



City of the Village of Douglas Administration Review Week of April 29th-May 3rd, 2024

Derby Day in Douglas this Saturday, May 4th: This is the absolute best time of the year to wear your best flair. Hats, dresses, suits, shorts, boots, shoes, whatever you prefer. Let's Derby up the town on Saturday and make this a fun, and an annual event. There might even be a few surprises at many of the local participating businesses throughout the day and evening. Hints? Gift card drawings, scratch off tickets, specialty food and drinks, and of course, fun!

Dazzle it up Douglas! Show 'em what we've got! See you in downtown Douglas this weekend!

Veteran's Memorial at Beery Field: We have been making some incredible strides at the Veteran's Memorial at Beery Field. A new cement slab has been added, weeds and other debris have been removed, and a new planter is going to be placed at the site along with new mulch. We are seeking out an organization to donate a bench, so if there is interest, please email the City Manager at citymanager@douglasmi.gov. Thank you in advance!

Reminder: 415 Wiley Road: The City Council held a workshop on Wednesday, April 17th, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall to go over the seven proposals the City received to renovate the building at 415 Wiley Road for City Hall and Police services. The Council will be holding three workshops where they will interview five of the seven companies. The workshops will be held on the following dates and times at City Hall and are open to the public:

Monday, April 22nd, 2024 (*Interview Completed*)

- 4:00 p.m. Midwest Construction Group/Edgewater Resources

Monday, April 29th, 2024 (*Interviews Completed*)

- 3:00 p.m. Wolverine Building Group
- 4:00 p.m. Carbon Six Construction

Monday, May 6th, 2024

- 4:30 p.m. GDK Construction
- 5:30 p.m. Lakewood Construction

2024 Leaf and Brush Pick-Up: Please make sure that your leaves and brush piles are separated and there are no other items in these piles. If they are not separated or do not follow the guidelines set forth in the leaf and brush policy, pick-up will not occur, and a courtesy notice will be left at the location with directions on how to correct any issues for the next regularly scheduled pick-up. Also, please do not place these items in the public right-of-way, as this creates significant safety concerns for pedestrians and vehicles.

Items including grass, potted plants and dune grass will not be picked up. Please find alternative options for the disposal of these items.

We appreciated everyone's anticipated cooperation!

Flower Bed Adoption: Our call for volunteer assistance with the flowerbeds was received and we have the help we need. However, if anyone is still interested in helping, please fill out the form on the City website, using the link below. Thank you Douglas!

<https://douglasmi.gov/forms-permits/>

Upcoming Meetings, Events, & Notices:

Saturday, May 4th, 2024: Derby Day in Douglas! All day!

Monday, May 6th, 2024: City Council Workshop at 4:30 p.m. at City Hall

Monday, May 6th, 2024: City Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

Thursday, May 9th, 2024: Douglas Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Meeting at 1:00 p.m. at City Hall

Thursday, May 9th, 2024: Douglas Planning Commission Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

Monday, May 20th, 2024: City Council Budget Workshop at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall

Monday, May 20th, 2024: City Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

Tuesday, May 21st, 2024: Douglas Harbor Authority Meeting at 4:30 p.m. at City Hall

Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024: DDA Meeting at 2:00 p.m. at City Hall

City of the Village of Douglas City Council:

Cathy North, Mayor

Randy Walker, Mayor Pro-Tem

Neal Seabert, Councilmember

Jerry Donovan, Councilmember

John O'Malley, Councilmember

Greg Freeman, Councilmember

Matthew Balmer, Councilmember

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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

