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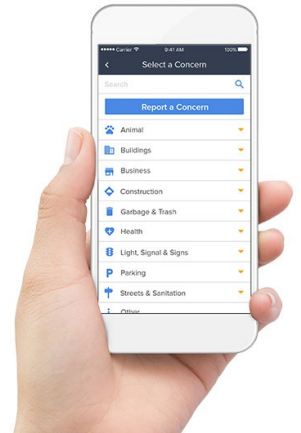


# LATEST NEWS

## SUBMIT CONCERNS USING GOVALERT APP

Submit non-emergency concerns or questions directly to the City of Birmingham using the GovAlert Mobile app! Simply download the free app, available for both iOS and Android devices, and follow the user-friendly prompts. [Follow this link](#) for a short video with step-by-step instructions.

Don't want to use the app? That's OK! Submit your request at [www.bhamgov.org/citizenrequests](http://www.bhamgov.org/citizenrequests).



## SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK ON ENGAGE BIRMINGHAM



Engage Birmingham registrants have an opportunity to [design a wall mural at the Birmingham Ice Arena](#), sign up to [exchange plants with neighbors](#), and share thoughts and ideas regarding sustainability initiatives (coming soon). Visit [engage.bhamgov.org](http://engage.bhamgov.org) to register and share your feedback today!

## MEET THE STAFF

### KRIS CAMERON CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER

[Follow this link](#) to meet the City's Construction Engineer, Kris Cameron. Kris joined the City of Birmingham in January and enjoys her role in the Engineering Department. Stop by to say hello if you see her at a construction site this summer!



## CITY MANAGER REPORT

Looking for the inside scoop at City Hall? Download the [City Manager's Report](#) prepared for the City Commission each month. Birmingham City Manager Tom Markus provides the latest updates from city departments and a sneak peek at upcoming events, staffing changes, developments and more.





# CITY OFFICES & MEETINGS UPDATES

## CITY OFFICES

### ACCESSING CITY HALL

The City Hall lobby remains accessible to the public through the Martin Street entrance on the north side of City Hall during regular business hours, Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Main floor services including the Clerk's and Treasurer's offices are accessible. Necessary in-person meetings between City Hall employees and the public take place at a designated location on the main floor of City Hall. Social distancing of six feet should be maintained during all in-person meetings. The Police Department lobby entrance on the east side of City Hall on Pierce Street continues to operate as the point of contact for all off-hour requests.

### MASKS

Per the CDC, COVID-19 Community Level for Oakland County is currently high. The City continues to recommend the public wear masks while attending city meetings. All City employees, commissioners and board members must wear a mask while indoors when six feet of social distancing cannot be maintained. These precautions are recommended while risks for COVID-19 transmission remain from new variants. The City continues to provide KN-95 respirators and triple-layered masks for all in-person meeting attendees.

### CONTACT US

Visit [www.bhamgov.org/contacts](http://www.bhamgov.org/contacts) to view a list of department contact numbers for services needed.

## CITY MEETINGS

City Commission and other city boards meet in-person, and most have a virtual option available to the public.

Individuals may access City Hall from the Martin Street entrance during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. For meetings that occur after hours, visitors can access City Hall through the Police Department lobby entrance on Pierce Street.

Members of the public who prefer to attend meetings virtually may learn how to participate at [www.bhamgov.org/participate](http://www.bhamgov.org/participate).

You may also watch many City meetings on your local cable access channel and by web streaming on the [City's Vimeo channel](#).



# BIRMINGHAM GREEN

BY NICHOLAS J. DUPUIS, PLANNING DIRECTOR

## BIRMINGHAM RECOGNIZED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP

The City of Birmingham was recently recognized for environmental leadership by the statewide Michigan Green Communities (MGC) program. As part of the 2021 MGC Challenge, 44 participating local governments were awarded gold, silver, or bronze seals of achievement reflecting community leadership in areas such as energy efficiency, climate adaptation and resilience, recycling, environmental justice, and more.



Ten communities received bronze certification, twelve received silver certification, and twenty-two received gold certification. The City of Birmingham has achieved silver status for exemplary action in multiple categories, including planning, economic development, land use, energy efficiency, renewable energy, water conservation and protection, and clean mobility. Some recent highlights the city has completed include new solar ordinances that reduce barriers to solar installations, the construction of bioswales and rain gardens during municipal projects, and the continuation of high-quality multimodal transportation policies and infrastructure.

Questions regarding the City of Birmingham's sustainability and environmental efforts can be directed to Nick Dupuis, Planning Director, at [ndupuis@bhamgov.org](mailto:ndupuis@bhamgov.org) or (248) 530-1856.

## MEET HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR AND CITY INTERN, GABRIEL KHOURI

Hello, my name is Gabriel Khouri. I'm a lifelong resident of Birmingham, and I just finished my senior year of high school at Cranbrook. Now, I'm working at the City of Birmingham as an intern for three weeks.

Local government has always interested me in some capacity. I participated in mock-government clubs in high school, such as Michigan Youth in Government. As such, I sought out an internship at Birmingham's local government for some real-life experience to further understand more about my city and the decision-making processes.

I'm currently helping the city look into sustainability measures, such as electric vehicle charging stations, flood mitigation, and energy efficient infrastructure. I am compiling my research into a survey, which will soon be open to the public on the Engage Birmingham website.

It's been a great experience working here and interacting with staff.





