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Mayor Larry Smith

Don't look now, but it's almost September. What happened to the first eight months of the year? It seems they have gone by in the blink of an eye. Don't laugh, Christmas is just around the corner and so is another new year. So, what have we accomplished in New Baltimore in this time.

First, we have a new web site with Phyllis Roulo as the City photographer. What a great job she is doing keeping up with all of our activities. We are very proud of her accomplishments so take a look, www.cityofnewbaltimore.org.

Second, we have acquired some vacant land in the 25 Mile Road, County Line area which we hope to someday turn into a park. Presently the entrance to the trail network has been built with 150 feet of elevated pathway and a crossover culvert. The entire trail system has been back bladed and compacted to eliminate ruts and rough areas to help us walk around. It is currently open to the public to enjoy the rustic setting. (I would offer a word of caution however, the trail is not as smooth as it will be in the future, so be careful). After much hard work on the part of their Board, the library has been renovated inside and out and is open for business as usual.

The City has managed to balance the budget without layoffs or wage reductions. We have moved forward with contract negotiations and come to a tentative agreement with all the employees except one small group. We have looked into and moved to a new pension system that will benefit everyone.

We honored Jack Hayman as Citizen of the Year and Moon River Soap Company as Business of the Year. Our farmers market is in full swing with the assistance of Cindy Papparelli and the "Ride the Wave" committee. We continue to fill the City Park to near capacity every day.

We are especially looking forward to spring when we expect to get started on a new bike/walkway path on County Line starting at the High School working its way south to the area of St. Clair Drive. This project is being accomplished with the involvement of the State of Michigan, Anchor Bay Schools, Ira Township, the Macomb County Road Commission and the City of New Baltimore. Hopefully we can obtain additional funding and complete the project all the way to M-29. Sometimes things do not move as fast as we would like but we just have to bide our time and hang in there. I will continue to push for advancements to our great town and do my best not to let anyone down in the process.

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Water Department

The City of New Baltimore Water Department has been operating our new state of the art micro-filtration plant since Oct. 1 2007. We are very pleased with the quality of water we can provide to our citizens. With the current economic situation we realize homeowners are looking to save money anywhere possible. Checking for and repairing toilet leaks can save wasted water and money. Most high water bills are caused by leaking toilets. Homeowners should check the over flow level in the toilet tank. The water level lines are marked on the inside of the tank. As summer comes to an end we would like to remind homeowners to have your sprinkler systems winterized. The backflow devices on these systems are very important for maintaining a safe drinking water system and are prone to freezing. Also, the City is offering second water meters for sprinkling. For more information contact City Hall at 725-2151 ext. 111. We are currently nearing the end of a total water meter replacement project. If you have not had a new radio read meter installed please contact the Water Department at 725-7300

Mayor

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City Council

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Kenneth C. Butler II

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David Duffy

Florence Hayman

From Your City Clerk—Marcella (Marcia) Shinska**Fall Election News – Tuesday, November 2, 2010, State General Election:****REGISTERING TO VOTE:**

If you are not registered to vote and you would like to vote in the November 2, 2010 State General Election, you must register to vote no later than Monday, October 4, 2010. To register, just visit the Clerk's office, any Secretary of State or the Macomb County Clerk's office. The City Clerk's office is located at City Hall 36535 Green Street, New Baltimore. Our office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM. You will find a voter registration application on the City website by clicking on Elections.

A U.S. Citizen who will have been a resident for at least 30 days and is 18 years of age by November 2, 2010 may register to vote. If you register by mail, please contact my office to determine your eligibility to vote by absentee ballot.

ABSENTEE VOTER INFORMATION:

Should you need to request an absentee ballot, please contact my office at (586) 725-2151 or go to our website www.cityofnewbaltimore.com. An absentee voter ballot application can be found by clicking on Elections. Complete the application for an absentee ballot and mail or drop it at the Clerk's Office located at 36535 Green Street, New Baltimore, MI 48047. The deadline for an absentee ballot application by mail is 2:00 PM on October 30, 2010.

Election law allows all registered voters to vote by absentee ballot for the following reasons:

1. 60 years of age or older.
2. Expect to be absent from the community in which the voter is registered for the entire time the polls are open on Election Day.
3. The voter is physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another.
4. The voter cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of their religion.
5. The voter has been appointed as an election inspector in a precinct other than the precinct where they reside.
6. Unable to attend the polls because the voter is confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial.

If any of these situations exist, you can obtain an absent voter ballot by writing your City Clerk. You must state the reason why you need an absent voter ballot and you must sign the absentee voter ballot application. Please feel free to contact my office and remember that the last day to request an absentee application by mail is 2:00 PM on October 30, 2010.

