



CITY OF REED CITY Reed City Update



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CITY COUNCIL

Mayor, Trevor Guiles
Mayor Pro Tem, Dan Burchett
Nathan Bailey
Roger Meinert
Karen Lea McKinney
David Scharlow
Carol Tillotson

MEETING DATES

City Council

City Hall, 227 E. Lincoln
Third Monday of each month
at 7:00 PM

Planning Commission

City Hall, 227 E. Lincoln
First Monday of each month
at 7:00 PM

Reed City Housing Commission

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Third Thursday of each month
at 4:30 PM

Holiday Closing for City Hall

December 24, 2019
December 25, 2019
January 1, 2020
January 20, 2020
February 17, 2020
April 10, 2020
May 25, 2020

Property Taxes

Winter Tax Due Date is February 14, 2020

Property taxes are payable beginning December 1, 2019 and are due without penalty on or before **February 14, 2020** Taxes can be paid from 8:00am to 5:00pm Mon.-Fri. at 227 East Lincoln, Reed City, MI 49677. A 3% late fee will be added February 15, 2020. Beginning March 3rd, pay to Osceola County Treasurer at 301 W Upton Ave. Reed City, MI 49677.

Reminder: Postmarks are **NOT** accepted.

Delinquent Tax Info – Osceola County now has delinquent tax and property info online. Go to <https://bsaonline.com/?uid=2046> or go to the Osceola Co. website www.osceola-county.org and click on the Treasurer Department, and then the Search Delinquent Taxes link.

New Homeowners – If you have just purchased and occupy your home, please verify that the mailing address and PRE are correct on your bill. If not, please notify me immediately @ 231-832-2245 ext 302. Barbara Westerburg, City Treasurer/Finance Director

The 2020 Census is easy!

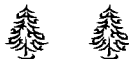
The census is much more than just a head count! Between now and March 20, you will receive a notice to complete the American Community Survey questionnaire online or a paper questionnaire. The U.S. Census Bureau conducts this survey every 10 years of everyone living in the United States, to give our country an up-to-date picture of how we live - such as our education, employment, housing and more.

You are required by U.S. law to respond to this survey.

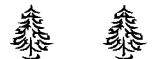
By completing the survey, you are helping the Reed City community. Census results affect our states voice in government, how much funding the Reed City community receives and community plans for the future – such as create jobs, provide housing, prepare for emergencies and build schools, roads and hospitals.

The U.S. Census Bureau is required by law to keep your information confidential and is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify you.

You may visit the Census website at census.gov/acs or call 1-800-354-7271 for more information.



CHRISTMAS TREE REMOVAL



The City of Reed City Department of Public Works will be picking up Christmas trees this season starting on January 2, 2020, and ending January 10, 2020.

Please have the trees next to the curb and gutter in the boulevard, **NOT IN THE STREET**. Make sure all tree bags are removed and the tree is free from, stands, wire, nails, and decorations.

"An ideal community in which to work and live"

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider"



Accountability and Transparency



In order for each city/village/township/county to receive State Revenue Sharing Incentive Program payments, they need to produce and make available to the public, a Citizen's Guide, Performance Dashboard, Debt Service Report, and a Projected Budget Report. As part of that compliance, these documents, along with our Annual Audit Report, are available for viewing at City Hall, 227 E. Lincoln, or on our website at: www.reedcity.org.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF REED CITY WINTER PARKING BAN

The City of Reed City will be enforcing the parking ban starting November 15, 2019 and ending April 1, 2020. This prohibits the parking of any vehicle on any street in Reed City between 2:30 A.M. – 6:00 A.M., or any City owned parking lots EXCEPT in the designated 24 hour parking areas.

This is in accordance with Chapter 126, Sec. 8.30 of the City Code. Chapter 131 Sec. 10.106 of the City code provides for a fine of \$30.00 for each violation, plus an impound towing fee if necessary to remove the vehicle.

REMEMBER... There is NO PARKING throughout the Upton Street business district between 2:30 AM – 6:00 AM year round!!! The Reed City Police Department enforces these regulations, not only for snow removal by the DPW, but to also ensure clear streets for travel by the public and emergency vehicles.

ELECTIONS



The 2020 Election Dates are as follows:

March 10, 2020 (Presidential Primary)

August 4, 2020 (Primary)

November 3, 2020 (General)

You can register to vote at the Secretary Of State, County Clerk's Office or your local Clerk's Office at City Hall. Residents of the City vote at the Fire Station, 523 Morse Street. YOU MUST HAVE A PICTURE I.D. WITH YOU IN ORDER TO VERIFY IDENTITY!

If you are a registered voter in the City of Reed City and would like to be on the permanent list to receive an absentee ballot application prior to each election, please contact the City Clerk, Jacalyn Beam, at City Hall or 832-2245 ext. 300.

Winter Reminders



Homeowners are responsible to keep their sidewalks clear of snow for pedestrians and mail delivery. No pushing of snow in or onto a sidewalk or street is allowed.

You can help the Fire Department by keeping nearby fire hydrants shoveled out.

The Reed City Police Department will be enforcing all State laws pertaining to the operation of snowmobiles on the shoulder of City streets to allow access to the most direct route to and from designated snowmobile trails.