# PARKS & RECREATION UPDATES

## PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING

Learn and ask questions about Parks and Recreation Bond projects at the Parks and Recreation Board meeting on Tuesday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m. Topics on the agenda include:

- Project Updates
  - Adams Park
  - Pickleball
  - Groundwater Energy Passive System (GEPS) at Fairway Park
- Donation Website update
- Ice Arena Mural update

Attend in person or learn how to participate via Zoom at [www.bhamgov.org/participate](http://www.bhamgov.org/participate). Find more information about Parks & Recreation bond projects at [www.bhamgov.org/parksbond](http://www.bhamgov.org/parksbond).

## ADAMS PARK UPDATE

The Adams Park project is slated to begin on June 9th! Early activity will include fencing in the construction site and mobilizing equipment. Removal of existing equipment at the park and grading work will be first on the schedule during the month of June. Construction traffic will enter and exit on the south side of the park, along Ridgedale. Keep up to date on this project by visiting [bhamgov.org/parksbond](http://bhamgov.org/parksbond).



## PICKLEBALL AT CRESTVIEW PARK COMING SOON

Pickleball will be available at Crestview Park soon! The tennis courts at Crestview Park are being converted to Pickleball courts and will be ready for play during the week of June 6th. While we can only provide two courts at this time, we are working toward a complete conversion of the tennis court area in order to provide six Pickleball Courts at Crestview Park as soon as possible. Keep an eye on [www.bhamgov.org/parksbond](http://www.bhamgov.org/parksbond) for project updates.

## TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS

The City's consultant for trail improvements, MCSA, is beginning initial designs. Potential improvements include trail entry identifiers, improvements to trail connectivity including confidence markers and signage, and the addition of new trails, boardwalks, accessible view sites, and bridges.

Learn more about Parks and Recreation bond projects by visiting [bhamgov.org/parksbond](http://bhamgov.org/parksbond).



## VISIT THE PARKS!

Opportunities for recreation are abundant in Birmingham and throughout Oakland County! In Birmingham, residents can play baseball, softball, tennis and basketball, and enjoy playgrounds, picnic facilities and two miles of trails along the Rouge River. For more information and a list of parks and amenities, visit [www.bhamgov.org/parks](http://www.bhamgov.org/parks).

### FEATURED BIRMINGHAM PARK: SPRINGDALE PARK

Springdale Park is a popular venue for parties, family events and get togethers. Springdale Park offers plenty of open space, mature trees, a playground, and a covered, open-air pavilion with picnic tables and barbeque grills.

The pavilion is available for rent through September 30th, for both two-hour and five-hour time frames, with weekday and weekend rates. Pavilion features include electrical outlets, two barbeque grills, a drinking fountain, picnic tables, and is ADA accessible with parking. Download more information on [renting the pavilion](#).

Springdale Golf Course is also located on the site and is considered one of the "best kept secrets" in Oakland County! The well-maintained and manicured course is characterized as challenging and picturesque with its location along the Rouge River.



### FEATURED OAKLAND COUNTY PARK: INDEPENDENCE OAKS

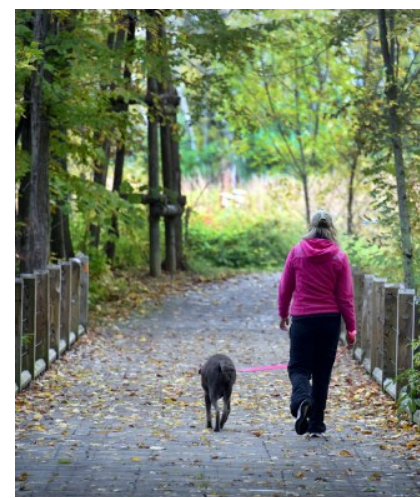
Plentiful parks aren't only available in Birmingham. Oakland County offers endless opportunities for recreation with many parks offering various outdoor activities with trails, picnic shelters, playgrounds and more!



Independence Oaks County Park serves as a showcase for Oakland County's finest natural features. The 1,286-acre park is located just northwest of Clarkston in the Clinton River Watershed. With a nature interpretive center, more than 12 miles of paved and natural trails, a swimming beach and picnic area, playground, horseshoes pits, an archery range and boating and fishing activities, Independence Oaks offers a place to play for visitors of all ages.

Don't forget to check out the Cohn Outdoor Amphitheater, which stages concerts, nature center events and even wedding ceremonies. Or stroll through the Jean Rubach Sensory Herb Garden, featuring a gazebo and water garden perfect for quiet reflection.

Finally, take a shot at the park's new Archery Range during open range time, or sign up for lessons and other events. Independence Oak County Park is located just two miles north of Interstate-75 near Clarkston, Exit 89A. For more information, visit [OaklandCountyParks.com](http://OaklandCountyParks.com).





## IMPORANT MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION FROM THE BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD COMMUNITY COALITION

The fallout from the pandemic and school violence is immense. And, of all the various groups being impacted, our youth are the least equipped to be able to handle it without proper support.

Birmingham Bloomfield Community Coalition (BBCC) surveyed 3,300 8th-12th grade Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills Public Schools' students in December 2021, and almost 52% reported, during the last month, feeling so overly anxious or stressed that they found it difficult to do their work, take care of things at home, and/or get along with other people.

This finding correlates directly with a list of signs to watch for indicating a young person is struggling and may be heading toward a mental health crisis, including:

- Change in regular habits/routine
- Change in friend group
- Grades dropping
- Increased isolation
- Emotional outbursts
- Non-responsiveness
- Substance use/abuse
- Self-harm, suicidal ideation, or suicide attempt



Research shows that having at least one caring adult outside of the home can help promote positive well-being in young people.

