

Hello Clarkston Residents and Business Associates!

Following are the communication items for this week:

September 11th City Council Meeting

In Monday's City Council meeting, Council will hear an update on plans for road repaving and sidewalk slab replacements in the City. A motion will also be considered by Council to approve the use of a home in the City for a Ford Motor Company advertising photo shoot. The public is always welcome 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.



Picnic Table Replacements

Thanks for your patience... the replacements for the rotting picnic tables in Depot Park are now in place. This week the DPW team installed the locally acquired lumber ("cedar-toned" treated lumber) to the new heavy-duty frames. Of the four tables purchased, two of them were assembled with longer table tops to facilitate usage by wheelchair-bound visitors. The before-and-after picture shows the dramatic improvement.

Free Well Water Testing Available

The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) is now offering free well water testing for homeowners of private wells. The test will check for harmful substances in the water, such as bacteria, nitrates, and some metals, such as arsenic. Homeowners interested in this valuable service are encouraged to go to the EGLE [website](#) set up for this purpose:

Michigan.gov/EGLEPrivateWells .

Native Plant Sale this Saturday

Clarkston's Blue Heron Headwaters Conservancy will be holding their fall Native Plant Sale this Saturday, September 9th from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Neiman's Parking Lot (7121 Dixie Highway). Use this [link](#) to view a listing of the plants available for sale.

Free Klezundheit Concert this Saturday

Also this Saturday, the Clarkston Independence District Library (CIDL) will be hosting a free family-friendly concert starting at 1:00 PM in Depot Park. The concert will feature the local band Klezundheit. No registration required. Use this [link](#) for more information.

Upcoming City Events

- Saturday, September 9th, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM– Blue Heron's **Native Plant Sale**, in Neiman's Parking Lot
- Saturday, September 9th, 1:00 PM – **Klezundheit Family-Friendly Concert** (free), in Depot Park

- Tuesday, September 12th, 7:00 PM - **Regular Historic District Commission Meeting**, at City Hall
- Saturday, September 16th, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM – Final **NoHaz Collection Event** of 2023, at the Oakland County Service Center (1200 N. Telegraph)
- Saturday, September 16th and Sunday, September 17th, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM – Annual **Art in the Village** event, sponsored by the Clarkston Historical Society, in Depot Park
- Tuesday, September 19th, 9:00 AM – **Friends of Depot Park Committee Meeting**, at City Hall
- Monday, September 25th, 7:00 PM - **Regular City Council Meeting**, at City Hall
- Thursday, September 28th, 6:30 PM - **Clarkston Mill Ponds Lake Improvement Board Meeting**, at City Hall

Have a great weekend!

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