



# 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](http://www.madison-heights.org/Boards-Commissions)



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

<b>June 20:</b>	<b>Festival in the Park 6:00 pm</b>
<b>July 9:</b>	<b>Circle of Sound (R&amp;B/Funk)</b>
<b>July 23:</b>	<b>Paul Parente Jazz Connection (Jazz)</b>
<b>August 13:</b>	<b>Weekend Comeback (Pop/Rock)</b>
<b>August 27:</b>	<b>Dr. Smith (Classic Rock/Oldies)</b>
<b>September 6:</b>	<b>Trail Tunes 2:00-7:00 pm</b>



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 1<sup>st</sup>**

Cart-Only service begins October 6<sup>th</sup>

## 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](http://www.madison-heights.org/carts)

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



[www.madison-heights.org/masterplanning](http://www.madison-heights.org/masterplanning)

# CODE CORNER

## SUMMER EDITION



### USE OF FIRE PITS & OUTDOOR BURNING



#### 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.

**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](http://www.oakgov.com/community/pet-adoption/dog-license)

**TEXAS ROADHOUSE** (248)545-6609  
29485 John R | Madison Heights, MI

## 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](mailto: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...



- Police, Fire, EMS
- Library Services
- Trash Collection
- Code Enforcement
- Street Lights
- Sidewalk Repair
- ◀ Park Maintenance
- Community Events
- Recreational Programs
- Road/ Water Infrastructure
- Road Snow/Ice Removal
- Compost

View more from the 2025 Madison Heights Budget in Brief: [www.madison-heights.org/BudgetInBrief](http://www.madison-heights.org/BudgetInBrief)



**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: Tie-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](http://www.madison-heights.org/register)

**CITY HALL**

300 W. 13 Mile Rd (248) 588-1200

Monday-Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm

Closed for Lunch Daily 11:30am - 12:30pm

[information@madison-heights.org](mailto: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 &amp; 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	Water & Sewer
Parks	Forestry
Roads	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** (248) 585-2100

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

**43rd DISTRICT COURT** (248) 583-1800**CITY COUNCIL****Mayor - Roslyn Grafstein**[roslyngrafstein@madison-heights.org](mailto:roslyngrafstein@madison-heights.org)**Mayor Pro Tem - Mark Bliss**[markbliss@madison-heights.org](mailto:markbliss@madison-heights.org)**Councilman - Sean Fleming**[seanfleming@madison-heights.org](mailto:seanfleming@madison-heights.org)**Councilman - William J. Mier**[billmier@madison-heights.org](mailto:billmier@madison-heights.org)**Councilor - Emily J. Rohrbach**[emilyrohrbach@madison-heights.org](mailto:emilyrohrbach@madison-heights.org)**Councilman - David M. Soltis**[davidsoltis@madison-heights.org](mailto:davidsoltis@madison-heights.org)**Councilor - Quinn Wright**[quinnwright@madison-heights.org](mailto:quinnwright@madison-heights.org)**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.

**WHAT DO MY RATES PAY FOR?**

Water Treatment



Water Purchase



Sewer Treatment



Infrastructure Investment



Personnel

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		

**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.glwwater.org/assistance](http://www.glwwater.org/assistance)
- Visit the Finance Department at City Hall for more Water Bill Assistance

For more information about water rates &amp; 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](http://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



**Madison Heights**  
Department of Public Services

**\$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](http://www.madison-heights.org/citizensacademy)