



# MADISON HEIGHTS MATTERS

## Winter 2026 City News

January | February | March

### Meet the CITY OF MADISON HEIGHTS 36<sup>th</sup> COUNCIL



**Mayor - Corey K. Haines**  
[ckhaines@madison-heights.org](mailto:ckhaines@madison-heights.org)  
Favorite MH Park: *Rosie's Park*  
Favorite MH Event: *Festival in the Park*



**Mayor Pro Tem - William J. Mier**  
[bmier@madison-heights.org](mailto:bmier@madison-heights.org)  
Favorite MH Park: *Rosie's Park*  
Favorite MH Event: *Tree Lighting*



**Councilwoman - Toya D. Aaron**  
[taaron@madison-heights.org](mailto:taaron@madison-heights.org)  
Favorite MH Park: *McGillivray Park*  
Favorite MH Event: *Festival in the Park*



**Councilman - Sean Fleming**  
[sfleming@madison-heights.org](mailto:sfleming@madison-heights.org)  
Favorite MH Park: *Huffman Park*  
Favorite MH Event: *Usually Trail Tunes but this year the Downtown Touchdown*



**Councilor - Laurie B. Gerald**  
[lgeralds@madison-heights.org](mailto:lgeralds@madison-heights.org)  
Favorite MH Park: *Civic Center Park*  
Favorite MH Event: *Skelebration Trail*



**Councilor - Emily J. Rohrbach**  
[erohrbach@madison-heights.org](mailto:erohrbach@madison-heights.org)  
Favorite MH Park: *Rosie's Park*  
Favorite MH Event: *Festival in the Park*



**Councilor - Quinn Wright**  
[qwright@madison-heights.org](mailto:qwright@madison-heights.org)  
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](http://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](http://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](http://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?

Active Adult Advisory Board

Arts Board\*

Brownfield Redevelopment Authority

Construction Board of Appeals\*

Crime Commission

Downtown Development Authority

Environmental Citizens Committee

Elected Officials Compensation Commission\*

Historical Commission\*

Human Relations & Equity Commission\*\*

Informational Technology Advisory Committee

Library Advisory Board\*\*

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board\*

Planning Commission

Zoning Board of Appeals\*

\* Vacant Position

• Vacant Student Position

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

## PET LICENSES

## & MORE AT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

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](mailto:clerks@madison-heights.org)



### 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](http://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.

 **Madison Heights**  
Creating Community

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

**CITY HALL**

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)

(248) 588-1200

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

[DPS@madison-heights.org](mailto: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** (248) 585-2100

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

**43rd DISTRICT COURT** (248) 583-1800**CITY COUNCIL****Mayor - Corey K. Haines**[ckhaines@madison-heights.org](mailto:ckhaines@madison-heights.org)**Mayor Pro Tem - William J. Mier**[bmier@madison-heights.org](mailto:bmier@madison-heights.org)**Councilwoman - Toya D. Aaron**[taaron@madison-heights.org](mailto:taaron@madison-heights.org)**Councilman - Sean Fleming**[sfleming@madison-heights.org](mailto:sfleming@madison-heights.org)**Councilor - Laurie B. Gerald**[lgeralds@madison-heights.org](mailto:lgeralds@madison-heights.org)**Councilor - Emily J. Rohrbach**[erohrbach@madison-heights.org](mailto:erohrbach@madison-heights.org)**Councilor - Quinn Wright**[qwright@madison-heights.org](mailto:qwright@madison-heights.org)**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****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 &amp; 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