



Where Friendships Last Forever

Newsletter

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Looking to the Future!

Recent years have been very busy in the city! The community has invested in and worked towards the completion of many projects that include street reconstruction, water main replacement, sewer pipe lining, trail construction, and park rehabilitation. Thank you for your patience! We hope folks are happy with the new and replacement infrastructure.



By the end of 2024, most of these initiatives will be complete! There are still some notable improvements on the way, such as road improvements for Don Shenk and Cappy Lane, and there will certainly continue to be future projects. However, the era of large scale investment in the form of replacement is finally waning as we catch up on deferred maintenance. We now shift our focus to ongoing maintenance of our streets, park equipment, and related infrastructure. This attention ensures that we don't find our roads and other assets returning to poor condition.

Residents should feel confident that the city council, working with their engineers, are continuously reviewing asset management plans to ensure the condition of our roads, water lines, sewers, and public places are going to stay in good shape. The council is now in a position to maintain balanced operating budgets while setting aside 'rainy day' funds to fund and address foreseen depreciation and unforeseen damage to our shared assets.

I thank all of you most sincerely for working together to support these initiatives! It has been a very intense period of noise, dust, limited access, and inconvenience. More good things are on the way! As we look to the future, there are many new initiatives to enhance recreation, culture, and hospitality in our downtown and neighborhoods!

-Mayor David A. Krueger

Find the community calendar and service information online at:
www.cityofswartzcreek.org

Office Hours: Monday 8am-6pm, Tues & Thursday 8am-430pm, Wednesday 8am-4pm, Friday by appointment

Call 911 For After-Hours Emergencies:

*Do so for water and sewer problems such as water main breaks or sewer backups.
Messages at the office are not checked on the weekends or after hours.*

Swartz Creek Area Fire Department Is Seeking Firefighters!

Most communities don't realize what type of fire department they have, or how it operates. Most take it for granted, if they call 911 to summon the fire department, someone will always show up. After all, that is what I pay taxes for, so why should I even think about being a firefighter?

We understand that firefighting isn't for everyone. You have to be willing to be a team player, attend training, get up in the middle of the night and know what it is like to do some good for your community. If you are still reading this, then perhaps you may be the type of person that has what it takes.

Please visit us on Facebook or online at www.scafd.com. Again, please understand that this is a "on-call" position. Candidates must have a High School Diploma or GED, live in or close to the fire district, have a clear criminal/driving record, have reliable transportation and a working phone. This is real life and not "as seen on TV". It requires time, commitment, and dedication. I look forward to hearing from you.

-Chief Plumb



Volunteers in Creek!

We wish to thank the many clubs and individuals, groups, and businesses that contribute to the well being of the community. Groups like the Swartz Creek Womens' Club and Swartz Creek Firefighters Association help bring the downtown flowers to life and operate some of our best events. Your Community is seeking additional help to maintain public places and to assist with events! If you are interested in finding ways to be involved contact Samantha at the city office or at sfountain@cityofswartzcreek.org

2024 Family Movie Night

Swartz Creek Family Movie Nights are just around the corner! It will be at the Pajtas amphitheater again. We are actively recruiting sponsors for bounce houses and other fun activities, as well as food trucks! Pre-movie fun starts at 7:30, with the movie starting at dusk.

June 28th: Elemental, 101m, PG

July 12th: Trolls Band Together, 92m, PG

July 26th: Migration, 82min, PG

August 9th: The Goonies, 114m, PG

(Rain dates will be the following Friday)

If you are interested in helping volunteer with set-up, sponsoring the event, or something else to make this a great community collaboration, please reach out to Samantha Fountain at sfountain@cityofswartzcreek.org or (810) 922-5283.



Wood Chipping Guidelines

- ◆ Limbs must be 4" or less in diameter and under 48" long
- ◆ Stack cut ends facing the curb/road edge
- ◆ No lumber, tree removal, contracted jobs, or lot clearing jobs will be accommodated
- ◆ Pickup is limited to brush from on-site properties within the city limits only
- ◆ No vines, strings, wires, stumps, or other obstructions
- ◆ Arm load sized piles only

Greetings from your Metro Police Authority,

As warmer weather approaches, we remind all drivers to please be aware and take caution for pedestrians, bicyclists, motorcyclists and construction zones. *Please* do not text and drive! The reality of distracted driving can be horrific. We know. We see it.

The Metro Police Authority continues to recruit for our Metro Volunteer Program (MVP). It is a great way to partner with your Metro Officers to help make our community even better! If you are interested, please contact us at 810-820-2190.

Although it is early we all know time flies by quickly so please mark your calendar for Wednesday, August 7th when we will host our annual National Night Out and Open House event at our headquarters. This event has been moved one day later than usual due to August 6th being the Michigan Primary election date. Our Open House is a great event for the whole family and we would be honored with your presence.

-Chief Matthew Bade



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