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SPRING NEWSLETTER 2022

MDOT RESURFACING PROJECT

Michigan Department of Transportation is planning a very straightforward project in our downtown area in which 1.5" of the existing pavement will be milled and repaved in the Village of Suttons Bay. This is called a "mill and fill," and these projects proceed very rapidly. If the weather cooperates, the portion of the work in Suttons Bay would likely be complete in about a week. The project should start no sooner than May 16th and be substantially complete by June 10th. This schedule also includes a similar resurfacing of about a two-mile stretch located on M-22 a couple of miles north of town. To accomplish this work, the contractor will be allowed to have a single lane closure of no more than 1/2 mile, with one lane of alternating traffic – no street closures or detours. We understand that the peak of tourism traffic is during this time however MDOT and their contractor will work swiftly to mitigate any congestion. Local businesses have been informed and concerns addressed. We have been advised that the effect on traffic should be minimal and short-lived, and the end result will be a big improvement.

FALL CURBSIDE PICK-UP

There will be curbside pick-up this year, on **Monday September 12, 2022** for Village residents only. Please limit the material and volume to:

- 15 bags of refuse or the equivalent thereof. Natural materials will not be accepted. no brush, leaves, or yard waste.
- One appliance. Refrigerators and freezers must have freon removed. This can be done by any heating/cooling contractor. Any unit not appropriately tagged will not be accepted.
- Tires: Limit two passenger tires or one truck tire.
- Chemicals & toxic substances: Not acceptable
- Florescent light ballasts and car batteries: Not acceptable.
- Paint cans must be open and the contents must be dry.
- Drywall & Construction materials prohibited

If you have any questions, please call the Village Hall at 271-3051. Curbside pick-up takes place in the Village only. Please have your refuse curbside by 7:00 a.m. on September 12, 2022. American Waste will only be making one (1) pass on each street.

2022 CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL 18 – APRIL 26 Spring Leaf and Brush Pickup
APRIL 25 - APRIL 30 Hydrant Flushing and Chlorination of Village Water System
MAY 2 – September 30 Bio Bay Pickup on Mondays
MAY 14- Boat Launch Closed for Training Exercise
OCTOBER 3 – OCTOBER 7 Hydrant Flushing and Chlorination of Village Water System
OCTOBER 17 – OCTOBER 21 Leaf Pickup
OCTOBER 31 – NOVEMBER 4 Last week of Leaf Pickup
Fall leaf pickup may be adjusted due to weather and leaf drop conditions. We will notify by ROBO call if this occurs.

VILLAGE COMMUNICATION-E-SIGN UP

In an effort to foster communication with all of our residents and property owners we would like to offer you the opportunity to sign up for E-Updates. Please send an email to sbvresident@gmail.com and we will be happy to add you to our growing list of those residents wanting to be informed of what is happening in the Village. By signing up, you will receive our newsletters and important updates as they occur in real time. Also, please check our website for information. We try to keep it updated so you can keep updated!

VILLAGE MEETINGS

- The Village Council meets the third Monday of each Month at 5:30 pm.
- The Village Planning Commission meets the second Wednesday of each month at 5:00 p.m.
- The Zoning Board of Appeals meets on the third Wednesday of the month only on an *as needed basis* when an application for a Zoning Amendment, variance or an interpretation is requested.
- The DDA meets four times per year on the second Wednesday of month at 9:00 a.m.
- Council Committee meetings are held the first week of each month. Check our website for dates and times.
- For Agenda or packet information visit our website at www.suttonsbayvillage.org.

GET INVOLVED!

The Village will begin its Master Plan process in the next few months so keep an eye out for surveys and participation dates. The Master Plan will help create a vision for our future with attainable goals and objectives to help guide our community. The Village understands the importance of this process and opted to go with experienced planners by contracting with the firm of Giffels Webster to lead our community through the process.

The Parks and Recreation Plan will also be heading to the public for comments on our five-year vision for the parks. Over the past several months the Village has shown that parks not only improve the quality of life for residents but they can also become economic generators. Our goal is to continue to use our experience and knowledge of park planning to incrementally improve our park system in a fiscally responsible manner. Some of the goals and objectives include improving ADA compliance at all our parks so individuals of all abilities can enjoy themselves. Improve current amenities and create spaces throughout our community for all to enjoy. Stay tuned!

Interested in serving on Village Boards and Commissions? The Village is seeking individuals wanting to serve our community. Please send a letter to the Village of Suttons Bay, PO Box 395 or email to suttonsbay@suttonsbayvillage.org describing your background and reason for getting involved. The Village offers educational opportunities to those wanting to learn the laws and procedures of serving on our boards and commissions

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