

# *Village of Fowlerville*

Est. 1836



*New Resident Welcome Packet*

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## Welcome to the Village of Fowlerville!

We are pleased you have chosen to live in this beautiful community! This resource was created to help make your move a little bit easier as you get adjusted to the area. Enclosed you will find some important phone numbers, general information, and available services we hope will be beneficial to you. As you settle into the Village of Fowlerville, please do not hesitate to call us at the Village office at 517-223-3771 with any questions you may have. You can also visit our website at [www.fowlerville.org](http://www.fowlerville.org). As you explore your new community, meet your new neighbors, and enjoy everything this wonderful area has to offer, we hope you will enjoy this small town as much as we do!

Sincerely,

The Village of Fowlerville Staff

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## ***VILLAGE OF FOWLerville OVERVIEW***

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Fowlerville is a beautiful community composed of agricultural and manufacturing land. Fowler is considered the founder of Fowlerville, and its founding is dated from 1836, although it wasn't platted as a town until the 1840s.

The first people to live here were ancestors of today's Native Americans. There is evidence of people here back to the late Paleo-Indian or early Archaic Indian period, or approximately 8500 - 8000 BC.

You can view more information and a virtual walking tour by visiting [Fowlervillehistory.com](http://Fowlervillehistory.com).

the current population is at 2,951 people (According to the United States Census Bureau), the Village of Fowlerville offers a small-town rural feel with a variety of fun and popular events year-round.

## ***ORGANIZATION***

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The Village of Fowlerville operates as a local government unit. The governing body for the Village of Fowlerville is the Village Council. The Council is composed of six Trustees and the Village President, elected by the citizens of the Village of Fowlerville to represent the Village. Village Council Members are elected for four-year terms. The Village President is elected for two-year terms.

Meetings are held the first and third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Village of Fowlerville Offices (213 S. Grand Avenue), in the Council Chambers Room (main level). Enter the Chambers through the double doors at the front entrance of the building. Handicap access and parking are provided at the ramp on the east side of the building (Fowlerville Police Department entrance, parking lot off Church Street).

The public is welcome to attend meetings. The Call to the Public portion of the Council Meetings is the time for citizens to voice their concerns and opinions on Village matters. The council opens Call to the Public at the beginning and end of each meeting, with a three-minute time limit for each speaker. Please be aware of the "call to the public policy."

To view the agenda or minutes from previous meetings, you can visit [Fowlerville.Org](http://Fowlerville.Org).



## **VILLAGE OF FOWLerville MUNICIPAL OFFICES**

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The Village Hall is open Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you need to contact our office for any reason, please use the following contact information:

213 South Grand Avenue  
Fowlerville, Michigan 48836  
Phone: 517-223-3771 Fax: 517-223-7435  
Regular Office hours are  
Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Permits, ordinances and the Village residential calendar can be found at [Fowlerville.org](http://Fowlerville.org).

## **VILLAGE TAXES**

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The Village of Fowlerville is located within Handy Township. Village residents pay three taxes during the calendar year. Summer and winter taxes are due to Handy Township. The Village of Fowlerville has a separate annual tax with a separate millage, that is due each September.

## **VILLAGE WATER/SEWER BILL**

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Water and sewer bills are mailed out quarterly and can be paid a variety of ways including,

- Paying at the Village Office during normal business hours (Mon-Thurs 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
- Dropping your payment off in the black Dropbox, located on the South side of the Village Office building.
- Making a payment over the phone using our secure point 2 pay transaction service - (877)495-2729
- Make an online payment by visiting [www.BSAOnline.com](http://www.BSAOnline.com).

A water/sewer rate sheet has been included in this packet. Rates can also be viewed online at [Fowlerville.Org](http://Fowlerville.Org).

## **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

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The Department of Public Works (DPW) is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the infrastructure of the Village of Fowlerville.

During regular Business Hours (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday) for DPW inquiries or to schedule work orders, please call 517-223-3771.

For After-Hour Emergencies, please dial the On-Call DPW at 517-712-2478.

### ***GREENWOOD CEMETERY***

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The Village of Fowlerville, Department of Public Works develops and maintains Greenwood cemetery, located about a mile east and north of the Village of Fowlerville, Michigan and contains most of the Pioneer families from the area. The Cemetery is split into two parts: the original sections and the old sections.

