



City of the Village of Douglas Administration Week in Review

Week of October 2nd - 6th, 2023

City Offices Closed: Offices will be closed on Monday, October 9th, 2023, in observance of the Columbus Day holiday.

Wildlife Management Discussion: During the Monday, October 2nd, 2023, City Council meeting, West Michigan Wildlife Management did a presentation about the ethical harvest of proper age deer that ensures proper diversity, herd health, and carrying capacity for the area. They also discussed the issues with geese excrement on the docks and ways to effectively deter them from these structures. There will be more discussion on next steps as it relates to both topics during the Monday, October 16th, 2023, City Council meeting.

Keep Catch Basins Clear of Debris: Catch basins ensure rainwater makes its way back into ponds, streams, and lakes. If a catch basin is blocked or covered by leaves or other debris, rainwater can pool and cause street flooding. With the rainy days ahead, and the leaves falling, please keep the catch basins clear of any debris. Thank you!

Ordinance Enforcement Officer: The City Council approved the hiring of an Ordinance Enforcement Officer at the Monday, October 2nd, 2023, City Council meeting. This position will complete a variety of tasks and projects to assist in educating the public about the City's codes & ordinances and working to obtain voluntary compliance. The Ordinance Enforcement Officer will also be called upon to enforce the City's ordinances in an effective, fair, and consistent manner through the issuance of citations when voluntary compliance is not completed in a timely manner.

Posted Positions:

- Planning/Zoning Administrator (Full-Time)
- DPW Equipment Operator/Laborer (Full-Time)
- Ordinance Enforcement Officer (Part-Time)

Please visit <https://douglasmi.gov/> for more information.

Support Small Business: As the peak season winds down, our small businesses need us more than ever. Please continue to support the small businesses in Douglas year-round so that we can ensure their sustainability, support job retention, and contribute to the local economy. By doing this, we are also aiding the businesses with their continued resilience both in off-season and during peak periods. Thank you for supporting small!

Oktoberfest in Douglas: Get out your Dirndls and Lederhosen and stop by Oktoberfest in downtown Douglas on Saturday, October 14th, 2023. The parade will line up at Center and Mixer at 11:30 a.m. followed by the Tapping of the Keg opening ceremony at Beery Field. There will be food, dancing, and other fun activities.

Douglas Halloween Parade: The giant parade mascot, The Pumpkin King, will rise from the ashes at 10:00 p.m. on October 28th, 2023, to kick-off this annual tradition. At 9:30 p.m., the parade lineup will commence on Center Street by Beery Field.

City of the Village of Douglas Contact Information:

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Police Department Non-Emergency: 269-857-4339

Saugatuck Township Fire District Non-Emergency: 269-857-3000

Department of Public Works: 269-857-2763

Kalamazoo Lake Sewer and Water Authority: 269-857-2709

Saugatuck-Douglas District Library: 269-857-8241

For emergencies, please call 911