

The Council Corner

Mayor Jim Hollenbeck
September 2020



Letter From the Mayor

Dear Marseilles Residents,

Did you know that responses to the census questions provide a snapshot of the nation? Census results affect your voice in government, how much funding your community and schools receive and how your community plans for their future.

Did you know the census determines how many seats your state gets in Congress? Determines how more than 675 billion dollars in federal funding is distributed to states and communities each year? Create jobs, provide housing, prepare for emergencies, build schools, roads, and hospitals? Census also determines a community's eligibility for grants and other programs. Marseilles was able to obtain the Housing Rehabilitation Grant based on our census.

The census is held every 10 years. That means that the results of this census will determine what support our community will get for the next 10 years. As of this writing, less than 67.7 % of residents have completed the census. Come on Marseilles once again lets all pull together to get the percentage up!!

We are in a unique situation in that we are remarkably close to the 5000-population level. If we fall below that, more resources will be lost. It is especially important that we stay above 5,000 for motor fuel taxes to fix our streets, grants, school funding, the list goes on and on.

As the numbers stand now, we will lose approximately \$2,500.00 dollars a year or \$24,500,000 in resources over the next 10 years for each person not counted.

The census takes only a few minutes to fill-out and can be done online at www.my2020census.gov and by phone, 844-330-2020. If you have questions or need help, we urge you to call Marseilles City Hall at 815-795-2133.

Sincerely,
Mayor Hollenbeck

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VILLAGE OF SENECA & CITY OF
MARSEILLES
ELECTRONICS RECYCLING
EVENT

Saturday, October 17, 2020
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Seneca Village Hall Parking Lot

-\$24,500,000 10 yrs
- \$2,450,000 1 yr



Lost Resources for
Marseilles

Marseilles Bridge

Oct. 1st - Dec. 1st

Temporary traffic signals will be
in place from Oct. 1st - Dec. 1st
while bridge maintenance is
performed.



Every Thursday!
Early Bird Game 6:30 pm



Please Follow Safety Guidelines

Face Coverings - May be costume mask.
No homemade treats. Prepackaged treats only.
Do not enter homes to retrieve treats.
Young children should be accompanied by an adult.
Older trick-or-treaters should stay in groups.

**Porch light ON if you are
welcoming trick-or-treaters!**

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2020 MARSEILLES CLEAN UP DAYS

Marseilles City Garage @ Commercial
Street

Dates:

Thursday & Friday, October 22 & 23, 2020 from 7:00 A.M. to
6:00 P.M.

Saturday, October 24, 2020 from 8:00A.M. – 12:00P.M.

City residents are to bring items for disposal to the cleanup
location during the scheduled hours. Dumpsters will be
provided. City Employees will be on hand to supervise and
organize the items for disposal. All large appliances that have
doors must be removed prior to delivery to the City Garage. No
brush, tree limbs, garbage, paint, tires, electronic items, or
chemicals that pose or create public health hazard, will be
accepted. Proof of Marseilles residency required.

**A maximum of two utility trailers per
household are allowed**

