

MARSH FIELD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION  
SPRING NOTES

Dumpster Day: May 5, 2012 from 8a.m. to 11:30a.m., Moon School's Laketon Avenue parking lot.

Acceptable items include furniture, beds, tables, mattresses, box springs, TVs, couches, lawn furniture, and things of similar nature. If you wish to dump paint cans let them dry out completely before putting them in the garbage or dumpster.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS - THIS WILL BE ENFORCED - SO HELP US OUT BY UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS IS A REQUIREMENT PUT ON US.

\*\*\*Tires, engine parts, car parts, car batteries, building materials, yard waste/brush, water heaters, furnaces, hazardous waste.\*\*\*

Be prepared to show proof of address. If we are busy, when you come, **please wait your turn**. Do not try to throw your items from the side. We do not want anyone getting hurt.

**Can you help?** We desperately need volunteers to help with the dumpsters. Call us at 725-9515 to let us know if you can help. Be prepared to assist us when you come if we are unable to secure enough volunteers to help.

MARSH FIELD BOARD MEMBERS:

Terry Jados, President	725-9515
Linda Anderson, Secretary	726-5739
Jim Dalum, Treasurer	726-6128

Our neighborhood association's meetings have moved to Our Father Church at 471 E. Laketon Avenue and start at 6:30 p.m. We meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. If you have a concern or a complaint, please come voice them, we would love to see more participation from the neighborhood. At our meetings we have our City Commissioner, our Community Officer, and a representative from the Prosecutor's Office.

RESOURCES FOR MARSH FIELD RESIDENTS

Scott Hepworth, Community Officer	724-6739
Larry Spataro, Commissioner	725-9384
Ann Becker, City Clerk	724-6705
Public Works	724-4100
Inspections Services	724-6715
Community/Neighborhood Services	724-6717
United Way Community Access Line	211

Please remember that school is still in session and that children will be dropped off by parents and school buses or walking to school. They will be picked up the same way.

This is spring and we do have a leaf law in place. All leaves must be raked up and put in paper not plastic bags or garbage totes. They will be picked up on regular garbage days. The pickup for yard waste and leaves start the first week of April. Do not put the leaves in the street. If you are near a sewer grate please be sure this is clear of debris and leaves. Leaf bags can be purchased at any store.

Please remember that if you are throwing your furniture or any large items away, you need tags on them or they will not be picked up. You can get these tags at City Hall where you pay your water bill.

Winter is done and as of March 17, we are able to park on the street at night. The city has decided because of so little snowfall to cancel the parking law early.

With the change of season we are dealing again with potholes, if there is one you can either call the Public Works Department or go on line to the City of Muskegon to report them to have them filled. They will get to them as soon as they can. If a street light is out, you can report that at the same location to be fixed.

It is nice weather and I know we wish to walk our dogs, so please remember all dogs must be on a leash if you are out walking them. Also please clean up after them so nobody will walk in their waste. If they go in someone's yard, PLEASE clean up after your dog.

If your garbage tote has no lid, PLEASE call the city to have it replaced. Also all garbage totes must be off the terraces or streets and put back where you have it placed. When there is a holiday the day of or before your collection day, the garbage will be picked up the following day and not on your regular collection day.

The city is holding a medication and sharps collection on Saturday April 28 from 10 am to 2 pm at the Muskegon Fire Department (central station) at 770 Terrace Street. Also on that date from 9 a.m. to 1p.m. at the City of Muskegon Department of Public Works at 1350 E. Keating, rear lot of Pound Buddies (formerly Muskegon County Vector Control) is scheduled a household hazardous waste (HHW) disposal and collection events.

Accepted materials are lawn and garden, garage and auto, home improvement and miscellaneous items. If you have any used oil please take it to Auto Zone, free of charge or any oil change place that is willing to accept it. If you have any questions please call 231-724-6001 option 4. Lead acid batteries (i.e. car batteries) not accepted. Latex paint is not accepted but it may be recycled at any Habitat for Humanity Restore or disposed of with your household trash, as long as it is solidified.

Here are some of the items that are accepted for the Hazardous Waste, pesticides, insecticides, herbicides, fertilizers, poisons and pool chemicals. Antifreeze, fuels/other petroleum products\* and automotive fluids (i.e. additives, washer fluid, etc.). Stain and wood preservatives, cleaning products, paint thinner, adhesives and aerosols (containing HHW). Fluorescent light bulbs/CFL's, mercury/mercury containing devices and acids/bases (i.e. batteries and drain cleaners)\*\* . You can also bring your Electronic Waste and Household Donations.

If you wish to join our Association, you may sign and pay \$3.00 at dumpster day or send an envelope with your name, address and phone number to:

Marsh Field Neighborhood Association  
c/o Terry Jados  
1970 Terrace Street  
Muskegon, Mi  
49442

Hope to see you at our meetings.

Again, the Marsh Field Neighborhood Assoc., would like to thank Rev. Margo Williams, for letting us use Our Father Church for our meetings.

We have many businesses in our area and let us try to visit them. We do have a new restaurant on Peck Street, oil lube places, thrift stores and a place where you can go to have new rims put on your car, also a use car dealership. As I was driving thru the area I even saw a landscaping place.

A friendly reminder that with the warm weather we like to play our music outside, so please keep it down. The City of Muskegon does have a noise level restriction. So let us be kind to our neighbors and keep the music at a minimum as not to disturb any one who works third shift or first shift.

The City of Muskegon does have a curfew law. The police will enforce this law, so please make sure you know where your children are at all times.

Check out the City of Muskegon's web sight and see what is happening in the city. It is available to everyone.