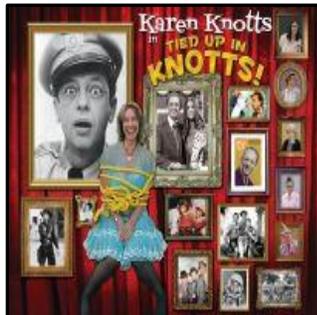


City Manager's Office
Status and Information
May 6, 2022



*** * * Upcoming Events * * ***



The State Theatre presents "TIED UP IN KNOTTS" starring Karen Knotts
Sponsored by: The State Theatre

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

City Manager

National Day of Prayer

On Thursday, May 5th, at 12 p.m. local Pastors and residents came together on the front steps of City Hall to participate in National Day of Prayer. Alongside many others, Mayor Kathleen Newsham participated in the event by offering a prayer over issues facing our local area. National Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Thursday of May, and all are welcome to join.



Community Development

Code Enforcement

Friendly Reminder – Grass Program

The City of Bay City's Grass Program is now in effect and runs through Oct. 31st. During this time, home and rental properties must keep their grass to 6" or less. Meantime, commercial properties and vacant land are allowed up to 8" of growth.

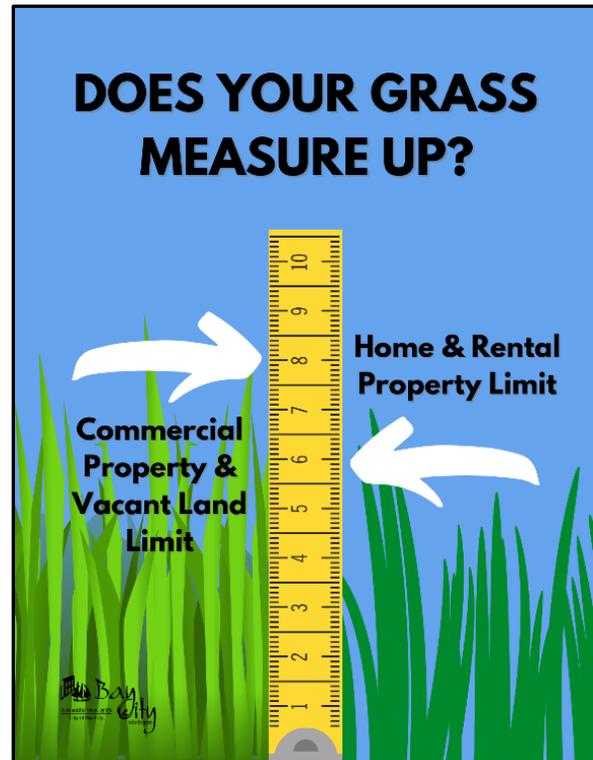
Here's a look at the ordinance:

Section 110-27 states "It shall be the duty of each owner, possessor or occupier of land, and of every person having charge of any land within the city, to cut or remove and destroy all noxious weeds. Noxious weeds shall be defined as all grasses, annual plants, and vegetation other than trees or shrubs; provided, however, this term shall not include cultivated flowers and gardens. All noxious weeds shall be cut or removed and destroyed on or before May 1st, of each year.

Thereafter, all noxious weeds shall be cut or removed and destroyed before they reach a height of six (6") inches on lands adjacent to a residence or a height of eight inches on vacant lands or commercial property and, in any case, as necessary to prevent all noxious weeds from going to seed or otherwise spreading or becoming a detriment to the public health."

The grass program runs from May 1st, thru Oct. 31st, each year. Failure to comply with this code will result in the city undertaking the cutting and/or clean up and presenting you as the owner with a bill for services.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (989) 894-8176 or by email at scoggin@baycitymi.org.



Electric Department

Journeyman Lineman



Please welcome the newest member of the Bay City Electric Light & Power staff, Kevin Bitterman.

Kevin is originally from Chesaning, Michigan and has moved to the Tri-City area within the last three weeks. He brings 13+ years' experience from Consumer's Energy and Austin Energy.

He and his wife Jessica enjoy spending time with their three year old son, Ayson, and enjoying nature on their 20 acre parcel.

Welcome Aboard Kevin!

Human Resources

May Employee Anniversaries:

Kevin Abbe	Sean Hug	Angel Schauer
Sheri Adamski	Michael Kuch	Rodney Schlitt
Daniel Anderson	Dwight Murry	Nicholas Schlosser
Lisa Battaglia	Dana Muscott	Rebecca Smith
Raquel Crispian	William Nalett	Matthew Strunk
Kris Edmonds	George Rangel	Eric D. Turland
Becky Friday	Karla Rocha	Thomas M. Zemanek



Public Safety

Fire Operations Division:

On May 2nd, the Battalion Chief of Training conducted the first of a three-day refresher “Stop the Bleed” program for City of Bay City employees at City Hall. The “Stop the Bleed” campaign was designed by the Federal government to better prepare civilians for emergency situations. The program raises awareness of basic actions to stop life threatening bleeding following everyday emergencies and natural



disasters. With 58 employees in attendance over the three days, instructors

covered use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and the three quick actions people can take to control serious bleeding.



Brand-New Engine1

On May 4th, a brand-new Engine 1 was put into service for the Fire Operations Division. The new Rosenbauer was manufactured in 2021 and purchased through the City of Bay City Motor Equipment Revolving Fund (MERF) program. This apparatus holds 750 gallons of water and can pump 1,500 gallons per minute. All Fire personnel and Public Safety Officers have received training on the new engine as well as the tools and equipment it has been outfitted with.



