



Focus on Fraser

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PROPOSAL 1

Happy Spring! Fraser survived the cold winter and we are ready for sunshine, warm weather, spending time outdoors with our loved ones and neighbors, and Detroit Tiger baseball! However, for far too long, Spring has also meant gaping pot holes and more crumbling roads. The annual "spring thaw" brings us some of the worst and most dangerous roads in the country. The Legislature's solution to this problem was to ask Michigan voters to raise our sales tax from 6% to 7%. As your Mayor, I always get asked about the failure to maintain our roads. Where does the money we pay in gas taxes go? And why do our roads seem to always be falling apart?

Michigan collects a 19-cent tax and a 6% sales tax currently on the pump. The 6% sales tax goes primarily to help fund our schools and local services. The proposal will shift our collection of taxes to the wholesale level and divert all of the money collected from the tax on gasoline to fixing our roads and bridges. The package also increases fines on overweight trucks, increases vehicle registration fees on certain classes of vehicles that previously were granted reduced fees or exemptions, and requires quality workmanship warranties from government contractors for work done on both state and local projects.

So, why the one-cent sales tax increase? Lawmakers knew that by diverting all of the money collected from the gas tax to our roads, schools and local services would suffer without some replacement for the lost revenue. Lansing's budgetary priorities for the better part of a decade have pushed tough decisions on our cities. Members of both parties have balanced budgets by cutting local revenue sharing dollars. Combined with the housing market collapse and a sluggish economic recovery, local units of government have been forced to reinvent ourselves and accomplish more with less. Fraser has been no exception to this trend. We have reduced our budget by millions of dollars. Communities across Macomb are looking at additional ways to collaborate on services. The one-cent increase will provide constitutionally guaranteed money for our schools and local units of government.

All told, the new revenue will provide an increase in money collected for infrastructure by \$1.2 billion annually, and also lead to an additional \$100 million for our local governments and \$300 million spending for our schools.

But what do these numbers mean for Fraser? Fraser received \$772,006 in 2014 for our roads. If this ballot proposal passes, we will receive \$941,868 in 2016, \$1,111,730 in 2017, and \$1,281,591 in 2018 when the measure is fully implemented. These numbers are projections of the non-partisan House Fiscal Agency.

Similarly, Fraser's share of constitutional revenue sharing dollars will also increase. We will go from receiving \$132,123 in the 2015-2016 fiscal year, to \$167,248 in 2016-2017, to \$163,279 in 2017-2018.

Fraser's State Representative, Marilyn Lane, serves as the Vice Chair of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. As the top member of her party for transportation issues in the House of Representatives, she has expressed frustration with Lansing for punting this issue to the voters. She would've preferred for a legislative solution. Still, she concedes this package represents a compromise for all sides, and the alternative for doing nothing could be much worse for Fraser and Macomb County.

So the decision lies with you, Fraser! Whichever way you decide, please remember to exercise your right and vote on May 5th.

Respectfully, your Mayor,
Doug

City Offices Phone List	293-3100
Assessing Department	press 1
Building Department	press 2
City Manager's Office	press 3
Clerk's Office	press 4
Finance Department	press 5
Public Works – D.P.W.	press 6

39th District Court	293-3137
Parks and Recreation	296-8483
Public Library	293-2055

Fraser Public Safety Phone List	
Emergency	9 1 1
Non Emergency Dispatch	293-1425
Police Records	293-2000

City Website: www.micityoffraser.com

Fraser Parks & Recreation

34935 Hidden Pine Drive • Fraser, MI 48026 • (586) 296-8483

Office Hours: M-Th 9-4:30 pm, F 9-2:30 pm • FraserActivityCenter@MiCityofFraser.com

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Don't let a good program get cancelled!

Don't wait till the last minute to register! At some point we need to make a decision about programs that have low participation. We reserve the right to combine or cancel classes if there is low participation. Cancellations will receive refunds.

Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers ages 14+! Do you have a skill that you would like to share or are you looking to help enrich your community? Give us a call at (586)296-8483 or email us at FraserActivityCenter@MiCityofFraser.com to be added to our volunteer list!

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Martial Arts for grades K-6

Saturdays at the Activity Center, Starting May 16th.

Grades K-2 at 10 am, Grades 3-6 at 11 am.

Join Tai Phan and learn about the basics of Martial Arts! This program is your intro into the martial arts skill. 6 week program is \$55/resident, \$65/non-resident

Summer Programs

Programs begin the week of June 22nd and will end the week of August 15th, with the exception of our five week programs. Registration ends June 16th. The Recreation Dept. reserves the right to move locations, change times, or combine grades when feasible. Notifications will be given to phone numbers and email addresses provided at registration. Additional program t-shirts may be purchased for \$6.00 each. Please order at time of registration.

Playground Program Ages 6-13

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays 9am-3pm at Steffens Park Fort Fraser & Wednesdays at Somerset Pool. Summer is time for playtime! The Playground Program includes daily activities such as arts and crafts, swimming, sports, games, etc. Cost includes one shirt. resident \$240 / non-resident \$260. Additional shirts may be purchased for \$6/shirt. Participants are required to wear the provided shirt when they attend camp.

Cheerleading K-6 Grade

Wednesdays at the Activity Center. K-2nd Grade: 5 pm, 3-6th Grade 6 pm. Cheerleading is high energy fun! Join our cheer coaches in learning cheers and making friends. Program includes shirt and trophy. resident \$40/non-resident \$50

Little Kickers Ages 4 & 5

Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Session 1: 9am, Session 2: 11 am at the Willow Tree Pavilion

This program is always a hit! In this 40 minute program our coaches will teach basics of soccer, with an emphasis on fun! Cost includes shirt and trophy. resident \$55 / non-resident \$65

Little Sluggers Ages 4&5

Session 1: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 am at Steffens Park

Session 2: 5 pm Monday & 9am Saturdays at Steffens Park

This program is always a hit! In this 40 minute program our coaches will teach basics of t-ball, with an emphasis on fun! Cost is resident \$55 / non-resident \$65 and includes shirt, hat and trophy.

Tiny Tennis

Tuesday & Thursday at 12:30 pm at the Activity Center

4&5 year olds will have a blast during this 40 minute program learning the basics of tennis! Participants are required to bring their own racquet. Balls, instruction, shirt and trophy will be provided. This is a 5 week program. Cost is \$40 resident/ \$50 non-resident

T-Ball Ages 6 & 7

6:15 pm Monday and 10:15 am Saturday

at Steffens Park Baseball Diamonds

Get ready for some games! Participation depending, this is a team-based program and will offer practice on Thursdays and games on Saturdays. Cost is resident \$55 / non-resident \$65 and includes shirt, hat and trophy. Participants must bring their own helmet.

Coach Pitch Ages 8-10

7:30pm Monday & 11:30 am Saturdays at Steffens Park Baseball Diamonds.

