

Autumn
2026

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Winter Hours - September 7, 2026 thru May 2, 2027

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

Summer Hours - May 3, 2027 thru September 6, 2027

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

Friday 8:00am to Noon

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NOVEMBER 3, 2026 STATE GENERAL ELECTION NEWS

By: City Clerk Cathy Cameron

The State General Election will be held Tuesday, November 3, 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 can register online at: Michigan.gov/vote until October 19, 2026. Beginning October 20, 2026 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. City Hall hours are 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, Special hours: Saturday, October 31, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Please bring photo ID. The deadline to obtain an absentee ballot online or by mail is 5:00 p.m. on October 30th or in person at the Clerk's office up until 4:00 p.m. on November 2, 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** In person early voting is available beginning October 24, 2026 through November 1, 2026 at the Commission on Aging 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.com

Dates to Remember

October 12th-16th– Hydrant Flushing

October 31st–Trick-or-Treating 5:30 - 7:30 pm

November 2nd– Daylight Savings Time ends, set clocks back 1 hr

November 3rd– Election Day

November 11th– Veterans Day Services 11am at Courthouse

November 27th– Thanksgiving Day

December 1st– Winter Tax bills are mailed, due by February 14th

The leaves are beginning to fall. Curbside leaf pickup will begin mid to late October and run through November, weather permitting. Please rake leaves into a wind row along the edge of the street on the night before your scheduled pickup. (Please do not put the leaves directly on the street or sidewalk.) Any leaf piles that contain **grass clippings, walnuts, sticks or other debris** will not be picked up as they plug up the leaf vacuum. For brush and tree limbs, the City maintains a brush pile located at the east end of Meadow Lane that is free to City residents.

Holiday Office Closings

In recognition of the approaching holiday season, all City Offices will be closed on the following dates:

Thanksgiving

November 26th & 27th

Merry Christmas

~Christmas~

December 24th & 25th

~New Year's Eve & Day~

December 31st &

January 1, 2027

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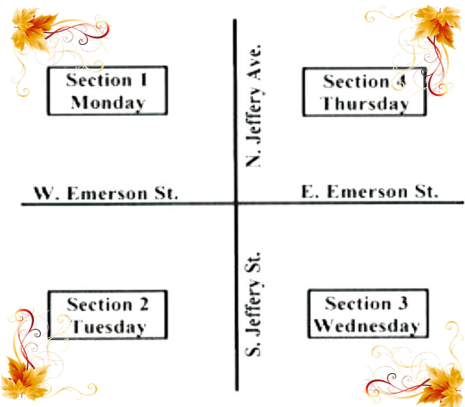
VETERANS DAY



Join the Ithaca VFW & American Legion Post at the All Wars Memorial on the Courthouse lawn
November 11th at 11 am
to honor those who have given their lives, and currently serving our Country.



Shop Local This
Holiday Season
Support Businesses Where
You Work, Live & Play
DPW Dollars make great gifts
& are available
at City Hall



Consider helping a neighbor if they do not have the means to take brush to the brush pile.

As of September 4, 2023, residents are no longer allowed to burn leaves or yard waste. **City of Ithaca Ordinance No. 2023-02; Chapter 16: Fire Prevention and Protections; Article II; Burning: § 16-33 Leaves, Grass Clippings, Dead Grass, Hedges, Weeds.** No person shall burn or cause to be burned the following types of materials: leaves, grass clippings, hedges, weeds and other similar types of materials.

With winter weather being around the corner, we are starting to prepare for the snow and ice. The DPW Crew starts plowing and salting the streets during the early hours of the morning. The priority order for clearing snow are the major streets, local streets, downtown and city buildings, alleys and clearing snow piles out of intersections. When possible, the City will assist with clearing sidewalks when there is 6 inches of snow or more.

City ordinance states that no vehicle can be parked on the streets during the hours of 2:00 AM to 5:00 AM year around. We appreciate your cooperation.

TRICK-OR-TREATING

For the City of Ithaca
will be **Saturday, October 31st**
from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Please remember to only visit homes that have their porch lights on.



Our Ithaca Hometown Christmas & Santa Parade

December 4th at 6:00 pm in Downtown Ithaca
(followed by meeting Santa)

Hosted by the Ithaca Promotional Committee

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