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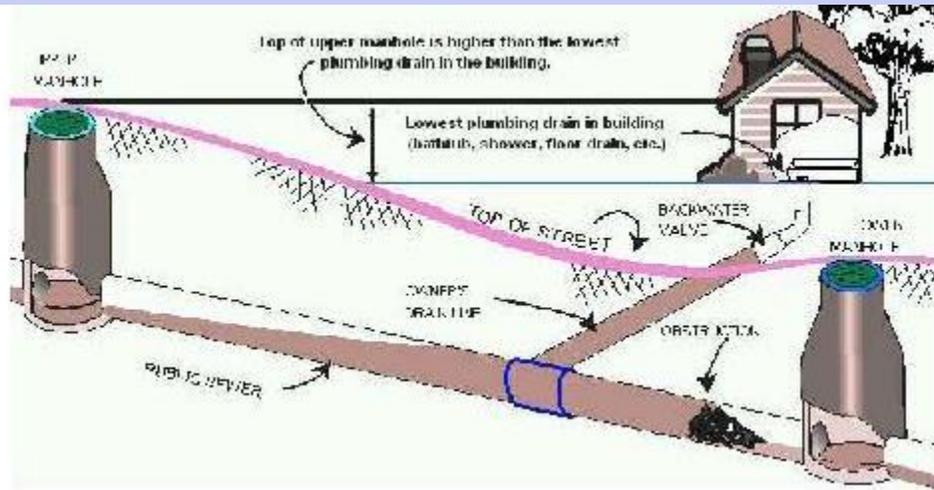
Sanitary Sewer Back-up Information

The Village DPW maintains the public sanitary sewer system relentlessly by cleaning and inspecting through our annual root-cutting/cleaning program, and weekly monitoring of sewer mains and lift stations. Our 6 sewage lift stations have auxiliary power attachments for generators. Our lift stations are also connected to a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system that is monitored by DPW personnel. The SCADA system will telephone DPW staff immediately if there is a problem at the lift station such as a power failure, communication failure, high water levels, pump malfunctions, etc. The Village also has plans for upgrading this SCADA system with up-to-the-minute status reports of lift station pumps through a smart phone application. With all of this in place, it is still possible for sewage to back up.

The vast majority of our customers do not experience any problems with sewage back-ups. However, some properties require the protection of a backwater valve in their private sewer service. These properties were built so that the flood rim of the lowest plumbing fixture (wash tub, floor drain, shower, etc.) is lower than the cover of the nearest upstream manhole of the public sewer. The backwater valve is designed to automatically close, to prevent sewage from backing up into the building from a blocked sewer. Backwater valves are also known as a check valve. 'Backflow preventer' is another term, but that term is usually reserved for devices installed on the drinking water supply lines.

The Village highly recommends that all residents consider the installation of backwater valve ("check valve") on homes and businesses constructed before the year 2000. In the year 2000, the plumbing code required the installation of a backwater valve for all new construction. The Village also recommends the purchase of insurance to cover damage caused by sewer back-ups.

In the event of a water or sewer emergency, (during normal business hours) please call 616-842-1393 or after hours please call 1-800-249-0911 and a DPW employee will respond immediately. Please contact the Department of Public Works to inspect the sewer line prior to contacting a plumber. Our staff can ascertain whether or not the back-up has been caused by a plug in the main or an issue with the lateral connection.



2013 Spring Leaf Pickup

The Village of Spring Lake will provide the spring leaf pickup program on Monday, April 29. All leaves must be raked onto the street and off of the lawn by this date as the truck passes only once in the Spring. The hose on the vacuum truck is limited in length; therefore piles on the lawn are hard to reach.

***All Village residents, except those on Savidge, need to have their leaves raked to the road by 7:30 a.m. Monday, April 29, but please no sooner than 5 days before the pickup date.**

***M-104 (Savidge Street) residents need to have their leaves bagged and ready for pick up at 7:30 a.m. Monday, April 29.**

The Village leaf truck cannot pickup landscaping waste, ornamental grasses, sticks, brush, lumber, etc.

