



MADISON HEIGHTS MATTERS

Summer 2025 City News

July | August | September



Madison Heights Inaugural Summer of Music

Music lovers in Madison Heights have a new reason to celebrate summer: the Madison Heights Arts Board is launching its First Annual Summer Concert Series at the brand-new bandshell in Civic Center Plaza. The series debuts Wednesday, July 9th at 7:00 pm, featuring performances from local favorites and regional bands on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in July and August. With a mix of R&B/Funk, Jazz, Pop/Rock and Classic Rock/Oldies, the concert lineup promises something for every musical taste.

"I have to hand it to the subcommittee," said Assistant to the City Manager and Arts Board Staff Liaison, Harley Mordarski. "...they've worked hard to curate a talented and diverse lineup for this summer's concert series. It's going to be a blast! With great music and good vibes, you won't want to miss it."

The event is free and open to the public. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets, lawn chairs, and their dancing shoes.

Interested in learning more about our City Boards & Commissions like the Arts Board and how you can get involved?
Visit www.madison-heights.org/Boards-Commissions

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



**2nd & 4th Wednesdays in July & August
7:00-8:30 PM | Civic Center Park Bandshell**

June 20:

Festival in the Park 6:00 pm

July 9:

Circle of Sound (R&B/Funk)

July 23:

Paul Parente Jazz Connection (Jazz)

August 13:

Weekend Comeback (Pop/Rock)

August 27:

Dr. Smith (Classic Rock/Oldies)

September 6:

Trail Tunes 2:00-7:00 pm



Summer Concert Series presented by
The Madison Heights Arts Board

Sponsored by Frank Rewold and Sons, Nowak and Fraus,
Larry Campbell of Century 21 Campbell, and Larry Sherman
of Sherman & Sherman PC

Sustainability IN MOTION

New carts keep trash contained and our environment protected.

1 Trash Cart + 1 Recycling Cart
will be delivered to homes by
September 1st

Cart-Only service begins October 6th

What is Cart-Only Collection?

"Cart-Only" collection means all household trash must be placed inside a designated trash cart – no loose bags or overflow. This service starts on October 6th.

Can I get a second cart if I have a big household?

You bet! You're welcome to use as many carts as you need (even your existing Rizzo, GFL, or Priority Waste carts.) If you'd like to obtain an additional City-issued cart, just give the Department of Public Services a call at 248-589-2294.

What if I am permanently physically unable to maneuver the carts to the curb? Priority Waste offers a service for eligible* residents who are physically unable to move their trash and recycling carts. Staff will wheel the carts from the top of the driveway to the truck, empty them, and return them.



When do I call Priority Waste, vs call the City for refuse questions?

Priority Waste (586) 228-1200: Questions about missed pickup, special pickup, bulk items, or acceptable materials.

City of Madison Heights: Questions about trash cart roll-out, disability assistance program, and purchase of replacement trash carts.

*For more info, FAQs & how to qualify for the assistance program please visit: www.madison-heights.org/carts



CODE CORNER



SUMMER EDITION

RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT PARKING



- ▶ Recreational equipment parked or stored shall not have fixed connections to electricity, water, gas or sanitary sewer facilities, and at no time shall this equipment be used for living or housekeeping purposes.
- ▶ Camping and recreational equipment parked or stored outside of a garage, shall be parked or stored to the rear of the front building line. The setback requirement in the side or rear yard shall be a minimum of two feet.
- ▶ Camping and recreational equipment may be parked on the premises for a period of no more than 72 hours. It is NOT permitted to park Boats, Camping and recreational equipment on the front lawn.
- ▶ Recreational equipment must be in good repair and carry a current year's license or registration.

USE OF FIRE PITS & OUTDOOR BURNING



- ▶ Outdoor burning can occur in a outdoor fireplace or in a fire pit with a diameter of less than 4ft enclosed by non-combustible materials, such as a fire ring, fire brick or fire block & covered by a spark arrestor.
- ▶ All outdoor burning shall be done with only clean, seasoned and dry hardwood.
- ▶ At least 20 feet from the nearest structure not on the same property and at least 15 feet from the nearest structure on the same property.
- ▶ Must be attended at all times by at least one person who is 18 years of age or older.
- ▶ A garden hose connected to a reliable water supply, one-gallon bucket of water, or fire extinguisher within 20 feet of any outdoor burning.
- ▶ No burning on days when there has been declared an "air quality or ozone action day" or when a burning ban has been issued for the City of Madison Heights.
- ▶ Burning shall be done in a safe, nuisance-free manner, when wind and weather conditions minimize adverse affects and do not create a fire hazard, health hazard.

