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Summer

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Street and Water Main Project Updates!

We have some bad news. While rehabilitation of Miller Road (Morrish to Seymour) and limited rehabilitation of School Street is due to begin soon, the Winchester Village street reconstruction and water main projects have not been released for bid yet.

The next phase includes Durwood, Norbury, Greenleaf, Whitney, and Winshall watermain & streets. Engineering has been completed for many months, but the project requires approval by the USDA because Rural Development funds are being used to fund the water main replacement. With that said, we are still awaiting for the green light from that office, which we expect any day. Once approved, we will release the projects for competitive bids.

We are very late in the construction season to expect any significant work to be completed this summer or fall, and we do not plan to leave any significant excavations or road demolitions open for the winter months. With that said, we expect the next phase of street reconstruction and water main to be a 2024 project.

In addition to this phase, the city will also be bidding street rehabilitation for Winchester Woods streets. If pricing is favorable, this project could commence immediately.

Stay tuned to news and social media for updates!



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

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.*

Upcoming Firearm Safety Instruction

It is estimated that well over 100,000,000 Americans own firearms. About every 18 months a million more Americans purchase their first firearm. A person must comply with many processes to be allowed to purchase a gun, but there are no requirements for learning how to safely store, use, and clean a firearm in America. I believe that is not a good thing, so I have become a certified Range Safety Officer and a certified Firearms Instructor in order to share firearm safety knowledge with the people of Swartz Creek.

If you own a firearm, it is a good idea to regularly review firearm safety. Even if you have no intention of ever touching a firearm, it is good to know the rules of firearm safety so that you can safely handle one if you have to.

When I was a boy, I had an uncle who was an avid deer hunter. One year, my uncle was shot and partially crippled by a hunting partner who was not practicing firearm safety. When I was in college, my best friend from high school was shot and killed by a hunting partner who was also not practicing firearm safety. The rules for firearm safety were developed because of too many incidents like that. If you own a firearm, you have an obligation to be safe, not sorry.

Following this summer's vacations, I will offer free firearm safety mentoring at our city hall to everyone who is interested. The sessions will normally be offered in the evening on the last Thursday of each month and in the afternoon on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. If there is enough interest, more sessions will be added. To allow for adequate discussion during the sessions, attendance will be limited. Please call the Swartz Creek city office at (810) 635-4464 to register to attend a free firearm safety session.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Mayor Krueger



2023 Summer Events Calendar

There are a number of events planned for folks to take advantage of this summer!

SUMMER CONCERTS CONTINUE ON TUESDAY EVENINGS

Concerts start at 7pm at Pajtas Amphitheater. Follow the Swartz Creek Fine Arts Association on Facebook for up to the minute weather changes and other updates.

July 25, Mike and The 'Cudas" a 50's and 60's Show

Aug. 1, Major Dudes - Steely Dan Tribute

Aug. 8, Stone Street Revival & Bob Smeets Annual Memorial Coney Dinner Night

August 15 & 22 are rain dates. Schedule subject to change.

SWARTZ CREEK MOVIE NIGHTS ARE BACK AND BETTER THAN EVER!

Food trucks and bounce houses join a family friendly schedule. Shows start at dusk! Check community Facebook pages for updates!

July 28: Shazam! Fury of the Gods, 130m, PG-13

August 11: Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves, 134m, PG-13

August 18: Super Mario Brothers The Movie, 92m, PG

Rain dates will be the following Friday

THE MAKERS MARKET IS GROWING TOO!

Events are monthly in Holland Square, from 5pm to 8pm. Don't miss the last two events!

August 8th

September 12th

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 onsite 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,

It is that time of year again when we at the Metro Police Authority host our annual National Night Out Open House. The event will take place on Tuesday, August 1st from 5-8 pm. You will have the chance to tour our headquarters, interact with officers & staff, meet our local and Federal law enforcement partners, interact with our public safety partners from the Swartz Creek and Mundy Fire Departments as well as Medstar ambulance service. Additionally, food will be generously provided by the Redwood Lodge. And, if the crew is not too busy, the Medstar Life Flight helicopter will make a visit!



It is a great time for all ages with a lot of freebies for the kids! I hope you can join us.
Be safe.

Matthew Bade
Chief of Police



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