



COLOMA COMMENTS

Issue 76

119 North Paw Paw ~ PO Box 329

MAY 2010

TAX INFO

2010 Summer taxes will be going out the first week in July. Your Property Tax bill has a new look. Watch for it! Payments may be made at City Hall during office hours or put in drop-box on the door.

BRUSH & GRASS PICK-UP

Begins: June 7th, 2010. Grass Clippings must be in biodegradable bags. Brush can be no larger than 4' long x 4" around.

SUMMER HELP

The City has hired four young men for the summer. They are Kyle Sayre, Bryan Gilbert, David Tavolacci and Steven Pena.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

Very successful clean-up! 30 loads to the landfill.

HYDRANT FLUSHING

Hydrants are flushed monthly on the 2nd Thursday from 11p.m. - 7a.m. You may experience unpleasant water conditions (mainly rusty water) until a few gallons have been flushed through your system. Consumer Confidence Report enclosed.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Memorial Day Service: 5/31/10 ~ 1 p.m. at Coloma Cemetery / City Hall Closed.
Coloma City Hall will be closed July 5th, 2010 to observe the 4th of July holiday.
Coloma Glad-Peach Festival Aug. 6, 7 & 8

WATER/SEWER RATE INCREASE

The new water and sewer rates are shown on the back of this newsletter and now in effect.

2010 CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

Hope it was successful for you! Only a little rain! We'll try again in 2012. **BIG THANKS** to Bonnie at Randy's BP for use of the billboard!

VOTER INFORMATION

May 4, 2010 Coloma School Election

---60 Residents Voted--

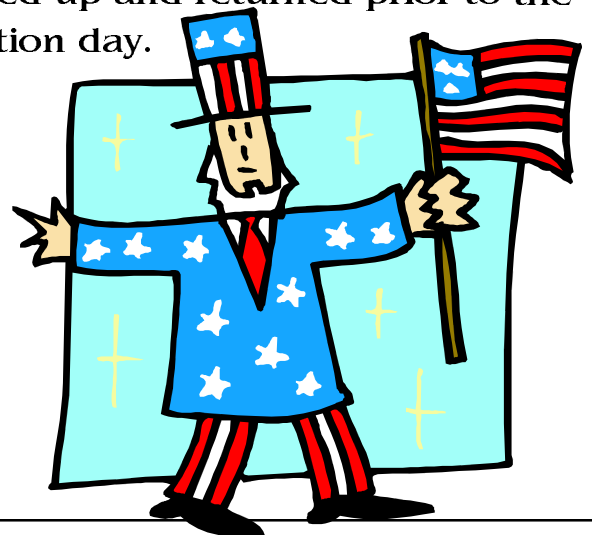
August 3, 2010 Primary Election

November 2, 2010 General Election

You must be registered at least 30 days prior to be able to vote. Remember all voting takes place at the Coloma Public Library ~ Community Room 7am - 8 pm

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Absentee ballots are available at City Hall for registered voters. They must be picked up and returned prior to the election day.



Please notify City Hall if you have your sewer line cleaned out. This call will help public works check the city lines for any obstructions that may have occurred during clean out and prevent further backup in your neighbor's or your home.

## **CITY OFFICIALS**

### **MAYOR**

Jim Polashak

### **COMMISSIONERS**

Bill Smith - Mayor Pro-Tem

Harold Bragg

Linda Freitag

Marsha Hammond

Julia Smith

Michael Muenchow

### **CLERK**

Martha Darling

### **TREASURER**

Cathy Megna

Meetings are 2nd and 4th Monday of every month at 7:30 pm., at City Hall.

## **ASSESSORS**

Sue and Hal Manning

(269) 637-0421

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

NORTH BERRIEN FIRE & RESCUE

Chief Jim Spiegel 468-4412

## **INSPECTORS**

Building - Butch Kelley

208-6534

Electrical - Harold Voorhees

468-8435

Plumbing - Thomas VanNiel

463-6977

Mechanical - Walter DeVisser

427-7543

Ordinance/Health - Rory Bell

rb@colomatownship.org

208-8574

## **WATER WISE WEBSITE**

www.epa.gov/athome/athome.htm



## **CITY HALL**

10:00 - 4:00; Mon. - Fri.

468-6606

### **DEPUTY CLERK/DEPUTY TREASURER**

Roseann Clements

### **ASSISTANT DEPUTY CLERK**

#### **DEPUTY TREASURER**

Maureen Saltzman

## **PUBLIC WORKS**

7:00 - 3:30

468-6232

### **SUPERVISOR**

Rodney Burkholder

Cell Phone #757-2866

### **CITY WORKERS**

Don Rodgers

Peso Pena

Mark Clayton

## **CEMETERY**

Secretary/Treasurer - Roberta Minor

Sexton - Louis Carroll

## **NEWSLETTER**

Six times a year (enclosed with water bills: Jan., March, May, July, Sept., Nov.)

## **CITY WEBSITE**

cityofcoloma.org

## **North Berrien Community Dev.**

(Formerly CWAEDC)

Chana Kniebes - Administrator

468-4430

## **RANDALL PARK**

This is first come, first serve basis.

## **COLOMA POST OFFICE**

468-6311

## **COLOMA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

468-3431

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

468-8291 --- **CHIEF RANDEL POMPEY**

### **FULL-TIME OFFICERS**

Lt. Jason Roe

Michael Prince

Brett Langston

Trent DeGross

Raymond Morlock

Andrew Ulleg

Dan Stuglik

### **PART-TIME OFFICERS**

Jason Yonker

Preston Alsup

Wesley Smigielski

Randy Whitmore

Matthew Walls

### **ADMIN. ASSISTANT**

Tracy Tavolacci

### **ADMIN. CLERK**

Apryl Watson

### **CROSSING GUARD**

Ron Rowe

### **RESERVES**

Jim DeGross

Josh Wright

Chad Harris

Justin Gagliardo

Jason Smith

Craig Hansen

Casey Carr

Robert Cattes

## **CITY OF COLOMA**

### **BI-MONTHLY USAGE CHARGE**

\*\*\*Effective May 1, 2010\*\*\*

### **WATER**

METER SIZE = CITY CUST CHG. FLOW RATE

|    |         |                                |
|----|---------|--------------------------------|
| 1" | \$13.13 | \$1.30/per<br>thousand gallons |
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METER SIZE = CITY CUST CHG. FLOW RATE

|    |         |                                |
|----|---------|--------------------------------|
| 1" | \$20.11 | \$2.00/per<br>thousand gallons |
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### **SEWER**

VOLUME (gallons) RATES Eff 10/1/10 - 5/1/11

|           |         |         |         |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| 0 - 4,000 | \$27.75 | \$30.50 | \$34.00 |
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| 4 - 75,000 | \$2.11 | \$2.32 | \$2.26 |
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|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| 75 and up | \$2.02 | \$2.49 | \$2.49 |
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All usage outside the City Limits will reflect a factor of 1.53; this would apply to both residential and commercial accounts.