Get ready for some games! Participation depending, this is a team-based program and will offer practice on Thursdays and games on Saturdays. Cost is resident \$55 / non-resident \$65 and includes shirt, hat and trophy. Participants must bring their own helmet.

Basketball Clinic 1st & 2nd Grade

Mondays and Wednesdays at 9am at the Fraser Activity Center.

Participants will have a ball learning early basketball skills! Program will be divided between practices, drills and scrimmages. Cost is resident \$55 / non-resident \$65 and includes shirt.

3v3 Basketball Grades 3-8

Mondays and Wednesdays, Grades 3 & 4: 10am, Grades 5 & 6: 11am, Grades 7-8 12pm at the Fraser Activity Center.

Who's ready for some basketball!? This 3v3 program will strengthen and enforce skills and 3v3 games will be played. Cost is resident \$55 / non-resident \$65 and includes shirt.

Sports Authority

Tuesdays and Thursdays, Grades 3-5 at 5 pm, Grades 6-8 at 6:15 pm.

Every week we'll play a different sport, perfect for the kid who just wants to have some summer fun! In this 5 week program we'll play games such as kickball, tennis, dodgeball, basketball, soccer, and volleyball. Program includes shirt and award. Cost is \$40 resident/ \$50 non-resident.

Tennis Ages 5-12

Mondays/Wednesdays or Tuesdays/Thursdays.

Beginners (ages 5-8) at 10am, Intermediate (ages 9-12) at 11am at the Fraser High School.

Practice skills at our 5 week tennis program. Program includes shirt.

Racquet is required. Cost is \$40 resident/ \$50 non-resident.

Girls Sand Volleyball Grades 4-8

Tuesdays and Thursdays, Grades 4 & 5 9am, Grades 6-8 10:15 am.

Practice volleyball drills and play games with friends! 1 hour program includes shirt and award. Cost is resident \$55 / non-resident \$65

Summer Field Trips Call us for more information 586.296.8483

Red Oaks Waterpark

Friday, July 17th, July 31st, August 14th Depart 10am, return 3:30 pm

Enjoy the summer sunshine by enjoying Oakland County's very own waterpark! Children will need to bring a dry change of clothes, towel, sunscreen and snack/ drink items. Cost is resident \$15/ non-resident \$18.

Airtime Trampoline Park

Friday, July 10th, depart at 11, return 2 pm

Ages 7& up. This trampoline and music experience is a pulsating adventure where it is always time to get your bounce on. Children may want to bring a snack and drink items or money to purchase from the concession stand. Cost is resident \$25/ non-resident \$28.

Detroit Science Center

Friday, July 24th. Depart at 10 am, return at 4 pm.

Discover science with hands-on exhibit gallery focusing on life, space, physical science and more. Children may want to bring snack/drink items or money to purchase items from the café. Includes transportation, admission, and a live demonstration. Cost is \$15 resident, \$18 non-resident.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Yoga

Mondays at 6 pm and 7:15 pm
Yoga helps calm the mind, body, and spirit and also has many health benefits! Our yoga class is taught by a master of yoga and is available for people of all abilities. Cost is \$90 for 10 sessions. Ages 16 yrs and up are welcomed.

ZUMBA

Zumba Tuesdays at 7:30 pm
Working up a sweat has never been so fun! Join us for our newest dance program-ZUMBA! Be ready for a fantastic workout, great music and fun! Dress comfortably, wear dance sneakers or tennis shoes, bring two bottles of water and a face towel. Cost is \$8 per class, \$28 for 4 classes \$65 for 11 classes. Register with CC Plus when you come to the program.

Martial Arts for Adults

Saturdays at the Activity Center at 12pm, Starting May 16th.
Join Tai Phan and learn about the basics of Martial Arts! This program is your intro into the martial arts skill and a sure way to get a good workout. 6 week program is \$55/resident, \$65/non-resident

Fraser Building Department/ Code Enforcement 293-3100 Prompt #2

Code Enforcement Complaints

In order to best accommodate and act on code enforcement complaints, all complaints must be submitted with an exact address where possible violation(s) exists. Without an exact address, we cannot efficiently address a complaint in a speedy manner. The Code Enforcement process may at times be a lengthy process, but the end result promotes pride in our town and encourages a higher level of property maintenance.

Forms are available at the Building Department or on the City of Fraser website to submit your complaint in writing. Complaints can also be submitted via email. Email: buildingdept@micityoffraser.com

Fee schedules, permit applications, and all city ordinances are available on our website: <http://www.micityoffraser.com>

CITY OF FRASER OVERGROWN VEGETATION & NOXIOUS WEEDS

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 29-17 of the Fraser Code of Ordinances, which regulates and controls noxious weeds and overgrown brush, grass and weeds, has been amended and is effective as of 12-24-2014. Highlights of the revised and amended Ordinance limiting vegetation height requirement reads as follows:

- Weeds of any species **exceeding 6"** in height.
- Wild or growing brush or underbrush **exceeding 6"** in height.
- Grasses or other similar cover **exceeding 6"** in height.
- In the event of your failure to maintain the property, the City will take action to cut the weeds and enforcement action against the property owner.
- Reoccurring offenders are subject to increasing fines with a civil infraction.

Reference Section 29-17 of the Code of Ordinances for a detail description of the ordinance.

Rodents are a problem that could impact an entire neighborhood.

This is usually a result of only one or two property owners doing something improperly that contributes to the situation. Usually, these people are not even aware that they are part of the problem. Please be a part of the solution.

If you see any signs in your neighborhood that could be a potential problem, please call the Fraser Building Department.

Due to liability issues the Fraser Building & Code Enforcement Department will no longer provide rat poison to its residents and businesses.

BUILDING PERMITS REQUIRED FOR:

• Pools	• Decks	• Fences
• Sheds	• Sidewalks	• Garages
• Air	• Furnaces	• Roof/Tear off

For more information please call 586-293-3100 ext .154

SPECIAL EVENTS

Fraser Water Fight

Saturday, July 11th, 12 pm
Grab your super soaker and some water balloons and come out to Steffens Park to join in the fun! We will have water games scheduled and water balloons available. This is a free event! Don't forget to bring your towel!

Summer Camp Out

Saturday, August 8th
Join us for our very first camp out in Steffens Park! We will have games, sing-alongs, and s'mores! A pancake breakfast will be served in the morning. Families must provide their own tent, and children must be supervised by an adult at all times. Cost is \$20 per family.

*Annual City Picnic
Sunday, July 26, 2015
Steffens Park*



Rentals

Facility Rental

Looking for a place to host your next party or just want some time in our indoor gym? The Activity Center has rooms available for rent including a beautiful banquet room that seats 100 people, indoor gym that can be set up for basketball, volleyball or dodgeball, and a meeting room that can seat 35 people and has a large flat screen TV and dry erase board for meetings. Call the Center for date availability and pricing.

