



MADISON HEIGHTS MATTERS

Winter 2026 City News

January | February | March

Meet the

CITY OF MADISON HEIGHTS 36th COUNCIL



Mayor - Corey K. Haines
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Favorite MH Park: Rosie's Park
Favorite MH Event: Festival in the Park



Mayor Pro Tem - William J. Mier
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Favorite MH Park: Rosie's Park
Favorite MH Event: Tree Lighting



Councilwoman - Toya D. Aaron
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Favorite MH Park: McGillivray Park
Favorite MH Event: Festival in the Park



Councilman - Sean Fleming
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Favorite MH Park: Huffman Park
Favorite MH Event: Usually Trail Tunes but this year the Downtown Touchdown



Councilor - Laurie B. Gerald
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Favorite MH Park: Civic Center Park
Favorite MH Event: Skelebration Trail



Councilor - Emily J. Rohrbach
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Favorite MH Park: Rosie's Park
Favorite MH Event: Festival in the Park



Councilor - Quinn Wright
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Favorite MH Park: Rosie's Park
Favorite MH Event: Revin' in the Heights

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.

JANUARY

Monday, January 12
Monday, January 26

FEBRUARY

Monday, February 9
Monday, February 23

MARCH

Monday, March 9
Monday, March 23

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

KNOW BEFORE THE SNOW

Snow Emergency is Declared

You have **6 hours** from the time a snow emergency is declared to remove cars from the streets before your car can be ticketed, towed, or both

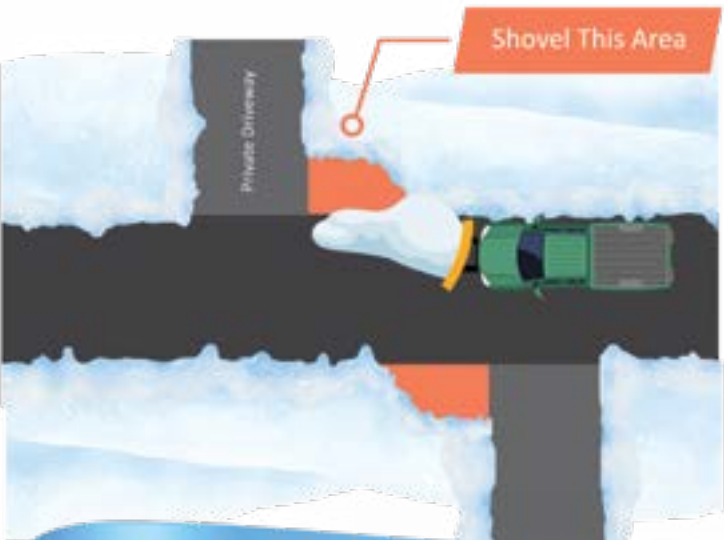


No Street Parking remains in effect until street has been cleared curb to curb -OR- snow emergency has been lifted.

Snow Emergency in Effect

- Michigan law requires drivers to stay at least 200 feet behind a salt truck or snow plow while it's moving.
- Slow down and allow at least 6 to 10 car lengths between your vehicle and the snowplow.
- DO NOT attempt a right-side pass near a snowplow, as the wing blades can be hazardous.
- When a snowplow is stopped at an intersection, you must stop at least 20 feet behind it.

Avoid The Double Shovel This Winter



When the plows are out, our crews work hard to clear roads curb to curb so everyone can travel safely. Unfortunately, that means some snow will end up at the end of driveways or on sidewalks. We know it's frustrating, but clearing the end of your driveway is the homeowner's responsibility. Plow blades can't be lifted as they pass each driveway, doing so would leave patches of snow and ice on the street.

Here's a pro tip to help avoid the "double shovel": before the plows come through, clear a small area on the street side of your driveway (to the left as you face the road). This gives the snow from the plow somewhere to go before it reaches your driveway, reducing the pile that ends up in front of it.

And one last important reminder: please don't shovel, plow, or blow snow back into the street. Once the roads are cleared, putting snow back out there not only undoes all the hard work (and tax dollars) that go into keeping our streets safe and passable, but is also a violation of City ordinance.

Thanks for your help in keeping our community moving safely this winter!



CODE CORNER

WINTER EDITION

Snow and Ice Removal

Property owners and occupants are responsible for keeping the sidewalks next to their property clear of snow and ice to ensure safe pedestrian use. If there is no sidewalk, a cleared path should be maintained where one would normally be.

Snow and ice must be removed within 24 hours after it falls or accumulates.

