



# **VILLAGE OF MUIR 2021 FALL NEWSLETTER**

Village of Muir Office Hours:  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
9:00 am through 4:30 pm  
122 W. Superior St., Muir, MI 48860  
<http://www.VILLAGEOFMUIRMI.GOV>

- Please see bulletin board posting outside the Village Office for holiday closures and meetings.
- Water/Sewer/Trash bill payments can be placed in the drop-box outside of the Village Office for action on the next business day.
- Muir Village Clerk, Susan Craft, is a Notary Public, services are provided at no charge for Muir residents. 989-855-2144
- Council Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month starting at 7:00 pm  
*The Village of Muir is an equal opportunity provider and employer.*

## **PROJECT NEWS**



As part of the large water and street project in 2022 an EGLE DWSRF GRANT was obtained that replaces old water service lines between the property line and the house. The Engineers and the Muir DPW will be doing an on-site survey at homes that qualify for this grant. There is no cost to the homeowner but the survey work does need to be done within the next two months.

Please keep an eye out for a letter with additional information. Your cooperation is appreciated.

New Water Main is proposed for portions of M21, Plain St, Superior St., Prospect St., Garden St. and Cliff St. New Road surfaces will be part of this project. An MDOT Category B Grant, MDOT Task Force Grant, USDA Grant/Loan and EGLE DWSRF Grant are all participating funding sources. The Village Council has been working on these grants for the past three or more years.

## **TRUNKER'S NEEDED FOR THE TRUNK OR TREAT OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup> ON THE CIS TRAIL**

Set up along the trail by 5:45 PM

- LIONS CLUB WILL BE DOING POPCORN
- BOY SCOUTS WILL HAVE HOT DOGS
- COME JOIN THE FUN



**Lyons-Muir Events Committee**  
Christmas On the River Event For 2021 Has Been Scheduled  
for December 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 Mr. & Mrs. Claus will be there  
Call Patty Priest 616-240-8160 or Lorraine Schmitz 616-648-9427

## FALL LEAF PICKUP

Leaves will have to be bagged in biodegradable bags for pickup or residents may haul their leaves to the Brush Dump on the east end of Garden Street.

**NO BURNING OF LEAVES**

**NO PLASTIC BAGS OR BUILDING MATERIALS ARE TO BE DUMPED AT THE BRUSH DUMP.**



## HYDRANT FLUSHING

October 4th- 8th

You may experience discolored water during this week.



## CHRISTMAS TREES ON THE TRAIL WILL BE DONE AGAIN THIS YEAR

**SET YOUR TREES UP ALONG THE TRAIL AFTER THANKSGIVING**

We had good participation last year and hope to continue this tradition.



## CEMETERY REMINDERS

All flowers, urns, grave blankets, etc., must be placed in line with grave markers. No rocks, fences, or stepping stones in front of headstones. No trees or shrubs, flowers, or bulbs are to be planted in the ground. All plastic flowers must be placed in suitable containers. Summer flowers must be removed by October 1.



*If you fly the American flag (or any other flags) year-round, now is the time to check it for rip and tears. If you notice rips and tears at any time then your flag needs to be replaced. Several flags have been observed that need replacing. Flags are available at Meijer, Walmart, the Lyons VFW or Ionia Co. Shoppers Guide in Saranac to name a few*



**Welcome K & M EXPRESS LUBE & AUTO REPAIR**  
located on the corner of Ionia St. and Maple St.  
(M21)

# *Congratulations!!*

**DOUG HYLAND**  
Muir Village President For The 2021  
Michigan Rural Water Administrator Of The  
Year Award.

**JERRETT LOOMIS**  
Muir DPW Superintendent And Water Operator  
For The 2021 Michigan Rural Water Emerging  
Professional Of The Year.

Doug has been instrumental in securing grants for past projects for the Water System in 2010, CIS Trail and for a multi-million dollar bridge project finished in 2016, plus the awarding of four grants for a large 2022 Water and Street project next year.

Jerrett initiated an Energy Survey Program through Michigan Rural Water in 2019-20 that identified a repair in the Booster Station saving over a third in energy costs and provided the means for a \$15,000 EGLE Energy Grant for a village building which was completed in June 2021. Jerrett also attained his second tier of EGLE Water Operator licensing in July 2021 and is working with engineers on upgrades to the Water and Street system for the 2022 project.



