



# MADISON HEIGHTS MATTERS

## Fall 2025 City News

October | November | December

### Autumn Celebrations Bring Harvest Cheer & Hometown Spirit to Madison Heights



Oct  
4th

Excitement is building as the city prepares to host the Madison Heights Downtown Touchdown, a community event aimed at bringing residents and businesses together to celebrate the ongoing revitalization of the downtown district.

The Downtown Touchdown will feature live music, food trucks, local vendors, games, and activities for all ages. The event will take place in the heart of downtown, highlighting recent improvements to streets, walkable areas and public spaces that have been part of the city's ongoing efforts to breathe new life into the area.

"We want to take this opportunity to invite residents, local businesses and artisans to our downtown to celebrate the completion of the streetscape project," said Giles Tucker, Community & Economic Development Director. "The streetscape project is a big first step towards a reimagined downtown area, and we hope this event is fun way to bring our community together into this renewed space."

Highlights of the day will include:

- Live performances from local band **The Klik**
- A variety of food trucks offering something for everyone
- Local vendors and artisans
- Inflatables, games, and activities

The event is free to attend and will run from 11 am to 3 pm on the new E. 11 Mile Streetscape between John R and Lorenz. Attendees are encouraged to bring friends, family, and dress in their favorite team spirit.



Oct  
11th

The Harvest Festival is finally back after a long break, and we're so excited to celebrate fall with you! Come hang out at Rosie's Park for a fun-filled day with cider, donuts, pumpkin painting, and all kinds of fall vibes. It's the perfect way to kick off the season with family, friends, and neighbors.

There'll be local vendors, community groups, and plenty of activities for all ages, so bring the whole crew! Whether you're in it for the treats, the foliage, or just some good old-fashioned community fun, there's something for everyone. Cozy up in your favorite flannel and soak in the season. You won't want to miss it! October 11th from 12 pm to 4 pm at Rosie's Park - Free Entry.

**UNPLUG & PLAY AT**  **Madison Heights**  
1111 E. Farnum Ave, Madison Heights **Rosie's Park**



*Shelter Building Rental*  
*Dirt BMX Course*  
*Jogging / Walking Trail (1 mile)*  
*Pickleball Courts*  
*Lighted Ball Fields*  
*9 Hole Disc Golf Course*  
*Convenient Parking*  
*Picnic Tables and Grills*

*Play Structures*  
*Restrooms* (approximately opens the weekend of Memorial Day through Halloween, 4 to 10 pm, 7 days per week)  
*Swing Sets*  
*Drinking Fountain*  
*Playground Communication Board*  
*Pavilion (Coming Soon)*





## City Clerk

300 W. 13 Mile Road  
Madison Heights, MI 48071  
Phone: 248-583-0826  
E-mail: [clerks@madison-heights.org](mailto:clerks@madison-heights.org)

## ELECTION INFORMATION

**General City Election Date:  
November 4, 2025**

### EARLY VOTING

Early voting is now an option for all voters. Early voting is available for 9 days beginning **Saturday, October 25th through Sunday, November 2nd at the Royal Oak Senior Center** located at 3500 Marais Ave. (North of 13 Mile Road and East of Crooks). Hours are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm daily, except Thursday, October 30th when the hours are 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

### PERMANENT BALLOT LIST

Any registered voter is eligible to receive an election ballot by mail. If you'd like the option of always having a ballot mailed to you for each election, simply fill out an application for an absentee ballot and select "add to the permanent absentee ballot list" in the highlighted section. You can find an application on the City's website at:

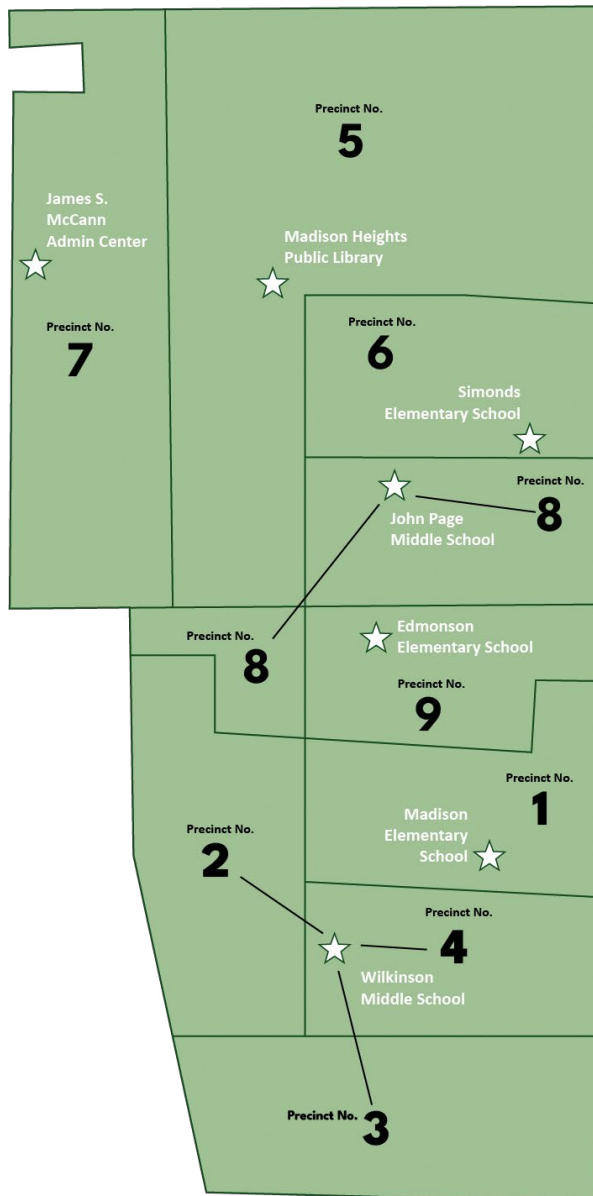
[www.madison-heights.org/absentee-ballots](http://www.madison-heights.org/absentee-ballots)

Once you make this selection, you receive a ballot for every election without any additional requests.

### MADISON HEIGHTS ELECTION PRECINCTS

**On election day, the polls will be open at 7:00 am until 8:00 pm at the polling locations listed below**

- Precinct No. 1** ► Madison Elementary School | 27107 Hales
- Precinct No. 2** ► Wilkinson School | 26524 John R. Road
- Precinct No. 3** ► Wilkinson School | 26524 John R. Road
- Precinct No. 4** ► Wilkinson School | 26524 John R Road
- Precinct No. 5** ► Public Library | 240 W. 13 Mile Road
- Precinct No. 6** ► Simonds School | 30000 Rose
- Precinct No. 7** ► James S. McCann Admin Bldg | 31201 Dorchester
- Precinct No. 8** ► John Page Middle School | 29615 Tawas St.
- Precinct No. 9** ► Edmonson School | 621 E. Katherine



**CART-ONLY  
SERVICE  
BEGINS  
OCT 6TH**

All household trash must be placed inside a 95-96 gallon trash cart plus one weekly bulk item is also allowed. Loose bags or additional items outside the cart will NOT be collected.

Reminder: Place Carts on the Right-of-Way with **Handles toward the Houses.**

**PICK-UP CONCERNS /  
ADDITIONAL BULK ITEMS?  
Call Priority Waste: 586-228-1200**

## CODE CORNER



### FALL EDITION

#### ABANDONED VEHICLES

All vehicles parked on public or private property for a period of more than 72 hours, which do not contain current motor vehicle license plates, shall be deemed a disabled abandoned automobile and is to be removed in accordance with the City code.

If the vehicle is not removed within 48 hours after the date a notice was affixed, the vehicle is deemed abandoned and the police may have the vehicle towed.