The current sexton is Cathy Elliott, and she has been serving since 2012. All cemetery records are kept at the Village of Fowlerville Municipal Offices. Any questions, concerns, and arrangements for Greenwood Cemetery can be directed to the Village Office.

The Cemetery is open to the public seven days a week during the following seasons:

- ❖ Summer (May-October): 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- ❖ Winter (November-April): 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### ***FOWLERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT***

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The Fowlerville Police Department is located inside the Village Hall at 213 S Grand Ave.

Phone: 517-223-8711

Fax: 517-223-9003

Mission Statement: To preserve, defend and uphold the constitution of the United States and the State of Michigan and to provide the highest level of Public Safety service to our community through an effective community policing philosophy. To this end, we are committed to the equal protection of the law while preserving the rights and dignity of the individual. In this endeavor, we will be responsive, ethical and will respect each other while enforcing the laws of the State and ordinances of the Village and in the prevention and investigation of crime.

### ***FOWLERVILLE AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT***

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The department is located on the western side of the county and provides services to approximately 108 square miles, protecting a population of approximately 12,775 persons, including the townships of Handy, Conway, and Iosco, as well as the Village of Fowlerville.

9110 West Grand River Avenue  
Po Box 126  
Fowlerville, MI 48836  
Bob Feig, Fire Chief  
Phone:517-223-8561  
Burn line: 517-223-8711  
Hours: Monday-Friday 7a.m.-4p.m.

### ***AVAILABLE UTILITIES***

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#### **Cable/Internet**

- **WOW!**
- **Verizon**
- **AT&T**
- **Comcast**

#### **Water/Sewer Utilities:**

- **Village of Fowlerville**

#### **Electricity:**

- **DTE Energy**

#### **Gas:**

- **Consumers Energy**

#### **Trash Service:**

- **The Garbage Man, LLC.**

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

VILLAGE OF FOWLerville OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_ (517)223-3771

VILLAGE OF FOWLerville POLICE DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_ (517)223-8711

FOWLerville AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_ (517)223-8561

THE GARBAGE MAN LLC \_\_\_\_\_ (810)225-3001

FOWLerville POST OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_ (517)275-8777

WOW! \_\_\_\_\_ (866)496-9669

COMCAST \_\_\_\_\_ (800)934-6489

VERIZON \_\_\_\_\_ (800)922-0204

AT&T \_\_\_\_\_ (800)331-0500

DTE ENERGY \_\_\_\_\_ (800)477-4747

CONSUMERS ENERGY \_\_\_\_\_ (800)477-5050

APM MOSQUITO CONTROL \_\_\_\_\_ (989)426-2420

FOWLerville DISTRICT LIBRARY \_\_\_\_\_ (517)223-9089



## HELPFUL LINKS

VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE WEBSITE \_\_\_\_\_ Fowlerville.org

VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_ Library.municode.com/mi/Fowlerville

THE GARBAGE MAN, LLC. \_\_\_\_\_ www.thegarbagemanllc.com

WOW! \_\_\_\_\_ Wowway.com

VERIZON \_\_\_\_\_ Verizon.com

COMCAST \_\_\_\_\_ Xfinity.com

AT&T \_\_\_\_\_ ATT.net

DTE ENERGY \_\_\_\_\_ Dteenergy.com

CONSUMERS ENERGY \_\_\_\_\_ Consumersenergy.com

FOWLERVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS \_\_\_\_\_ fowlervilleschools.org

FOWLERVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY \_\_\_\_\_ fowlervillelibrary.net



## Village of Fowlerville

### January 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> Village Offices Closed for New Year's Day  
31<sup>st</sup> Fourth Quarter 2022 **Water/Sewer Bills Due**

### February 2023

*The Village of Fowlerville has one annual tax: no winter taxes through the Village of Fowlerville.*

