

Autumn  
2023

# ~ MUNICIPAL VIEWPOINT ~

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



Winter Hours - September 4, 2023 thru May 3, 2024

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

Summer Hours - May 6, 2024 thru September 2, 2024

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

Friday 8:00am to Noon

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## NOVEMBER 7, 2023 GENERAL ELECTION NEWS

By: City Clerk Cathy Cameron

The General Election will be held Tuesday, November 7, 2023. The polling location for city residents is the Ithaca Community Center located at 120 N. Maple Street, Ithaca. Polls will be open from 7:00am until 8:00pm. Any person in line at 8:00pm will be allowed to vote.

**REGISTER  
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 8:00pm on election day. Proof of residency is required and photo ID should be presented.

•**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](https://Michigan.gov/vote).

City Hall hours are 8:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday, Special hours: Saturday, November 4, 2023 from 8:00am - 4:00pm and November 7, 2023 from 7:00am – 8:00pm. Please bring photo ID.

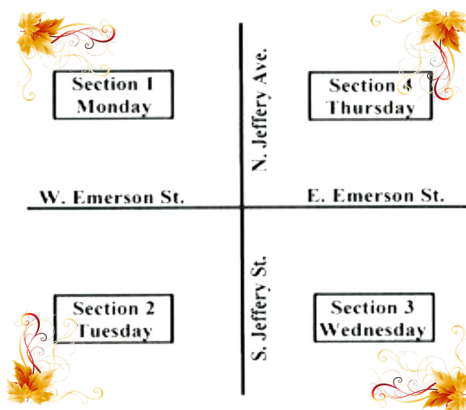
The deadline to obtain an absentee ballot **online or by mail** is 5:00pm on October 30<sup>th</sup> or **in person** at the Clerk's office up until 4:00pm on November 6, 2023. If you request an absentee ballot on the day before Election Day, you **must** vote the ballot in the clerk's office.

**Absentee ballots must be returned to the City Clerk's office (City Hall) by 8:00pm on Election Day. Do not return them to the polls.** Ballots may be returned by mail, drop box, or in person. If you requested an absentee ballot, but have changed your mind and want to vote at the polls, you must surrender your ballot to the City Clerk. Please contact the clerk's office for more information at 989-875-3200 or

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



The leaves are beginning to fall. Curbside leaf pickup will begin October 17th thru November 17th 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. 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.**

## Dates to Remember

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

**November 5th**– Daylight Savings Time ends, set clocks back 1 hr

**November 11th**– Veterans Day Services 11am at Courthouse

**November 23rd**– Thanksgiving Day

**November 25th**– Water bills due

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

**December 1st**– Ithaca Hometown Christmas & Santa Parade



### TRICK-OR-TREATING

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

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



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  
there lives, and currently  
serving our Country.

### Holiday Office Closings

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

**Thanksgiving**  
November 23rd & 24th



**~Christmas~**  
December 22nd & 25th

**~New Year's Eve & Day~**  
December 29th &  
January 1, 2024

**2024**

**Shop Local This Holiday  
Season**

**Support Businesses Where You  
Work, Live & Play**

**DDA Dollars make great gifts & are  
available at City Hall**

### Our Ithaca Hometown Christmas & Santa Parade

December 1st at 5:00 pm in Downtown Ithaca  
(followed by meeting Santa at the Community Center)  
Hosted by the Ithaca Promotional Committee.

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