

City Manager's Office
 Status and Information
 July 16, 2021



*** Of Note ***



GODSPELL, LIVE IN WENONAH PARK

July 16, 17 & 18 – 7:00 p.m.
 General Admission - \$20

**"Heart of Rock and Roll"
 A Tribute to Huey Lewis and the News**

Wenonah Park (Rain Site will be at the State Theatre)
 Wednesday, July 21st - 7 PM

Free Will Donations Accepted and Appreciated



New combined polling location for voters in the 8th and 9th Wards of Bay City

In the next few weeks, new Voter Identification cards will be sent to all voters in the 8th & 9th Wards. Residents will no longer vote at the School Administration Building or Lindsay Elementary School. The new location for both Wards is the DPW Facility at 1645 Marquette Avenue.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Dear Voter,
 A change has been made in your polling location. Please note your new polling location for **ALL FUTURE ELECTIONS.**
Thank you for voting!


*Verna J. Lucerno
 Bay City Clerk*

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD

City: _____ Date: _____
 County: _____
 Ward: _____ Precinct: _____
 Listed below are the various districts in which you reside:

US Congressional: _____
 State Senate: _____
 State Rep.: _____
 County Comm: _____
 School District: _____



CITY OF BAY CITY

Poling Location: _____
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School District Poling Location: _____

MAIL TO SIGNATURE OF VOTER X

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Contact the City Clerk if you have questions 989-894-8168.

BCDPS Fire Operations dispatched for mutual aid in Portsmouth Township

On Friday, July 9th, at approximately 12:06 a.m., 1 Aerial and Battalion 1 were dispatched to a mutual aid request from Portsmouth Township Fire Department, for a commercial structure fire in the 600 block of S. River Road.



Units arrived to find a large commercial warehouse with heavy fire involvement. A defensive posture was assumed, and master streams were put into place. The Region 3 Regional Response Hazardous Materials Team arrived and performed air monitoring in the nearby residential area. Heavy equipment was eventually called in to tear the building down, assisting fire crews with overhaul operations. Fire Division personnel were cleared from the scene without injury. The Fire Marshal and a Fire Investigator were asked to assist with the investigation, which remains open.

Community Policing Unit conducts 5th week of the Youth Leadership Academy



On Wednesday, July 14th, the Community Policing Unit held its 5th week of the Youth Leadership Academy (YLA). Students spent time learning about Habitat for Humanity and what type of work the organization facilitates for our community.

Throughout the day, the YLA participants did team building exercises, which included cleaning and organizing the main building as well as a few other storage areas for Habitat for Humanity.



Water Distribution Lead Abatement Program reviewed and improved to better serve our community

We are changing the way our contractor cleans up and restores areas impacted by lead and galvanized line identification and replacements. Previously, our contractor would perform the hydro excavation (creating a hole in the ground) to determine if a lead or galvanized line existed, and temporarily fill-in the area with sand. Later, they would return to make the permanent repair with soil and grass seed.

When it was time to replace those types of lines, the contractor often had to make cuts into the streets, curbs, and yards. Temporary fixes would be put in place and a permanent fix was done at a later date.

Beginning Monday, July 19th, the process will change. The contractor will stop hydro excavations and service line replacements temporarily, and instead focus on catching up on restoration work.

Once they are caught up, hydro excavations and service line replacements will resume. At that point, an additional service change will go into effect. For one week the contractor will perform hydro excavations or replacements. The following week they will clean up and restore all impacted properties. The goal is to have restoration complete one week after the original work. Asphalt replacement, however, may take longer (two to three weeks). It is typically more efficient to order full trucks of asphalt and concrete to repair several patches at one time. Additional inspections of the restoration work will also take place.

The city has been replacing lead lines since 1999 and our water system dates to 1873. In 2018, the Michigan Department of Energy, Great Lakes and Environment (EGLE) mandated additional replacements and enacted a 20-year timeline to complete the work. The EGLE mandate is statewide, not just in Bay City. Hydro excavation, and other aspects of our Lead Abatement Program, are made possible with a loan from the Drinking Water Revolving Fund (DWRP).

CONSTRUCTION CORNER

JOHNSON

There was a lot of progress this week on Johnson Street between N. Water Street and Woodside Avenue. Our contractor for this project, Champagne and Marx, excavated and placed sand for the sidewalk on part of the street, placed watermain services to buildings south of Ketchum Street, placed the last catch basin on east side of Johnson, and placed 250 feet of underdrain on part of the street.

We're getting closer to having a new surface on Johnson! The project is scheduled to last into October.



WENONA

Our contractor on the S. Wenona Avenue project, Shaw Contracting, is nearing completion on the underground work including watermain and sewer items. As soon as that is done, Shaw will continue with concrete pavement, curb, and sidewalk removal as they begin reconstructing the roadway as part of this project.



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.

MARQUETTE

The project has been bid and are waiting on formal approval. The Marquette Avenue project is currently slated for August and will run from E. Hart Street to Transit Street.