Public Works

Engineering Services

On May 6th, Bay City Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Coordinator Nick Bogen attended the quarterly Statewide GIS User Group Meeting in Lansing. These meetings are organized by the State of Michigan's Department of Technology, Management, and Budgeting (DTMB) to allow GIS professionals from government and private organizations to share knowledge and information as it relates to GIS and related projects. Topics discussed at this meeting included a look at the ongoing statewide broadband infrastructure audit, GIS usage in the efforts by the US Army Corps of Engineers in the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, and more.

Additionally, discussions took place with the Michigan Infrastructure Council (MIC) in regard to the work being done to coordinate on-going and upcoming infrastructure projects between utility operators and government agencies. As part of the Dig Once initiative, a new GIS dashboard is being constructed to allow public and private utility operators and asset owners to document these projects in order to communicate what's planned to promote collaboration. Bay City strives to coordinate projects with our local asset owners and the state to minimize the cost and impact of projects, including through the recent launch of our Construction Project Dashboard: <https://bit.ly/3NhjC6>. Discussions on how the City can be involved in and share our ongoing projects with MIC and their Dig Once project partners has begun in response to this meeting. Current partners of the project include Consumers Energy, Great Lakes Water Authority, Michigan Department of Transportation, and Transportation Asset Management Council.

Bogen also attended the meeting to represent the Michigan Communities Association of Mapping Professional (MiCAMP), which he currently serves on the Board of Directors as the treasurer. MiCAMP is a statewide non-profit for GIS professionals that encourages the discussion and exchange of practices, ideas, and experience between government agencies at all levels, non-profits, and private companies.



CONSTRUCTION CORNER

A lot of planning and preliminary work has gone into this year's busy construction season; now it's time to start seeing more visible signs of construction across the city. Keep reading to learn the status of our projects...



S. WENONA AVENUE

Phase II of the S. Wenona Avenue Road reconstruction project stretches from Midland Street to Fisher Street. Preliminary work is underway from North Union Street to Fisher, including sewer work. Consumers Energy has finished its gas main replacement work on Wenona between North Union and Fisher, but crews still have restoration work to finalize.

S. EUCLID AVENUE

Work on S. Euclid Avenue from Salzburg Road to Hotchkiss Road is scheduled to begin next Monday, May 16th. This project is a complete reconstruction and is being managed by the Bay County Road Commission, with support from the City of Bay City, Northern Concrete Pipe, Inc., and Michigan Sugar. The Euclid portion of the project is scheduled to be complete in September of this year, while Kelton Street from S. Euclid to Northern Concrete Pipe should be done in November. Preliminary utility relocation work is ongoing.

CONSUMERS ENERGY VINTAGE GAS LINE REPLACEMENTS

Consumers Energy is shifting work to modernize Bay City's natural gas system to the south end beginning today. Expect to see crews working in the areas between 27th Street and 32nd Street from the river to Fraser Street.

High pressure gas line replacement between Trumbull and Johnson, from 1st to 5th is scheduled to begin in June.

All project related questions should be directed to Consumers Energy. The phone number is 844-660-3477, while the email is EIRPCustomerConcerns@cmsenergy.com. [Consumers plans to shift to the 6th Ward and three other east side locations in May.](#)

CDBG SIDEWALKS

Around \$340,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding is allowing us to repair sidewalks in the 6th Ward. The funding should result in the repair of 20 square blocks of sidewalks and 54 ADA ramps. Work should begin in late May.

LEAD LINE REPLACEMENTS

Additional lead line replacements are getting underway! While City of Bay City crews are doing them year-round, this extra source of funding from the Drinking Water Revolving Fund (DWRF) has added a contractor to the program. This work is contracted to Rohde Brothers and began April 18th. Learn more about what homes still need replacement here: <https://bit.ly/3L3RPOI>

OTHER PROJECTS

Here's a look at other upcoming projects...

Work on E. John Street between S. Wenona Avenue and S. Walnut Street and Saginaw Street (turns into S. Water Street) between 10th Street and 14th Street and is planned for later this summer and fall. John will run from August thru September, while Saginaw will be September thru November.

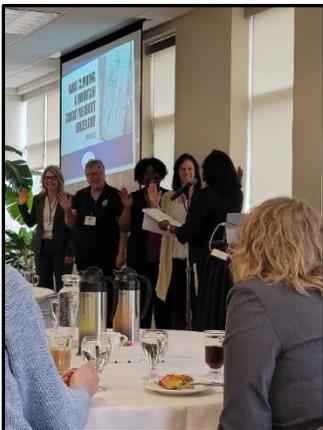
Meantime, work on Columbus Avenue (between Saginaw Street and N. Tuscola Street/M-15), Michigan Avenue (between 32nd Street and Cass Avenue), Livingston Street (between Cornell Street and Center Avenue), and McKinley Street (between N. Madison Avenue and N. Monroe Street) are awaiting tentative start dates.

Also, N. Grant Street between 3rd Street and 9th Street was moved to spring of 2023.

Don't forget to check out our Construction Project Dashboard! It's new this season and can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3NhniC6>

Purchasing

The City of Bay City's Purchasing Department is a member of the Michigan Public Purchasing Officers Association (MPPOA). On Friday, April 29th, Susan Carmien, Purchasing Manager and Brittnay Gonyaw, Buyer, attended the 13th Annual Reverse Trade Show hosted by MPPOA. This year the show was held at the Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park in Grand Rapids with 34 public entities and 51 vendors in



attendance. This event is free for the public entities and allows vendors to meet with the various Purchasing Departments and familiarize themselves on how to do business with the agency. "Reverse" meaning vendors are on the other side of the booths from a normal trade show. Valuable vendor information was gathered and will be distributed to the respective departments as well as being added to the City's bidder's list.



While at this event Susan was sworn in as a board member with MPPOA.