

# 2023 Fall Newsletter

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**Thank You– The Artwork at Riverfront Park was made available by a generous donation from the Lion's Club. Their commitment to Zilwaukee is much appreciated.**



Oct. 3rd - Coffee Klatch 9-11am  
Community Hall

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Community Hall

Oct. 13th thru 22nd - Brush Set Out

Oct. 21st - Dumpster Day

Oct. 31st - Halloween - Trunk or  
Treat at Firemen's Park & St. John's  
Church



Nov. 5th - Daylight Savings Ends -  
Turn clocks back 1 hr.

Nov. 9th - Fall Bingo, 7pm -  
Community Hall

Nov. 11th - Happy Veteran's Day,  
City Offices Closed Nov. 10th

Nov. 23rd - Happy Thanksgiving, City  
Closed 23rd & 24th



Dec. 1st - Parks & Recreation Christmas  
Party, 6:30-8pm - Community Hall

Dec. 25th - Merry Christmas - City  
Closed Dec. 22nd & 25th



**Temporary DPW worker needed:**

**Must have a CDL**

**Apply at City Hall**

**319 Tittabawassee**



## Brush Set Out Guidelines

1. Branches must be organized neatly at the curbside in piles no higher than three feet with branches all oriented in the same direction, but towards road; otherwise, pile will be refused.
2. Vines, stumps, root balls, and similar materials cannot be run through the chipper and will be refused.
3. Branches intermixed with fence posts, wire or building materials will be refused.
4. Logs longer than 8 ft or larger in diameter than 4" will be refused. The most efficient length to chip is 6 ft.
5. The chipping crew will be allowed **15 minutes** per stop, therefore, use reason in determining the quantity you put out for chipping.
6. This service will not be used as a tree removal service and the Department of Public Works will reserve the right to refuse pick up in instances of obvious abuse.
7. Brush shall not be brought in from property other than that directly adjacent to the curb where it is placed. If the DPW suspects that the brush did not originate from adjacent property, they will try to verify that it is from there, and if they cannot verify it, the pile will be refused.

**Set out Oct. 13th thru 22nd Pick-up begins Oct. 23rd**



## **Zilwaukee Lion Citizen of the Year:**

**On August 14th, Chuck Henning was presented with the Zilwaukee Citizen of the Year Award, by the Zilwaukee Lions.**

**Chuck is passionate about Zilwaukee and is active on the Parks & Recreation Committee. If he is not spending time with his family, he can be found helping around the town or at the Pickleball Courts having fun.**

**Thank you, Chuck, for being a beacon to our wonderful community. Keep up the good work!**

## COME JOIN THE FIREFIGHTERS FOR SOME DONUTS AND CIDER!

When: October 31st—Halloween

Time: 6:00 to 8:00pm

Where: Fire Station (416 W. Cornell)



## October is Fire Safety Month!



### Police News:

The number one complaint that the City receives regarding the City of Zilwaukee pertains to **BLIGHT**. Letters will be sent certified mail and once the time limit has expired citations will be issued.

**If you have an emergency call 911, not the City Office!**



## Dumpster Day

Saturday October 21st

DPW Facility off Adams St.

Opportune time to clean up around your property!

Must be a Zilwaukee resident, and show proof of residency. 1 truck load per home.

No paint, oil, liquids, chemicals, yard waste or tires.

Bring Unwanted bulky items.



### Office:

Winter Taxes will be coming out December 1st and will be due on February 14, 2024.

**Be Aware:** There have been deer spotted on main roads, side streets, and in resident's yards. Fall is the season when they are on the move, please be cautious when you are driving, slow down, and keep watching both sides of the road.



**Volunteers Needed:** People needed to fill vacant spots on the Zoning Board of Appeals and Planning Commission Boards. Come to City Hall to fill out an application.

**Lawn Debris:** After mowing your lawn, please remove grass clippings from the street, sidewalks and bike path.

**Sidewalk Obstruction:** Tree branches & shrubs must be regularly trimmed so as not to grow into the path of the sidewalk and obstruct clear passage. Please keep sidewalks regularly edged so the uncontrolled growth of grass does not cause a hazard. Parked vehicles & piles of snow may not obstruct sidewalks.

### Parks & Recreation: Upcoming Dates

Coffee Klatch meets on Tuesdays at the Community Hall, 9-11am

Chair Yoga— For seated mindful movement, Tuesdays at the Community Hall, 3-4pm

Trunk or Treat - October 31st at Johnson Park (located across from the Fire Station on Cornell) from 6-8pm

BINGO - Zilwaukee Community Hall, November 9th, doors open at 6:30 and games begin at 7:00pm



The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) is managed by the FEMA and is delivered to the public by a network of more than 50 insurance companies and the [NFIP Direct](#).

Floods can happen anywhere — just one inch of floodwater can cause up to \$25,000 in damage. Most homeowners insurance does not cover flood damage. Flood insurance is a separate policy that can cover buildings, the contents in a building, or both, so it is important to protect your most important financial assets — your home, your business, your possessions.

The NFIP provides flood insurance to property owners, renters and businesses, and having this coverage helps them recover faster when floodwaters recede. The NFIP works with communities required to adopt and enforce floodplain management regulations that help mitigate flooding effects.

Flood insurance is available to anyone living in one of the almost 23,000 participating NFIP communities. Homes and businesses in high-risk flood areas with mortgages from

**When paying your Utility Bills and Taxes, a separate check needs to be written for each. They are separate accounts and the bank can no longer split the checks. If one check is mailed in to pay both utility bill and taxes, we will mail the check back to you.**