

## \*2009 SUMMER TAX COLLECTION\*

### Collection Dates

July 1 through September 14, 2009 without interest; September 15, 2009 through February 15, 2010 add 1% interest per month; February 16 through March 1, 2010 pay interest and 3% penalty. March 2, 2010 and after taxes are due to the Huron County Treasurer, plus additional interest and fees.

### Payment Methods

**Mail payment** to Bad Axe City Treasurer, 300 E. Huron Avenue, Bad Axe, MI. 48413. **Pay at City Hall** Monday through Friday during regular business hours. ***New this year*** the city is offering **automatic payment** from your checking or savings account. The application form is available at City Hall or on the City website.

Payment must be received by September 14, 2009 to avoid interest. Postmarks are not accepted. There is a \$25.00 charge for returned checks. Payment of taxes must be separate from other payments to the City.

### Summer Tax Deferment

Eligible property owners must sign the Application for Deferment of Summer Taxes form annually to qualify for the deferment. The form is available at City Hall or on the City website.

## \*CITY ASSESSOR\*

City Assessor Eric Thompson is available by appointment only. The number to call to make an appointment is 1(800) 538-6513. Or e-mail him at [landmarkapp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:landmarkapp@sbcglobal.net)

Go to the City website to view some frequently asked questions pertaining to the assessment of property taxes.

## \*CITY COUNCIL\*

### Regular City Election

The City's regular election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at our polling place located at 650 Whitlam Street (Wilcox Park Community Center). This year the following seats will be on the ballot:

Mayoral seat – two year term

Three (3) Council seats – four year terms

One (1) Council seat – two year term

Nominating petitions for these seats are available at City Hall. The deadline to file a nominating petition is Tuesday, **September 8, 2009** by 4:00 p.m.

### Council Meetings

The City Council meets in the Council Chambers, 300 E. Huron Avenue, Bad Axe, MI. according to the schedule adopted annually at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise posted. The schedule can be found on the City website. The public is always welcome and encouraged to attend.

Meetings are taped and televised the day following the meeting on Comcast Channel 97 at 7:00 p.m.

## \*TRASH AND YARD WASTE\*

The City contracts with Richfield Management for weekly garbage, recycling and yard waste pick up.

For questions regarding their services, please call them at (989)658-2594 or (877)609-6753.

## \*www.cityofbadaxe.com\*

We're updating the City's website and encourage you to check it out.

In addition to general information, you can find forms, links, activity dates and programs.

Your suggestions and comments are welcome on the City BLOG.

## \*CITY HALL BUSINESS HOURS\*

**Monday - Friday**

**8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**CLOSED HOLIDAYS**

**Phone: (989) 269-6479**

**Fax: (989) 269-2273**

[www.cityofbadaxe.com](http://www.cityofbadaxe.com)

## \*CITY DEPARTMENT NUMBERS\*

**DPW:** (989)269-6654

**Parks & Recreation:** (989)269-2630

**Wastewater Treatment Plant:** (989)269-9132

**Bad Axe Police Department:** (989)269-9242