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

A motorist found responsible for violating the move over law is guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to four points on their driver's license. Enhanced penalties are assessed up to 15 years in prison and/or a \$7,500 fine if the violation causes injury or death to a police officer, firefighter or other emergency response personnel.

A 2014 Michigan statewide phone survey commissioned by the OHSP found nearly 80% of motorists know of the "move over" law and know that it applies to police vehicles, fire trucks and ambulance. Only 60% know the law also applies to tow trucks.

PRIVATE SALE TRANSACTIONS

The Beverly Hills Public Safety Department is offering their parking lot and lobby for Craigslist transactions or any other exchange of property through social media. The Public Safety Department is aware of the increasing amount of buying and selling items over the internet. We would like people to be safe when making those transactions and also be secure in a videotaped parking lot. The Public Safety Office is open 24 hours a day and features cameras outside the building as well as inside the lobby and station. Letting a stranger come to your house may not be a very good idea.



We are also offering additional safety tips for those conducting a transaction with an unknown buyer:

- Only accept cash or a cashier's check for sale. (Personal checks carry some risk.)
- Conduct sales during weekdays so banking or financial institutions can be contacted if there is a problem.
- Don't go alone and trust your instincts.

Please make use of the ATM located inside the station.

TRICK-OR-TREATING

Monday, October 31, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Recommended hours for trick-or-treating are from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Please leave your porch light on during this time if you are passing out treats. Trick-or-Treaters should wear light, reflective material or carry a flashlight or glow stick. Be sure kids have a clear field of vision and can

CARSEAT INSPECTIONS

Public Safety offers free child car seat inspections to our residents (\$20/nonresidents). Inspections are performed by a Safe Kids-trained Child Passenger Safety technician who checks the fit of both the seat in your vehicle and your child within the safety seat. Each inspection takes approximately 20-30 minutes. Please bring the instruction manual for both the safety seat and your vehicle. Call (248) 540-3400 to schedule an appointment.



OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET

You may drop off unused prescriptions or over-the-counter medications seven days a week, 24 hours a day at the Beverly Hills Public Safety Building, 18600 W. 13 Mile Rd.



hear properly. A responsible adult should accompany trick-or-treaters.



Normal street crossing and safety rules apply. Parents, should you discover something that raises concerns when checking your children's candy, please call Public Safety with questions, (248) 540-3400.

Attention: CHILDREN OF BEVERLY HILLS
(of all ages!)

HALLOWEEN

HOOT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016



BEVERLY PARK  BEVERLY RD.  BEVERLY HILLS

10:00 AM to Noon (adults)

TOPPING & GUTTING

of

Pumpkins



Noon to 2:00 PM

PUMPKIN CARVING

First 200 children can carve pumpkins that
will line the Halloween Hoot Trail for the evening walk.

Note: Carvers can pick up their pumpkin following the Hoot.

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

TRICK OR TREAT

Children (accompanied by an adult) can Trick or Treat along the "Friendly" Halloween Hoot Trail and
enjoy storytelling and treats under the Pavilion.

WEAR COSTUMES & BRING A FLASHLIGHT



Please send donations to: The Village of Beverly Hills
Attn: Ellen Marshall
18500 W. 13 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025

**Are you available to help with organizing and planning? Your help is needed.
Please contact the Village Office at (248) 646-6404.**

Special Thanks to: Comeau Equipment Co., Village of Beverly Hills and the Beverly Hills Lions Club!

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WHY TREE REMOVAL?

Submitted by Judd Hart
JH Hart Urban Forestry

Occasionally we are asked why we recommend the removal of "healthy looking" trees. Let me start by saying trees are large, complex organisms with tissues and organs specializing in water uptake, food production, mechanical strengthening, protection from pathogens and many other functions. A tree may look healthy, but not be structurally sound. There could be major decay in the main stem, or the heartwood, that has rotted and compromised the tree's safety. The vascular layers can still be functioning properly, giving the tree a full canopy and the appearance of vigor but the tree could still be structurally unsound. There may be several limbs with bad unions at the main stem. When these unions fail, limbs fail, and even the smallest of limbs can do considerable damage. Seemingly minor damage can trigger a series of subsequent stresses that ultimately lead to limb and tree failure. Some trees, depending on species, have a history of weak wood and major limb failure.

