



NEWSLETTER

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2023 was a difficult year financially for a lot of folks. It's been very tough on small businesses across the nation. Please take the time to show the support to our small businesses in our town and our county. Continue to support our businesses when possible. Show them that we appreciate them being here to serve us.

-Mayor Mike McCarthy

Property Taxes Due

In the City of Crystal Falls, all property taxes are due to the City Treasurer by close of business (3:00 p.m. Central Time) on Thursday, February 29th, 2024. The City Hall office hours are Monday—Friday 8:00 am—3:00 pm.

The City does not accept post marks as “on time”. The Winter Tax bills were mailed to all property owners on December 1, 2023. If you did not receive a tax bill, please call the treasurer at (906) 875-3212 ext. 103 to find out what amount you owe.

Eligible Disabled Veterans are reminded that they need to file annually for the homestead property tax exemption. The forms are available from the City Clerk, call (906) 875-3212 ext. 103 for more details.

The March Board of Review will be held at City Hall on Monday, March 11 from 9 am - 3 pm, and again on Wednesday, March 13 from 3 pm - 9 pm. This annual Board of Review meeting is your opportunity to meet with the Board regarding your taxes. Public protest is limited by law to these two days in March.

Any customers who are wanting to pay their utility bill with a credit/debit card, you are able to with the MyMeter program. The steps for this to happen are as follows:

- crystalfalls.org
- City departments, utility billing and rates
- Click 'Get Started'
- You are able to pay your bill and see any water/ electric usage

Please do not plow snow onto the terraces near any intersection, light poles, or stop signs. It is difficult for our crews to work in these areas for emergencies if there is a snow pile. Thank you for your understanding.

\$5,000 of WPPI COMMUNITY RELATIONS GRANTS AVAILABLE, APPLY NOW!

Each year WPPI Energy offers community relations initiatives to help its members increase name recognition, build utility image, and earn customer loyalty. The City of Crystal Falls is a WPPI member and is now accepting applications.

There are 4 categories including: Community Contributions (\$1,500) - for local projects and charitable events; Economic Development Partnership (\$1,000) - for economic development entities; High School Scholarship (\$1,000) - to contribute to the education of community youth and inform customers about the benefits of a locally owned public power utility; and Value of Public Power (\$1,500) - for "value of public power" communications, program promotion, and Public Power Week.

Applications for these grants are due by **Friday, April 5th, 2024 at 3:00 pm** to the City Clerk at 401 Superior Avenue, Crystal Falls, MI 49920. For more information call: 906-875-3212 ext. 103

Movies playing at the Crystal Theatre in 2024:

Miracle—Saturday, January 27th @ 7pm

Mulan—Saturday, February 10th @ 7pm

Chicago—Saturday, March 2nd @ 7pm

Top Gun Maverick—Saturday, September 14th @ 7pm

Black Panther—Saturday, October 5th @ 7pm

