

Book a SPECIAL PLACE FOR A SPECIAL EVENT

Consider the following City facilities, which are available for reservation by the public*:

Outdoor Park Shelters**

Chippewassee Park: Capacity: 75. **Emerson Park:** 3 shelters, Capacity: 150, 75 and 75. Also 5 unsheltered areas at 75 each for capacity. **Plymouth Park:** 3 shelters, Capacity: 200, 75 and 75. Also 2 unsheltered areas with capacity for 75 each. **Barstow Woods:** Capacity: 75. **Stratford Beach:** Capacity: 50. Each has grills and electricity. Available: April 15 - October 15. See the January calendar for details on reserving picnic shelters.



City Forest Chalet**

Capacity: 65. Amenities: fireplace, picnic table seating for up to 65 guests, kitchen/serving area with refrigerator. Indoor restrooms, outdoor deck with charcoal grills (you supply the grill contents). Available: April 15 - Nov. 15. Call Parks and Recreation at 989-837-6930 for reservations and rates.



Currie Clubhouse

Capacity: 70. Amenities: fireplace, tables & chairs, indoor restroom, outdoor deck and refrigerator (however, on-site cooking is not permitted). Available: Nov. 15 - March 31. Contact Parks and Recreation at 989-837-6930 for reservations and rates.

Midland Civic Arena

Capacity: up to 25 in each of two rooms. Amenities: tables & chairs, concession stand, ice sheet rental, ice skate rental and arcade. Available: Year round. Contact Civic Arena at 989-495-0610 for reservations and rates.

Auditorium at the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library***

Capacity: 266. Amenities: stage with sound and lighting system. Available: year round. Various audio/visual equipment and piano are available for rent. Call 989-837-3432 for room/equipment rates and availability.



Lounge at the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library***

Capacity: up to 49. Amenities: tables & chairs, plus kitchen facilities including refrigerator, stove, microwave oven and coffee urns. Available: year round. Various audio/visual equipment available for rent. Call 989-837-3432 for room and equipment rates and availability information.



Conference Rooms at the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library***

Capacity: up to 20 in each of three rooms. Available: year round. Various audio/visual equipment available for rent. Call 989-837-3432 for room and equipment rates and availability information for each room.

*All rental rates are subject to change.

**See Parks and Recreation web pages on the City's website (www.midland-mi.org) for fees.

***On the front page of the library's website (www.midland-mi.org/gracedowlibrary), click on "Rooms for Rent" for pictures, current rates, rules and regulations.

Water/Sewer Billing

City residents are billed quarterly for their water and sewer usage. The water / sewer bill is divided into two categories: fixed costs (called "readiness to serve"), and variable costs (called "usage"). Usage is billed per 1,000 gallons of water used during a three-month period. The readiness to serve fee is determined by the meter size of a home. Most homes in Midland have a 5/8-inch or one-inch meter.

For billing purposes, the city is separated into three cycles, which are determined by the geographic location of service. Each cycle is coded by color (**Cycle 1 - red**, **Cycle 2 - green**, **Cycle 3 - brown**) with designated billing dates. Due dates for 2009 are below (date may vary depending on actual bill date):

Cycle	Due Date	Cycle	Due Date	Cycle	Due Date
01	02/26/09	02	03/26/09	03	01/22/09
01	05/28/09	02	06/25/09	03	04/20/09
01	08/27/09	02	09/24/09	03	07/23/09
01	11/19/09	02	12/29/09	03	10/29/09
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Paying Your Bill...

ONLINE: Water/sewer bills may be paid online using select credit or debit cards or electronic checks. On the City's website (www.midland-mi.org), select the Pay Online header, then choose Water/Sewer Bill to access the online system.

USING AUTO-PAY: Water/sewer bills may also be paid automatically through an electronic funds transfer program called Auto-Pay. Customers designate a checking or savings account from which payments are automatically made on the day water/sewer bills are due.



Sign up for this free program using an Auto-Pay Enrollment Authorization Form, found online (www.midland-mi.org) or at the City's Water Office (333 W. Ellsworth St.).

MOVING? PLEASE NOTE: A new water account number is created whenever you move. As such, you must fill out and sign a new Auto-Pay Authorization Form each time you move.

BY MAIL / IN PERSON: You may also pay your bill by mail to - or in person at - the City Treasurer's Office, 333 W. Ellsworth St., Midland, MI 48640.

Water/Sewer Account Actions:

Use our Action Line Request forms at www.midland-mi.org or call the Water Office at 989-837-3341.