



### Fantasy Forest Updates

Fantasy Forest 2.0 is taking shape! Standard equipment installation is nearly complete, and work is underway on concrete sidewalks and underground wiring for lights and security features. Custom play structures will be installed once they arrive — bringing even more magic to life. Stay tuned as the Forest continues to grow!



To learn more, visit:  
[cityofstjohnsmi.com/fantasyforest](http://cityofstjohnsmi.com/fantasyforest)



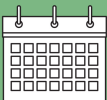
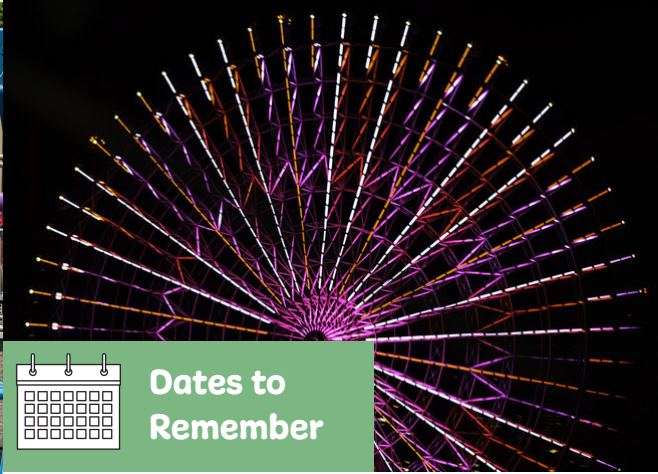
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### St. Johns Notifications

Sign up for text and email notifications online at [cityofstjohnsmi.com](http://cityofstjohnsmi.com). Get notified regarding meeting agendas & minutes; City Office news (payments, election notices, holiday closures); and community communications (non-emergency such as parades, trash delay, etc).



### Dates to Remember

- **July 8th**  
Quarterly Utility Bills Mailed
- **July 31**  
Final Quarterly Utility Bills Due
- **August 5**  
Monthly Utility Bills Mailed  
National Night Out, 6-8pm
- **August 8-10**  
St. Johns Mint Festival
- **August 14**  
Summer Property Taxes Due
- **August 22**  
First Monthly Utility Bill Due



### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00

- JULY 9** Fly 2K: High Energy Nashville 90s - 2000s Cover Band With Bear Mitchell and Rachel Thompson Mitchell
- JULY 16** Schrock Bros Band: An Americana/Blues Band Featuring Grammy Award Winner Peter Madcat Ruth
- JULY 23** Toppermost: Wonderful Tribute to the Beatles
- JULY 30** Wilson Thicket: Acoustic - Folksy - Bluegrass
- AUG 6** On The Lash: Great Irish Band - Celtic Folk
- AUG 13** Detroit Radio Society: The Big Detroit Sound
- AUG 20** Audrey Ray: Nashville Recording Artist - Country
- AUG 27** Jake Slater/Josh Ramses Band: A tribute to Elvis

ALL CONCERTS HELD RAIN OR SHINE  
801 W Park St. St. Johns, MI 48879  
Food Booth by St. Johns Lions Club



The City of  
**St. Johns**  
**Newsletter**  
Summer 2025





## Explore Our Rec Programs

- July 14th-17th – Summer Activity Camp
- July 14th-17th – Poke Trainer Camp
- July 21st-24th – Tennis Camp
- July 21st-24th- Junior Firefighter Camp
- July 28th-July 31st – Basketball Camp
- July 28th-July 31st – Wacky Wizardry Camp
- July 28th-Aug 7th – Session 3 Swim Lessons
- Aug 26th-Sept 30th – Fall Men's Softball League
- Sept 3rd-Oct 11th – NFL Flag Football

Registration open through August or until full. To create an account and register, visit: <https://stjohnsmi.myrec.com>



## Need to Cool-Off This Summer?

Our spray park is now open!

10am to 8pm,  
Monday - Sunday.

