

VILLAGE OF TEKONSHA
SPRING NEWS LETTER
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**SPRING CLEANUP FOR VILLAGE
RESIDENTS ONLY:**

May 3rd, 2025

8am to 4pm

Village Office Parking Lot

Dumpsters and “scrap” truck available. No large quantities of building materials and only cans of harden paint. We will not be accepting hazardous material, tires, oil, or liquid paint. We reserve the right to refuse items. Village does not do roadside pick-up.



TIRE RECYCLE

October 27th, 2025

12-5 pm

Regular Car and Truck Tires Only – Tractor, loader, or monster truck tires will not be accepted – no early drop offs.



**INOPERABLE
VEHICLE/BLIGHT**

To avoid fines on inoperable vehicle, blight, grass or swimming pool:

· Vehicles must be “licensed, insured and able to drive on the street”

· Tarps or plywood around or over a vehicle and parking in back of property does **NOT** comply.

· May apply for a 30-day permit at the office for; i.e. getting parts, for sale, etc.

· All weeds and rank vegetation must be mowed.

· Take advantage of Spring Clean Up May 3rd, from 8-4 at the parking lot of the Village Office.



LIVESTOCK

Village residents are NOT permitted to raise livestock, which includes chickens and pigeons, inside the village limits.

PROJECTS/IMPROVEMENTS

Contact the office or SAFEbuilt @269-729-9244 before starting any construction projects or setting up a pool.

SIDEWALK 2025:

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BRUSH DUMP

On Jackson Drive is for village residents

only. A key must be signed out during business hours at the village office. ID required. **Tree removal** by residents from yards is not to be piled on road edge. It is residents’ responsibility to get it to the brush dump.

ONLY: Debris associated with trees and yard waste is to be dumped.

NO: Material associated with building projects, mattresses etc. Wood and compost dirt is free for the taking.

Loose leaf pickup **IS NOT** done in Spring bagged leaves will get picked-up. The DPW will be picking up brush and sticks regularly throughout the summer. They will **NOT** pick up piles of leaves, grass clippings and garden waste.

BULK PICK-UP

Item such as chairs, couches, mattresses etc. call the village office to schedule removal. There is a fee for this service This is **NOT** part of the regular garbage pickup. All garbage bags must be placed in the totes. **Remove empty totes from road right of way and store in your yard after pickup.**

RESPECT walkers and do not park on the sidewalks. Dog walkers be courteous and pick up your pet’s waste and a big thank you for those of you already being responsible. All pets must be leashed when walking them or visiting our parks. Remember small children play there.

DOG LICENSE

If your dog/dogs are unlicensed you may want to address this to avoid a visit from animal control by June 1st.

RAVE Mobile safety, Calhoun County emergency notification. Sign up be informed Calhouncountymi.gov/rave or text 67283 and choose your alerts. When necessary, the village will be sending alerts there.

MOSQUITO PREVENTION TIPS

Dispose of old tires, pails, and other water-holding containers. Keep grass cut short and shrubbery well-trimmed. Maintain above ground pools or drain if not in use, this includes plastic wading pools. This will help cut back on mosquito breeding.



PARK PAVILIONS

To reserve the pavilion at

either park contact the Village office @ 767-4204. Electricity is available at both.

FREE Food Distribution 1st Wednesday of the month-2:30-4:30 @ the Fire Station.
FREE household recycling 3rd Thursday of the month-1:00-4:00 @ the Fire Station.

HYDRANT FLUSHING

May 5th – May 9th, the Village water dept. will begin hydrant flushing. During this time your water may be slightly cloudy in appearance and you may notice slight pressure drops. We do this twice a year to help clean out the pipes and move fresh water through the system. **No chlorine** is added to this flushing. If you have any questions, please contact DPW at 517-767-4288.

MUSIC in the park 6-7 pm May 18th, June 22nd, July 20th, Aug.17th, Church in the Park @10:00 and Sept. 21st.

PAY water/sewer bills online!!

Online - Auto Pay - Paperless
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GOLF CARTS

Allowed on local streets with permit

Please note this is just a partial list of requirements:

* **Must** be registered at the Village Office (No Charge). **ID required**

* Licensed drivers **ONLY**

* **No** driving on Main Street or sidewalks

*Golf carts **ONLY**

LANDLORDS

Effective March 10, 2025, all rental properties in the Village must be licensed and comply with the International Property Maintenance Code to ensure resident safety. Inspections will be conducted to verify compliance.

Additionally, all water and sewer bills will revert to and remain in the land-owner’s name.

Further details on licensing and compliance will be shared soon.

Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining safe rental housing.

Office hours:
8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday
Phone: Office: 517-767-4204
Water, Sewer, Streets: 517-767-4288

Taking pride in your home, it is the cornerstone to a strong community.