Pavilion Rentals

Pavilion Rentals for the 3 pavilions in Steffens Park began April 1st for Fraser residents and begins May 1st at 9 am for non-residents. Dates fill on a first come, first served basis. Rentals must be made in office during business hours. Must show ID upon reservation.

Pavilion Rental Rates

	Resident	Non-Resident
Fort Fraser – 75 person capacity	\$80	\$90
Steffen's Shelter – 40 person capacity	\$55	\$65
Willow Tree – 30 person capacity	\$55	\$65
Bounce house/ tent addition	\$15	

City Clerk's Corner



The City Clerk is responsible for conducting all elections for City, County, State, Federal and School elections held within the City limits.

May 5, 2015 Special State Wide Election

The ballot will include a state wide ballot proposal asking voters to allow for a one percent increase in Michigan's Sales Tax.

Polls will be open on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 from 7:00am until 8:00pm. Absentee ballots may be obtained by calling the Clerk's Office at 293-3100. Last day for electors who wish to receive an absentee ballot by mail is Saturday, May 2, 2015 by 2:00pm.

Electors qualified to obtain an absentee ballot may vote in person at the Clerk's office on Monday, May 4, 2015 by 4:00pm

All absentee ballots must be returned before the close of polls on election day in order to be counted.

November 3, 2015 City Election

In 2015, the Mayor and three City Council positions are to be elected for four year terms. There will also be one partial term seat to fill a vacated Council position. The mayor and six city council members hold four year staggered terms of office. Their terms of office commence on the second Monday next following the date of such election.

Eligibility for office in city - excerpts from City Charter Section 5.1:

Candidate must be a resident of the city for at least two years prior to the last day for filing petitions for office.

Candidate must be a qualified and registered elector of the city

Interested in running for office? Candidate packets are available in the City Clerk's Office

Senior Activity Center • Senior Activities - Weekly Events

Call us at (586) 296-8483 or e-mail us at FraserActivityCenter@live.com to be added to our e-mail updates

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9-4:30 pm, Friday: 9-2:30 pm

Weekly Events ~ Leisure

Wii Games Every Wednesday at 1 pm

Join the Wii video game craze! This game is great to help improve hand-eye coordination and movement, and can be done while seated. This free, drop-in program is lots of fun! Drop in fee applies.

Bingo Every Thursday at 9:30 am

Come and try your luck at BINGO! Cost is \$2 for 3 cards. Snacks donated by American House Sterling II. Drop in fee applies.

18 + Euchre Tournament

First Friday of the Month, Sign in at 6:30 pm, Game at 7 pm
Come in and use your skills at the Euchre Tournament! Cost is \$5 per person, with an optional \$1 high game. Two 50/50 raffles available, water and coffee are provided.



Health and Wellness

Reflexology & Massage, Mondays by Appointment

Roberta Eggart has been a certified practitioner for 20 years. She uses pressure points on the hands, feet or back to massage, relax and promote good health. Call for an appointment (586) 445-9944

Blood Pressure Checks

Blood Pressure checks are provided every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 11:45 am. This service is brought to you by New Century Home Health Care.

Men's 55+ Volleyball Mondays & Wednesdays at 10 am

Volleyball is drop-in. Drop in fee is \$1 members, \$2 non-members.

Seniors 55+ Pickleball

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays at 10 am, Mondays at 1pm

This fun program is co-ed drop-in and seniors from every community are welcome to play at the Activity Center. Don't know how to play? Call the Center to set up a lesson! Drop-in fee: \$1 members, \$2 non-members.

Low Impact Aerobic Exercise Class Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am

Join us as we exercise along with the Richard Simmons Silver Foxes videotape. This class features a low impact, aerobic workout for the beginner or intermediate exerciser. Each session is designed to increase flexibility, stamina and balance. Drop in fee applies.

Chair Yoga Tuesdays at 11 am, Starting May 19th, June 30th

Chair yoga focuses on increasing movement and using a chair assures that people of all abilities are able to participate. Call (586) 296-8483 for more information. Cost for 6 sessions is \$24 members, \$30 non-members.

"Matter of Balance" Fitness Classes Dates TBD

A "Matter of Balance" class is an evidence based programs who want to learn more about fall prevention. Group exercises are conducted to improve strength, flexibility and endurance. This program is brought to you by McLaren Macomb, Area Agency on Aging 1-B and Macomb County Community Services Agency. Cost is \$12 members, \$15 non-members for 8 weeks of program.

Diabetes PATH classes Wednesdays at 10am Beginning August 12th

PATH is an acronym for Personal Action Toward Health, an evidence-based series of programs developed by Stanford University. D-PATH is designed to provide participants with techniques and skills they need for the day-to-day management of diabetes. Individuals with diabetes and/or their caregiver are encouraged to participate. Participants engage in group activities including brainstorming, problem-solving, feedback and weekly action planning. Workshops are facilitated by 2 trained leaders, are held for six consecutive weeks and are 2 ½ hours in length. D-PATH leaders are trained by Master Trainers who work with the Area Agency on Aging 1-B. Contact AAA 1-B to register at (248) 262-9226.

Trips

Greentown Casino - Monday, May 4th, July 6th, 9 am – 3:30 pm

Cost is \$18 for members, \$20 for non-members for transportation and includes \$20 in reward play! Check with the Center for more up to date information. Trip

fills very quickly. Register at the Fraser Activity Center the Monday after the previous trip.

Tigers Game Thursday, May 21st, Bus departs at 11:30am

Trip includes transportation, lower baseline box seats, hotdog and drink! You can't beat this great deal! Cost is \$47 members, \$52 non-members

Restaurant Rovers Last Tuesday of the Month, Van Departs at 11 am

May 26th, June 30th, July 28th

Every month features a new restaurant. Cost is \$4 for transportation; cost of lunch is on your own. Menus will be available at the Center upon request.

Gibraltar Senior Festival Friday, June 12th Depart at 10, return at 3

Gibraltar Trade Center's Senior Festival is a fun day of health, wellness and safety! There will be demonstrations, live music and dancing, bingo, photo booth, health screenings and vendors! Cost is \$5 member, \$7 non-member

Special Events

Senior Spring Swing Featuring the Arts Academy in the Woods Jazz Band

Wednesday, May 20th Doors at 4:30, Dinner at 5 pm

Shake it up at our Spring Swing! We'll have entertainment, door prizes, and great food! Wear semi-dressy attire as this will be a fun night out! Get your tickets before Wednesday, May 13th. Cost is \$12 member/\$16 non-member

Monthly Birthday Parties First Tuesday of the month at 11:00 am

June 2nd – Singalong, July 7th – Movie Party, August 4th - Bingo

Join in the fun each month with a different theme! Birthday guests are free! Members \$2, non-members \$3. Cake and beverages provided. Register up to one week prior to the party.

