

CITY OF ST. JOHNS/CITY MANAGER NEWSLETTER  
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**FALL SEASON STREET PROJECTS:** The City Commission approved recommendations from the Streets/Utilities subcommittee regarding the use of general fund money to improve the following streets: Cass Street from Oakland to BR-US 27 and Sunview Street will receive selected sidewalk, curb and gutter work followed by milling and asphalt paving. These projects will begin the week of October 8th and will be completed by November 1st, weather permitting. The millings from these streets will be applied to certain gravel portions of Clinton Ave. from BR-US 27 to Walker Road and a length of West Gibbs Street and one block of North Traver Street. Next year these millings will have sufficiently settled and compacted so that a seal-coat can be applied.

**FALL LEAF PROGRAM:** Autumn leaves will soon turn color and hit the ground. All residents should have received a post card permitting them to receive two free packets of biodegradable leaf bags for leaf collection. These bags are available at the Dept. of Public Works on BR-US 27 and at the Briggs Library. The City strongly encourages the use of these bags for environmental and safety reasons. Additionally, this is a more cost-effective method for fall leaf clean-up. Leaves, lawn waste and brush can be dropped off at the Dept. of Public Works anytime by local residents. It should be noted that screened compost is also available at this site free of charge for City residents.

**HALLOWEEN:** The City Commission has set the schedule for Halloween trick or treating for this year. A 6 o'clock pm fire siren will proclaim the commencement of the candy gathering frenzy, which will then end at 8 pm. Please drive slowly and safely for the protection of the many children enjoying this holiday.

**CITY/BINGHAM TOWNSHIP SEWER AGREEMENT UPDATE:** The City has submitted to the Township a revised sewer agreement which permits the Township to utilize additional City sewer capacity for its township residents and businesses. The Township board is in the process of reviewing this document, which updates the original 1986 agreement.

**OCTOBER EVENTS IN THE CITY:** Many family events are planned within the City during the fall season such as the downtown car show and the "Pumpkins in the Park" festival. For further information regarding the full list of events tune in to the City's Access Channel (Channel 3).

**SUGAR BOWL FAÇADE IMPROVEMENTS:** With the assistance of the City Community Development Director, a private grant has been obtained to make improvements to the Sugar Bowl store front. Permits have been applied for and issued for this work to begin.

