

# Montague Messenger

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## **Fire Hydrant Flushing**

*The Department of Public Works will be flushing fire hydrants from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM during the week of September 17th. Water customers are advised to not do laundry during the hours hydrants are being flushed. If a temporary discoloration of the water is noticed, you should run your cold water for about five minutes until it clears.*

## **Cemetery Decorations**

All spring / summer flower arrangements and decorations should be removed from gravesites by October 15th or they will be disposed of by City personnel. Winter decorations and wreaths can be placed after November 15th.

## **Pumpkinfest Saturday, October 13th**

Registration begins at 9:30 AM and costs \$1. If you don't bring your own pumpkin to the roll, you can purchase one for \$2 at the registration table.

The pumpkin roll begins at 11:00 AM with the youngest age group rolling first.

Activities during the day include seed-spitting, pumpkin carving and painting, hayrides, pie baking contest, arts & crafts fair, face painting, and apple cider mill.

## **Brush Pick Up**

The City of Montague will offer brush pick up the **week of October 8th**. Materials must be placed roadside before Monday, October 8th as only one trip will be made through town.

All materials must be placed near the edge of the street and should not be more than four inches (4") in diameter. No stumps, branches, or logs created by property owners removing mature trees will be collected. In addition, no materials created by commercial trimming, building / construction materials, or other debris will be collected.

Brush generated after this can be brought to the White Lake Area Solid Waste Authority (2100 Holton-Whitehall Road) and disposed of according to their fee schedule.

## **Cook Street Reconstruction**

The City expects road construction work to begin on Cook Street (from Dowling Street to Hancock Street) in September. The project will include watermain, storm sewer, curb and gutter, and repaving work, as well as the addition of a sidewalk along the east side of Cook Street.



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*Utilize the City's website, or follow us on Facebook, to view additional information and upcoming events. Watch the City sign (at the Dowling Street stoplight) for announcements and reminders.*