The City Clerk's office will be open Saturday, October 30, 2010 from 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM to accept and process absentee voter ballots. On Monday, November 1, 2010 a citizen qualified to vote as an absentee voter may vote in person at the Clerk's office up to 4:00 PM to vote an absentee ballot.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT ALL ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE BY 8:00 PM THE NIGHT OF THE ELECTION IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED.

EMERGENCY ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS:

You may be eligible for an emergency absent voter ballot if a family death or illness requires you to leave your community on Election Day, or you are unable to attend the polls because of personal illness or accident. The emergency must have occurred late enough that you could not file a regular absent voter ballot request. Should an emergency occur you must contact the Clerk's Office before 4:00 PM on Election Day to obtain an emergency ballot.

FIRST-TIME VOTERS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS:

If you registered to vote by mail and this is the first time voting, you must do so in person at your assigned precinct. The only exception to this rule would be, if you personally delivered your voter registration to my office, the County Clerk's Office or registered at the Secretary of State, then you may request an absentee voter application. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (586) 725-2151 ext. 108.

...Clerk's Office (Continued)

PHOTO IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

All voters must present valid photo identification prior to receiving a ballot at the voting precinct. The following are acceptable forms of identification:

1. Michigan Drivers license or State Identification card.
2. Driver's license or personal identification card.
3. Federal or State government issued photo identification.
4. U. S. Passport.
5. Military identification card with photo.
6. Student identification with photo from your high school or an accredited institution of higher education.
7. Tribal identification card with photo.

If you forget to bring an acceptable form of identification with you to the precinct, you will be required to sign an "Affidavit of a Voter Not in Possession of Picture Identification" form prior to voting.

REMEMBER TO VOTE – NOVEMBER 2, 2010—The polls will be open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

VOTING PRECINCTS:

Precinct 1 - 36535 Green Street,	- Fire Station (City Hall Building)
Precinct 2 - 36535 Green Street,	- Fire Station (City Hall Building)
Precinct 3 - 52805 Ashley Street,	- Anchor Bay Middle School North
Precinct 4 - 52347 Ashley Street,	- Anchor Bay Elementary School
Precinct 5 - 51880 Washington Street,	- Lighthouse Elementary School

AUTOMATIC WATER BILL PAYMENTS

The Clerk's Office offers you the opportunity to simplify your life. The City's automatic bill payment program can help you do just that. With Automatic Bill Payment, you can pay your water bill automatically through your participating bank, checking account, or credit union. Simply complete the automatic bill payment authorization form which can be found on the City's website by clicking on the water department and/or Clerk's Office. Simply follow the directions on the authorization form. If you do not have access to the internet, simply stop by City Hall and complete the form.

PROPERTY TAX, PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX AND WATER BILL PAYMENTS

Fast, Easy, Secure way to pay make these payments online at www.OfficialPayments.com or call 1-800-2PAY-TAX (1-800-272-9829). For phone payments, use Jurisdiction Code 7138. Official payments charges a nominal fee for this service. A fee calculator is available at www.OfficialPayments.com to assist in calculating your convenience fee. For further information, please feel free to contact your City Treasurer 568-725-2151 ext. 107 and/or your City Clerk ext. 108.

Wastewater Treatment Plant and Collection System Improvements

The wastewater treatment plant and collection system improvements have pretty much come to an end. The new treatment plant was put online on March 22nd. There are still some line connections for stormwater basins that need to be finished. Landscaping at the treatment plant should be completed by the end of August. All pump stations in the collection system are operational. Thanks again to everyone involved with the whole construction process of this project. All worked very hard to see this to completion. Most of all, I would like to thank the citizens of the City of New Baltimore for the patience and understanding during this period. We will be planning an open house to tour the plant buildings and grounds sometime in September. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call me at (586)725-9363. Again, thanks to all and have a great summer. Sincerely, Craig Higgins—Plant Superintendent

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

If you are hiring a contractor to do work at your home, please be aware that permits may be required. Most contractors are required to be licensed by the State of Michigan. A contractor who does not have the required license cannot obtain permits. The permit fees are the same regardless of who holds the permit.

Please be aware that permits are required for most projects, including but not limited to, sheds, decks, at-grade patios and walkways installation, fences, swimming pools, siding and re-shingling. Plumbing, mechanical and electrical permits are processed immediately. All other permits will be processed within a few days.

The following codes are currently in effect: 2006 Michigan Building Code, 2006 Michigan Residential Code, 2006 Rehabilitation Code, 2006 International Property Maintenance Code, 2005 NEC and Michigan amendments, 2006 Mechanical Code, 2006 International Fuel Gas Code, 2006 Plumbing Code, and the 2003 Energy Code. The building department also enforces the City Code, which includes the Zoning Ordinance, the Sign Ordinance and the Blight Ordinance.

The rental certification program for residential structures is still in effect. Please contact us prior to renting your property to obtain the application and ordinance requirements. The commercial and industrial certification program is also in effect. A commercial or industrial unit must be recertified each time a new tenant intends to occupy.

