

City Manager's Office
Status and Information
September 3, 2021



*** *Of Note* ***



City Offices will be closed Monday, September 6th,
in observance of Labor Day.



Refuse collection delayed one day – No collection on Monday. Crews
will be working Tuesday thru Saturday.



The Wednesdays in the Park Summer Concert Series presents: "Simply
Spice and Lady Gaga"
Sponsored by: The State Theatre

Wenonah Park (Rain Site/State Theatre)
Wednesday, September 8th - 7 PM
Free Will Donations Accepted and Appreciated

City Manager's Office Welcomes New Employee

On Thursday, September 2nd, the City Manager's office welcomed Allison Riffel to the City. Allison will serve as the Executive Assistant to the City Manager following the retirement of Roberta Spencer. If you are out and about, please feel free to stop in and introduce yourself. Welcome Allison!

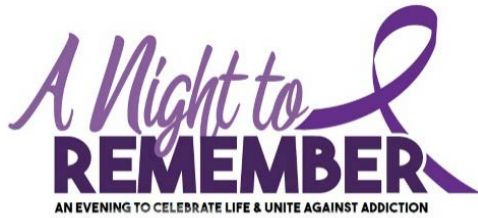


September Employee Anniversaries:



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| Dale Adcock | Phillip Helmreich | Kenneth Holder |
| Ellenore Pringle | Susan Carmien | Lee Allen Jean, |
| Scott Sharp | Scott Close | Kevin Klein |
| Mike Steele | Brandon Cooper | Susan Knochel |
| Kramer Stoneman | Howard Fahndrich | Stephen Laymon |
| Thomas Troxell | Kenneth Goretski | Amy MacDonald |
| George VanHaaren | Drew Grzegorzczuk | |
| Kurt Hausbeck | Robert Nalett | |

Public Safety Director Attends Families Against Narcotics Event



On August 28th, Public Safety Director Mike Cecchini attended the Families Against Narcotics (FAN) "A Night to Remember". This event recognizes people in long term recovery and remembers those we have lost to overdose. The goal is to increase awareness of substance use disorder and decrease the stigma associated with it. Two speakers shared their stories that evening including Ricardo Bowden, Executive

Director of Peer 360 Recovery Alliance, and Nick Kastros, Prevention Specialist with Saginaw Youth Prevention Council. Both are in long term recovery and doing amazing things in our communities helping others who are struggling with substance use disorder. The event was coordinated by NADA, Families Against Narcotics, Peer 360, and the Bay County Prevention Network.

Fire Operations Division Dispatched to Commercial Structure Fire

On August 30th, at approximately 0924 hours, Bay City Department of Public Safety units were dispatched to the 900 block of Harry S. Truman Parkway for a commercial structure fire. Units arrived on scene and found black smoke coming from the roof near the rear of the building. Employees on scene advised that a semi-truck was on fire inside the rear of the building. Fire suppression units made their fire attack through an overhead door at the rear of the building, knocking down most of the fire. Units were assigned to the roof for ventilation and overhaul operations. Mutual Aid was received by Bangor Township Fire Department and the fire is currently under investigation by the Fire Marshal.

Support Operations Division Attends Children's Advocacy 11th Annual Conference:

On August 30th & 31st, two Detectives attended the Children's Advocacy Centers of Michigan's 11th Annual Child Advocacy Conference in Grand Rapids. The conference covered topics including case studies, survivor stories, how to diagnose physical injuries, human trafficking, and ways to improve communication between victims, families, and the multi-disciplinary team.



**CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY
CENTERS of Michigan**

A Network of Hope.

The Department of Public Safety's Detectives are part of a local multi-disciplinary team which includes staff from the Bay County Prosecutor's Office, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, and Bay County Child Advocacy Center. This team works to investigate child sexual and physical abuse in a safe, relaxed, victim focused setting.

CONSTRUCTION CORNER

A lot of progress was made this past week.

N. JOHNSON STREET

Check out N. Johnson Street. It's been paved from N. Water Street to Woodside Avenue. Soon you'll see concrete work around the structures within the street pavement, seeding of restored areas, signs going up, and pavement markings. Johnson Street will remain closed until the concrete has fully cured.



S. WENONA AVENUE

What a difference a week makes. Check out the progress on S. Wenona Avenue. The street's base is in place and paving is underway, all homeowners have access to their driveways, and concrete work is complete. The contractor is working to finish asphalt pavement, hydro-seeding, and eventually the street will be striped.



Phase one of Wenona runs from Fisher Street to Ionia Street. Additional work will be done on other sections of the street next year and in 2023.



MARQUETTE AVENUE



Like the N. Johnson Street project earlier this construction season, the Marquette Avenue project revealed a glimpse into Bay City's past. As the contractor milled (removed the old street surface), they found old bricks in the 1200 block of the street. The contractor had to remove the brick and replace it with 8" of stone. Asphalt paving is underway and will pick back up tomorrow. This is for the first phase of the project which runs from Transit Street to Martin Street.

