



# The City of Reed City

## REED CITY UPDATE

### CITY COUNCIL

Mayor

Roger Meinert

Mayor Pro Tem

Trevor Guiles

David Belden

Dan Burchett

Russell Nehmer

Bradley Nixon

Nicole Woodside

### MEETING DATES City Council

City Hall, 227 E. Lincoln  
Second Monday of each  
month at 6:00pm

### Planning Commission

City Hall, 227 E. Lincoln  
First Monday of each  
month at 6:00pm

### Reed City Housing Commission

802 S. Mill St.  
Third Thursday of each  
month at 4:30pm

### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS FOR CITY HALL

September 2, 2024  
November 28, 2024  
November 29, 2024

Information about the City can also  
be found on our web site:  
[www.reedcity.org](http://www.reedcity.org)

Great news! The Michigan Strategic Fund approved a Public Gathering Spaces Initiative Grant in the amount of \$1 million toward the creation of a four-season pocket park at the corner of W Slosson and S Chestnut! Final design is almost completed and approved bid documents are expected to be released this fall with construction beginning in the spring of 2025. The pocket park will consist of splash pad features, ice rink configuration, bandshell/stage, picnic areas, warming fireplace, and public bathrooms.

The City has supported this grant with a match of \$150,000. Crossroads Recreation Connection continues to raise funds to help support this project. They have been diligently working on this but with this news, it is certainly "go time" to help support this great addition to our community.

This past year the City has had many infrastructure projects taking place including the new Waste Water Treatment Plant additions, new water main installation, the Patterson Road/220th Ave Corridor project, and many streets repaved. Including this pocket park project, we have even more scheduled for 2025 including two new water wells, new meter installations, continue lead service line replacements, and more new water mains. Thank you to all of our residents, business owners, and visitors for your patience during these remarkable improvements in our city!



\*\*\*ELECTION NEWS\*\*\*

General Election is Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ The R.C. Fire Station located at 523 Morse  
Polls will be open 7am-8pm.

Early voting will begin October 26, 2024 – November 3, 2024, at the Richmond Township Hall  
located at 21717 Howard St. 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM

*"An ideal community in which to work and live"  
"This institution is an equal opportunity provider"*

# Reed City Trick-or-Treat 2024

Trick-or-Treating  
hours will be from  
5pm-7pm on  
October 31st!



Have a safe and Happy  
Halloween!

## 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.

## Brush and Leaf Pickup

The Department of Public Works is picking up brush, grass clippings and leaves starting the 1st Monday of each month until November. The following are some guidelines for pick up.

- \*All MUST be seperated. ie: Different piles for brush, grass clippings and leaves
- \*Brush must not exceed 4 inch diameter
- \*Must be stacked in the boulevard (between the street & sidewalk)
- \*Leaves also must be piled in boulevard (separate from brush and grass)
- \*Please DO NOT bag leaves, grass or brush
- \*NO brush from tree removal
- \*NO animal waste.

*If these guidelines are not followed your brush & leaves will NOT be picked up and are subject to fines.*

The City of Reed City will be enforcing the parking ban starting November 15, 2024 Ending April 1, 2025. This prohibits the parking of any vehicle on any street in Reed City Between 2:30 AM - 6:00 AM, or any City owned parking lots EXCEPT in the designated 24-hour parking areas.

This is in accordance with the 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 RC 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.



## 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](http://www.reedcity.org).