

NEWSLETTER



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Note from the City Hall:

As we near the end of 2024, we would like to wish all of our residents a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Our Christmas Event

Please join us for our Christmas Community Event on Thursday, December 5th, 2024 at the Kingsford Armory located at 401 S. Carpenter Ave. from 4:30pm - 6:30pm!

Once again we will have Santa Claus & Mrs. Claus there, Hot Cocoa & cookies, Fun Games, photobooth & Crafts along with Christmas music provided by the Kingsford Music Department & Woodland Elementary Students! The tree lighting will kick-off the event at 4:30pm!



Treasurer's Note!



TAXES

The deadline to pay winter taxes without a penalty is Friday, February 14th, 2025. The final date that winter or summer taxes can be accepted at the City Hall is Friday, February 28th, 2025 - following this date, all tax payments must be made to the Dickinson County Treasurer's office.

ACH PAYMENTS FOR TAX & UTILITY BILLING PAYMENTS



ACH payments are a stress free, no fee way to make your payments. Forms are available online and at the Kingsford City Hall to set it up. For Utility billing you only need to fill out the form once but for tax payments the form will need to be renewed each year. When you sign up for ACH your payment will be deducted from the account you choose on the due date.

EMAILED UTILITY BILLS



We have been noticing an increase in issues related to mail delivery of our utility bills and would like you to be aware that you can receive your utility bills via email. If you are interested in signing up for emailed utility bills please fill out our form!

[Click here for our Applications & Forms!](#)

Kingsford Public Safety

K9 Officer - Scout!

Meet our newest Kingsford Public Safety employee, SCOUT! Scout is a very smart & active Dutch Shepherd! He finished his training certification October 14th, 2024 with flying colors and was sworn in during the Regular City Council meeting on November 4th, 2024

WINTER PARKING BAN IN EFFECT

The Winter Parking Ban has been in effect starting November 1st and will be enforced at first snow fall! Please keep your cars off the road so that our plows can clear the streets.



From left to right: Cynthia Dixon-Miller, Daniel Freeman, Rodney Woodward, Scout, Joe Groeneveld, Michael Flaminio, Henry McRoberts, Dennis Baldinelli & Michael Stelmaszek



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Department of Public Works

Kingsford Heights Water Project #1

The final stages of the Kingsford Heights Water Project #1 is near complete for the except for some restoration work which will need to be completed during spring due to the weather. This is just the first phase of several projects that will be happening throughout the city over the next few years.

Project #2

Project #2 is a continuation of parts of the Kingsford Heights along with all of the Ford Addition location and will take place in the spring of 2025. You may have already received a construction easement letter for project #2. If you have, your home will be affected by this project. Please make sure to read through this letter, sign it and return it using the envelope that was included. If you have questions about the scope of the project please contact Dept of Public Works Superintendent, Jeff DeMuri - 906-774-3070x1

[Click here for all of the latest project updates!](#)

3RD ANNUAL CITY-WIDE RUMMAGE SALE EVENT!



We will be having our annual City-Wide Rummage sale event on Saturday, June 7th, 2025! Last year's food truck was a big success and we will continue to have a food truck located at Lodal Park for anyone looking to grab a quick bite! Maps for the event will be available June 2nd thru June 6th at the Kingsford City Hall & online.

[Click here for the Rummage Sale Registration Form!](#)



MEAT SWEATS BBQ FOOD TRUCK FROM 2024 EVENT

CITY PARKS UPDATE

LODAL PARK

During the last weekend in July, the Kingsford Athletic Booster Club will be throwing their annual Flivverfest celebration at Lodal Park. This event will be bigger than previous years as this is Breitung Township School's centennial year! You won't want to miss this fun-filled weekend!



FORD PARK

Thanks to the generous donations from Marty and Rick Lagina, the City was able to install a beautiful new Pavilion at Ford Park. This pavilion has been equipped with electricity and lighting and will be available to start reserving for birthday parties and other events!

Reminders from the Kingsford Assessor!

December Board of Review: On December 10th, 2024, the Kingsford Board of Review will meet to correct clerical errors and consider some exemptions.

To Business Owners: Personal Property Statements will be sent in the mail shortly after the December Board of Review. If the total value of your business personal property is less than \$80,000 and you properly claimed the Small Business Taxpayer Exemption in a prior year you will continue to receive the exemption until you rescind it. If the total value is between \$80,000 and \$180,000, you are required to file a Personal Property Statement but are still eligible for the exemption.

Property Inspections: If you pulled a building permit this year, there is a good chance the Assessor will be stopping by your property in the next couple of months to document any new construction.

For any property tax or zoning related questions don't hesitate to reach out to the City Assessor, Kyle Mulka | (906)774-3526 ext. 4 or assessor@kingsfordmi.gov

[Click here for the Assessing Page on our website!](#)

Early Voting

In November 2022, Michigan voters approved a constitutional amendment that gave voters the right to vote early and in person at early voting sites before statewide and federal elections.

Early voting allows a voter to cast a ballot before Election Day, in an experience similar to voting on Election Day.

During the early voting period, voters are issued a ballot and can insert their ballot directly into a tabulator at their early voting site.

For the General Election in-person Early Voting period, 1,036 Kingsford voters utilized Early Voting which drastically reduced the number of voters on election day.

Office Closings Garbage Day Changes

Office closed - Tues, Dec. 24th & Wed, Dec. 25th - Christmas

Garbage: Monday, Thursday & Friday

*On Monday we will pick up Monday & Tuesdays Garbage and then the remainder of the schedule will be pushed back a day**

Office Closed - Tues, Dec. 31st & Wed, Jan 1 - News Years

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Office Closed - Fri, Apr. 18 - Good Friday

Garbage: Monday thru Thursday

Remains Unchanged



Office Closed - Mon, May 26 - Memorial Day

Garbage: Tuesday thru Friday

Schedule moved back one day

Office Closed - Fri, July 4 - Independence Day

Garbage: Monday thru Thursday

Remains Unchanged

[Click here for the 2025 Office Closing/Garbage Schedule](#)

Important Dates

Thursday, Dec. 5th @ 4:30pm - 6:30pm - Christmas Event

Tuesday, Dec. 10th @ 4pm - December Board of Review

Friday, Feb. 14th - Winter Tax Due Date

Friday, Feb 28th - Final Date to Pay Taxes @ City Hall

Saturday, June 7th - City-wide Rummage Sales