



LANSING NOW!

An update from City Hall

NEW CAMERAS MAKE NEIGHBORHOODS SAFER

Six new neighborhood security cameras are helping Lansing police take a bite out of crime. The security cameras are an innovative tool to help our police investigate criminal activity. One camera has already assisted the LPD in 18 arrests! Officer safety is also enhanced because dispatchers can report suspicious activity to police before they arrive.

Eventually, officers will even be able to view the cameras on their laptops in their patrol cars. The neighborhood security cameras are not a replacement for police officers, but another important tool for them to utilize. Additional cameras will be installed this summer.



Virg Bernero, Mayor

If you haven't been downtown lately...

The Michigan Avenue “rain gardens” are not just beautiful, they help protect our rivers as well! A rain garden assists in removing pollutants from storm water before it enters the river through storm drains. The State grant money that funded the rain gardens has also provided the means for other streetscape enhancements including brick pavers, benches, and kiosks. If you haven't been downtown lately, you haven't been downtown at all!



SAVE THE DATE

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Wednesdays, 7pm-9pm
June 18th: Durant Park
June 25th: Moores Park
July 2nd: Georgetown Park

BLUES ON THE SQUARE

Thursdays, 5pm– 10pm
June 19th & June 26th

FESTIVAL OF THE MOON

Friday, June 20th
6pm– 11pm: Old Town

FESTIVAL OF THE SUN

Saturday, June 21st
2pm-12pm: Old Town

4TH OF JULY (FRIDAY)

PARADE
11am: Downtown

CONCERT IN THE PARK
8pm: Adado Riverfront Park

For more info on events visit:
www.lansingmi.gov

LANSING GOES GREEN!

Mayor Bernero launched The Go Green! Initiative, one of the only city-run environmental programs in the State to employ a full-time Director. The program works with the Board of Water & Light and Lansing Community College to reach the goal of making Lansing cleaner, greener, and a more progressive city for its residents and businesses. Go Green! has just received a \$50,000 grant from the Michigan Public Service Commission to perform energy assessments in Lansing area hotels and restaurants. Be a part of these important efforts by taking the Go Green! Pledge at GoGreenGoLansing.com



GRAFFITI CRACK DOWN

After reports showed an increase in graffiti, Mayor Bernero launched a new cleanup plan. Since the program started in April, a total of 78 sites of graffiti have been covered or removed. Help us keep Lansing clean! To report graffiti, please call our Graffiti Hotline: 517/ 483-4264

EASTSIDE POOL FACELIFT UNDERWAY

Work has started on the \$850,000 renovation project at Hunter Park Pool. A \$500,000 grant from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund is helping to fund the project and the balance will be from your Lansing Park Millage. Next summer residents will enjoy zero depth entry to improve pool accessibility, a new splash pad for additional creative water fun, new deck, patio, fencing and pool liner, as well as new gutters and deck drains. There is a possibility the splash pad may open yet this summer!

PLANNING LANSING'S FUTURE

Lansing has started its new Master Plan. A Master Plan is a document that guides zoning, land use and infrastructure improvements within the City. The project will involve workshops and visioning sessions for targeted areas around the City. The first targeted area will be the Saginaw/Oakland Corridor. A series of three workshops will help create a realistic and shared vision for the corridor. The next workshop will be held on **June 26th at 6-8pm at the Clark Conference Center** on the Sparrow St. Lawrence Campus. Visit www.designlansing.com for more information.



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