

City Manager's Office
Status and Information
March 4, 2022



*** Upcoming Events ***



The State Theatre presents May Erlewine Live and in Concert
Sponsored by: The State Theatre

State Theatre
Saturday, March 5th - 7 PM
Reserved Seating - \$22

Electric Department

Tree Planting Requests

The Bay City Electric Light & Power Vegetation Management team is preparing for the 2022 Spring Planting season. We are taking requests thru April 30th, for residents who would like to have a tree planted in front of their home in the City right-of-way. Residents can submit their application for a tree online at <https://www.baycitymi.org/301/Vegetation-Management> or contact our office at (989) 894-8350 Option Zero, to place their request. Bay City Electric Light & Power will continue the option for customers to select from five types of trees.



Human Resources

March Employee Anniversaries:

Susan Coggin
William Doran
Becky W. Hortop
Freddie Ivey
Paul Jackson
Chris Kieliszewski
Timothy Kunde
Bradley Lewis
Benjamin Meyer

Stephen Meyers
Tony Reyes
Richard Roberts
Maureen Stothard
Erin Schafer-Address
Steven Velasquez
Matthew J. Wiltsie
Lawrence M. Williams, III



Public Safety



On Wednesday, March 2nd, Director Michael Cecchini gave a presentation on the Bay City Department of Public Safety to the members of the Leadership Bay County Class of 2022. Other presentations throughout the day included information on the Identification Bureau, a taser demonstration, and presentation on the VIPER/FBI Safe Streets Task Force.

Wastewater Treatment Plant





- For the month of February, the Wastewater Treatment Plant received 218.3 million gallons of sewage, disposing of 191.5 tons of solids, while delivering 198.5 million gallons of clean water to the Saginaw River.

- Completed the MAERS (Michigan Air Emissions Reporting System) permit for 2021. This permit is required by the State of Michigan to run our on-site emergency generator.
- Sampling several restaurants (sewers manhole cleanout list) for Oil & Grease, any above the 100 mg/L Sewer Use Ordinance Limit will get a letter and a permit.
- Working on Annual IPP Report, Annual Mercury Min Plan report, quarterly PFOS Status report, and quarterly PFOS Effluent report.
- Mason Court Lift Station pumps had to be pulled and cleaned after pumps faulted out. Maintenance found a Beach towel and rags wrapped around the impellers.
- The Plant had two rain/snow melt events in February. On February 16th, the Treatment Plant received over 0.75 inches of rain/snow melt and between the 21st thru 23rd, the Treatment Plant received over 1.02 inches of rain/snow melt. Both events filled our relief system (9.7 million gallons) and all five of our retention treatment basins (27.3 million gallons), but there were no retention treatment basins overflows. All captured flows were sent back to the Wastewater Plant for treatment.

Sewer Maintenance

Flush Crews

Our crews flushed 38 sections of gravity main. Most of these sections were combined sewers. They cleaned about 1000 ft. of storm. They found two storm mains holding excess water due to debris in the bottom of the track. They flushed 12 sections of sanitary sewer. Approximately 2.3 total miles of sewer main flushed. 16 catch basins cleaned. Cold temp and ice make cleaning basins difficult. On days that didn't allow sewer cleaning, the crew continued painting around the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Camera Tech

Reviewed the upcoming lining sections. Looked for discrepancies in the sections listed and the actual sewer system. Checked sewer complaints regarding backups and sinkholes with the IBAK camera system. Updating the G.I.S. maps when needed.

Day Time Trouble/MISS DIG

Our average locate request was ten per day. Crew responded to 18 basement backup complaints during working hours. Received four basement backups afterhours this month. Had a total of 23 non-sewer

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backup complaints in February; these were plugged catch basins, sinkhole/cave-ins, casting and odor complaints.

Construction Crew

The Construction Crew repaired two catch basins. One 8" sewer main on N. Lincoln Street between 3rd & 4th Street. One illicit sewer tap taking the 6" sewer lead from church on N McLellan Street transferring the lead going to the storm and tying into our 8" sanitary sewer on McLellan Street. Performed two confined space entry's removing debris from sewer main track and making repairs. Also repaired four castings damaged by plows.