

City Manager's Office
Status and Information
July 1, 2022



*** Upcoming Events ***



City Offices will be closed on Monday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day.

Refuse collection delayed one day with no collection on Monday. Crews will be working Tuesday thru Saturday.

Free Movies in the Park presents - MONSTERS INC
Sponsored by: Edward Jones and The State Theatre

Wenonah Park (Rain Site will be at the State Theatre)
Tuesday, July 5th - 9:45 PM
Free Will donations accepted and appreciated



The Young Peoples Summer Series presents -
JONATHAN HAGLUND THE JUGGLER
Sponsored by: Bay County Library System and The State Theatre

Nickless Family Community Pavilion in Wenonah Park
Wednesday, July 6th - 11:30 AM
Free Will donations Accepted and Appreciated

**The Wednesdays in the Park Summer Concert Series
presents: "HEARTS AND BONES" A PAUL SIMON TRIBUTE
Sponsored by: The State Theatre**

**Wenonah Park City (Rain Site will be at the State Theatre)
Wednesday, July 6th - 7PM
Free Will donations accepted and appreciated**



Manager's Office

On Monday, June 20th, City of Bay City officials met with leadership from Ofakim, Israel. Delegation representatives from three Israeli localities (Ofakim, Negev Cluster, and Beer Sheva) were in Bay City to participate in the STEM Learning Ecosystems Community of Practice (SLECO) conference, which was hosted by the Great Lakes Bay Regional Alliance, MiSTEM Network, Michigan STEM Partnership, STEM Ecosystems, and TIES at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Bay City - Riverfront.

The delegates from Israel noted that their interest in STEM is one that comes from the belief that children today will need a different skill set in order to thrive in the future. A skill set that includes both science and technology. According to their network that links education systems, municipal departments, government ministries, civil society organizations, businesses, and residents, "The STEM Ecosystem model is part of Rashi's City at the Center initiative, which strengthens the capacity of the local authorities to maximize social mobility opportunities for their residents. One of the key drivers of social mobility is an environment that supports STEM education and development of 21st Century skills – the younger generation's tools for tomorrow".

During the meeting, City officials were given an opportunity to converse with Ofakim leadership, including Mayor Itzik Itzhak Danino, on a wide array of topics from government operations to education. The meeting wrapped up with pictures and a tour of the Commission Chambers. Opportunities like this give Bay City the ability to make connections not only locally or regionally, but globally and we are hopeful that we will be able to strengthen these relations in the years to come.



FROM LEFT:

Yali Yavo – Head of the STEM and Excellence Ecosystem, Ofakim Municipality

Avi Bittan – Director of Urban Development Division, Ofakim Municipality

Dr. Maya Lugassi Ben Hamo – VP R&D, Beit Yatziv

Itzik Itzhak Danino – Mayor, Ofakim Municipality

Christopher Girard – Commission President, 6th Ward Commissioner, City of Bay City

Dana Muscott – Manager, City of Bay City



Ofakim Municipality Mayor Itzik Itzhak Danino and City of Bay City Manager Dana Muscott

Human Resources

July Employee Anniversaries:

Walter Bibbs

Austin Bischer

Richard L. DePrekel

Robert D. Dion

Gregory R. Higgins

Sarah E. Howe

Nathaniel C. Kamp

Carson P. Kayner

Frankie N. Landman

Rustin A. LaRose

Jon M. Rajewski

Jesus R. Retta

Donald A. Scherzer

Andrew D. Schultz

Scott R. Selle

Todd R. Stevens

Todd R. Umphrey

Thomas Verellen

Chad D. Warren

Peter Zurek



Public Safety

Patrol Operations Division:

On Monday, June 27th, Kurtis Temple was sworn in as a Reserve Officer. The Bay City Department of Public Safety utilizes unarmed Reserve Officer volunteers to assist the department with Special Events and other assignments for which they have been adequately trained. Reserve Officers operate under the authority of and at the discretion of the Public Safety Director.



**Chief Cecchini and
Reserve Officer
Kurtis Temple**

Fire Operations Division:



**Chief Cecchini and
Firefighter Brian Weaver**

On Thursday, June 23rd, Brian Weaver began his employment as a Firefighter with the Bay City Department of Public Safety, Fire Operations Division. He was sworn into office on Monday, June 27th. Firefighter Weaver comes to us with 13 years of experience as a Firefighter. He is a 2009 graduate of All Saints High School, and he resides in Bay City with his wife and three children.

Community Policing Unit:

On June 29th, the Youth Leadership Academy (YLA) students spent their third week of the program at the Bay City State Park. The students experienced fishing at Tobico Lagoon, archery, along with a demonstration from our very own K9 Loki, who is led by Corporal Paul Cairns.

Status and Information Update
July 1, 2022

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.



Utility Customer Service

Congrats to Sue Philopulos on her retirement with 20 years & five months in the Utility Customer Service Department (formally known as Accounts Receivable). We wish her all the best as we thank her for her commitment and enthusiasm to the department and the City of Bay City over the years!