Reminder June 1 – December 1: Residents must purchase their dog license from the Oakland County Animal Shelter. For payment options and paperwork requirements visit: www.oakgov.com/community/pet-adoption/dog-license

Have you shared your ideas for the Parks and Recreation Master Plan Survey?

Build the Future

Parks & Recreation
Master Planning



www.madison-heights.org/masterplanning



(248)545-6609

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FUNDRAISING
DINE-IN OR TO-GO

➡ Support ⬅

Madison Heights Active Adult Center
Tuesday, August 12
3pm – 10pm



10%
DONATION NIGHT

Support Madison Heights Active Adult Center by presenting this flyer to the Madison Heights Location and Texas Roadhouse will donate **10%** of your total food purchases to Madison Heights Active Adult Center!



Recognize the green thumb of a resident, business or apartment complex with the 2025 Madison Heights Beautification Awards.

The Beautification Committee will review nominations the following week and the awards will be presented at a City Council meeting in August

Submit Nominations by July 18th to
dps@madison-heights.org



Downtown Madison Heights 11 Mile Streetscape Revitalization

Project timeline and construction updates



PHASE I: PROJECT BEGINS JUNE 23RD

Roads south of 11 Mile (Groveland, Townley, Delton and Osmun) will be closed at 11 Mile Road. All drives along the side streets will remain open to residents & businesses. There will be signage indicating there are no turns onto the side streets southbound & no left hand turns onto the north bound portions of the side streets to prevent traffic backups.

PHASE II: ESTIMATED TO BEGIN MID-JULY 2025

Roads North of 11 Mile (Groveland, Townley, Delton and Osmun) will be closed at 11 Mile Road. All drives along the side roads shall remain open to residents & businesses. Similarly, there will be signage indicating no turns onto the side roads northbound & no left hand turns onto the south bound portions of the side roads to prevent traffic backups.

FINAL COMPLETION SET FOR OCTOBER 2025

Follow the DDA and City Facebook pages for Grand Opening Block Party event info



11 MILE STREETScape: WHY ARE WE ADDING BIKE LANES?

We're Not! There are no plans to add a bike lane to 11 Mile, instead the sidewalks will be widened to make space for pedestrians and cyclists alike safely out of traffic.

FAQ

2025-2026 CITY BUDGET IN BRIEF



Madison Heights has proudly earned national recognition through the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award since 1993—reflecting our ongoing commitment to transparency, accountability, and high-quality financial planning.

For every dollar in taxes...



DID YOU KNOW?

The average taxpayer pays

\$5.20 per month
for Parks & Recreation

That's 1 large latte from most coffee shops

Police, Fire, EMS

Trash Collection

Street Lights

Park Maintenance

Recreational Programs

Road/ Water Infrastructure

Library Services

Code Enforcement

Sidewalk Repair

Community Events

Road Snow/Ice Removal

Compost



Madison Heights
Creating Community

Summer Calendar

JULY

Fri, July 4: Independence Day

City Offices Closed | Trash Delay

Wed, July 9: Summer Concert Series

7:00-8:00 pm | Civic Center Park - Bandshell

Wed, July 9: Tye-Dye Teddy Bear Workshop**

6:00 pm | MH Public Library - Breckenridge Room

Fri, July 11: StoryWalk Story and Strolls

10:30 am | Civic Center Park

Fri, July 18: Ice Cream Month Celebration**

12:30 pm | Active Adult Center 50+

Tue, July 22: Teen Tuesday Bowling**

6:00-8:00 pm | Meet at DPS Building

Wed, July 23: Summer Concert Series

7:00-8:00 pm | Civic Center Park - Bandshell

Thur, July 24: StoryWalk Story and Strolls

10:30 am | Rosie's Park

Thur, July 31: Painting with a SPLAT**

6:00-7:00 pm | Civic Center Park - Pavilion C

AUGUST

Wed, August 6: City Blood Drive**

9:00am-3:00pm | City Hall - Lower Level

Wed, August 6: Pop & Paint**

6:00-7:30pm | MH Public Library

Wed, August 13: Summer Concert Series

7:00-8:00 pm | Civic Center Park Bandshell

Fri, August 15: City-wide Golf Outing**

8:00 am | Sylvan Glen Gold Course

Fri, August 15: Teen Sensory Museum**

4:45-6:30 pm | MH Public Library - Patio

Tue, August 19: Teen Tuesday Soccer Golf**

6:00-8:00 pm | Meet at DPS Building

Thur, August 21: Back2School Backpack Builder

6:00-7:00 pm | Civic Center Park Pavilion C

Fri, August 22: AAC Luau Party**

12:00 pm | Active Adult Center 50+

Wed, August 27: Summer Concert Series

7:00-8:00 pm | Civic Center Park Bandshell

SEPTEMBER

Mon, September 1: Labor Day

City Offices Closed | Trash Delay

Fri, September 5: Glow Golf

6:00-11:00 pm | Red Oaks Golf Course

Sat, September 6: Trail Tunes

2:00 pm | Civic Center Park

Sat, September 13: Fire Department Open House

10:00 am-1:00 pm | Fire Department 1

Sat, September 13: Revin' in the Heights

10:00 am-3:00 pm | Civic Center Plaza

Sat, September 13: Historical Museum Open

10:00 am-1:00 pm | City Hall - Lower Level

Thur, September 18: Family Game Night

8:00 am | AAC Dining Room

****Registration Required | www.madison-heights.org/register**

View more from the 2025 Madison Heights Budget in Brief: www.madison-heights.org/BudgetInBrief