#### NEED TO REPORT A CODE VIOLATION?

[www.madison-heights.org/code-enforcement-form](http://www.madison-heights.org/code-enforcement-form)





The City of Madison Heights is updating its city-wide Master Plan and seeking community input. This community-driven document guides decisions on zoning, housing, infrastructure, transportation, and economic development. The current plan, adopted in 2021, is being revised to address changing needs, explore new opportunities, and shape the city's long-term vision. To begin the process, the City has created a brief survey to gather public feedback.



## CITY-WIDE MASTER PLAN

Learn more & take the survey, by visiting:

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

### CREATE COMMUNITY AT THE ACTIVE ADULT CENTER

260 W 13 Mile Rd | Phone: (248) 545-3464

#### Active Adults Ages 50+

Madison Heights residency not required

#### FREE REGULAR SERVICES

Weekdays 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

- Computer Lab & Assistance
- Exercise Equipment
- Billiard/Game Room
- Indoor Walkway

#### Low-Cost Transportation Services

More info at:

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

#### Fitness & Strength Classes

Strength Training

Tuesdays 8:30am

Cardio Drumming

Tuesdays & Saturdays 9:30am

Feel Good Fit Class

Wednesdays 9:30am

Senior Stretch & Chair Yoga

Wednesdays 10:45am

Zumba Gold & Toning

Thursdays 11:00am

#### Groups

Grief Support

2nd & 4th Mondays 1:00pm

Scrabble

Tuesdays 10:00am

Knit & Crochet

Wednesdays 10:00am



## & MORE

HEALTH & WELLNESS  
MONTHLY EVENTS  
ARTS & GAMES  
LUNCH & LEARNS  
DAY & OVERNIGHT TRIPS

To learn more and register visit

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

The AAC will be closed December 24 - January 2



### FALL LEAF PICK-UP

Fall leaf pick-up is scheduled to begin in early to mid-October and runs until all the leaves have fallen (approximately mid-December), or the first major snowfall, whichever comes first.

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



The City of Madison Heights is the recipient of a Michigan Department of Natural Resources Urban and Community Forestry Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Grant

**Grant Amount: \$119,350**

#### The goals of the project include:

- Creating a digital tree inventory of existing public trees, stumps, and planting sites.
- Developing a comprehensive 5-year maintenance strategy and budget.
- Planting 150 trees to enhance neighborhood green spaces.
- Hosting public meetings and distributing educational videos/seminars about tree planting, care, and maintenance.



**Madison Heights**  
Creating Community

### Autumn Calendar

## OCTOBER

**Fri, Oct 3: Halloween Glow Golf\*\***

6:00 pm | Red Oaks Golf Course

**Sat, Oct 4: Downtown Touchdown Block Party**

11:00 am | E. 11 Mile - Between Townley & Lorenz

**Thur, Oct 9: Cosplay Corner\*\***

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

**Sat, Oct 11: Fall Book Sale**

10:00 am-3:00 pm | MH Public Library - Flex Space

**Sat, Oct 11: Harvest Festival**

12:00 pm | Rosie's Park

**Wed, Oct 15: HA-HA Halloween Show\*\***

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

**Sun, Oct 19: Skelebration Trail**

5:00 pm | Civic Center Park

**Fri, Oct 24: Beetlejuice Bingo\*\***

7:00 pm | MH Public Library

**Fri, Oct 24: Spook-tacular Halloween Party\*\***

6:00-7:00 pm | Active Adult Center 50+

## NOVEMBER

**Mon, Nov 3: Great Pumpkin Rolldown\*\***

6:00-7:00 pm | Civic Center Park - Hill

**Mon, Nov 3: Maker Monday\*\***

6:00 pm | MH Public Library

**Tue, Nov 4: Election Day**

7:00 am-8:00 pm | Your Polling Location

**Thur, Nov 6: Silent Book Club\*\***

6:00-8:00 pm | MH Public Library

**Wed, Nov 12: Adaptive Game Night for Youth\*\***

6:00-8:00 pm | MH Public Library

**Fri, Nov 14: Teen Murder Mystery\*\***

5:30-7:30 pm | MH Public Library

**Mon, Nov 24: Tree Lighting & AAC Bazaar**

4:30 pm | Active Adult Center (All Ages)

