

City Manager's Office
Status and Information
May 13, 2022



*** Upcoming Events ***



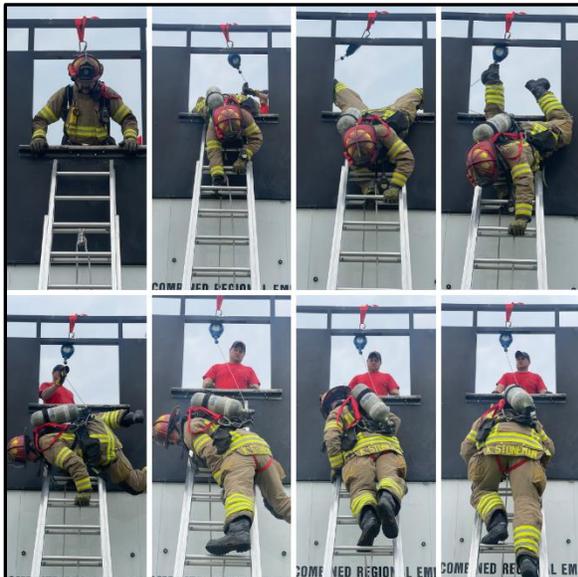
The State Theatre presents:
THE GAMBLER RETURNS: A KENNY ROGERS TRIBUTE
Sponsored by: The State Theatre

State Theatre
Saturday, May 14th - 7 PM
Reserved Seating - \$22

Public Safety

Fire Operations Division:

On May 5th, the Bay City Department of Public Safety Fire Operations Division began a three-day Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) training course. This was a coordinated training effort with Midland Fire Department and conducted by Oakland County Community College at our location. The training covered Firefighter survival, Firefighter rescue, and RIT operations both in lecture and practical formats.



The intense three-day program provided our Firefighters and Public Safety Officers with the solid foundation and skillset required to work as a member of a rapid intervention team on the fire ground.



Public Works

Engineering Services

What's with the Paint and Flags?

Have you ever noticed paint on your lawn or sidewalk and wondered why it was there? Chances are good it was MISS DIG 811.

The paint (and potentially flags) tells someone who is going to dig what is below ground. Each color signifies a different item. For example, red means electric is below ground, and orange is for communications. Check out the pictures for more information.



Contacting MISS DIG is required by law. Learn more here:

www.missdig.org



Contact MISS DIG 811

Doing Any DIY Projects This Season?

- Decks & Patios
- Trees or Shrubs
- Swing Sets
- Signs
- Fountains
- Tents
- Fences
- Mailbox Posts
- Room Additions
- Gardens
- Swimming Pools
- Landscaping

Know What's Below Before You Dig!

Even hand digging can cause damage.

Become part of the solution!

Over 25% of damage is from homeowners.

It's the LAW! It's fast and it's FREE!!!

What do you mean FREE?

When you contact MISS DIG 811, the public utility companies are notified to mark the location of their underground lines.

Public facilities are marked for FREE by facility company representatives known as Locators. The Locators paint lines and/or place flags to mark the approximate location of underground public lines.

These painted lines usually run from the main facility to the meter on your house.

Not everything gets marked when you call. Private facility lines are **NOT** marked.

The unmarked private facility lines usually run from the house to any other building or object with service in your yard, like a garage or lamp post. A private locator may be hired to mark them.

And often, water and sewer lines are only marked in the right-of-way not all the way to the meter on the house.

It's the LAW!

Yes, the MISS DIG 811 Law was first created in 1974 and most recently updated in 2013. Be smart and contact MISS DIG 811 before you dig.

Why so many flags? What do they mean?

COLOR KEY:

White	Area of Proposed Excavation
Pink	Temporary Survey Markings
Red	Electric
Yellow	Gas, Oil, Steam, Propane
Orange	Phone and Cable
Blue	Water
Purple	Reclaimed water, irrigation
Green	Sewer
Gray	Used to Erase Marks

Can I remove them?

Do **NOT** remove the flags until the work is completed or after 21 days.

5 Steps to Safe Digging

- 1 Contact MISS DIG 811 online or by phone
- 2 Wait 3 business days for utilities to be marked
- 3 Check status online to confirm all utilities have been marked
- 4 Hand dig when digging within 4 ft of paint or flags
- 5 Dig with care

Water Distribution/Water Metering

Yes, when we flush fire hydrants each spring we're clearing out the water that has sat for a while and making sure the hydrants work properly. But there's more than meets the eye on this annual checkup!

Our Water Distribution team also is making sure the caps, chains and nuts are operational. These elements are especially important when our Firefighters need to use the hydrants. Other items on our checklist include double checking to make sure the area around the hydrant drains and any vegetation is trimmed back. Finally, we take chlorine residuals to make sure there is chlorine to kill any pathogens and to prevent contamination. We do have roughly 1,500 hydrants to service.



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