

Announcements

Community Emergency Notifications

Sign up online to receive community emergency notifications via text or email. Go to www.Nixle.com and enter 49456 to get on the list.

Non-Emergency Number for Police

Want to speak to an Ottawa County Sheriff's Deputy, but it's not a 9-1-1 emergency? Call 1-800-249-0911 to speak to a dispatcher.

Trees Available for Your Yard or Right-of-Way

Thanks to North Bank Community Fund, Spring Lake Rotary and the Victoria Verplank Memorial Fund:

- Several tree species are available
- Village arborist will approve planting location
- SLV will plant the trees
- Residents must water and fertilize all season

Contact Mary at 616-842-1393; or mary@springlakevillage.org



2018 HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Independence Day ~ July 4
Labor Day ~ September 3
Veterans Day ~ November 12
Thanksgiving ~ November 22-23
Christmas ~ December 24-25
New Year's ~ Dec 31 & January 1

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETING

June 28, 2018 | 6:30 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.
Spring Lake District Library

Join us to discuss the aging infrastructure and anticipated short-term and long-term replacement costs.
Meeting moderator – Judge Ed Post

ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS AVAILABLE

Contact Township Clerk Carolyn Boersma's office for an application and ballot:
cboersma@springlaketwp.org;
616-844-2101; or online at
www.springlaketwp.org/forms/

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CROSSWINDS

SPRING LAKE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2018



FROM THE DESK OF VILLAGE PRESIDENT MARK POWERS

Winter (finally) leaves us and, as always, the Village of Spring Lake enters summer repairing and renewing Village infrastructure. But in addition to the normal maintenance, over the next few years our Village will also attend to long-overdue structural repair and upgrades.

Near-Term Projects. Residents will likely notice these construction projects around the Village in the coming year:

- Fall 2018 – The Village, Ferrysburg and Spring Lake Township will cooperate in funding the replacement of the 16" sewer pipe that runs under the Grand River from Spring Lake to Grand Haven's wastewater treatment plant.
- Spring 2019 – The Village, Ferrysburg and Spring Lake Township will commence repairs on the pumping station located at the south end of Division Street. The Village will also start repaving Exchange Street from Jackson to Elm. Approximately \$200,000 in federal grant funds and \$235,000 in Downtown Development Authority funds will be used for the repairs, along with \$250,000 in local infrastructure-dedicated funds.
- A less dramatic Village infrastructure project starting this summer is the replacement of lights along the Lakeside Bike Trail, running the length of Spring Lake.

Future Plans. Looking beyond the next two years, we hope to start much-needed sewer system repairs to safeguard the Village's sanitary and storm collection systems. Both of those systems now require significant repairs. To help Village workers do this, the Village is currently participating in a State of Michigan matching grant program, mapping the current underground storm and sanitary sewer infrastructure. The grant program uses robotic cameras with GPS locators to survey the pipes and give the Department of Public Works precise maps of underground pipe systems. The pipe survey results so far – not surprisingly – show Spring Lake Village has very old pipes in some neighborhoods. The good news is the Village can "line" many old pipes without replacing them, so we will get another 40 years of use from those current old pipes. The bad news is not all pipes can be lined. We will have to replace and upgrade some old pipes if we want our sewers to continue operating.

Using the GPS maps and other information, the Village is developing its long-term plan to line and, where necessary, replace the Village's storm and sanitary sewer collection systems. The Village staff anticipates presenting that plan to you at a local community meeting on June 28th, with work beginning in 2019.

Cooperating with Spring Lake Township. As part of our focus on renewing the streets, sewers and water supply lines, the Village and the township continue cooperating to share Department of Public Works equipment and personnel in an effort to contain costs. The two communities are sharing not only personnel, but also expensive equipment, such as backhoes and other necessary but intermittently-used equipment. As we move forward with our necessary infrastructure repair plans, we will continue to seek ways to cooperate with our neighboring communities to keep costs contained.

And of course, as the Village develops its plans and construction schedules, we will be sure to reach out to residents and let them know.

For more information on upcoming projects, plan to attend our community engagement meeting on June 28, 6:30 p.m., Spring Lake District Library, or contact Chris Burns, Spring Lake Village Manager, (616) 842-1393.

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Summer Tax Bill Is Changing



The Village of Spring Lake (SLV) and Spring Lake Township (SLT) have a new tax collection agreement. **Now you will receive one combined summer tax bill for both jurisdictions.** How taxpayers save:

Fewer transactions for the Village to process – lower cost

Only one bill for taxpayers to pay – less work, less confusion

QUESTIONS? Contact Deputy Treasurer Lori Spelde at 616-842-1393.

