

City of Marysville

Spring 2019

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Marysville...A nice place to visit, a better place to live.

Development on the Horizon for Former DTE Site

The owner of the St. Clair Inn and the Harrington Hotel has entered into an agreement to purchase the former DTE site. Jeff Katofsky made the announcement alongside Mayor Dan Damman at the annual State of the County address held on March 22, 2019.

The California developer hopes to make the site into a mixed use destination with shopping boutiques, restaurants, a boardwalk and residential living. Ground could be broken on the site in late 2020.

The property is zoned as PUD/IRO and both the City and former owner CDC, located in St. Louis, Missouri, promoted it as a multiple use site that could potentially house a marina, boutique hotel, unique shopping and dining, condominiums and green space. City officials are happy Katofsky has a similar concept in mind.

"His vision is very similar to our vision from four years ago," Damman said.

Situated in a prime location along the St. Clair River, the site was home to the DTE Marysville Power Plant which was built in 1920. DTE retired the plant in 2001 and the building sat idle for 14 years until it was razed in November 2015 by CDC.

"There's a lot of relief for a lot of people." Damman indicated in an interview when the property was relisted for sale. "The City is a player. We can help shape this site in the best interest of the City of Marysville and in the best interest of the Blue Water Area."



A 2015 rendering of potential development at the former DTE site. Rendering courtesy of CDC Marysville, LLC.

Paving Project to Occur in Marysville City Park

Several access roads and parking lots in Marysville City Park will undergo a facelift early this summer. About 100,000 square feet of pavement will be resurfaced and restriped. Areas to be improved are as follows:

- entrance near train;
- lower parking area north of community center;
- road between lower parking area and community center;
- area in front of community center bay doors;
- access road leading to upper parking lot by ball diamonds; and
- upper parking by ball diamonds.

Additionally eight light poles and connecting power lines located in the lower parking lot were relocated to a nearby green area. This service was performed by DTE at no cost to the city.

All improvements should be complete by June 30, 2019.

Marysville Golf Course Open

With the weather finally warming up, it's time to get those golf clubs out and enjoy the links.

Golfers may book tee times at marysvillegolf.com/tee-times or by calling our pro shop at (810) 364-4653.

The golf course is also running several summer specials during non peak hours:

- **Friday Twilight Special**—\$20 for nine or 18 holes with cart after 3 p.m.;
- **Couples Twilight Special #1**—\$30 for nine holes with cart after 3 p.m. on Friday, Saturday or Sunday; and
- **Couples Twilight Special #2**—\$25 for nine or 18 holes with cart after 3 p.m. on Saturday or Sunday.

Golfers ages 55 and over may take advantage of the course's **Senior Rates** available before 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. The rates are as follows:

- 9 holes—\$10 green fee/\$9 cart fee; and
- 18 holes—\$16 green fee/\$13 cart fee.

Register now for the **Par 3 Challenge** being held on Saturday, June 22, 2019. The entry fee is \$55 per golfer and shotgun start is 9 a.m. The grand prize is one free season pass for the 2020 golf season. Eighteen closest-to-the-pin prizes will be awarded and a 19th hole drawing for all participants will occur. Sign up deadline is June 8 and contest is limited to 100 golfers.

To register or for more information, please call our pro shop.

The first annual Par 3 Contest is brought to you by Shirkey Electric.

Students and City Celebrate Arbor Day

Gardens Elementary second graders and teachers along with staff from the City of Marysville recognized Arbor Day by planting an Autumn Blaze Maple on the school's grounds on Friday, April 26.

Guest speaker Barry Kreiner, Department of Public Services Director, emphasized the importance of trees and presented Principal Rebecca Biedermann with a proclamation. Several students assisted with planting the tree in front of the school.



Gardens Elementary students assisting our DPW with the planting.

Changes in State Fireworks Law

Recently the Marysville City Council approved an ordinance which regulates the use of fireworks in the City. The new ordinance mirrors the State of Michigan's new law regarding fireworks.