*The Village of Muir is fortunate to have dedicated and talented individuals working for them!*



**Muir Village is proud of the accomplishments of hometown boy William Apostol, aka “BILLY STRINGS”, who won the Best Bluegrass Album at the 2021 Grammy Awards and continues to achieve great things in music. Billy attended Twin Rivers School and lived in Muir growing up.**

Photo credit Jesse Fautz



## **MUIR COMMUNITY ROOM**

**122 W Superior St., Muir MI 48860 (Behind the Village Office)**

**Available for Private Rentals starting November 2021**

### **Rental Information**

- 1. The renter must be 21 years, or older.**
- 2. Rental fee is \$100 and a \$25 cleaning fee plus a \$100 refundable damage deposit. The capacity is to be no more than 100.**
- 3. No smoking is permitted on the premises**
- 4. No alcohol is permitted to be served or consumed in the community room or on village property**
- 5. Beverages in bottles or pouches are encouraged. No grape red, or orange beverages may be served**
- 6. A key will be available to pick up the day before the event.**

### **How Do I Make a Reservation?**

- ❖ Call the village office at 989-855-2144 to request which day you would like. Rentals will be booked on a first-come, first-serve basis.**
- ❖ Rental will not be considered confirmed until the entire damage and cleaning deposit is received. The rental amount of \$100 must be paid no later than two weeks in advance of the event**
- ❖ Rentals will not be booked more than one year in advance**
- ❖ All rentals are from 8:00 AM to midnight on the day of the rental.**



**NO PARKING IN THE DRIVE LANES OF THE STREETS. When parking in the Right of Way make sure you are far enough off the road not to be a hazard. DO NOT PARK ACROSS the SIDEWALKS.**



# TRUNK OR TREAT HALLOWE'EN 2021



**ON THE CIS TRAIL IN MUIR  
TRUNK OR TREAT BETWEEN IONIA ST & CENTER ST  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021 FROM 6 PM TO 7 PM**

**Trick or Treat along the CIS Trail Only, between Railroad Park and  
Center Street in Muir**



***TRUNKERS NEEDED TO SET UP BETWEEN 5:30 PM  
AND 5:45 PM ALONG THE TRAIL. TRUNKERS NEED  
TO EMPLOY SAFETY MEASURES WITH SECURELY  
PACKAGED TREATS AND MINIMIZE CONTACT***

***LIONS CLUB WILL BE HANDING OUT BAGGED  
POPCORN BEHIND VILLAGE OFFICE***

***BOY SCOUTS WILL BE GIVING OUT HOT DOGS ALONG THE TRAIL***

***FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL BE BLOCKING CROSS ROADS FOR SAFER TRAVEL  
FOR THE CHILDREN.***

***DONATIONS OF CANDY AND TREATS FOR THE LIONS CLUB  
HANDOUT STATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE MUIR VILLAGE  
OFFICE, 122 SUPERIOR ST. AND THE LUMBER MILL INN.***

***LYONS-MUIR LIONS CLUB, VILLAGE OF MUIR, VILLAGE OF LYONS  
Questions: Call 989-855-2144***



***This is not an Ionia Public School Sanctioned Event***

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES**

**BUSINESSES ARE OPEN**

**MAKE THE CALL TO SEE WHAT THEY CAN OFFER.**

***Local Business Cards***

<b>Log Cabin Inn Banquet Center</b> 989-853-1100 <b>Receptions, Anniversaries, Open Houses, Meetings, Showers, Etc</b>	<b>Muir Post Office</b> 989-855-3318 <b>Mail Delivery and Postal Supplies</b>
<b>Fred Haight Insurance Agency</b> 989-855-3341 <b>Life, Health, Home, Auto, Farm and Commercial</b>	<b>Lake Funeral Home</b> 989-855-3351 <b>Funeral &amp; Burial Service</b>
<b>Muir Village Market dba Muir Grocery &amp; Liquor</b> 989-855-2096 <b>Groceries/Fresh Meat/Produce- Ice Cream Shoppe</b>	<b>Muir-Lyons Lions Club</b> <b>Community Room Rentals done through Muir Village Office 989-855-2144</b>
<b>Feehan &amp; Son, LLC</b> 989-855-2108 <b>Excavating &amp; Landscape Supply</b>	<b>Muir Mini Mart</b> 989-855-2200 <b>Convenience Store/Gasoline/Pizza</b>
<b>Lumber Mill Inn Restaurant</b> 989-855-2511 <b>Family Dining &amp; Catering Available</b>	<b>Muir Mini Storage</b> 989-855-2262 <b>Residential &amp; Commercial Storage</b>
<b>Lyons Township District Library</b> 989-855-3414 <b>Library Services, Faxes, Copies, Book Sales, Computers, Genealogy, Programs, etc</b>	<b>Dollar General #17765</b> 989-855-3118 <b>General Merchandise</b>
<b>Probasco Pizza</b> 989-855-3444 <b>Pizza, subs, salads, wings, bread sticks Take out menu and local delivery</b>	<b>K &amp; M Express Lube &amp; Auto Repair</b> <b>Oil Lube &amp; Filter Service, Tires, etc</b> <b>287 W Maple St, Muir MI</b> 989-853-1133