

Hello Clarkston Residents and Business Associates!

Following are the communication items for this week:

June 12th City Council Meeting

In Monday's City Council meeting, Council will consider (1) a resolution to establish the 23-24 Fiscal Year millage rate, (2) a request to waive the park rental fees for the annual Art in the Village event, and (3) a recommended budget amendment. Lastly, Council will consider holding a closed session with the City Attorney to discuss pending litigation.

The public is always welcome - and encouraged - to participate in the Council meetings, either in person at City Hall or virtually using Microsoft Teams. Video recordings of the Council meetings can also be viewed after the meeting by using the View City Council Meetings link on the City website.

4th of July Parade

The 4th of July Parade will be held on Tuesday, July 4th (duh!) starting at 10:00 AM. The parade route begins at St. Daniel Church, heads east on Miller to Main Street, south on Main to E. Church, then east on E. Church to Renaissance High School. It is estimated that the parade will be about 90 minutes long, with about 100 entries. Visit info@clarkstonparade.org for more information.

Independence Fest 2023

The Independence Township Parks & Rec will be holding their annual Independence Fest on Saturday July 1st from 11:00 AM to dusk at the Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road. In addition to tons of activities for the kids, there will be a local artisan market, a classic car show, veteran's celebration and live entertainment. Click on this [link](#) for more information.

Temporary Ban on All Open Burning Continues

The temporary ban on all open burning issued by the Independence Township Fire Department is still in effect for Independence Township and Clarkston.

July Planning Commission Meeting Rescheduled

The July Planning Commission has been rescheduled from Monday July 3rd to Wednesday July 12th at 7:00 PM at City Hall.

City Offices Closed July 4th

The City Offices will be closed Tuesday, July 4th in recognition of Independence Day.

Upcoming City Events

- Friday, June 23rd, 6:00 PM – **Concerts in the Park** (Steve & Trish), in Depot Park
- Monday, June 26th, 7:00 PM - **Regular City Council Meeting**, at City Hall
- Friday, June 30th, 6:00 PM – **Concerts in the Park** (Stardusters), in Depot Park
- Saturday, July 1st, 11:00 AM to Dusk – **Independence Fest**, at Clintonwood Park
- Tuesday, July 4th, 10:00 AM - **4th of July Parade** (see details above)
- Tuesday, July 4th, 10:00 AM – **City Office Closed** in recognition of Independence Day
- Friday, July 7th, 6:00 PM – **Concerts in the Park** (One Ton Trolley), in Depot Park
- Monday, July 10th, 7:00 PM - **Regular City Council Meeting**, at City Hall
- Tuesday, July 11th, 7:00 PM - **Regular Historic District Commission Meeting**, at City Hall
- Wednesday, July 12th, 7:00 PM – (Rescheduled) **Regular Planning Commission Meeting**, at City Hall
- Friday, July 14th, 6:00 PM – **Concerts in the Park** (Elvis Tribute), in Depot Park

Have a great weekend!

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