

# City of Gladwin News & Views

Summer 2015

## Notes from the Mayor

The community garden has been prepared for planting, strings mark the plots starting in the northwest corner by Howarth Ct and First St and go 1-4, 5-8, etc. Leave a walkway next to the strings for access. The center strip where the water spigots are should be left open for access. Compost leaves were spread on the garden, so the debris is what was in the leaf bags. The garden is getting dry enough to start planting.

Every resident who pays a water bill and has garbage pickup is also paying for door to door recycling. I am at a loss as to how to increase our utilization of this particular service. It is amazing the amount of material that we can keep out of a landfill by recycling. I keep the aluminum cat food cans separate and take them occasionally to Omni in Bay City. I took 7 leaf bags of cat food cans. That was 70 pounds of aluminum out of the landfill (not to say that is lot of cat food cans) and got \$26 for my effort. Please let me know, if you're not using recycling, what would it take for you to use it.

State street is being reconstructed and it is anticipated that it will be completed in early July. You will want to avoid that area if at all possible. The Farmers Market is accessible from the south end of State St., Maple St., and the parking of DHS and the Secretary of State offices.

*Mayor Thomas Winarski*

## New Items at the Park



Pods are lifted and moved across rails. Helps to build upper body strength, cooperation, and socialization

*SkyGame*



New equipment for kids and adults.

*Cardio Walker*



Play ground centralized for all ages.

*Combined Playground*



May 15<sup>th</sup> was installation day at the park for new equipment. A group of men and women helped put together four pieces.

Thanks to all who came out on a rainy day to help. Two pieces are for children up to 12 years of age. The other two are cardio-walkers for kids and adults. Also added to the park were twelve little trees that when fully grown will add color down by the beach and playground area. The autumn colors will be red, orange and yellow. Stop down to our friendly park and enjoy our newest equipment.

# Notes from Chief Duane Bean

## Fireworks Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. 328 AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE 322,  
BEING AN AMENDMENT TO AMEND SECTION 92.24 FIREWORKS  
OF THE GLADWIN CITY CODE OF ORDINANCE

NOW COMES the City of Gladwin, by its City Council, and hereby amends Section 92.24 Fireworks of the Gladwin City Code of Ordinances as follows:

1. Subsection (C) (2) shall hereafter provide as follows: (C) (2) No consumer fireworks may be ignited, launched or discharged within 30 feet of any structure, building or vehicle, nor within 200 feet of any structure or building which is regularly and customarily used for purposes of human habitation.
2. Subsection (G) shall be added: (G) Nothing in this Section shall preclude that enforcement of Ordinances prohibiting conduct which is secondary or incidental to the use, discharge or ignition of fireworks, including but not limited to Sections 94 and 130 of the Code of Ordinances.
3. Subsection (H) shall be added: (H) A person who shall be in control of property, whether as tenant, owner or a person exercising apparent authority over the premises by reason of age, relationship or other status, shall be subject to the penalties of this Section in addition to a person who directly shall violate this Section; provided that a person who shall have control only as a non-resident owner shall be subject to penalties only if the premises have been habitually the resort of persons in violation of this Section.
4. Subsection (I) shall be added: (I) A person who shall violate this Section shall be subject to the general penalties for Ordinances as set forth Section 10.99 or in alternative, a municipal civil infraction with a penalty being up to \$100.00 for a first offense and up to \$500.00 for any second or subsequent offense, all together with applicable Court costs. A person who violates this Section only as a non-resident owner shall only be subject to penalty as a municipal civil infraction.
5. Except as set forth in this amendatory Ordinance, it is the intention that all remaining provisions of Section 92.24 continue in effect, except and unless specifically amended.

## Beware of IRS Scams

The Gladwin City Police want to warn consumers about a sophisticated phone scam targeting citizens. The Gladwin area has been hit with this scam in recent months.

Victims are told they owe money to the IRS and it must be paid promptly through a pre-loaded debit card or wire transfer. If the victim refuses to cooperate, they are then threatened with arrest, deportation or suspension of a business or driver's license. In many cases, the caller becomes hostile and insulting.