The use of consumer-grade fireworks is **allowed** only during the following days/times:

- from 11 a.m. on December 31 to 1 a.m. on January 1;
- Saturday & Sunday immediately preceding Memorial Day from 11 a.m. - 11:45 p.m. each day;
- June 29—July 4 from 11:00 a.m.—11:45 p.m. each day;
- July 5 if that day is a Friday or Saturday from 11 a.m.—11:45 p.m.; and
- Saturday & Sunday immediately preceding Labor Day from 11 a.m. - 11:45 p.m. each day.



Are Golf Carts/ORVs Permitted on City Streets?

The short answer is yes and no. A low-speed vehicle must be equipped as necessary under both federal standards and Michigan law. The operator must have a driver's license and the vehicle must be registered and insured.

Golf Carts and Low-Speed Vehicles

A low speed vehicle is defined by MCL 257.25b as an electrically powered vehicle designed to be operated at a speed less than 35 mph with a capacity of no more than four occupants. They are limited to certain types of roads pursuant to MCL 257.660. Golf carts that don't possess the required equipment or are gasoline powered are off-road vehicles and cannot be legally operated on any road.

Off-Road Vehicles

There are several off-road vehicles that can be made street legal through extreme modification, including traditional dune buggies. If so modified and a TR-54 is completed, these vehicles will be titled and registered as "assembled" vehicles rather than as the original brand name with the Secretary of State.

If the golf cart (or off-road vehicle) is not equipped, registered and insured as required, it cannot be operated on any road in the City of Marysville.

For more information please contact Marysville Police Department at (810) 364-6300.

Tax & Utility Bills to be Mailed

It's almost that time of year again. Summer tax and utility bills will be mailed to property owners on Friday, June 28, 2019.

Bills may be paid beginning Monday, July 1. Payments accepted are check, cash or credit/debit card. A 3% processing fee will be added to payments made by card.

Both tax and utility payments are due Wednesday, July 31, 2019. A 5% penalty will be added to outstanding utility accounts on August 1 and September 1, 2019. Summer tax balances will incur a 1% penalty on the first of the month from August through November.

IMPORTANT NOTES: **Property owners who have recently paid off their mortgages should notify the Treasurer's Department at (810) 455-1344 to ensure tax bills are mailed to the proper address.*

****The City of Marysville is not responsible for bills lost or misplaced by the U.S. Postal Service. Contact our Treasurer's Office if you've not received your bills. It is a property owner's responsibility to be cognizant that taxes and utility bills are due twice annually. Penalties are never waived.**

Tax Assistance/Deferment Available

Having trouble gathering together funds to pay your taxes? Beginning July 1, property owners may make partial payments on the amount due through February 28, 2020. Penalties will still be applied.

Qualified property owners may also defer their summer taxes and pay through February 14 of the following year with no penalties applied. Application for deferment must be completed by September 15 and certain criteria must be met.

Numerous local agencies including the Department of Human Services, The Council on Aging, Veterans Trust Fund and others also offer tax assistance. The St. Clair County Treasurer has prepared an informative brochure for those in need. To view this brochure visit our website at www.cityofmarysvillemi.com/treasurer or call (810) 455-1344 to request a copy or for more information.

Marysville Trash Guidelines

- Wednesday** is our city's scheduled pick up day. Trash, recycling, yard waste and bulky items must be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. on Wednesday to be removed that day. Our ordinance prohibits placement before 6 p.m. the night before. No larger than a 32-gallon trash can is permitted. The time of day refuse will be removed may vary depending on the volume of refuse being disposed of in the city.
- Bulky Items:** Place by curb before 7 a.m. on Wednesday year-round. Call the DPS at (810) 364-8340 to check if an item is acceptable.
- Paint:** Must be completely dried. To dry, please leave the lid off and put cat litter inside can to absorb paint. Set it *next* to your trash can.
- Yard Waste:** Place grass clippings, leaves or small branches in a trash can marked with an "X" or in brown composting bags. Branches four feet or shorter may be in a neat pile next to the yard waste can for pick up. Yard waste pick up ends November 28.
- Recycling:** Revised guidelines are found on page 7 of this newsletter. Bins may be obtained by calling our Department of Public Works at (810) 364-8340. Recycling placed at the curb is picked up on Wednesday.
- Condominium complexes are NOT eligible for yard waste pick up.**