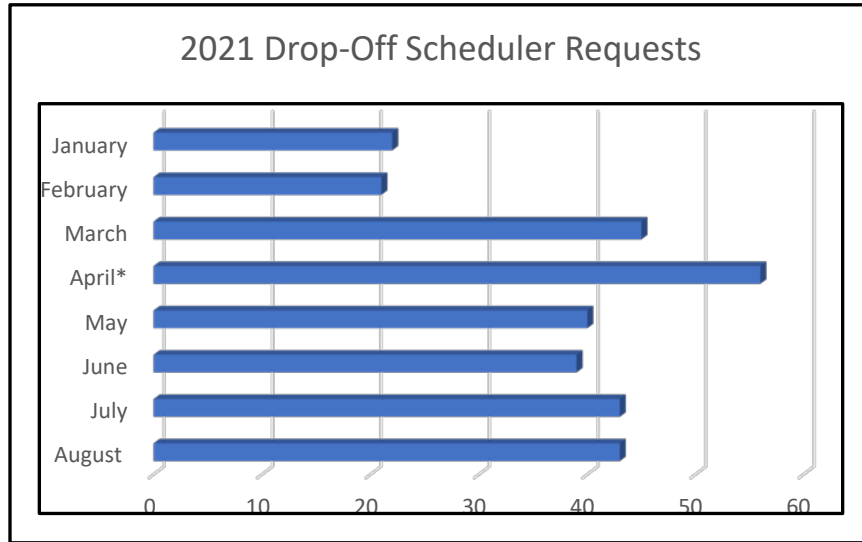
Up next the project will shift to second phase, which encompasses Martin to E. Hart Street along Marquette. Work is scheduled to last through September.



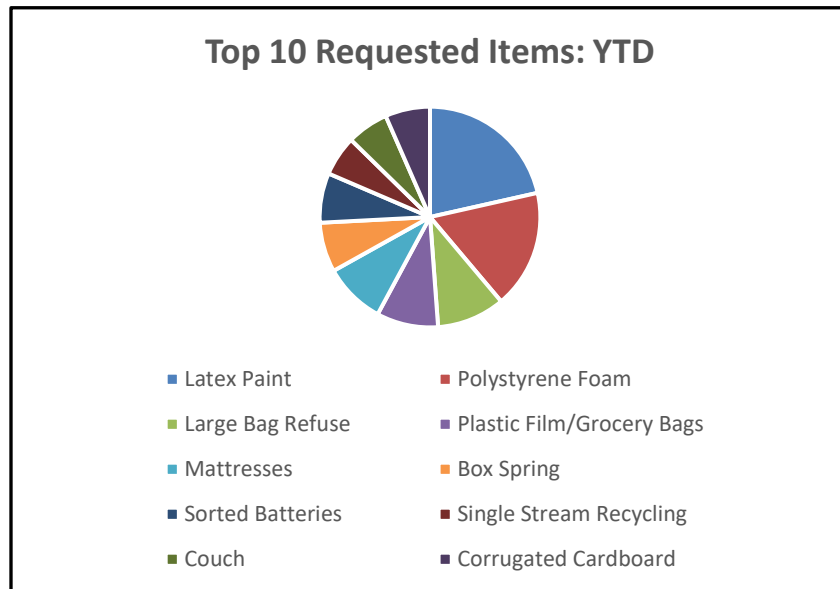
PLEASE NOTE: Trash, yard waste and recycling pickup will remain unchanged until further notice. However, pickup times may vary. Be sure to have your containers to the curb no later than 7 a.m., on your regular service day.

Bay City Recycles Drop-Off Center is Growing in Popularity

Our Bay City Recycles Drop-Off Center (BCRDOC) has grown in popularity throughout 2021. As you can see in the graphs provided, January and February were our slowest months with a healthy increase in March and April. We've remained steady since the peak. The BCRDOC is proving to be a popular drop-off site for items which typically aren't accepted curbside.



Latex paint, batteries, polystyrene foam and plastic film/bags frequently rank in the 'Top Ten' for items brought to the BCRDOC.



As a reminder, it's easy to find out where specific items should be placed (trash, curbside recycling, BCRDOC, etc.) using the ReDirectory Tool at www.BayCityRecycles.org.

Wastewater Treatment Plant



For the month of August, the Wastewater Treatment Plant treated 161.2 million gallons of sewage, disposing of 257.5 tons of sludge (bio-solids), while delivering 146.0 million gallons of clean water to the Saginaw River. There were no Retention Treatment Basin overflow events. Total rainfall for the month was 2.92 inches.

Factor crews have been concentrating the catch basin cleaning and inspections in the separated system areas of the City.