"This scam has hit in nearly every state in the country. If someone unexpectedly calls claiming to be from the IRS and threatens police arrest, deportation or license revocation if you don't pay them immediately, that is a sign that it really isn't the IRS calling." The IRS says that the first IRS contact with taxpayers on a tax issue is likely to occur via mail

Other characteristics of this scam include:

- Scammers use fake names and IRS badge numbers. They generally use common names and surnames to identify themselves.
- Scammers may be able to recite the last four digits of a victim's Social Security Number.
- Scammers spoof the IRS toll-free number on caller ID to make it appear that it's the IRS calling.
- Scammers sometimes send bogus IRS emails to some victims to support their bogus calls.
- Victims hear background noise of other calls being conducted to mimic a call site.
- After threatening victims with jail time or driver's license revocation, scammers hang up and others soon call back pretending to be from the local police or DMV, and the caller ID supports their claim.

If you get a phone call from someone claiming to be from the IRS, here's what you should do:

- If you know you owe taxes or you think you might owe taxes, call the IRS at 1.800.829.1040. The IRS employees at that line can help you with a payment issue – if there really is such an issue.
- If you know you don't owe taxes or have no reason to think that you owe any taxes (for example, you've never received a bill or the caller made some bogus threats as described above), then call and report the incident to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1.800.366.4484.

## FOCUS On Volunteers

Volunteers are many times the unsung heroes of our communities and their efforts result in a better quality of life for our town. This is the third in a series of articles focusing on volunteer organizations in our area.

“In wildness is the preservation of the world.” Henry David Thoreau penned those words over one hundred years ago but they ring true in today’s world more than ever. While Gladwin City residents cannot lay claim to “wildness” out their back door, they do have a precious natural amenity literally steps from the downtown area and even some of their residences; the Gladwin City Park. The stewards of this hidden gem are the Gladwin City Parks Commission, a ten member volunteer board that governs the operation of the park and is appointed by the Gladwin City Council.

Several of us have heard our parents and grandparents fondly recall pick-up football and baseball games in the park area south of Cedar Avenue as well as sledding down the “park hill” when they were youngsters in the ‘30’s and 40’s. At that time, the area was used mostly for picnicking and some primitive camping and could most easily be compared to today’s roadside parks. Neighboring towns also used the venue for area league baseball games. And now, for a little more history...

When the City of Gladwin was established in the 1870’s, the City held title to twelve acres south of Cedar Avenue for park purposes until 1920. For unknown reasons, the City then deeded those lands to the State of Michigan and twenty years later, more acreage was procured by the State. Campers truly “roughed it” with no water, sewer or electricity until 1952 when water and sewer were installed including the construction of a camper’s bathhouse followed by electricity in 1956. During that time, campsites grew from 15 to 45 sites. In 1957, the current beach area was established enabling easy access to the Cedar River. 1957 to 1973 was an era of expansion for the little park nestled in the midst of the city with the addition of playground equipment, ranger station, blacktop roads, park manager’s residence, tennis courts, pavilions to house the ever-increasing numbers of family reunions, hiking trails and other outbuildings.

During the 1980’s Recession, the State Department of Natural Resources divested themselves of many of their parks. So in October of 1982, ownership returned to the City of Gladwin after nearly 62 years. Community leaders and business owners were fully committed to making the venture a success as they viewed the park as a valuable asset to the area. Since that time, the Community Center at the entrance at the park has been added, made possible by grants and volunteer donations. It is the site of dinner theaters, our city polling place for general and local elections, and is available for private rentals (call 426-9231). The outdoor 500 seat amphitheater was another welcome addition which hosts the popular “Tuesdays in the Park” entertainment as well as the annual plays produced by Gladwin Area Friends of the Theater which in turn, complements the annual Arts Festival which is also held in the park the second weekend in July. Two rustic cabins were recently added at the south end of the campsites to further enhance camping choices. Many of these projects were made possible by several civic organizations including the local Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs in addition to student and church volunteers.

