

City of East Tawas

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Winter and Spring 2007

WASTE MANAGEMENT

The City has renewed the solid waste collection contract with Waste Management for another 5-year period. With the new contract, residents may include one large item per week to be picked up with regular household trash. The State has regulations that prohibit Waste Management from collecting certain items including carbonated beverage containers, used oil, motor vehicle tires, lead acid batteries, yard clippings, medical waste, sewage, asbestos and items containing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). Information on proper disposal of these items may be obtained from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's website at www.michigan.gov/deq/waste or by contacting Waste Management at (989) 362-9562.

SCHOOL ELECTION

The School Election will be held on Tuesday, May 2nd. Voters who are registered to vote in the City of East Tawas will vote at City Hall at 760 Newman Street and polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please exercise your right to vote!

BLUEPRINTS FOR MICHIGAN'S DOWNTOWNS

As part of the State of Michigan's "Cool Cities" initiative, the City of East Tawas applied for and received a grant for a study of the downtown. Dolores Palma and Doyle Hyett from the nationally renowned consulting firm of HyettPalma visited East Tawas the week of April 3rd as part of their research for the Blueprints study. They visited with City officials, business owners, customers and employees working in the downtown. A Vision Session, which was open to the public, was held at the Tawas Bay Holiday Inn on Tuesday, April 4th and was very well attended. HyettPalma will be back in East Tawas on Monday, May 8th to present their Blueprint for the downtown which will help determine the direction the City takes for the future. This informational session is open to the public and will be held at the Tawas Bay Holiday Inn from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

important dates in 2007

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| Feb | 15 | Winter 2006 taxes due | Oct | 8 | Columbus Day
<i>City Departments will be closed
garbage pickup will still be Thursday</i> |
| Mar | | Board of Review | | 31 | Halloween
Trick-or-Treating will be 5-8 p.m. |
| Apr | 30 | compost pickup begins | | | |
| May | 1 | fire hydrant flushing begins | Nov | 5 | compost pickup ends |
| | 8 | School Election at City Hall | | 6 | General Election at City Hall |
| | 14-25 | Greenwood Cemetery cleanup | | 22-23 | Thanksgiving holiday
<i>City Departments will be closed
garbage pickup will be Friday</i> |
| | 28 | Memorial Day
<i>City Departments will be closed
garbage pickup will be Friday</i> | | | |
| July | 1 | Summer 2007 taxes mailed | Dec | 1 | Winter 2007 taxes mailed |
| | 4 | Independence Day
<i>City Departments will be closed
garbage pickup will be Friday</i> | | 24-25 | Christmas holiday
<i>City Departments will be closed
garbage pickup will be Friday</i> |
| Aug | 7 | Primary Election (if needed) at City Hall | | 31 | New Year's Eve
<i>City Departments will be closed</i> |
| Sept | 3 | Labor Day
<i>City Departments will be closed
garbage pickup will be Friday</i> | Jan | 1 | New Year's Day
<i>City Departments will be closed
garbage pickup will be Friday</i> |
| | 15 | Summer 2007 taxes due | | | |