

City Manager's Office  
Status and Information  
April 23, 2021



\*\*\* *Of Note* \*\*\*

Check out the link for details about the event - <https://www.baycitymi.org/199/Earth-Day>



City staff participate in the Day of Caring on Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.



You may have seen volunteers – alongside city staff members – at Wenonah Park, Carroll Park, and many other places. The efforts this year were led by the United Way of Bay County and the Wenonah Park Clean Up crew which combined efforts this year

Check out our Facebook page for pictures and more information. <https://www.facebook.com/Bay-City-Government-180955531235/>

**Reminder about the regulations on grass/weed cutting**

Spring is here and the code enforcement long grass and/or weed program has kicked into gear. The first letters to property owners with grass exceeding six (6") inches in height were sent this week with the standard ten (10) day follow up scheduled. Just a friendly reminder of the City of Bay City regulations on grass/weed cutting:

Section 110-27 states “It shall be the duty of each owner, possessor or occupier of land, and of every person having charge of any land within the city, to cut or remove and destroy all noxious weeds. Noxious weeds shall be defined as all grasses, annual plants, and vegetation other than trees or shrubs; provided, however, this term shall not include cultivated flowers and gardens. All noxious weeds shall be cut or removed and destroyed on or before May 1 of each year. Thereafter, all noxious weeds shall be cut or removed and destroyed before they reach a height of six (6”) inches on lands adjacent to a residence or a height of eight inches on vacant lands or commercial property and, in any case, as necessary to prevent all noxious weeds from going to seed or otherwise spreading or becoming a detriment to the public health.” The grass program runs from May 1 through October 31<sup>st</sup>. Failure to comply with this code will result in the City undertaking the cutting and/or clean up and presenting you as the owner with a bill for services.



### Nick Kontes joins city staff as part-time weed inspector

We would also like to take this opportunity to introduce our new part-time weed inspector, Nicholas (Nick) Kontes, who started this week in Code Enforcement. Nick is a 2020 graduate of All Saints Central and is currently attending Saginaw Valley State University. Welcome Nick!

### Battalion Chief Randy Case named Bay City Department of Public Safety Firefighter of the Year

APRIL 16, 2021 Battalion Chief Randy Case was presented with the Bay City Department of Public Safety Firefighter of the Year Award for 2019.

Mr. Case has been employed with the department for the last 19 years and was granted with this honor for his dedication to the Fire Division. In that time, Battalion Chief Case has proven to be a valuable asset, not only in his capacity as a fire suppression employee, but as an instructor in training other employees within the department.



This award also recognized Battalion Chief Case for his continual over and above efforts, especially during a number of life-saving rescues over the years. *Congratulations on this well-deserved award, Randy!*

### **Regional Response Team members dispatched to Standish**

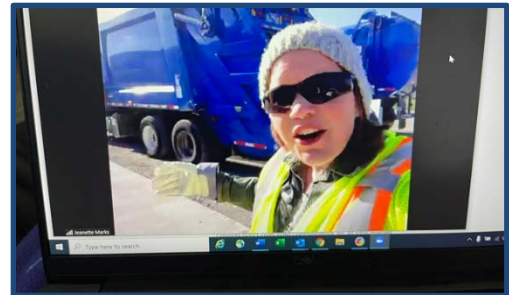
APRIL 19, 2021: Regional Response Team (RRT) members from the Bay City Department of Public Safety were dispatched to the 200 block of Airpark Drive in Standish. The Standish Area Fire Authority requested the RRT for hazardous air monitoring of a container of lithium batteries that had been on fire. Three RRT members reported to the scene and after conducting a thorough monitoring inspection of the water and smoke, the RRT cleared the scene without incident.

