



City of the Village of Douglas Administration Review Week June 3rd, 2024

Farmer's Market in Douglas: There will be a Farmer's Market at the Beery Field picnic area on Tuesday, June 18th, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Please spread the word so we can ensure that the market is successful moving forward. Thank you!

Gateway Sign Ribbon Cutting: On Tuesday, June 4th, the Douglas Downtown Development Authority was joined by members of the City Council and our amazing business community to officially cut the ribbon, acknowledging the new sign. We want to thank the DDA, City Council, City Administration, Department of Public Works, Lewis Corbin, Williams & Works, and the Saugatuck Douglas Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau, for all their help and support to make this project a reality.

Flowerbeds in the Downtown: At the Monday, June 3rd Douglas City Council meeting, Mayor Cathy North publicly acknowledged the incredible volunteers who adopted the flowerbeds throughout the downtown:

Michael Rash
Neal Seabert-2 beds
Tina Zmich & Alex Harris
Saugatuck Douglas Garden Club-3 beds
John Kerr
Mr. Miller's Art Emporium -Linda Laakso
Robin Bauer
Bracke and Company-Lincoln
Brad Hopkins
happystance-Katie Fris
Rosemont Inn-Tammy Cunnion
Douglas Congregational United Church of Christ
Shelley Rogers
Connie Vorderman
Mary Ellen Shanahan

Thank you so much for your commitment to ensuring our downtown remains beautiful.

Beery Field Playground Perimeter: The City would like to thank the Douglas Department of Public Works for all their work around the perimeter of the Beery Field playground area. They are sprucing things up and continuing to make it a great place for families to enjoy. Please check it out!

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.

415 Wiley Road: The City Council conducted a workshop on Monday, June 3rd, where a decision was made to start discussions regarding the 415 Wiley Road property build-out for a future city hall and police department, with Carbon Six Construction. The Council will be hosting another workshop, on Monday, June 10th at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, to discuss the build-out a bit more, and ask follow-up questions. The City Council has not yet determined if the project will move forward, but is performing their due diligence to ensure whichever direction they decide to move into, is in the best interest of the community.

Upcoming Meetings, Events, & Notices:

Monday, June 10th, 2024: 5:30 p.m. City Council Workshop RE: Carbon Six Construction-415 Wiley Road Build-Out

Thursday, June 13th, 2024: 7:00 p.m. Planning Commission Meeting

Monday, June 17th, 2024: 7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 18th, 2024: Farmer's Market at Beery Field from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Friday, June 28th, 2024: Beats on Berry at Beery Field, from 4:30-9:00 p.m.

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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