



The Clay Connection

Boaters, watch your wake, we have high water

September 2017

Leaving us this Winter

If you are leaving us in the cold this winter, you should do a couple things before you leave. Have the water dept shut off the water to your home at the road. Also, sign up with the Police Dept Property Protection Program. Do these things for your peace of mind, even if you are only going for a few weeks.

Shake Your Mailbox

Shake your mailboxes to make sure it will withstand the pressure of the snow from the snow plow this winter. Hard to talk about snow but it is easier to fix them now instead of the dead of winter.

Safely Dispose Drugs

Bring in unwanted prescriptions to our Police Dispatch-24/7. This will prevent them from being consumed or distributed accidentally or illegally. **DO NOT FLUSH THE DRUGS**, we need to keep them from our waterways.

Lots of good things happening in Clay

Lions vs Cardinals Bus Trip

Motor coach to Ford Field to watch the Lions beat the Cardinals. Sunday, Sept 10 Bus leaves the Algonac Jr/Sr High school @ 11:00 am sharp. Cost is \$62/person, limited to 35 seats

Safety Tykes!

Meet the Paw Patrol characters Marshall, Chase and Sky with Clay Twp Fire and Police Department and special guest Rocso the Clown. Sat, September 16, 10:30 - 11:30 Toddlers - 4 year olds at the Twp park.

Pickle Ball

We have 2 pickleball courts at the high school and soon one in the Clay Twp. Park. We will soon be offering organized pickleball sessions on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9 am at the high school with instructions for those who have never played before. Balls and paddles will be Available for use.

Consumer Education Series

Investment Fraud Sept 19th at Readers Cove on H.I. at 7:00 p.m.

Scarecrow Festival

October 28th 12-5 Scarecrow contest with cash prizes, **Make n Take scarecrows**, concessions by **Kelli**, **interactive DJ Steve**, **face painting** with Chantel, **scarecrow photo ops** with Brenda, **pet costume contest**, **Arts & Crafts** Mobile activities.

Zumba Fitness

Begins Wednesday, Sept 20th 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Millside Elementary School. 6 weeks for \$45/person

Hatha Yoga

6 week program starting Tuesday Sept 19th, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Millside Elementary School. \$45.

Tennis Mixers

Organized Tennis mixers will be offered Tuesday and Saturday mornings 9 a.m. at the High School. No reservation required, just show up and play.

Call Cindy Babisz for any details 810.794.9320

High Water

It is not a secret that we have high water. With all the rain we have had this year, I am assuming that it will be just as high or higher next summer. City of Algonac is requesting to make a permanent No Wake area from the boat ramp across from the DQ to the entrance of the Harbor Club. We will be having a public hearing on this at our meeting on Sept 5th. We did talk about it at our last meeting on Harsens Island, most of the people said they just want the existing laws enforced rather than a no wake rule for all vessels. I will be again requesting more Marine Patrol enforcement moneys going forward. I believe we need at least an additional \$40,000. Just a reminder, there is no wake for boats 26 feet and longer, 600 feet from shore or a dock. **All boats** should be at no wake speeds 200 feet off of a dock or shore. We do have Free sand bags available at the Water Dept.