

CITY OF SYLVAN LAKE

May 2008

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Household Hazardous Waste Collection Sylvan Lake will again participate with West Bloomfield for hazardous waste collection. The collection is May 3rd from 9:00-2:00 p.m. at the West Bloomfield Civic Center, 4550 Walnut Lake Road. There is no cost to residents. Have your drivers license ready upon entering the Civic Center site. This documents residents from each community. They are going to take the normal hazardous material and electronics (including TV's). There will also be a shredder there so anyone can have documents destroyed. New this spring will be the collection of used syringes at Beaumont Medical Center, 6900 Orchard Lake Rd (rear loading dock), Friday May 2, 2008 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Lisa Brownlee 248-681-3875, Justin Hatch 248-343-1774 and Preston Weitheimer 248-417-0713 have volunteer to help senior citizens with their collection and to deliver those items collected.

Planning Commission Public Hearing scheduled for May 6. Planning Commission will be holding a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., May 6, 2008 to receive public input on four separate items; A site plan for T-Mobile putting a monopole/antenna at Aguafina, and three proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance. One amendment will require signs in non-residentially zoned districts to be "monument" type signs instead of allowing "pole" signs. The 2nd amendment will be the adoption of architectural standards for non-residential structures. The 3rd amendment is to allow the ZBA to hear and act on land use variance requests. The proposed amendments can be viewed at City Hall. The regular Planning Commission meeting will immediately follow the public hearings.

School Election Tuesday, May 6th residents can vote to elect candidates for the Pontiac School Board. City Hall will be open Saturday, May 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to handout absentee ballots (*only*).

City Council Meeting/Budget Public Hearing The Public hearing and regular meeting are being moved back one week to May 21 at 7:30 p.m. The public hearing is to receive public input regarding the proposed 2008/2009 Budget. Copies will be available of the proposed millage rates, revenues and expenditures at City Hall. The Regular City Council meeting will immediately follow the Public Hearing. On the agenda will be discussion on changing the boat dock policy.

Michigan Week Breakfast Celebrate Michigan, May 17-23, 2008. Greater West Bloomfield salutes those who have made significant volunteer contributions to their community. The Community Awards Breakfast is May 16, 2008, 7:15 a.m. at the Bay Pointe Golf Club. Tickets are \$25 at the West Bloomfield Parks & Recreation office or call 248-451-1900.

Sylvan Lake Beautification Day was proclaimed by City Council as May 17, 2008. This date has been set aside for spring cleanup of your rubbish and other accumulations from the prior season. Please your rubbish out for the regular trash pickup on May 21st.

City-Wide Garage Sale The Sylvan Lake Home and Garden Tour Committee is again holding the City wide garage sale on May 22nd, 23rd and 24th. A permit fee of \$20.00 will cover the cost for ads in The Oakland Press and Eccentric newspaper, garage sale signs on Orchard Lake Road and list of participants' addresses at City Hall and Sylvan Market. Application deadline is May 19th. All proceeds will go toward the Community Center project.

Annual Memorial Day Parade The annual Lakes Area Memorial Day Parade will be Monday, May 26th. They are still in need of "musical" entries. If you have a small band, bag pipes, or singing group that can walk or ride in a vehicle and perform, please call!! The day will begin with a memorial service at Keego Harbor's Memorial Rock at 9:30 a.m. Line up for the parade will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Cass Lake Road. The parade will begin at 10:15 a.m., travel Orchard Lake Road to Inverness to Sylvan Lake's Memorial Park. Sylvan Lake's memorial service will begin at approximately 11:30 a.m.

Several streets and intersections throughout the city are closed during the parade. Closed roads are: Orchard Lake Road between Cass Lake Road and Middlebelt, and Inverness. Access to Orchard Lake Road will be closed at Beverly, Warwick, Woodland, Lakeland, Sherwood and Inverness. If you need to get onto Cass Lake Road, you can use Knowlson off Beverly. In order to get to Orchard Lake Road, use Pontiac Drive. We need help with barricades for the street closings.