Residents with questions are asked to contact the Village Hall during normal business hours at 616-842-1393 or email Mary Paparella at mary@springlakevillage.org.

2013 SPRING CLEAN UP SERVICES

The Village of Spring Lake will conduct its Spring Clean Up Program for all Village residents on Wednesday, May

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Welcome!

The Village and Spring Lake/ Ferrysburg Police Department would like to welcome Travis Schippers as the new Code Compliance

1, 2013. This program is open to Village residents only and will be provided by licensed waste haulers.

NO TRASH WILL BE COLLECTED AFTER WEDNESDAY MAY 1, 2013 AS A PART OF THIS PROGRAM.

Property owners will be responsible for any trash left on the curb after May 1, 2013. This will include the cost of removal.

The following items will NOT be collected as a part of this program:

- Tree stumps, large automotive parts, concrete, blacktop, batteries, paint and any household solvents or cleaners of oil.
- Construction materials must be disassembled so they may be loaded in the trucks.
- Pipe will be accepted only if it is in six (6) foot lengths or shorter.
- If you have numerous items, please place them in a disposable container such as a cardboard box.
- Also limit container weight to 35 pounds or less.
- Only one major household appliance, which does not use Freon, will be collected per street address.

Waste Management will serve residents who do not subscribe to a particular waste hauler.

WASTE MANAGEMENT	1-800-796-9696
KUERTH'S DISPOSAL	1-800-332-3496
ALLIED WASTE	1-877-698-7274

Residents are reminded to place their trash at the curb the day before the collection date. Residents with questions may contact their private waste hauler or call the Village Hall during regular office hours 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, at 842-1393 or email Mary Paparella at mary@springlakevillage.org.

2013 SPRING BRUSH COLLECTION PROGRAM

The Village of Spring Lake has scheduled a Brush Collection for Monday, May 20, 2013. All Village residents

Officer and Part Time Police Officer.

As Code Compliance Officer for the Village, Travis will be looking for Zoning Ordinance violations such as Litter, Rubbish, Junk Storage and Disposal, Noxious Weeds (long grass), Recreational Vehicle Parking, Front Yard and Right of Way Parking to name a few.

Tanglefoot RV Park

312 W. Exchange St.

Call Park Manager, Wally Stuhlmann, for Reservation Information
616 843-5019
3 seasonal sites still available.

- Daily - \$40
- Weekly - \$265
- Monthly - \$750
- Seasonal - \$2600

Stay for a day, week, month or season at our cozy RV Park.

The rates include charges for electricity, water, sewer, garbage pick-up, cable and school tax.

Seasonal Dock Rental at Mill Point Park

There are still 3 boat docks still available at Mill Point Park.

Season Dock fee - \$600

must have their brush at the curbside **before 7:30 A.M.** on Monday, May 20th since the truck will only be by your home one time.

We are asking that you put your brush out no sooner than 5 days before the pickup date.

Program rules are the same as last year, and include the following:

- Brush must be cut to uniform lengths no more than 8', no wire, nails, rope, twine, or other foreign material;
- Brush must be on curb or shoulder of street;
- No grass clippings or leaves;
- No lumber or posts;
- Debris from tree removals will not be collected (logs, stumps, etc.);
- 10-minute limit at each location by crews;
- Disposal of any leftover brush, or brush that does not comply with the program rules, will be resident's responsibility;
- Brush must be at curbside before 7:30 A.M. on Monday, May 20th.
- **VILLAGE CREWS WILL MAKE NO RETURN TRIPS.**

Residents with questions should contact the Village Hall during normal business hours at 842-1393 or email Mary Paparella at mary@springlakevillage.org.

Parking of Vehicles and Recreation Vehicles

Section 16.1A of the Zoning Ordinance states:

Parking of vehicles in the front yard in the SFR-A and SFR-B zoning districts and for single-family dwelling and two-family dwelling uses in all zoning districts is restricted to a designated driveway, the width of which shall not exceed any point one-third (1/3) of the lot width, or twenty (20) feet, whichever is greater.

