

City of Montague
City Hall
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Montague, MI 49437
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Frequently Requested Info

City Hall Staff: 893-1155
Manager: Jeff Auch
Clerk: K.P. Mahoney
Utility Billing: Tina Ramthun
Treasurer: Melissa Beegle
Zoning Administrator: Steve Coverly
Administrative Asst.: Kelly Markley

Police Department: 893-0810
Chief: Robert Rought
Secretary: Cherie Anderson

DPW Maintenance: 893-2235
Superintendent: Scott Beishuizen
Foreman: Alan Weesies
Cemetery Sexton: Steve Lohman
855-1617

Assessors:
Dennis Burns 329-5165
Cory Burns 329-3841

Building Inspections:
Permits Coordinator: Tina Ramthun
Building Inspector: Val Jensen II
638-0529
Electrical & Mechanical: Ed Pulaski
894-8022
Plumbing Inspector: Jim Callender
206-6563

Montague Fire Dist. 893-3311
Fire Chief: Ron Anderson

Montague Branch Library
893-2675

Montague Museum
8717 Meade Street, Montague

City Council Meetings—City Hall (Lower Level)

Work Sessions—1st Monday of the month @ 5:30 p.m.

Council Meeting—3rd Monday of the month @ 5:30 p.m.

Mayor:
Tom Lohman
tomlohman@yahoo.com
893-5545

City Councilmembers:
Bruce Froelich Tim Todd
Claude Babcock Lisa Kiel
Susan Newhof Jeri Wonders

Montague Messenger

Absentee Voting & Permanent AV: There will be a Primary Election on August 4 and a General Election on November 3. An application is enclosed that allows registered voters to sign-up to get ballots for both those elections, AND to get applications to sign up to receive ballots in future elections. If you are a registered voter and would like to vote by mail, please complete this and return it to: Clerk, City of Montague, 8778 Ferry Street, Montague, MI 49437 or scan your completed form and e-mail to Clerk@CityofMontague.org

Montague Counts — 2020 CENSUS: Please take a few minutes to go online and answer CENSUS questions at: My2020Census.gov

This is done only once every ten years. The U.S. Census works to count every person living in Montague, all of Michigan, and the United States. Each household needs to be counted because your response helps to direct federal funds to our local schools, roads, and other public services. **Who Should Complete the 2020 Census questionnaire?** The 2020 Census questionnaire should be completed by the person who owns or rents the living quarters, or any other person who is at least 15 years of age with knowledge of the household. Don't be a slouch; make sure you count!



Jeff Auch, City Manager

COVID-19 Update: Montague City Hall remains Closed, but will be opening June 15th with front desk service only. After June 15th we encourage visitors to continue to use remote interactions with City staff as much as possible to keep our staff, you, your family, and neighbors safe. Staff are always available by telephone or e-mail. Stay safe!

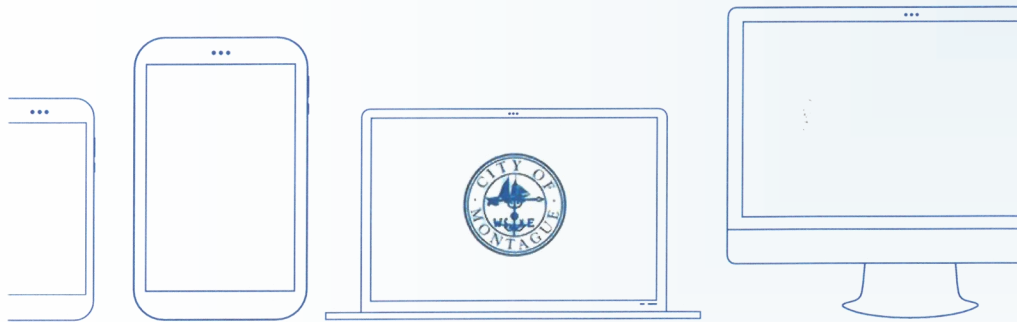
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