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## LEAF COLLECTION

The Village of Spring Lake provides leaf collection for single-family residential homes that are not located within a development from October 23rd thru November 22nd. **Leaves must be raked onto the street and off of the lawn, except for the leaves on M-104 (Savidge Street) ~ leaves must be bagged.** The hose on the vacuum truck is limited in length; therefore piles on the lawn are hard to reach. Please do not rake twigs into the leaf piles as they damage the hose.



## Village Hall Holiday Hours

Village Hall will be closed on the following dates:

<b>November 10</b>	Veteran's Day
<b>November 23 &amp; 24</b>	Thanksgiving
<b>December 25 &amp; 26</b>	Christmas
<b>January 1 &amp; 2</b>	New Year's Eve/Day

## AV Ballots Available

Absent voter ballots are available now. To obtain an application, please contact Township Clerk Carolyn Boersma at 842-1340.



## Window Decorating Contest

The Village of Spring Lake DDA is once again sponsoring a Holiday Decorating Contest for the downtown merchants. This year the DDA has chosen a theme of Peace ♥ Love ♥ Joy for their theme. Judging by Spring Lake Village Council & the DDA will be held on Monday, December 11th at 6 p.m. To register or for more information, please contact Mary Paparella at [mary@springlakevillage.org](mailto:mary@springlakevillage.org). or at 842-1393.



## Election ~ November 7th

Section 15.03 of the Village Charter states, *"The question of revision of this Charter shall be placed before the electors of the Village at the general election in the year 2017, and at least every 20 years thereafter. A proposal for revision may be presented at other times in the manner provided by statute."*

The vote on August 8, 2017 was a question regarding *amending* a section of the Charter. The vote in November is one to *revise* the entire Charter (potentially).

It would have been possible to put both the amendment question and the revision question on the same ballot. Due the fact that it is so confusing, Council chose to place them on separate ballots. It ends up costing a bit more (2 elections versus 1) but each issue has the ability to stand on its own. Should the voters pass the revision question in November, we will move towards another election (in 2018) to vote on a Charter Commission who will then review the Charter in its entirety.