



## **Village of Dimondale September/October 2021 Newsletter**

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### **QUICK GLANCE**

**September 6th** - Village Offices closed for Labor Day Holiday

**September 7th** - Streets cleaned - Please keep cars off streets

**September 11th** - Trash pickup on Saturday

**September 14th** - Taxes due by 5:00 p.m.

**September 27th** - Brush pickup

**October 11th thru November 8th** - Leaf collection

### **What's New**

The Village has been awarded a grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund for construction of restrooms at Danford Island Park. When we have a groundbreaking schedule we will share that information. Follow us on Facebook!

### **Protecting Our Corner of the Watershed**

#### **Incorporating Rain Barrels for Stormwater Management**

Have you ever wondered how much water runs off your roof? During a typical moderate storm event of 1" of rain in a 24 hour period, over 700 gallons of water will run off the average roof, an impervious area of about 1,200 square feet. That same roof will shed over 30,000 gallons of water this winter. Add up hundreds of roofs in a village and we're talking a LOT of water.

Your plants will thank you because a rain barrel will provide chemical free sustenance. A rain barrel replenishes its water supply every time it rains (up to 4,000 gallons from April to August) capturing stormwater otherwise lost to runoff and conserving this precious resource. Remember, we all can contribute to the health of our waterways in many ways!