

Dexter Village Update

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Please feel free to contact your elected officials with any questions or concerns about cityhood. Contact information is on the back page of this newsletter. Or visit our website at DexterMi.gov/cityhood for detailed information on the cityhood process.

Important Vote on May 7, 2013

All 2,795 registered voters in the Village of Dexter are encouraged to get out and vote on the question of whether or not the Village should continue the process it has been going through to become a city.

The wording of the ballot question is as follows:

“Shall the proceedings continue that purpose to incorporate the Village of Dexter and lands in Webster and Scio Townships, Washtenaw County, as a Home Rule City?”

Simply put, a “yes” vote means that the process will continue and a “no” vote ends the process.

The May 2013 vote is an intermediate step in the lengthy path to become a city that started in 2006, when an 18 member City Study Committee comprised of citizens and business owners recommended to the Village Council that the Village pursue cityhood.

If the vote is for the process to continue, then another election to select a nine member Charter Commission would be held - possibly as soon as November 2013. Residents interested in serving on a committee to write the draft city

charter would need to gather petition signatures to put their name on the ballot. The elected Charter Commission would then write a city charter, which would become the governing document for the new City.

Once it is complete, the charter must be voted on and passed by the residents of the Village within a three year period, which starts ten days after the results of the May 7th referendum election are certified by the Washtenaw County Board of Canvassers. If the Charter is adopted by the residents, the Village would then become a City. If the first version of the Charter does not pass, the Charter Commission can continue to meet to draft another version to put in front of the voters. If neither draft passes within the three years, the Village does not become a City.

On the following pages there is a side by side comparison of services offered by a village, as opposed to those offered by a city. Included are challenges faced by both types of governments. Also inside this newsletter are details of the history of the process, the costs associated with it, and how and where to vote so please continue to read on for a side-by-side comparison and other important information!

Village of Dexter

Annexation: The Village of Dexter has the power to annex property outside its boundaries, as allowed by law.

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Assessing: Assessing is currently provided by Scio and Webster Townships for the Village of Dexter as required by law. No connectivity exists between township databases and the Village tax database so ownership information is often inaccurate in Village in-house and on line tax systems. Board of Review members are from both the township and village. The Village does not have direct representation before the State Tax Tribunal during tax appeal cases, as those services are provided by the townships.

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Community Development: Land use planning, master planning, and zoning are done by the Village’s Community Development department in conjunction with the Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals. The Village government has no say in land use decisions made outside its borders, and the township governments have no say in land use decisions made within the Village. Village residents, also being township residents, can give input to their elected township board.

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Elections: Under state law, elections within the Village of Dexter are currently run by the townships. The Village does not maintain voter registration lists, has no say over voting precincts or locations, and does not have the capability to register voters at our offices. The townships provides this service for the Village as required by state law. The Village is responsible for paying for special elections if there is no federal, state or township issue on the ballot. The Village did hold its own elections for Village officials until a change in state law in 2006.

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Department of Public Works (DPW): Road maintenance and construction, downtown maintenance, sidewalks maintenance and construction, leaf and brush pick-up, park maintenance and other public works activities are performed by the Village’s DPW. Townships do not assist in providing these services.

City of Dexter

Annexation: The City of Dexter would have the power to annex property outside its boundaries, as allowed by law.

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Assessing: This service would be provided and paid for by the City of Dexter. By administering our own assessing, the connectivity between assessing and tax databases will mean that the most up to date information will be available for in-house and on line tax systems. Board of review members would be from the City of Dexter only. The City of Dexter would have its own representation at the State Tax Tribunal.

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Community Development: Land use planning, master planning, and zoning would be done by the City’s Community Development department in conjunction with the Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals. The City government would have no say in land use decisions made outside its borders, and the township governments would have no say in land use decisions made within the City. City residents can still give input to the townships, but not in the capacity of a township resident.

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Elections: Elections would be run by the City of Dexter, with the City bearing the associated costs. The City would maintain voter registration lists, determine voting precincts and locations, and would have the capability to register voters at our offices. Schools and other entities would have to reimburse the City for special elections held on their behalf.

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Department of Public Works (DPW): Road maintenance and construction, downtown maintenance, sidewalks maintenance and construction, leaf and brush pick-up, park maintenance and other public works activities would be performed by the City of Dexter DPW instead of the Village of Dexter DPW. Townships would not assist the City in providing these services.