Senior Water/Sewer Discount

Senior citizens ages 65 and older who own and occupy their homes from which they derive no income and have a total household income in the prior calendar year of \$25,000 or less are eligible for a 30% discount on the water/sewer portion of their bills. The refuse charge is not eligible for discount.

Applications are available in our Treasurer's Office and an itemization of total household income or copy of your 2018 MI-1040CR form is required. Condominium owners whose water/sewer bills are paid by their condominium associations are to make application prior to June 15 for the July billing or November 15 for the December billing.

Please call our Treasurer's Office at (810) 455-1344 or visit www.cityofmarysvillemi.com/treasurer for more information or to download the application form.

Construction Progressing on New City Hall Building

Concrete slabs have been poured and windows are being installed in the new city hall. The building is located on the north side of the Department of Public Safety on Delaware Avenue. The expected completion date is on or before November 2019 at a cost of \$2.1 million.

Approximately 8,200 square feet, the new city hall will house the city manager's, clerk's, treasurer's and assessor's offices along with the council chambers. A few museum artifacts will also be featured in the building's lobby.



2019 Summer Recreation Programs

This is only a partial list of our recreation programs. For a complete program listing please visit cityofmarysvillemi.com/recreation-2. To register visit leagues.bluesombrero.com/cityofmarysvillemi or stop by Marysville Community Center at 867 E. Huron Blvd. from 8 a.m.—4:30 pm Monday—Friday.

NEW! Blueways Trail Town Paddle Series—Marysville

Brought to you by Marysville Recreation Department and Blueways of St. Clair County. Enjoy this two-hour family-friendly experience along the St. Clair River escorted by safety boats and tour guides. People ages six—adult are welcome to participate.



Please note that children up to and including age 17 must be accompanied by an adult. Life jackets must be worn by all participants. Bring your own kayak or kayak rentals available. Check [Marysville Recreation Department Facebook](#) for more information or click [here](#) to register.

When: Monday, June 17
Time: 5 p.m. (stage); 5:30 (launch)
Where: Blue Water Riverwalk to Chrysler Beach
Fee: \$10 per participant
Who: People ages 6—adult (33 person event capacity)

NEW! Friday Fun Days

This summer the Recreation Department has coordinated some super fun, close-to-home activities for kids ages 7—14. Pre-registration is required and activities are weather permitting. Forty kids maximum per event date. *Fees for each date are \$20 (resident); \$30 (non-resident).* Activities will be held in Marysville City Park and are as follows:

- Dodge Ball (June 21)
- Junior Olympics (June 28)
- Nerf War (July 12—bring own Nerf guns & ammo)
- Splash Day (July 19—hillside water slide!)

NEW! Pickleball Courts

Visit our new courts at Marysville City Park and Morton Park to play a game that has been trending and gaining popularity in our area. *Both courts will be completed by June 30* for use this summer and beyond!

Playground Program at the City Park

The Recreation Department invites your children ages six—12 to participate in our playground program. Activities include board games, arts and crafts, imaginative games, playground games, individual and team sports, fitness, splash pad and more! Kids are encouraged to bring a sack lunch.

When: *Session 1:* Monday—Thursday, June 17—July 25
 \$75 (resident); \$100 (non-resident)
Session 2: Monday—Thursday, July 29—August 22
 \$50 (resident); \$75 (non-resident)
Time: 11 a.m.—4 p.m.
Where: Marysville City Park Pavilion #5

Marysville Recreation Band Camp

Band camp for middle schoolers is back by popular demand. Rehearsals are twice weekly and students must have their own instruments* and accessories. Concerts will be held on Thursday, July 18 at 7 p.m. A minimum of 10 students per grade is required.