Owners of corner lots are reminded that sidewalks along both sides of the property, including corner crosswalk areas, must be cleared. If the snow or ice isn't cleared within 24 hours, the city can remove it and bill the property owner for the cost.



NEED TO REPORT A CODE VIOLATION?

www.madison-heights.org/code-enforcement-form

SNOW MUCH FUN with MH Recreation

City Wide Snowman Building Contest
December 1 – March 1

Get into the season's spirit with a Madison Heights Snowman Building Competition! Show off your creativity and send us photos of your snow masterpiece. We'll post the entries on our Recreation Facebook page, where everyone can vote for their favorite! Stay tuned to the Recreation Facebook page for more details and updates.

Snow Box Derby Pop-Up
First Snow Day of the Season

When Madison Heights School Districts call off for snow gather up your extra cardboard and duct tape! Put your building skills to the test as you ride your homemade sled down the Civic Center hill in style. Make it across the finish line and be automatically entered for a chance to win a prize! Snow box building rules will be posted on the Recreation Facebook.



Follow for updates
[@MadisonHeightsRecreation](https://www.facebook.com/MadisonHeightsRecreation)



BUILDING A SAFER COMMUNITY, THROUGH PREVENTION, PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE

Create or Update your Madison Heights Fire Department Community Connect Profile

Community Connect is a secure, user-friendly platform that lets you share important information with us before an emergency occurs.

Whether it's details about medical needs, mobility challenges, or even pets at home, having this information beforehand helps our Firefighter/Paramedics respond faster and more effectively when you need us most.

www.communityconnect.io/info/mi-madisonheights



Madison Heights Boards and Commissions

Madison Heights City Boards and Commissions exist to give residents a structured way to participate in local government and help shape community policies. They provide expert guidance, review proposals, and make recommendations to the

City Council on issues such as planning, sustainability, parks, quality of life, and public safety. By involving volunteers with diverse backgrounds and perspectives, these groups support transparent decision-making and ensure that community needs and priorities are reflected in city programs and long-term planning.

Interested in serving on a Board or Commission?

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| Active Adult Advisory Board | Human Relations & Equity Commission** |
| Arts Board* | Informational Technology Advisory Committee |
| Brownfield Redevelopment Authority | Library Advisory Board** |
| Construction Board of Appeals* | Parks & Recreation Advisory Board* |
| Crime Commission | Planning Commission |
| Downtown Development Authority | Zoning Board of Appeals* |
| Environmental Citizens Committee | |
| Elected Officials Compensation Commission* | * Vacant Position |
| Historical Commission* | * Vacant Student Position |

www.madison-heights.org/Boards-Commissions

PET LICENSES

The deployment of a new Oakland County software system for pet licenses has been delayed until late December and licenses will not be available for purchase until the system launches. All 2025 dog licenses that expire this December, will be extended to March 31, 2026. Please contact the City Clerk's office at 248-583-0826 or clerks@madison-heights.org



& MORE AT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

- No-Knock Registry
- Notary Public
- Absentee Ballots
- Bicycle Registration
- Business Licenses
- Boards & Commissions Applications
- Birth and Death Certificates (where the birth or death occurred in Madison Heights)



NIXLE – COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Receive alerts for severe weather emergencies, public safety activities, severe traffic, or missing persons

Text your ZIP code to 888777 to opt-in

or go to www.nixle.com and click on the "Register Now" tab and complete the online form to stay informed on critical events that directly affect you.



Winter Calendar

JANUARY

- Thur, Jan 1: New Year's Day**
City Offices Closed | Trash Delay
- Jan 1-31: I Love My Library Bookmark Contest**
MH Public Library
- Thur, Jan 8: Cosplay Corner****
6:00 pm | MH Public Library - Tech Space
- Sat, Jan 10: Pistons Academy Clinic****
10:00 am-2:00 pm | Page Middle School
- Thur, Jan 15: Board Game Bonanza****
6:00 pm | Recreation Event held at the AAC
- Thur, Jan 15: Senior Lunch Program Info****
11:00 am | Active Adult Center 50+
- Mon, Jan 19: Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
City Offices Closed | Regular Trash Collection
- Wed, Jan 21: Teen DIY Spa Night****
6:00 pm | MH Public Library

SPECIAL EXHIBIT:
Underground Railroad and Abolition Movement in Southern Oakland County
January - February 2026
MH Public Library Exhibit Space