If you suspect your tree is unsound, please contact our office to set up a time to meet with a certified arborist.

PROTECTING OUR WATER . . . IT'S AS EASY AS SEVEN SIMPLE STEPS

Did you know that over three million people depend on our lakes and streams for their drinking water? And that in Southeast Michigan there are over 300,000 registered boaters and 3.5 million people visit a local park each year?

With this many people depending on our lakes and streams for drinking water and recreation, we need to be careful how we treat our water. You might not be able to see the stream or lake from your house, but it's there! It might be a small stream

or ditch or even a storm drain in the street. All of these lead directly to our lakes and streams. So, what we do at home affects our water.

Here are seven simple steps you can take in your home and yard to protect our lakes and streams.

1. Help keep pollution out of storm drains. Storm drains lead directly to our lakes and streams. Never dump oil, pet waste, leaves, dirty water, or anything down a storm drain. Remember, only rain in the drain.

2. Fertilize carefully and sparingly. Excess fertilizer that gets into storm drains pollutes our lakes by causing large algae blooms and using up oxygen fish need to survive. Sweep excess fertilizer back onto your lawn, use a low or no phosphorus fertilizer, and have your soil tested to see what, if any, fertilizer is needed.

3. Carefully store and dispose of household cleaners, chemicals, and oil. Instead of putting hazardous products like anti-freeze, motor oil, and pesticides in the trash, down the storm drain, or on the ground, take them to a local hazardous waste collection day.

4. Clean up after your pet. Whether on a walk or in your yard, promptly clean up after your pet. Not only will be you a good neighbor, you will also protect our water from harmful bacteria.

5. Practice good car care. Consider taking your car to a car wash or washing your car on the grass.

6. Choose earth friendly landscaping. Protect your pets, kids, and the environment by using pesticides sparingly. Also, water your lawn only when it needs it and choose plants native to Michigan.

7. Save water. Overwatering our lawns can easily carry pollution to the storm drains and to our lakes and streams. Consider using a broom instead of a hose to

clean sidewalks and driveways. Direct hoses and sprinklers on the lawn, not the driveway. This will help save our lakes and streams and save you money.

For more easy steps on protecting our lakes and streams, visit www.semco.org. Remember, our water is our future – and it's ours to protect!

THE BENEFITS OF GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

Green infrastructure has become a crucial part of stormwater management in Southeast Michigan. What exactly is green infrastructure? Green infrastructure is an environmentally friendly way to collect, store, and discharge excess stormwater into rivers, lakes, and streams. Green infrastructure is classified into two categories. The first type includes natural environments such as wetlands, parks, and prairies. The second type includes constructed features such as rain gardens, vegetated swales, and green roofs.

Installing green infrastructure within a community provides many benefits in addition to aesthetic improvements. Some of the benefits include:

- Economic—residential property values can increase near trails, parks, and waterways
- Habitat Improvements—increases habitat for animals and insects
- Air Quality—reduction of air pollution
- Health—encourages outdoor activity
- Energy and Climate—increased vegetation assists in managing carbon

Those thinking about installing green infrastructure near their home, business, or other development must keep in mind that green infrastructure performs well when regular maintenance is established. For more information on green infrastructure, please visit the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) website at www.semco.org.

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WHAT TO RECYCLE

Food & Beverage Containers

- * Clean cardboard milk cartons, paper cups, drink and juice boxes.



Paper

- * All papers, paperback books and boxes can be mixed together in paper or plastic grocery bags. Just mix all paper items, including newspaper, magazines, catalogs, phone books, junk mail, office paper, computer paper, paperboard (cereal boxes, tissue boxes, shoe boxes, etc.) together in one bag and place in bin.
- * Please do not recycle paper disposables such as napkins, tissues, plates, hand towels, binders, table covers, and placemats.

Cardboard

- * Non-wax coated with wavy corrugation in the middle.
- * Discard any packing material, loose food or badly stained cardboard as trash.
- * Large boxes or quantities: Fold or cut into 2' x 2' x 3' pieces and securely tie in bundles less than 40 lbs. Place under bin.

