

City Manager's Office  
Status and Information  
March 12, 2021



**Daylight Saving Time – March 14<sup>th</sup>**

Don't forget to set your clocks forward!

**BLOOD DRIVE**

**DID YOU SIGN UP?**

Call 1-866-642-5663 or visit online [Versiti.org](http://Versiti.org)

The City is partnering with the County in a Blood Drive. Did you know if you can't make an appointment for March 17<sup>th</sup> – you can go on March 19<sup>th</sup>! The County's competition day is March 19<sup>th</sup> but city employees, family and friends can also donate that day if they are not available on March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Make plans to sign up and donate today. Both events will be held at the **Community Center** – donors can choose where the donation gets logged – they can either choose to donate on behalf of the City or the County. Of course, we're hoping to win this Blood Battle for the health and welfare of our community. **And, FREE socks (while supplies last!) just for trying!**

**Wednesday  
March**

**17**

**9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Helpful tip:  
Make sure to eat a healthy  
meal and drink plenty of  
water before donating.**



**March 25<sup>th</sup> – Electric Department participates in the Bay County Library System Virtual Tour Series --  
Virtual Touch A Truck –**



Truck 526 will be used for the event.

You're invited to hop in the driver's seat of a Bay City Electric Light and Power vehicle – virtually!

On Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m. our Electric Light and Power Operations Superintendent will take part in the Bay County Library System's Virtual Tour series. Bucket

Be sure to register ahead of time to reserve a virtual seat. The event is a great chance for kids (and adults) to learn about how the Department powers Bay City. Here's the link:

<https://www.baycountylibrary.org/events/virtual-tour-bay-city-electric-service-vehicle>

### Electric Crews respond to report of Splice Cabinet damage

On Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, Electric Dispatch received a report of a splice cabinet possibly hit by a vehicle. Crews arrived to inspect the damage and determined the cabinet needed replacement due to the significant amount of damage.



Electric staff believe it is more likely that the damage was caused by snow plowing and snow piled up based on the debris and snow still surrounding the area.

### Department of Public Safety Fire Division awarded grant for two Groves Turnout Gear



#### Washers/Extractors

Staff is pleased to announce that we were awarded the grant in the amount of \$15,843.92 for two Groves Turnout Gear Washers/Extractors. In January of this year, the Bay City Department of Public Safety applied for a grant with Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation. On March 5<sup>th</sup>, staff received the equipment, one of which will be installed at Fire Station 1 and the other at Fire Station 4. The Groves Extractor is a turnout gear washer that is programmed to clean the personal protective turnout gear firefighters wear when responding to incidents.

The extractors meet the National Fire Protection Association 1851 standard for care and maintenance of PPE, which was created to reduce health and safety risks associated with improper maintenance, contamination, or damage.

Thanks to Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation and the generous donors who made this grant possible.

### **Inaugural Fire Academy completed with graduation ceremony**

On Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, the Bay City Department of Public Safety held a graduation ceremony for its inaugural Fire Academy. The ceremony celebrated 12 students, nine of which are Bay City Department of Public Safety Public Safety Officers, who successfully passed the Firefighter I and II courses our instructors taught in-house.



Eight weeks of intensive classroom and hands-on training has ensured that our new Public Safety Officers have the highest possible skillset for fire suppression in our community.

### **Boat procured through the Government Surplus 1033 Program**

The Bay City Department of Public Safety was able to procure a boat from government surplus through



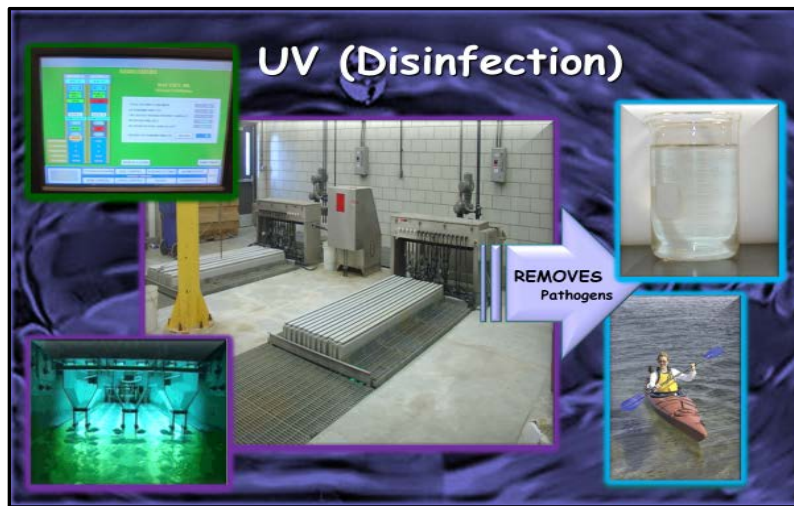
the 1033 program. This boat is valued at approximately \$45,000 and the Department was able to obtain it free of charge. The Department will be able to begin utilizing this boat after a mechanical inspection and application of decals, so it will be recognized as an emergency rescue boat the for the Bay City Department of Public Safety.

### **Wastewater Treatment Plant**

A summary for the year 2020 was completed for the Michigan Air Emissions Reporting System permit. This permit is required by the State of Michigan to run our on-site emergency generator.

For the month of February, the Wastewater Treatment plant received 129 million gallons of sewage, disposing of 183 tons of solids, while delivering 120 million gallons of clean water to the Saginaw River.





Staff performed preventative maintenance on both Ultraviolet banks, lifting each module (24 in all), cleaning each sleeve (eight in each module), greasing the automatic wiper and checking/refilling each cleaning solution reservoir.

Maintenance found and repaired one socket on Bank 1A.

**Sewer Maintenance and Cleaning crews were working in the following areas:**

- Repaired a sink hole at 207 Marquette Avenue.
- Repaired a catch basin lead at the intersection of 28<sup>th</sup> & S. Farragut Streets.
- Repaired an 18" sanitary sewer at 505 W. Ionia Street.
- Installed two new catch basins behind 401 Fraser Street and at 1406 Helen Street.
- Repaired a 26"x39" combination sewer at 1009 32<sup>nd</sup> Street.
- Repaired a 10" combination sewer at 214 S. Mountain Street.
- Repaired an 8" sanitary sewer at 501 Sidney Street.