

THE CITY OF YPSILANTI NEWSLETTER



JUNE 2023

FROM THE DESK OF THE CITY MANAGER

Greetings from the City Manager's Office. Happy June, everyone... the year is just flying by! I'm grateful for all the positivity within our community. I want to thank Educate Youth for sponsoring the Love is the Answer event held on May 19th at the Ypsilanti Senior Center. Throughout this summer, our community is packed with activities. This month, many things to look forward to, including Juneteenth, a weekend-long celebration co-sponsored by the City.

Then the following Monday, June 19th, city offices are closed to honor this day. If you didn't know, on June 17th, 2021, Juneteenth became an official federal holiday. Commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans, the name comes from combining June and Nineteenth. It is considered the longest-running African American Holiday. The event schedule is on the website and in our Around Town area of the Newsletter!

Also, June is Pride Month for our LGBTQ community. The purpose of the commemorative month is to recognize the impact that lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals have had on history locally, nationally, and internationally—Ypsi Pride in Depot Town- June 2nd, Yoga in Riverside Park June 4th. Also, more information in the Around Town area of the Newsletter!

With June bringing fantastic weather, let's make a difference in our community. There are many ways to focus our efforts to make a positive impact within Ypsilanti. Many events are happening here in the City; please stay up-to-date with [our City calendar on the website](#). Please share any updates with our Communication Manager, Tom Koch, at tkoch@cityofypsilanti.com

We have wrapped up our 2023/2024 FY budget, which can be found on our



website. Thank you to City Council and all Department Heads for their efforts in the budget process. The City has to provide a budget every two years to the community for those unaware. This idea is to have up-to-date details on where our city finances stand publicly.

I want to thank The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) for awarding the City of Ypsilanti over \$3.7 million dollars for the Peninsular Dam removal. More information is included in the City Updates, but I want to thank all involved in this process in ensuring safety within our community.

Lastly, thank you to everyone for your patience with the current construction situation in Downtown Area. The Ypsilanti Road Renovation website is live, and we're doing what we can to keep it up-to-date!

The project is coming along smoothly, and just like the months fly by, so will the orange traffic cones in time. Please seek alternate routes and remain safe around traffic areas. Please visit our [website at Ypsilanti Road Renovations](#) for more information on the road renovation.

Staying Connected,
Frances McMullan



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES UPDATES

NEW RECYCLING CARTS - UPDATE

The City has rolled out a new biweekly wheeled recycling cart program, replacing the weekly red bin program! Yard waste is also moving to biweekly pickup for the summer and will return to weekly pickup during leaf season.

With this new carted recycling program, residents will be able to place all recyclable items directly into a new, larger recycling container. The 96-gallon carts arrived at residents' homes the week of May 8th. The carts replace the smaller red bins used for recycling and come with wheels for easy maneuvering and attached lids to keep recyclables dry and secure. Current commercial or apartment recyclers currently using red bins can contact the Department of Public Services to make arrangements to receive bins and continue in the recycling program.

[Read the press release about the program.](#)

Frequently Asked Questions for the New Recycling Carts

The instructions tell me to put the cart in the street, but there's no parking lane for me to put it in; can I leave it on the margin/area between the sidewalk and the street)?

Yes. Please do not block traffic lanes, including bike lanes.

Can we keep using our red bins for recycling?

No. They are yours to repurpose if they are in good condition; if they

are not, you may place them at the curb for trash pickup or contact drop them off at the Department of Public



Is yard waste pickup really moving to biweekly too?

Yes; it will be the same day as your recycling pickup day.

What about yard waste in paper bags? Won't those bags fall apart if left out that long?

We encourage anyone setting out yard waste to do so in a clearly marked reusable container, 32 gallons or less. "Yard Waste" stickers to identify these bins may be picked up for free from City Hall or the Department of Public Services. Information about mulching grass clippings and other alternative yard waste options can be found at cityofypsilanti.com/yardwaste.

Leaf pickup will be done weekly during leaf season. Since the trees drop their leaves at different times every year, "leaf season" will be announced via the City's website. Sign up for alerts at cityofypsilanti.com/list

I have a commercial business, nonprofit, or live in a multifamily. Can I recycle curbside?

We are accepting some businesses/nonprofits and multifamily apartments on a case by case basis; those who participated in the red bins program will be given priority consideration. Residential rentals are not eligible to participate unless they are currently enrolled in the residential rental inspection program. Sign up forms are at cityofypsilanti.com/recycle; more information about rental inspection is available at cityofypsilanti.com/168/Rental-Inspections

Services for re-use by King-Dome builders as planters. [Visit them online.](#)

How do I know when my pickup is? Am I an A week or a B week?

The vast majority of pickups will remain on the same day of the week, we're just shifting to biweekly. "A" weeks begin the week of May 15; "B" weeks begin the week of May 22. You can see maps of A and B weeks, organized by current pickup day, at cityofypsilanti.com/recycleschedule

CONT. RECYCLING CARTS

Do we have any options for dropoff recycling?

City residents are eligible to sign up for a Recycle Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station pass; more information is available at cityofypsilanti.com/dropoff. You can

also drop by the Department of Public Services for a packet of information about how to dispose of particularly difficult items.

To find your recycling day, plus answers to other Frequently Asked

Questions, [visit the city website](#) or contact the Department of Public Services at 734-483-1421, Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 4 PM, or by emailing recycling@cityofypsilanti.com.

2023 Collection Schedule

<p>Garbage Collection Garbage is collected weekly.</p> <p>Recycling Collection – A Week Recycling is collected every other week.</p> <p>Recycling Collection – B Week Recycling is collected every other week.</p> <p>Yard Waste Collection Yard Waste is collected every other week.</p> <p>Holidays Collection schedule is adjusted for these holidays: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memorial Day – Monday, May 29 • Independence Day – Tuesday, July 4 • Labor Day – Monday, September 4 • Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 23 • Christmas Day – Monday, December 25 • New Years Day – Monday, January 1 </p>	<p>May</p> <table border="1"> <tr><th>SUN</th><th>MON</th><th>TUE</th><th>WED</th><th>THU</th><th>FRI</th><th>SAT</th></tr> <tr><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td></tr> <tr><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td></tr> 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TO LEARN MORE, call **734.483.1421** or visit cityofypsilanti.com/recycle

CITY UPDATES

HELP IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IN OUR COMMUNITY!

The City of Ypsilanti, Michigan Fitness Foundation, and Michigan Department of Transportation are working on a pilot project to learn more about pedestrian safety in the City of Ypsilanti.

Anyone who lives in or travels through the City of Ypsilanti and is 8 years old or older can participate in a 15-minute survey. Survey participants who are 18 years old or older can choose to



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enter a drawing for a \$100 gift card.

Your responses will help develop a safety campaign to make our community safer.

Participation is voluntary and your responses will be kept private.

If you would like to help, you can



complete the survey by scanning the QR code below [or by visiting the this link.](#)

Thank you for helping to improve pedestrian safety in the City of Ypsilanti! If you have any questions about the survey, [please contact us.](#)

PENINSULAR DAM UPDATE



HUGE NEWS!- as work continues on the effort to remove Ypsilanti's [Peninsular Paper Dam](#). The city is working with the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) and has been awarded a grant in the total amount of awarded \$3,781,654 to the City of Ypsilanti for the removal of the high-hazard, poor-condition Peninsular Paper Dam.

