



Spring 2018  
Citizen information for:

# Village of Vicksburg

126 N. KALAMAZOO AVENUE, VICKSBURG, MI 49097

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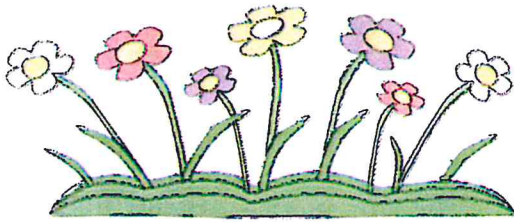
Village Office  
Hours:  
Monday-Friday  
8 AM to 4 PM

Drop box  
available.

Call 911 for  
emergencies.

## Know Your Village Office Staff

Jim Mallery – Village Manager  
Tracy Locey – Village Clerk  
Michelle Morgan – Village Treasurer  
Michelle Crawford – Village Utility Clerk  
Tracy Speelman – Customer Service



## Spring Trash Pick-Up/ Hydrant Flushing *Saturday, May 19, 2018*

Residents must place all materials eligible for pickup on the curb lawn no later than **Thursday, May 17, 2018** and **NO earlier than May 14, 2018**.

**THERE WILL BE NO CALL BACKS –  
PLEASE HAVE ITEMS OUT THE NIGHT  
BEFORE AT THE LATEST!**

**Further questions, please contact the Village  
Office at (269) 649-1919.**

### The following items **WILL** be picked up:

- White-goods – stoves, refrigerators (Freon Certified), dishwashers, etc.
- Furniture – broken down to allow handling by one person
- Trash – must be bagged to allow handling by one person
- Metals – must be kept separate from all other trash
- Canned items – tar, driveway sealer, etc. (contents must be dry and lids removed)
- Wood – may not be from construction/remodeling projects

### The following items **WILL NOT** be picked up:

- Construction debris
- Brush & yard trimmings (including leaves and grass)
- Household garbage/containers container's containing food products
- Rocks, sand, or concrete rubble
- Dead animals and pet waste
- Household hazardous waste (oil based paints, liquid latex paints, gasoline, and pesticides)
- Liquid waste
- Car parts or heavy iron
- Major building materials generated from commercial projects
- Freon bearing appliances (unless certified)
- Rubber tires

### Disposal of Toxics Waste

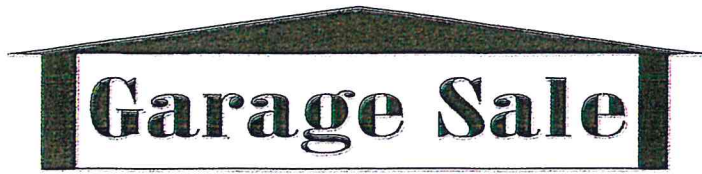
For locations and drop off dates, call Kalamazoo County Household Hazardous Waste Center (269) 373-5211. Location at 1301 Lamont Street or online at [www.kalcounty.com/hhw](http://www.kalcounty.com/hhw) for hours of operation. Must have a valid driver's license to show proof of address.

### Hydrants

The Department of Public Works will begin its hydrant flushing program starting early Saturday morning, May 19, 2018. The Department will be flushing select hydrants within the village on that day and will conclude by early afternoon. If your water is discolored or sediment appears during hydrant flushing, run your faucets until water runs clear. Avoid doing laundry until your water runs free of discoloration. For questions regarding hydrant flushing, call the Village Hall at 649-1919.



Department of Public Works will do one last leaf pick up before May 19<sup>th</sup>. The leaves must be placed on the curb and **NO** plastic bags. Once this final pick is finished all leaves must be placed in paper bags. If you have any questions, please contact the Village Hall at (269) 649-1919.



Village Ordinance 46-31 through 46-54 establishes the guidelines for residents wishing to hold a garage/yard sale. Individual and neighborhood permits can be obtained at the Village Hall during regular office hours at NO charge.

## Village of Vicksburg 2018 Upcoming Events

### April:

April 21<sup>st</sup> Little League Parade 9:00 a.m.  
(Opening Day)

### May:

Farmers Market Opening - Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> –  
2:00 pm  
Spring Clean-Up – Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>  
Memorial Day Parade – May 28<sup>th</sup>

### June:

Cruise Night 1950's Drive-In – Friday June 8<sup>th</sup>  
38<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Festival – Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

### July:

Taste of Vicksburg – July 14<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am –  
11:00 p.m.  
Lions Club Family Festival – July 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>

### Message from the Village Manager:

We have a lot happening in our hometown heading into the summer months. Village staff is hard at work reviewing the current fiscal budget and developing the 2018/2019 fiscal year budget for presentation to the Village Council on June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Please look for a survey on our website in the month of May to have input on the 18/19 budget. I am happy to meet with any individual or group and you can reach me on my cell phone at 269-365-8391 to schedule a time.

## Police Notes from Chief Sanderson

### New Staff:

**Taylor Herrick:** Officer Taylor Herrick was hired by Vicksburg Police Department in October 2017. Officer Herrick grew up in Portage and graduated from Portage Central High School. Officer Herrick attended Kellogg Community College police academy. He was a reserve officer for Portage Department of Public Safety and was an officer for the Allen Park Police Department before being hired by Vicksburg. Officer Herrick enjoys the outdoors as he like to fish, hunt, camp and go backpacking.

**James Skidmore:** Officer James Skidmore was hired by Vicksburg Police Department in November 2017. Officer Skidmore grew up in Galesburg and is a graduate from Galesburg-Augusta schools. Officer Skidmore went to Kellogg Community College where he attended the police academy. Officer Skidmore was hired by Vicksburg Police Department after he graduated from the police academy. Officer Skidmore enjoys football, baseball, basketball and attending concerts. Most importantly he enjoys spending time with his family.

### Leaving:

**Henry Kite:** Officer Henry Kite resigned from the Vicksburg Police Department in March 2018 as he accepted a job with the Portage Department of Public Safety. Officer Kite began working with the Vicksburg Police Department as a Reserve officer in 2008. He worked with several officers throughout the years until he was offered a full time position in 2014. In his time with the Vicksburg Police Department, Officer Kite served as patrolman, Field Training Officer and most recently as the School Resource Officer where Officer Kite built many great relationships.

We all here at the Vicksburg Police Department wish Officer Kite all the best in his new role within the Portage Department of Public Safety.

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