

City Manager's Office
Status and Information
June 17, 2022



*** Upcoming Events ***

The 5th Annual Bay City Country Music Festival featuring Travis Tritt, Chris Cagle, Paulina Jane, Elvie Shane, Alex Schofield, & Waylon Hanel

Wenonah Park
Friday, June 17th – 6 PM
\$25-45
Saturday, June 18th – 6 PM
\$35-55



The Wednesdays in the Park Summer Concert Series presents: "Paul McCartney's 80th Birthday Celebration" Sponsored by: The State Theatre

Wenonah Park (Rain Site will be at the State Theatre)
Wednesday, June 22nd – 7 PM
Free will donations accepted and appreciated

Public Safety

On June 15th, Public Safety Director Michael Cecchini attended a joint session of the Lower Peninsula and Upper Peninsula Law Enforcement Advisory Committee for Michigan for the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority (MMRMA). The meeting was held in Bay City.

Director Cecchini is the Vice Chair of the Lower Peninsula Law Enforcement Advisory Committee and provided information on rapid response to active assailants from various Law Enforcement organizations.

The Lower and Upper Peninsula Law Enforcement Advisory Committees are comprised of 30 Police Chiefs and Sheriffs. Representatives from the Michigan Sheriff's Association (MSA), Michigan Chiefs of Police, Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES), and MMRMA's Defense Counsel



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also attend meetings as ad hoc participants. Meetings are held at regional locations approximately six times per year to address all aspects of Law Enforcement operations, including current issues, legislation, policy and procedures, training, and grants.

This committee has been described as one of the best Police Forums in the State, and its members have become excellent Risk Managers who continually strive to improve professionalism while reducing liability.

Community Policing Unit:

On June 15th, 25 children began the 2022 Youth Leadership Academy. It was a successful first day and we look forward to the upcoming eight weeks.

The goal of this program is to give students an inside look at what it takes to be a Police Officer and a Firefighter, as well as give them a new perspective about how we serve our community. We also focus on key life skills such as leadership, decision-making skills, teamwork, communication, the benefits of public service, and the importance of making good choices.



Public Works

Park Division

Riverbend West Nature Area Ribbon Cutting

The City of Bay City is home to a new nature area! The Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy (SLBC) officially dedicated Riverbend West Nature Area, 480 Marquette Avenue, last week. City Manager Dana Muscott, Parks and Environmental Affairs Manager Tim Botzau and several other City staff members attended the dedication.

The eight-acre site, across from Infinity Skate Park and DeFoe Park, used to be part of Bay City's industrial economy. The City bought the land in 1997, and it's been vacant ever since as staff worked to find the proper use for the land which came with environmental concerns. The SBLC spearheaded the efforts to transform the land into a nature area, including fundraising and physical labor.