When: Tuesday & Thursday; June 18—July 16
Time: 6—7 p.m. (6th grade); 7—8 p.m. (7th/8th grade)
Where: Marysville Community Center
Fees: \$25 (resident); \$35 (non-resident)

**If students do not have instruments, please contact your band director for information on checking out instruments for the summer.*

NEW! Gentle Yoga

Have you always wanted to try yoga but didn't know where to begin? Then this class is for you. No need to be intimidated by strange words and difficult poses. Modifications will be shown to accommodate every level including for those with back and knee pain. Certified yoga instructor and personal trainer Deborah Forster will lead you to success.

When: Thursday, June 20—August 1
Time: 10—11 a.m.
Where: Marysville Community Center
Fee: \$30 (whole session)

POPULAR CLASS! Rockin' Retirees with Deborah Forster

Whether you've been exercising or simply want to age in a healthy way, this class has been a sure fire hit with its participants. Providing cardio, resistance, flexibility, core and balance training, every class is self paced. Chairs are provided for those who need them.

When: Tuesday & Thursday, June 18—July 25
Time: 8:30—9:30 a.m.
Where: Marysville Community Center
Fee: \$20 (whole session)

NEW! Sit to be Fit

A chair exercise class for older men and women and anyone needing slow and gentle movements. Join personal trainer Deborah Forster as she guides the class in exercise focusing on core strength, flexibility and balance training. Enjoy the company of others while learning the basics of becoming a healthier you.

When: Tuesday & Thursday, June 18—July 23
Time: 10—10:45 a.m.
Where: Marysville Community Center
Fee: \$20 (whole session)

Questions? Please contact Marysville Recreation Department at (810) 455-1302 or email MarysvilleRecreationDepartment@gmail.com.

Summer Fun in Marysville

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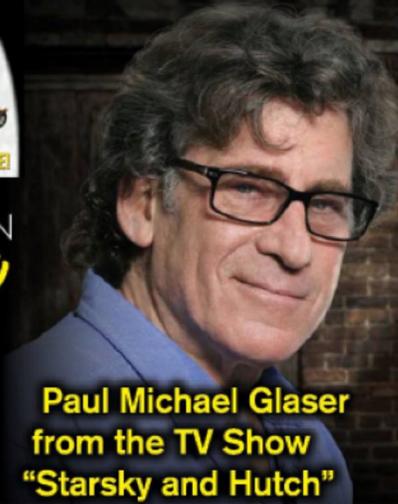


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Marysville Farmers Market

Fridays 10 a.m.—4 p.m.

May 3—October 25, 2019

River Road—Marysville City Park

Vendor spaces available for \$10.

Contact Matt Koss at (810) 824-7435.

City of Marysville's **2019**
Concerts in the Park Series

Wednesdays in July at 7 p.m.

Marysville City Park Band Shell*

Brought to you by



*In the event of inclement weather, concerts will be held in Marysville High School Auditorium, 555 E. Huron Blvd.



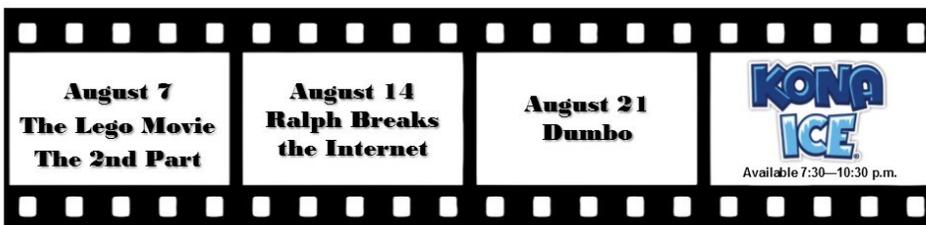
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MOVIES IN THE PARK

