



## City of the Village of Douglas Administration Review Week of May 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Memorial Day Parade in Douglas:** Please join us in downtown Douglas on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m., for a heartfelt parade and ceremony honoring our fallen heroes. The event will feature local veterans, and moving tributes, contributing to a spirit of unity and remembrance. Gather with friends, family, and neighbors to pay tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Let's come together to reflect on their bravery and dedication, ensuring their legacy lives on in our hearts.

**Thank you:** Have you noticed how beautiful the flowerbeds in Downtown Douglas look? We have, and it is due to the incredible volunteers who have adopted the flowerbeds and will be maintaining them throughout the seasons. We want to offer our heartfelt thanks to everyone who is participating. It is a lot of hard work and dedication, and we are most grateful to every one of you. Recognition is forthcoming!

**Pardon our dust:** The City continues to make improvements in our parks and in the public lots. Please be patient with us as we work to complete these projects as expeditiously as possible. You will not be disappointed!

**REMINDER-Trash Receptacles Placement and Storage:** Please remember to follow the guidelines under city ordinance number *54.07 RECEPTACLES*, as it relates to the set-out, and storage of trash containers. The City has received numerous complaints about trash cans being left out beyond the times cited in the ordinance and will address any violations accordingly.

*\*\*All portable receptacles shall be stored upon the premises and shall not be set out for collection prior to 12:00 p.m. proceeding the day of collection, and after the receptacles are emptied, they shall be returned to their place of storage on the same day collections are made. No empty portable receptacles shall be stored on city property, including the public right-of-way, sidewalks, and streets. \*\**

**Pedestrian Crosswalks:** Please be mindful that yielding to pedestrians in designated (and marked) crosswalks is the law. We want to ensure everyone's safety. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

**Nominating Petitions:** Nominating Petitions are now available for the office of Douglas City Council for the November 5, 2024, General Election. Four (4) non-partisan positions will be filled for terms of two-years each. Candidates must be a U.S. Citizen, registered elector in the City and shall have been a resident of the City for not less than twelve (12) months. (per Sect. 3.3 of

the City Charter). Petitions can be obtained from the City Clerk's Office. The filing deadline is July 23, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. Please contact the City Clerk for more information.

**Upcoming Meetings, Events, & Notices:**

Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023: City offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day

Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024: 10:30 a.m. Veteran's Parade in Douglas followed by a Ceremony at the Veteran's Memorial.

Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>: City offices will be closed temporarily for a staff appreciation picnic from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>-Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>: Community Pride Events in Downtown Douglas

Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024: 5:30 p.m..415 Wiley City Council Workshop Discussion

Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024: 7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting

**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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\*For emergencies, please call 911\*