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**Hello Clarkston Residents and Business Associates!**

*Following are the communication items for this week:*

### [Depot Park Weeding and Planting Day – Friday, August 6th](#)

Tomorrow morning the City will once again be partnering with the Clinton River Watershed Council (CRWC) to beautify the Mill Race in Depot Park. This year, the focus will be twofold: removing weeds in the “West Bank” native plantings and planting new native plants in the Rain Garden and Rain Garden extension. **Volunteers are needed**, if you’re available, please plan on joining us on Friday morning from 9 to Noon for these very worthy improvements to the park. Our thanks to Jim Brueck, Tom Lowrie, Eric Haven, Emily DuThinh, the City DPW team and the Independence Township DPW team for all their efforts to prepare for this event.

### [Ordinance Enforcement Officer](#)

This week Stacy Kingsbury commenced work as our new contract Ordinance Enforcement Officer. Stacy is an experienced Code Enforcement Officer working for Code Enforcement Services, a division of Carlisle Wortman, who also provide our Building Code Enforcement Services. Stacy will be in the City on Tuesday’s patrolling the business and residential districts to identify ordinance violations. Property owners with a violation will initially receive a warning letter, after which they will receive a citation if corrective action is not taken in a reasonable period of time.

### [Construction Approval Process Flowchart](#)

A meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> from 10AM to Noon to review and discuss the revised Construction Approval Process Flowchart. This in-person meeting will include representatives from the Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Historic District Commission. Mayor Haven and City Attorney Tom Ryan will be also present.

### [Northbound Holcomb Speed Sign Relocation](#)

This week our DPW team relocated the electronic “Your Speed” sign on northbound Holcomb from after the Depot Road curve to before it. After several accidents over the past few years, the City consulted with the Road Commission of Oakland County who felt that placing the sign before the curve would significantly help alert drivers to slow down and safely navigate the curve. An added benefit of the new location is less tree coverage, meaning that our solar collector will have an improved view of the sun and less frequent power outages.

### Upcoming Events

- Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 9AM to Noon – Depot Park Mill Race Cleanup Day (volunteers needed!)
- Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM – City Council Meeting at City Hall ([link](#) to virtual connection)
- Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM – Historic District Commission Meeting at City Hall ([link](#) to virtual connection)
- Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM – Friends of Depot Park Committee Meeting at City Hall
- Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> 10AM to Noon – Construction Approval Process Flowchart Meeting at City Hall
- Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 PM – City Council Meeting at City Hall

Please stay safe out there!

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