

# VILLAGE INFORMER

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Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Equal opportunity provider and employer

## **Bill Pay Options**

**UTILITY BILLS ARE DUE THE 15TH OF EVERY MONTH**

**ACH/Electronic check, credit card, apple pay, google wallet, text-2-pay, interactive voice response (automatic payments over the phone) *fees apply***

**Offering Autopay and paperless billing**

**Create a new login or use existing one at [www.villageofmayville.org](http://www.villageofmayville.org) online bill pay to access**

**Automatic phone payments at 989-693-4446**

Utility bills can also be paid at the Village Office on Wednesdays 9:00-3:00pm, in the Village Drop Box (north side of building), or at Mayville State Bank

Any PAST DUE balances on Utility bills as of May 15th, 2027, will be applied to Property Taxes

## **Village of Mayville Trick or Treat Times & Festivities -**

Close Fulton St at 4:00 pm for Trunk or Treat setup, Trunk or Treat from 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm, Trick or Treat 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm with Whistle (Beginning & End) on Saturday October 31st. After Trick or Treating the Lions Club will have doughnuts and cider at the Fire Hall, and the Fire Department will be doing candy checks.

**Contests** - Costume and Trunk Judging will be at 5:55pm in front of Willow Bee Yoga (for sound system availability). **Must Be Present to Win!!**

**Costume** - 2 age groups - 0-5 Years - 6-12 Years

**Best Decorated Trunk** - No need for registration, just show up at 4:00 for setup.

**Best Decorated House in Town** – **NEW for 2026 ONLINE JUDGING** – Photos will be posted on the Village Facebook for judging with most reactions received. **Voting ends at 10:00pm on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**. You can also cast your vote by calling the office or emailing [Clerk@villageofmayville.org](mailto:Clerk@villageofmayville.org)

**Must register your decorated house with a picture by Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 pm** to the Village office or email to [Clerk@villageofmayville.org](mailto:Clerk@villageofmayville.org) in order to participate. If unable to obtain & submit a picture contact us & we will get one for you!

Fire Department will present Awards to Houses on Saturday October 31st, after trick or treating concludes.

### **Cash Prizes -**

**Costume** - 1st \$25.00 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$10.00 (2 categories= \$100 total)

**Best Decorated Trunk** -1st \$25.00 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$10.00

**Best Decorated House in Town** - 1st \$50.00 2nd \$30.00 3rd \$20.00

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# **LEAF PICK UP POLICY**

DPW will begin picking up leaves beginning **October 12, 2026 through December 9, 2026** or until the first snowfall. **Leaf Pickup and Vacuuming is on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday ONLY, weather permitting.** Residents must rake their leaves to the street for vacuuming, or place leaves in PAPER BAGS for pickup. DO NOT include any other debris in leaf piles, such as rocks, grass clippings, or sticks in vacuuming piles. The following Guidelines Apply:

- **Leaves must be raked or blown to the road, not the space between the sidewalk and road. The Leaf Vacuum only has a 24-inch reach, and DPW will not rake leaves for pickup.**
- **Keep Leave piles 5 to 6 feet from a mailbox post**
- **Brush piles must be kept separate from leaf piles. Leaves with brush will not be vacuumed. If this results in Blight, TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED.**
- **THERE IS NO OPEN BURNING OF LEAVES ALLOWED IN THE VILLAGE OF MAYVILLE. VIOLATIONS WILL BE TICKETED.**

Please Note: *Pickup and vacuuming schedule are based on weather and equipment and is subject to change.*

## **Friendly Reminder from Village of Mayville Planning Commission -**

Welcome to our new Zoning Administrator\Code Enforcement, Nicholas Arquette. Thinking of remodeling, installing or tearing down? Many changes to your home, business, or property come under regulations requiring permits, inspections or other documents from village, county, and state entities. Zoning and Planning Departments help keep us safe, be good neighbors, and make sure our infrastructure stays in good working order. Nothing new really, these ordinances have been around since before our underground drainage made of wood was installed, but with recent updates in 2020. The Planning Commission just wants to remind our community that if you plan on improvements to your home business or property, please be sure to check the ordinances before you start a project to see if you need a Zoning Permit.

Ordinances can be viewed at the Village Office or the Village of Mayville website at [www.villageofmayville.org](http://www.villageofmayville.org) **Village Government/Planning/Zoning Ordinance**. The Planning Commission is here to help you succeed in making the improvements you envision. You can contact Nicholas Arquette, Zoning Administrator\Code Enforcement for Zoning Permits, Complaints, or Regarding Notices Received at 989.843.6423 or 989.553.0074 or [zoning@villageofmayville.org](mailto:zoning@villageofmayville.org)

## **Garage Sale Permits & Zoning Permit Applications**

**\*Permit applications may be printed at [villageofmayville.org](http://villageofmayville.org)\***

**All Zoning Ordinances can also be found online**

# **\*\*\*Burn Permits\*\*\***

are available via email at [Mayvillefiredepartment@gmail.com](mailto:Mayvillefiredepartment@gmail.com)

## **Sec. 34-34. - General prohibition on outdoor burning and refuse burning.**

No person shall utilize, maintain or otherwise permit open burning, outdoor burning and refuse burning on premises owned, leased, or occupied by him/her in the Village of Mayville unless the burning is specifically permitted by this ordinance.