Code Enforcement

Boats, trailers, and other recreational vehicles are allowed to be parked in your driveway for a maximum of 72 hours per the City Code.

Please contact the building department if a situation arises where you must exceed this time limit. Parking of non-motorized vehicles, such as boats or trailers, is not permitted in the street.

All vehicles must be currently licensed. Vehicles that do not have current license plates must be stored in completely enclosed buildings.

Snow Removal

It is the responsibility of any owner or occupant to keep sidewalks clear from snow, ice, filth and other obstructions. The City may cause the sidewalk to be cleared if obstructions are not removed after 24 hours. The expense incurred will be the responsibility of the owner of the property. (City Code – Chapter 48, Article III, Division 2).

Misdemeanor Violations

Municipal civil infractions (violations of City Code) are now classified as misdemeanor violations. If you receive a zoning violation notice you are strongly encouraged to resolve the violation in a timely manner. We would like to work with you to resolve issues rather than proceed to District Court.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please call us if you have any questions

Goodfellows Dates 2010

- ☛ September 1st, we begin selling ads for the Razzberry. This will be the 70th edition of the Goodfellows Paper; it reflects the belief: "No Child Without A Christmas".
- ☛ September 25th is the Golf Outing at Cedar Glen.
- ☛ October 5th is the date for the Goodfellows Picture for the Razzberry.
- ☛ November 27th is the Goodfellows Benefit @ Civic Club 6PM to midnight; the co-Chairs are Jay and Mike; tickets are available at Red's Barber Shop
- ☛ December 3rd and 4th is the date Goodfellows sell the Razzberry.
- ☛ December 11th Kids' Christmas Party
- ☛ December date to be announced for packaging & distribution of toys.
- ☛ Goodfellows are out in our community seeking advertisements. Please consider a business or "family ad" in the Razzberry.
- ☛ If you have any questions, please contact Jack Hayman at 586.725.4690

New Baltimore Goodfellows Turn 70 This Year!!

The New Baltimore Goodfellows have provided Christmas for the needy children of the Anchor Bay School District for the past 69 years. The Goodfellows also host a free Christmas party for all pre-school through elementary age children in the New Baltimore area. We provide for the needs of children each year, which costs a lot of money. The children are referred to us by local schools, churches, and Social Services. Our primary source of revenue is through our annual Goodfellows Paper sale. The paper, which is approximately 40 pages long, is sold on the street corners throughout the New Baltimore area. This year's sale will be on Friday December 3rd and Saturday December 4th. All of the proceeds from the ads and paper sales are used to support projects related to the well being of children. The Goodfellows also depend on the generosity of the Anchor Bay Teachers' Sorority **Alpha Delta Kappa** – for books and items for teen-agers, and the benefit co-sponsored by Mike and Jay. Tickets for the benefit are available at Red's Barber Shop. Benefit attendees bring new unwrapped toys; admission dollars are spent on items that are not donated at the door. Meijer of Chesterfield is also a generous contributor to the New Baltimore Goodfellows. If you have any questions or need further information, please call Jack Hayman at 586-725-4690. Thank you for your support.

**IMPORTANT
WATER METER
INFORMATION**



As of April 1, 2008, the City has been offering sprinkler meters for sale. The cost of the second meter is \$310.00 along with a \$60.00 plumbing inspection fee. The City of New Baltimore recommends that you consult a local plumber for the cost of installation before purchasing the meter.



CITY OF NEW BALTIMORE MEETING SCHEDULE

All City business meetings are open to the public. Most are also shown on the Community Calendar in every issue of The Channel. Any special meetings, such as public hearings, are advertised in the local newspaper and the City website:

www.cityofnewbaltimore.org. All citizens are invited to attend and are welcome to observe and/or participate. All meetings are held in the Council Chambers at City Hall:

36535 Green Street—New Baltimore
(586) 725-2151

City Council:	2nd and 4th Monday	7:00pm
Planning Commission:	3rd Tuesday	7:30pm
DDA:	2nd Wednesday	7:00pm
Historic District Comm:	1st Tuesday	7:00pm
Citizens Advisory Comm:	4th Thursday	7:00pm
Parks & Recreation:	1st Thursday	6:00pm
Please see the Community Calendar for additional meeting dates and times.		

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Online Payments Now Available for Taxes and Utility Bills!

You may now pay your taxes online through Official Payments located at the following website:

<http://newbaltimorecity.is.bsasoftware.com>

There is a fee for this service by Official Payments. The City does not receive any part of this fee. The fee is paid directly to Official Payments. It will show up as two (2) items on their bank statement, Official Payments fee and the amount being paid to the City for their utility or tax bill.

