



City Waves

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New Kayak Launch at Black River Park

The Accessible Canoe/Kayak Launch project at Black River Park nears completion. The project was funded in part by the Michigan Department of Environmental Resources—Coastal Management Program which contributed \$50,000 toward the total project cost of \$100,000. The improvements included an accessible canoe/kayak launch, concrete sidewalk access routes, and a paddle-craft loading area near the current launch site inside the park. This new amenity will be available for use and installed in the water in the spring of 2016.



THIS MONTH



December:

Meetings

2	DDA	12:00 pm
3	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
7	City Council	7:00 pm
8	Parks Commission	6:00 pm
14	LDFA and Brownfield	4:00 pm
15	Harbor Commission	5:30 pm
21	City Council	7:00 pm
28	Board of Public Utilities	4:00 pm
28	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm

**Please confirm dates, times
& location before attending.

CITY HALL CLOSED:
12/24 Day Before CHRISTMAS
12/25 CHRISTMAS DAY

Winter is Coming Fast!

The City Department of Public Works is responsible for clearing snow and salting of 40 miles of City streets. Our staff and equipment operators work together to improve every aspect of our snow removal program. Keeping our City's streets and sidewalks clean and safe during the winter is a big job. It can't happen without the cooperation of all our residents, businesses and agencies. The following is information that will help us do our job.

PLOWING & SALTING OF STREETS: When snow depth exceeds 2 inches on State trunklines and major streets, City crews will start plowing on all City streets. The City is split into two sections. Two truck teams move in each section with designated major streets (streets surrounding area schools and police and fire complex) and trunklines given first priority. Also, City crews will salt 20 miles of designated City streets (State trunklines and major streets) and continue until snow accumulates up to 2 inches deep.

SIDEWALKS: Residents have several responsibilities when it snows. The occupant (or owner of an unoccupied parcel) must remove snow and ice from the sidewalk within 24 hours after the snow has fallen. The City is responsible for plowing sidewalks in the downtown business district and various residential areas. The plow will remove the heavy snow but merchants are responsible to keep the sidewalks clean. When you clear your sidewalks and drives, you should know that snow and ice cannot be piled or pushed into the street or the shoulder of the road, and snow and ice cannot be piled in the public Right-of-Way so as to impair vehicular or pedestrian traffic, or obstruct the view of a driver.

PARKED CARS: Parked cars hamper our snow plowing efforts. A City ordinance prohibits parking on City streets between 2:30 am and 6:00 am daily. The City will increase enforcement of this ordinance this winter.

MAILBOX DAMAGE: If there is damage done to your mailbox or if you need any further information regarding the snow removal program please call the Department of Public Works at (269) 637-0737.

NEXT MONTH



January:

Meetings

4	City Council	7:00 pm
7	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
12	Parks Commission	6:00 pm
18	City Council	7:00 pm
19	Harbor Commission	5:30 pm
25	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
25	Board of Public Utilities	4:00 pm

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CITY HALL CLOSED:
Jan. 1st — NEW YEAR'S DAY

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