If you are willing to help with barricades, be a part of the parade, or have questions, please call Jim Bull, 248-681-3053 or Mel Hager at 248-875-9773.

Don't Drive on the Grass! Our parks are being destroyed by people driving across them to access their dock spaces to install their docks and/or hoists. We try very hard to maintain the beauty of our parks and need your help. Do not drive in the parks under any circumstance! Doing so may result in a ticket. In addition, you will be charged for any necessary repairs. It is the responsibility of the dock holder to inform anyone sharing your space, or a company installing your dock, of this rule.

Bikers and Walkers Please remember when walking to walk on the left side of the street-facing traffic and bikers should ride on the right side of the street-with traffic. If you plan to be riding your bike or walk at night please wear reflective clothing so that drivers can see you better. Parent make your children are aware of the laws. Everyone should stop at all stop signs, including on the trail.

Boat Ramp Keys and Park Tags are now on sale. Sport tags are not for sale until after the Community Center property is opened to public. See the city website www.sylvanlake.org for costs and rules or call City Hall.

Tennis Court are officially closed for safety reasons. We are hoping to have the tennis courts resurfaced soon if the cost is not too high.

Boat ramp stickers are required on all water craft launched, with the exception of the "guest ramp pass" defined below. Therefore, if you have a second boat, you must purchase an additional sticker in order to launch your water craft. They are available at city hall for a cost of \$10.00. You must be a resident and show your original boat registration showing the resident owns the watercraft in order to purchase a sticker. You do NOT need a sticker to have your boat at your dock, just to use our ramp.

Guest ramp Pass A guest ramp pass will be issued to a resident (only), for the purpose of allowing a specific guest to use the boat ramp. The cost for the guest pass is \$25.00 for *one day, for one watercraft*. If a guest places their boat in the water and leaves it in the water for more than one day, another guest pass will be required to use the ramp when the watercraft is removed. You are not charged based on how long the watercraft is in the water, just how many days you use the ramp. To obtain a guest pass, a *resident* must fill out a very short form indicating the type of watercraft along with the MC# that will be using our boat ramp. Guest ramp passes may be picked up at the city hall during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Plant Exchange The Sylvan Lake Garden Club plant exchange will take place from 10:00 am to 12 noon, Saturday, June 7th. Bring outdoor plants you no longer need and exchange with your neighbors. If you have nothing to exchange, you may find something you want to buy. Money the Garden Club raises is usually spent to buy more plants and equipment for Memorial Park. If you have questions, call Helen McAllister at 248-682-1082.

Home and Garden Tour June 21 is Tour Day! Tickets may be purchased online this year. Go to www.sylvantour.com and click on the tickets tab. Docents are needed! If you can help, please contact Cathy Jensen at firecat@ameritech.net or call the TOUR HOTLINE @ 248-615 6296. Exhibits will be hosted at Ferndale Park. Bakers-volunteers are needed to donate a dozen (or more) sugar cookies.

Fireworks The Boat Club will display the firework July 3 with a rain date of July 5. Donations are still needed. Yards signs to show your support will be available for a \$50 donation after June 1. Call the Boat Club at 681-2224. Free shuttle service will again be available the night of the fireworks. The shuttle will be leaving from Gino's restaurant on Cass Lake Road.

May Calendar of Events

- 3rd - No Haz Collection at West Bloomfield Civic Center, 9-2pm
- 3rd - Absentee Ballots available at City Hall from 9-2pm
- 6th - Planning Commission Public Hearing & meeting at Sylvan Lake Lutheran Church beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- 6th - VOTE School Election at DPW Garage, 1820 Inverness, Polls Open 7:00 am-8:00 pm
- 16th - MI Week Breakfast, 7:15 a.m.
- 17th - Sylvan Lake Beautician Day, Spring Clean-up
- 21st - Budget Public Hearing and Council Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Sylvan Lutheran Church
- 22nd, 23rd & 24th - City-wide garage sale
- 26th - Memorial Day Parade, City Hall closed

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