Thank you to everyone involved in working toward building a safer, better community, and a significant thanks to EGLE for your support. See the full press release from May 18th

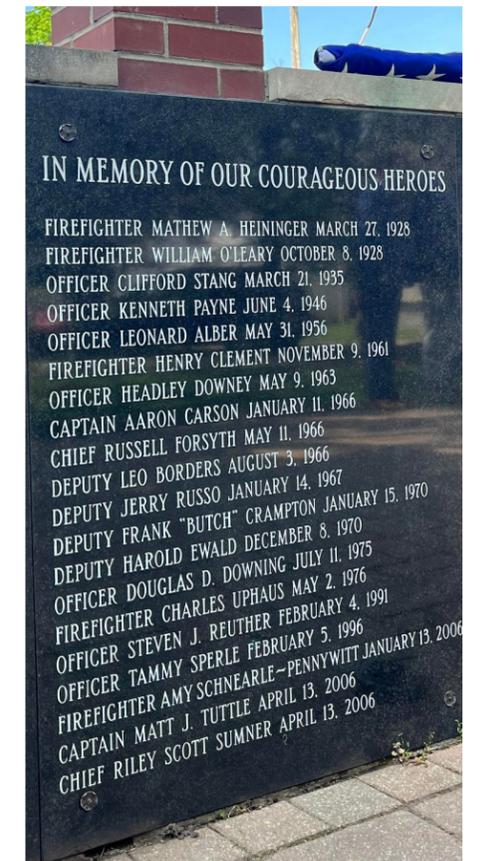
here. [EGLE awards funds to reduce safety risks of 16 Michigan dams.](#)

[A recent report downgraded the dam's condition from "fair" to "poor."](#)

This funding gets us most of the way toward the river restoration goals we've set for this project. We want to restore the river in a way that is as beneficial as feasible for residents of the area and the river's health. Stay tuned for an information session with all involved in the Peninsular Dam project. We hope to have a community information-sharing session in late Summer/early Fall.

POLICE STATION UPDATE

On May 14th, a memorial service was held within our community. Every year for the start of Police Week, the Washtenaw 100 Club and the surrounding agencies gather at the corner of Ballard and Congress to pay tribute to those in law enforcement and fire services who gave the ultimate sacrifice. During the ceremony, the bell rang 13 times for the 13 officers and firefighters who have died in the line of duty within Washtenaw County. Members of the local police department Honor Guard





units conclude the ceremony by performing a flag folding ceremony. The Ypsilanti Police Department only has one Officer who died in the line of duty, Douglas D. Downing – on July 11, 1975. Ofc. Downing was gunned down responding to a bank robbery in the area of Park and E. Michigan Ave. To all of the law enforcement and fire family survivors, along with those currently serving your communities, we wish to thank you for your service. [#nationalpoliceweek](#)



HELP US WELCOME OUR NEW EMPLOYEES!



Rahsaan Pope



Otha Copeland-Nash



Russel Deverteuil

Equipment Operators - Department of Public Services

Provides tree care for city trees: pruning, disease control, planting, and stump removal; grass cutting, seeding, leaf removal, ball field upkeep and field markings, facility/play equipment repair and maintenance are all included in the upkeep of city parks; performs routine upkeep on city buildings and property locations, such as mowing and snow and ice removal; performs site cleanup, such as mowing and rubbish disposal, and private property protection as directed by the code enforcement officers.

[Click here for job postings at the City of Ypsilanti.](#)

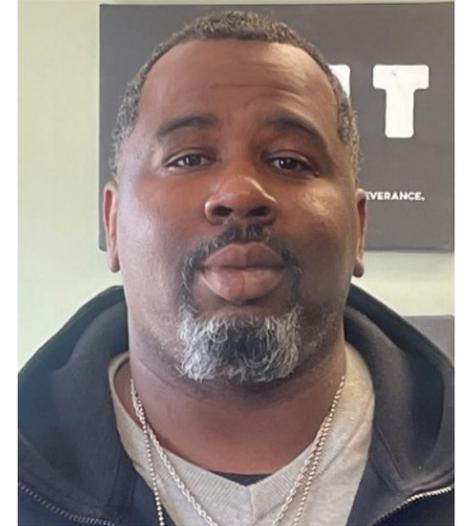
INTERNAL PROMOTIONS



Jacob Hutchins
*Accounting Technician
Department of Public Services*

Public Services Accounting Technician position. The position has the responsibilities of preparing departmental, State and Federal technical monetary use reports of the department on a weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual basis. Work includes specific and detailed tracking procedures and knowledge of basic accounting principles. Jacob is elated to join the DPS crew and build new relationships as he continues to advance within the City of Ypsilanti.

Jacob started with the City as Parking Enforcement Officer. He has recently been promoted to the Department of



Delonzo Weaver
*Building Compliance Officer
Building Department*

Delonzo has served the City of Ypsilanti for several years, beginning in the Department of Public Services as Equipment Operator. He progressed to the Building Department as Code Enforcement Officer, and has been promoted to Building Compliance Officer after his years of faithful service to the City of Ypsilanti. This position involves performing inspections on single family, multiple housing units, commercial and industrial properties to ensure compliance and enforce ordinances.

He looks forward to serving his community in this capacity and is excited to operate diligently in this new role.

Kirstie Williams
*Human Resources Generalist
Human Resources Department*

Kirstie started with the City of Ypsilanti in 2021 as Human Resources Assistant. She has recently been promoted to Human Resources Generalist for the City of Ypsilanti Human Resource Department. This role involves recruitment, onboarding, benefits, retiree assistance, and other related employee-centered responsibilities. She has enjoyed working with and supporting City employees during their tenure at the City, and looks forward to building and maintaining the work culture for the City of Ypsilanti.



CELEBRATE YPSILANTI'S BICENTENNIAL



[Explore Ypsilanti's timeline](#) over the past 200 years! Learn more about impactful moments in #Ypsi history leading up to this year's celebration.

[Ypsilanti Histories: A Look Back at the Last Fifty Years](#) commemorates the city's bicentennial through a diverse and eclectic collection of essays, written by local professional and amateur

historians—book release party: July 16th.

Join upcoming Bicentennial Walking events throughout 2023! Explore Ypsilanti every second Sunday of each month and discover the natural world along the Huron River.

Or take a new guided tour each month and discover Ypsilanti's rich history.



These events include visiting historic neighborhoods, the Bicentennial Volksmarch, touring the bridges of Ypsilanti, and more.

The following tours will be led by a Ypsilanti native and resident of one of Ypsi's oldest houses, Stefan Szumko, also known as SlugWhisperer. [Find updates and more information here.](#)

All walking tours will happen rain or shine (unless SlugWhisperer's basement floods or there is a significant chance of lightning).

Monthly Riverside Rambles
Through December, Second Sunday of Each Month - 10am

We will explore the natural world along the Huron River for nature nerds of all ages. (2 hours - approximately 1 mile round trip). *April through December* Meet at the pavilion at Waterworks Park (40 Catherine Street)

Historic Walking Tours: Depot Town and the Historic East Side
June 25, Sunday - 10am

After the history walk through Depot Town, we'll walk up and down a steep hill through the east side neighborhoods (2 hours). Meet at the Freight House (100 Market Pl).

Historic Walking Tours: Cross St/ EMU

July 23, Sunday - 10am
Walk from one of the lowest points in the city (Frog Island) to the highest

elevation (the water tower) with a quick stroll through the original State Normal College (now EMU). (2 hours). Meet at the Freighthouse.

YHF Historic Home Tour
August 19 (likely), Saturday-Time TBA

This event will retrace the route of the Ypsilanti Heritage Foundation's first Historic Home Tour in 1978 along N. Huron from Michigan Ave. to Cross St. Participants can walk with a guided group or independently using the annotated map. (1-2 hours). (Start point and date TBD)

SPONSOR THE BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION!

Bridges of Ypsilanti Walk
September 4, Monday - 10am

If you count the Tridge as 3, there are 14 bridges within roughly a mile from downtown Ypsi (not including the freeway overpasses). The walking route is just a bit over 10K. The 5K route has 10 bridges. Meet at the Freighthouse (100 Market Pl).