Summer Cook Out Tuesday, June 9th 11:30 am Lunch

Enjoy the good weather and have a summer picnic with friends! We will have spaces to lunch inside and outside and serving a traditional summer feast! Hotdogs, potato salad, pasta salad, garden salad and chips with dessert. Cost is \$6 members, \$8 non-members.

Services and Membership

Fraser Community Transit Service Our van service is operated under a Community Partnership Program with SMART Transit Services. Cost is 25¢ each way within the City of Fraser, and \$1 each way for 5 mile radius or up to 10 mile radius for doctor appointments only. We are a curb to curb service and our vans are wheelchair accessible. To be eligible you must be a Fraser resident and unable to drive per a doctor's note. Call (586) 294-4611 for more information.

Senior Center Membership Like what you see? Our Senior Center Members enjoy weekly events and discounts on trips and programs! Ages 50+ are eligible for membership. Lifetime membership and name badge is \$25 for Fraser residents, \$35 for non-residents. Call us at (586) 296-8483 for more information!

Senior Newsletter We offer a senior newsletter, the "Gazette", which promotes all of our upcoming trips and events, a monthly calendar of events and even a birthday list! This is a monthly publication which comes out the first week of each month. You may stop into the Center or City Hall for a free copy, join our e-mail list at no cost, or we can mail all 12 issues to your home (one issue per month) at a cost of \$10 per household. To sign up to have the Gazette mailed to your home, please contact (586) 294-4611.

Greeting Cards and Books The Senior Center offers a variety of Greeting Cards and Books for purchase! Cards are 25¢ each and proceeds go toward senior programs.

We need your help! We can use donations of: unused greeting cards, dvds, complete board games for all ages, craft supplies, party and holiday decorations and centerpieces, tea cups and saucers, serving trays, books, and puzzles. If we have a surplus of items and are unable to use your donation, we will make sure it goes to a place where it will be utilized.

2014 CONSUMERS ANNUAL REPORT OF WATER QUALITY

CITY OF FRASER

The 2014 Consumers Annual Report on Water Quality shows the sources of our water, lists the results of water quality tests, and contains important information about water and health. The City of Fraser will notify you immediately if there is ever any reason for concern about our water. The City is pleased to show you how the water delivered to you have surpassed water quality standards as mandated by the Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENTS

Lake Huron Plant

Your source water comes from the lower Lake Huron watershed. The watershed includes numerous short, seasonal streams that drain to Lake Huron. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality in partnership with the U.S. Geological Survey, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, and the Michigan Public Health Institute performed a source water assessment in 2004 to determine the susceptibility of potential contamination. The susceptibility rating is a seven-tiered scale ranging from very low to very high based primarily on geologic sensitivity, water chemistry, and contaminant sources. The Lake Huron source water intake is categorized as having a moderately low susceptibility to potential contaminant sources. The Lake Huron water treatment plant has historically provided satisfactory treatment of this source water to meet drinking water standards. If you would like to know more about this report or a complete copy of this report please contact the Fraser Department of Public Works at (586) 293-3100 extension 126.

Detroit River Plant

Your source water comes from the Detroit River, situated within the Lake St. Clair, Clinton River, Detroit River, Rouge River, Ecorse River, in the U.S. and parts of the Thames River, Little River, Turkey Creek and Sydenham watersheds in Canada. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality in partnership with the U.S. Geological Survey, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, and the Michigan Public Health Institute performed a source water assessment in 2004 to determine the susceptibility of potential contamination. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from moderately low to very high based primarily on geological sensitivity, water chemistry, and contaminant sources. The susceptibility of our Detroit River source water intake were determined to be highly susceptible to potential contamination. However, all four Detroit water treatment plants that use source water from Detroit River have historically provided satisfactory treatment of this source water to meet drinking water standards. DWSD has initiated source-water protection activities that include chemical containment, spill response, and a mercury reduction program. DWSD participates in a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit discharge program and has an emergency response management plan. If you would like to know more about this report or a complete copy of this report please contact the Fraser Department of Public Works at (586) 293-3100 extension 126.

IS OUR WATER SAFE TO DRINK?

The City of Detroit treatment facilities operate 24 hours a day seven days a week. The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, tests hundreds of samples each week in their certified laboratories by a highly trained staff. Detroit water not only meets safety and health standards, but also ranks among the top 10 in the country for quality and value. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least a small amount of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential effects may be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800-426-4791).

REGULATION AND CONTAMINANT INFORMATION

In order to ensure that the tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations, which limits the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health. The state and EPA require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We have met all requirements for 2014.

The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewerage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organics, which are by products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water, runoff and septic system.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be in the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

CRYPTOSPORIDIUM

Cryptosporidium is a microbial pathogen found in surface water throughout the U.S. Although filtration removes Cryptosporidium, the most commonly used filtration methods cannot guarantee 100 percent removal. Our monitoring indicates the presence of these organisms in our source water. Cryptosporidium was detected once, during a twelve-month period at our Detroit River intake plants. Current test methods do not allow us to determine if the organisms are dead or if they are capable of causing disease. Ingestion of Cryptosporidium

may cause cryptosporidiosis, an abdominal infection. Symptoms of infection include nausea, diarrhea, and abdominal cramps. Most healthy individuals can overcome the disease within a few weeks. However, immuno-compromised people such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, infants and small children are at greater risk for developing life-threatening illness. We encourage immuno-compromised individuals to consult their doctor regarding appropriate precautions to take to avoid infection. Cryptosporidium must be ingested to cause disease, and it may be spread through means other than drinking water. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline to (800-426-4791).

UNREGULATED CONTAMINANT MONITORING

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

LEAD

Since 1992 the City of Fraser's Water Department has been testing homes with plumbing systems that may contribute to their household water supply. Of the five homes tested in 2008, none were found to have lead levels above the action level. Homes in Fraser do have copper pipes that prior 1988 were connected by lead solder. Lead solder was widely used prior to being banned in 1988. The actual presence of lead connections does not indicate that there is a lead problem, and over time a protective coating builds up inside the pipe. This coating can reduce the amount of lead that might dissolve in your water. If your home was built prior to 1989, it may have piping that has lead soldered joints. You can take the following precautions to minimize your exposure to lead that possibly may leak into your drinking water from your pipes. Run your water for 30 seconds to two minutes, or until it feels cold. This practice should be followed anytime your water has not been used for more than 6 hours. Always use cold water for drinking, cooking or making baby formula. Use faucets and plumbing material that are either lead free or will not leak unsafe levels of lead into your water. If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Fraser Water Department is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. If you are concerned about lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>, or by contacting the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800-426-4791).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year, as they happen. Additional copies of this report are available at City Hall, Senior Center, Senior Housing and the Public Library, as well as the Public Works Department. We also invite the public to participate in decisions that affect drinking water quality at our monthly council meetings. For more information about your water, or the contents of this report please contact the City of Fraser Department of Public Works at (586) 293-3100 extension 126. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