Upcoming Capital Projects



Exchange Street Reconstruction

Exchange Street, between Jackson and Elm, needs repair, including sanitary sewer lining, 4-inch water line replacement, storm sewer upgrades and new asphalt. This extensive project is necessary for maintaining our roads and water/sewer services but may cause some inconvenience for drivers.

ESTIMATED PROJECT COST: \$685,000

EXPECTED PROJECT START:

Bids go out Jan. 2019; project starts April or May 2019

FUNDING SOURCE:

Michigan Dept. of Transportation (\$200,000); Downtown Development Authority (DDA); SLV Water, Sewer and Major Streets Funds

Lakeside Trail Pathway Lighting Upgrade

The 30-year-old wooden lighting posts are rotting off at the ground and will be replaced with aluminum posts with LED fixtures. Requests for bids are out!

ESTIMATED PROJECT COST: \$200,000 (before Consumers Energy rebates)

EXPECTED PROJECT START: July 2018

FUNDING SOURCE:

2014 pathway millage, DDA and SLV General Fund

Mill Point Park Resurfacing

Mill Point Park's parking lot needs resurfacing! Because it will be used to stage heavy equipment this fall, which could add to the wear and tear, resurfacing is scheduled for after the force main replacement.

ESTIMATED PROJECT COST: \$100,000

EXPECTED PROJECT START: Late spring 2019

FUNDING SOURCE: DDA

Water Distribution Improvements

Our 4-inch and 6-inch cast iron water piping is getting old (pre 1950s) and no longer provides proper pressure or flow. Improvements to the system will be made, beginning in 2020.



REPLACE VALVES (five each year): \$20,000

EVALUATE LAKE CROSSING: \$5,000 (SLV's share of the \$30,000 cost)

REPAINT 50 FIRE HYDRANTS: \$6,250

PURCHASE 130 HYDRANT MARKERS: \$3,500

REPLACE WATER LINES: \$4 million

EXPECTED PROJECTS START: 2018-2019

FUNDING SOURCE: Water rates

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Garage Sale Signs

Garage sale signs are permitted according to Ordinance 17.5(6):

- Limit to one (1) on-premise location and three (3) off-premise locations
- Locate on private property
- Limit to 4 square feet in size; sign may be two-sided
- Affix to the ground; must be freestanding
- Display no longer than 3 days prior to sale; remove when sale ends



Failure to meet these conditions may result in your signs being removed without notice.

Household Hazardous Waste

The Ottawa County Health Department has a Resource Recovery Service Center for the collection of household hazardous waste. **Call 616-393-5645 or visit www.miottawa.org for more.**

Reminder:

DO NOT FLUSH MEDICATIONS

Do you have unused medications (prescriptions or over-the-counter, including pet meds)? **Please do NOT flush them down the toilet.** Place them in a zipped plastic bag and dispose of them during regular business hours in the secure lobby dropbox at the fire station: 106 N. Fruitport Road. Please - no needles, sunscreen, creams or ointments.



Water Service Disconnection

Avoid a 10% penalty. Pay your bill by the due date. The charges for water turn-on/turn-off are \$114.14 during business hours and \$157.04 after hours.

Water and Sewer Emergencies

If you have a water line break or sewer back-up, **call 616-842-1393 during normal business hours.** After hours, call 1-800-249-0911. The Village does not credit for leaks or wasted water. Call us right away if you suspect a leak.

Snowbirds

We need **24 hours notice to turn your service on or off**, and someone must be present when we restore water service.



Spring Lake Farmer's Market Opens in June

Open-air market managed by the Chamber of Commerce features seasonal produce, fresh cut flowers, plants, breads, jams, jellies, kettle corn, garden items and more!

WHEN: Thursdays 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Harvest Bible parking lot

SEASON: June through mid-October

2017 Drinking Water Quality Report Now Available

Online at www.springlakevillage.org
Call 616-842-1393 to receive a paper copy.

Street Light Outages

Is there a street light out or flickering in your neighborhood? **Report it to Consumers Energy: 1-800-477-5050 or online at www.consumersenergy.com.**

CONTACT US!

Ask billing questions, sign up for our email announcements, enroll in automatic bill paying, update your account information, get an explanation of rates, make service changes or report water emergencies:

Phone: 616-842-1393

Website: www.springlakevillage.org

Mail: 102 W. Savidge

After-hours water/sewer emergency: 1-800-249-0911

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