**1<sup>st</sup> Delinquent Utilities – Water Shut off**

### March 2023

TBD Annual Chili Cook-Off @ the VFW Hall

**15<sup>th</sup> Spring Foundation Requests & Payments for Greenwood Cemetery DUE BY 5 PM**

### April 2023

*Fire Hydrant Flushing throughout the Village*

3<sup>rd</sup> Spring Clean-up in Greenwood Cemetery  
3<sup>rd</sup> Seasonal Yard Bag Compost Collection **BEGINS** (Every Monday, starting at 7AM; 5 bags per residence, each bag should weigh no more than **40 pounds**)

7<sup>th</sup> Village Offices closed for Good Friday

11<sup>th</sup> Brush Pick-up **BEGINS** (Place brush parallel with curb, no more than 5' from roadside by 7AM)

30<sup>th</sup> First Quarter 2023 **Water/Sewer Bills Due**

### May 2023

**1<sup>st</sup> Delinquent Utilities – Water Shut off**

TBD Music in the Park Program sponsored by the Fowlerville Downtown Authority

9<sup>th</sup> Brush Pick-up (place brush parallel with curb, no more than 5' from roadside by 7AM)

29<sup>th</sup> Village Offices will be Closed for Memorial Day

### June 2023

10<sup>th</sup> Fun in the Ville @ Centennial Park

13<sup>th</sup> Brush Pick-up (place brush parallel with curb, no more than 5' from roadside by 7AM)

TBD Music in the Park program sponsored by the Fowlerville Downtown Authority

### July 2023

4<sup>th</sup> Village Offices Closed-We are grateful to all those who have served and are serving in the U.S. Military, and their friends and family. Thank you. (TBD 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade at 6 PM; Fireworks display at dusk/10pm)

11<sup>th</sup> Brush Pick-up (place brush parallel with curb, no more than 5' from roadside by 7AM)

31<sup>st</sup> Second Qtr. 2023 **Water/Sewer Bills Due**

## 2023 Residential Calendar

### August 2023

**1<sup>st</sup> Delinquent Utilities – Water Shut off**

TBD Music in the Park Program sponsored by the Fowlerville

8<sup>th</sup> Brush Pick-up (place brush parallel with curb, no more than 5' from roadside by 7am)

### September 2023

*Fire Hydrant Flushing throughout the Village*

4<sup>th</sup> Village offices closed for Labor Day

12<sup>th</sup> Brush Pick-up (place brush parallel with curb, no more than 5' from roadside by 7AM)

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Village Tax DUE by 5PM**

**15<sup>th</sup> Fall Foundation Requests & Payments for Greenwood Cemetery DUE by 5PM**

### October 2023

**9<sup>th</sup> Fall Clean-Up in Greenwood Cemetery**

10<sup>th</sup> Brush Pick-up (place brush parallel with curb, no more than 5' from roadside by 7AM)

31<sup>st</sup> Third Quarter 2023 **Water/Sewer Bills Due**

### November 2023

**1<sup>st</sup> Delinquent Utilities – Water Shut off**

14<sup>th</sup> **\*LAST DAY** Brush Pick-Up\*

TBD Ladies Night Out-Downtown Fowlerville; shop local 5-8PM

20<sup>th</sup> **\*LAST DAY** Yard Bag Compost Collection\*

22<sup>nd</sup> **\*LAST DAY** Leaf Collection Service\*

All leaves must be piled between the sidewalk/curb and road (greenbelt area) by 7:00AM to be vacuumed. Please do not pile leaves around utility poles/mailboxes/street signposts, or similar obstructions. Thank you!

23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Village Offices will be closed for Thanksgiving

### December 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas in the 'Ville; schedule of events on [www.christmasintheville.com](http://www.christmasintheville.com) and on Facebook

16<sup>th</sup> Wreaths Across America Ceremony at Greenwood Cemetery

22<sup>nd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Village Offices Closed for the Christmas Holiday

29<sup>th</sup> Village Offices Closed for New Year's Eve

### January 2024

1<sup>st</sup> Village Offices Closed for New Year's Day

31<sup>st</sup> Fourth Quarter 2023 **Water/Sewer Bills Due**



## Get Involved

The Village of Fowlerville encourages residents to take an active and engaged role in their government and community. The Village of Fowlerville and Livingston County have numerous organizations, committees, and groups for various levels of volunteer commitment. Working behind the scenes or accepting a role on a committee, your assistance has a positive impact on the quality of life in the Village of Fowlerville. The Fowlerville Planning Committee, Fowlerville Fourth of July Committee, Christmas in the 'Ville, and Volunteer Livingston are great places to start, but certainly not the only organizations that offer volunteer opportunities.