KEY TO THE DETECTED CONTAMINANTS TABLE

Symbol	Abbreviation	Definition/Explanation
>	Greater than	
AL	Action Level	The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
HAA5	Haloacetic Acids	HAA5 is the total of bromoacetic, chloroacetic, dibromoacetic, dichloroacetic, and trichloroacetic acids. Compliance is based on the total.
LRAA	Locational Running Annual Average	
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level	The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	The level of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.
mg/L	Milligrams per liter	A milligram = 1/1000 gram 1 milligrams per liter is equal to 1 ppm
MRDL	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level	The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MRDLG	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal	The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLG's do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
n/a	Not Applicable	
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units	Measures the cloudiness of water.
pCi/L	Picocuries Per Liter	A measure of radioactivity. Picocurie (pCi) means the quantity of radioactive material producing 2.22 nuclear transformations per minute.
ppb	Parts Per Billion (one in one billion)	The ppb is equivalent to micrograms per liter. A microgram = 1/1000 milligram.
ppm	Parts Per Million (one in one million)	The ppm is equivalent to milligrams per liter. A milligram = 1/1000 gram.
RAA	Running Annual Average	
TT	Treatment Technique	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
TTHM	Total Trihalomethanes	Total Trihalomethanes is the sum of chloroform, bromodichloromethane, dibromochloromethane and bromoform. Compliance is based on the total.

**Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant
2014 Regulated Detected Contaminants Tables**

Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Inorganic Chemicals – Monitoring at the Plant Finished Water Tap								
Fluoride	5/13/14	ppm	4	4	0.59	n/a	no	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive, which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate	5/13/14	ppm	10	10	0.31	n/a	no	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Disinfection By-Products – Monitoring in Distribution System Stage 2 Disinfection By-Products								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest LRAA	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2014	ppb	n/a	80	24	10-30	no	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2014	ppb	n/a	60	12	6-12	no	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Disinfectant Residuals Monitoring in DWSD Distribution System								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MRDGL	Allowed Level MRDL	Highest RAA	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Chlorine Residual	Jan-Dec 2014	ppm	4	4	0.82	0.64-0.94	no	Water additive used to control microbes
Regulated Contaminant	Treatment Technique							Typical Source of Contaminant
Total Organic Carbon (ppm)	The Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal ratio is calculated as the ratio between the actual TOC removal and the TOC removal requirements. The TOC was measured each month and because the level was low, there is no requirement for TOC removal.							Erosion of natural deposits

2013 Turbidity – Monitored every 4 hours at Plant Finished Water Tap			
Highest Single Measurement Cannot exceed 1 NTU	Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Turbidity Limit of 0.3 NTU (minimum 95%)	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
0.19 NTU	100%	no	Soil Runoff
Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system.			

2014 Microbiological Contaminants – Monthly Monitoring in Distribution System					
Regulated Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Highest Number Detected	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Coliform Bacteria	0	Presence of Coliform bacteria > 5% of monthly samples	0	no	Naturally present in the environment.
<i>E.coli</i> Bacteria	0	A routine sample and a repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal or <i>E. coli</i> positive.	0	no	Human waste and animal fecal waste.

2014 Lead and Copper Monitoring at Customers' Tap								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Action Level AL	90 th Percentile Value*	Number of Samples Over AL	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Lead	2014	ppb	0	15	3.2	0	no	Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits.
Copper	2014	ppm	1.3	1.3	.084	0	no	Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.
*The 90th percentile value means 90 percent of the homes tested have lead and copper levels below the given 90th percentile value. If the 90th percentile value is above the AL additional requirements must be met.								

2014 Radionuclides							
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Level Detected	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Combined Radium Radium 226 & 228	5/13/14	pCi/L	0	5	0.86 + or - 0.55	no	Erosion of natural deposits

2014 Special Monitoring				
Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected	Source of Contamination
Sodium (ppm)	n/a	n/a	4.78	Erosion of natural deposits

**Northeast Water Treatment Plant
2014 Regulated Detected Contaminants Tables**

Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Inorganic Chemicals – Monitoring at Plant Finished Water Tap								
Fluoride	5/13/14	ppm	4	4	0.59	n/a	no	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive, which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate	5/13/14	ppm	10	10	0.26	n/a	no	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Disinfection By-Products – Monitoring in Distribution System Stage 2 Disinfection By-Products								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest LRAA	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2014	ppb	n/a	80	24	10-30	no	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2014	ppb	n/a	60	12	6-12	no	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Disinfectant Residual – Monitoring in Distribution System								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MRDGL	Allowed Level MRDL	Highest RAA	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Chlorine residual	2014	ppm	4	4	0.76	0.62-0.85	no	Water additive used to control microbes

2014 Turbidity – Monitored every 4 hours at Plant Finished Water Tap			
Highest Single Measurement Cannot exceed 1 NTU	Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Turbidity Limit of 0.3 NTU (minimum 95%)	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
0.11 NTU	100%	no	Soil Runoff
Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system.			

2014 Microbiological Contaminants – Monthly Monitoring in Distribution System					
Regulated Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Highest Number Detected	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Coliform Bacteria	0	Presence of Coliform bacteria > 5% of monthly samples.	0	no	Naturally present in the environment.
<i>E.coli</i> Bacteria	0	A routine sample and a repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal or <i>E.coli</i> positive.	0	no	Human waste and animal fecal waste.

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Copper	2014	ppm	1.3	1.3	.084	0	no	Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.
*The 90th percentile value means 90 percent of the homes tested have lead and copper levels below the given 90th percentile value. If the 90th percentile value is above the AL additional requirements must be met.								

Regulated Contaminant	Treatment Technique	Typical Source of Contaminant
Total Organic Carbon (ppm)	The Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal ratio is calculated as the ratio between the actual TOC removal and the TOC removal requirements. The TOC was measured each month and because the level was low, there is no requirement for TOC removal.	Erosion of natural deposits

2014 Special Monitoring

Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected	Source of Contamination
Sodium (ppm)	n/a	n/a	5.08	Erosion of natural deposits