We are at a time, in history, when it will truly take a village to support and guide our young people. I encourage you to start today by noticing what young people you come in contact with. Get to know how they normally act and then pay attention to any behavioral changes. When connecting with them, do so with love, compassion, acceptance, and validation.

Remember, it only takes one caring adult to make a difference. Will you be that ONE?

Follow these links to learn more about [BBCC's survey results](#), [risk/protective factors](#) and the Birmingham Bloomfield Community Coalition at [bbcoalition.org](http://bbcoalition.org).



BBCC Youth Action Board meets year-round giving high school teens a positive voice and presence on issues important to them, provides leadership opportunities, healthy connections, and serves as a support group.

## CITYWIDE MASTER PLAN UPDATE

The third and final draft of the Citywide Master Plan for 2040 will be presented to the Planning Board by mid-late summer, and the City Commission may adopt the plan by the end of the year.

All of the documents related to the 2040 Plan remain available at [www.thebirminghamplan.com](http://www.thebirminghamplan.com). The community may visit the site to submit comments directly to the consultant team, and also submit comments directly to the Planning Division to be placed in the next available agenda of the Planning Board.

We want to hear your opinion, preferences, and vision for the community's future. You are encouraged to share your feedback at [www.thebirminghamplan.com](http://www.thebirminghamplan.com).



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## 2021 ANNUAL REPORT ON WATER QUALITY

The 2021 Consumers Annual Report on Water Quality shows the sources of our water, testing results, and contains important information about water and health. The report shows how we have surpassed water quality standards as mandated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE). Follow [this link to download the report](#).



### KEEP GRASS & WEEDS BELOW EIGHT INCHES

The City's ordinance requires grass and weeds to be kept below eight inches high to ensure our city continues to look well-maintained. Poison ivy, ragweed or any other poisonous, noxious or unhealthy growths are prohibited. Those in violation of this ordinance will have their lawn mowed and will be required to pay for the service. Access the entire [Grass and Noxious Weed ordinance](#) (Sec. 118-66) on the [City's website](#).

For more information, call the Department of Public Services at (248) 530-1700.



# SOUTH OLD WOODWARD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Important infrastructure improvements are taking place in Birmingham! The South Old Woodward Reconstruction project is the third phase of infrastructure improvements addressing aging infrastructure in the core of the downtown area. The reconstruction of South Old Woodward from Brown Street to Landon Street is scheduled to be complete in October. Follow [this link to view the detour map](#).

The City's contractor, Warren-based Angelo lafrate Construction Company, also managed the first two award-winning phases of infrastructure improvements. In addition to new underground infrastructure, the project will also enhance the aesthetics and functionality of downtown Birmingham and improve walkability. Thank you for your patience throughout this project!

## STAY INFORMED

- Sign up for weekly project updates via email at [bhamgov.org/enews](http://bhamgov.org/enews).
- Text updates for businesses within the construction zone: Simply text PHASE3 (all caps, no spaces) to 91896. After the initial keyword is sent, you will receive a confirmation message asking you to reply YES to verify opt-in.

## FREE PARKING OPPORTUNITIES

Pierce Street (333 Pierce Street) and Peabody Street (222 Peabody Street) municipal structures: Free 2-hour parking on weekdays and free parking on weekends!

## INCENTIVES FROM THE BIRMINGHAM SHOPPING DISTRICT

### BIRMINGHAM BUCKS

Shop with select businesses June 1 - 30 and earn Birmingham Bucks! [Follow this link](#) for details.

### BARRICADE ART CONTEST

Help us enhance the construction project area by participating in the barricade art contest! All ages are welcome! [Follow this link](#) to view contest details and complete the application. Applications are due June 10.

Visit [www.bhamgov.org/oldwoodwardphase3](http://www.bhamgov.org/oldwoodwardphase3) to learn more about the project, BSD incentives, and free two-hour parking opportunities near the construction zone.





# JOIN US FOR A CITY COMMISSION WORKSHOP

**MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2022 AT 6 P.M.**

Interviews for a Strategic Planning Facilitator will take place during a City Commission workshop on Monday, June 13 at 6 p.m., immediately before the regularly scheduled City Commission meeting.