## Yard Waste Collection

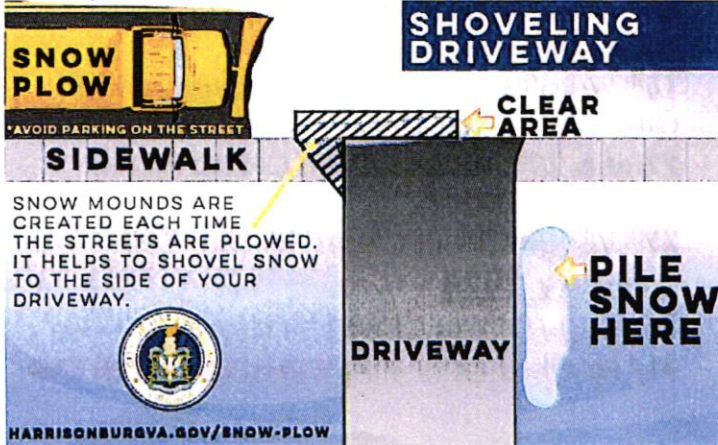
Brown Compost/Yard Bags are available at the Village Offices at no charge to Village Residents. Bags are also available at Kodets Hardware (110 W. Grand River Ave.) outside of the regular Village Office hours. **Limit of 5 bags per week.** Please show proof of residency during registration at either location.

Compost/Yard Bags will be picked up **EVERY MONDAY, April 3<sup>rd</sup> through November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

Compost must be in paper yard bags (NO plastic bags). All bags should be out for pick-up at the residence curbs by 7:00 AM on the morning of each pick-up. Bags that weigh more than 40 pounds will not be picked up. Thank you for your cooperation!

## Brush Collection

Brush and branches (NO lumber materials) are scheduled for pick-up the **SECOND TUESDAY of the month, beginning Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> through November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022.** The Village is not able to take tree trunks and root balls. This service is not meant for brush from the clearing of lots or from tree removal projects. Brush must be stacked in the same direction, parallel to the curb and no more than 5' from the roadside. Branches should be no longer than 4' and 1"-6" in diameter. Please place brush out by the curb by 7:00 AM, no sooner than three (3) days prior to the scheduled pick-up date. Thank you!



## Don't Plow into the Street

It is illegal under the Michigan Law (Section 257.677(a) of the Michigan Vehicle Code) to shovel or plow snow or ice onto any road or highway, or deposit snow on a road in such a way that it blocks motorists' views of traffic. There are two main concerns when residents and businesses pile snow at the ends of driveways and when snow is pushed across the road/street, leaving snow/slush on the road surface to ice-over. Remember to clear sidewalks of snow/ice for pedestrian safety and to keep our community walkable. As a reminder, sidewalks should be cleared after any snow/sleet storm ceases within the following timeframes:

**≤ 4 inches = 24 hours > 4 inches = 48 hours**

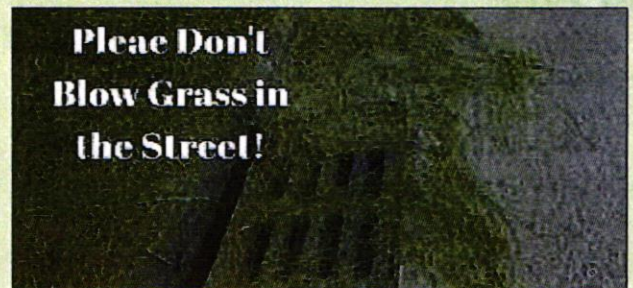
## Don't Blow into the Street

Grass Clippings, leaves and yard debris clogs the Village's Storm and Drain System. This can result in backed up storm drains that flood and/or start to smell from decomposing vegetation.

## What Should you do with compost and yard Debris?

Sweep, collect, and bag grass clippings for curbside collection. Blow grass clippings back onto the lawn where they become mulch and natural fertilizer. Rake or blow leaves into a compost pile where they can decompose without odor or utilize the Village's curbside leaf collection program in the Fall.