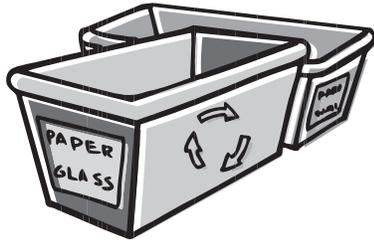
Collection and sampling result information in the table provided by Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) Water Quality Division, ML Semegen.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE IS LOCATED AT CITY HALL IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
THE OFFICE CAN BE REACHED AT (586) 293-3100 EXTENSION 126.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Curbside recycling is continuing in the City of Fraser. The items that can be placed in the recycling bins are as follows: (#1 and #2) plastics (flattened), glass jars and bottles (clear, green and brown), household plastics (#3 - #7) empty containers only, kitchen cookware (pots and pans), metal and aluminum cans, steel & tin cans, empty cans only (flattened), newspapers remove string and rubber bands, bundled or in brown paper bags), paperboard (no waxed coated paperboard i.e. cereal boxes), junk mail (envelopes, flyers, brochures, postcards, etc.) office paper, plastic bags, phone books, magazines & catalogs (no glossy covers), cardboard (flatten cardboard and cut into pieces). **Clear plastic bags can be used for additional items if your bin is full.** Please remember to rinse out all containers and remove the labels if possible before placing them in your bin. Styrofoam and batteries can be dropped off at the Department of Public Works, 31250 Kendall Monday through Friday between the hours of 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. New residents that have not received a recycling bin can call the office and the bin will be delivered to your home. Residents that need a replacement bin will be charged a \$10.00 replacement fee. Unacceptable items are as follows: paper milk or juice cartons, Styrofoam containers/packing, garbage, propane tanks, paint cans (Latex paint can be placed out with regular refuse as long as the paint is dried up with sand or kitty litter. Oil base paint must be taken to the Hazardous Waste Division), colored glass, medical waste, flammable liquids, household cleaners and wood items.



GARBAGE AND COMPOST COLLECTION

Rizzo Services is contracted by the city to pick up the garbage, compost and recycling. There is a separate truck for each collection. Rizzo Services also picks up the bulk items such as stoves, furniture, refrigerators, wood (50 lbs or less, nails removed or pounded down), carpeting (rolled and tied under 4 ft). **If a problem arises with your pickup, please call Rizzo Services at (866) 772-8900.** Rizzo Services will automatically pick up the items as long as they are set out with your regular garbage before 7 a.m. that morning. Items that are not set out will not be picked up until the following week. Appliances must either have the doors removed or tied shut for safety.

If you do gather grass clippings for collection, please follow this guideline. Due to state regulations for compost pickup, the following procedures must be complied by. The compost pickup program started on Monday March 23rd, 2015 and will continue through Friday December 4th, 2015.

- Place at curb on your regular trash collection day.
- Place grass in open rubbish containers marked "COMPOST" or large paper recycle bags.
- Compost put in plastic bags will not be picked up – no exceptions.
- Place grass clippings separate from regular refuse collection.
- Make sure there is no other material mixed with grass, e.g. garbage or animal waste. If this material is present, grass clippings will not be collected.
- Rizzo will also take bushes **without roots** no longer than 3 foot. Place the bush at the curb on your garbage day.

The most cost efficient way to keep grass out of the waste stream is by mulching your lawns.

Trash Pickup – Holiday Schedule

- **Memorial Day: May 25th Monday- Rizzo will be one day behind all week and will be picking up trash on Saturday.**
- **Labor Day: September 7th Monday- Rizzo will be one day behind all week and will be picking up trash on Saturday.**

If a holiday falls on a week-end day, trash will be picked up on your schedule day. You may also visit Rizzo's website at www.rizzoservice.com regarding the holiday schedule and all other information.

DISPOSAL OF UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

The following companies accept the items listed. Call the companies for their hours of operation and disposal fees as there is **NO DUMP** in the City of Fraser. Items such as concrete, bricks, sod and dirt may be taken to Marsack Sand and Gravel 20900 14 Mile Road, Roseville (586) 293-4414. Clean broken concrete may be taken to Clancy Concrete 29950 Little Mack, Roseville (586) 294-2900. Items such as brush, wood chips, sod, broken concrete, asphalt and dirt may be taken to Uni-dig., Inc. 21600 Quinn Road, Clinton Twp. (586) 791-4010. Wood and logs may be taken to Mid Michigan Recycle 24935 21 Mile Road, Macomb (586) 598-5807.

HAZARDOUS WASTE MATERIALS

The Macomb County Health Department Household Hazardous Waste Program, located at 43524 Elizabeth Road, Mt. Clemens, will accept gardening, automotive and household products. **The City of Fraser no longer accepts motor oil.** This item can also go to Macomb County Hazardous Waste. Oil base paint must be taken to the Hazardous Waste Division. Call the hotline number at (586) 469-5236 in advance for disposal hours and for list of items accepted which also includes medication disposal.

BRUSH AND MISCELLANEOUS PICKUP

The Department of Public Works is making every effort to pick up all brush on Thursday of each week. Therefore, any brush to be picked up must be called into the DPW office before 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday of each week. Any calls after 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday will be held for pickup on the Thursday of the following week. Because of the large amount of calls received, pickups that are **not** called in will **not** be picked up. Please do not place items out until the DPW has been notified and date has been set for pickup. All brush shall be neatly piled at the curb with the butts of the limbs all facing the street. This pertains to tree limbs up to 3" in diameter and no longer than 6 foot long. There shall be no other rubbish, thorns or bushes in this pile; otherwise, it will not be picked up. There will be a \$35.00 fee for brush pickup for the first half hour and an additional \$35.00 for every half hour after.

Small twigs and branches can be cut in 3' lengths, then place the bundles at the curb. Smaller bush trimmings can be placed in the brown compost bags or in garbage containers marked compost and placed out on your regular garbage day.

All bushes which are removed from the ground with roots must have the roots removed. Stumps **will not** be picked up by the DPW. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to dispose of the stumps.

MATERIAL PRICES

Topsoil, slag, crushed stone and fill sand are available for purchase for Fraser residents. The cost of topsoil is \$30 per yard, slag is \$20 per yard, crushed stone is \$25 per yard and fill sand is \$16 per yard. There is a \$10 delivery fee.

CULVERT

12" culvert is available at \$25.00/per foot installed and bands are \$20.00 each installed. The culvert can be ordered by calling the DPW office between the hours of 7 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

SANITARY SEWER BACK UP

If you experience a back up of a sewage disposal system, you must file a written claim with the City of Fraser Department of Public Works within 45 days after the back up was discovered. Notice should be mailed to City of Fraser DPW 33000 Garfield, Fraser, MI 48026. Failure to provide the required notice will prevent recovery of damages. Contact the Fraser DPW immediately upon discovery of backup and the DPW will provide you with the necessary forms to make a claim.

ARBOR DAY

The City of Fraser will celebrate Arbor Day on Friday, April 24, 2015. In honor of Arbor Day, the City will plant a tree in a city park. The Activity Center, Fraser Library and City Hall will have free seedlings available the week of April 20th through the 24th to residents that would like them. The seedlings are limited and will be given out on a first come first serve basis. Check out the cable station for further updates.

NEW WATER METER SYSTEM

Installation of a new water meter system throughout the City began in March. Contractors will be in your area with marked vehicles and/or in your yard wearing badges. The installation will be done outside unless a problem arises. If we need to get inside the property, an appointment will be scheduled.

