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September 29, 2017 City News

Upcoming Meetings and Events

City Commission meeting on Tuesday, October 3rd has been canceled due to lack of business.

Historic District Commission meeting on Wednesday, October 4th canceled due to lack of business.

Senior Advisory Committee meeting on Thursday, October 5th at 3:30 p.m. View the agenda [here](#).

Friends of the Library used book sale on Saturday, October 7th from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Friends' Book Sale Set for October 7th

The Huntington Woods - Pleasant Ridge Friends of the Library are hosting a used book sale on Saturday, October 7th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the lower level of the Huntington Woods Library. Browse through hardcover, paperback, children's and young adult books available for \$1 or less! All proceeds go toward library programming and activities. Interested in donating to the sale? The Friends accept donations during regular library hours and sturdy bags and boxes are also appreciated. Tax receipts are available by request. Please note that textbooks or books in poor condition are not accepted but can be taken to SOCRRA for disposal.

Consumers Energy Construction

The gas company is replacing gas lines in certain areas of the City. If you have concerns about the project or want more information, please call their Enhanced Infrastructure Replacement Program at 248.794.6805.

Library Renovation Plans Approved

The City Commission has approved the purchase of furniture and bookcases to create an adult reading space where the public computers are currently located. The computers will be relocated to an adjacent area. The reconfigured space includes new furniture and an updated computer work station. The new design is available for viewing on the Library's website.

New Woods Gallery Exhibit on Display

Artwork by Royal Oak resident Greg Lutz, titled "Into the Woods," is on display in the Woods Gallery through October 29th. Greg's work includes a table composed of many different types of wood and carved replicas of vintage manhole covers including one from Japan. Other Asian inspired works include peace cubes, meditation tiles and finger labyrinths. There is also a diverse exhibit of carved whimsical images including one with three fiddlers and a sleeping hunter whose gun is being stolen by a sneaky band of animals.

Sign-Up for Emergency Phone Notifications from the City

The City has contracted with the automatic phone messaging service DialMyCalls to offer a free telephone notification system to alert residents to hazardous conditions or critical events. Similar to the program that schools use to notify parents that schools are closed, residents who sign up will receive an automated phone message from the Public Safety Department if there is a hazardous event.

Residents can sign up either their land line or cell phone line; if you want to register both phone lines, you need to sign up for each phone number separately. You can text the keyword "HWemergency" to 80123 to register your cell phone number or click [here](#) to sign up for the program online. If you prefer to submit your information in person, call Public Safety during regular business hours, Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., to register your phone number. Public Safety can be reached at 248.541.1180.

November Election Information

The City's municipal election is on Tuesday, November 7th. The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Information on how to apply for an absentee ballot and other voter information is available [here](#). The deadline to register to vote is October 10th. Voter registration is accepted at any Secretary of State office, the Oakland County Clerk's Office, or at City Hall. The League of Women voters will hold a Candidates Forum on Tuesday, October 10th at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Winter Snow Removal Reminder

This is a good time of year to make sure that bushes are trimmed so they don't interfere with the City's sidewalk snow removal program. Please cut bushes back at least one foot from the sidewalk and remove any tree branches overhanging the sidewalk to leave a 10 foot clearance.

Looking Ahead

City Hall closed - Monday, October 9th for Columbus Day
League of Women Voters Candidate Forum - Tuesday, October 10th

Zoning Board of Appeals - Tuesday, October 10th
Community input meeting on future improvements to Peasley Park and Coolidge/Elgin Park -
Tuesday, October 10th
BART Board - Wednesday, October 11th
Cider and Donut sale - Saturday, October 14th
Hay Day & Public Safety Open House - Saturday, October 14th
Electronics drop off and shredder event - Sunday, October 15th



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