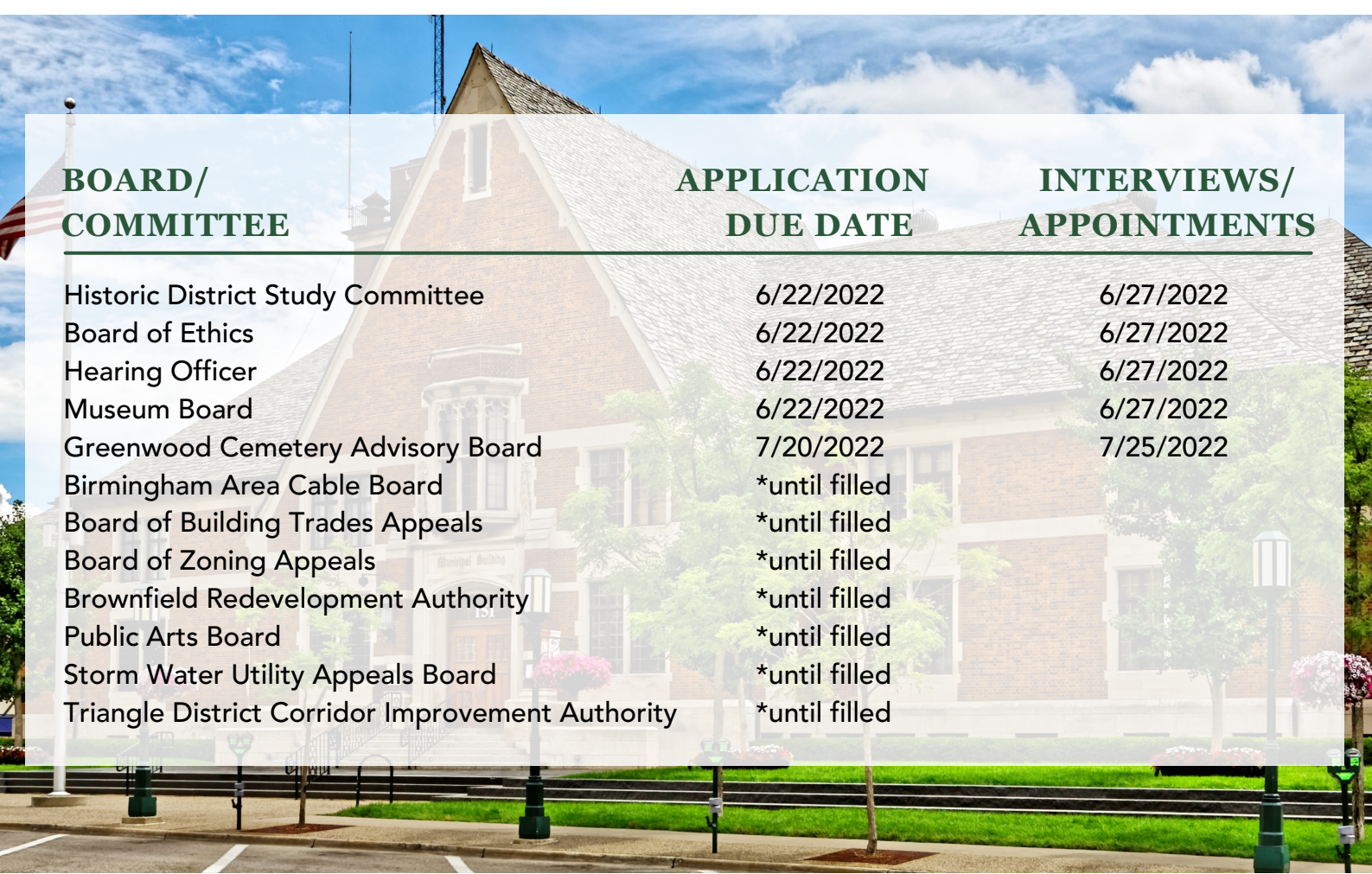
Residents are encouraged to attend the city's workshops to gain a better understanding of topics and projects considered by the City Commission. The Mayor will call for public comment at the end of each workshop to ensure the City Commission has as much time as possible throughout the workshop to learn, explore, discuss and hear community input as well.

Workshop agendas will be available each Thursday preceding the meetings at [www.bhamgov.org/commissionagendas](http://www.bhamgov.org/commissionagendas).



## JOIN A CITY BOARD OR COMMITTEE

Join a city board to have a direct impact on your community! The following City of Birmingham boards and committees have vacant positions or members with terms expiring soon. For more information, please visit [www.bhamgov.org/boardopportunities](http://www.bhamgov.org/boardopportunities).



<b>BOARD/ COMMITTEE</b>	<b>APPLICATION DUE DATE</b>	<b>INTERVIEWS/ APPOINTMENTS</b>
Historic District Study Committee	6/22/2022	6/27/2022
Board of Ethics	6/22/2022	6/27/2022
Hearing Officer	6/22/2022	6/27/2022
Museum Board	6/22/2022	6/27/2022
Greenwood Cemetery Advisory Board	7/20/2022	7/25/2022
Birmingham Area Cable Board	*until filled	
Board of Building Trades Appeals	*until filled	
Board of Zoning Appeals	*until filled	
Brownfield Redevelopment Authority	*until filled	
Public Arts Board	*until filled	
Storm Water Utility Appeals Board	*until filled	
Triangle District Corridor Improvement Authority	*until filled	



# NEWS FROM THE CLERK'S OFFICE

## PARADE & HOMETOWN CELEBRATION

It was a beautiful and fun filled day on May 15 for the 2022 Celebrate Birmingham Hometown Parade and Party in Shain Park! The parade featured local businesses, civic groups and organizations and ended with a community celebration in Shain Park.

To view footage courtesy of Bloomfield Community TV or to view pictures courtesy of Chris Cook, JCC Creative LLC, visit [bhamgov.org/parade](https://bhamgov.org/parade).

Thank you to our sponsors and supporters! The Bank of Ann Arbor, State Representative Mari Manoogian, Beier Howlett, PC, DAR Piety Hill Chapter, Michelle Wooddell and Michigan United Credit Union.



## ELECTIONS

### Become an Election Inspector

The Clerk's Department relies on many election workers to ensure a smooth election. Working at an election is a great way to help your community and to learn more about the election process. If you are interested in becoming an election worker, please fill out our google form at <https://forms.gle/eDqDAzBYvtN3gDd48>.

### Absentee Ballot Application Checklist & Reminders

Birmingham voters on the permanent absentee voter list started receiving applications on May 26th. When you receive your application, please do the following:

- Make sure the application has the correct 2022 election dates: August 2, 2022 and November 8, 2022.
- Check the box for the elections for which you want to receive a ballot at arrow #1. You may choose to receive absentee ballots for both the Aug. 2 and Nov. 8 elections, or for just one of the two.
- Sign and date the application at arrow #2. We cannot send your absentee ballot without it. Your signature should resemble the signature on your most current driver's license or Michigan ID.
- Verify that your name, address and birth year information (arrow #3) are all included and accurate.

