



NEWSLETTER



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You're Invited for Hot Cocoa, Cookies, Live Music & FUN!



Please join us on **Thursday, December 18th** from **4:30-6:30pm** in the Kingsford High School Gymnasium (431 Hamilton Avenue, Kingsford, MI) for our annual Christmas Event! This event has been a magical one that we've been happy to bring to you year after year!

Enjoy a cup of hot cocoa and some delicious cookies while listening to live music provided by the Kingsford Music Dept. and play some games! Just make sure you're on your best behavior because Santa Claus is coming to town!

A special thank you to our friends at Breitung Township Schools for opening their building to us to hold this year's event!

City of Kingsford Heroes Banner Program

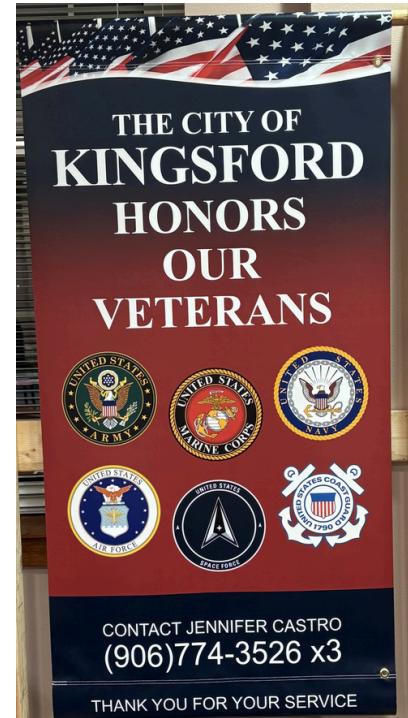
The City of Kingsford will be participating in the Hometown Heroes Banner Program! Our mission is to honor our military veterans by creating and displaying banners that recognize their service and sacrifice. We strive to promote patriotism and community involvement by providing a visible reminder of the dedication and commitments of our veterans who call Kingsford home.

An application can be filled out online on the city's website or in person at the Kingsford City Hall. The cost is \$225.00 and includes a full-color double-sided commercial grade vinyl 30"x60" banner that includes their photo, name and rank along with the mounting brackets. The banners will be hung up around the city from Memorial Day until Labor Day for three (3) consecutive years. The city's department of public works will store them during the off-season times. At the end of the three (3) years, the family or sponsor, who purchased the banner, will be able to keep them. Only one banner can be purchased per veteran.

Do you have a veteran in mind that you would like to honor? Please complete and turn in an application with payment in full (cash or check accepted) along with the honoree's CAC (common access card) or DD214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) and a photo (preferably one of the honoree in uniform) to the Kingsford City Hall. Your application and documents will be reviewed by the committee members and you will be contacted regarding the approval or denial of your application. If the application is not accepted, your payment will be returned to you. **Registrations are due by the end of March 2026.**



The City Hall will have summer hours starting after Memorial Day until Labor Day. We will be open Monday thru Thursday 7am to 5pm with a half day on Friday.



Office Closings/Garbage Schedule Changes

Wednesday, Dec. 24 & Thursday, Dec. 25 - Christmas

Garbage Schedule: Monday (unchanged), Tuesday includes Wednesday pick-up & Thursday will move to Friday pick-up.

Wednesday, Dec. 31 & Thursday, Jan. 1 - New Years

Garbage Schedule: Monday (unchanged), Tuesday includes Wednesday pick-up & Thursday will move to Friday pick-up.

Friday, April 3 - Good Friday

Garbage Schedule: NO CHANGE

Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day

Garbage Schedule: Tuesday thru Friday (pushed back one day)

Friday, July 4 - Independence Day

Garbage Schedule: NO CHANGE



Nov. 4th, 2025 Election Results

The City of Kingsford held an election for two of its five positions on the City Council.

Joe Groeneveld, long time council member, and mayor, was reelected to the council.

Angela Olson, newcomer, has been elected and begins her role on December 1st, 2025.

Please join us in welcoming Angela!

City-Wide Rummage Sales!

The city's annual rummage sale event will be taking place **Saturday, June 6th, 2026!**

Registration for the event will open in January 2026! Registrations will be taken on the city's website and in-person at the Kingsford City Hall!

NEW! Twice-Monthly Automated Curbside Recycling Offered! - Registration period extended!

Enroll in Automated Curbside Recycling TODAY!

We've extended the registration period and pushed back the start date to allow more residents to join. Each participant would get a 96-gallon wheeled bin for mixed recyclables—paper, cardboard, metal cans, and plastics. Bins would be placed 3-4 feet from the roadside on your assigned pickup days; GFL will collect twice monthly and transport items to Recycle 906 in Marquette, MI. This is an optional service, for a cost of \$8.50 per month.

Sign up now to help keep Kingsford green!



96 GALLON CARTS: COMMINGLE RECYCLING

Safety, Knowledge and Experience — the GFL Advantage

PLEASE PLACE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR 96 GALLON RECYCLING CART.



Clean Plastic Containers
(bottles, tubs, jugs and jars)



Clean and Empty Metal Containers
(all cans)



Glass
(empty bottles and jars)



Paper
(paper, cartons and cardboard)



Reminders For All You Snow Birds!



The winters here can be cold and snowy and we understand there are quite a few who fly south to enjoy the warm sun (we don't blame you)! Here are a few suggestions and reminders to help you keep your home protected!

- Our recommendation is that you give us a call and request to have the water turned off at the street. We will charge a fee of \$15 to turn water off, and \$15 to turn water back on.
- If you'd rather keep your water on, make sure to set your thermostat to at least 55 degrees to prevent the pipes from freezing and keep the doors in your home open for better heat circulation.
- Arrange for routine property checks by having a trusted friend, neighbor or family member check on your house regularly to make sure your furnace is running and that you don't have any leaks.
- Arrange for snow removal around the property and on your roof!
- Unplug any unused appliances and help reduce your risk of an electrical fire!
- Also, remember to keep your address current with the City Clerk for elections because your ballot cannot be forwarded!