

SEAWALL: If your property is located on a lake or waterway, check your seawall or the transition between your yard and the water to ensure the soil has not eroded and the seawall is in good condition.

If you have any questions about any of these items please call me at the City Offices at (248) 682-2400 or check the City's website at www.CityofOrchardLake.com.

Meanwhile, looking forward to a great spring and summer!

Don Pratt – Code Enforcement Officer

Message from the Police Chief



Dear Orchard Lake Residents;

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the residents of Orchard Lake on the way you support your local Police Department. I assure you that we recognize your respect and support and we intend to show you the same respect and support.

I would like to take a minute and go over some security suggestions. You have chosen to live in an absolutely beautiful area. Things that you can do to keep your family and possessions safe are:

- Have a monitored alarm system
- If possible, obtain a security camera system covering entries to your home, as well as the viewing of the street side of your home.
- When you are vacationing, please call the Orchard Lake Police Department to advise us. Our officers will periodically check your residence. 248-682-2400.
- If you need an officer for any kind of complaint, please call our Dispatch at 248-975-9200.

In closing, I want to suggest that if you have an alarm system, make sure that you use it ALL THE TIME. The time you don't use it could be the time you needed it.

Respectfully,
Chief Joe George

Dog Licenses for 2018 are now available at City Hall and require a certificate of rabies vaccination. Three-year licenses are also available when coordinated with their rabies vaccination. For more information, contact the Oakland County Pet Adoption center at (248) 391-4102. Dog licenses must be purchased by June 1, 2018 to avoid any late fees.



Hazardous Waste



Household Hazardous Waste Event

Orchard Lake residents will be entitled to participate in the West Bloomfield Household Hazardous Waste Disposal event on **Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 9AM to 2PM** at West Bloomfield Civic Center off Walnut Lake Road west of Orchard Lake Rd.

Please try to organize with your neighbors as the cost to the City is \$50.00 per car. For more information on the type of waste collected, please contact the information hotline at (248) 451-4834.





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Apple Island Nominated to the National Register of Historic Places

During the summer of 2013, with the support of the Greater West Bloomfield Historical Society, Western Michigan University conducted an anthropology class on Apple Island. All who participated were given the opportunity to engage in a thorough investigation of the history of the Campbell family, owners of Apple Island from 1856 to 1915, and collected a sample of artifacts. In 2014, they returned to teach another class and conduct more research. At this time, artifacts associated with Jessie and John Harvey's cottage, the Campbell's daughter and son-in-law respectively, were collected. In 2017, further investigation took place on the east side of the island yielding artifacts reflecting vacationing in the later part of the 19th century.

For further information regarding the research, you are invited to attend a presentation on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 7 PM in the Main Meeting Room of the West Bloomfield Library. Apple Island researchers Dr. David Brose and Mark Hock, PhD. Candidate, will share their findings on island use by early Native American and 20th century summer vacationers, respectively. Sponsored by the Greater West Bloomfield Historical Society with West Bloomfield Township Library. There is no charge for this presentation.

Apple Island has been deemed worthy of preservation because of its importance in American history and culture and will be considered for nomination to the **National Register of Historic Places by the Michigan State Historic Preservation Review Board on February 23, 2018.**

Gina Gregory,

President
Greater West Bloomfield Historical Society