FEBRUARY

- Feb 1-14: Hearts in the Park Challenge**
Madison Heights City Parks | See Back Page
- Wed, Feb 4: Coffee Concert - Token and Friends Jazz**
6:00 pm | All Ages Show - AAC Dining Room
- Sat, Feb 7: Pizza Tasting****
1:00 pm | All Ages Library Event held at the AAC
- Wed, Feb 11: Coffee Concert - Two Dollar Novels**
6:00 pm | All Ages Show - AAC Dining Room
- Wed, Feb 11: Crafting: Spring Kite Wall Hanging****
10:00 am | Active Adult Center 50+
- Mon, Feb 16: President's Day**
City Offices Closed | Regular Trash Collection
- Wed, Feb 18: Coffee Concert: Matt Watroba**
6:00 pm | All Ages Show - AAC Dining Room
- Fri, Feb 20: Daddy Daughter Bowling Bash****
5:30-8:00 pm | Bowl One Lanes
- Wed, Feb 25: Coffee Concert - AJ and Company**
6:00 pm | All Ages Show - AAC Dining Room

MARCH

- Mon, Mar 2: Maker Monday: DIY Puzzle****
6:00 pm | Library Creative Techspace
- Tue, Mar 10: Mario Day: Switch 2 Mario Kart****
3:00 pm | Library Flexspace
- Fri, Mar 13: '80s Murder Mystery Fundraiser****
3:00 pm | Breckenridge Room (18+)
- Tue, Mar 17: Smart Games & Grins Improv****
1:00-2:00 pm | Active Adult Center 50+
- Wed, Mar 18: St. Patty's Day Party****
12:30 pm | Active Adult Center 50+
- Sat, Mar 28: Egg Hunt****
10:30 am | Civic Center Park

**Registration Required | 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

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
DPS@madison-heights.org

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
NON-EMERGENCY (248) 585-2100
Code Enforcement (248) 583-0831
Animal Control (248) 837-2784

43rd DISTRICT COURT (248) 583-1800

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LOVE IS IN THE AIR DURING FEBRUARY IN MADISON HEIGHTS

Take a picture of yourself with the heart, scan the park QR code to upload your photo!

- Visit 6 out of 12 parks to complete the challenge -
First 10 participants to complete the scavenger hunt will win a FREE gift!

- HUFFMAN
- ROSIE'S
- SILVERLEAF
- MONROE
- WILDWOOD
- MCGILLIVRAY
- BILL GRAVEL
- CIVIC CENTER
- EDISON
- EXCHANGE
- GREENLEAF

February 1st-14th

Wednesdays in February
LIVE MUSIC • HOT COFFEE
All Age Shows - AAC Dining Room

6:00 pm
\$5 at the Door

COFFEE CONCERT SERIES

February 4
Token and Friends Jazz

February 11
Two Dollar Novels

February 18
Matt Watroba

February 25
AJ and Company

Presented by Recreation, Adult Active Center, Library & the Madison Heights Women's Club

TAX PAYMENT SCHEDULE

	Winter 2025	Summer 2026	Winter 2026
Tax Bills Issued	December 1, 2025	July 1, 2026	December 1, 2026
Last Day to Pay without Penalty	February 17, 2026	August 31, 2026	February 16, 2027
Last Day to Pay at the City	March 2, 2026	March 1, 2027	
Delinquent Taxes Payable to Oakland County Treasurer	March 3, 2026	March 2, 2027	

2026 Holiday Garbage Collection Schedule

When a holiday falls during the week, the collection schedule will be delayed to the following day.

Example: If your day is usually Monday and there is a delay, they will pick up your garbage on Tuesday instead.

Regular schedule will resume the following week.

JAN 1	New Year's Day No Collection Thursday - One day delay rest of the week
JAN 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Regular Collection Schedule
FEB 16	President's Day Regular Collection Schedule
APR 5	Easter Regular Collection Schedule
MAY 25	Memorial Day No Collection Monday - One day delay rest of the week
JUN 19	Juneteenth Regular Collection Schedule
JUL 4	Independence Day - Fourth of July No Delay due to holiday landing on a Saturday
SEP 7	Labor Day No Collection Monday - One day delay rest of the week
NOV 11	Veterans Day Regular Collection Schedule
NOV 26	Thanksgiving No Collection Thursday - One day delay rest of the week
DEC 24	Christmas Eve Regular Collection Schedule
DEC 25	Christmas Day No Collection Friday - One day delay rest of the week
DEC 31	New Year's Eve Regular Collection Schedule