Marysville City Park Band Shell

Wednesdays in August 2019 ♦ Movies Begin at Dusk



New Marysville Businesses

December 2018 — May 2019

- Chateau LaRose Salon
- The Fieldhouse Sports Bar and Kitchen
- Pixie Dusting Hair Studio
- Jamaican Jerk
- CTS Financial Inc.
- S & R Smoke Shop
- Now & then Formal Wear

Recycling Guidelines

Recycling waste material is an easy way to help preserve our planet and decrease material deposited in our landfill. **Contamination**, however, is a big concern when recycling waste material. Contamination occurs when recycling bins placed at the curb contain unrecyclable materials along with recyclable ones. When a contaminated bin is emptied into the garbage truck, the entire load becomes contaminated and is unable to be recycled. The load will then be dumped directly into the landfill rather than travelling to a recycling facility for sorting. **When contamination occurs our recycling efforts are wasted!**

Which waste materials are recyclable in the City of Marysville?

ONLY the following materials are accepted in your recycling bin:

- ◆ newspaper
- ◆ **#1-7 plastic*** (RINSED food/soap containers)
- ◆ tin and aluminum cans
- ◆ glass food jars (any color)
- ◆ paperboard (cereal boxes, tissue boxes, etc.)
- ◆ cardboard (cut to the size of two feet by two feet and bundled)
- ◆ magazines (not wax coated)
- ◆ phone books
- ◆ junk mail, flyers, office paper
- ◆ beverage bottles; and
- ◆ shredded paper (do not put in plastic bags!)
- ◆ **polycoat containers for beverages and soups***



Which waste materials are NOT recyclable in the City of Marysville?

Please **DO NOT** place the following items in your recycling bin:

Household Items

- ◆ **PIZZA BOXES**
- ◆ cookware, pots/pans, crock pots
- ◆ food containers not rinsed/emptied
- ◆ glasses/plates
- ◆ silverware/plastic utensils
- ◆ mini blinds
- ◆ food
- ◆ toilet brushes
- ◆ furnace filters
- ◆ light bulbs/Christmas lights
- ◆ batteries
- ◆ laundry baskets
- ◆ clothing hangers

Electronic Items/appliances

- ◆ any electronics
- ◆ computers or computer parts
- ◆ printer or printer parts
- ◆ toner cartridges
- ◆ cell phones
- ◆ remote controls
- ◆ toasters
- ◆ can openers
- ◆ electrical cords
- ◆ vacuum cleaners/parts
- ◆ VCR/8-track/cassette tapes
- ◆ paper shredders

Yard/Outdoor Items

- ◆ flower pots/trays
- ◆ chicken wire
- ◆ lawn equipment/parts
- ◆ driveway markers
- ◆ plastic sheds
- ◆ snow shovels
- ◆ recycling bins
- ◆ plastic storage/garbage containers (any type)
- ◆ hoses
- ◆ chemical/petroleum containers
- ◆ buckets/pails
- ◆ vinyl siding

Other Items

- ◆ plastic bags (any kind)
- ◆ styrofoam/packing peanuts
- ◆ shrink wrap
- ◆ medical waste
- ◆ syringes/needles
- ◆ bed pans
- ◆ toys
- ◆ clothing/shoes
- ◆ diapers
- ◆ cigarette butts
- ◆ aerosole cans
- ◆ car parts/car mats/oil filters
- ◆ scrap metal
- ◆ paint cans/paint tray liners/rollers
- ◆ window glass/screens
- ◆ demo/building material
- ◆ glass block
- ◆ nails/nuts/bolts
- ◆ pet food/fertilizer bags
- ◆ door mats/seat cushions



City of Marysville, Michigan

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City of Marysville—Dates to Remember

