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Upcoming Events

Wednesday Concerts at the Park – from 7-9 pm through August 12. Sponsored by Lansing Parks & Recreation.

- July 29: Super Grupo Aldaco (Tejano)
Frances Park
- Aug 5: Don Middlebrook and Living Soul (Tropical Rock)
Quentin Park
- Aug 12: Sea Cruisers (Oldies)
Ranney Park

Blues on Thursdays – All concerts are from 6-9 pm on Washington Square. Upcoming artists include:

- July 30: Ronnie Baker Brooks with Frog & the Beeftones
- Aug 6: John Nemeth with Six Hands Down

Lansing JazzFest – Entering its 15th year, the Lansing JazzFest is a two-day FREE music festival that brings national, regional and local acts to an audience of roughly 15,000 people from across Michigan and nearby states. JazzFest's music truly is living music, history in the making. Each artist at the festival is asked to play an original composition, something that hasn't been played at any other festival.

This year's festival will take place in the streets of Old Town, at the intersection of Turner and E Grand River, surrounded by the best of the Capital City's art galleries as well as unique retail stores and grand architecture. Vendors will line the streets offering ethnic food, beverages, art, clothing and crafts, and nearby galleries and boutiques will open their doors during festival hours.

For more information visit www.jazzlansing.com.

- Aug 7: 4 pm-12:30 am
- Aug 8: 2 pm-12:30 am



Immerse Yourself in a Groundwater Exhibit at Impression 5

Dive into the newest addition at Impression 5 and wet your appetite for knowledge with an educational exhibit on groundwater pollution. The interactive display allows children to simulate the effect of pollution in Lansing's groundwater by injecting red dye into a diagram and using a crank to send it through the water cycle. As the dye travels, it illustrates how runoff pollutes Lansing's wells and rivers.

Combined sewer overflow (CSO) is currently a major contributing factor to groundwater pollution in Lansing. But the CSO Control Program is bringing us closer to a Cleaner Greener Lansing by diverting stormwater into a separate pipe, thereby increasing sanitary sewer system capacity. When the Program is complete, CSO pollution will be reduced by 1.65 billion gallons each year.

The exhibit is part of the recently renovated Water Room, which is full of interactive exhibits that teach children while they play. Children can experiment and test their knowledge by making a pipe system, observing water pressure at work, or sailing a boat up and down a lock system.

Impression 5 is located at 200 Museum Drive in downtown Lansing. To learn more, call 517.485.8116 or visit www.impression5.org.

CSO Traffic Updates and Construction Progress



For an up to date detour map, visit www.LansingCSO.com and click on the detours icon.

Downtown – Allegan/Chestnut

- Allegan closed to through traffic between Grand and Capitol; businesses are open
- Chestnut closed to through traffic between Ottawa and Shiawassee; intersection of Ionia and Chestnut is open; businesses are open
- Underground utility installation underway at the intersection of Allegan and Washington
- Steam installation underway on Allegan between Grand and Washington
- All underground work is complete on Chestnut between Ottawa and Shiawassee; road reconstruction underway

018SW – Center/Cedar/May

- Cedar closed to through traffic from Grand River to Oakland; businesses are open and detours are posted
- Water service installation complete on Cedar from Grand River to Oakland
- Traffic shift at Grand River and Cedar will begin early next week
- Storm sewer installation continues on Cedar from Grand River to Oakland
- Adams, Ash and Maple have been base paved between Cedar and Larch

045 – Saginaw/Pennsylvania

- Traffic to shift this week from the south to the north side on Saginaw between Center and Cleveland; businesses are open and detours are posted
- Saginaw Access and East Park Terrace have been base paved
- Water service lead installation is complete on Saginaw between Pennsylvania and Cleveland
- Utility work continues on Leshler

034A – Cooper/Poxson

- All base paving, curb, driveway approach, sidewalk replacement and parkway restoration complete on Cooper between Osband and MLK Jr
- All utility installation complete on Woodbine between Stirling and MLK Jr; road construction is underway
- Water service installation complete on Stirling from Woodbine to Gordon; road



Downtown Steam Vault



Electric and Telephone Supports at Washington and Allegan



TOP FIVE Reasons NOT to Choose Bottled Water this Summer

1. It's Expensive!

An average bottle of water costs \$1.50. That's 1,900 times more expensive than tap water.