The 1990’s brought the addition of the “Northpark” to the city’s park system. With the cooperation of Consumers Energy, Graff Motor Sales and the Schulz family, the City of Gladwin acquired riverfront acreage from City Hall north to First Street and was able to link both sides of the Cedar River with a pedestrian bridge and install over a mile of paved walkway / bike path which meanders along the Cedar River. The majority of funding these improvements was achieved by a grant written to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund in 1991. This nearly 25 acre parcel is a beautiful natural area putting on spectacular displays year ‘round. Wildflowers are abundant in the spring, the autumn colors rejuvenate us with their brilliance and Mother Nature treats us to the pristine brilliance of winter snow. More than one lucky angler has coaxed a fish or two from the river and if you are fortunate, you may even see an eagle gliding along the waterway searching for his dinner. It is a birdwatcher’s paradise and is perfect for a noontime walk to reflect or re-charge before heading back to work or an evening bike ride with the family. This area of the park also contains a skateboard park at the north end and an enclosed pavilion available for rent (call 426-8126 for details). A parking lot accessed off First Street serves this area and the walkway can also be accessed from the parking lot at city hall or the park facilities south of Cedar Avenue. A canoe launch is available at

Northpark and canoeing and tubing are a popular summer pastime in our park. The latest addition to the park system was the joining of the two parks by another pedestrian bridge and walkways following the river again made possible by various property owners between the North and South City Parks who granted easements many years ago. You can only imagine the hard work that allows us to enjoy the beauty and fun-filled carefree times spent at this local attraction. It is easy to take areas like this for granted and we are fortunate that the foresight of our city leaders preserved these lands and for the ongoing management of the Parks Commission and park staff who continue to value this pocket of "wildness" within our city boundaries. None of this would be possible without volunteer efforts helping with the ongoing building, cleanup and beautification projects.

Many years ago Reader's Digest On The Road USA described this gem perfectly when they stated "...Gladwin is a pleasant little town...made all the more pleasant by this lovely city park along the Cedar River..." So if you haven't made time to visit the park, please do so but be forewarned: you may need more than a lunch hour or just a few minutes to take in all it has to offer! If you are interested in becoming a member of our Parks Commission, call Dee Jungman at 426-7127. They normally meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. Visit our city website at [www.gladwin.org](http://www.gladwin.org) or call the park at 426-8126 to learn more regarding reservations and fees and stay tuned...a Facebook page is in the works as well.

## Information from the Department of Public Works

### Brush

The DPW will not chip whole trees. This service is for trimmings only. Please put butt end of branches to the road. We only make one pass per month, have brush to curbside before chip week starts. Please do not put metal, wire, boards with nails or screws in with the brush. This damages the machine and could injure our workers. Bushes must have root balls removed. We can take limbs up to six inches in diameter.

### Leaf Bags

Please do not put garbage in leaf bags. Plastic cartons, wrappers and bags do not rot down into compost. Leaf bags should be kept to a 30Lb. weight limit.

**Please help keep our DPW workers safe and on the job!**

## Reminders

### TRASH CART

Just a reminder to have your trash cart curbside by 6:00 a.m. on collection day with the **HANDLE AWAY FROM THE STREET**. Place your cart within four (4) feet of the roadway, away from parked cars or other obstructions. If you have more than one cart, please keep them separated.

### GARAGE SALE PERMITS

Once again it is that time of year when people start cleaning out closets, basements and garages and think, "Why not have a garage sale? This stuff is too good to just throw away!" If you are planning a garage sale within the city limits of Gladwin, be sure to stop by City Hall and obtain a Garage Sale Permit for \$3.00. According to City Ordinance, only one sale is permitted at any one location within a three month period and it shall be for no more than five (5) days.

### NOXIOUS WEEDS

The City of Gladwin requires all property owners to cut and destroy all Noxious Weeds and Grass by May 1st of every year or more often, if necessary to keep weeds and grass no higher than eight inches. Any failure to cut and destroy noxious weeds and grass shall be subject to the City entering the premises to cut the noxious weeds and grass. The cost of any such cutting of weeds shall constitute a lien against the property, subject to special assessment against the property.