May 3—October 25.....	Farmers' Market (<i>Fridays 10 a.m.—4 p.m.; Marysville City Park</i>)
May 27	Memorial Day (<i>City Offices Closed</i>)
May 27	Memorial Day Parade—10 a.m. (<i>Organized by American Legion Post #449.</i>)
May 30	May 29th refuse removed today.
June 8	Rumble in the Park Car Show
June 9	The Past & Its Wheels Car Show
June 13—16	Summerfest
July 4.....	Independence Day (<i>City Offices Closed</i>)
July 10.....	Concert in the Park (<i>Captured Detroit</i>)
July 17.....	Concert in the Park (<i>The Dynasty</i>)
July 24.....	Concert in the Park (<i>Katmandu</i>)
July 31.....	Concert in the Park (<i>Motown Eagles</i>)
July 31.....	Summer taxes and utility bills due.
August 7	Movie in the Park (<i>The Lego Movie The 2nd Part</i>)
August 14	Movie in the Park (<i>Ralph Breaks the Internet</i>)
August 21	Movie in the Park (<i>Dumbo</i>)
August 23—24.....	Hot Wheels Weekend
September 2.....	Labor Day (<i>City Offices Closed</i>)
September 5.....	September 4th refuse removed today.
October 14	Columbus Day (<i>City Offices Open</i>)
October 16	Regular refuse pick up today.
October 19	Fallin' for Halloween (<i>Time TBD; Marysville City Park</i>)
October 31	Halloween (<i>5—8 p.m. Trick or Treating</i>)
November 3.....	Fall back. Daylight Savings Time ends.
November 5.....	Election Day
November 11	Veterans' Day (<i>City Offices Open</i>)
November 13	Regular refuse pick up today.
November 28—29.....	Thanksgiving Holiday (<i>City Offices Closed</i>)

City Phone Numbers

EMERGENCIES.....	911
Administrative Office.....	364-6613
Admin. Office Fax.....	364-3940
Assessing	455-1346
Building Department	455-1310
City Clerk	455-1318
Community Center Rental	455-1302
Department of Public Services... ..	364-8340
Fire Department.....	364-6611
Golf Course	364-4653
Library.....	364-9493
Police Department	364-6300
Post Office	364-7922
Recreation.....	455-1302
Refuse/Recycling.....	364-8340
Tax Billing	455-1344
Treasurer	455-1344
Voting Information	455-1318
Wastewater Department	364-6110
Water Department.....	364-8460
Water/Sewer Billing.....	455-1344

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New Faces at the City of Marysville

Join us in welcoming three new employees in the Department of Public Services.

Patrick Lynch was hired to be our Wastewater Plant Operator in January. Originally from Watervliet, Michigan, he is a 2018 graduate of the Water Resource Management Program at Bay College in Escanaba, Michigan. He has Wastewater Class D, Water Filtration F-4 and Water Distribution S-4 licenses. Pat's hobbies include fishing, hunting, hiking and kayaking.

Gerrett Newberry became an Assistant Mechanic in our Department of Public Works this past winter and is a 2013 Marysville High school graduate. He earned degrees in diesel and agricultural and mining equipment mechanics from the University of Northwest Ohio in 2015. Gerrett worked at the DPW as summer help in 2013. In his spare time he enjoys volunteering for the 4H program, farming, rebuilding and showing antique tractors, kayaking and snowmobiling.

Lee Brockdorff was hired as a laborer in our Department of Public Works. A 2005 Marysville High School graduate, Lee was summer help at the Fire Department in 2005 and 2006. He attended SC4. Lee and his wife of five years live in Marysville with their three-year-old daughter and one-year-old son. His hobbies include hunting, fishing and spending time up north with his family.

Mission Statement

Provide exemplary services by responding to the needs of our residents and businesses in a pleasant, timely and fiscally-responsible manner.

Vision Statement

The City of Marysville will be a fiscally sound, family-oriented community with a full range of business, cultural and recreational opportunities provided in a safe and aesthetically-pleasing environment for residents and visitors.

- Adopted by City Council September 22, 2014



Patrick Lynch



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