## **Sec. 34-35. - Materials that may not be burned.**

**The following materials may not be burned in an open fire, incinerator, burn barrel, furnace, stove or any other indoor or outdoor incineration or heating device:**

- (a) Rubbish or garbage including but not limited to food wastes, food wraps, packaging, animal carcasses, paint or painted materials, furniture, composite shingles, construction or demolition debris or other household or business wastes.
- (b) Waste oil or other oily wastes.
- (c) Asphalt and products containing asphalt.
- (d) Treated or painted wood including but not limited to plywood, composite wood products or other wood products that are painted, varnished or treated with preservatives.
- (e) Any plastic material including but not limited to nylon, PVC, ABS, polystyrene or urethane foam, and synthetic fabrics, plastic films and plastic containers.
- (f) Rubber includes tires and synthetic rubber-like products.
- (g) Newspaper, corrugated cardboard, container board, office paper and other recyclable materials.

## **Sec. 34-36. - Open burning of leaves, brush, clean wood, other vegetative debris and refuse.**

It shall be **unlawful** for any person to burn leaves, weeds, brush, stumps, trees, other vegetative debris and refuse; except that the department of public works may burn trees, brush and other debris upon first obtaining the written permission of the Fire Chief.

**Open burning of clean wood is lawful only in accordance with the following provisions:**

- (a) All allowed open burning shall be conducted in a safe nuisance free manner, when wind and weather conditions are such as to minimize adverse effects and not create a health hazard or a visibility hazard on roadways or railroads. Open burning shall be conducted in conformance with all local and state fire protection regulations.
- (b) Except for barbecue, gas and charcoal grills, no open burning shall be undertaken during periods when either the Fire Chief or the Michigan Department of Natural Resources has issued a burning ban applicable to the area.
- (c) No more than one (1) outdoor campfire for cooking, ceremonies or recreation is allowed per parcel in the Residential A or B zoning district, and only in accordance with the following provisions:
  - (1) The fire must be built in the rear yard of the residence.
  - (2) The fire must be built in a commercially manufactured fire pit or on bare ground and may not exceed a diameter of three (3) feet and height of three (3) feet.
  - (3) Only clean wood of no greater length than 16 inches may be burned.
  - (4) No refuse may be stored in any outdoor fire pit, whether lit or unlit.
- (d) Open burning shall be constantly attended and supervised by a competent person of such age, readily available fire extinguishing means and discretion as may be necessary for the total control of said fire until the fire is extinguished and is cold.
- (e) Except for barbecue, gas and charcoal grills, no burning shall be undertaken within 12 feet from any property line, combustible material, combustible wall or partition, exterior window opening, exit access or exit unless authorized by the Fire Chief.

# VILLAGE OF MAYVILLE SNOW CLEARANCE GUIDELINES

The Village of Mayville DPW will be plowing to combat any storm, however, there will be hazardous conditions until all the Village's roads and streets have been treated.

It is unavoidable for Village of Mayville's snow plows to push snow on sidewalks at all intersection corners during cleanup operations. It **shall be the responsibility of the adjacent residential/business owner to remove these snow berms from the corners of intersections.**

## RESIDENTS CAN ASSIST THE DPW CREWS IN THEIR EFFORTS BY DOING THE FOLLOWING -

- a. Residents should not park on the street during a snow event. On-Street Parking is **Prohibited** by Village Ordinance. **TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED.**
- b. Commercial property owners are responsible for plowing commercial parking lots, driveways, and public sidewalks adjoining their businesses.
- c. Residential property owners are responsible for shoveling or plowing public sidewalks adjoining their homes.
- d. Shovel snow from driveways into the parkway and not into the street. This will help to avoid creating dangerously slippery conditions for both motorists and pedestrians. ***Shoveling snow into the street is a Village violation.***
- e. Shovel out fire hydrants that are in or around your property and around meters to aid utility meter readers.
- f. Clear sidewalks of snow for the safety of pedestrians and children walking to school.
- g. Uncover your mailbox and create a path for postal vehicles to pull up to mailboxes.
- h. Help your neighbors. For many residents, age or medical conditions make it difficult to shovel snow without risking their health.