## Broken Trash Carts

If you have a broken trash cart that needs to be replaced, please call the Utilities Clerk at (989) 426 9231, Extension 102.

## Parked Cars

City Ordinance prohibits parking vehicles in yards in residential districts. This also includes parking a car or truck in your front yard with a FOR SALE sign. Parking is only allowed on an improved drive.

## Dog Walking

Summer is a great time to walk your dog, but please remember that by City Ordinance, dogs are required to be on a leash unless they are confined to your home or yard. This includes walks in the City Park and North Park. Be considerate of others and also consider the safety and welfare of your pet.

## Swimming Pools

Summer is here and with it, the hot, sultry days can be made so much more enjoyable with a swimming pool in the backyard. Remember, according to the City of Gladwin zoning ordinance, zoning and building permits are required before a pool is installed. Pools must be located at least ten feet away from any structures and ten feet away from side and rear property lines. Additionally, they cannot be located in the front yard.

The first step an applicant should take after reviewing the city ordinance to determine if their lot is large enough to install a pool is to call or visit the Gladwin County Building Department with their pool specifications at 555 West Cedar Avenue or 426-5931. Building Department officials can advise if a fence will be needed or if the pool is built in such a fashion that fencing will not be required and any other additional safeguards which should be installed.

A sketch showing the location of the pool and distances from all structures and lot lines can then be taken to City Hall where a zoning permit can be obtained if all city requirements are met. There will be **no charge** for zoning permits for pools. After the zoning permit is issued, the property owner can return to the Building Department and purchase their building permit. Please remember, these rules are enacted to protect the health, safety and welfare of our residents. If you have any questions, please call City Hall at 426-9231, Extension 104.

## Gift Idea

*Stumped for a gift idea for that hard-to-buy-for relative, friend or new homeowner? House number signs are a great gift and can range from less than fifteen dollars to special order signs which can vary widely in cost depending on the materials and options chosen.*

*The City of Gladwin Code of Ordinances 151.067 (House Numbering) states that any property with a structure "...shall have property identification numbers which shall be posted on the face and/or other appropriate side of the house, dwelling, business or structure in a manner and location so that the identification numbers are clearly and readily readable to a person of normal vision from the adjacent roadway."*

*Trust us, it isn't that we want another ordinance to enforce; it is that we want to eliminate confusion when ambulance, fire and police are searching for a particular address in an emergency. Especially with winter coming on and darkness falling at five p.m., it is critical that first responders can easily find an address and many times, provide life-saving assistance. Numbers should be at least 3 inches high unless the structure is set back more than 90 feet from the roadway centerline. In that case, the numbers should be at least 6 inches high. Numbers can also be mounted on a pole following the same criteria above; all with the objective of being easily identified from the street.*

*So, while candy, snow globes, and hats are all great gifts, don't underestimate the value of the gift of peace of mind for you and your loved ones by giving them a gift that enhances their safety and that of their property. The helpful folks at Ace Hardware, Family Farm and Home and Flynn Lumber will be happy to provide assistance and ideas for purchase and installation.*

## Recycling



**Seen one of these lately?** No, not our former esteemed County Sheriff and current city resident, Larry Lawless...we're referring to the recycling bin! It seems as some of you hint that you use these bins for something other than recycling...boots, the kids' toys...not *really* the intended use...

Gladwin City residents and residential property owners pay for curbside recycling in their monthly utility bill / garbage fee, so we are encouraging you to take advantage of this valuable service every other Friday. All you need to do is place the recycling bin curbside with clear or brown glass, newspapers, magazines, cardboard, paper, metals and plastics (#'s 1, 2 & 5) and you will be reducing the amount of trash you are generating for the landfill. (See insert for a detailed list of allowable vs. prohibited items.) Some residents report reducing their garbage output by 70%. If we all did that, think how much waste would be kept out of landfills, just from one community!

All you need to do is drop by City Hall regular business hours and we will provide you, free of charge, a recycling bin. We also deliver! If you can't make it to the office during regular business hours, give us a call and we will bring one to your door.

