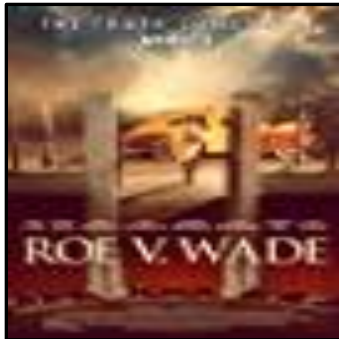


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\*\*\* Upcoming Events \*\*\*



Bay, Midland and Saginaw County Right to Life presents:  
"ROE VS WADE"  
112 MINUTES

Wenonah Park  
Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> - 7 PM  
Free Will Donation

Can Council's Dine & Unwind Event  
Wenonah Park  
Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
5:30 - 9 PM

Food, drinks, raffles, music, games and more!



**Public Safety**

**Public Safety Director Attends FBINAA Conference**

Public Safety Director Mike Cecchini attended the FBINAA Michigan Chapter Training Conference on Mackinac Island from September 8-10, 2021. During the conference Director Cecchini attended training sessions regarding the Larry Nassar Investigation, Civil Unrest in Seattle, and Building a Culture of Accountability and Anti-Fragility in Law Enforcement.

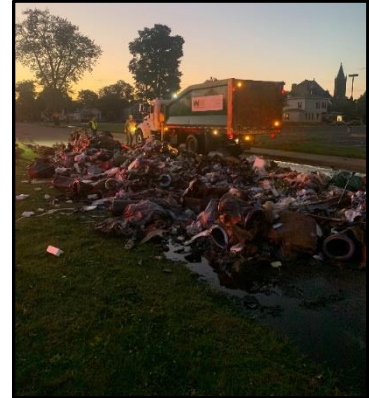


## Fire Operations Division:

### Fire Operations Personnel Dispatched for Sanitation Truck Fire



On September 16<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 5:19 a.m., Bay City Department of Public Safety Fire Division personnel were dispatched to the intersection of N. Madison Avenue & 4<sup>th</sup> Street for a fire located inside of a sanitation truck. Dispatch advised that the truck driver moved the trash from the truck onto the roadway to prevent the vehicle from catching fire. Fire Suppression crews worked with the trash company to spread out the trash to extinguish the fire. Crews remained on scene to assist with clean up before clearing the scene.



## Public Works

### Engineering Services

#### Construction Corner

These updates are getting shorter as our work begins to wrap up! Keep reading for the latest on N. Johnson Street, S. Wenona Avenue and Marquette Avenue.

#### N. Johnson Street – Rain Delays

Rain in the last couple of weeks has delayed the official opening of N. Johnson Street from N. Water Street to Woodside Avenue. The rain washed away some of the seeding and pavement markings couldn't be done.



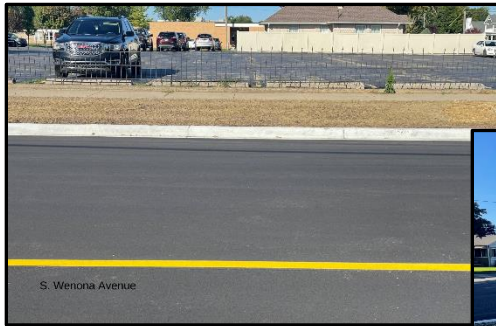
We now hope to open it by Thursday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, but will keep you updated if that changes. The contractor is working on placing street signs and final touch ups.



**S. Wenona Avenue – Now OPEN!**

S. Wenona Avenue from Fisher Street to Ionia Street is now open! However, there are a few items to check off the project completion list before it's officially done.

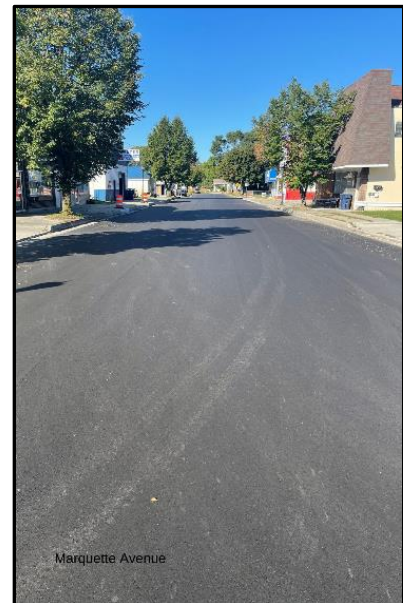
Don't forget, more work is planned for Wenona next year and in 2023!



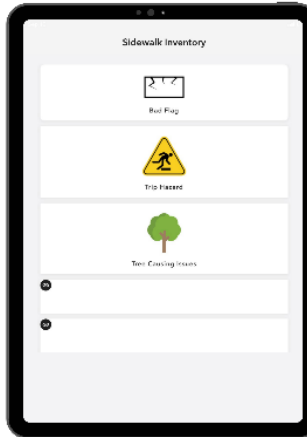
**Marquette Avenue – A Work in Progress**

Sewer work is scheduled to begin soon along Marquette Avenue, ahead of the second phase of the project. Only the final layer of asphalt is needed on the first phase of the project, which runs from Transit Street to Martin Street. That will be done at a later date when both phases are ready for the top layer. The second phase of the project runs from Martin to E. Hart Street along Marquette.

Until we officially open Marquette Avenue, we ask that you remember this is an active construction site, even on days when you don't see construction crews on site. We've had a lot of people ignoring or moving our signs. This is not safe for drivers or workers. Through traffic is NOT allowed at this time; however, businesses are open. Access is available via side streets. Finally, 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.



## Sidewalk Surveys



You may have noticed some of our Department of Public Works employees walking our sidewalks with iPads! They're doing an inventory of our sidewalks for the Engineering Division. The last one was completed six-years ago, and as you know; a lot can change in that time.

The workers are looking for poor sections of sidewalk, trip hazards and areas where tree roots are causing the sidewalks to heave. They digitally mark the areas of concern using GPS, and paint trip hazards for a visual warning.



Once the inventory is complete, the information will be shared with our Streets Division and the Bay City Electric Light and Power's Vegetation Management team. Our Streets team will then 'wedge' areas of concern to make them safe for pedestrians, while BCELP will evaluate the trees to figure out if further action is needed on their part. Here in Engineering, the inventory will be used to plan for future projects when funding is available.

