

# City Manager's Office Status and Information June 17, 2016



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## June 17 - Last Chance to participate!!

Public Safety Fire Engine #5 will once again participate in the ***Lights, Camera, Action Outdoor Movie Night*** tonight at the North West Little League field at **Defoe Park** with Community Policing. This is the final movie night and will start at dusk approximately 9:30 pm.

**James Clements Airport** will be the location for the ***Annual Father's Day FLY IN*** event and breakfast this Sunday. All are invited to attend – there is a small charge for the breakfast.

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## Electric Department

### Light Bulb Exchange

On July 29<sup>th</sup> the Energy Smart team and CLEAResults will be holding a light bulb exchange event at City Hall from 10am–2 pm. Customers will be able to exchange up to 4 CFL and/or incandescent bulbs for an



equal number of 60 watt equivalent LED energy efficient bulbs. Customers will also be able to sign up for a home energy analysis and have the opportunity to enter into a drawing to win an Energy Efficiency Kit. The attached mailing piece will be sent out with utility bills beginning June 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Vegetation Management

The chart below reflects tree trimming and removals for the 2015/16 year. The Department's 2015 tree contractor, Asplundh Tree Service, worked diligently prior to March to complete removals in an effort to assist with the tree asset inventory. Stump removals are in process. The East Side is 95% complete and 75 stumps are remaining on the West Side. Some stumps prove to be challenging for removal due to placement of stump, growing into fencing or filled with concrete.

## Just for Fun...

**Tuesday - June 21**



**Wenonah Park at dusk**  
*featuring "A Bugs Life"*

**Wednesday – June 22**  
*Young People's Summer Series*

**Wenonah Park @ 11:00 am**  
*featuring "Eugene Clark Puppet Show"*

**Wednesday – June 22**  
*Wednesdays in the Park*  
**Wenonah Park @ 7:00 pm**  
*featuring "Everyday People"*

**Thursday – June 23**  
*Thursdays at Uptown*  
**Uptown Plaza @ 6:00 pm**  
*featuring The String Thing*

**ALL events are FREE!**

<b><i>BCELP Vegetation Management 2015-2016</i></b>				
<b><u>Month</u></b>	<b><u>Contractor Removals</u></b>	<b><u>BCELP Removals</u></b>	<b><u>ROW trim</u></b>	<b><u>Line Clearance</u></b>
July	8	37	443	161
August	33	16	333	224
September	12	141	252	203
October	20	8	112	234
November	43	20	135	155
December	64	20	136	201
January	63	33	93	134
February	50	3	95	92
March	0	14	139	140
April	0	14	217	139
May	0	12	324	271
June				
Fiscal YTD	293	318	2279	1954

## **Information Technology (IT)**

Firewalls were replaced at both the Law Enforcement Center and at City Hall. This was done to replace outdated equipment and improve the speed of the network. This update provides more options for remote connections which allows work to be completed in the field.

The 2016 PC roll out has begun. This is part of routine equipment replacement. Staff will be replacing laptops, desktops and tablets in several departments.

## **Public Safety**

### **Fire Operations Division**

On June 13<sup>th</sup>, Fire Operations personnel responded to a hazardous materials incident on Washington Avenue. Once on scene, our crews found that a piece of directional boring equipment struck a natural gas line. Personnel quickly alerted area businesses and blocked off the affected areas from the public while contacting the appropriate agencies to assist in terminating any possible sources that could ignite the gas leak. The engine companies remained on scene for 4 hours, assisting where needed as Consumers Energy clamped the leak and determined the gas vapor had subsided well below the flammable range in the surrounding areas.

**Community Policing Unit**

On Tuesday June 14<sup>th</sup> the Bay City Department of Public Safety took part in the A & Z Plaza Safety Fair on Wilder Road. The Department provided a fire truck, child identification cards and a child's safety seat car check.



Over 75 child identification cards were

made and 13 child car seats were checked for proper installation with 3 new car seats being given out. Kids enjoyed climbing through the fire truck and even Louie the Loon tested it out for size.



**2016 Youth Leadership Academy launched Wednesday June 15th**

Students were brought to the Law Enforcement Center for a tour and welcomed by Director Michael Cecchini. From there Bay Metro provided transportation to Fire Station 2 where they had the opportunity to experience search and rescue, fire suppression, crime scene processing, and texting while driving. They tested out the turnout gear, tactical gear and had the experience of walking with the drunk goggles. This year 35 students will be participating in the Youth Leadership Academy.



## **Public Works**

### **Bigelow Park used for St. Mary's Hospital Flight Care Photo-Shoot**

Parks Division Staff assisted to secure a landing site in Bigelow Park on Tuesday of this week for an air ambulance helicopter. St. Mary's Hospital recently purchased the helicopter for their Flight Care service and it is used for emergency transport of patients between hospitals and from accident scenes. Promotional information is being developed for the Flight Care service, and Bigelow Park was one of several locations selected for a "photo shoot" of the helicopter.



### **Ground Maintenance focus on Special Event Preparation**



Recent grounds maintenance activities have focused on site preparations for the upcoming special events that include "Walleye's for Warriors" and the "James Clements Father's Day Fly-In" scheduled for this weekend, along with the "River Roar" boat races, which is scheduled for the following weekend.

In addition, mowing and trash pickup routines continue on a daily basis throughout the park system.

### **Bay City Downtown Business District Tree Planting**

A project to replace thirty-nine (39) street trees located in the Downtown Bay City Business District will begin on Monday, June 20, 2016. The work will be performed on Water Street, Saginaw Street and Washington Avenue. Street parking will be limited for short periods of time in locations along these streets, where trees are being planted. The work is expected to be completed by June 30, pending favorable weather conditions.

## **Wastewater Treatment Plant**

### **Operations/Maintenance:**

Between June 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, the WWTP received 1.4 inches of rain. The rain filled the relief sewers (9.7 million gallons) and Retention Basins #2(5.9 million gallons), #3(4.5 million gallons), #4(6.1 million gallons) and #5(6.0 million gallons). There were no retention basin overflows and all captured flows starting with the relief sewers first, will be dewatered back to the WWTP for further treatment before being discharged to the Saginaw River.

Status and Information Update  
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Maintenance repaired the south ferric chloride pump in the tertiary building. The pump is one of two that adds FeCl<sub>3</sub> to the backwash clarifier to help settle out the solids from the tertiary carbon filters.

Raw Sewage pump #2 (12 MGD) was returned to the plant and put back into service on June 16<sup>th</sup>. The main sewage pump had been out of service since April.

**Administration:**

The monthly operating and discharge reports for the month of May were submitted to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).