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- Include your phone and/or email at arrow #4 so we can help you if there are any questions or issues with your paperwork.
- Return the completed application to your clerk ASAP by snail mail (City of Birmingham, Attn: City Clerk, 151 Martin Street, Birmingham MI, 48009), [email](#) (if emailing, please be sure your image or scan is clear and readable, scans preferred) or ballot drop box (located behind City Hall at 151 Martin Street).

### OPTIONAL:

- If you will be out of town, be sure to add your temporary mailing address and the dates you will be there so we can send your election materials in plenty of time (arrow #5).
- If a friend or family member helped you prepare your voting documents, complete the "Certificate of Authorized Registered Elector Assisting in Returning Application" section (on the back).

### REMEMBER

- Many third parties send out unsolicited applications to promote their causes. Voters only need to return one absentee ballot application.
- Official election mail from the City Clerk's Office always have the "official Election Mail Logo"
- If you receive mail for an unrecognized voter, please let us know so we can confirm our records. Also, understand that many third parties use outdated mailing lists, which could result in you receiving mail for potential voters who do not currently live at your address.

### Voting while out of the County

Voters who will be out of the United States for the 2022 elections can submit a Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) to obtain an absent voter ballot by e-mail, fax or regular mail. This application must be done every year for which a voter will be out of the United States for an election. To obtain this application, go to [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov).



### Voter Information

You can check your voter information, register for an absentee ballot, identify your precinct, district and more at <https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/>. If you have not registered for an absentee ballot and you are not on the permanent absentee ballot list, make sure to register soon. The deadline to register for an absentee ballot is 5 p.m. the Friday before the election.



# PET CARE AND SAFETY REMINDERS

## PET LICENSES

Pet licenses are required for puppies and kittens four months old and older and are available in three durations:

- One year for \$5
- Two years for \$10 (if your pet's rabies immunization is valid for at least 24 months)
- Three years for \$12 (if your pet's rabies immunization is valid for at least 36 months)

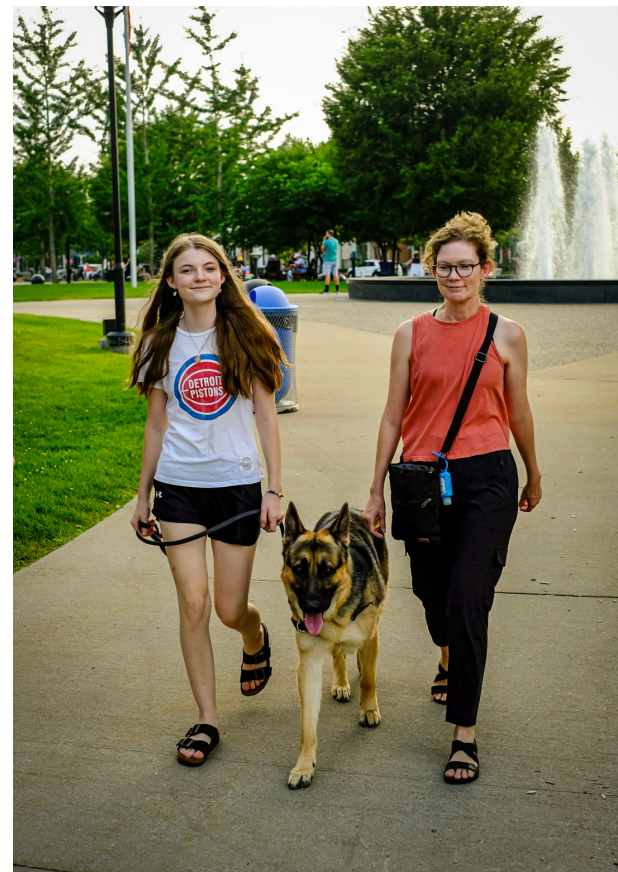
Pet licenses expire with the expiration of your pet's rabies vaccination. Pet licenses may be purchased online at [www.bhamgov.org/petlicense](http://www.bhamgov.org/petlicense), by mail or in person at the Clerk's Office. You'll need to provide a photo or copy of your proof of residency, your pet's valid rabies certificate and a check (if not paying online.) Visit [www.bhamgov.org/pets](http://www.bhamgov.org/pets) or call the Clerk's Office at (248) 530-1880 for more information.

## WALKING YOUR PETS & ORDINANCE REMINDERS

- All dogs must be on a chain or leash and under reasonable control of some person at all times.
- Owners cannot allow animals to deposit fecal matter in any place other than the premises where the animal is harbored or kept, unless it is immediately collected and removed.
- No person shall harbor or keep any dog which, by loud or frequent or habitual barking, yelping or howling, causes a serious annoyance to the neighborhood, or to people passing on the street.

## DOG WASTE

Please remember dog waste should be collected with a bag and disposed of in your garbage container, not your yard waste bin.



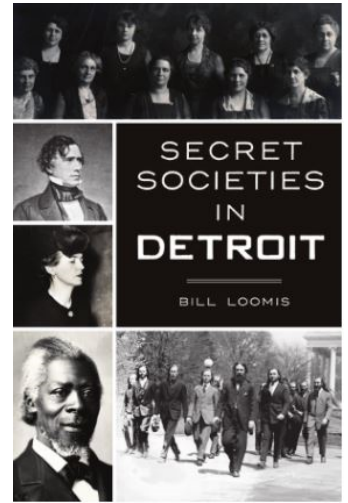
## SENIOR SERVICES

Did you know seniors enjoy a wide variety of services all throughout the Birmingham community? From special events and activities to exclusive discounts and assistance, seniors have many special opportunities in Birmingham. Learn more at [www.bhamgov.org/seniorservices](http://www.bhamgov.org/seniorservices).