Village of Dexter

Governance: The law that governs the Village is the General Law Village Act. The Village Council make-up (President and Trustees) and terms are established by this law, as are the duties of other positions such as manager, clerk and treasurer. The Village also adopts ordinances. Village residents can vote in elections for both Village officials and township officials, and run for elected office in either community.

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Parks, Recreation, Trees and the Open Space Millage: Parks and recreation within the Village is governed by the Parks and Recreation Commission, and tree activities by the Tree Board. The townships have no say in parks, recreation, or tree activities within the Village. Village residents pay an open space millage to their townships, as voted by village/township electors. Open space millage funds can be used within or outside the Village, but have historically been used outside the Village boundaries.

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Public Safety: The Village contracts with the Dexter Area Fire Department for fire protection, and with the Washtenaw County Sheriff Department for police services. In the future, the Village could decide to continue these contracts, or create their own police and/or fire departments; however the latter is not envisioned because we receive excellent service and it would not be cost effective. Village residents in Webster Township pay a public safety millage, but funds are not used for services provided within the Village.

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Public Utilities: Public utilities (public sewer, public water, trash/recycling pick-up) are provided by Village of Dexter employees and contractors (currently Waste Management for trash/recycling pick up) and billed as user fees to businesses and residents. Townships do not provide these services within the Village boundaries.

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Taxes: Village of Dexter residents and businesses currently pay Scio or Webster Township taxes in addition to the taxes that they pay to the Village, schools, county, intermediate school district, community college and library.

City of Dexter

Governance: The law that governs a city is the Home Rule City Act. The City Council make-up and terms, and positions such as manager, clerk, and treasurer, would be governed by the City Charter created by the elected Charter Commission as part of the incorporation process. Non-partisanship can be maintained. Current Village ordinances could remain in effect. The Downtown Development Authority and other Village Commissions and Committees can also remain intact. Village residents would no longer be able to vote or run in township elections.

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Parks, Recreation, Trees and the Open Space Millage: Parks and recreation within the City of Dexter would be governed by the Parks and Recreation Commission, and tree activities by the Tree Board. The townships would have no say in parks, recreation, or tree activities within the City. Village residents would no longer pay an open space millage, unless elected in the future by City electors. The townships may choose to use open space millage funds on properties surrounding the City, but would not spend the funds within the City.

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Public Safety: The City would continue the existing contracts with the Dexter Area Fire Department for fire protection, and with the Washtenaw County Sheriff Department for police services. In the future, the City could decide to continue these contracts, or create their own police and/or fire departments; however the latter is not envisioned because we receive excellent service and it would not be cost effective. City residents who were formerly Webster Township residents would no longer pay the public safety millage.

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Public Utilities: Public utilities (public sewer, public water, trash/recycling pick up) would be provided by City employees and contractors (currently Waste Management for trash/recycling pick up) and billed as user fees to businesses and residents. Townships would not provide these services within the Village boundaries.

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Taxes: As a City, Dexter residents and businesses would not pay Scio or Webster Township taxes. City residents and businesses would continue to pay City, school, county, intermediate school district, community college and library taxes.

Village of Dexter

Tax Collection: Township, school, county, intermediate school district, community college, and library taxes are collected by the townships in two bills, summer and winter. The township distributes collections for other entities to those entities as directed by law. The Village collects its own taxes, once a year in the summer. Sometimes the three bills cause confusion, and tax bills can be unintentionally missed and then subsequently sent to the county as delinquent. Property transfer forms are often filed with the Village in error, and must be forwarded to the appropriate township.

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Seniors and other qualified residents seeking property tax deferrals must apply to both the Village and the township.

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Residents and other entities seeking tax information must access the websites of both the Village and the townships, or must call both communities to get the required information. The Village may not speak authoritatively on assessing or township tax information and the townships cannot address Village tax questions. This has caused frustration and confusion, especially with people unfamiliar with the Village/township system.

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Tax capture for special financing districts such as the Downtown Development Authority and brownfield redevelopment projects (such as the Wellness Center) must be administered by both the townships and the Village. At the end of tax collection, the Washtenaw County Treasurer must combine the village with the two townships in their delinquent tax system, which may delay payment of delinquent taxes to the Village and the townships.

