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2023 Holiday Tree Lighting Event



THANK YOU!!!

Another year has passed, our 100th year as the City of Kingsford. We want to thank you all for being a part of our tight knit community and celebrating with us.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS

Heights Water Project

In Spring 2024, the city's 8 million dollar water main & service line replacement project will start. The [map](#) shows the streets that will be under construction for water main replacements. The project will increase the water pressure, fire flow for hydrants and overall water quality of the system. Service line replacements will remove any lead connections that may exist with older galvanized lines from the system. The city will be sending out letters and permits explaining the project to affected residents before the end of the year.

M-95/Carpenter Reconstruction Project

Once school is out of session MDOT is planning a total road and utility reconstruction of M-95/Carpenter Ave. from Woodward Ave. to Hamilton Ave. MDOT will be constructing new storm sewer, new curbing, sidewalks and roadway and the City of Kingsford will be replacing the water mains, service lines and sanitary sewer for the two blocks. There will be a detour planned for the project and more details available in the spring.

East Breitung Avenue Reconstruction Project

Starting in Spring, East Breitung Avenue from M-95/Carpenter Ave. to Woodbine St. will undergo a full reconstruction of the road (cont...)

(continued...) sidewalks, curbing and new storm sewer for two blocks. Water services will be replaced and re-tapped off an existing 12" water main along with new fire hydrants. There will be a detour route for this project and the city will have more information come early spring.

KINGSFORD PUBLIC SAFETY

Four New Public Safety Officers

The city sponsored three (3) officers in the police academy this summer. We applied and received a grant in the amount of \$62,000 covering the full amount of the sponsorship. In addition we hired a fourth officer that graduated from the academy.

All four (4) new officers are starting their fire training to better serve our community!

Please give a warm welcome to PSO Andrew Mann, PSO Rebecca Person, PSO Trevor Povolo & PSO Tobiahas Wheeler!
(listed alphabetically)

Project Life Saver

Project Life Saver is a tracking device for individuals with Dementia/Alzheimer's or individuals that might wander. For more information about Project Life Saver please contact our Kingsford Public Safety (906)774-2525

Winter Parking Ban

The parking ban will be enforced after the first snow and will remain in effect until April 1st, 2024.

OFFICE CLOSINGS

Friday, Dec. 22nd - Office Closed for Christmas Holiday

Garbage: Unchanged

Monday, Dec. 25th - Christmas Day

Garbage: Tues (2 trucks), Wed, Thurs

Friday, Dec. 29th - Office Closed for New Years Holiday

Garbage: Tues (2 trucks), Wed, Thurs

Monday, Jan. 1 - New Years Day

Garbage: Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri

Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day

Garbage: Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri

Thursday, July 4 - Independence Day

Garbage: Mon, Tues, Wed (2 Trucks)

IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday, Feb. 17 - Early Voting Starts

Sunday, Feb. 25 - Early Voting Ends

Tuesday, Feb. 27 - Presidential Primary Election

Wednesday, February 14th - Winter Taxes Due

Thursday, Feb 29th - Final Day to Pay Taxes at Kingsford City Hall

Monday, Apr. 29th- Spring Clean Up Starts
(Subject to change due to weather)

Saturday, Jun. 15th - 2nd Annual City Wide Rummage Sale!

Attention

Snow
Birds!



Do you leave for the winter months? Please make sure you do the following:

Call the Utility Clerk at 906-774-3526x1 to let them know to shut the water off at the street and then have your pipes winterized. The total cost to turn your water off and on is \$30 but can save you thousands in repairs if your pipes burst.

If you would like to keep your water on, make sure that you have someone check on your home periodically while you are away!

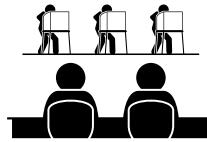
ELECTIONS

Our next election will be the Presidential Primary Election on Tuesday, February 27th, 2024 from 7am - 8pm.

Early Voting will start on Saturday, February 17th through Sunday, February 25th from 8am - 4pm at the Kingsford City Hall.

Election Workers

We are seeking talented individuals to work the polls for 2024. The ideal candidate will be able to follow directions, work as a team, have experience on a computer, have good attention to detail along with having an overall positive attitude!



CITY TREASURER UPDATE

Tax Season

The deadline to pay winter taxes without a penalty is **February 14th, 2024**. We can only accept payments at the City Hall until **February 29th, 2024**. Following February 29th we have to turn the tax roll over to the County Treasurer and payments will need to be made for your taxes at the Dickinson County Court House.

Please note: We accept payments via check, cash, ACH and card but remember there is a 3% charge when using a card.

ORDINANCES

Passing of Ordinance #298

On October 2nd, 2023 Ordinance #298 was adopted that prohibits livestock and fowl in the city on any property that is zoned residential or within 500 feet of any property that is zoned residential. You can read more about this ordinance and more on our website, www.kingsfordmi.gov.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO STAY UP-TO-DATE!

COMMUNITY EVENTS!

City of Kingsford Holiday Tree Lighting Event



The City of Kingsford will be partnering with the Michigan Army National Guard to throw our annual Holiday Tree Lighting Event on Thursday, December 7th, 2023 from 4:30-8pm.

This years event will take place at the Kingsford Armory located at 401 S. Carpenter Ave in Kingsford.

Come visit Santa & Mrs. Claus while enjoying hot cocoa, treats, fun games and live music from the Kingsford Music Department and special guest Jim Counter!

A HUGE THANK YOU to all of our sponsors this year! Without you this event wouldn't be possible!

City of Kingsford Rummage Sales!



Kingsford's citywide rummage sales will be held on Saturday, June 15th, 2024!

We look forward to bringing this event to our community each year. Maps of the rummage sales will be on our website, Facebook Page & at the City Hall the week of the event!

Click [here](#) to sign up for the rummage ale event!

UTILITY BILLING INFO

Utility Bills are mailed out the 5th of each month and due by the 25th of the month. Payments can be brought in, placed in the drop-box and made by check, card or via ACH.

Click [here](#) to pay your bill online!



PAVILION/PARK RENTAL

January is reserved for Kingsford Resident requests only. Non-resident reservation requests will be accepted beginning February 1st each calendar year.

The fees for renting the pavilions are as follows:

Kingsford Resident: No Charge

Dickinson County Resident: \$50.00

All Other Non-Resident: \$75.00

Fees are non-refundable and proof of residency is required

You can pick up an application at the City Hall.

Click [here](#) for the park/pavilion rental form!

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE MEETINGS



Kingsford City Council

1st & 3rd Monday of the Month**
6:30pm

Kingsford Planning Commission

4th Monday of the Month**
6:30pm

Citizen's Advisory, Parks & Recreation, Decorating Committee

2nd Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September & November**
6:30pm

**If the meeting date is a holiday, the meeting will be moved to the following day. Meetings are subject to change so be sure to check the calendar on our website!