6:00 pm | Tree Lighting - Outside City Hall

**Nov 27-28: Thanksgiving & Friday After**

City Offices Closed | Trash Delay

## DECEMBER

**Thur, Dec 4: Stranger Things Game Night \*\***

6:00 pm | MH Public Library

**Sat, Dec 13: Heritage Rooms Open House**

10:00 am | City Hall - Lower Level

**Tue, Dec 16: Breathing Better Lunch & Learn\*\***

12:30-1:30 pm | Active Adult Center 50+

**Tue, Dec 16: Painting with a Kids Twist\*\***

6:00-7:30 pm | Recreation Event held at the AAC

**Sat, Dec 20: Mario Kart Plug & Play\*\***

11:00 am-1:00 pm | MH Public Library

**Mon, Dec 22: Holiday Bingo Bash\*\***

6:00-7:00 pm | Active Adult Center 50+

**Dec 24-25: Christmas Eve & Christmas Day**

City Offices Closed | Trash Delay

**Dec 31-Jan 1: New Years Eve & New Years Day**

City Offices Closed | Trash Delay

\*\*Registration Required | [www.madison-heights.org/register](http://www.madison-heights.org/register)



## 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](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 & 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 12:00pm - 12:30pm

## FIRE (248) 588-3605

## POLICE (248) 585-2100

NON-EMERGENCY  
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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Councilman - William J. Mier  
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Councilor - Emily J. Rohrbach  
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Councilman - David M. Soltis  
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Councilor - Quinn Wright  
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*\*Subject to change after November 4, 2025 election  
For post-election council contacts please visit:  
[www.madison-heights.org/Council](http://www.madison-heights.org/Council)*

## CITY OF MADISON HEIGHTS

# Annual Tree Lighting

Monday, November 24, 2025

4:30 pm Active Adult Center  
HOLIDAY BAZAAR

6:00 pm TREE LIGHTING  
Lights go on at 6:30pm

7:30 pm City Council LIVE



HOT COCOA & COOKIES

VISIT WITH SANTA

HOLIDAY CAROLS WITH  
THE LAMPHERE BAND

FACE PAINTING & BALLOONS



## HOLIDAY LIGHT AWARDS

We're looking for the City's best and brightest holiday decorations! Nominate your neighbors by completing the submission form using the QR Code or by emailing [DPS@madison-heights.org](mailto:DPS@madison-heights.org) - please include your name, contact information and the address of the nominee. We will be announcing submission deadline and judging dates closer to the event. Follow the City of Madison Heights Facebook page for updates and details.



## VISIT A COUNCIL MEETING

City Hall City Council Chambers - 300 W Thirteen Mile Road

6:30 PM

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

NEW  
EARLIER  
TIME!

### OCTOBER

Monday, October 13  
Monday, October 27

### NOVEMBER

Monday, November 10  
Monday, November 24\*

### DECEMBER

Monday, December 8

*\* The November 24th Meeting will take place at 7:30 pm after the Tree Lighting.*

### 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)



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[Madison-Heights.org/Reserves](http://Madison-Heights.org/Reserves)

Help make your community safer.  
Become a **Police Reserve**

**After HOURS**  
Non-Emergency Line

**Need to contact the City after  
4:30 pm or on Weekends?  
Use the Police Non-Emergency  
number to report:**

- Watermain Breaks
- Animal Control Concerns
- Non-Urgent Crime Reporting
- Fallen Trees or Wires
- Floor Drain Sewer Backups
- Roadway Hazards like Large Obstructions

**(248) 585-2100**

For Power Outages & Gas Leaks  
please contact your Utility Company