Glass Bottles & Jars

- * Clean
- * Clear, green, brown and blue glass.
- * Metal lids are OK. Labels are OK.
- * No ceramics, mirrors, coffee cups, plates, window glass, broken glass or light bulbs.



Plastic Jugs & Bottles

- * All plastic containers are accepted.



Metal

- * Metal food containers, beverage cans, pie tins.
- * Metal clothes hangers, clean pots & pans, toasters, faucets, silverware, pipe, and other small metal objects that can fit into the recycling bin.
- * Clean. Labels are OK.
- * Clean aluminum trays and pie tins (no foil please).
- * Place loose metal lids inside cans and bend so lids don't fall out.



Paint & Metal Aerosol Cans

- * Must be empty.
- * Recycle metal lids.
- * Do not try to flatten or remove the ends.
- * Aerosols—do not puncture or remove ends.



Household Batteries

- * AA, AAA, C, D, 9 volt and rechargeable batteries.
- * Place in a clear plastic bag and place inside recycle bin.



STOP! THIEF!



Be on the look out for scavengers taking recyclables from in front of your home, in particular, newspapers and metal. Taking recyclables is against the law in Beverly Hills. Your recyclables are revenue for the Village and help keep our sanitation costs down and reduce your taxes. If you see someone taking recyclables, please call Public Safety at (248) 540-3400.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE—WALK INS WELCOME!

Appointments are no longer necessary.

The Special Household Hazardous Waste program offers residents a convenient and effective means of disposing of household waste products that require special handling, processing and disposal. Items such as paints, solvents, garden chemicals, household cleaners, automotive products, insulin syringes, fluorescent light bulbs, oils, and other household hazardous waste from homes, NOT businesses. Please visit the SOCRRA website at www.socrra.org for a complete list of acceptable items.

SOCRRA also accepts computers and other electronics at the drop off center. Call (248) 288-5153 for an appointment or schedule one online at http://www.socrra.org/hhw_appts.shtml

Old medicines are accepted by SOCRRA through their Household Hazardous Waste Program by calling 248-288-5153 to schedule an appointment or log on to http://www.socrra.org/hhw_appts.shtml. To prepare old medicines, empty all medicines into an unmarked zip-top plastic bag.

The drop off center is located at 995 Coolidge Road (between 14 and 15 Mile Roads).

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PLEASE REMEMBER THAT SOLID WASTE COLLECTION BEGINS AT 7:00 A.M. THE HAULER MAY CHANGE THE ROUTE ORDER AND COULD PICK UP YOUR STREET AS EARLY AS 7:00 A.M. IF YOUR ITEMS ARE NOT AT THE CURB BY 7:00 A.M., THEY WILL NOT BE PICKED UP UNTIL THE FOLLOWING WEEK.



REGULATIONS

Collection begins at 7:00 a.m. sharp. Trash should be placed at the curb or roadside edge by 7:00 a.m. and not earlier than 5:00 p.m. the day preceding collection. The Village requires empty containers be removed by 7:00 a.m. the day following collection.

Trash and recycling bins should be placed on the front easement and not in the street, so as not to interfere with drivers and bicyclists.

APPROVED GARBAGE, RUBBISH AND RECYCLING CONTAINERS

All garbage and rubbish must be placed in containers no larger than 35 gallons with handles, or in 2-mil plastic garbage bags. Containers & bags shall not weigh more than forty (40) lbs. Recyclables are to be placed in the green 18 gallon recycling bin, which should not weigh more than 40 lbs. Please separate trash and recyclables several feet apart.



BRUSH AND BRANCHES

Branches less than 2" in diameter will not be collected with trash. They are considered compostable. Branches that are larger than 2" in diameter are considered trash. Cut them into lengths not longer than 4 feet and tie them into bundles not exceeding 40 lbs. Logs or firewood must be cut to 2 foot

lengths or less, bundled and set to the curb for trash collection.

LARGE/IRREGULAR ITEMS



Large items such as TV's, sofas, mattresses and household furniture are picked up on your regular rubbish day. Very large items must be broken down into sections.

