

CITY OF SYLVAN LAKE

October 2008



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Election Three candidates are vying for one seat on City Council - Justin Hatch, Paul Hungerman and Mike Zubrzycki. Please watch cable Channel 15 for interviews with each of the candidates.

Political Signs According to our City Ordinance, political signs cannot be placed anywhere in the City until Sunday, October 5th, 2008. When placing political signs, remember they cannot be placed on City property, including our parks, City Hall property, and the road right-of-way (at least 12 feet from the edge of the street).

Absentee Voters You can now fill out your applications for the Tuesday, November 4th, 2008 General Election. You may pick up an application at City Hall. City Hall will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 1st, 2008 for absentee ballots (*only*).

Planning Commission The Planning Commission will be meeting next on Tuesday, October 7th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

City Council City Council will meet on October 15th, 2008, at 7:30 p.m. at Sylvan Lutheran Church. Tentatively on the agenda will be

Household Hazardous Waste Collection We will again participate with West Bloomfield for the household hazardous waste collection. Their collection is October 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the West Bloomfield Civic Center, 4550 Walnut Lake Road. There will be no cost to residents. Have your driver's 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. There will also be a shredder so anyone can have documents destroyed. Look for further information at the City website.

Community Center We are looking for several volunteers to spend time at the Community Center during the day so it can remain open all day. This will enable residents to use the Community Center to relax, play cards, etc. If you are interested, please contact City Hall.

Parks & Recreation The family fun raiser, along with the soccer program, raised \$7,027.47 for the theater system and ice skating rink. Please check the website at www.sylvanlake.org for upcoming events!

Movie Night On Saturday, October 4th, bring your family to the Community Center and enjoy an evening of fun! From 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., a "G" rated movie will be showing, and from 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., a "PG" movie will be showing. Popcorn and lemonade will be served.

Garden Club The discussion for the October 16th meeting is "Compositing". The meeting starts at 1:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Sylvan Lake residents are invited to attend. Please call Helen McAllister if you plan to attend at 248-682-1082.

Greater West Bloomfield Historical Society Sylvan Lake residents are invited to attend the "Salute to Sylvan" on October 22nd at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Cider and donuts will be served.

Halloween Party On Saturday, October 25th, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., join your friends and neighbors for a "spooktacular" afternoon of fun and fright. The cost is \$5 per child which includes pizza, hot dogs, and treats. Come in a costume and receive a goodie bag! RSVP at semblack@comcast.net or call 248-683-8387.

Bored with Old Board Games? The Parks and Recreation Committee is looking for board games to be donated for use at Family Game Night at the Community Center. Drop off your games at City Hall or at 2144 Garland.

Going away for the winter? Please be sure to notify City Hall. We will keep an extra close eye on your house while you are gone. Also, we can send you your absentee ballot for the election.

Dead Trees Remember that dead trees can be dangerous for not only your household, but your neighbors as well. Dead trees allow animals to harbor within them and could fall on a house. Please take care of them properly. A permit is not required to remove the dead, diseased, or dangerous branches, trees, or shrubs. Please wait to prune back diseased trees, shrubs, and other woody-stemmed landscape plants until the frost period.

Trick or Treat! This great City-wide event will take place from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, October 31st. We do have a couple of reminders: try not to park on the street so children will be more visible, and do not play in any leaf piles and leave your outside lights on. The police department will be available from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to check your treats for any metal objects. Have fun and enjoy the season!

Leaf Collection Guidelines Our waste collectors, Richfield Management, will again be collecting the leaves this year. Collection will tentatively begin the third week in October (depending on how many leaves fall) and continue through the second week of December. Please review their map, which they provided to you, for your collection day (Monday, Wednesday, or Friday). If you do not have your map, please call 1-877-609-6753. Please be sure to get all your leaves this fall because the ***spring collection has been eliminated***. In the spring, all leaves will have to be bagged and put at the curb for collection with the yard waste. Most of you are very adept at the procedure, but we need to make note of a few important points.

- Please rake the leaves onto the edge of the street. Please do not leave them in the ditch or put them in the street.
- We will appreciate having all cars parked in your driveway and off the road between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. during the leaf collection program.

Boat Trailer and Recreational Vehicle Storage ***Please remember when storing your boat to keep your registration with you.*** You will need to provide it to register your boat and dock space next year. We do have a recreational vehicle (RV) storage ordinance that governs where recreational vehicles may be stored. This includes boats and boat trailers. Here are some of the requirements:

- ◆ All RV's must be placed within a completely enclosed building or located behind the required front yard setback (appx. 45' from the street) and at least 3 feet from the side and rear lot lines.
- ◆ You cannot store an RV on a vacant piece of property.
- ◆ You cannot hook up an RV to water, sewer, or electricity and they must remain unoccupied.
- ◆ No more than two RV's may be stored on one piece of property at one time. (A boat hoist is considered an RV)
- ◆ RV's may not be stored in the road right of way *at any time*.

Police Department The Department is reminding everyone to keep your cars, garages and homes locked.

October Calendar of Events

- 3rd - Household Hazardous Waste Collection, 9am-2pm, West Bloomfield Civic Center
- 4th - Movie Night at the Community Center, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
- 7th - Planning Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Sylvan Lake Lutheran Church
- 6th - Last day to register to vote in the November election.
- 15th - Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center
- 25th - Halloween Party at Community Center 2:00-5:00 p.m.
- 31st - Trick or Treat from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 2nd - Daylight Saving Time ends. Move your clocks back one hour.

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