If you have any questions about leaves or grass clippings, please contact the Village Offices at 517-223-3771.





**Village of Fowlerville**

**Water/Sewer Rates**

July 2023 - June 2024

**Flat Rate (Residential)**

Water:	<b>\$65.00</b> (min.) per quarter
Sewer:	<b>\$115.00</b> (min.) per quarter
Water-Ready to Serve:	<b>\$25.00</b>
Sewer-Ready to Serve:	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Minimum Quarterly Charge:</b>	<b>\$220.00</b>
Compost Fee:	<b>\$20.00</b>

**Metered Rate**

Water:	<b>\$80.00</b> (min.) per quarter (up to 15,000 gallons) \$6.30 per 1,000 gallons
Sewer:	<b>\$118.00</b> (min.) per quarter (up to 15,000 gallons) \$10.40 per 1,000 gallons
*Water-Ready to Serve:	<b>\$25.00</b>
*Sewer-Ready to Serve:	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Minimum Quarterly Charge:</b>	<b>\$238.00 (Based on a 5/8" Meter)</b>
Compost Fee:	<b>\$20.00</b>

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Multiplier</u>	<u>RTS Per Quarter</u>
5/8"	1	\$ 40
3/4"	1.5	\$ 60
1"	2.5	\$ 100
1 1/2"	5	\$ 200
2"	8	\$ 320
3"	15	\$ 600
4"	25	\$ 1,000
6"	50	\$ 2,000
8" and Larger	80	\$ 3,200

*\*"Ready to Serve" is based on meter size calculated using the AWWA Meter Multiplier Table.*

## LET'S ALL GET ALONG AS GOOD NEIGHBORS

Everyone loves a good neighbor. Zoned communities, such as the Village of Fowlerville, have a number of ordinances designed for everyone's good. Such ordinances can be referred to as 'good neighbor' ordinances. The purpose of these ordinances is to:

- Protect the quality of life
- Maintain safety
- Protect property values
- Prevent eyesores and nuisances

We also hope folks will reflect the common sense found in these 'good neighbor' ordinances. All ordinances have been established by the Village of Fowlerville Council.

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### Here are a few things you can do to ensure you are a good neighbor:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Barking Dogs or other long continued loud noises from pets can be heard around the neighborhood. For the wellness of the pet(s) and your neighbors, please bring the dog(s) inside. <b>Sec. 38-35</b></li><li>• Loud music, regardless of genre, is offensive to most neighbors. Whether the music comes from your car or your home. Please turn it down and be considerate. <b>Sec. 38-35</b></li><li>• DIY Projects and Contracted Projects often come with noise. Please be cognizant that construction/repair noises should be between 7 AM and 8 PM. Typically, project work requires a permit obtained from the Village Manager, (depending on the nature of the project). <b>Sec. 38-35</b></li><li>• When walking dogs, please remember to pick up dog wastes and keep dogs leashed. Don't leave dog waste on other people's property, especially the community parks. The Village provides designated receptacles and bags for dog waste care.<br/><b>Ord. No. 277, § 2(1), (2), (4), (6), (8)—(10), (12)—(14), (16), eff. 1-6-1992)</b></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Every vehicle in the open on your property in the Village must be operable, plated/licensed and have valid registration. Junk and inoperable vehicles are a hazard as well as an eyesore and lower property values. <b>Sec. 38-96 &amp; 97</b></li><li>• Un-mowed yards are unsightly and unhealthy. Not only do they detract from the quality-of-life and property values, but they provide safe havens for rats and other vermin. Please keep your yard mowed. <b>Sec. 86-29</b></li><li>• Please keep sidewalks clear of snow and ice for the safety of pedestrians. Snow-blowing, plowing or shoveling snow into the street is prohibited by Michigan State Law. <b>Sec. 74-81</b></li><li>• Accumulations of trash and debris create an eyesore, detract from the quality-of-life, and can harbor vermin. Residential trash pick-up service is readily available. The Village DPW provides leaf and brush pick-up in season. <b>Sec. 66-65</b></li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THANK YOU!</b><br/>Village of Fowlerville, 213 S. Grand<br/>Avenue, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836<br/><a href="http://www.fowlerville.org">www.fowlerville.org</a></p> |
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