If you miss the curbside pickup day, city residents and businesses have another great option to help our environment and insure a cleaner and greener world for future generations-the recycling center located at 350 N. State Street operated by F.O.R.G.E. (Friends of Recycling for Gladwin County's Environment). They are open Thursday from 2-6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. They accept newspapers, magazines, catalogs, tin cans, corrugated cardboard, aluminum pie and food trays and #1 & 2 plastic containers.

Spring has sprung and it's a great time to do some cleaning, so please, dust off that recycling bin and use it for its intended purpose; let's be good citizens like Larry and recycle!

Watch for details regarding this year's **Hazardous Waste Collection Day** scheduled for **August 29, 2015** on our website and in the Gladwin County Record. And remember, if you happen to misplace your list of acceptable items to recycle, stop by City Hall and we will provide you with a replacement.

## Utility Rate Changes

Effective July 1, 2015,  
monthly rates will change as follows

	Current	New Rate
Water (base rate)	\$5.65	\$5.80
Water (per 1000)	\$2.50	\$2.55
Sewer (base rate)	\$11.30	\$11.25
Sewer (per 1000)	\$6.75	\$6.70
Trash	\$16.50	\$16.75



# Events Calendar

**June:**

3<sup>rd</sup> – Gladwin Farmers Market – First Wednesday Open from 2 – 6 pm.

**July:**

9-11<sup>th</sup> – Gladwin Friends of the Theatre Summer Performance The Music Man, 8p.m. \$10 per person.

9-11<sup>th</sup> – Fun Days and Sidewalk Sales – Downtown Gladwin Sponsored by the Gladwin Business and Professional Association.

10<sup>th</sup> – Retro Roll Twilight Show – Car, Truck and Bike Show Riverwalk Place 6 – 10pm. Cruise at 8pm info call 989-246-9140.

11<sup>th</sup> – Annual Gladwin Arts and Crafts Festival Gladwin City Park, 240 City Park Street Sponsored by: Gladwin Business and Professional Association. For info call 989-429-3272

14<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday's in the Park – Lynn Morgan – Local Christian Artist - Gladwin City Park Amphitheatre 240 City Park St. \$5 per person. Alternate Venue – Gladwin High School.

16<sup>th</sup> – Gladwin County Master Gardeners & Chamber of Commerce Garden Tour 2 – 8 pm

21<sup>st</sup> – Tuesday's in the Park – Tim Rowley & the 10 Mile Circle – Local group playing good wholesome music

26<sup>th</sup> – Gladwin County Fair – Fair Parade at 5pm from State St. to Bowery Ave.; Fair runs July 26<sup>th</sup> – Aug. 1

28<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday's in the Park – Mountain Town Singers – Men's a cappella chorus advancing Barbershop harmony.

**August:**

4<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday's in the Park - no performance

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> - Carriage Festival – Parade, Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.

11<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday's in the Park – Jackie Davison & Gary Brandt

18<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday's in the Park – Joe Sloan – Sinatra style music.

25<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday's in the Park – Carry It On – LeeAnn Whitman

29<sup>th</sup> – Hazardous Waste Collection – 9-2 at DPW Building, 201 South State St.

**September:**

11-12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Fine Arts Show at the Community Center (behind the Sheriff Dept.) Sponsored by the Artist Guild. For more information call (989) 329-6199

12<sup>th</sup> - Thunder on the Strip at the Gladwin Zettel Airport Sponsored by Gladwin Business and Professional Association. 1/8 mile drag race for info. Call (989) 329-2528

**October:**

23-25<sup>th</sup> – Jeep Creep – Sponsored by the Gladwin Business and Professional Association

24<sup>th</sup> - Pumpkin Painting for Kids – 10 am to noon at the City Park, 240 City Park St.

**November:**

**December:**

4<sup>th</sup> - Tree Lighting – City Hall 6p.m.

5<sup>th</sup> – Festival of Lights Parade – 6 p.m. Sponsored by the Gladwin Business and Professional Association



200 North State Street  
(North of Historical Village)

**Hours of Operation**

Saturdays .....9a.m. to 1p.m.