Ypsilanti Bicentennial 5K/10K Volksmarch
Fall 2023 - Date TBA

Created especially to highlight Ypsilanti's history - from Depot Town to Woodruff's Grove, Independence Island to the Water Tower, walkers can purchase a map or walk with a guided group. Meet at the Freighthouse (100 Market Pl)

Historic District Perimeter
November 26, Sunday - 10am

Walk the perimeter of the Ypsilanti Historic District, the 3rd largest in Michigan. Distance is approximately 6K (3 miles). Meet at the Main Branch of the Ypsilanti District Library (229 W Michigan Ave).

3 MUSEUMS WITH AN ICECREAM SUNDAE ON TOP!



Ypsilanti Bicentennial Event
presented by Ypsilanti Rotary Club



Saturday, June 24, 2023
noon - 5 p.m.

Tickets on sale online @Eventbrite & at all locations day of event
\$10 per ticket
(Get admission to all 3 museums and an ice cream sundae)



scan for link to purchase tickets

Ice Cream Sundaes
at the **Towner House**
303 N. Huron St.



Towner House

SOLAR REBATE PROGRAM

Residents can get at least a \$2,000 rebate for installing solar panels on their homes or business. There is \$80,000 available for rebates for anyone interested, that's enough to accommodate 40 different homes. The project has been named the Grace Sweeney Solar Rebate program and is named for the late Ypsilanti

Bicentennial Museum Tour
June 24, 2023, from noon- 5pm

Join the Ypsilanti Rotary Club for a fun day of Ypsilanti history! In honor of the Ypsilanti Bicentennial, celebrating 200 years since the city's incorporation, you are invited to join in for a day filled with museum visits and learning more about Ypsi's interesting history. Then, join us any time between noon and 5:00 PM for ice cream sundaes at the historic Towner House conveniently located near the museums.

Your \$10 ticket includes admission to 3 Museums + Ice Cream Sundaes!

- Visit these 3 Ypsilanti museums:
- [Michigan Firehouse Museum](#)
 - [Ypsilanti Historical Museum](#)
 - [Automotive Heritage Museum](#)

Join us at the historic Towner House before or after your museum visits for ice cream sundaes and community connection.

Venue and Parking: Park at the First Presbyterian Church of Ypsilanti, Riverside Park, Depot Town behind the automotive museum, the Historical Museum lot, or Standard Printing.

resident and wife of longtime city leader Pete Murdock.

To the businesses in Downtown and West Cross Street, the DDA has made available \$150,000 in solar rebates.

Visit ypsilantidda.com/solar for more details.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS! - ARTIST SURVEY



The City of Ypsilanti, through the Ypsilanti Art Commission, will organize and solicit a grant-funded survey of the Ypsilanti community in 2023. The Community and Artists Survey will be open to city residents and local artists. The intent is to collect information from the community about the arts to inform the Commission in its role with the City, share this information with

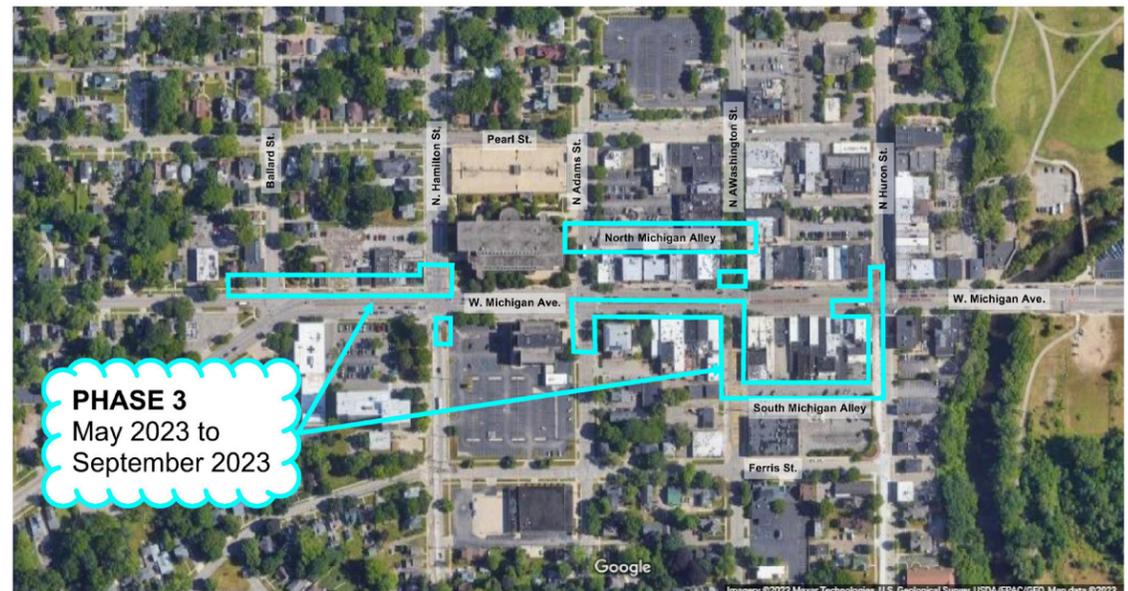
local, state and national arts organizations and provide some insight on the arts in Ypsilanti at this particular time.

A temporary outreach consultant is requested to assist with the implementation through outreach to increase participation and to organize the results.

[More information at this link.](#)

2023 CONSTRUCTION MAP

YCUA US12/M17 Water Infrastructure Improvements



PHASE 3
May 2023 to
September 2023

PHASE 1 AND 2 IS COMPLETE



JOIN THE ARTS COMMISSION

The City of Ypsilanti currently has open seats for community members to serve on the [Ypsilanti Arts Commission \(YAC\)](#). Commissioners promote the arts in the community, approve art in public spaces, and help foster creative assets and artists in the community. Currently, the opportunity will include overseeing new programs, including implementing a Community and Artist Survey this spring & a new Ypsilanti Youth Poet Laureate beginning this year. Plus, any other ideas a new member wishes to champion! There are five open seats, including one that is open to a non-city resident. There are also openings for two youth members (age 16-17). YAC is the municipal local arts agency (LAA) in Ypsilanti and created by the City of Ypsilanti in 2020.

[Fill out this online form](#) for the Ypsilanti City Council consideration if you are interested in serving.

HISTORIC DISTRICT UPDATE

Thursday, June 15, 2023, 7pm Webinar Info Session: State Historic Preservation Tax Credit

Architect Mara Lancaster from the State Historic Preservation Office will present virtually (and answer your questions) about the new historic preservation state income tax credit program. The program is for owners of contributing owner-occupied houses in the local or National Register district. The session is free but registration is required. [Please register at the historic district webpage.](#)

Background on the State

Historic Preservation Tax Credit: In January, the State Historic Preservation Office opened the State Historic Preservation Tax Credit 2023 application. Owner-occupied residential properties that contribute to the local historic district or to the National Register district are eligible. Owners of eligible properties can receive a state income tax credit for up to 25% of their estimated qualified expenses. Please visit [this website](#) for more information, and preservation planner Ellen Thackery is always happy to answer any questions or

help. The credits for homeowners will be open until the program maximum has been reached. [Email](#) preservation planner Ellen Thackery with questions or call at 734-482-9709.

Join the HDC!

The Ypsilanti Historic District Commission has two vacancies. Please apply if you are interested in local historic preservation and would like to serve! Applicants must be city residents. You can learn more about being on a commission [here](#).

[Apply here](#)

YPD IS HIRING!

The City of Ypsilanti is hiring Police Officers! We offer a competitive salary, an excellent benefits package, generous leave time, and a defined benefit pension program. If you're looking to work for a diverse and inclusive

municipality, apply today!

Employment applications can be found at or by scanning the QR code.

[Police Officer - Ypsilanti, MI - City of Ypsilanti Jobs.](#)

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Arts Commission

Four Commissioners
Two Youth Members

Dangerous Bldgs

Dangerous Buildings Officer

Ethics Board

Three Board Members

Fire Civil Service Commission

One Commissioner

Historic District Commission

Two Commissioners

Human Relations Commission

Five Commissioners
Two Youth Members

Parks & Recreation Commission

Four Commissioners
One Youth Member

Police Advisory Commission

Two Commissioners
Two Youth Members

Sustainability Commission

One Commissioner
Two Youth Members

Fill out this [online form](#) if you are interested in the City of Ypsilanti Boards and Commissions.