2. It's a Waste of Oil

As many as 17,000,000 barrels of oil are used every year to produce bottled water. That's enough to fuel about 100,000 cars for a year!

3. It can be Hazardous

Chemicals linked to various forms of cancer are contained in the plastic and have been shown in multiple studies to leach into the water.

4. It Pollutes our Planet!

Approximately 1,500 water bottles end up as trash every second, significantly polluting both the soil and water and taking up vast amounts of valuable landfill space.

5. It Leads to Poorer Air Quality

The production of water bottles causes 2.5 million tons of carbon dioxide emissions annually.



Typically, there is no advantage to drinking bottled water.

Bottled water is only as safe as the source, which is usually municipal tap water.

Save money and Go Green by filling your own reusable bottle!

construction is underway

- Water main installation on Beal from Cooper to Poxson is complete
- Sanitary sewer installation on Poxson from Osband to Beal is underway
- Water main installation to begin on Poxson at MLK Jr next week

013NE – Creston/Howe

- Base paving complete on Seventh, Garland, Walker and Howe between Turner and Creston
- Water service installation complete on Creston both north and south of Howe
- Sanitary sewer installation has begun on Creston north of Howe
- Road construction has begun on Cedar between Frederick and Sheridan, Howe east of Creston and Creston south of Howe
- Sanitary sewer construction complete on Cedar between Frederick and Sheridan

015N – Willow/Chestnut

- Willow closed to through traffic from Grand River to Knollwood; businesses are open and detours are posted
- Sanitary sewer service laterals complete on Chestnut north of Willow; sanitary sewer installation complete on Lemrork
- Sanitary sewer installation complete on Willow between Grand River and Lemrork; storm sewer installation underway between Walnut and Chestnut
- Sanitary sewer work to begin this week on Chestnut south of Willow

034B – Mt Hope

- Mt Hope closed to through traffic from Cedar to Washington; businesses are open and detours are posted
- Barnes closed to through traffic from Bradley to Todd
- Water main installation to begin on Mt Hope at Herbert next week
- Sanitary sewer installation to begin within two weeks on Barnes from Bradley to Todd



New Curb on Woodbine



New Pavement on Seventh

Non-CSO Street and Bridge Construction Progress

Aurelius Road Bridge

- The Aurelius Road Bridge over the Red Cedar, north of Mt Hope will be closed for deck replacement starting June 22 and lasting through September; the road will be closed at Mt Hope and at Main; access to the parking lot at Kruger's Landing will be maintained
- The Rivertrail underneath the bridge will be closed; pedestrian and bicycle traffic will be rerouted south of the bridge on the Rivertrail to cross on Aurelius

Local Street Resurfacing Project

- Work continues on this project, which began in 2008
- Cambridge, Westchester and East Westchester are finished and the Leon, Byrnes, Beacon Hill, Colechester and Indiana areas are complete
- Work continues on Ohio, Vermont, Artisan, Callihan and Stoneleigh
- Other streets to be completed in this project include Park and Pattengill

Edgewood Boulevard Resurfacing

- Edgewood, between MLK Jr and Washington, will be closed to through traffic starting the week of July 20 through September
- Georgetown will be closed at Edgewood; Georgetown traffic will not be able to access Edgewood and must use Haag or Balfour to Miller to exit the neighborhood
- Access to Edgewood Villas and Traditions Townhomes will be maintained

Holmes Road and Waverly Road Intersection

- The intersection of Holmes and Waverly will be reconstructed beginning July 20 and should take approximately five weeks to complete
- A southbound left turn lane will be added on Waverly to ease congestion
- The road will be closed to through traffic and a detour will be posted directing traffic to use Moores River, Mt Hope, Pleasant Grove and Jolly

Micro-Surface Project

- Work is complete

Grand Avenue Streetscape Project

- Work is scheduled to begin the week of July 20 and will continue through 2010; no road closures are anticipated

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