May 9<sup>th</sup> through October 10<sup>th</sup>

New Pilot Program: Three Wednesdays

June 3, July 1 and August 5

2 - 6 p.m.

I want to be a  
Friend / Sponsor / Volunteer  
of the market !!

We welcome either your \$10.00 (Friend)  
or your \$25.00 or more (Sponsor) donation.

All donations are tax deductible.

Make your check payable to:

City of Gladwin.

Friend \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I want to be a Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

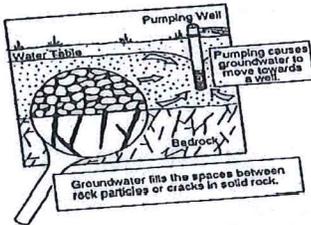
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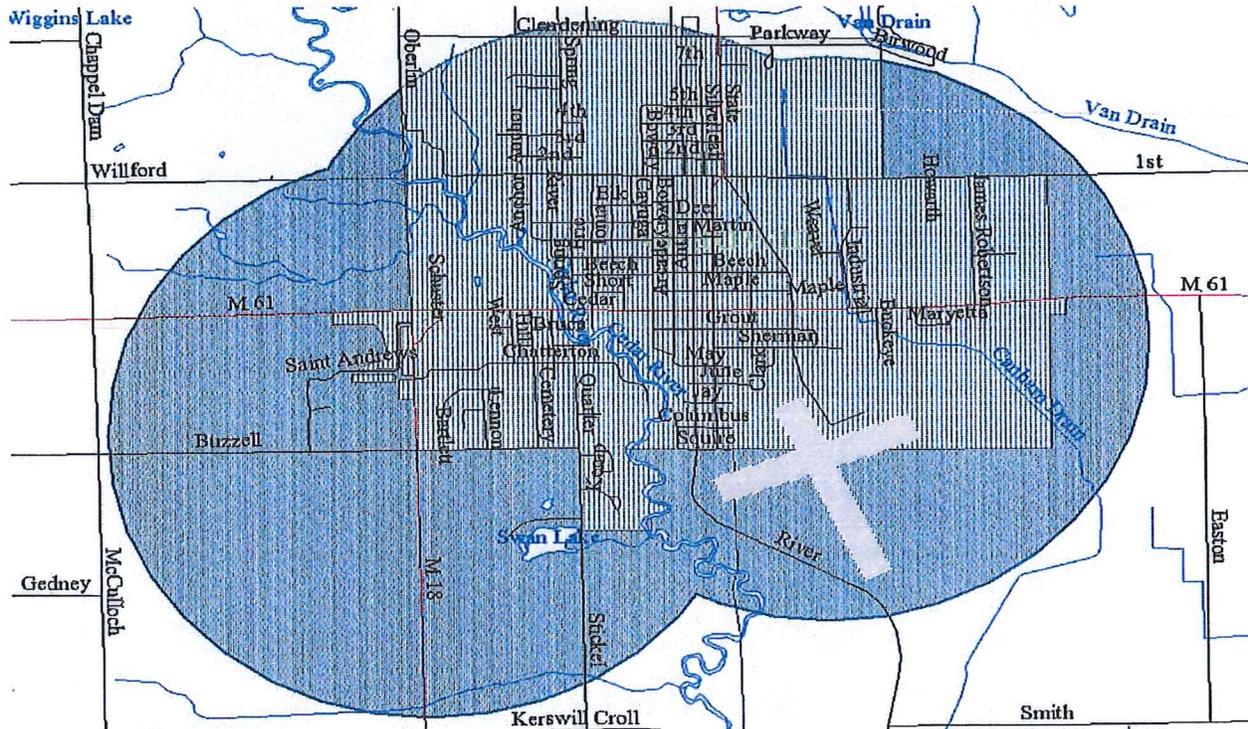
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c/o City of Gladwin  
1000 W. Cedar Ave.  
Gladwin, MI 48624

## Gladwin Drinking Water Protection Program



Because residents in the City of Gladwin rely on groundwater as their drinking water source, a voluntary Wellhead Protection Program (WHPP) was developed. The goal of a WHPP is to protect the City's drinking water from contamination. The City established a team of people to oversee the program. First, a Wellhead Protection Area (WHPA) was developed. At the edge of this area, it would take ten years for contamination to reach the City's municipal wells. Because activities within this area could have an impact on the safety of your drinking water, this is the area that is being protected. Potential and existing sources of contamination were identified and mapped within the WHPA. Public education and management activities were also implemented to educate the public about the importance of groundwater protection.