## SNOWFALL EVENTS -

- a. The Village of Mayville DPW has a goal of clearing all streets within twenty-four (24) hours **AFTER** the snow stops falling. Heavier snows often take longer to clear.
- b. Driveways: When plowing is required, snow "berms" are unavoidably created across driveways. The plow operators do not have control over the wind-row of snow coming off the edge of the blade. The DPW tries to keep this problem to a minimum. **Residents are reminded that shoveling or plowing snow into the street is strictly prohibited by local ordinance.** To minimize the frustrating problem of the snowplow covering your driveway with snow after you've just shoveled it, stand facing the street and shovel snow into the yard or parkway instead of the street.
- c. Private Snow Plowing: Property owners should be aware that placing, dumping, or pushing snow onto Village streets or right-of-way from adjacent properties is **prohibited by the Village of Mayville.**

## SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE -

- a. The Village of Mayville provides some sidewalk clearing in the downtown only. The village does not clear sidewalks in residential or business neighborhoods and applauds citizens and proprietors for clearing sidewalks to help their neighbors and customers weather the storm.
- b. Sidewalks should be cleared to the pavement at least one shovel's width within 24 hours after a snowfall event. This makes it easier for children to walk to school or the bus stop. Please lend a hand to elderly or disabled neighbors who cannot clear their own sidewalks, porches, and steps.
- c. Chemicals used in Snow Fighting: The Village of Mayville utilizes a mixture of rock salt and organic liquids containing sugar beet juice in the fight against snow accumulation and freezing on the roadways. This combination allows for the material to be effective down to a temperature of minus thirty degrees (-30) Fahrenheit. In addition, this mixture will be less corrosive to the streets, vehicles, and vegetation within the Village of Mayville. Residents should expect to see a brownish residue on the streets as opposed to the white residue. As with the salt, this material is easily washed off vehicles.
- d. In addition, the Village of Mayville will be proactive in their snow fighting with the application of an anti-icing program where the streets are treated with a chemical composition to combat the onset of the accumulation of snow and ice and also prohibit the bond between the snow and ice and the pavement. This will allow for a quicker cleanup of the roadways, while also slowing down the snow/ice accumulation on the roadway. This chemical composition to be used consists of salt brine, beet juice, and calcium chloride. Residents should expect to see this on the main routes throughout the Village. As more equipment becomes available this treatment will be expanded to all the streets in the Village of Mayville.

## MAILBOXES -

- a. The Village of Mayville DPW makes every effort to clear the roads from curb to curb where cars are not parked on the street. In many cases with wet snow, the snow or plow blade may damage/remove mailboxes that are set close to the street; this is unavoidable. Mailbox damage complaints will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.
- b. **The Village of Mayville will not reimburse for any mailbox damage on improperly located mailboxes.** The standard and accepted mailbox placement should be 42 inches measured from the ground surface to the bottom of the mailbox. The mailbox should be located so the front of the box is no closer than 6 inches from the back of the curb. Any questions regarding the placement of mailboxes should be directed to the Village of Mayville Post Office at 989.843.5351.
- c. **The residents of the Village of Mayville are asked to be patient and recognize that during the winter months there may be some minor inconvenience. Snow operations are labor intensive and equipment does break down on occasion. Snow removal crews work long hours to keep the streets clear and safe. We ask for everyone's cooperation to help keep our streets safe as well.**

The Village of Mayville would like to Thank the Tuscola County Community Foundation & the List Family Fund for awarding the Village a \$500.00 grant in fall of 2025 for a "Fun with Flowers" project at Ohmer Park (the Grove). This funding provided Ohmer park entrance with some planting of annual flowers for all to see for summer of 2026. With the remaining funds, in early fall 2026, Ohmer park flagpole flower bed received a cosmetic upgrade including; a major cleaning, new edging\border, a variety of bulb flowers planted for next spring & summer. An anonymous resident donation covered the current additional expense amount of \$70.06. Come spring of 2027 mulch or rocks will be needed for filler & weed preventative.

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The Village of Mayville would like to AGAIN express our Thanks to the Tuscola County Community Foundation & the Neal Sisters Fund for awarding the Village a \$2,500 grant in spring of 2026 to purchase new spectator benches for the ballfield at Ohmer Park (the Grove). An anonymous resident donation covered the additional expense amount of \$313.04

This funding allowed for upgrading the dilapidated wood benches that were rotting, leaning & very uncomfortable for spectators with 4 new recycled plastic backless benches. Will be fully installed by end of October. These new benches will benefit the park & spectators for many years to come by offering more durable, safe, & comfortable seating. The Village of Mayville is extremely grateful for the continued generosity of the Tuscola County Community Foundation!

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### *Other News at Ohmer Park*

1. The dead tree has been removed, the stump & 2 others ground.
2. There will be a new set of bleachers at the ballfield field spring 2027.
3. ***The Best News!*** The Village received an extremely generous donation of a like new playground set & is seeking Volunteers & Donations to assist with landscaping and installation. A Big Thanks to Frank Franzel for storing the equipment! Donation forms available in the office or on the website at [www.villageofmayville.org](http://www.villageofmayville.org)