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Village residents pay the following millage levies: Village, township, open space, public safety (Webster Township only), schools, intermediate school district, county, community college, and library. They also pay a 1% administration fee on their township taxes to offset taxing and assessing costs. The Village does not levy an administration fee.

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Maximum millage rates are set by the General Law Village Act. The Village currently does not levy the maximum allowable operating, streets, cemetery, or trash collection millage.

City of Dexter

Tax Collection: City, school, county, intermediate school district, community college, and library taxes would be collected by the City of Dexter in two bills, one in the summer and one in the winter. The City of Dexter would distribute collections for other entities to those entities as directed by law. Confusion in regards to who is collecting the taxes would be eliminated. The City would no longer have to forward property transfer forms to the townships.

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Seniors and other qualified residents seeking property tax deferrals would need to apply only to the City.

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Residents and other entities seeking tax information could get it with one website visit or telephone call. The City would be able to speak authoritatively when answering questions on all tax and assessing matters.

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Tax capture for special financing districts such as the Downtown Development Authority and brownfield redevelopment projects (such as the Wellness Center) would be administered only by the City. There would be a slight loss of revenue for these authorities. At the end of tax collection, the Washtenaw County Treasurer would be able to pay out delinquent taxes without having to take the extra steps to combine them with two other communities.

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City residents would pay the following millage levies: City, schools, intermediate school district, county, community college, and library. They would pay an administration fee on their taxes to offset taxing and assessing costs. The City could determine the rate for the administration fee, which may be less than 1% if the City Council so chooses.

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Maximum millage rates would be set by the City Charter, which would be established by the Charter Commission that would be elected as part of the incorporation process.

Current Township Taxes

How much are Village residents and businesses currently paying in Scio Township and Webster Township taxes?

- Currently Village taxpayers pay \$229,113 (1.446 mills) in taxes to Scio Township and \$70,930 (3.0221 mills) in taxes to Webster Township.
- The Townships also collect a 1% administration fee on each tax bill that generates \$66,114 for Scio and \$9,050 for Webster.
- Owner of a \$200,000 home in Scio Twp - \$145 per year (plus 1% admin. fee)
- Owner of a \$200,000 home in Webster Twp - \$302 per year (plus 1% admin. fee)
- Business in Scio Township with a taxable value of \$2,000,000 - \$2,892 per year (plus 1% admin. fee)

Q: How would the schools be effected by the Village becoming a city?

A: The Dexter Community School District would not be not effected by the change. They have their own elected Board and act independently of local government.

Millage Rates - Village and City

The tax rates for a village and a city are very similar. The maximum millage rates for the Village are set by state law, through the General Law Village Act, at 21.5 mills. The Headlee Amendment (part of the Michigan constitution) then “rolls back” the maximum rates to create the allowed millage rates. The Village Council annually sets the rates up to the allowable amounts. Voters can also approve special millage levies. The Village currently has one for the 1996 downtown streetscape bond.

		2012 Village Millage Rates		
		Maximum	Allowed	Levied
Statutory	General Operating	12.5000	9.8807	9.8337
	Streets	5.0000	3.9520	2.8874
	Garbage Collection	3.0000	3.0000	-
	Cemetery	1.0000	1.0000	-
Subtotal		21.5000	17.8327	12.7211
Voted Bond Project*		3.0000	3.0000	0.8351
Total		24.5000	20.8327	13.5562

* The Village can only levy the amount required to meet annual bond payments.

A city’s millage rates are governed by the Home Rule City Act, and by city charter. State law sets a maximum of 20 mills for general operating, plus an additional 3 mills for garbage collection, for a total of 23 mills.

The Charter Commission, as the drafters of the city charter, will have the opportunity to recommend a millage rate structure, which could be similar to the Village’s current allocation (general operating, streets). This structure will be presented to Village voters for approval in the draft charter. The 1996 Streetscape Bond millage would remain in place under the current status until it expires, and the new maximum rates would be subject to the Headlee Amendment moving forward.

The City Study Commission and the Dexter Village Council both anticipate that the millage rate structure for the city would be very similar to the Village’s current structure.

New City Services/Expenses - What do they cost and how do we pay for them?

As a city, two new services would be added to those already provided by the Village. They are assessing and elections. There would also be payments made to Webster Township due to a pre-existing 425 (conditional transfer of property) Agreement.