707 W. Park St.



## Trash and Recycling in St. Johns

- Granger collects trash (brown lids) on a weekly basis and recyclables (yellow lids) every other week. Recycling material do not need to be sorted-just toss them in your bin. Never put plastic bags of any kind in your bin as they can clog and damage sorting equipment.
- St. Johns Lions Club Recycling Center at 605 N. Swegles St. accepts household recycling.
- St. Johns City Offices recycles alkaline/zinc carbon, lithium, mercuric oxide (button cell), and nickel cadmium batteries at their first-floor offices in the Clinton County Courthouse.
- Bee's Sports recycles auto and marine batteries free of charge at 2138 S. US-127 BR in St. Johns
- St. Johns Police Department provides free, safe prescription medication disposal. Please, no liquids, aerosols, inhalers, sharps or over-the-counter medications. Sharps may be taken to Granger.

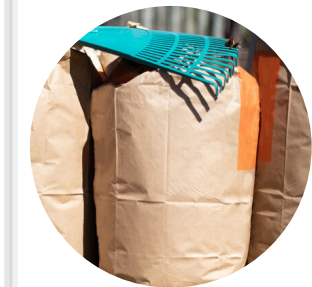
## New Billing Info You Need to Know

Effective July 2025, all quarterly water/sewer accounts will be going monthly. The July bill will be sent in August and all water/sewer bills from this point forward will continue to be sent monthly. Also on the July bill there will be a charge for waste services, (if you currently pay for waste services), this charge was formerly on your summer property tax bill and will now be on the monthly water/sewer bill. Contact City Offices at (989) 224-8944 with questions.



## Residential Yard Waste Pickup

- Arrange for residential yard waste pickup at [cityofstjohnsmi.com](http://cityofstjohnsmi.com), click "Yard Waste Pick Up." Requests submitted by 2 p.m. on Mondays will be scheduled for the same week. Please bag brush and keep yard-waste piles under four cubic feet (4'x4'x4'). Larger loads can be brought to the self-service facility at the department of Public Works 1000 N. Business 127.



## Right-of-Way Do's and Don'ts:



- Permits are required prior to performing any work in the street right-of-way such as removing, planting or trimming trees; sidewalk or driveway removal and replacement and any utility service repairs. All permits must be applied for at [cityofstjohnsmi.com](http://cityofstjohnsmi.com); select "Permits" (\$75/permit).
- Signage is prohibited in right-of-way areas, on utility poles, and on street and regulatory signs in the right- of-way. Also, keep in mind that commercial signs are not allowed on residential lots (Ordinance 675).

# City Services

## Please Sign Up for Emergency Alerts

Visit [clinton-county.org](http://clinton-county.org) or go to [Smart911.com](http://Smart911.com) and subscribe to county-wide emergency alerts by email, text, landline and/or cell phone.

## Burn Permits

Recreational fires are allowed in the city when properly contained and supervised. To protect air quality, burning leaves and/or brush is prohibited. (Ordinance 388)

## Parking in Downtown St. Johns

Scan the QR code or visit [cityofstjohnsmi.com/parking](http://cityofstjohnsmi.com/parking) to see all the free parking options available in downtown St. Johns



Overnight parking in St. Johns is prohibited from 2-6 a.m. except in designated areas, which require an annual parking permit. To purchase a permit or request a special-circumstance overnight parking exception contact the St. Johns Police Department at 989.224.6721.

## Permitting: Pools, Fences, Decks, Sheds and More

Most construction projects require zoning, building, utility and/or right-of-way permits before work begins.. All permits must be applied for at [cityofstjohnsmi.com](http://cityofstjohnsmi.com); select "Permits" (\$40/permit).

## Chickens

Chickens are only allowed in residential districts. Up to 4 hens are allowed on lots under one acre; up to 6 hens on larger lots. Roosters and slaughtering are not permitted. Chickens must stay in a covered coop and run, set back from property line. A permit is required and can be submitted by visiting [www.cityofstjohnsmi.com/permits/permittType/Zoning-Chickens](http://www.cityofstjohnsmi.com/permits/permittType/Zoning-Chickens). (ordinance 696)

## Off-Street Parking, Open Storage Regulations

Residents are reminded that per St. Johns City Code 94.02 and 155.341, inoperable or unlicensed vehicles cannot be stored openly, and all vehicles must be on paved surfaces. Only one RV/trailer is allowed per lot, and must not be parked in front or rear yards. Repairs over 24 hours must be done indoors. Violations may result in civil fines from \$50 to \$500 per day.