

# City Manager's Office Status and Information May 21, 2021



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## **LIBERTY BRIDGE TRAVEL ALERT**

Technicians will be onsite troubleshooting slow moving Liberty Bridge Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Click here for the full news: <https://www.baycitymi.org/civicalerts.aspx?AID=295>

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## **Fire Operations Division responds to fire in the 900 block of 10<sup>th</sup> street**

On Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 4:50 p.m., Bay City Department of Public Safety units were dispatched to the 900 block of 10<sup>th</sup> Street for a structure fire.

Units arrived to find heavy smoke coming from the eaves of a two-story dwelling. A second alarm was activated. Fire suppression crews initiated a transitional attack and made entry through the front door of the residence to find heavy fire inside the first and second floor as well as the attic. Personnel extinguished the fire and conducted overhaul before clearing the scene.

Mutual Aid was received by Essexville Department of Public Safety, Hampton Township Department of Public Safety and Portsmouth Township Fire Department. There were no civilian or employee injuries during this incident and the fire is currently under investigation by the Fire Marshal.

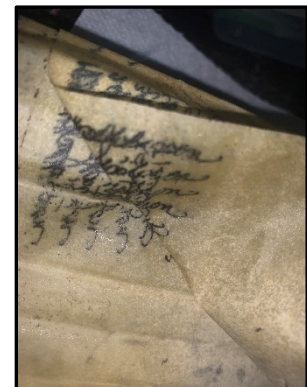
## **Partnerships and Volunteerism leads to a Message in a Bottle**

Do you know what the City of Bay City and Saginaw County have in common? We both love our parks and the BayZil Rail Trail which is part of the Great Lakes Bay Regional Trail system. We recently teamed up, alongside some wonderful volunteers, to clean up a portion of our trail that connects our communities and many others. Not only did we find trash, we also found something unexpected -- a message in a bottle! What does the message read? That's a great question. The paper was wet so we're letting it dry in hopes someone with other talents can carefully



decipher this mystery message!

And while we can't guarantee you'll find a treasure like this; we can promise you'll get plenty of fresh air when you volunteer at one of our parks. If you or a group you're part of are looking for volunteer hours, please get ahold of us at [cityparks@baycitymi.org](mailto:cityparks@baycitymi.org).



For more information on the trail go to: <https://mitrails.org/bayzil-rail-trail.php> or the Great Lakes Bay Regional Trail Facebook page..

A huge thank you to the countless volunteers that help us each year. Thank you for your many hours of hard work, dedication to improving our region, and giving back to our community!

**PASS IT ON...Brush collection reminder!**

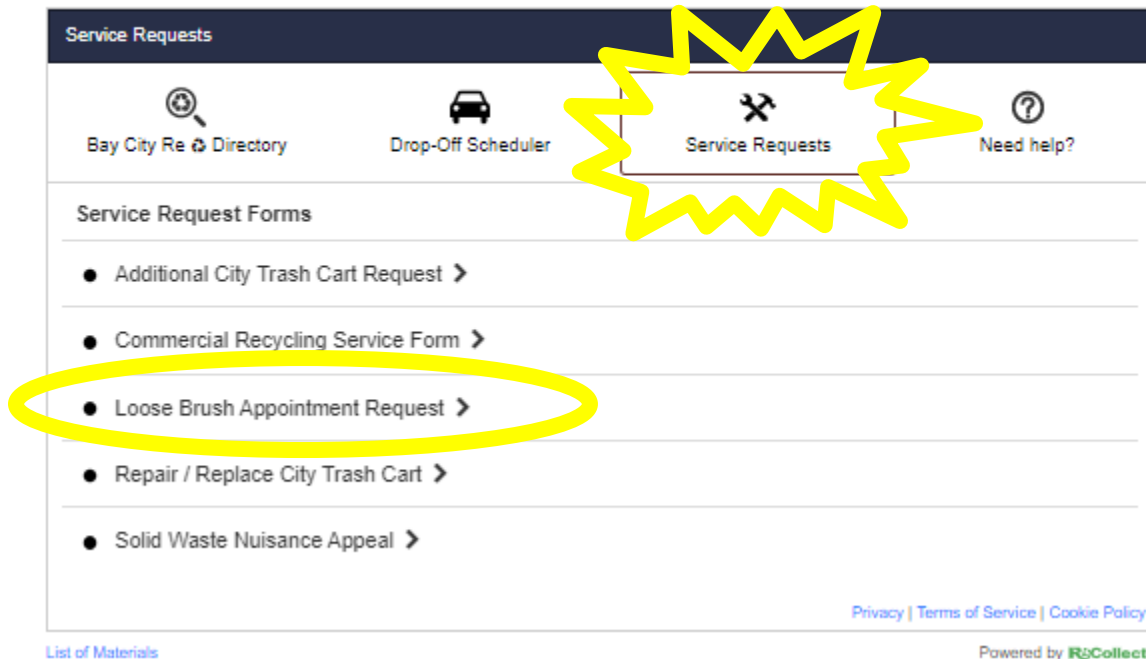
Please help keep our residents informed by reminding them brush collection services changed last year (2020). During the summer months (May 1<sup>st</sup> thru October 31<sup>st</sup>) Brush Collection requires an appointment.