Assessing: Assessing would be provided by a contracted assessor, estimated to be around \$40,000 per year.

Elections: There would be a one-time start-up cost \$6000 for equipment, then a cost of approximately \$2,000 per election.

425 Agreement: If the Village becomes a city, it will be required to make annual payments to Webster Township for twelve years after becoming a city, based on a formula established in the agreement. This is estimated to be about \$18,200 per year.

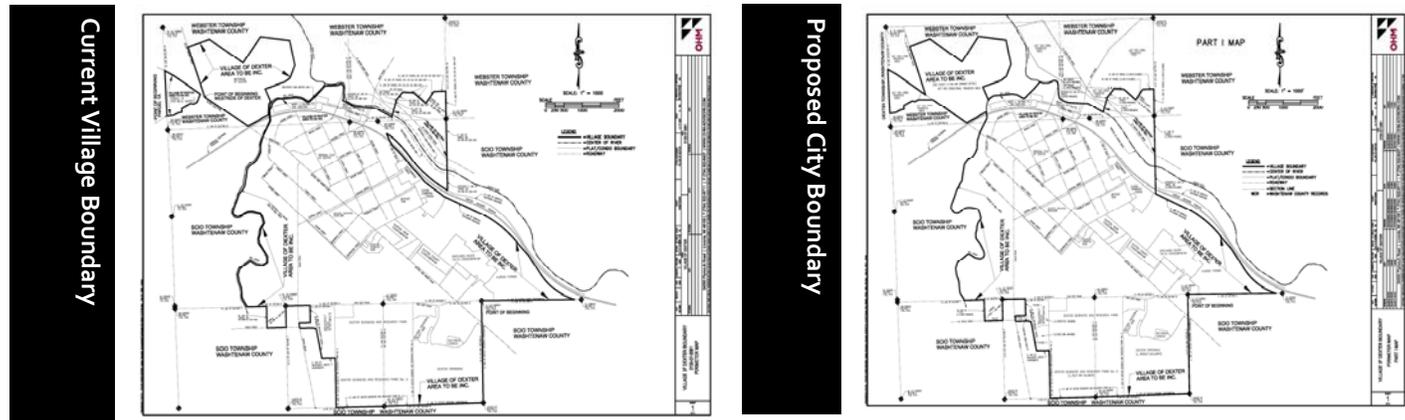
Revenue: If Dexter becomes a city, it is envisioned that the existing administration fee (currently paid by taxpayers to the Townships) will be used by the city to cover the cost of assessing and tax collection.

Cityhood Process to Date

- ◇ The City Study Committee was formed in July 2006.
- ◇ In March 2007, the Committee voted 16-1 to recommend to Council to pursue City status.
- ◇ In May 2007, Village Council voted 7-0 to start the process to become a City.
- ◇ From November 2009 to November 2011 the Village worked through the steps required by the State of Michigan Boundary Commission. This included gathering petition signatures and determining the proposed boundary of the new City.
- ◇ In January 2012, the Boundary Commission held a public hearing in the Village.
- ◇ In June 2012, the Boundary Commission issued their order that the process should continue which started a 45 day referendum period.
- ◇ Enough signatures were gathered during the referendum period to put the issue on the ballot to allow residents to decide whether the process should continue to move forward. The vote on May 7th will answer this question.
- ◇ Since 2006, \$62,869 has been spent to facilitate the process necessary to provide residents with the opportunity to decide whether the Village should become a city. The money has been spent primarily to create and revise the boundary map and to utilize the services of an attorney to assist with working through the process.

Proposed City Boundary

The boundary will change slightly in a couple of places primarily to provide connectivity in the area of Westridge and the Cedars of Dexter using vacant land or to simplify the current description.



Recycling & Bulk Items



Residents can now put out their recycling in a container of their choosing. To use a container other than a green bin, please pick up a sticker at the Village Office. The sticker will alert

Waste Management that it is recycling and not trash. Residents can also now put one bulk item per week out with regular trash each Friday. It is no longer necessary to call the Village Office to arrange the pick-up.

Grass Clippings

Please do not blow grass clippings into the street when mowing your lawn. These clippings travel into our storm sewer system which can cause the drains to clog. If you have a landscaping company that mows your lawn please

pass this information along to them.



Farmers Market Opening Day!

