

City Manager's Office  
 Status and Information  
 June 18, 2021



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



**The Wednesdays in the Park Summer Concert Series Presents:  
 "Soul Xpress"**

Sponsored by: The State Theatre

**Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 7 PM**

Wenonah Park (Rain Site will be at the State Theatre)

Admission: Free will donations accepted & appreciated

**Code Enforcement caseload and response Jan. 1-May 31, 2021**

Code Enforcement strives to provide our citizens with the highest quality of service and to uphold and enforce codes and standards established to protect the public health, safety and welfare of all residents, business owners and visitors based upon priorities which are consistent with established standards. Courtesy and professionalism serve as our guiding principles and we are determined to deter blight within the City through interactions tempered with sensitivity and compassion.

From January 1, 2021 through May 31, 2021, code enforcement has opened 1,863 new cases including the issuance of 89 Notice of Violation tickets and attending 78 hearings in 74<sup>th</sup> District Court. Five (5) court ordered property clean-ups have also been completed in cooperation with the Sanitation Department and Community Policing.



Code Enforcement - January 2021 through May 2021			
Accessory Structure	4	Rental – Unregistered	113
Alley Obstruction	2	Residential Parking	51
Animals	3	Right-Of-Way Obstruction	-
Animals (Chicken Keeping)	1	Sidewalk Café	5
Blowing Leaves/Grass in Street	1	Snow, Sidewalk	151
Commercial Vehicles	1	Sidewalk Obstruction	2
Dangerous Buildings	2	Sign, Obsolete	-
Fence	11	Sign, Temporary	3
Home Occupation	1	Snow, Public Right-Of-Way	107
Miscellaneous	-	Swimming Pool	1

<b>Nuisance/Blight</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>Temporary Outdoor Service</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Post Fire</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Vacant Building</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Property Maintenance</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Vehicle, Disabled</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Recreational Vehicle</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Weeds and/or Grass</b>	<b>1,002</b>
<b>Refuse/Garbage Out Early</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Yard Waste</b>	<b>1</b>
		<b>Zoning</b>	<b>2</b>

### Electric Department responds to Car/Pole Collision



On the evening of Saturday, June 12, crews responded to an accident site involving a car/pole collision. It is important to adhere to some safe driving tips. These types of accidents can cost the driver upwards of \$4,000.

A few safe driving tips to follow:

- Do not drive drowsy
- Drive defensively
- If you become tired, stop
- Remember the basics
- Make good decisions
- Always buckle up!

### Public Safety Support Operations Division uses JAG grant funds for BulletSafe shields

The Department of Public Safety recently took possession of 13 BulletSafe ARAK shields using JAG grant funds. The shields provide rifle round protection to individual officers in a lightweight design that is easier to manipulate than traditional “body bunker” style shields.

The small size and light weight allow for rapid deployment and ease of use over longer periods of time.



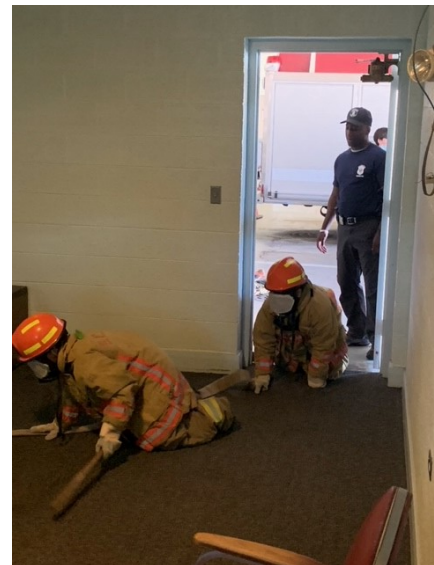
### Community Policing Unit kicks off Youth Leadership Academy

On June 16, 2021, 25 children began the 2021 Youth Leadership Academy. It was a successful first day and we look forward to the upcoming eight weeks.

The goal of this program is to give students an inside look at what it takes to be a police officer and a firefighter, as well as give them a new perspective about how we serve our community.



We also focus on key life skills such as: leadership, decision-making skills, teamwork, communication, the benefits of public service, and the importance of making good choices.



### Construction Corner

Here's a quick update about our Bay City construction projects.

#### N. JOHNSON

This week Champagne & Marx finished pavement removal. They are continuing with storm sewer, underdrain, and watermain. In the next two weeks, the storm sewer will be complete, and watermain work will begin between Ketchum and Woodside.

Work along Johnson is scheduled to last into October.

#### S. WENONA

This week's challenge has been to coordinate and install underground utilities in the Wenona/Fisher intersection. Several different utilities (water, sewer, gas) cross under the intersection, making it



difficult to work around the existing lines. Shaw Contracting is continuing with watermain installation and testing. Next week, they will finish with sewer leads. As a reminder, this project stretches from W. Fisher Street to W. Ionia Street along S. Wenona. A detour is in place.

This year's work will last into September. Phases two and three of this project will be in 2022 and 2023.

#### LAFAYETTE

This week, the contractors repaired the underlying concrete joints and subbase, and they paved the base course of asphalt. Next week, they will finish paving the top course of asphalt and paint.

The detour for this project takes motorists along Garfield Avenue, Columbus Avenue and S. Madison Avenue. Businesses and residences will be accessible via side streets. The street is scheduled to re-open July 1, 2021.



#### MARQUETTE

The Marquette project is scheduled for August. It will consist of removing and replacing the full depth of the asphalt pavement, along with some sidewalk and curb and gutter replacement. It will run from E. Hart Street to Transit Street and is being funded through a Transportation Economic Development Category F Grant from MDOT and the Marquette TIFA District.

#### LEAD WATER SERVICE REPLACEMENT

Super Construction is continuing work to replace lead water lines and services and to hydro-excavate to find lead and galvanized services. The project began in 2019, and to date, 458 lead water services have been replaced, along with over 4,000 hydro-excavation investigations. The project is being funded through EGLE's Drinking Water Replacement Fund, which is partially a loan and partially a grant.