

Welcome to *Mt. Pleasant*

We would like to take this opportunity to formally welcome you to Mt. Pleasant and share important information regarding city services, events and how to get involved in your new community. Below is a sampling of what Mt. Pleasant has to offer its residents.

Services

Refuse/Recycle Pick-Up Schedule: Refuse and recycling is picked up weekly (Monday - Thursday). Holidays generally delay trash pick-up by one day. Altered pick-up schedules will be included in City newsletters and social media channels. To find your neighborhood's specific pick up day and detailed information visit: <https://bit.ly/RefuseRecyclingPickupSchedule>

City Bags/City Tags/Recycle Bins: The City will not pick up refuse unless City bags are used or City tags are attached to each bag or to the handle of each trash container. **Bags and tags** are available for purchase at: City Hall, Meijer and Ric's Food Center. If you do not have a **blue recycle bin** one can be purchased at City Hall.

Material Recovery Facility (Recycling Center) is located at 4208 E. River Road. They are open Monday – Saturday. Visit: <https://bit.ly/MaterialRecoveryFacility>

Brush Pick-Up/Leaf Collection/Christmas Tree Collection/Snow Removal: Guidelines for these services are outlined at: <https://bit.ly/ServicesandPrograms>

Online Bill Pay: Electronic payment options for utility bills, tax bills, parking tickets, housing licenses, building permits and brush chipping are available. Visit: <https://bit.ly/OnlineServiceCenter>

Department of Public Safety: The Mt. Pleasant Police and Fire Departments are committed to serving with pride, integrity and compassion. In addition to responding to service calls and completing more than 100 hours of training each year, they sponsor a variety of events, services and programs.

- **Vacation Security Checks, a Prescription Drug Drop-Off Program, Youth Police Academy, and Self Defense Tactics Courses** are just a few examples.
- The **Neighborhood Resource Unit (NRU)** explores new community-oriented programs, revamps existing programs, and works closely with neighborhood associations so neighborhoods remain desirable.

Parking: Overnight street parking is allowed throughout the City year-round, except for the Downtown area. Downtown street parking is prohibited from 4 – 6 a.m. year-round. When a snow emergency is declared, all cars must be removed from the street.

Parks: The City of Mt. Pleasant has 12 parks which include 394 acres and 5.6 miles of trails. Our parks feature the Chippewa River as well as a Splash Park, Island Park Arts Pavilion, baseball/softball fields, volleyball and tennis courts, playgrounds, a skate park and shuffleboard courts. There are also a variety of pavilions available to rent for special occasions.

Recreation: Our Recreation Department hosts a variety of youth and adult team sports. In February, residents and visitors enjoy the **Man vs. Mountain 5K**. Other special events include **Daddy-Daughter Date Night, Thrilling Thursdays** (June - August), which feature a wide variety of free activities for kids, **Movies by Moonlight** – an outdoor movie series in August, and two **Farmers' Markets** which take place every Thursday and Saturday from June – October.

Mt. Pleasant Municipal Airport: Our airport serves as an integral hub for economic growth, enabling convenient accessibility for athletic teams, corporate and entertainment business as well as general aviation.

Ways to Stay Connected:

Website: www.mt-pleasant.org

Newsletters:

- **Connections:** A **quarterly print newsletter** is mailed to residents within the city limits. This publication is also available on the city's website and social media channels.
- **eConnections:** A **monthly e-newsletter**. To subscribe visit: www.mt-pleasant.org.

Social Media:

- Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube (live streaming of City Commission, Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals meetings.)

Blog: www.mpcityblog.com

MP City Link:

- Free app for mobile devices. Download via Apple Store or Google Play. Some features include: reporting neighborhood issues, city calendar, online bill pay, registration for Recreation Department activities.

MACTV:

- Channel 188 on Spectrum Charter; live broadcasts of City Commission, Planning Commission, and Zoning Board of Appeals meetings.

Community Information Line:

- Get the latest updates and announcements related to City services. 989-779-5320.

Attend City Commission Meetings which take place the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

Get Involved:

There are many opportunities for you to volunteer and get involved. For an updated list of volunteer opportunities visit: www.mt-pleasant.org/volunteer

Please feel free to visit us at City Hall, 320 West Broadway Street, or call (989) 779-5300 with any questions you may have. We know you will enjoy the many recreational activities, sporting events, concerts, art exhibits, educational programming and more in your new town.