



CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF DOUGLAS, MICHIGAN WEEKLY UPDATE

NOVEMBER 4TH-8TH, 2024

Congratulations/Thank you: Congratulations to the City Council incumbents, Mayor Pro-Tem Randy Walker, Councilmember Neal Seabert, Councilmember John O'Malley, and Councilmember Greg Freeman on your election victories.

The city would also like to thank Jeff West and Dana White, who also ran for City Council and for an opportunity to serve the Douglas community.



Veteran's Day Sign Unveiling/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: Join us in celebrating and honoring our veterans with the unveiling of the new Veteran's Park Walk Sign. This special event is not only a tribute to the courageous men and women who have served our country, but also a symbol of our community's gratitude and respect. Veteran's Walk Park is located on Washington, just past the Douglas Marina.



When: Monday, November 11th, 2024

Where: Veteran's Walk Park

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Remember and honor. Always.

Veteran's Day Sign Unveiling/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Keynote Speaker

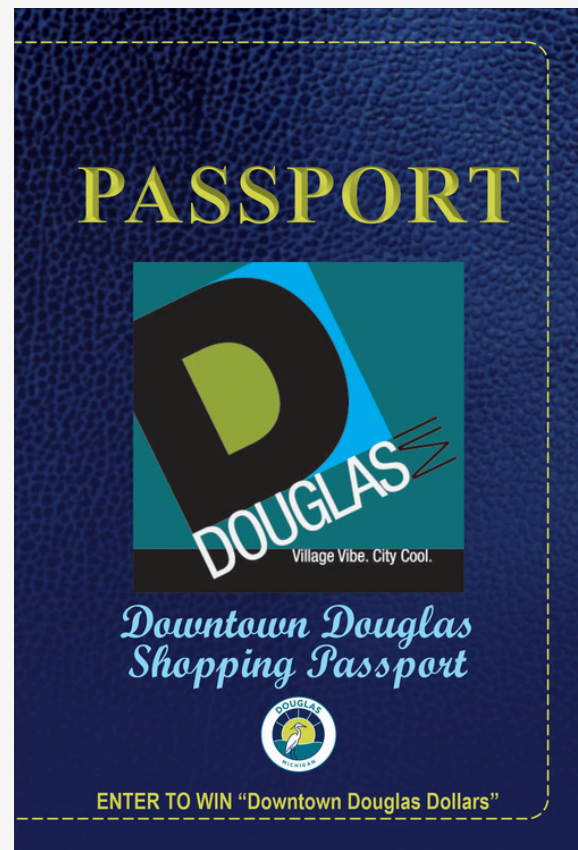
Announced: The City of the Village of Douglas is honored to have Keri Becker serve as the keynote speaker for the Veteran's Day sign unveiling/ribbon cutting ceremony at Veteran's Walk Park, on Monday, November 11th at 4:30 p.m.

Keri Becker served in the United States Army Reserve from 1992-2008 and was called to active duty in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom from January 2003-February 2004. She was stationed at Camp As Sayliyah in Doha, Qatar, which was a combined joint forces base. While stationed there, she worked in both Transportation and then in Supply, where she became the non-commissioned officer in charge of supply for the Headquarters Commandant at Special Operations Command Central (SOCCENT). She achieved the rank of staff sergeant and was honorably discharged in October 2006.

Douglas Downtown Development Authority Shop & Dine Passport Program: The Douglas Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Shop & Dine Passport Program is underway through November 30th!

Visit a participating business to learn more:

Borrowed Time, Brackett & Company Home Accents, button gallery, Everyday People Cafe, Happystance Dinette, L Salon, Lakeshore Pet Boutique, Mr. Miller's Art Emporium, Now and Then, Ox-Bow House, Ruth Crowe Artist Studio, Water Street Gallery, and Wild Dog Grille.



Leaves only please: The city is currently conducting a leaf collection program and is requesting residents to ensure that only leaves are included in their yard waste piles. It is important to avoid placing these piles on roadways or in public right-of-ways to ensure safety and accessibility. Additionally, make sure that no other debris is mixed with the leaves to facilitate efficient collection. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated as we manage the large volume of falling leaves this season. Thank you for helping us keep our community clean and organized.





UPCOMING EVENTS



Friday, November 1st, 2024, through Saturday, November 30th: DDA Shop & Dine Passport Program

Monday, November 11th, 2024: Veteran's Day (City Hall is Open)

Monday, November 11th, 2024: Veteran's Sign Unveiling/Ribbon Cutting at Veteran's Walk Park @ 4:30 p.m.

Monday, November 11th, 2024: City Council Workshop @ 5:30 p.m. at City Hall

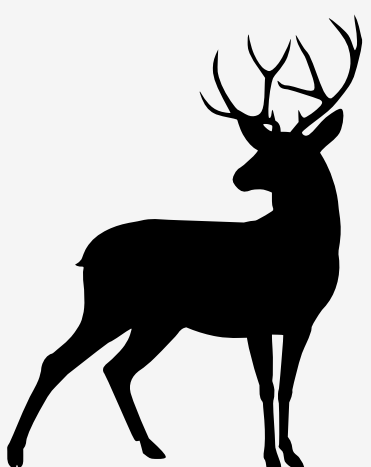
Tuesday, November 12th, 2024: Tri-Community Wildlife Committee Meeting @ 6:00 p.m. at Douglas City Hall

Monday, November 18th, 2024: City Council Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

Wednesday, November 20th, 2024: DDA Meeting @ 2:00 p.m. at City Hall (moved to a week earlier due to the Thanksgiving Holiday)

Thursday, November 28th & Friday, November 29th: City Hall offices will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday

Saturday, November 30th, 2024: Light Night in Douglas Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at Beery Field @ 6:00 p.m. (Final night to submit passports for the drawing)



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

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