

City Manager's Office
Status and Information
January 14, 2022



*** Upcoming Events ***

City Offices will be closed on Monday, January 17th, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



Refuse Collection will remain on schedule.



The Bay City Noon Optimist Club presents:
Free Movie Sunday with "TANGLED"

State Theatre
Sunday, January 16th - 1 PM
Free with a food donation

Manager's Office

Leadership Bay County Class of 2022

The Leadership Bay County Class of 2022 spent the morning of Monday, January 10th, at Bay City Hall for their History/Government Session. The session included Local, State, and Federal government representatives. City Manager Muscott spoke to the class about the structure of City Government and current issues facing local governments. Following her discussion, she took students on a tour of City Hall, which included a visit to the clock tower.



Community Development

Code Enforcement - Rental Division

Rental Housing Program

The Center for Community Progress, a national non-profit organization/resource for communities seeking to address the full cycle of property revitalization, has been using Bay City's Rental Housing Program as a Best Practice in many of their on-site trainings and reports.



Greenfield
 California

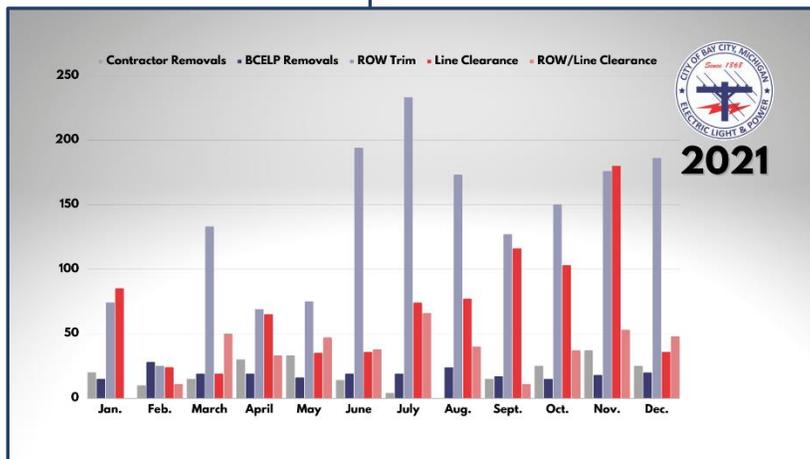
Code Enforcement Staff was proud and excited this week when they were contacted by Ms. Liz Gagliardi, Associate Planner for the City of Greenfield, California. Greenfield was impressed with Bay City's Property Maintenance Ordinance and Processes regarding rentals. They are

interested in adopting an ordinance and designing a program to regulate rental properties like Bay City's within their community. Staff provided Greenfield the tools to jump start their own program and look forward to assisting them with all their questions and concerns as they take this step into the rental inspection field.

Electric Department

2021 Vegetation Results

Our Vegetation Management team has been busy this year trimming trees! We trim City-owned trees in the public right-of-way (typically between the curb and sidewalk) and those near our lines; in hopes of preventing power outages caused by trees. Take a look at the numbers!



Fiscal Services



Treasurer/Utility Customer Services

Effective Tuesday, January 18th, the Utility Customer Service and Treasurer Office will begin closing from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. for cleaning, sanitizing and lunch.

Our call center will continue to be available from 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Customers may contact the Utility Customer Service Department at (989) 894-8104 to speak with a Customer Service Representative.

The PAYMENT ONLY WINDOW will remain open for business from 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Please bring your billing statement with you.

Customers who are behind on their utility bill are encouraged to seek financial assistance by contacting one of the following:

- 211 Northeast MI at 1-888-636-4211
- Hearing impaired callers call MI-RELAY at 1 (800) 649-3777
- For state emergency relief, contact your local DHHS Office at 1-844-464-3447

Public Safety

Fire Operations Division:

On Saturday, January 8th, at approximately 11:17 a.m., Bay City Department of Public Safety units were dispatched to the 500 block of Stanton for report of a structure fire. Fire Suppression personnel arrived on scene to find a two story, single family home with smoke showing from the eaves. Firefighters made entry and found a fire in the ceiling of a first-floor bathroom that extended to the second floor through a wall. The fire was extinguished, and crews left the scene after overhaul was conducted. Automatic aid was received from Hampton Township Fire. The fire is currently under investigation.



Community Policing Unit:

On Tuesday, January 11th, the Community Policing Sergeant attended De-Escalation, Intervention and Force Mitigation training at the Michigan State Police Training Academy in Lansing Michigan. The training re-enforced professionalism, de-escalation skills, and tactics to use toward hostile community members. A training outline of this training will be distributed throughout the Command staff within the Law Enforcement Division, so the training principles can be shared with all Officers.

Public Works

Bay City Bridge Partners (BCBP) had to get creative this week with its efforts to move construction equipment into place near the Liberty Bridge. Permitting delays forced BCBP to move a barge carrying a crane and a second barge after ice had already started to form on the Saginaw River. The barges were put into the water



east of the Independence Bridge. Moving the barges upriver required



coordination with two railroad companies, as well as the City of Bay City to open the Independence and Liberty Bridges outside of the regular shipping season (April to December). The entire effort took three days on the river. Kraemer North America, a BCBP Contractor, utilized a tugboat to break the ice and move the two barges. The effort concluded Thursday afternoon. Please follow the Bay City Bridge Partners Facebook page for additional updates on construction progress.





Wastewater Treatment Plant



Submitted the Monthly Operation Report (MOR) for the month of December to the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, & Energy (EGLE). For the month of December, the Wastewater Treatment Plant received 206.2 million gallons of sewage, disposing of 232 tons of solids, while delivering 190.6 million gallons of clean water to the Saginaw River.

For the calendar year 2021, the Wastewater Treatment Plant received 2.1 billion gallons of sewage, disposing of 2,570 tons of solids, while discharging 2.01 billion gallons of clean water to the Saginaw River.



There were two Retention Treatment Basin (RTB) overflow events that occurred during the year. In June (26th & 27th), RTB #5 discharged 6.8 million gallons of treated combined sewage and in October (23rd & 24th), a total of 24.9 million gallons of treated combined sewage was discharged into the Saginaw River. The treated effluent from the RTBs receive skimming, some solids removal, and disinfection before being released.

Completed carbon testing for 2021, all well within acceptable limits for Iodine number and ash weight. Last quarter PCB carbon samples were all non-detect for PCBs.

Submitted the Wastewater Treatment Plant's Annual Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) inspection to the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE).