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Swish Speaks Ingham County Fair

I spent some time last month at the Allen Street Farmers Market and had a total blast! Nothing says summer like a farmers market filled with crisp veggies, fresh fruit and freshly squeezed lemonade. I must say, however, that 90 degrees (and above) is quite hot to be a fish out of water. I drank plenty of fluids and I hope you did, too!

Today is day three of the 157th Annual Ingham County Fair and I'm filled up to my gills with hotdogs, cotton candy and funnel cakes. I'm not sure what I enjoy more, the food, the Circle of Life Exhibit or the Free Petting Zoo (where I like to stand with the animals so I can get pet, too!)

Sure, I like the games and exhibits, but I'd have to say that my favorite part of the Ingham County Fair is meeting all the families involved from all over the county. Nothing beats witnessing an entire county coming together to support their community. Now that's really special.

So, what are you waiting for? There are still three days left to hurry your tail over to the Ingham County Fair to see what the fun is all about! Hope to "sea" ya there, Lansing!

015N – Oakland

- Oakland is closed to through traffic between Walnut and Martin Luther King, Jr.; businesses are open and detours are posted.
- Walnut is closed to through traffic at the intersection of Oakland; detour is posted.
- Sanitary laterals and water service leads are complete on Oakland between Wisconsin and Martin Luther King, Jr.; miscellaneous sewer work is continuing; road reconstruction to begin within two weeks.
- Base paving is complete on Wisconsin between Daleford and Oakland; parkway restoration to be completed within the next two weeks.
- Base paving is complete on Daleford between Sycamore and Chicago; parkway restoration to be completed within the next two weeks.
- Martin Luther King, Jr. has been reduced to one lane, north bound only, from Saginaw to Oakland; water service laterals are complete; sanitary sewer installation has begun.
- Sanitary sewer and mainline storm sewer installation is complete on Sycamore between Daleford and Oakland; sanitary laterals and miscellaneous storm sewer to be installed this week; road reconstruction to begin within one week.
- All underground work is complete on Bluff between Sycamore and Pine; road reconstruction to begin within one week.
- Road surface has been removed on Princeton between Oakland and Saginaw; water main installation to begin next week.
- Road surface has been removed on Chicago between Oakland and Daleford; sanitary sewer and water main installation to begin next week.



Sanitary and sewer installation



New pavement



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Cleaner, Greener Lansing

T.H. Eifert Mechanical Contractors began their energy efficient efforts when they became one of the first three contractors in the nation to earn the Green Star Certification. In July 2008, T.H. Eifert Mechanical Contractors made the easy decision to join their community in going “green” by taking the Greater Lansing Go Green! Business Pledge.

T.H. Eifert Mechanical Contractors provides plumbing, heating and cooling systems, as well as the design and installation of these services. As a result, their customers place high priority on increasing energy efficiency and take environmental responsibility very seriously.

The Go Green! Business Pledge has caused T.H. Eifert Mechanical Contractors to look further into their internal operations from recycling of paper and metals to replacing old water closets with updated, low flush water-saving closets, to upgrading their boiler system with Energy Star units.

“We educate our staff on green products and technology so we learn firsthand what value it can bring to our organization,” said Jean Morgan, Director of Marketing at T.H. Eifert Mechanical Contractors. “The Pledge is a great program supporting green and sustainable business operations.”

The folks at T.H. Eifert Mechanical Contractors will continue to look for new ways to be environmentally responsible so they can do their part in making Lansing a cleaner, greener community.

Non-CSO Construction Projects

- **Kalamazoo (between Larch and Pennsylvania):** Construction is shifted to the south lane; one lane of eastbound traffic is being maintained; westbound traffic will follow the posted detour; project completion is expected by August 12.
- **Pennsylvania (between Cedar and Miller):** Project is complete!
- **Turner (between Carrier and Sheridan):** Construction is complete and Turner is open to traffic.
- **Clippert (between Kalamazoo and Michigan):** The road is closed to through traffic to allow for road reconstruction; underground utility work is complete and road construction has begun; projected completion date is mid-August.
- **Clippert (between Michigan and Saginaw):** Construction will begin once S. Clippert is open to traffic in mid-August; project will replace the sanitary sewer between Fernwood and Saginaw; the entire length will be milled and resurfaced; milling and paving work will be completed between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., but is not currently scheduled; projected completion date is mid-October.
- **Waverly (from Jolly to I-96):** This Ingham County Road Commission project is scheduled to start August 15 and will be completed by mid-November; Waverly will be reconstructed; traffic will be routed to Jolly and M-99 to avoid construction; local access will be maintained.

Summer Events in Downtown Lansing

Arts Council of Greater Lansing

The Arts Council of Greater Lansing (ACGL) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to lead, advocate for and advance arts and culture in the capital region. To treat your family to some cultural events, please visit www.lansingarts.org to see what is happening this week.

Family Fun Day at Sleepy Hollow

Pack up the family and meet us at Foster Community Center to catch the bus for a fun filled day at Sleep Hollow. Various activities will be set up around the park including swimming, hiking and fishing. A hot dog lunch will be included in the free trip. The bus leaves at 10:00 a.m. and returns at 4:30 p.m.

Summer Concerts in the Park Series

As summer heats up, enjoy a cool night in your favorite parks. Sit back in your lawn chair and enjoy the sounds of Mid-Michigan’s top bands.

- **August 3** – Tejano Sound (Tejano Music) in Frances Park
- **August 10** – Frog and the Beeftones (Blues/Rock) at the Southside Community Center

For more information about the City’s events, please visit: www.lansingmi.gov, click on “Play” and “Current Events.”

If you have any comments or suggestions, please send them to Alec Malvetis, Assistant City Engineer/CSO Project Manager at amalveti@lansingmi.gov.

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