



City of the Village of Douglas Administration Review Week of July 29th, 2024

Vote Early: Voters who are registered in the City of Douglas have the option of early voting for the upcoming August 6th state primary election. Early voting started at City Hall on July 27th, 2024, and will run through August 4th, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Voting on Election Day at Douglas City Hall and Absentee voting are still available; early voting is just one additional option for voters to cast their ballot.

For more information, please reach out to the City Clerk at 269-857-1438.



REMINDER: City of Douglas Announces Closure of Ferry Street Due to Bridge Structural Concerns:

The City of Douglas announces the closure of a section of Ferry Street from Westshore Street to Campbell Road, effective Friday, August 2nd, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., until further notice. This decision follows the discovery of structural concerns at the bridge over the Warnock Drain, where a sinkhole recently appeared.

Detours will be clearly posted to assist drivers in navigating alternative routes. We advise all commuters to plan accordingly and allow for additional travel time. Please note that the schedule for the closure may change, and adjustments might be made as the situation develops.

To receive the latest updates and information about the closure and bridge repairs, we encourage everyone to sign up for constant contact updates from the city using the attached link <https://douglasmi.gov/subscribe-mailing-list/>.

The city remains committed to transparent communication with residents as this project progresses. Updates and information

REMINDER-Douglas Marina Residential Buildings Demolition Notification: The City of Douglas will be demolishing the residential buildings located at the Douglas Marina. We understand that having a demolition site in the vicinity of a residence or boat slip can be less than desirable. It is our goal to do our utmost to consider the impact on the neighborhood and slip holders when planning the upcoming demolition work. The demolition work will start on August 5, weather permitting, and should be completed by the end of the week. Restoration work will include 3" of topsoil and hydro seed. No road closure is expected to take place and dust will be mitigated with the use of water if needed. Please use the parking across from the marina during this demolition.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this work causes, and we appreciate your cooperation while we complete this demolition. For everyone's safety, please stay away from any active work zone and obey all signs or requests from the Department of Public Works.

Constant Contact: If you want to stay in the loop on city matters, the City of Douglas is pleased to offer an online E-News Service. When you subscribe to this service, you will receive emails with agendas and minutes and other important City information. Your privacy is important to us. We will not share your e-mail address with anyone! Please use the link below to sign up!

<https://douglasmi.gov/subscribe-mailing-list/>

A Big Thank You! A great big thanks to Jennifer Roe Lazzaro and Beth Stefanchik for clearing out the bump out (porkchop), on Chestnut and Blue Star Highway. They filled an entire trailer with weeds and the difference is remarkable. We have a fantastic volunteer base!



Improvements at Schultz Park!

- A new parking lot barrier to keep the playground separated safely from vehicles!
- Cement pads under the bleachers!
- Next: New signage for the park, coming soon!



Beats on Beery: Please stop by Beery Field in Downtown Douglas on Thursday, August 15th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for “Beats on Beery”, a free concert event in the park, featuring Wealthy Soul.

The poster is titled "Beats On Beery" and features a graphic of musical notes. It is brought to you by Saugatuck Douglas Area Commission and Visitors Bureau. The event is scheduled for Friday, June 28 at Beery Field, Douglas from 4:30-9:00pm, featuring Don Middlebrook & The Pearl Divers and 10 Years Late. The second event is on Thursday, August 15 at Beery Field, Douglas from 6:00-8:00pm, featuring Wealthy Soul. The poster also includes a "Thank You to Our Sponsors" section with logos for JPD Construction, Inc., Jaqua Realtors, State Farm (Kabri Martyniek), Kevin & Sarah (Coastal Living Advisors), Douglas (Wings Vibe City Club), Lake Vista Supermarket, Lakeshore Pet Boutique, Harpstance, Bopwood, and B Time.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Monday, August 5th, 2024: City Council Workshop at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall

Monday, August 5th, 2024: City Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

Tuesday, August 6th, 2024: Primary Election Day at City Hall

Tuesday, August 6th, 2024: Farmer's Market at Beery Field from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 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

City of the Village of Douglas Contact Information:

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City Hall: 269-857-1438

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

City Hall Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.