

Summer  
2026

# ~ MUNICIPAL VIEWPOINT ~

*Cherishing Our Past...Living for the Future*



Summer Hours - May 4, 2026 thru September 7, 2026

Monday - Thursday 8:00am to 4:00pm  
Friday 8:00am to Noon

Winter Hours - September 2, 2025 thru May 3, 2026

Monday - Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm

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## AUGUST 4, 2026 STATE PRIMARY ELECTION NEWS

By: City Clerk Cathy Cameron

The State Primary Election will be held Tuesday, August 4, 2026. The polling location for city residents is the Ithaca Community Center located at 120 N. Maple Street, Ithaca. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Any person in line at 8:00 p.m. will be allowed to vote.

•**Not registered to vote and want to vote in this election?** You must go in person to the City Clerk's office as soon as possible but not later than 8:00 p.m. on election day. Proof of residency is required and photo ID should be presented. A voter who registers to vote on Election Day by appearing in-person at the City Clerks Office, in City Hall, with valid proof of residency, is also eligible to obtain an absent voter ballot until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.



•**Already registered, but changing your address?** You have three options:

- 1) You must go to the City Clerk's office and bring a document showing proof of residency. (Driver's license, paycheck, bank statement, current utility bill or another government document)
- 2) Vote at your old voting location one more time.
- 3) Request an absent voter ballot from your old city or township clerk .

•**Absentee Ballots are available** at City Hall, by mail-in or on-line application at [Michigan.gov/vote](http://Michigan.gov/vote).

City Hall hours are 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Friday. Special hours: Saturday, August 1, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and August 4, 2026 from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Please bring photo ID. The deadline to obtain an absentee ballot online or by mail is 5:00 p.m. on August 1<sup>st</sup> or in person at the Clerk's office up until 4:00 p.m. on August 4, 2026. Absentee ballots must be returned by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day to be counted. Election Drop Box is available at City Hall, 129 W. Emerson Street, Ithaca.

•**Early Voting** Early voting begins Saturday, July 25th until Sunday, August 2nd at the Gratiot County Commission on Aging building located at 515 S. Pine River St.



Please contact the clerk's office for more information at 989-875-3200 or by email

[clerk@ithacami.co](mailto:clerk@ithacami.co)

# Dates to Remember

- July 4th** - Independence Day, All City Offices Closed
- July 9th** - IPC Euchre Nights Under the Lights, Downtown Ithaca
- July 23rd** - IPC Bingo Nights Under the Lights, Downtown Ithaca
- August 4th** - State Primary Election, Ithaca Community Center (Ithaca Residents)
- August 20th** - US-27 Motor Tour, 11:15am to 1:00pm, Downtown Ithaca
- August 24th** - First Day Back to School for Ithaca Students
- August 28th** - IPC Golf Outing, North Star Golf Course
- September 7th** - Labor Day, All City Offices Closed
- September 19th** - IPC Harvest Fest & City Wide Garage Sales
- September 22nd** - Fall Begins
- September 30** - Summer Property Taxes due



**GRANGER.**  
WASTE SERVICES

The City of Ithaca is entering the fifth year of its ten-year contract with Granger Waste Services. Beginning September 1, 2026, the monthly rate for a 95-gallon curb cart will be **\$12.71**. and senior bag tags will be available for **\$2.38** each. Additional information about trash services, collection guidelines, and available options can be found on the City website or by contacting City Hall.



**ITHACA FARMERS MARKET**  
**EVERY TUESDAY**  
**MAY-OCTOBER**  
**2PM-6PM**  
UNDER PAVILION AT CENTER & PINE RIVER ST.  
**PROUD**  
supporter  
of all things  
**LOCAL**



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**THE OLD US-27 MOTOR TOUR IS MAKING ITS WAY BACK TO ITHACA!**  
Join us for the 20th Anniversary Tour!  
Downtown Ithaca - August 20, 2026  
11:15 - 1:00 PM

**“BACK IN ITS DAY”**  
**“IT WAS THE WAY”**

**CITY OF ITHACA**  
EST. 1815

**HISTORIC DOWNTOWN CITY OF ITHACA**  
EST. 1815  
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Come see over 200 classic vehicles pull into historical Downtown Ithaca. Stop at our downtown eateries for lunch specials or snack. Explore our historical downtown and visit our local businesses.

## ★ 4th of July ★

All City Offices will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

- Independence Day - July 6th
- Labor Day - September 7th

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**Ithaca Promotional Committee**  
*Presents*

Harvest Fest, Harvest Market, and City-wide garage sales.

**Saturday, September 19th**

- Vendors
- Food Trucks
- Live Music
- Fun for all ages

Follow Ithaca Promotional Committee on Facebook for the most up-to-date information.