

Village of PARMA MICHIGAN 1847



WINTER 2022 NEWSLETTER

Important Village Contact Info:

Village Office location: 117 W. Main Street
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 127—Parma, MI—49269
Phone: 517-531-4785 Web: www.villageofparma.org
Email: parmavillage@villageofparma.org

VILLAGE OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Friendly Tax Reminder

The Village of Parma Office will no longer be able to accept any 2022 property tax payments after Tuesday, February 28th, 2023. After the 28th all payments must be made at the Jackson County Building.



Winter Parking Ordinance

The Village of Parma would like to remind residents of the “Winter Parking Ordinance”. From November 1 until April 30, no cars can be parked on the streets from 2 AM to 6 AM. If this ordinance is violated a ticket will be issued with a fine.



Food assistance available

Village Hope Church in Parma provides fresh food boxes to anyone in need on the second Thursday of the month from 11 a.m.—1 p.m. Boxes include produce, dairy items, meat, and non-perishable food. Bread and baked items are often included as well.



Do I need a permit?

Probably. The Village of Parma is what is known as a ‘planned community,’ meaning that we have ordinances in place to preserve the property value of our homes and the safety of our residents. A part of this process is ensuring that any new structures are safe, and any changes or additions are in keeping with the village Master Plan recently updated by our Planning Commission. Permits are available at the village office. If you have any questions about permits or zoning within the village, call the office at 517-531-4785



While cleaning out old toys and clothing during the Holiday Season, please remember that you can donate gently used items to different places!

- The Gratis Store accepts gently used clothing and toys and is located at 123 W. Main St.

Parma, MI. The hours of operation are Tuesdays & Thursdays from 1pm-5pm and Saturdays from 9am-3pm.



- St. Vincent DePaul accepts gently used clothing and toys. Located at 1812 Spring Arbor Rd. and 1501 E. Michigan Ave. Jackson, MI. Hours of operation are Monday-Saturday 9am-7pm.

- Priceless Gift Store accepts gently used toys and is located at 730 Tomlinson Jackson, MI.

Email

The Village is happy to now offer residents the option to receive their utility bill via email. If you wish to have your bill emailed to you please let the Village office know. If you choose this option you will no longer receive a paper copy of your bill.



Payment plan

The Village offers utility payment plans. Contact the Village office if you are interested in being put on the plan.

The plans are set up with monthly payments of the same amount made the 15th of each month. If this schedule does not work for you please let us know.

If you are on the plan already please know that each billing you will need to let the office know if you want to continue on the plan. **We do not automatically put you on the plan if you were on it before.**

Granger trash service

To ensure the best service from Granger:

- Please make sure that all garbage including blue recycling bags are **put into** Granger's garbage cans if there is room in the can.

Granger will not pick up any garbage that is not in a Granger cart.

- Granger now services the village with an Automatic Side Load truck that provides more safety for the driver. For this truck to work properly, please make sure your cart is within 3 feet of the street and at least 2 feet from poles or any other obstruction. Place the carts with the wheels and handles away from the street.
- For larger bulk items, call Granger directly to arrange pickup: (517) 372-2800 or 1-888-9GRANGER



Recycling bags are available at the Village office during business hours. The boxes are \$8 and contain 40, 30-gallon bags.

Brush and Leaf bag pick up

Brush and leaf pick will occur the 2nd and 4th week of the month weather permitting. Pick up will start on Eastlawn and end on Railroad.

Brush

When placing brush out, please make sure that it is piled nicely with the cut ends facing the road. They can not be longer than 6 feet long and 8 inches of diameter. Wet or frozen brush cannot and will not be chipped.

Leaf/Weed Bags

The Village of Parma Office has leaf bags for \$4 per 10 bags. When the bags are full (no heavier than 20lbs), place them on your curb and they will be picked up. *Please do not place bags out in the rain.* **Remember that grass clippings CAN-NOT be placed in these bags and will not be picked up by the Village.** Do not include roots or building material.

Grass, leaves and brush cannot be put into the streets.

If you have any questions please call the office.

A few things to keep in mind.

- Temporary structures such as tents, awnings or other such structures cannot be erected.
- Parking of trailers on the street in the residential area is not permitted.

Sidewalk Maintenance

Please remember to keep your sidewalks clear of ice, snow, and debris. Sidewalks need to be cleared within 36 hours of the end of a snowfall or by 6PM the following day. Failure to do so is a violation of Ordinance #91.19

Christmas Tree Pick-up

The Village of Parma will pick up your Christmas Trees for proper disposal until January 11th, 2023. Please have your trees out on the curb during this time, otherwise you will be responsible for its disposal. Trees must be free of ornaments, lights and tinsel.



Board Members needed

The Village of Parma has vacant board seats. Please contact the Village Office for more information. villageofparma@villageofparma.org or 517-531-4785

The Village of Parma Office will be closed on November 24th, Dec. 26th - Dec, 29th 2022, January 2nd, January 16th and February 20th 2023.

Important Village Contact Numbers

Zoning Admin- 517-513-7330

Fire Station - 517-531-3030

Sandstone Twp. - 517-784-4712

Parma Twp. - 517-629-8277

Parma Post Office - 517-531-4242

Parma Library - 517-531-4908



Members of the Parma Village Council and Staff wish you and your family a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!