CARPETING

Carpeting must be tied in bundles no wider than four (4) feet and not exceeding 40 lbs. Please do not put carpet out if rain is expected. If it gets wet, the contractor will not pick it up because of the weight.

LUMBER AND DEMOLITION MATERIAL

Items such as wood (please remove nails), gutters, and other building materials must be cut into 3' lengths, tied in bundles and not exceed forty (40) pounds.



APPLIANCES (SPECIAL ITEMS)

Large metal items such as refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, hot water tanks & lawn mowers (remove gas, oil & plug) are picked up on your regular trash day.

ITEMS THE VILLAGE WILL NOT PICK UP

Explosives, hazardous waste, engines, broken concrete, bricks, wood with nails, contractor's materials, containers weighing more than 40 lbs., tires, and tree stumps will NOT be picked up and must be removed by the homeowner. Please call SOCRRA (248) 288-5150 for methods and services available for disposing of such material.

NON-RECYCLABLES

Your "trash" should be less than 25% of what leaves your home; 75% is recyclable. Residents needing another recycling bin can purchase one at the Village Office for \$12.00. Your trash should only include such things as:

Holiday Collection Schedules

Columbus Day, Monday, October 10

Trash collection will not be interrupted.



Veterans Day, Friday, November 11 Trash collection will not be interrupted.

- food waste and items with debris on them
- paper plates and cups, napkins, paper towels and tissues (all other tearable paper is recyclable)
- plastic caps from juice and water bottles
- ceramics, coffee cups, plates
- mirrors, window glass or light bulbs (new compact fluorescent bulbs have mercury. Please take them to SOCRRA).
- broken glass—wrap in heavy paper or cloth. Put with regular trash NOT in recycling bin
- large items such as sofas, mattresses and household furniture.

Have household items to donate? The Oakland County Furniture Bank phone number is (248) 332-1300 or reach them online at www.furniture-bank.org.

YARD WASTE

Weekly collection continues until December 13th

Yard waste collection will continue through **Tuesday, December 13th**. Please use brown paper yard waste bags or cans with yard waste labels to dispose of compostable items. Labels are available at the Village Office and the Police Station. Compostable items include:

- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Old plants
- Weeds
- New shrub growth
- Sticks & twigs less than 2 inches in diameter and shorter than 4 feet long
- Vines
- Sod & Dirt (less than 40 lbs)
- Halloween Pumpkins





BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

248-647-1700 www.baldwinlib.org 300 W. Merrill St. Birmingham, MI 48009

HOURS: M–Th 9:30 to 9 p.m. F–Sat 9:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sun 12 to 5 p.m.



Adult Services Renovation

The Adult Services area of the Baldwin Library will be renovated this fall and winter. The renovation, which is expected to last six months, will bring the following enhancements:

- Improved acoustics, energy efficiency, infrastructure, wayfinding, and lighting
- More natural light let in by new exterior windows along the curved wall on the southwest side of the building
- Exposure of the original brick color of the 1927 building
- Transformation of the 1981 Birkerts Addition, with furniture, fixtures, carpeting, and layout reflecting the modernist style of the space
- More study and collaboration rooms, an updated computer lab, a new makerspace, and a new reading room off of the Grand Hall

During the renovation, some materials from the Library’s adult non-fiction, DVD, audiobook, music, and teen collections will be moved into storage, although the highest-demand items will be made available in the Grand Hall. If you’re unable to locate an item you need, a librarian can arrange for you to obtain it through interlibrary loan.



Bestselling YA Author E. Lockhart Comes to Birmingham

Wed, December 7 at 7:00 pm

Join us at The Community House for an evening with *New York Times* bestselling author of *We Were Liars*, *Fly on the Wall*, and *The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks*. Tickets to see E. Lockhart will be available to pick up at the Adult Services Desk starting November 1. All ages welcome. *Registration required.*