Appointments are easy to schedule online at [www.BayCityRecycles.org](http://www.BayCityRecycles.org). Then by clicking on 'Service Requests' and choosing 'Loose Brush Appointment Request'.



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Not sure what to do with stuff?



The screenshot shows the 'Service Requests' section of the Bay City Recycles website. At the top, there are four navigation options: 'Bay City Re ♻️ Directory', 'Drop-Off Scheduler', 'Service Requests' (highlighted with a yellow starburst), and 'Need help?'. Below this is a list of 'Service Request Forms':

- Additional City Trash Cart Request >
- Commercial Recycling Service Form >
- Loose Brush Appointment Request > (circled in yellow)
- Repair / Replace City Trash Cart >
- Solid Waste Nuisance Appeal >

At the bottom of the page, there are links for 'List of Materials' and 'Powered by R2Collect', along with 'Privacy | Terms of Service | Cookie Policy'.

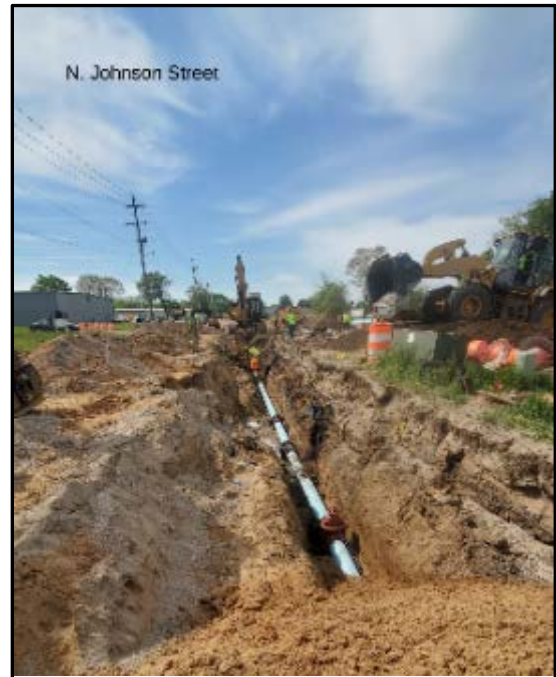
For more information regarding 'Loose Brush Collection' and 'Tied & Bundled Brush Collection' please visit our website - <https://www.baycitymi.org/223/Yard-Waste>

### CONSTRUCTION CORNER

Here's a quick look at the progress of our City of Bay City construction projects.

#### JOHNSON

Contractors on the N. Johnson Street reconstruction project continue their work below ground. The focus this past week was on replacing the storm sewer and watermains. In the next couple of weeks, the contractor will begin installing catch basins. Work along Johnson is scheduled to last into October. It encompasses Johnson between N. Water Street and Woodside Avenue.



#### LAFAYETTE

Preliminary work along Lafayette focused on the catch basins. Expect the bulk of the work, including a detour, to begin around June 1, 2021. Work along Lafayette runs from Garfield Avenue to S. Jackson Street.

#### S. WENONA

Sewer lining along S. Wenona Avenue between W. Fisher Street and W. Ionia Street is complete! Over the past week the contractor has continued to mill pavement and work on sewer leads. The pictures included show the sewer lead work. This is a full reconstruction and is scheduled to last into September. By the way, phases two and three of this project will be in 2022 and 2023.

