

City Manager's Office Status and Information February 11, 2022



*** Upcoming Events ***

The Downtown Bay City Hot Chocolate Hop is back! Saturday, February 12th. Come on out and stay warm with an array of delicious drinks while shopping, dining, and exploring Downtown Bay City! Meet your local entrepreneurs, enjoy the unique spaces the city has to offer & hop all along to all the warm spots! Bring the whole family to this free event and vote for your favorite!



Little Forks Outfitters presents FLY FISHING FILM TOUR 2022

State Theatre

Tuesday, February 15th - 7 PM

General Admission - \$15

Electric Department

Pole Fire

It is an unusual occurrence but last week utility staff responded to a couple pole fires on the same day requiring utility pole replacement.

One pole fire was in the Hotchkiss Road/Mackinaw Road area. The fire stemmed from a broken insulator. The outage lasted six hours and effected approximately 15 customers.

The other pole fire in the Delta Road area was due to a cutout fuse holder that failed allowing voltage to track thru the metal bracket causing the pole to catch on fire. This outage was approximately seven hours and effected one customer.



Clean Energy Program Survey



A Clean Energy Program survey is being sent out with utility bills to gather information to better plan for the future of the Electric Department. Our community's goals, wants, and needs should be part of the planning process. We encourage all our customers, Mayor and Commission to participate in the survey.

To provide your feedback, simply scan the QR code.

Public Safety

Support Operations Division:

On Tuesday, February 8th, a Corporal from our Identification Bureau attended a two day training course titled: Managing the Property and Evidence Room. This course provided participants with a basic understanding for the legal and ethical requirements in order to properly operate a Professional Evidence/Property Management System, and to familiarize Law Enforcement Professionals with the techniques and responsibilities involved in the function of a property room environment.



Fire Operations Division:



On Tuesday, February 8th, Fire Marshal Jeffrey Ross successfully passed the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians examination. The eight-week program, sponsored by MedStar (a State of Michigan approved EMS Program Manager) included lecture, course, and lab work; followed by clinical rotations on an emergency vehicle. Congratulations to Fire Marshal Ross for his hard work and dedication in obtaining this certification.

Public Works

Engineering Services

This year Consumers Energy is continuing to modernize Bay City's natural gas system. Homes impacted by the work will receive a notice via mail first. Some residents should already have received the notice. Please note, not every home is impacted.

This year's work is limited to a few south end neighborhoods, a stretch of S. Wenona Avenue and select areas in the northeast part of the city.

All project related questions should be directed to Consumers Energy. The phone number is 844-660-3477, while the email is EIRPCustomerConcerns@cmsenergy.com.

Between this work, the City and Bay County's Street construction projects, and our ongoing Lead Abatement Program – this may be a busy construction season in the city. Thank you for giving all crews room to safely do their jobs.



Delivering for Bay City

We're modernizing Bay City's natural gas system by rebuilding and upgrading key infrastructure. The work will help ensure safe, reliable delivery of natural gas to our customers.

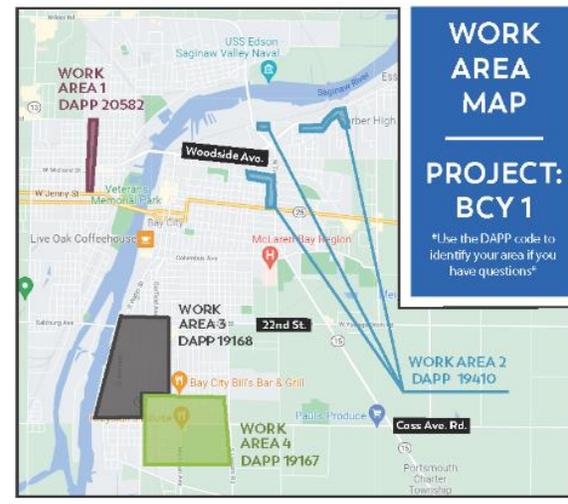
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Sewer Locates - Crews will mark underground utilities in the work area. They may need access to the inside of customer homes to locate the sewer lines. Any flags or marks should be left in place until we complete our work. Customers should consider marking known sprinklers, invisible fences, etc.

Construction - Crews will perform underground work to install new, upgraded pipeline and may be able to bore underground, minimizing road closures and other disturbances. Gas service will be interrupted for less than an hour. When complete, a crew member will relight pilot lights. Customers may opt to do this on their own. If they aren't home, we will leave instructions to request a re-light.

Restoration - When all work is complete, all affected roadways, sidewalks and other areas disturbed by construction will be restored fully. Some restoration may be delayed because of weather (freezing conditions, etc).



WORK AREA MAP

PROJECT: BCY 1

Use the DAPP code to identify your area if you have questions

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Pre-construction work is already in progress. Once complete, construction will start with simultaneous pre-construction work beginning in the next area.

The map shows the order of the work and each area's DAPP code to identify it if you have questions. We plan to have all work complete by the end of 2022.

Advance notification (postcards, door hangers, flyers) will be provided to customers before work begins.

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