



City of Mount Pleasant, Michigan DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY



The Central Michigan University vs. Western Michigan University rival football game is Saturday, Nov. 22, and the Department of Public Safety is reminding residents of laws and ordinances to maintain a safe environment for those who live in and visit our community.

The event brings thousands of visitors to Mt. Pleasant for the game and festivities. We ask that all Mt. Pleasant residents, CMU faculty, staff and students, join together — supported by an increased police presence — to deter illegal activity and help keep the weekend a positive experience for those that live in and visit our community.

Please know that police officers will be strictly enforcing all city ordinances and state laws, including those summarized below:

- **Illegal Fires**
 - No person shall kindle or maintain any bonfire or rubbish fire or permit any such fire to be kindled or maintained.
 - It is unlawful to be or remain on public property or the unenclosed private property of another within 300 ft. of a structure fire, vehicle fire, or open fire.
- **Alcohol Violations**
 - Open intoxicants are not permitted on public streets and sidewalks
 - Minors are not allowed to possess alcohol
- **Assaultive Behavior**
 - Fighting or any assaultive behavior will not be tolerated
- **Nuisance Gatherings or Disorderly Conduct**
 - Residents are requested to socialize in a peaceful manner
 - Large gatherings are discouraged and will be dispersed by police
 - Music must be at a level that will not disturb others — be thoughtful of your neighbors
 - Keep your yard free of trash and debris
- **Code Enforcement**
 - No occupant shall access, nor permit access by others, to the rooftop of any structure
 - No indoor furniture is permitted on lawns, porches or outside the residence
- **City Parking**
 - So that emergency vehicles have access, do not block roadways or alleys. Vehicles in violation will be towed at the owner's expense
 - Keep vehicles from blocking driveways and sidewalks

All violations will be reported to Central Michigan University and may result in additional sanctions from the University, in accordance with the student code of conduct.

Your adherence to the law will assist in ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience in Mount Pleasant. Thank you for your continued partnership. **Please take care of yourself and others.**