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# THE VILLAGE CRIER

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## Wind Storm 08/09/2009

The total wind damage cleanup cost was \$52,804.13. Of that, \$10,969.39 was covered by insurance and the balance of \$41,834.74 was paid from the Village funds.

**\*\*Remember...There will be no more storm damage pick up.**



## Leaf Pickup

Remember! No burning of leaves within the Village Limits!

**Leaf pickup has already started and will continue until the first snowfall.**

Leaves "only" need to be raked to the edge of the street. **Anything else** in the leaves plugs the machine and/or damages it. We hope this reminder stops the repeated violators or this may force the village to suspend these services.

## Yard Maintenance:

The Village's Dept. of Public Works will pick up the following items (at no charge) when placed next to the street surface:

- Small piles of brush -Thorned brush must be separate in small piles
- Small bundles of tree limbs-no larger than 6" in diameter & no longer the 6' long-tree butts must face the street.
- Grass Clippings that are put into 30 gallon or less plastic or vinyl containers. The grass shall be put in the container loose; not bagged. The container shall be identified "Grass" with 6" letters or larger. The weight limit on each "package" shall not exceed 30 lbs. so that it can be loaded onto a truck by one person.

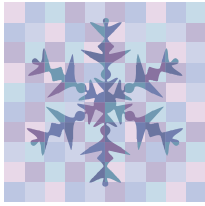
For a complete copy of the Yard Waste Policy visit the village's website or contact our office.

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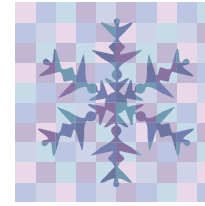


## Flu / Pneumonia Vaccination Clinic

Grice's Pharmacy is taking walk-in customers for flu/pneumonia vaccinations on Tuesdays & Wednesdays.



## *Snow Reminders*



### **Snow Removal – Streets and Sidewalk**

Private snow contractors must clear all snow from the public streets and sidewalks. Residents are prohibited from blowing or shoveling snow into the streets or leave on the sidewalks. As a courtesy the village removes snow from the sidewalks and does the main school route first. However, it is the property owner’s responsibility to keep the sidewalk clear of snow & ice. Please be considerate of the DPW employees when they are removing snow.

**\*\*Important:** If you have sprinkler heads near the edge of the street or sidewalk, please mark them and contact the Village Office to let us know where they are marked. The Village is not responsible for damage to sprinkler heads that are placed in the street right-of-way.

**Parking-** Vehicles need to be parked so that the streets and sidewalks are accessible for snow removal equipment. The municipal parking lot south of Matthews & Associates is plowed by the village. No vehicles are to be left parked overnight in this lot. **\*\*Remember;** please do not park on or over sidewalks.

### **Mail Boxes**

Please check your mailbox post to be sure it is stable before the winter season is upon us and that the box is securely on the post. Mailboxes and / or supports that are damaged as a result from snowplowing are not subject to replacement by the Village.



### **Zoning Information for the Village...!**

If you are looking for Zoning information for the Village of Kent City you can either visit our website @ [www.kentcitymi.org](http://www.kentcitymi.org) or contact Tom Knauf, Zoning Administrator @ 616.678.7232.

#### **Looking for information? Check out these sites!**

Village of Kent City: [www.kentcitymi.org](http://www.kentcitymi.org)  
Kent County: [www.accessKent.com/services](http://www.accessKent.com/services)  
MI Gov.: [www.mi.gov](http://www.mi.gov) Michigan DNR: [www.mi.gov/dnr](http://www.mi.gov/dnr)

Many events/activities are listed online through community websites.  
We encourage you to take a moment and check them out.

#### **Do you know about these services?**

Notary Service – Village Clerk  
Township Library – free computer use  
Village General & Zoning Ordinances on the internet @ [www.kentcitymi.org](http://www.kentcitymi.org)



### Dog Licenses

Spay or neuter for 50% savings.

Purchase before March 1<sup>st</sup> to avoid penalty fees.

Call the Kent County Animal Shelter @ 616-336-3210 for details.

**Purchase by mail:** Kent County Animal Shelter, 711 Ball Ave., NE, G.R., MI 49503.



**Online:** [www.accessKent.com](http://www.accessKent.com)      **Locally:** Purchase @ Tyrone Township Offices during the months of December, January, and February. For information call 616-678-4779.



### Christmas Tree Removal

If you would like the Village to dispose of your Christmas tree, please place your trees butt edge to the street and they'll be picked up by the DPW Department



### Santa Claus is coming to Kent City!

Boys & Girls keep your eyes peeled for Santa to make his big entrance on the Marquette Railroad train –  
**Saturday: December 12, 2009**

### Calendar

- Saturday, October 31 .....Halloween – Visit the Fire Dept. from 5-8 PM
- Sunday, November 1 .....Daylight Savings
- Wednesday, November 11.....Veteran’s Day Ceremony @ K.C.H.S.
- Thursday, November 26.....Thanksgiving Holiday
- Saturday, December 12.....Santa Train @ Main Street
- December 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> ..... Christmas Holiday
- December 31.....Village Office Closed
- January 01, 2010.....New Years Day Holiday

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83 Spring Street

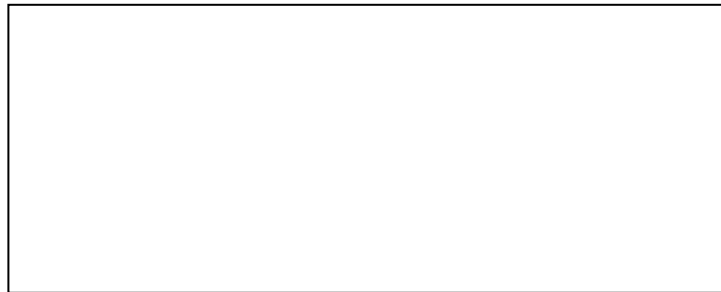
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**Village Officials:**

**President: John Petruska**

**Clerk: Mary Portell**

**Treasurer: Darrell Rotier**

**Trustees:**

**Mary Barrons**

**Steve Buckner**

**Jill Krikke**

**Thomas Pieper**

**Burt Rose**

**Sandra Wylie**

**DPW Manager: Steve Evink**

**DPW Operator: Jay Pike**

**Zoning Administrator: Tom Knauf**

**Deputy Clerk: Jennifer August**

**Office Hours:**

**Monday-Thursday**

**8:30am – 4:00pm**