Other Upcoming Programs

- Cut the Cord — *September 13 at 7:00 p.m.*
 - Storytime Yoga — *Sept 22, Oct 6, Nov 11 at 10:00 a.m.*
 - Banned in Detroit — *September 27 at 7:00 p.m.*
 - The Secrets of Risotto — *October 4 at 7:00 p.m.*
 - Home Buying Tips — *October 5 at 7:00 p.m.*
 - Ghost Hunting in Michigan — *October 20 at 6:30 p.m.*
 - Annual Lock-in for Tweens & Teens — *Oct 21 6:30-9:00 p.m.*
 - Resume Writing Workshop — *October 24 at 7:00 p.m.*
 - Coffee Cupping Party — *November 1 at 7:00 p.m.*
 - Bowers School Farm Turkey Visit — *Nov 19 at 10:30 a.m.*
- Sign up for our Youth, Teen, and Adult Events newsletters at www.baldwinlib.org**

Use the library anywhere with our 24/7 DIGITAL SERVICES Streaming Movies, Music, Magazines, eBooks & eAudiobooks

BITS and PIECES

WELCOME TO GREENFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The staff at Greenfield Elementary is dedicated to student learning and student achievement. They eagerly participate in numerous professional development opportunities and activities at the building, district and county level. Our school provides a rigorous curriculum that meets the varying needs of our students.

Greenfield staff, students and parents are active in community service programs both within our immediate area as well as outside our community. We support our military troops overseas as well as donating to local food banks, shelters and continue to partner with the Next Senior Community.

We are committed to promoting high character in all aspects of our school day. We are proud to be part of a productive, caring and supportive school community. If you are considering having your child attend Greenfield Elementary, please contact my office at 248-203-3217 and we will arrange for a personal tour of our beautiful school.

- Mrs. Noelle Davis, Principal



PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG LEARNERS

A world of opportunities awaits for young learners in the Birmingham Public Schools.

Wee Care - infants, toddlers, 3 and 4 year old preschool

Early Childhood Center - toddlers, 3 and 4 year old preschool

PEEP - Preschool Early Education Program for inclusive learning

BPS Elementary Schools - Preschool programs for 3 and 4 year olds

Great Start Readiness Program - Free preschool for those who qualify. Let us help you find a preschool program that fits your young learner! Please contact 248-203-5805 for more information.



It's a dirty job, but somebody's got to do it. Please pick up after your dog. Thank you!



Fall brings the start of another school year, and that means the return of football and all the other fall sports. Watch the matchups between Seaholm and Groves on BCTV, Comcast channel 18, WOW channel 18 and AT&T channel 99. You can find the program guide, updated weekly, here <http://www.bloomfieldtwp.org/Services/cable/ProgramSchedule.asp>

If you are interested in becoming part of BCTV's sports coverage and other programming, learning how to run robotic cameras, do graphics and audio, sign up for the upcoming Volunteer Workshop on October 27. There will be two sessions to choose from, 10 a.m. to noon or 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Call 248-433-7790 to register or for more information. Learning camera operation and working on BCTV shoots is a great opportunity for students looking for community service hours or for anyone interested in TV production.

NEXT SENIOR EXPO & FLU SHOT CLINIC

2121 Midvale

**Tuesday, September 27
10 am – 2 pm**



Over 50 exhibits featuring services health care, consumer products, and housing alternatives. Free parking, refreshments and PRIZES!

Flu shots will be administered by Henry Ford Health Systems accepting most insurance, Medicare and Medicaid.

DIA "BEHIND THE SEEN" ART TALK

The Village Womens Club of Beverly Hills will kick off their new year of meetings with a speaker from the DIA. The speaker will present "Through Her Eyes: Women Artists in the DIA's Collection." The event is open to any community members who are interested in the topic at hand.

Please join us for this informative talk on Wednesday, October 5 at 7:00 pm at the Southfield Township Offices. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please email vwcbh@yahoo.com.



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BUY-A-BRICK for Beverly Park

After five years, the brick program has been reinstated. Over 600 bricks have been installed at Beverly Park through the Buy-a-Brick Program and there are still spaces available. Order yours today and make a lasting contribution to the Park. This is a limited offer from now through May 31, 2017. Bricks will be installed during the summer of 2017.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State & Zip: _____
 Phone: () _____

Donation for each brick (\$50.00 or \$100.00) ordered is to be enclosed with this form. If more than one brick is ordered, engraving information may be attached on a separate sheet of paper.



4" x 8" Brick to be engraved as follows: (\$50.00)

Number of bricks ordered
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