The Farmers Market opening day is May 4, 2013. Hours are Saturdays from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm and Tuesdays from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Spring items include flowers and plants, jewelry, and home made goodies.

If you have any questions about the market or would like more information on what is available contact the Village Offices at 734-426-8303 x10.



Community Garden



You can grow your own organic food and enjoy the company of other gardeners – right here in Dexter!

The Village of Dexter Community Garden has been growing for 3 years. When you garden at the Community Garden, you will meet people you may not have otherwise met. You may also pick up lots of gardening know-how from your gardening neighbors, and maybe even some recipes for your freshly-harvested

produce. You could choose to give some of your harvested bounty to the local food pantry, to help those in need, or as a gift to your neighbors and coworkers.

Here at Dexter Community Garden we try to make it easy for everyone to garden with us. Because it was once a sheep pasture, the soil in our garden is very fertile. We plow in the spring before the garden opens to get the soil ready. We do not have a set watering schedule or water quotas, so water any time of day! We offer tools for our gardeners to use, we supply straw for mulch, and a community of

gardeners is here to answer all your questions!

Would you love to garden but you have trouble kneeling and bending? In addition to our 16 garden plots, we have 4 raised beds available which are designed for those whose mobility may be limited. These beds are either 3' or 4' high.

Looking for an activity for you and your children or grandchildren to enjoy together? Gardening is a wonderful way to spend a few hours outdoors. Let your children experience the delight of planting, growing and harvesting their own food!

To apply for a plot in the garden, go to the Village of

Dexter website at www.DexterMI.gov/community-garden where the 2013 application can be downloaded. Then, send it off to the village office. It's that easy! The guidelines for the garden, which include information on the size and cost of plots, may also be found on the website.

Follow your Village of Dexter Community Garden on Facebook for inspiration, commiseration, and general news and information.

So, don't be a couch potato this year. Put on your gloves, grab a hat and head to Dexter Community Garden for a summer-long dose of happiness, good health, and delicious veggies!

Email List

Are you interested in an easy way to stay current on Village information and events? The Village e-mail update is sent every two weeks and includes details on upcoming events, project updates, due date reminders and general Village news. Your e-mail address will not be visible to others. To sign up visit the Village website at www.DexterMI.gov and click on the "E-Mail Updates" link.

Public Art in Dexter

Temporary Art: Last fall, four art pieces were installed in the Village for the first annual temporary sculpture display. The pieces are located at Jeffords and Main (Dreadnought), Lion's Park (Spiral Ring), the Dexter District Library (Ceol Tire), and Encore Theatre (Icarus Rising). Signage with more information about the piece is available at each location.

The pieces will be displayed until August 2013.

Plein Air Festival: The Dexter Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee is hosting the 1st Annual Paint Dexter Plein Air Festival August 13-17, 2013. We are calling all artists to join in for four days of outdoor painting in and around Dexter.

If you are an appreciator of art, this will provide a wonderful opportunity to meet the artists and observe them at work in our community and surrounding areas as they commit their

unique vision to canvas and paper. The Dexter area offers the outdoor painter numerous charming subjects from which to draw inspiration, including parks, meadows, rivers, wetlands, wildlife, historical landmarks and architecture.

We've also assembled award-winning judges who are nationally recognized artists. Frits Hoendervanger will judge the Plein Air event, and

Dee Overly will judge the Quick Draw event.

Save the date. Plan to join in on the festivities under the canopy tent in Monument Park. More information will follow as we finalize the Schedule of Events. However, we plan to assemble the finest display of Plein Air paintings by local and regional artists on Saturday, August 17, 2013 and all artwork will be available for sale.

For more information, please visit www.dextermi.gov/arts.

Dreadnought
by Brian Ferriby



Spiral Ring
by Rick DeTroyer



Ceol Tire by Michael Jones



Icarus Rising by Ben Forgey



Meeting Calendar

Village Council (7:30 pm):
Second & fourth Monday of each month
May 13 • May 27 • June 10
June 24 • July 8 • July 22
August 12 • August 26 • September 9

The Village Offices will be closed May 27th and July 4th.

All meetings are held at the Dexter Senior Center unless otherwise noted.