For more information, contact the City office at:  
 1000 West Cedar Avenue, Gladwin, MI 48624  
 989-426-9231





## PROTECT YOUR DRINKING WATER: LAWN AND GARDEN MAINTENANCE



Graphic:  
[www.wickedgoodhomes.com/.../graphics/mower.gif](http://www.wickedgoodhomes.com/.../graphics/mower.gif)

### WHAT IS THE MOST COMMON MISTAKE IN LAWN CARE?

We pamper our lawns and gardens. Over-application of fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides waste money, destroy plants, and pollute water. Lawns that are mowed to short develop weak root systems and require frequent watering and maintenance. Removing grass clippings starves the soil of beneficial nutrients and the organic matter necessary to prevent soil compaction.

## LAWN CARE TIPS

### ✓ MOW HIGH

- Mowing high is cheaper and easier to maintain.
- Taller grass.....
  - gets more sun so it is better able to make its own food and does not need as much fertilizer
  - tolerates hot and dry conditions better
  - develops deeper roots, enabling it to reach deep into the soil for water
  - shades the soil and reduces evaporation
  - contains fewer weeds because it shades them out
- Keep your lawn three inches or higher and never cut off more than 1/3 of the blade each time you mow.

### ✓ MULCH LEAVES & GRASS CLIPPINGS INTO YOUR LAWN

- Leaves and grass clippings are the best food for your lawn because they are a natural fertilizer rich in nutrients and organic matter.
- Grass clippings on the lawn returns 60% of the nitrogen and 100% of the phosphorus to the soil.
- Mulching leaves and grass clippings may mean that you won't have to fertilize at all.

### ✓ SPREAD FERTILIZERS ON LIGHTLY AND USE CAUTION

- Check product labels and follow directions carefully.
- Do not over-apply fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides or fungicides.
- Fertilizers can pollute your drinking water.
- If you fertilize right before it rains, the fertilizer won't have time to soak into the soil and will run directly into surface waters. **NEVER FERTILIZE BEFORE IT RAINS!**

### ✓ CHOOSE THE RIGHT SEED MIX AND NATIVE PLANTS FOR YOUR AREA

- The best seed mix for Michigan will contain Kentucky bluegrass, fescues and perennial rye-grass. Kentucky bluegrass needs sun.
- Native and drought-resistant plants and grasses will conserve water and require fewer pesticides and fertilizers.
- For more information, contact the local County Conservation District.

### ✓ BE SMART ABOUT WATERING

- If you have kept your lawn higher, you may not need to water it.
- In the hot, dry summer, grass grows slowly and the blades turn brown, but the plants don't die. If you can bear this stage, the grass will green after it rains.
- If you choose to water the grass, one inch of water per week is the rule. Light, frequent applications are best.

## City of Gladwin 2015 Schedule

T = Trash Pickup  
R = Recycling

L = Leaf Bag Pickup  
B = Brush Pickup

\*\* Please Note - service on weeks with holidays will experience a 1-day delay.

### JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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### AUGUST

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### SEPTEMBER

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### OCTOBER

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### NOVEMBER

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### DECEMBER

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**ORDINANCE NO. 276 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE GLADWIN CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES (CHAPTER 92) THE CITY OF GLADWIN ORDAINS:**

**Section 1. Purpose**

The purpose of this article is to amend the Code of Ordinances (Chapter 92) of the City of Gladwin.