# Baldwin Public Library

LEARN. CONNECT. DISCOVER.

June is jam-packed with excitement! Birmingham Museum staff continue their historical lecture series highlighting [Birmingham's connection to the Underground Railroad](#). Bart is offering technology instruction on [ebooks](#), [building websites](#), [MS Word](#), [Google Docs](#), and [Facebook for Seniors](#). We're adding a [new book club for graphic novel readers](#), plus learning about Secret Societies in Detroit and how to [hunt vintage treasures](#). Kids can join us for a [beach party](#), and teens will have a chance to [escape a deserted island](#) right here at BPL! Find all of this and tons more at [baldwinlib.org/calendar](http://baldwinlib.org/calendar). Happy Summer!



## SUMMER READING KICKS OFF!

Join us June 10 for the official kickoff to Summer Reading 2022, from 1-4 p.m. in front of the Library. Can't make it June 10? Register anytime until August 5, and track your progress as you go. Find "Oceans of Possibilities" for fun at BPL all summer long. Full details are at [baldwinlib.org/summer-reading](http://baldwinlib.org/summer-reading).





# Heritage Plant Exchange

## NEWS FROM THE MUSEUM

### CALLING ALL GARDENERS!

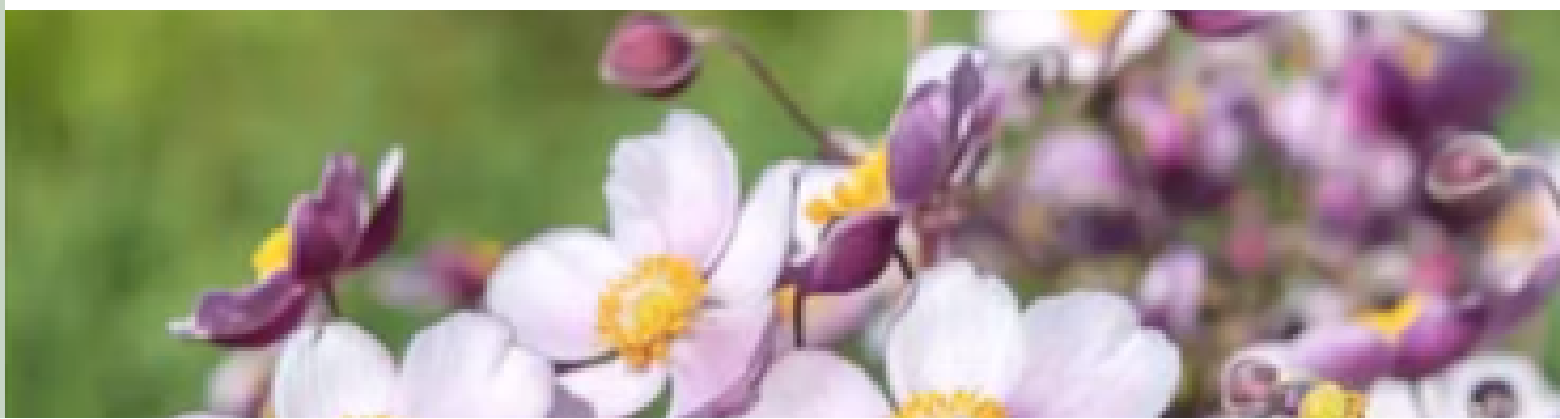


The first Heritage Plant Exchange at the Birmingham Museum will be held Saturday, June 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and it's free!

You've been in the garden tending to your perennials, and the rain and cool weather has made them very happy this year. They are bursting at the seams. What to do? How about sharing them with other gardeners and getting something new in exchange?

The Birmingham Museum is hosting a free Heritage Plant Exchange on Saturday, June 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. that will feature Museum Board member and Master Gardener Jay Shell to answer questions. Bring a plant, take a plant. Shade or sun perennials welcome. Donations of specific varieties sought for the community perennial garden at the museum can be found on [Engage Birmingham](#) site or at the [museum's web site](#). Plants must be labeled (labels available onsite). Any plants left will be given to the Birmingham Farms Neighborhood Association for a traffic island garden.

The Birmingham Museum is currently open Tuesday – Saturday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors, and children 5 and under and Friends members are free. Contact museum staff at (248) 530-1928 or [museum@bhamgov.org](mailto:museum@bhamgov.org) for more information or for help with your questions. To see what we've been up to, check us out on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [Youtube](#)!



# FIREWORKS INFORMATION FROM THE BIRMINGHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT



We all know fireworks can be fun and enjoyable, but they can also be a very dangerous activity for the user as well as the surrounding community. According to the National Fire Protection Association, fireworks start more than 19,000 fires and send more than 9,000 people to the emergency room each year in the United States.

Over the last five years, the Birmingham Fire Department has responded to an increased number of structure fires that were caused by fireworks. These fires occurred as a result of airborne fireworks such as bottle rockets, floating lanterns and other fireworks that leave the ground. Anything on the ground is susceptible to fire when they land. Please consider watching professional displays on television, or locally, instead of do-it-yourself displays. Please refrain from using aerial fireworks. Unmanned free-floating devices (sky lanterns) are prohibited at all times.

