

# Council Communications

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## VILLAGE OF DIMONDALE SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2020

### Great Race by a Dam Site

Exciting news! Great Race by a Dam Site 5K is happening October 17 and 18! It will look a little different this year. We won't be gathering at the starting line as a group, but rather participation will be virtual. This means that you will complete a 5K (3.1 miles) course of your choosing and keep your own time which you can submit to the RunSignUp page. Most importantly, you can invite your friends and family all over the world to participate as well! Registration is now open and can be accessed at the link below. All registrants signed up by October 1<sup>st</sup> will receive a t-shirt and Finisher Medal. As always, proceeds will benefit the Dimondale Park Development Fund.

**Date: October 17 and 18, 2020**

\$25 if registered by October 1 (shirt and medal guaranteed)

\$30 if registered by October 11 (no guarantee of shirt or medal)

\$35 if registered after October 11 (no guarantee of shirt or medal)

Kids 12 and under \$10.

Registration: [Runsignup.com/Race/MI/Dimondale/GreatRacebyaDamSite](https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Dimondale/GreatRacebyaDamSite)

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### Protecting Our Corner of the Watershed CATCH BASIN MAINTENANCE

Stormwater drainage systems are typically designed to remove water from a developed area as quickly as possible during a storm and while these systems are convenient for urban residents, they also carry pollutants to surface waters at a "rapid transit" pace. Catch basins are storm water inlets that filter out debris such as leaves and litter which are typically located next to street curbs or in residential yards. Because it is important to maintain catch basins to prevent blockages and minimize the amount of pollutants entering the waters of the State through storm sewers, the Village currently has the streets swept monthly from April to September. A deeper basin cleaning is performed every three years.

Residents can help in the following ways:

- ✘ Check drains near your property and remove debris build-up, especially in fall and spring when litter and leaves are most prevalent.
- ✘ Notify the Village Office when storm drain labels indicating "no dumping" need replacement.
- ✘ Do not dispose of oil, pet waste, pool water or other household hazardous materials in the storm drains and report illegal activity to the Village Office.

**Thank you for keeping our waters safe and clean!**

## REMINDERS

### Taxes Due: Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

Tax payments are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 14<sup>th</sup> to avoid penalty. Payments made after that date must be submitted to the Eaton County Treasurer and will be assessed a late fee.

### Brush Collection: Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

Brush and branches must be at the curb by 9:00 a.m. the day of collection, cannot exceed 9-10 inches in diameter, must be placed in manageable piles facing the same direction and should not be mixed with other materials. This is the last brush collection for 2020. Please review the brush collection rules at <https://www.villageofdimondale.org/utilities-and-services>.

### Leaf Collection: October 12<sup>th</sup> thru November 16<sup>th</sup>

Rake leaves into a row along the curb or road edge, but not into the street. Keep leaf rows away from ditches, utility poles, signs or mailboxes. Collection will continue until November 16<sup>th</sup> unless a significant snowfall causes early termination of this service.

**Trash Pick-Up Holiday Schedule:** Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup>



## SAVE THESE DATES

### Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Election Day

Elections are administered by the Windsor Township Clerk, Lisa Rumsey. Please direct all questions about registrations, precincts and absentee ballots to 646-0772.



## HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURES

Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

The Village Office will be closed on these dates. Happy Holidays!