NEWS FROM THE DDA

DDA BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The DDA Staff and Board meet monthly to discuss various things that make Ypsilanti uniquely Ypsilanti. You can attend meetings every third Thursday at 8:30am (Freighthouse Cafe - 100 Market Pl.) or you can catch the minutes and packets online [HERE](#).

Approved:

- Welcome to Depot Town Mural Restoration: The DDA will move forward with the restoration project with Johnson Sign Co and local artist, Narooz Soliman.
- Cafe lighting for S. Washington Alleyway: Beautification between the old Dolores, and the Ypsilanti Thrift Shop.
- Yiftee Community Gift Cards: Staff will be working on backend set-up, and bringing back to the board before launch.
- CTAP Application for Event Funding: The DDA will be applying on behalf of JEL Afterglow, Juneteenth and Ypsi Pride.

Discussed:

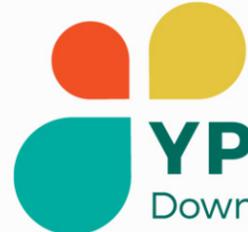
- Business Owner Portrait Series Reboot with Leisa Thompson:

DDA STAFF OFFICE HOURS

We are here offering open hours every THIRD Friday of the month 10-2pm. We will be rotating locations throughout each district.

Friday June 16th, you can find us at Hyperion Coffee Co - 306 N. River St. Though you can always schedule with us, we wanted to make sure that stakeholders have more ways to connect with us.

- Get updates on the previous days board meeting.



YPSILANTI DDA
Downtown Development Authority

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

MEETINGS HELD THIRD THURSDAYS AT 8:30AM AT THE BACK OFFICE STUDIO

MAY 18, 2023

APPROVED:

- WELCOME TO DEPOT TOWN MURAL RESTORATION
- CAFE LIGHTING FOR S. WASHINGTON ALLEYWAY
- YIFTEE COMMUNITY GIFT CARDS
- CTAP APPLICATION FOR EVENT FUNDING

DISCUSSED:

- BUSINESS OWNER PORTRAIT SERIES REBOOT

The board directed the Ad Hoc Committee for Equity and Inclusion to build a scope and

a budget for the program, and to bring back to the June board meeting.

- Learn what the DDA is, how it functions, and how to get involved.
- Discuss the DDAs strategic priorities and its equity and accessibility.
- Starting, expanding or relocating a business to the DDA district.
- Learn how the DDA is different from the City Government and how it relates to the City Government
- Learn about upcoming projects/ past projects
- Listen /discuss/ share ideas on how to improve the DDA landscape, organization, programming
- Learn about grants or sponsorships we offer
- Get help with a grant or sponsorship we offer
- Get help navigating City processes (planning, permits, etc)
- Get connected to other DDA businesses/organizations/events

NEW BILLBOARD AT THE N. HURON LOT

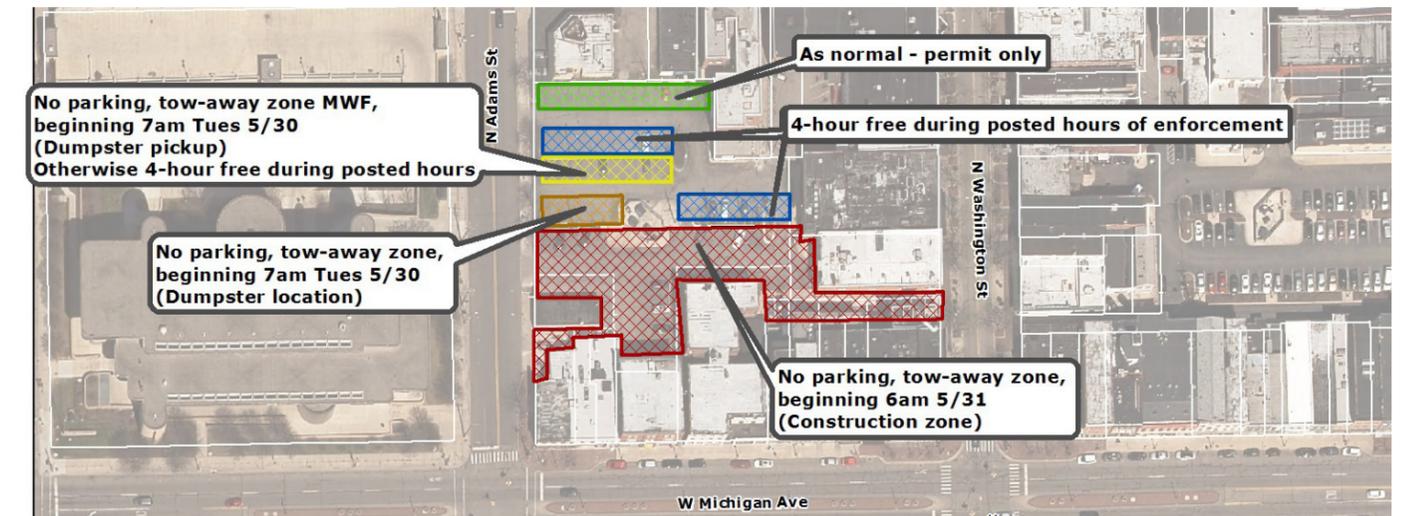


The DDA is helping the City of Ypsi celebrate its Bicentennial. Recently, the DDA sponsored and designed this billboard located at the N. Huron

Parking lot in Downtown Ypsi. The billboard shows the building that once stood in the parking lot's place in 1871. When you visit, you can still

recognize the adjacent building in the photo that currently houses the Corner Health Center. Thank you to the Michigan Historical Society!

CONSTRUCTION IMPACTING THE N. ADAMS LOT



Information for Downtown parking permitholders from the City of Ypsilanti Department of Public Services:

As you may have noticed, YCUA is quite busy in the area replacing water mains as well as some service leads (the line from the main to a building). To minimized disturbance in

Michigan Ave, they're going to go through the alley + utility easements that run through (more or less) the southern part of the North Adams Lot. This will be open-trench work; that is, there will be a giant open pit during some phases of construction.

In order to accommodate this work, we will be making some significant

(yet temporary) changes to the parking regulations in this lot (see attached map).

- The southernmost portion, outlined in red in the attached map (all of the 2-hour metered and the southern half of the 4-hour metered) will be completely closed (and tow-away) during construction, as this will be an

CONT. N.ADAMS LOT

active construction zone.

- Of the "middle" 4-hour metered portion (in orange on the attached), the west half will be blocked off so that 2 of the 3 dumpsters can be located there for the duration of the construction. The east half will remain 4-hour, but free.

- The parking spaces immediately

north of the new dumpster location (in yellow on the attached) will be no-parking (tow away) Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 7am to 4pm to allow for the dumpster pickup. On Tues & Thu, this will be 4-hour free.

- The northernmost parking spaces (in green), currently permit only, will remain permit only. Be aware that many residents in this block

that currently have private parking disrupted by the construction will be granted temporary permits.

- The parking spaces north of the MWF-restricted spaces and south of the permit spaces (in blue) will be four-hour free.

Thank you for your patience during this summer of construction!

AROUND TOWN

GRIZZLY SOIREE

YCS
YPSILANTI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
YPSILANTI CHILDREN SECURED

GRIZZLY Soirée

Guest Speaker:
Ypsilanti Police Chief Kirk Moore

Live music and food by:
Gwenyth Hayes Trio
Joyful Treats Catering

2023

Thursday
June 1st
6-8 p.m.

Growing Hope Marketplace
16 S. Washington Street

FREE to YCS Community Partners
R.S.V.P. to Taryn Willis at twillis3@ycschools.us

*Adult event only

FIRST FRIDAYS AND YPSI PRIDE



First Fridays Ypsilanti is a self-guided art and culture walk event that happens on the First Friday of each month.

Created for artists, by artists.

FFY venues provide free events: art openings, live music, art workshops, performance arts, discounted prices and more!

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

22 North
22 N Huron; 5-8p
Hard Edge: Sungwon Hong and Sonimar Maldonado-Alvarado
Two Ann Arbor painters seek to rediscover and continue the dialogue of the pictorial plane via hard-edge abstraction.

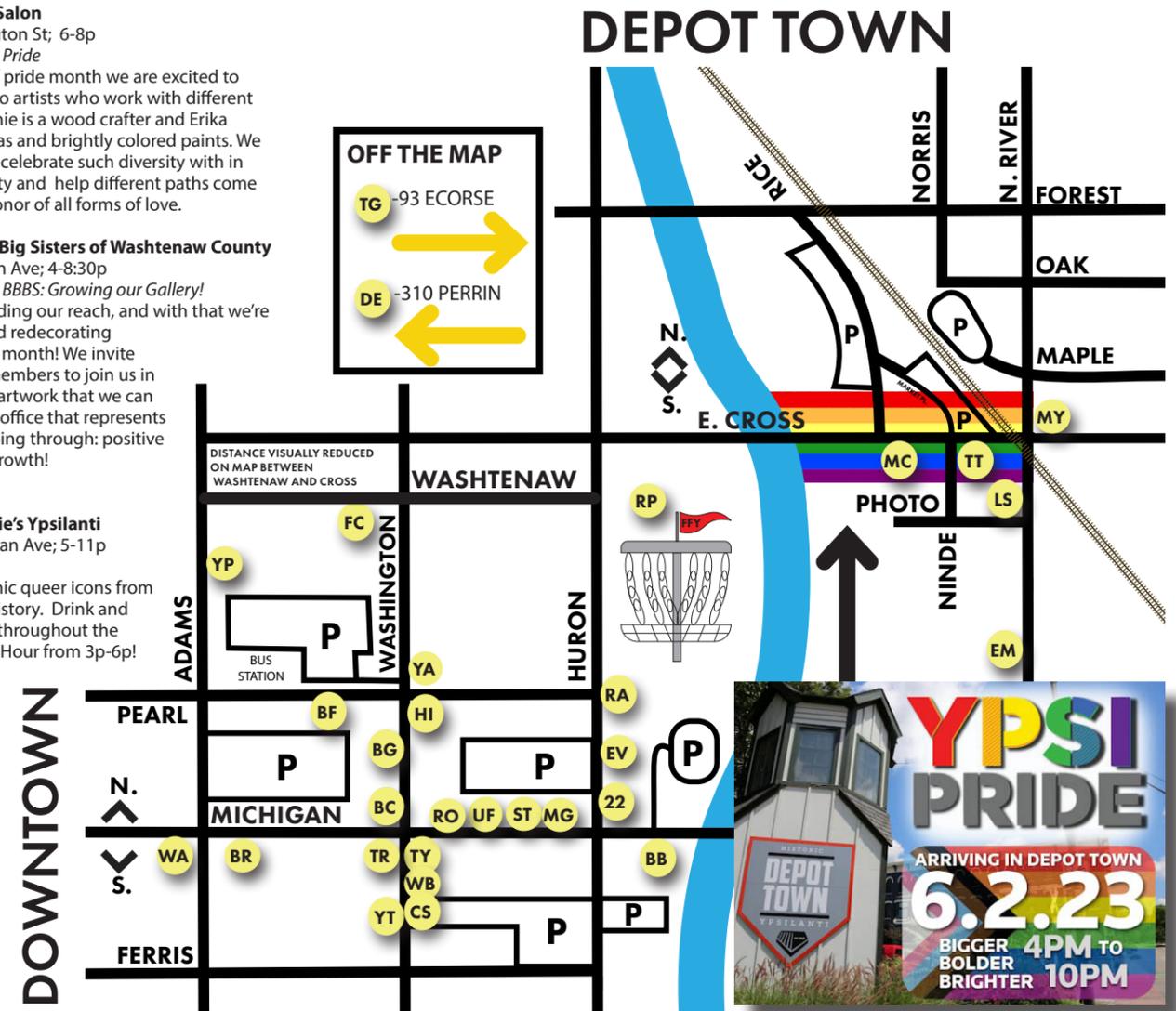
Bellflower
209 Pearl St; 11p-1a
DJ Batz & Bellflower
DJ Batz will be spinning a mix of disco, funk, boogie and house. We will be staying open late for cocktails, wine, and an excellent selection of "Zero Proof" drinks as well.

CONT. FIRST FRIDAYS - JUNE 2ND

Betty Green Salon
25 N. Washington St; 6-8p
First Friday Art Pride
In the spirit of pride month we are excited to be hosting two artists who work with different mediums. Jamie is a wood crafter and Erika uses her canvas and brightly colored paints. We are excited to celebrate such diversity with in our community and help different paths come together in honor of all forms of love.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washtenaw County
11 W Michigan Ave; 4-8:30p
First Fridays at BBBS: Growing our Gallery!
We are expanding our reach, and with that we're repainting and redecorating our office this month! We invite community members to join us in creating new artwork that we can display in our office that represents what we're going through: positive change and growth!

Bobcat Bonnie's Ypsilanti
200 W. Michigan Ave; 5-11p
ICONIC
Celebrate iconic queer icons from throughout history. Drink and food specials throughout the night. Happy Hour from 3p-6p!



Check out our window displays featuring Queer Icons and details on their contributions to Queer History!

Bridge Community Cafe
217 W Michigan Ave; 6-10p
Poets for Safe Crossing (recommened donation of \$10)
All ages poetry event to benefit 3 small orgs working on the border of US/MX. Mocktails, coffee, hot chocolate, teas, and small bites will be available for purchase.

Common Source Acupuncture and Apothecary
11 S. Washington St; 5-7p
Summer Solstice
This month is the Summer Solstice! The longest day of the year and the gateway to the best days of summer! Stop by to learn about cooling summer herbs and tips for living in the season.

The Deep End Cafe & Gallery
310 Perrin St; 7-10p
Karaoke Night Hosted by Kay Bae
Join us for a very fun evening of Karaoke, delicious food & drinks, music, art by Jasmine Bruce and of course our super fun host Kay Bae! You can find her @kaybaemusic on Instagram.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
201 N. River St; 5-7p
Emmanuel's Community Mission
Learn about our food pantry, clothes & medical loan closets and how you can help!

Evenstars Chalice
36 N. Huron St; 5-7:30p
Meet the Artist Chloe Press
Chloe is a 23-y/o black and indigenous woman in the process of reconnecting with her Native American heritage. Her work explores human and non-human personified emotion, portrays dream-like states, and has a slightly surrealist feel to it. She draws her inspiration from lived experience as a mixed queer woman.

First United Methodist Church Ypsilanti
209 Washtenaw Ave; 5-8p
Small World Shop Open House
VISIT OUR SMALL WORLD SHOP!! The shop displays and sells fair trade art work, jewelry, clothing, coffee, chocolate and other products at a fair and just price. Meaningful and unique items can be found for every occasion. Cash or check only. In addition, our beautiful historic sanctuary will be open for all to enjoy.

Please be mindful of the Michigan Ave. construction and give yourself a few extra minutes to arrive and find parking. We encourage local folks to walk, bike, or carpool to Pride!

Hinton Real Estate
36 N Washington St; 5-7p
Free Raffle Giveaway
Stop in to say hi, and enter the free raffle for amazing gift baskets and cool prizes!

The Love Stand
315 N. River St; 6-10p
The Love Stand's Fabulous Lip Sync Extravaganza w/ Pride Zone
Come by the Love Stand to participate with the young people of Pride Zone as we showcase Lip Sync performances, face painting, making some

CONT. FIRST FRIDAYS - JUNE 2ND

fun art, enjoying refreshments and getting your picture at the fabulous Milk Crate Throne :D

MAIZ Mexican Cantina

36 E. Cross St; 11a-12a
MAIZ Pride

We will have a special Pride drink special available all day. Additionally, as part MAIZ Gives program, customers can round up at check out on both in-house and online orders in support of YpsiPride and MAIZ will match all donations!

The Marigold

108 W. Michigan Ave; 6-9p
The Marigold Grand Opening

Join us for our Grand Opening with free snacks and a dry bar! Learn more about the different programs the Marigold is currently offering, meet

some of our instructors, and explore how you can get involved. We are here to help you bloom!

Mash Ypsilanti

400 N. River St; 7p-Close
Ypsi Pride Afterparty

Join Ypsi Pride for a celebration of love, life, and culture in Depot Town and then join us after for an After Party that will support Ypsi Pride for 2024 along with special events, drink specials, food specials and more!

Riverside Arts Center (North Gallery)

76 N. Huron St; 4:30-6:30p
Y Art: YCS Student show

Join Riverside Arts Center and Ypsilanti Community Schools as we celebrate the opening of this special exhibition: Y ART: YCS Student

Exhibition. Experience the fabulous and creative work of YCS's students.

Riverside Arts Center (2nd Floor Dance Studio)

8-11p
Riverside Swings

Learn to swing dance! FREE beginner lesson 8-9pm, open dancing 9-11! FREE on First Fridays!

Riverside Park

2 E. Cross St; 6-9p
Putt in the Park

Come out and enjoy the spring weather with Grit & Grace Ladies Disc Golf Club and Ypsi Dubs Putting League for our first disc golf putting course in Riverside Park! We'll have a short 6 hole putting course that is fun for beginners and pros! Never disc golfed before? No problem! A how to putting workshop will be held at 7pm!

The Rocket Candy & Novelties

122 W Michigan Ave; 5-8:30p
FFY Official Merch Stop

Get your First Fridays merch here! All proceeds benefit FFY!

Stone & Spoon

110 W. Michigan Ave; 5-8p
Chai Samples & Pride Goodies

Stop by Stone & Spoon before Ypsi Pride for refreshing Iced Chai Samples & to take a look at our gorgeous Pride windows & products!

Tap Room

201 W. Michigan Ave; 5:30p-12:30a
Boylesque Annual Pride Bash TWO EVENTS!

Event 1: is our Pride ALL AGES Drag Show & Storytime at Tap Room! All ages are welcome to come celebrate their Pride! Doors Open at 5:30. Event 2: Pride Party & Drag Show! **This event is 18+** Show Host: Jadein Black w special guests including, all the way from Ft. Lauderdale, FL, ERIKA NORELL. Doors Open at 8:30 PM

The Ypsi

218 N. Adams St; 7-9:30p

Steve Somers Somers and Friends Jazz Band
FREE- Donations for the venue and / or the band are appreciated. Guitarist / Band Leader, Steve Somers, currently directs the WCC Jazz Band and the Ypsilanti Youth Orchestra Jazz Combo. He has assembled a group of very talented musicians for this event that includes Danny Tyrell on keyboards, WCC alumnus and special surprise guests.

This, That & the ODDer things

50 E. Cross St; 5-9p

Critters & Cocktails (or really just boxed wine)
Critters & Cocktails is a quirky and imaginative taxidermy business, where creativity meets craftsmanship. They will be working on a piece LIVE in shop that will rock all the colors of the rainbow to help celebrate Ypsi PRIDE. We will also be giving out our famous Logo in a PRIDE bowtie, while supplies last.

Tipsy Ypsi

5 S. Washington St; 6-9p
DIY Paint Party and Karaoke

Join us from 6 pm to 9 pm for Ypsi's greatest DIY paint party. Come in and Karaoke for free! Painting prices range from \$10 - \$20, so there is something for everyone!

CONT. FIRST FRIDAYS - JUNE 2ND

Triple Goddess Tasting Room

93 Ecorse Rd; 6-9p

Drum Play Shop & Drum Circle by Sundance

Sundance is bringing us one heck of a good time! Join us in Drum Play Shop from 6pm-7pm then a Community Drum Circle from 7pm-9pm! You are sure to be struck by the infectious vibe that only comes with Sundance! Combine that with the Unity Vibe and the beat begin!

Unicorn Feed & Supply

144 W. Michigan Ave; 5-8p

Sparkles for Pride

Happy Ypsilanti Pride Everybody! Before you come on down to Pride, stop by the shop to get sparkled with our favorite Bolt Balm & check out our year-round Pride section!

WAVE (Washtenaw Alliance for Virtual Education)

301 W. Michigan Ave; 5:30-7:30p

WAVE Student Showcase

WAVE is an alternative public high school of Washtenaw County. We welcome you to a gallery walk of the amazing things our students have created - murals, podcasts, creative writing, and

more. There will be food, fun, and celebration of our WAVE graduates & alumni.

Wyrd Byrd

9 S. Washington St; 8-10p

Wyrd Movie Night (18+)

Join us as we watch Hedwig and the Angry Inch (2001; Rated R). We close at 8 pm and put out chairs. Film begins at 8:15 pm. Show up in time to get a chair! BYO snacks/drinks.

Ypsi Alehouse

124 Pearl St; 7-11:30p

Free Live Music At the Ypsi Alehouse

Free live music from 7pm- 11:30. All Ages Welcome!

Ypsi Thrift Shop

14 S. Washington St; 1-8p

Buzz for FABRIC

What's All the BUZZ?!?! Calling all Quilters and Sewers! Whether you stitch in groups or solo, we have a wonderful selection of FABRICS in various patterns and colors. Lots of 100% cotton. Come in and check it out !!! PLEASE JOIN US and ENJOY the June Buzz !

ZION WELL PRIDE YOGA

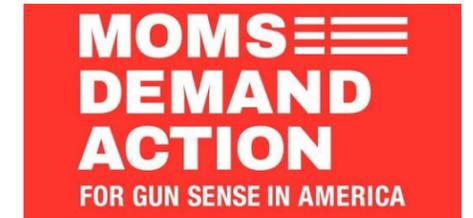


Zion Well will be hosting it's 3rd annual Pride Yoga and Wellness event in the park. At this event, we host local mental health vendors, wellness businesses, and other resources that support the LGBTQIA2+ community and beyond. Look forward to an all-levels yoga class, temporary tattoos, music and giveaways. Proceeds will support Ozone House, a local non-profit providing housing

assistance to at-risk youth.

Date/Time: June 4, 9:30-11:30 AM
Location: Riverside Park, 5 E Cross St,
Itinerary for the event:
9:30 am: Arrive and get checked in
10 am: Welcome + Yoga Class
11 am: Wellness fair + giveaways
11:30 am: Event ends
[Find Tickets Here.](#)

MOMS DEMAND ACTION



Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense will be cleaning up outside the Freighthouse on Saturday, June 3, from 10 AM - 2 PM (or until we're done). We'll plant flowers, rake the gardens and wear Orange t-shirts to mark our 'non-violence' weekend. Community members are welcome to join us. Bring work gloves and a rake if you've got them! For any questions or to get involved, contact Rochelle Igrisan at igrisanr@gmail.com.

YPSI FINE ARTS CLUB



Wednesday, June 7th: Inspired by the [Detroit Fine Arts Breakfast Club](#), Riverside provides a space for local artists to showcase their work, talk about their process, and maybe even sell a piece.

The first and third Wednesday of every month, artists can bring two pieces of original art to present. Artists, art lovers, collectors, curators - everyone is welcome from Ypsi and beyond! Attendees are not required to present. Anyone is welcome to simply gather with our community and enjoy the incredible artwork. If you would like to present work,

you must arrive and sign up by 6pm. Presentations occur on a first-come-first-served basis. Doors open at 5:00 pm and presentations start at 5:30 pm.