Fireworks that are designed for use on the ground also pose a risk for injury or accidental fires, as well as other property damage. Explosive fireworks can cause great injury and are also very disruptive, because they produce loud noises, flame, and smoke. Please be respectful of your neighbors. These noises interrupt peace and quiet in the community.

Remember, it is unlawful for a person to ignite, discharge, or use consumer fireworks on public property, school property, church property, or the property of another person without that organization's or person's expressed permission to use those fireworks on those premises. In doing so, violators shall pay a civil fine of not more than \$1,000. Although the City can and does ban fireworks being set off most days of the year, by state law they must be allowed on the following dates and times:

- 11 a.m. on December 31 - 1 a.m. on January 1
- 11 a.m. - 11:45 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Memorial Day
- 11 a.m. - 11:45 p.m. on June 29 and 30 and July 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 11 a.m. - 11:45 p.m. on July 5, if that date is a Friday or Saturday
- 11 a.m. - 11:45 p.m. on the Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Labor Day

Learn more at [www.bhamgov.org/fireworks](http://www.bhamgov.org/fireworks).





## NEWS FROM THE ICE SPORTS ARENA



### LEARN TO SKATE: SUMMER PROGRAMS!

The Birmingham Ice Sports Arena offers Learn to Skate programs for ages three and up. The 10-week program runs from Monday, June 13 - Monday, August 22, and meets once per week. Skate rental is available. Visit <https://play.bhamgov.org/> to register online!

### SUMMER OPEN SKATE SCHEDULE

Open skate is available through the spring and summer months! Please visit [bhamgov.org/icearena](https://play.bhamgov.org/icearena) for more information!

### RENT ICE TIME AT THE ARENA

Ice time is available for rent this summer in 50- and 80-minute increments. For pricing and availability, visit [bhamgov.org/icearena](https://play.bhamgov.org/icearena).



### JOIN US ON A VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE BIRMINGHAM ICE ARENA

Have you visited the newly renovated Birmingham Ice Sports Arena? Follow this [link to join us on a virtual tour](#) and learn about the renovation project!



The Birmingham Ice Sports Arena is located at 2300 East Lincoln in Birmingham. For questions about programs, contact Connie Folk at (248) 530-1642 or [cfolk@bhamgov.org](mailto:cfolk@bhamgov.org).

# EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

## BIRMINGHAM SHOPPING DISTRICT

BIRMINGHAM  
**FARMERS  
— MARKET —**

20<sup>TH</sup> SEASON



### **BIRMINGHAM FARMERS MARKET IS NOW OPEN! EVERY SUNDAY THROUGH OCT 30, 9:00AM - 2:00PM**

The Birmingham Farmers Market is celebrating its 20th season! Visitors of all ages are invited to enjoy live music, a kids zone and shop for locally grown produce, artisan baked goods, fresh foods, plants and more from over 35 vendors each week! The market is open every Sunday through October 30, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and is located in Public Parking Lot 6 at 660 North Old Woodward Avenue.

#### **SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE SPECIAL EVENTS:**

- June 12: Second Sunday Fitness featuring [Mayweather Boxing + Fitness](#)
- June 26: Super Farmer Day
- July 10: Second Sunday Fitness featuring [lululemon](#)
- August 7: 20th Season Celebration
- August 14: Second Sunday Fitness featuring [Born Yoga](#)
- September 11: Harvest Festival & Second Sunday Fitness featuring [Rore Method](#)
- October 9: Second Sunday Fitness featuring [Gazelle Sports](#)
- October 30: End of Season Celebration

For more information, visit [www.ALLINBirmingham.com/FarmersMarket](http://www.ALLINBirmingham.com/FarmersMarket), like us on Facebook [@BIRMINGHAMFARMERSMARKET](#) and follow us on Instagram [@bhamfarmmkt](#). As always, parking is convenient and free every Sunday.





# EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

## BIRMINGHAM SHOPPING DISTRICT

### OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHTS AT BOOTH PARK

It's show time! Join us at Booth Park downtown on select Friday nights for a free, family-friendly movie under the stars. Pre-show entertainment begins at 6:30 p.m.; movie at 7:30 p.m.

#### DATES AND FEATURE PRESENTATIONS:

- June 10: Sing 2
- July 15: Home Alone (Christmas in July)
- August 12: Moana
- September 16: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory



*\*In the event of inclement weather, Movie Nights will be held the following evening (Saturday).*

Visit [www.ALLINBirmingham.com/events](http://www.ALLINBirmingham.com/events) and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for details.