**Section 2. Amendment**

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved the Gladwin Code of Ordinances (Chapter 92) of the City of Gladwin is amended as follows:

**Section 92.23 – OPEN BURNING**

**Recreational Fires.** Recreational fires on private property are permitted according to the City of Gladwin Above-Ground Burn Pit specifications, provided the following conditions are met:

- All fires must be at least 15 feet from buildings, property lines and combustible materials.
- Fires are constantly attended by a person of suitable maturity until extinguished and ashes are cold. Fire extinguishing equipment shall be available for immediate use.
- Only clean seasoned dry firewood or commercially produced fuel products are burnt.
- The fire does not endanger other buildings or structures or vegetation.
- Atmospheric conditions are favorable.
- Prohibit emission of smoke or fumes which irritate, annoy or constitute a nuisance to others living in the neighborhood.
- The fire is in a fire pit approved by the Fire Chief or within a pit described in Attachment A.

**Section 3. SEVERABILITY**

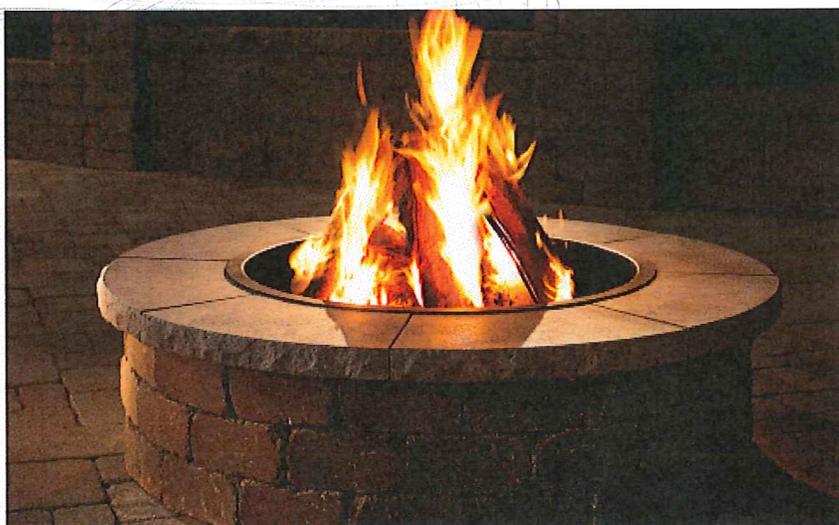
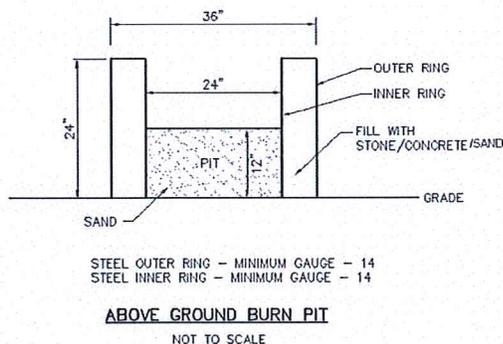
Any and all sections, terms, provisions and/or clauses herein shall be deemed independent and severable. Should any Court of competent jurisdiction hold any section, term, provision or clause void/or invalid, all remaining sections, terms, provisions or clauses not held void and/or invalid shall continue in force and effect.

**Section 4. REPEALER**

All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and shall be of no further force and effect.

**Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall take immediate force and effect. This ordinance adopted this 17th day of May, 2004.



## SUMMER TAXES

2015 Summer City Property Tax Bills are scheduled to go in the mail on Wednesday, July 1, 2015. Taxes are payable without penalty until July 31, 2015. You can mail your payment or bring it to City Hall, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Our drop box can be used for your tax payments, as well as utility bills, if you intend to pay by check. Please do not deposit cash payments of any kind in the drop box. If you have a new mailing address since your last bill, please notify City Hall at 426-9231.

## Skunk Removal

Do you need a person who knows how to get rid of skunks from your yard, home or shed? Do you have a skunk odor or a skunk smell coming from your home, deck or shed? The City of Gladwin is offering skunk removal services to City residents. Please contact Council Member Dee Jungman at 426-7127 for removal of skunks.



City Hall  
will be closed  
July 3, 2015

For the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July



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