

Village of Richland
8985 Gull Rd.
Richland, MI 49083

Resident
Address
Richland, MI 49083

Spring Stick Pickup April 22-23rd & May 13-14th

Please keep in mind the following:

- Have your sticks at the curb the night before
- No dirt clumps or roots
- No sticks with a circumference larger than 4 inches
- Cut longer length branches into shorter lengths

Spring Large Item Pickup May 15th

*****PLEASE READ THE NEWSLETTER FOR ITEM RESTRICTIONS*****



Large Item Pickup

Please remember the following:

- Bag/box small items – less than 50lbs
- No refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners or propane cylinders
- No items over 4 feet in length
- No auto parts such as engines, batteries, tires, rims, etc.
- No materials not accepted by Type II landfills (paints, solvents, oils, etc.)
- Mattresses/box springs must be bagged
- No trash or yard waste

Flower Planting

We plan to plant flowers in the Village pots that line the streets either the second or third Saturday in May, dependent on frost warnings. Volunteers are needed to help plant the flowers. Please watch the website and the sign at the hall for the planting date, bring your spade and gloves and join the fun to keep our village beautiful.

Keep Drains Clear

Every effort is made to keep drains at road edges clear so rain water can flow freely into the basins. We also clean out basins to maintain as much room for water as possible.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

Do NOT blow/sweep/rake grass clippings, leaves, or other debris into the drains/basins. This results in increased cleaning expenses.

New Council Members

Your Village Council has two new members.

Deanne Austin: Deanne has lived in the community for 20 years. She and her husband Brent have two children in the Gull Lake School System. You may already know her from her work at Gull Meadow Farms, as a secretary with the School Systems, or through one of her volunteer activities.

Anthony Brenner: Anthony grew up in SW Michigan and graduated from WMU. He and his wife Michaela enjoy spending time on the water and outdoors. Anthony works at Kellogg, and is also serving in the Michigan National Guard.

If you see Deanne or Anthony, welcome them!

Trees

The Village maintains the trees in the right-of-way. Residents must obtain approval from the Village Council prior to trimming or cutting any Village-owned trees. If you have a tree in the right-of-way that needs work, please contact the Village Hall.

Village Website

The Village website is currently outdated and difficult to maintain. We are working to get it updated so that we can provide you with all of the latest news. Check back soon! www.villageofrichland.org.

Having a Garage Sale?

If you are having a garage sale, please be mindful of the sign restrictions within the Village.

Signs may be placed in your yard only. They may not be nailed to trees and/or light poles, or placed within the public right-of-way (generally from the sidewalk to the curb). Signs which are incorrectly placed may be removed by the Village DPW.

Gull Prairie Preserve

The Gull Prairie Preserve has continued to improve the preserve in a variety of ways. This spring there are bluebird houses installed, they planted native prairie grasses and wildflowers to enjoy, and plan to plant evergreens around the boundary. Check them out on Facebook, and watch the video on YouTube. Then come and walk the trail!

Permits and Inspections

The Village now uses the Kalamazoo Area Building Authority (KABA) for all building department activities. KABA is located at 2322 Nazareth Road.

Permit applications are available at KABA, or on their website <https://kaba-mi.org/>.

