

City Manager's Office
Status and Information
August 13, 2021



*** *Of Note* ***



HERE COME THE MUMMIES
wsg The Sinclairs
Sponsored by: The State
Theatre and Wheelz 104.5

Wenonah Park
Saturday, August 14th - 7 PM
(Gates Open at 5 PM)
Cost: \$25

Chalk Walk Art Festival
Saturday, August 14th
12 - 6 PM
Downtown Bay City

Just for Fun...

Friday – August 13
Fridays at the Falls
3rd Street Waterfall Park @
6:00 pm
*featuring “Eugenies
Machines”*

Wednesday – August 18
Wednesdays in the Park
Wenonah Park @ 7:00 pm
*featuring “Magic Bus
(Woodstock Era Music)”*

Thursday – August 19
Thursdays at Uptown
Uptown Plaza @ 6:00 pm
*featuring “Kountry Klass
Variety Band”*

Free Will Donations Accepted &
Appreciated

Electric Department



This week's severe weather caused outages in the Bay City Electric service territory. High winds caused trees and branches to come down and lightning caused interruption to electric service.

Below is a quick recap of some of the issues:

August 11, 2021

- 12:30 a.m., Henry Street Substation Circuit 4 went out, cause is undetermined, most likely can be attributed to a lightning strike, power restored by 3:30 a.m., approximately 720 customers were affected.
- 3:40 a.m., N. Williams Street area, private tree came down on primary and secondary lines, inaccessibility created a more difficult situation, power restored by 2:10 p.m., approximately 50 customers affected.
- 8:30 a.m., most of the Electric service territory experienced a momentary interruption in power; Bay City's westside had a full outage, cause was loss of greater transmission from our power supplier, power restored by 10:15 a.m., approximately 800 customers affected.
- Call Statistics: 225 calls came into dispatch, internal staff was able to handle 126 customer calls, 90 calls were routed to ENCO (our afterhours/overflow answering service), 9 abandon calls.



Mutual Aid Efforts

Storms also effected other parts of Michigan more severely. The Michigan Electric Cooperative Association (MECA) reached out to Bay City to ask for assistance in restoration in Grawn, Michigan (near Traverse City). We were able to assist by sending a 3-person crew to help our mutual aid partners at Cherryland Electric Cooperative (CEC).

According to CEC, as of Thursday morning, they had 1,100 people without power largely in the Williamsburg and Suttons Bay areas. We're happy to offer mutual aid as we know utilities around the state have our back if needed.

Public Safety

Patrol Operations Division:

On Thursday, August 12th, three new employees began their employment with the Bay City Department of Public Safety. Officer Garrett Temple is from Saginaw, Michigan, and graduated from the Delta College Police Academy. Officer Jeffrey Chaprnka is from Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, and graduated from the Delta College Police Academy. Officer Jeffrey Baxter is from Bay City and studied Criminal Justice at Clatsop Community College in Oregon. The Officers will begin our field training program and will be training on both day and night shifts.



Chief Cecchini & Officer Garrett Temple



Chief Cecchini & Officer Jeffrey Chaprnka



Chief Cecchini & Officer Jacob Baxter

Fire Operations Division:



On Wednesday, August 11th, Captain Ken Skunda retired after 25 years of service. Captain Skunda joined the Bay City Department of Public Safety as a Firefighter/EMT on July 25, 1996. He was promoted to Driver/Engineer in March 2014, and Lieutenant in December 2017. He was then promoted to Captain in January 2020.



Public Works

Engineering Services

CONSTRUCTION CORNER

Here's a quick look at this past week's progress on our construction projects:

MARQUETTE AVENUE

We'll begin with the new kid on the block – the Marquette Avenue project! This past week Shaw Contracting removed curbs and sidewalks. Meantime a different contractor, A.J. Rehmus & Sons, Inc., worked behind them to replace what was removed. Our Water team also is involved and is replacing lead waterlines while work is underway. Up to this point traffic has been maintained on Marquette using a flag crew. In the near future the project will switch to a closure with a posted detour.

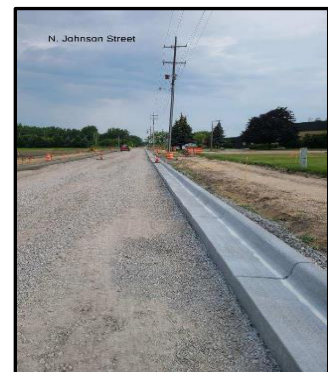


This project impacts Marquette from E. Hart Street to Transit Street, however we have broken up the project into two phases. The first phase runs from Transit Street to Martin Street, with the second phase extending from Martin to E. Hart Street. Work is scheduled to last through September.

PLEASE NOTE: Trash, yard waste and recycling pickup will remain unchanged until further notice. However, pickup times may vary. Be sure to have your containers to the curb no later than 7 a.m. on your regular service day.

N. JOHNSON STREET

N. Johnson Street from N. Water Street to Woodside Avenue is really starting to take shape! Check out the pictures that show all the progress on the curbs and gutters. Work was also done on the driveway approaches as we inch closer to street paving. Soon, the sidewalks will be poured!





This project is expected to last into October.



S. WENONA AVENUE



The S. Wenona Avenue project is focused on removing old concrete and the street's base. In some places, that is complete, and they have moved on to placing a new subbase and aggregate base. Work has also started on new curbs and gutters!

The next couple of weeks will involve more of the same, with the project lasting into September.



As a reminder, the S. Wenona project stretches from Fisher Street to Ionia Street. This is a three-phase project with more work scheduled for 2022 and 2023.