Parking in areas of the front yard that are not part of your driveway, such as on the grass, **is not permitted**. The only exception to this is, where there is no curb, you may parallel park on the grass at the edge of the street during the months when on-street parking is permitted.

Sec. 3.9, Recreational Vehicle Parking of the Zoning Ordinance states:

A. Parking of recreational vehicles may be permitted in the required front yard provided the following restrictions are met:

Dredging at Mill Point Boat Launch

Due to spawning, dredging is not allowed in May or June so dredging is tentatively scheduled for early July.

Please be aware that launching from Mill Point Boat Launch will be **At Your Own Risk** and the Village assumes no responsibility for damage to water craft.

Kayak Storage Facility South Cutler Street

Kayak Storage Lockers are available at the end of South Cutler Street.

\$100 - Fee for Village Residents

\$200 - Fee for non-Village Resident

Village Council Budget Work Session, Approval and Adoption

The Village Council will hold a Budget Work Session, on May 13, 2013, to discuss the 2013/2014 Budget and Fee Schedule.

May 20, 2013 is the scheduled meeting date for Council approval.

Then at a Special Council Meeting on June 10, 2013, Council will Adopt the 2013/2014 Budget and Fee Scheduled.

1. Unless parked or stored in a completely enclosed garage, all recreational vehicles shall be stored or parked so that they are no closer than seventeen (17) feet to the edge of the traveled portion of any street.

2. Notwithstanding the requirements of subsection A.1, above, no recreational vehicle shall be parked so as to block any public sidewalk.

3. Recreational vehicles parked or stored in a front yard shall be parked or stored in a designated driveway, the width of which shall not exceed at any point one-third (1/3) of the lot width, or twenty (20) feet, whichever is greater.

In the case of a waterfront lot, recreational vehicles shall be parked or stored no closer than twenty (20) feet to the shoreline.

Recreational vehicles parked in the side yard or rear yard shall be placed at least three (3) feet from the lot line.

If you have questions regarding Parking, please contact Village Hall at 616 842-1393.

Community Paper Shredding Event!

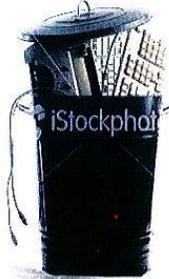
The Spring Lake District Library will be holding a Community Paper Shredding Event on May 18, 2013, from 11a.m. to 2p.m. Kent Records Management will have a truck in the Library parking lot and residents will be able to shred up to 100 lbs. of papers.

For more information please call Spring Lake District Library, 616 846-5770.

First Christian Reformed Church of Grand Haven

What to do with those old electronics?!

First Christian Reformed Church - Supporting Creation Care!



Do what's right for the
environment and
recycle them!

**FREE Electronics &
Metal Recycling**
Fri. May 3, 1-4:00 p.m.
& Sat., May 4, 2013
9:00 a.m.-12:00 N

**Unwanted electronic
equipment lying around?**
Recycle them for FREE!

Anything that has a cord or runs on a
battery. Answering & fax machines, cell
phones, TVs, DVD players, gaming units,
radios, CD players, computers, printers,
monitors, keyboards and more!



Also taking
anything
metal.
Bring it all!



In the parking lot at First CRC
516 S. Ferry
Corner of Ferry & Waverly

For information:
616-842-6370
firstcrrcgh@tds.net

**COURTYARD
CONCERTS**

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★ Beer - Pig Roast - Ice Cream - Fresh Kettle Corn ★

A BENEFIT FOR THE LITTLE RED HOUSE



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HONOR BY AUGUST
WITH SPECIAL GUEST: **FAUXGRASS**

SUNDAY MAY 19TH 2:30 PM
TICKETS START AT \$10 - GATES OPEN @ 1:00PM
COURTYARD AT 116 S. JACKSON ST. SPRING LAKE
RAIN OR SHINE - VISIT COURTYARDCONCERTS.COM

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