CONSTRUCTION WORK

The City of Fraser will be doing road repairs throughout the city during 2015. In addition, we will be replacing the water main on Utica between 13 and 14 Mile Roads starting in 2015 date not determined yet. Please check the cable and web site for further information on the starting date.

FRASER SENIOR HOUSING

The City of Fraser has a Senior Housing Building. This is a 3 story, 75 unit building with one and two bedroom rental apartments for independent senior living. Each apartment has a refrigerator, electric stove, dishwasher,



disposal, stacked washer-dryer and a patio or balcony. Each unit has individually controlled heat and air conditioning.

A one bedroom unit is 600 sq. ft. and the monthly rent is \$555.00. A two bedroom unit is 775 sq. ft. and the rent is \$635.00. Water and maintenance is included but tenant pays all other utilities. **There is a security deposit equal to one month's rent; this is returned to you when you move out. There could be an annual adjustment for the price of the apartments during the yearly budget.**

Also, there is a non-refundable clean fee, equal to one month's rent. No pets are allowed in the building. Rentals are not subsidized. On the second floor we have a community room where the tenants can gather to watch big screen TV, DVD movies, play cards, read, work puzzles or join in other activities with friends or family planned by the tenants.

We are located at 34950 Hidden Pine Dr off of 15 Mile Road and West of Utica. Currently there is a waiting list, but you are encouraged to submit your name as early as possible. The phone or fax number is (586) 792-3633. The office hours are from 10AM to 2 PM Monday through Friday. You may stop in or leave a phone message. You may also download an application from the City of Fraser's website. www.micityoffraser.com

Fraser Public Library 16330 Fourteen Mile (586) 293-2055

Library Closed: May 23-25, July 3-4

Wildlife Gardens

Tuesdays May 5-26 4-5:30pm
Join Nick the Nature Nut as he helps us transform our very own backyard here at Fraser Public Library. Over four weeks we will learn about wildlife in our neck of the woods and plant something native to our state. \$10/participant, ages 9 to Adult. Registration required.

TAB Meetings

Wednesdays May 6 & 27 6pm
TAB is an opportunity for teens to get more involved in their local library. They can use this group to have more input in teen programming, to gain leadership and communication skills, and to accumulate volunteer hours. Teens may also have the option of doing various projects around the library.

Friends Book Sale, all library hours

June 27, 29 & 30
Huge book sale in our upstairs meeting room-- come pick up some good reads!

Spring Fling

Saturday, May 16 10am-4pm
An annual tradition that includes facepainting, food, goods for sale, animals, and family fun!

How to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse

Saturday, June 6 12-3:30pm
Join Nick Dicresce as he helps teens gain essential survival skills should zombies attack! For grades 7-12. \$10/participant. Registration required and begins on June 1.

Tea & Talk in the Garden

Friday, June 12 3-4:30pm
*Rain date Friday, June 19th 3-4:30pm
Tea time for adults! Join us in our very own garden to have tea and scones and enjoy a talk on the library's history. Registration required and begins June 1.

Summer Reading Club Opening

Everyday Heroes, Saturday, June 13th, 10am-5pm
Drop in for crafts and to sign up for summer reading. Programs TBD.

Fly a Kite Day Craft & Story

Monday, June 15th 12-1:30pm

Archery Club

Wednesdays June 17th-August 19 4-5:30pm
Nick Dicresce teaches archery skills to ages 10 and up. All equipment provided. \$50/participant for 10-week course, but cost can be prorated for those who sign up during the 10-week session. Registration required and begins June 1.

Summer Story Time

Fridays June 19th-August 21st 10:30-11am
Listen to stories, play games, sing songs and make an occasional craft during each 45 minute session. Ages 3 to 5. Registration required.

Fashion Design: Basic Sewing for Teens

Saturday, June 20th 1-3pm
Join designer Cynthia Rindt to learn basic hand sewing techniques to create your first original design. Learn wonderful sewing stitches and embellishment secrets to create your unique shirt! We ask that participants bring their own t-shirt to alter. If families own a sewing machine, we welcome them to bring it in! Space is limited. Registration required and begins June 1. Grades 7-12.

Crafter's Corner for Kids

Tuesday, July 14th and August 11, 3-5pm
Drop-in crafting for kids, ages 3-12. Come by and see what's craftin'! No registration required.

WAM!!! Creating Comic Book Accessories for Teens

Thursday, July 16th 3-5pm. Come and create comic book action word-inspired jewelry or accessories. For grades 7-12. Registration required and begins July 1.

Sherlock Holmes: Man of Mystery

Thursday, July 23 6:30-7:30pm
Regina Stinson's lifelong fascination with Sherlock Holmes was forged during her early teens when she first saw Basil Rathbone's films aired on television. This led to her reading the stories, eventually forming the Ribston-Pippins, a scion society of the Baker Street Irregulars, and even receiving her Irregular investiture "A Little Ribston-Pippin" in 2006. She is also a member of the Adventuresses of Sherlock Holmes and related societies, has had several papers published, including within the Baker Street Journal itself, and is into her second decade of speaking at Sherlockian events in various venues.



Comic Book Heroes: Teen Lock-In

Saturday, August 8th 6-8:30pm
Teens grades 7-12 can attend this after-hours lock-in dedicated to all things comic book heroes, from movies to games to crafts to snacks. Participants encouraged to come in costume. Registration required and begins July 25th, closes August 7th.

Kim the Piper: A Wee Bit O' Scotland

Thursday, August 13th, 6:30-7:30pm
Bagpipes, a few dance steps, Scottish stories and entertaining facts, fill a "family friendly" presentation, featuring Piper Kim Johnson. Kim shares her love for her heritage and hobby, as she demonstrates and entertains you with a variety of bagpipes and a sampling of pipe tunes. You'll hear fascinating and fun details about her piping attire, as well as a brief history of the bagpipes and other interesting Scottish history and folklore. All ages are welcome! Join Kim in a simple kilt swinging Highland dance- audience participation is encouraged! Practice your brogue, buckle your kilt, don your tam or wrap yourself in your finest tartan shawl, and come enjoy an hour in the Highlands! Kim, a Troy MI resident and mother of 6- is a professional piper and has piped for over 30 years with the competitive and award winning pipe band "Michigan Scottish Pipes and Drums".

Sewing with an Attitude for Teens

Saturday, August 15th 1-2:30pm
Cynthia Rindt returns with another t-shirt transformer. Turn your old, recycled t-shirt into something else! Unique sewing and textile design techniques will be demonstrated and students will apply these methods to their shirts. T-shirts will be turned into clutches or carry-alls! We ask that participants bring their own t-shirts to transform, and if there is a sewing machine at home, we welcome that, too! Space is limited. Registration required and begins August 1. Grades 7-12.

