

Autumn
2024

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Cherishing Our Past...Living for the Future



Winter Hours - September 3, 2024 thru May 2, 2025

Monday - Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm

Summer Hours - May 5, 2025 thru September 1, 2025

Monday - Thursday 8:00am to 4:00pm

Friday 8:00am to Noon

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NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION NEWS

By: City Clerk Cathy Cameron

The General Election will be held Tuesday, November 5, 2024. The polling location for city residents is the Ithaca Community Center located at 120 N. Maple Street, Ithaca. Polls will be open from 7:00am until 8:00pm. Any person in line at 8:00pm will be allowed to vote.



•**Not registered to vote and want to vote in this election?** You must go in person to the City Clerk's office as soon as possible but not later than 8:00pm on election day. Proof of residency is required and photo ID should be presented.

•**Already registered, but changing your address?** You have three options:

- 1) You must go to the City Clerk's office and bring a document showing proof of residency (Driver's license, paycheck, bank statement, current utility bill or another government document)
- 2) Vote at your old voting location one more time
- 3) Request an absent voter ballot from your old city or township clerk



•**Absentee Ballots are available** at City Hall, by mail-in or on-line application at Michigan.gov/vote.

City Hall hours are 8:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday, Special hours: Saturday, November 2, 2024 from 8:00am - 4:00pm and November 5, 2023 from 7:00am – 8:00pm. Please bring photo ID.

The deadline to obtain an absentee ballot online or by mail is 5:00pm on November 1st or in person at the Clerk's office up until 4:00pm on November 5, 2024. Absentee ballots must be returned by 8:00pm on Election Day to be counted.

•**Early Voting** Early voting begins Saturday, October 26th until Sunday, November 3rd at the Gratiot County Commission on Aging building located at 515 S. Pine River St.

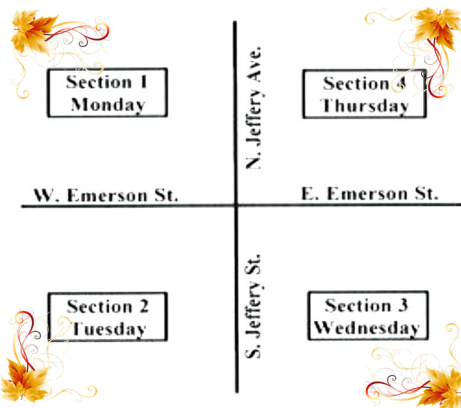
Please contact the clerk's office for more information at 989-875-3200 or by email at:



clerk@ithacami.com



The leaves are beginning to fall. Curbside leaf pickup will begin mid to late October and run through November, weather permitting. Please rake leaves into a wind row along the edge of the street on the night before your scheduled pickup. (Please do not put the leaves directly on the street or sidewalk.) Any leaf piles that contain **grass clippings, walnuts, sticks or other debris** will not be picked up as they plug up the leaf vacuum. For brush and tree limbs, the City maintains a brush pile located at the east end of Meadow Lane that is free to City residents. Consider helping a neighbor if they do not have the means to take brush to the brush pile.



As of September 4, 2023, residents are no longer allowed to burn leaves or yard waste. **City of Ithaca Ordinance No. 2023-02; Chapter 16: Fire Prevention and Protections; Article II; Burning: § 16-33 Leaves, Grass Clippings, Dead Grass, Hedges, Weeds.** No person shall burn or cause to be burned the following types of materials: leaves, grass clippings, hedges, weeds and other similar types of materials.

With winter weather being around the corner, we are starting to prepare for the snow and ice. The DPW Crew starts plowing and salting the streets during the early hours of the morning. The priority order for clearing snow are the major streets, local streets, downtown and city buildings, alleys and clearing snow piles out of intersections. When possible, the City will assist with clearing sidewalks when there is 6 inches of snow or more.

City ordinance states that no vehicle can be parked on the streets during the hours of 2:00 AM to 5:00 AM year around. We appreciate your cooperation.



UPCOMING EVENTS



October 31st–Trick-or-Treating 5:30 - 7:30 pm

November 3rd– Daylight Savings Time ends, set clocks back 1 hr

November 11th– Veterans Day Services 11am at the Courthouse

November 28th– Thanksgiving Day

December 1st– Winter Tax bills are mailed, due by February 14th

December 6th– Ithaca Hometown Christmas & Santa Parade



TRICK-OR-TREATING

For the City of Ithaca will be Thursday, **October 31st** from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Please remember to only visit homes that have their porch lights on.



VETERANS DAY



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

Join the Ithaca VFW & American Legion Post at the All Wars Memorial on the Courthouse lawn **November 11th at 11 am** to honor those who have given their lives, and currently serving our Country.

Holiday Office Closings

In recognition of the approaching holiday season, all City Offices will be closed on the following dates:

Thanksgiving
November 28th & 29th



~Christmas~
December 24th & 25th

~New Year's Eve & Day~
December 31st & January 1, 2025



Shop Local This Holiday Season Support Businesses Where You Work, Live & Play
Dollars make great gifts & are available at City Hall

Our Ithaca Hometown Christmas & Santa Parade

December 6th at 5:00 pm in Downtown Ithaca (followed by meeting Santa)
Hosted by the Ithaca Promotional Committee.

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