June 2nd 4-10pm Depot Town

Freighthouse Stage
4:10pm Family Drag

Street Stage
4:10pm Musicians: Premium Rat, PeJay Eugene, Ryan, R3vel, HIM HIM

6:10pm Out Loud Chorus

6:45pm Odyssey A Capella

7:10pm DJ Phantom

7:40pm Drag

9:05pm DJ Myint

4:45pm Joanna Sterling

5:20pm Matrix Playback Theatre

6pm Lauren Dawn

6:20pm Youth Soloists

6:50pm Rhizome Root Studio

7pm Finn St. John

7:15pm Haus M.D. Drag

7:50pm Tonio Adonis

8pm Burlesque

8:35pm Baddie Brooks

9:10 pm Fearless Amaretto

Hosted by:
MC BoomKat,
Chanel Hunter,
Dottie Monroe,
Zooney Gaychanel

SAFE AGING TOWNHALL

HOSTED BY THE
WASHTENAW COUNTY
COMMISSION ON AGING

Safe Aging Townhall

June 9 from 1:00-3:00 pm
Ypsilanti Township Civic Center
7200 S Huron River Dr.
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

AGENDA

1:00pm | Opening Remarks by
Representative Debbie Dingell
1:10pm | Scams and Internet
Safety by the AAA 1-B
1:30pm | Personal and Home
Safety by the Washtenaw County
Sheriff's Department
1:50pm | Community Listening
2:20pm | Closing Comments by
the Commission on Aging
2:30-3:00 | Resource Tables



The Commission's purpose is to define the needs of and advocate on behalf of Washtenaw County seniors 60 years of age and older to promote equitable well-being and quality of life opportunities and outcomes.
<https://www.washtenaw.org/3402/Commission-on-Aging>

YPSILANTI'S ANNUAL JUNETEENTH



Come out and celebrate with the community during the 3rd Annual Juneteenth Celebration weekend.

Friday, June 16th, 6 PM-9 PM, we will have a Divine 9 Community Mixer. Come out and hang out and learn more about these amazing organizations.

Saturday, June 17th, starting at 11 AM with Hustle Lessons from DWE Sherry Hawkins. Programming begins at noon, with many artistry and bands

YOUTH DAY AT THE PARK

Ozone House presents: Youth Day at the Park!

3 on 3 Basketball, E-Gaming, Barbeque, fun!

Magic Square!!! June 16, 2023

Tip off at 3pm and closing at 6pm

550 Perry St. Ypsilanti

For more info, call 734-662-2222

the entire day. Headlining acts start at 4 PM-9 PM. Don't miss the fun.

Sunday, June 18th, Juneteenth Sunday Service Begins at 1 PM, followed by Gospel and Giggles Comedy Hour from 2:30 PM-4:00 PM. At 4 PM, Gospel Greats from all throughout Michigan will take the stage with their high praise! Don't miss this amazing Concert.

YDL EVENTS IN JUNE

Ypsilanti District Library launches its STEM program starting June 10th with a generous grant from Toyota. [Please visit their events page for all programming.](#)

To highlight a few events...

Monday, June 12th, from 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM, Join YDL (Michigan) on Mondays at 1:30 PM in the garden for some all-ages learning and playing! Lesson plan topics include: composting, the plant life cycle, upcycling and garden crafts, the water cycle, and garden design. [Visit the event page here.](#)

Also, on **Monday, June 12th, at YDL(Michigan) from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**, [Learn how to encourage birds in your backyard](#) and become more bird-aware. April Campbell, founder of BIPOC Birders of Michigan, will share ways to support bird habitats.

On **Thursday, June 15th, from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM** at Ypsilanti Ale House, Members of YDL's own Guitar Club, Band Books, will be performing at the Ypsi Alehouse. Have a beverage, grab a snack, and enjoy the show!

Want to find out more about the YDL Guitar Club? Bring your stringed instrument to YDL-Michigan on the **2nd and 4th Saturdays from 10 AM-12 PM.**

PROJECT STEM @ YDL

Presented by



FREE JAZZ IN THE PARKING LOT!

Starting Friday, June 16th, 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM, Join YDL (Michigan) every Friday for a fun STEM project. [Visit the event page here!](#)

June 16th: DIY pop-up books

June 23rd: Nature crowns and wands

June 30th: Thaumatrope

July 7th: 3D pens

July 14th: Cryptography

July 21st: Marshmallow structures

July 28th: Make a book safe

August 4th: Ozobots

On Saturday, June 17th, from 3 PM - 5 PM, In honor of Juneteenth, YDL-Mich Ave is fortunate to have Gabrielle Hickman present her ethnographic research project, [How You Play Spades is How You Play Life](#), which received an Information is Beautiful award in 2022 from the Data Visualization Society ([info here](#)).

[View the event here.](#)

YPSI FARMERS MARKET



Visit the Ypsilanti Farmers Market in Depot Town on Saturdays from 9-1, adjacent to the Ypsilanti Freighthouse at 100 Rice St., running every week-end from now until October.

Each market features seasonal produce, plants & flowers, locally raised meat & eggs, honey, jam, syrup, prepared foods, artisan jewelry and crafts, and more!

The Ypsilanti Farmers Markets accepts cash, credit cards, SNAP/EBT Bridge Cards, Double Up Food Bucks, Prescription for Health, WIC Project FRESH, Senior Market FRESH, and Market Dollars. Visit the Info booth to learn more.

RIVERSIDE SWINGS!



Learn how to swing dance!
Where: 2nd-floor dance studio, Riverside Arts Center 76 N Huron St, Ypsilanti
 All ages and experience levels welcome! [Facebook Page](#)

YPSILANTI JAZZ FESTIVAL - 2023

YPSILANTI FREE 2023 JAZZ FESTIVAL
 Riverside Park-Ypsilanti, MI
 6-9 p.m. (Show starts at 7 p.m.)

July 1:
LADY SUNSHINE & THE X-BAND
 HOST: Cherisa Allen & Taryn Willis
 Girl Power Night

July 8:
DETROIT RSVP ALL STARS
 HOST: Big Dooley
 Pop-Up Shop Night

July 15:
JIBREEL JOHNSON
 HOST: Monica Bass & Kim Smith-Bass
 UAW Night

July 22:
NO SHOW
 YCS Jazz In The Parking Lot
 At Shadford Field

July 29:
SEAN DOBBINS
 HOST: Cherisa Allen & Taryn Willis
 Divine 9 / Black Org Night

August 5:
ALLEN DENNARD
 HOST: Keith Paul Jason
 Children's Entrepreneur Market

For Sponsorship and Vendor Information
 Email- ypsijazzfest@gmail.com
 Phone-734.485.8889
 Office Address -105 West Michigan Avenue, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

3RD ANNUAL FUN FEST



This year's Fun Fest will be the 3rd annual event. Once again, at the

Frog Island Amphitheater this year on Saturday, August 12th, run by Taylor Greenshields. We asked him to provide some information about the event and his involvement:

"I have been hanging around Ypsi for about ten years now, and for so long, my friends and I have sat around Frog Island and said, 'Wow, wouldn't it be awesome to have a show on this stage?!' I got tired of saying

CONT. FUN FEST

that repeatedly and decided to put together the first Fun Fest in 2021.

I am an Audio Engineer/Musician and run a local Audio Production company called Fundamental Sound Co. (this is where I got the "fun" part of Fun Fest). I record, mix and produce many local bands and feature them at the festival!

I am very excited about year 3 of the festival; after the first two years, word has spread, and people are more aware of the event.

For over ten years, I have been working behind the scenes as an engineer, helping amplify artists' voices so they can be heard and make a difference. This festival is just another opportunity to showcase exceptional talent in our community.