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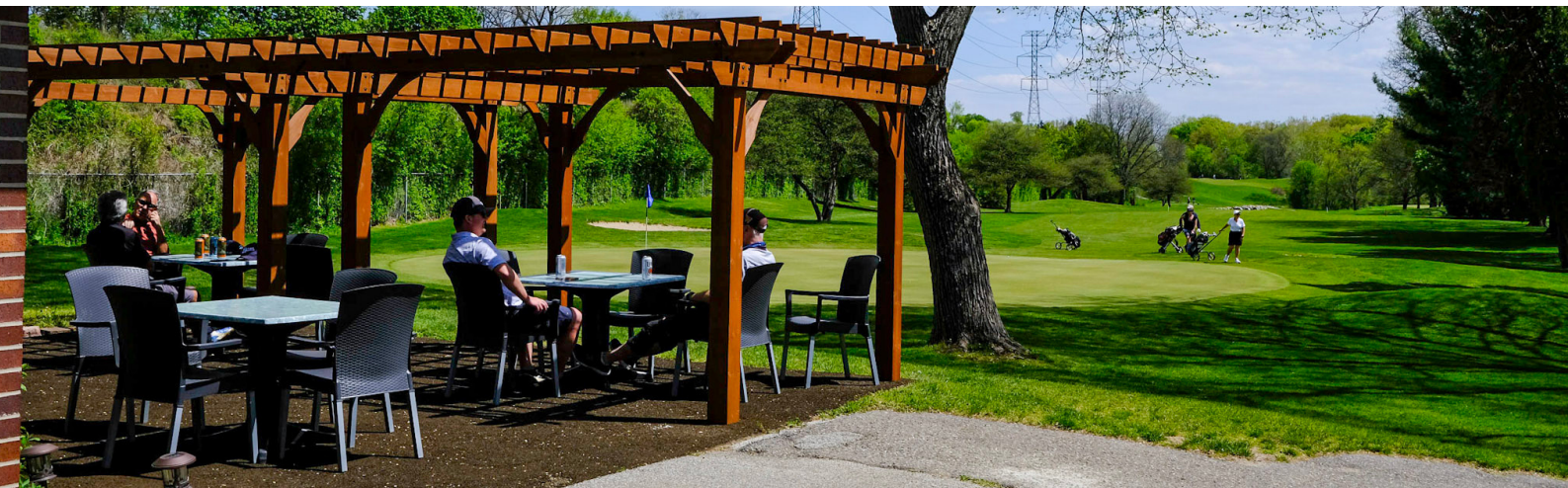


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## GOLF COURSES

### ENJOY BIRMINGHAM'S GOLF COURSES!

Stay active and get outside this summer at Lincoln Hills and Springdale Golf Courses! Rated as two of the top golf courses in Oakland County, both offer a nine-hole course that is picturesque, challenging and fun. Adaptive Golf Carts are available at both courses. Reservations may be made online or by calling Lincoln Hills at (248) 530-1670 or Springdale at (248) 530-1660. Learn more at [www.GolfBirmingham.org](http://www.GolfBirmingham.org).



## FISHING AT QUARTON LAKE

### GRAB YOUR FISHING POLE FOR SOME FUN ON THE LAKE

There's a lot to do around Birmingham during the warm weather months, including fishing at Quarton Lake. There are no age restrictions; everyone who abides by Michigan State Fishing Regulations may fish at Quarton Lake. Enjoy!





# EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

## IN THE PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

### IN THE PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES RETURNS! WEDNESDAYS\* AT 7:00PM IN SHAIN PARK

Join us for the In the Park Summer Concert series on Wednesdays\* in Shain Park! The series features bands playing live music from all genres including pop/rock, country, Motown, and even cover tunes! Enjoy the vibrant outdoor atmosphere and beautiful park setting during this fun, family-friendly and substance-free concert series.

#### SCHEDULE:

*\*All concerts begin at 7:00 p.m., unless noted. Please note the June 10th concert is on a Friday.*

- June 10 – Birmingham Bloomfield Community Coalition Youth Action Board's Teen Summer Concert
- June 15 – The Gray Cats Band (Funk/Soul/Jazz)
- June 22 – Major Dudes (Rock)
- June 29 – Birmingham Concert Band (Orchestra)
- July 6: Lisa Mary (Country)
- July 13: Shout Tribute Band (Beatles)
- July 20: SURF ZUP (Beach Boys) at 12:00 p.m.
- July 20: Mainstream Drive (Classic Rock)
- July 27: Thornetta Davis (R&B)
- August 3: The Donny Rod Show,  
a Tribute to Rod Stewart and Elton John
- August 10: Itchycoo (Psychedelic Rock)
- August 17: UC3 Acoustic Trio (70's), 12:00 p.m.
- August 17: Mainstreet Soul (Motown)



Visit [www.bhamgov.org/summerconcerts](http://www.bhamgov.org/summerconcerts) for more information.





## NEXT ARTIST EXHIBIT & SALE

Thursday, June 16, 2022 | 11:00am - 7:00pm

Next is home to many amazingly talented artists who work in a wide variety of mediums including acrylics, oils, watercolors, pastels, photography, pottery, and needle and fiber arts. Next will showcase some of their works at this special art show and sale. Please drop in anytime throughout the day and bring a friend or two along!



## UNDERSTANDING CURRENT GEOPOLITICAL DYNAMICS

Thursday, June 16, 2022 | 6:00pm - 7:00pm

**Gus Mondalek, International Expert & Religious Scholar**

Mondalek returns to Next to share his perspectives on the quickly changing dynamics in the world today. From Ukraine to Russia, to China and the European Union, the world stage looks very different from just a few months ago. Gus will help us understand the short-term impact that will affect long-term policies here in the United States, as well as with our strategic partners, especially when faced with global threats. Follow this [link to register](#).



## THE CIVILITY PROJECT

Thursday, June 30, 2022 | 6:00pm - 7:00pm

**Nolan Finley, Editorial Editor - Detroit News and Stephen Henderson, Pulitzer Prize winning Journalist and Founding Editor of Bridge**

Detroit Americans are at their best when they can talk with one another, disagree, even argue, but agree to keep the dialogue going. Unfortunately, too many people feel today, like they can't

do that and they have to avoid even speaking to people with whom they disagree. The Civility Project is changing that. Join Nolan Finley and Stephen Henderson as they discuss how civility is possible and also why we should embrace it as a way to move ourselves forward in life and work. Follow this [link to register](#).



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