CITY HALL (248) 588-1200

300 W. 13 Mile Rd
Monday-Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm
Closed for Lunch Daily 11:30am - 12:30pm
information@madison-heights.org

City Clerk (248) 583-0826
City Manager (248) 583-0829
Communications (248) 837-2668
Community Development (248) 583-0831
Finance (248) 583-0845

PUBLIC LIBRARY (248) 588-7763

240 W. 13 Mile Rd
Monday-Thursday 10:00am - 8:00pm
Friday & Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES

801 Ajax Dr (248) 589-2294
Monday-Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm
Closed for Lunch Daily 11:30am - 12:30pm

Recreation Parks Roads
Water & Sewer Forestry Waste & Refuse

ACTIVE ADULT CENTER (248) 545-3464

260 W. 13 Mile Rd
Monday-Friday 8:00am - 3:30pm
Closed for Lunch Daily 11:30am - 12:30pm

FIRE (248) 588-3605

POLICE NON-EMERGENCY (248) 585-2100

Code Enforcement (248) 583-0831
Animal Control (248) 837-2784

43rd DISTRICT COURT (248) 583-1800

CITY COUNCIL

Mayor - Roslyn Grafstein
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NEW WATER RATES

GOING INTO EFFECT FOR BILLS ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025

The new water rates address the continued rising costs for services, maintenance and support of the City's essential water and wastewater systems. Madison Heights is committed to your well-being and delivering quality water service.

For Bills After 07/01/2025	CURRENT	AS OF JULY 1st
WATER PER UNIT	\$4.44	\$4.74
SEWER PER UNIT	\$6.56	\$6.96
LESS THAN \$0.02 PER GALLON		

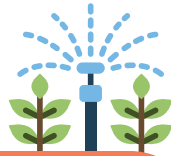
WHAT DO MY RATES PAY FOR?

- Water Treatment
- Water Purchase
- Sewer Treatment
- Infrastructure Investment
- Personnel

NEED ASSISTANCE WITH PAYING YOUR WATER BILL?

- Call 2-1-1 - Provides confidential help for essential community services
- Water and Residential Assistance Program (WRAP) offered by Great Lakes Water Authority - 248-983-5656 or www.glwater.org/assistance
- Visit the Finance Department at City Hall for more Water Bill Assistance

For more information about water rates & billing contact (248) 583-0845



VISIT A COUNCIL MEETING

City Hall City Council Chambers - 300 W Thirteen Mile Road

7:30 PM

2nd and 4th Monday every month except in December, when one meeting is held.

JULY

Monday, July 14
Monday, July 28

AUGUST

Monday, August 11
Monday, August 25

SEPTEMBER

Monday, September 8
Monday, September 29

MEETING AGENDA INFORMATION

Agendas are available prior to the meetings. Minutes are available following approval and can be found under Agendas & Minutes from the City's website. Meetings are aired live and available for replay on our YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/@madisonheightstv

INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR CITY OFFICE?

1 Mayor & 3 Council seats will be on the November 4, 2025 Ballot. Petitions and an Affidavit of Identity must be filed at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 300 W. 13 Mile Road
Deadline: July 22, 2025 at 4:00 pm

\$30 Brush/Branch Pick-Up

Call DPS by Wednesday at 3pm to get branches chipped Thursday / Friday (weather permitting). Please stack branches and brush with cut ends toward the road and leave lengths as long as possible without restricting the road or sidewalk.

THE CITY OF MADISON HEIGHTS 2025 CITIZENS' ACADEMY

Back by popular demand, Citizens Academy gives a behind-the-scenes look at how YOUR local government works by offering a unique opportunity to meet city officials, explore departments, and learn how local government works, one week at a time.

Sessions Include:

- General Government
- City Clerk's / Library
- Community & Economic Development
- Police Department
- DPS (including Active Adult Center)
- Fire Department
- Finance & Treasury

Tuesdays for 8 Weeks

Starting September 9th

5:30 pm to approx. 7:00 pm

Apply by August 30th:

www.madison-heights.org/citizensacademy