

October–November 2022

202 West Fifth Street

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Hours of Operation: Monday through Thursday  
7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Closed Fridays



**CITY PHONE NUMBERS**

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Airport .....                        | 386-0445 |
| Chamber of Commerce .....            | 386-2442 |
| City Hall .....                      | 386-7541 |
| City Police (non-emergency).....     | 386-2121 |
| Department of Public Works .....     | 386-2182 |
| Fire Dept. (non-emergency) .....     | 386-2151 |
| Pere Marquette District Library..... | 386-7576 |
| Water/Wastewater Treatment .....     | 386-2321 |

**CITY HALL HOLIDAY HOURS**

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| November 15th           | closed     |
| November 21, 22, 23     | 8am—4:30pm |
| November 24, 25         | closed     |
| December 19, 20, 21, 22 | 8am—4:30pm |
| December 23 -26         | closed     |
| December 27, 28, 29     | 8am-4:30pm |
| December 30 - Jan 2     | closed     |

**BRUSH CHIPPING**

The City of Clare normally chips brush once each month, **time and weather permitting**. Brush is to be placed at the curb (large end facing the street) **before 7:00 a.m.** on the first day scheduled for chipping. The chipping crew will go down each street one time. Large amounts & vacant lots please call 386-7541 ext. 202 for appointment. **Tentative chipping dates are: October 31st, December 29th January 2nd.**

**CEMETERY FALL CLEANUP**

City crews or the contracted maintenance service shall complete the Fall Cleanup each year between the dates of October 16th through November 1st. Anyone having decorations they wish to keep should remove them from the cemetery prior to October 15th and replace them after November 1st.

**Residential Trash/Recycling/Yard Waste Collection Reminder**

A friendly reminder that all items for curbside collection are to be placed to the curb by 6:00am on scheduled pick up day. Trash and Recycling Bins should be placed on one side of the driveway and yard waste on the other. Containers should be from curbside within 24 hours after pick-up.

**Bulk Items:** You are allowed 1 per week—please notify City Hall 989-424-4071 prior to placing items at the curb.

**Recycling:** Boxes need to be broken down, tied together and not to exceed 35 lbs.

**Yard Waste:** Collection will end on November 26th or the first substantial snowfall (4" or more) whichever comes first. Also, there is a 35 pound limit on all lawn waste containers and yard waste bags. If you have questions regarding leaf collection, please call 989-424-4071

**UPCOMING COLLECTION DAY CHANGES DUE TO HOLIDAYS ARE:**

Thanksgiving – November 24– Collection will be Friday, November 25.  
Christmas—December 25— No Change—Collection will be Thursday, Dec. 29  
New Year’s Day—January 1—No Change—Collection will be Thursday, Jan 5

## NO PARKING ON CITY STREETS

City Code, Chapter 126, Section 8.25, prohibits parking on City Streets from **3:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.** beginning **November 15th through April 1st** of each year. The price you will pay for untimely parking is \$30.00 per offense.

## LEAVES, LEAVES, AND MORE LEAVES!

A brief reminder that residents should never rake leaves, yard waste or brush into the street. And when mowing, do NOT blow grass into the street. Currently, we do not have the ability to vacuum leaves from the gutters. Raking leaves into City streets plugs storm sewers, and the street sweeper. Paper lawn & leaf bags are available for purchase at City Hall.

## HYDRANT FLUSHING

The City of Clare will be flushing hydrants from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Sunday, October 23, 2022 through Friday, October 28, 2022. You may experience rust in your water during these dates – please remember to check your water prior to doing laundry, etc. Letting the water run for a few minutes will normally solve the problem.



**The General Election** will be held  
**Tuesday, November 8th**

Pere Marquette District Library, 185 E. Fourth St.  
Polls will be open from 7 am until 8 pm.

The City Clerk's office will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 6th, for voters who wish to apply for an absent ballot.

## HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES



### **October 29**

- Clare Pumpkin Run and Costume Contest  
At Emerald Isle Recreation Complex  
Registration 9am, Run starts at 10am**
- Tract of Treat—Emerald Isle noon-2pm**
- Drive-Thru Spectacular—McGuires Chevrolet 11am-2pm**

### **October 31 6pm-8pm**

- Trick or Treat**
- Hotdogs and Candy at Fire Department**