But it's not just about music; every year, we have the soccer field at frog island filled with dozens of local vendors. We sell everything from artwork to vintage clothes, jewelry, food, live painting, and more. Last year we had a bounce house for the kids as well! So there's something fun for everyone! This year's artist lineup and flyer will be announced SOON!

It's a free festival, but there is a suggested donation to pay for the bands and cover expenses. My goal is to be able to keep it a free festival and make it accessible to everyone. Frog Island is a park anyone can enjoy, so even if you randomly walk up to the festival, you can still enjoy it.

Lastly, I want to touch on the feeling and vibe created when you get the community together and celebrate art, music, and connection. There is so much talent in this area, but sometimes there needs to be a place to showcase it. Such festivals like this are an excellent way to give talented folks a platform to do their thing!!!"

COUNTY CLEAN-UP DAY

[County Clean-Up Day \(Ypsilanti\)](#)
 ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023

Registration opens on July 14, 2023.
[Register here.](#)

This year, registration will be required to attend any County Clean-Up Day event. This change will allow us to better serve residents by spacing out event traffic arrival time. This strategy will significantly reduce wait times and reduce carbon emissions caused by idling cars at events.

Registration for each event will open six weeks before the event and close one week before the event or when all slots are filled.



Accepted Items:

- Appliances
- Bulk Waste
- Electronics
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Scrap Metal
- Tires (limit of 10 tires, agricultural tires cannot be accepted)

RESOURCE CORNER

FREE HOME IMPROVEMENTS THROUGH WASHTENAW COUNTY

The Washtenaw County Office of Community and Economic Development is offering FREE weatherization services to county homeowners and renters. The program aims to help residents lower their utility bills through home improvements. Clients who apply now can expect to have their homes serviced before the end of 2023.

To apply, [visit this website](#), or call 734-544-3008 if you have any questions.

Examples of services we perform are:

- Energy audit to help decide what work needs to be done
- Insulation, ventilation, furnace replacements, and HVAC safety checks
- Air sealing and weather stripping

We DO NOT perform:

- Window and door replacement

Persons in family/household	80% HUD Area Median Income*
1	\$62,600
2	\$71,550
3	\$80,500
4	\$89,400
5	\$96,600
6	\$103,750
7	\$110,900
8	\$118,050

CONT. HOME IMPROVEMENTS

- Most electrical and plumbing work
- Gutters, steps, and porches
- Mold remediation and cosmetic repairs

You must have a before-tax income of 80% of the HUD Area Median Income to qualify. You automatically qualify for the program if a member of the household has received Supplemental Security Income (SSI), State Disability Assistance (SDA), and cash benefits through the Family Independence Program (FIP) within three months of application.

PAST-DUE WATER BILL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE NOW!

Washtenaw County Office of Community and Economic Development is offering past-due water bill assistance through the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP). LIHWAP creates water accessibility widely throughout Washtenaw County by providing direct water utility payments to qualifying households with an outstanding balance. Applications are now open for qualifying households to apply for up to \$1,500 in water arrearage relief and 90 days of guaranteed service.

Qualifications include:

- Be a residential account holder
- Have water arrearages or

- disconnection notice
- Households at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Limit or automatically qualify are a part of select programs such as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Social Security Income, State Emergency Relief, Food Assistance Program, or SNAP.
- Applicant's water provider must be providing

To learn more information, check if your provider is participating, or to apply, [click here](#), or contact Arieona Klaus at klaus@washtenaw.org or 734-554-6721.

CITY CALENDAR - JUNE 2023

FOR UPDATES AND MORE INFO CLICK [HERE](#)

PUBLIC MEETINGS AND ADMINISTRATIVE CALENDAR

ALL HELD AT CITY HALL - 1 S. HURON UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Recycling and Yard Waste "A" Week May 30, 2023 - June 3, 2023	Sustainability Commission Meeting June 12, 2023, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
City Hall Closed Due to Watershutoff June 1, 2023, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	206-210 N Washington CBA Kick Off Meeting June 13, 2023, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Recycling and Yard Waste "B" Week June 5, 2023 - June 9, 2023	Historic District Commission June 13, 2023, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Freighthouse (100 Market Pl.)
City Council Meeting June 6, 2023, 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Recycling and Yard Waste "B" Week June 19, 2023 - June 23, 2023
Arts Commission Meeting June 8, 2023, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Juneteenth - Administrative Office Closed June 19, 2023, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Forest Ave Bridge Construction Detours June 12 - September 8, 2023 Forest Ave. bridge over the Huron River	City Council Meeting June 20, 2023, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Recycling and Yard Waste "A" Week June 12, 2023 - June 16, 2023	

Planning Commission Meeting June 21, 2023, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Police Advisory Commission June 22, 2023, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Recycling and Yard Waste "A" Week June 26, 2023 - June 30, 2023
Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting June 26, 2023, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM City Hall
Historic District Commission June 27, 2023, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

CITY EVENTS AND RECREATION CALENDAR

Senior Center
1015 N. Congress

[Register HERE](#) for fitness classes
All other inquiries, email info@ypsiseniorcenter.org

RECURRING EVENTS

Art 12:30-2PM June 2, 16, 23, 30	Bingo 12:30-2PM June 7, 14, 21, 28	Euchre 12:30-2PM June 5, 12, 19, 26	Gentle Fitness 10:30-11:30AM June 5, 12, 19, 26
Gentle Fitness 10:45-11:45AM June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Knitting/Crochet 12:30-2PM June 6, 13, 20, 27	Norwegian Therapeutic Massage 12-1PM June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	
Memory Cafe 2-4PM June 13	Service Project 10-11:30AM June 6, 13, 20, 27	Tai Chi Class 2:30-3:30PM May 4, 11, 18, 25	Tech 10-11:30AM June 6, 13, 20, 27

Parkridge Community Center
591 Armstrong Dr.

RECURRING PROGRAMS

After-School Programming
4-7PM
Monday - Thursday through June 8th
[More info here.](#)

Freighthouse
100 Market Pl.

PUBLIC EVENTS

Ypsi Pride: Freighthouse Stage
June 2: 5-10PM

Historic District Commission Meeting
June 13: 7PM

Ypsilanti DDA Board Meeting
June 15: 8:30AM

Ypsi Flea & Swap
June 18: 10-3PM

Bicentennial Commission Meeting
June 22: 7PM

Do you have something happening in the city you'd like to share in the monthly newsletter? **MUST BE IN OR RELATED TO THE CITY OF YPSILANTI.** Email your article to tkoch@cityofypsilanti.com

Submissions are due on the 15th of each month.

20 JAMIL THOMAS, SR. GOLF OUTING

Parkridge Golf Fundraiser

Ways to success with Parkridge programs and activities

- o After School tutoring
- o Summer Learning Experience Camp
- o Saturday Academy
- o Community meeting Space
- o Music Studio
- o Computer Lab

Scan to Donate QR code

Parkridge Community Center
591 ARMSTRONG DRIVE
YPSILANTI, MI 48197

Please support the 5th Annual Jamil Thomas Golf fundraiser which funds scholarships and programming for Parkridge Community Center in Ypsilanti. This event began in 2018 when the parent of one of the center's social work interns visited our summer camp. Impressed by the camp's concept and organization, he wanted to help. His family had recently lost Jamil to cancer. Jamil, an Engineer and product of Ypsilanti Public Schools was an avid golfer who enjoyed his time on local courses. After some creative ideas and planning the Jamil Thomas Golf Fundraiser was born. Raising about \$5,000 per year in the past 3 years we are excited about our goal of doubling that amount in 2023.

Please pledge your support of our programs by donating.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

- Anthony Williamson 734-635-5246
- Elizabeth Williamson 734-635-5240
- Phil Banks
- Jamil Face book page

HAPPY PRIDE MONTH FROM



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Phone: 734-483-1100
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cityofypsilanti.com

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