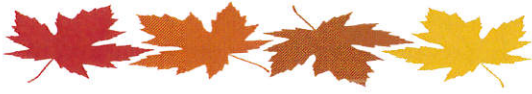


# TOWN OF LOWELL NEWSLETTER

FALL 2017



## FALL LEAF PICKUP

The Lowell Street Department has set a date of Monday, October 16th to begin its leaf pickup program. Pickup will run weekly, weather permitting, through November 30th.

Following the established zone map, street crews will begin on the east side of the community on Mondays, and will work their way west to the conclusion on Friday. The town cannot collect leaves that are placed in bags or containers of any sort. Vehicles should not be parked in the street or in the path of the leaf collection unit. The equipment cannot be properly maneuvered around parked cars, mailboxes, utility poles, and street signs. Although weather delays may alter the collection schedule, service will resume to each of the five zones as soon as conditions allow.

As a reminder, please keep your leaves out of the storm drains. When leaves get caught up in the storm drains, it causes flooding in the streets. Also, this untreated runoff enters the storm sewer system and is then discharged into various bodies of water. **IT IS UNLAWFUL TO INTENTIONALLY PLACE GRASS CLIPPINGS, DIRT OR LEAVES ON TO ANY STREET OR ROADWAY IN THE TOWN.**

## THANK YOU

A special THANK YOU to all of the residents that responded to our request for donations to help fund our fireworks show on Labor Day weekend. Your generosity made it possible for the Town of Lowell to again put on a spectacular fireworks show for our community's Labor Day celebration! We are counting down to our 100th Celebration in 2019!!

## HALLOWEEN HOOPLA



Kids 12yrs. and under are invited to join the Lowell Parks Department for their annual costume contest and Monster March on Saturday, October 28th! Registration for the costume contest begins at 11:00 AM, with judging beginning at 11:30 AM at Liberty Park. Categories include Scariest, Funniest, Most Original and Best Character. There will be 1st - 3rd place prizes awarded in each category. Immediately following the costume contest awards, participants will march through downtown Lowell with the Great Pumpkin collecting treats from local merchants. Please wear your costumes and bring a bag for your treats!

Local businesses that are not located on the parade route are also encouraged to come out and participate. This event does not require pre-registration and is free to attend. If you would like to donate or help sponsor this community event, please contact the Lowell Parks Department at 696-1570 before October 3rd.

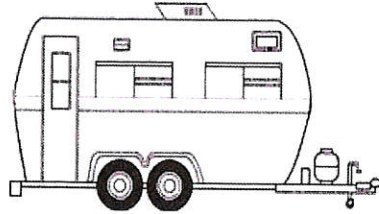
## TRICK-OR-TREAT HOURS

Halloween Trick-or-Treat hours have been set for 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM on Tuesday, October 31st. Please be on the lookout for youngsters crossing local streets during these hours and exercise extreme caution when driving around the community.



## TIME TO MOVE RV'S, BOATS, AND OTHER RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

If you are the owner of a trailer, boat, or other recreational vehicle, please be aware that these vehicles must be removed from driveways by October 31st each year. Recreational vehicles can be parked in driveways from April 15th to October 31st. Recreational vehicles, trailers, boats, and similar vehicles shall either be placed within an enclosed building or behind the front setback on an improved surface from November 1st to April 14th.



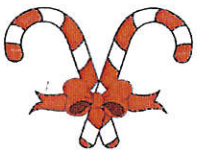
## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS & COLLECTION DATES

In observance of the Veteran's Day holiday, the Town offices will be closed on Friday, November 10th. Garbage collection will not be affected by this holiday.

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the Town offices will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th. Garbage collection will be delayed by one day, and is scheduled for Saturday, November 25th.

## BLUSTERY FALL WEATHER CAN AFFECT THE STORM SYSTEM

A reminder as fall is coming to handle leaves and branches appropriately in order to protect our water and sewers. Debris from fall yard cleanup, when placed outside the curb, can wash into the storm sewers, causing clogging and backups, flooded streets and property, and can contain contaminants that can lead to a violation of the Towns Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4). This leads to unsafe drinking water and can be punishable by fines. The Town is asking all of our residents to partner with us in keeping our storm system clean and working properly by keeping leaves and branches behind the curb, clearing the inlet nearest your home from debris after rain events or whenever needed, and watch for potential problems with clogging or contaminants. Please call the Stormwater Department at the Lowell Town Hall (696-7794) or email us at [stormwater@lowell.net](mailto:stormwater@lowell.net), and let us know if you see a backup or potential violation, or have any questions about how to play a role in keeping our stormwater clean.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR - "HOLIDAY MAGIC" IS COMING

### CANDY CANE HUNT



Kids 12 yrs and under are invited to come to Liberty Park at 2:00 PM on Saturday, November 25th to hunt for over 2,000 candy canes within the park. Find special candy canes and win a special treat! This event is free and registration is not necessary. Bring a bag to put your candy canes in!

## PARADE OF LIGHTS/TREE LIGHTING

Lighted floats will parade from the Lowell Public Library west on Commercial Avenue toward the American Legion with a grand finale of Santa Claus's arrival to light the Town Tree. The parade will be held Saturday, November 25th at 6:00 PM. Parade applications can be picked up at the Lowell Parks Department, the Lowell Town Hall, and on our website at [www.lowell.net](http://www.lowell.net) beginning October 1st. Float application deadline is November 10, 2017.