Planning Commission (7:30 pm):
First Monday of each month
May 6 • June 3 • July 1 • August 5

Parks & Recreation (7:00 pm):
Third Tuesday of each month at the Village Offices

May 21 • June 20 • July 18 • August 15

Tree Board:
As needed at the Village Office. Check Village website for dates and times.

Arts, Culture & Heritage (7:00 pm):
First Tuesday of each month

May 7 • June 4 • July 2 • August 6

Downtown Development Authority (7:30 am): Third Wednesday of each month

May 15 • June 19 • July 17 • August 21

Zoning Board of Appeals:
As needed. Check Village website for dates and times.

SPECIAL SPRING LIMITED REFUSE CLEAN-UP DAY

FRIDAY, May 17, 2013

Items must be placed at the curb prior to 6:00 a.m.

This service is for Village residents and residential waste only.

Items must be placed in containers, bagged, bundled or boxed for collection (when possible). Carpet should be bundled with tape in 4-foot rolls. No loose items, please. No items or containers weighing over 50 pounds will be accepted.

The following items will not be picked up: Tires, large car parts or batteries; construction/demolition material or railroad ties; brush or limbs over 3" in diameter or 4' in length, stumps; sod, rocks, bricks, dirt or concrete; poisons; any liquids; paint or paint solvents; flammables; oil; anti-freeze; pesticides; herbicides; explosives; items not properly stacked into 4' lengths, bundled and or bagged. Appliances containing Freon can be scheduled for pick-up for an additional charge of \$35.00 per appliance by calling 1-800-796-9696 the week prior to the clean-up.

April 1 to November 30

Waste Management will collect compost and yard waste on Fridays.

The Village DPW crews will collect stacked brush as detailed below by request.

BRUSH PICK UP: Waste Management collects bundled limbs, branches and brush each Friday. Limbs that are less than 4 inches in diameter and less than 4 foot long should be bundled for collection.

If you are unable to bundle your brush or you have limbs that exceed 4 inches in diameter please contact the Village Office to schedule a pick-up. Pickup is limited to tree and brush trimmings; finished or machined lumber or lumber by-products will NOT be collected. Village crews will chip the brush for reuse as planting and landscape mulch; so please make sure foreign objects are not left with brush piles.

YARD WASTE: Should be placed in 20 to 32 gallon cans with a yard waste sticker attached or placed into a paper yard waste bag. The can or bag should not be heavier than 50 pounds.

WASHTENAW COUNTY'S HOME TOXICS REDUCTION PROGRAM

Safely dispose of your household hazardous waste at their permanent drop-off site at 705 North Zeeb Road. They are open the first three Saturdays of each month (excluding holiday weekends) from April through November.

Acceptable Items: Aerosols (except empty cans; asphalt and roofing tar; cleaners and polishes; fertilizers; flammables (gasoline, starting fluids); fluorescent lights; home repair products (glues, caulking); household batteries; mercury; oil based paints (not latex); paint thinners, solvents and varnishes; pesticides and weed killers; and wood preservatives.

Unacceptable Items: Antifreeze; asbestos; business waste; car batteries; empty containers; explosives and ammunition; latex paint*; medication; radioactive material (smoke detectors); transmission or brake fluid; and used motor oil. Products will not be accepted in milk jug containers because the plastic punctures easily. All containers brought to the collection must be left at the collection, including gasoline cans.

*Latex paints can be dried out with cat litter or sawdust and disposed of in the garbage.

For more information, call their 24-hour information line at (734) 222-3950 or check the Recycling, Home Toxics and Solid Waste page at www.ewashtenaw.org.

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The Village Offices are located at 8123 Main St, 2nd Floor, above the PNC Bank. Hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

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New website address: www.DexterMI.gov!



Vote on May 7th!

☆ Village residents in Webster Township:
☆ Webster Township Hall - 5665 Webster
☆ Church Rd.

☆ Village residents in Scio Township:
☆ Dexter Senior Center - 7720 Ann Arbor St.

☆ If you are in need of an absentee ballot you
☆ can request one from your Township Clerk -
☆ Webster Township Clerk - (734) 426-5103
☆ Scio Township Clerk - (734) 369-9400

☆ **Not sure if you are registered to vote?** Visit the
☆ Michigan Voter Information Center at
☆ www.michigan.gov/vote. This website allows you
☆ to find out if you are registered to vote and has
☆ great information on where to vote and how to
☆ vote. There is also a copy of your sample ballot.