"Heroes Come in All Sizes" Summer Reading Wrap-Up with Storyteller Genot Picor and fiddler
Tuesday, August 18th, 6:30-7:30pm
Join storyteller Genot Picor and his fiddler for a wrap-up to Summer Reading for kids. Registration required and begins August 1.



STRAWBERRY PRESERVES



Vendors wanted for our Barn Sale/Flea Market that will take place on Sunday June 7th from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Spaces to rent for the Flea Market are \$20.00 for a 10' X 10' area. We cannot hold an area for more than one week without a deposit. Rain date is Sunday June 14th. The Baumgartner House is located at 18577 Masonic (at Kelly). Additional parking is available at Somerset Swim Club on Masonic. For more information call Marilyn Wright at 293-7477.

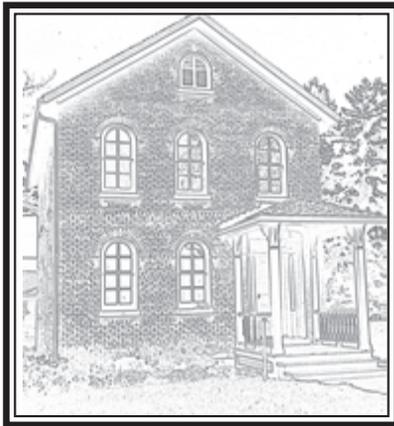
We are in need of volunteers to help in our garden. They meet every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. behind the barn. Bring your gardening gloves, rakes and shovels. Anyone that needs community volunteer hours is welcome to join us. Working in the garden is a great opportunity to meet a lot of new friends and get lots of gardening tips from our very own Master Gardener, Betty Slominski, She can be reached at 293 – 8753 for more information.

Special thanks to Vania Apps' sister from Georgia, Priscilla Jessup, for the large generous donation check that she gave to the Baumgartner House.

The Historical Commission wishes to thank Middleton Auto Parts and Oakridge Supermarket for their generous cash donations to help support the museum.

Party with the Baumgartner House on its 140th Anniversary!

by Linda S. Champion, Historical Commissioner & Recording Secretary, with the help of Marilyn Wright, Chair



We Commissioners have been busy at work since late last year to organize celebration activities recognizing Fraser's Baumgartner House's 140th year. We invite all residents, as well as friends and other interested folks, to participate in many of the free events, besides ones for which a modest donation will be humbly accepted for the maintenance and upkeep of our historic Home and Museum. Besides the Commissioners, the Fraser Historical Society has been working in tandem with

the Commission to ensure the best quality programs we could possibly produce. Events (with their descriptions) and dates are as follows. If dates are not given, check periodically on ENUFF, the City Website, at the Library, the Historical Society's e-newsletter, or with a Commissioner or Society Member—MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Saturday, June 13, Noon-3 p.m. – Ice Cream Social: At high Noon, the Honor Guard will present its program and dedicate a new U.S. flag to the Museum which will have flown over the State Capitol Building. After the program ends (approximately 12:30), guests can get one FREE ice cream each (while supplies last!) and purchase popcorn and water. Stroll the grounds and look at the antique cars, located on the Masonic side of the House; listen to the Harpist and other entertainers located at various locations within our property; and perhaps even shake hands with the 16th President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln, who will also be strolling our estate, talking with our visitors, and even allowing for a "photo op" with him. Bring your cameras on this day for him and for the other amazing sights you will encounter! Free tours of the House and Garden will start after 12:30-2:45 p.m. The Hemme Barn will have its merchandise for sale, as will the House's Gift Store and Sun Room area. This is our kick-off event for all other activities.

TBA* - Summertime Tea (tentatively scheduled): Join the Fraser Historical Society for High Tea. Come dressed in period-piece clothing if you'd like. A participation fee will be charged. More details forthcoming.

TBA*, Sunday, 2-3 p.m., Depot; 3:15-4, Cemetery - Cemetery Walk and Lecture: Tentatively scheduled for mid-to late September, a conjunction talk will be given on site at the Depot which can be attended independently. Those in attendance may then continue in their own cars to the Fraser Public Library where a docent will be present to talk about the cemetery behind the Library's parking lot. Again, those interested in only this tour may arrive independently at 3:15 p.m. You really won't want to miss the talk on related death and funereal practices at the Depot OR miss the lore and legend behind the "little cemetery" near the Library grounds and what lies beneath! Although both, or either, event are free, a "Goodwill Donation" for the well-being of the Museum will be gladly accepted.

Wednesday, October 28, 6-8 p.m. – "Woeful Wednesday" Haunted House Tours: Is Edna Baumgartner, the only child born in our House of John and Samantha, REALLY haunting our residence? Will she make an appearance on our "Woeful Wednesday" tours? You'll only know if you attend our walk! Tours will begin at 6 p.m. and at 15 minute intervals thereafter until the last one at 7:45 p.m. Hal-loween refreshments will be served. A \$5 or more "Goodwill" donation will be spookily accepted! The Commissioners needs to keep Edna happy!

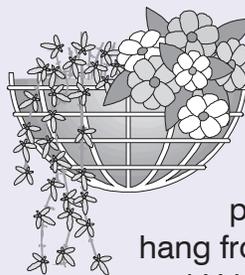
Events and programs will be held on the Baumgarnter House & Museum properties (including the Depot) on Masonic and Kelly Roads except where noted. All events and programs are free, except where noted, but "Goodwill" donations are heartily accepted at all!

***TBA** (To Be Announced): PLEASE NOTE: All events are subject to change. Please check local sources to be sure times and dates, as above, are current and correct.

Of course, we will continue to have our regularly scheduled Open Houses (usually the first Sunday of each month, with the exception of July, January, & February) from 1:00-4:00 p.m., and our two Flea Markets in June and September, always popular events with the community! And, our annual fundraiser dinner show will again be held sometime in October.

The Fraser Historical Society meets occasionally on Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. at the Depot. By joining the Society for a paltry yearly membership fee of \$5, you will be electronically notified of exact meeting dates and speakers. You need not be a resident of Fraser to care about our city and to take part in the Society's activities. They are a vital adjunct arm to the Commission. The Commission itself could not function as efficiently or do half as much without the Society's vital participation with us.

Again, please join your Fraser Historical Commission/Society in our celebratory events and/or partake in our regular activities. We appreciate the support we receive from our residents and hope that you will think our programs will be worth your time! See you in June—and beyond!



The Fraser Downtown Development Authority is entering its seventh year with Fraser's **Hanging Flower Basket Project**. We will be purchasing flower baskets to hang from light poles along 14 Mile and Utica Rd. as a welcome to our fair city. The cost of each flower basket is \$45.00. The funds for the project will come from commemorative donations.

If you would like to donate to this project, forms are available at City Hall, Library and Activity Center.