

Hello Clarkston Residents and Business Associates!

Following are the communication items for this week:

March 28th City Council Meeting

The March 28th City Council meeting has a light agenda, just an election update and a request to use a photo of Depot Park. This will be an in-person meeting at City Hall starting at 7:00. The public is welcome – and encouraged – to attend in person or via the [virtual](#) meeting connection provided. Televised recordings of the Council meetings can also be viewed after the meeting by clicking on the “View City Council Meetings” link on the homepage of the City website (www.villageofclarkston.org).

Reconvening the Social District Committee

The Social District Committee will be reconvening in a meeting the week of April 4th to discuss the final steps needed to complete the launch of the City’s Social District. The district - previously approved by both the City Council and the Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC) - will allow restaurant patrons to carry drinks throughout the downtown district and visit other businesses.

Finance Committee Meeting this Week

This week the Finance Committee held an open (and virtual) meeting with City Auditor Rana Emmons to address a recommendation that a new General Obligation (GO) Bond be considered to fund needed road, sidewalk and parking lot upgrades throughout the City. The proposed size of the new bond would equate to the size of two existing bonds that are maturing (and falling off resident’s tax bills) this year and next. Prior to bringing this topic to City Council for consideration, I will work with our City Engineer (HRC) to approximate the bond size needed to complete the needed upgrades. If a decision is made to proceed with a bond, voter approval of a referendum on the November 2022 ballot would be required.

DPW Street Maintenance Work

Last week our DPW team began the arduous task of filling road potholes that opened up recently as result of the spring thaw. More patching will be performed over the next week. Also over the next week, the team will be sweeping City parking lots and streets with curbs. If after this work is completed you see a pothole or area needing attention, feel free to call, text or email me and we’ll take care of it.

Independence Township Master Plan

The City was recently notified that Independence Township will soon begin the process of updating their Master Plan. Contact the Township’s Planning Department for more information or to provide comments on the Plan.

Spring Canine Reminder

As spring weather approaches and regular walking of the family dog resumes, I thought it appropriate to pass along a quick reminder:

- All dogs in the City must be licensed (for your convenience, Oakland County Dog Licenses are available in the City Office)
- All dogs must be on a leash when not in a fenced (or electronically fenced) yard.

- Please respect your neighbors by cleaning up after your dog and not allow prolonged barking.

Thank you!!

Free Rabies Vaccination

Speaking of dog licenses, see the attached flyer from Oakland County offering a free rabies vaccination with the purchase of a 1 or 3-year license. Please note that the free vaccination offer is only offered at the Oakland County Animal Shelter, not at the City Office.

Free KN95 Masks Still Available

The City still has a supply of high-quality KN95 facemasks available to any Oakland County resident. Feel free to stop in and pick some up (limit 20 per resident).

Upcoming City Events

- Monday, March 28th, 7:00 PM – Regular City Council Meeting, at City Hall and [virtually](#)
- Monday, April 11th, 6:00 PM – Rescheduled Planning Commission Meeting, at City Hall
- Monday, April 11th, 7:00 PM – Regular City Council Meeting, at City Hall and virtually
- Tuesday, April 12th, 7:00 PM – Regular Historic District Commission Meeting, at City Hall
- Thursday, April 14th – City Office closed in observation of the Good Friday Holiday
- Monday, April 25th, 7:00 PM – Regular City Council Meeting, at City Hall and virtually

Please stay safe!

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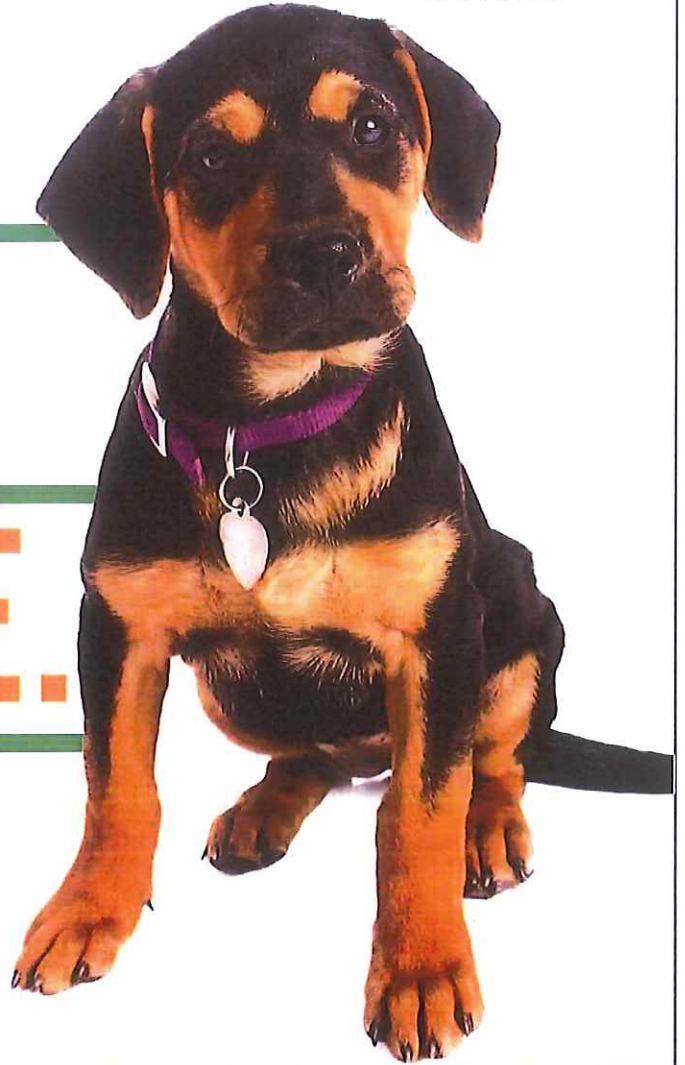
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**DON'T
WAIT
VACCINATE.**



**FREE
RABIES VACCINE
WITH THE PURCHASE OF A
1 OR 3 YEAR LICENSE***

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

1 YEAR S/N \$15.00

3 YEAR S/N \$40.00

1 YEAR INTACT \$25.00

3 YEAR INTACT \$70.00

*Must bring proof of prior rabies vaccination for 3 year vaccine



EVERY TUESDAY IN APRIL | 9AM-11:30AM

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