### **Sanitation reminds that it is a service day, not service time**

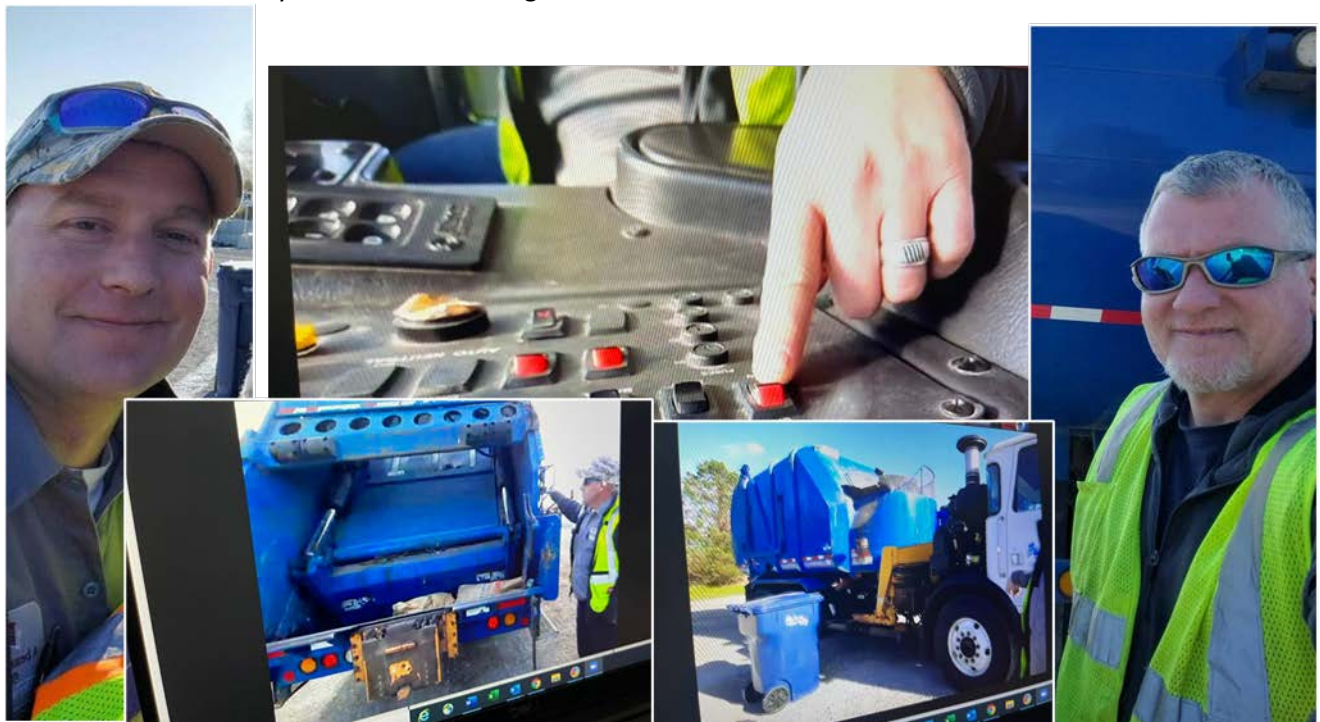
You have a service day, not a service time therefore all items should be at the curb by 7 a.m. Routes can change for many reasons which may alter the collection time on your street. Trash, recycling, and yard waste trucks begin collection at 7 a.m. and continue until routes are complete. Even if your materials are normally picked up at a certain time of day, all items should be at the curb by 7 a.m. Crews will not return for items brought out late.

### **Sanitation Division partners with the Bay County Library System on a Virtual Tour of a Recycling Truck!**

Thursday evening two members from our Sanitation team participated in a virtual tour of our trucks. It's part of an ongoing series by the Bay County Library System to educate kids in our community.



Employees Pat Lochinski and James Blake showed Ms. Dani a yard waste truck and trash truck. Kids who participated in the Zoom session got the chance to ask questions too. We are grateful for opportunities like this to educate our community about the cool things we do!



## Earth Day Recycling Event

Join us for Clean Up Bay City! Our Earth Day Celebration Recycling Event is taking place this weekend.

















**WHERE:** Bay City Recycles Drop-Off Center  
2900 N. Water Street *Please enter from the N. Water/Woodside intersection.*

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 24, 2021

**TIME:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we have changed the items we're able to accept.

Please read the list carefully.

-  Cellphones
-  Dehumidifiers\*
-  Home Electronics (No CRTs or smoke detectors)
-  Flat Screen TVs
-  Flat Screen Computer Monitors
-  Foam (cups, carryout containers, packing materials, etc.)
-  Eyeglasses
-  Freezers\*
-  Hearing Aids
-  Ink Jet Cartridges
-  Paper Shredding Service
-  Refrigerators\*
-  Room A/C Units\*
-  CFL Bulbs
-  Tube Lighting
-  Tires (Bay City customers, limit 10 tires per resident/vehicle, must present driver's license, passenger vehicle tires only, must be off rims and clean)

Prescription Drugs (pill form only) will also be collected.

\*Rebates available. All units must be operable and large units must be between 10-30 cubic feet to qualify for the rebate. For more information on rebates visit [www.BayCityEnergySmart.org](http://www.BayCityEnergySmart.org)



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Service
- Refrigerators\*
- Room A/C Units\*
- CFL Bulbs
- Tube Lighting
- Tires  
(Passenger Only + Other Limits)

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