The fees are as follows:



Taxes:

Paying by Credit or Debt Card: 3% of Payment

Electronic Check: \$3.00 Flat Fee

Utility Bills:

\$5.95 Flat fee

(All payment types: Credit Card **OR** Electronic Check)

General Tax Information

In order to ensure accurate billing, it is imperative that any change in your information be communicated to the city. Examples of that change include:

Mortgage Company - call Treasurer at (586) 716-7604

Transfer of Ownership - call Assessing at (586) 725-2151 Ext: 106

P.R.E. - Principal Residence Exemption (Homestead) - Call Assessing at: (586) 725-2151 Ext: 106

Important Tax Billing /Due Date Information

At the present time, all properties located in the city of New Baltimore receive two tax bills per year. It is the property owner's responsibility to ensure all taxes are paid. Please contact me immediately if you do not receive a bill.

The summer bill is mailed July 1st and payable July 1st through September 1st without penalty. Beginning September 2nd interest at the rate of 1 % per month is accrued.

The winter tax bill is mailed December 1st and is payable December 1st through February 15th. After March 1st all payments must be made to the Macomb County Treasurer.

If you pay your property taxes through an escrow account, you will receive a copy of the tax bill for your records and will be noted as a "Courtesy Copy".

2010 Summer Millage Rates

State Education	6.00000
City Operating	9.82990
City Library	1.34460
City – Street #1.....	0.50500
City – Street #2.....	0.59800
City – Street #3	0.19400
City Water Debt	2.50000
Anchor Bay School Operating	9.00000
(Non-Homestead Only)	
Anchor Bay School	5.00000
Macomb Community College Operating.....	1.42120
Macomb Intermediate School Operating	2.94300
Macomb County Operating	4.56850

Total P.R.E. Summer (Homestead)..... 34.90420

Total Non P.R.E. Summer (Non Homestead)..... 43.90420

Tax Receipt for Payment

If you are mailing your payment and would like a receipt, please provide a self addressed stamped envelope and I will be happy to send a receipt. When making your payment in person we will stamp the top portion of your bill with the payment received date or provide a receipt.

Direct Line – (586)716-7604

Fax: (586)725-6927

Email – jbade@cityofnewbaltimore.org

Online Tax Look up: <http://newbaltimorecity.is.bsasoftware.com>



New Baltimore “Art on the Bay”

The New Baltimore Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is bringing a brand new event to Downtown New Baltimore this summer: “Art on the Bay”. This juried fine art and fine crafts festival will be held over the Labor Day weekend in the Walter and Mary Burke Park on the beautiful shore of Anchor Bay.

Saturday, September 4, 2010 – 10:00am – 5:00pm

Sunday, September 5, 2010 – 10:00am – 5:00pm

Event organizers are assembling a variety of exhibiting artists will participate along with several area restaurants serving up specialties to satisfy every kind of appetite. There will be entertainment for the whole family - all within walking distance to quaint Downtown New Baltimore. Join us for the inaugural 2010 Art on the Bay! Visit www.downtownnewbaltimore.com or call 586.716.7620 for more information.

Art on the Bay logo designed by New Baltimore resident Nino DiPilla

POLICE CHIEF—TIM WILEY

“Securing our community...preserving your safety & trust”

Summer is winding down now that the Fish Fly Festival has come and gone! It was a pleasure to be a part of such an exciting family focused exhibition that incorporated so many community members and organizations. Many of the festival committee volunteers have worked tirelessly year round to produce such a high energy magnificent spectacle.

Festival organizers were successful in bringing together families, friends and members of our extended law enforcement family. The N.B.P.D. was honored to have been joined by the Michigan State Police, Macomb County Sheriffs Office, Chesterfield Township and Algonac Police Departments who jointly worked together in promoting a safe atmosphere for citizens of all ages to enjoy the fair.

The pyrotechnic production that took place on Thursday night achieved what our staff characterized as a “record breaking audience” by visually surpassing previous attendance gatherings. The New Baltimore Fire Department did an outstanding job in conducting prevention measures to ensure that the explosive display went off without incident.

As a public safety update...on Thursday July 1st 2010 our local and state roadways will become a safer place for all motorists as the newly enacted texting & driving law goes into effect. In summary, the new law indicates that **“a person shall not read, manually type, or send a text message on a wireless two-way communication device that is located in the person’s hand or in the person’s lap....while operating a motor vehicle that is moving on a highway or street”**. The fine for the violation is \$100 for the first offense and \$200 for the second offense. No driving points will be added to the person’s driving record through the Secretary of State. The law does provide for emergency text messaging that includes the reporting of a traffic crash, medical emergency or serious road hazard and also if the drivers’ safety is in jeopardy.

Police Officers will be authorized to conduct a “primary traffic stop” and ticket any vehicle whose operator is engaged in the above described behavior. I personally believe that by curbing distractions, whatever they may be, for all drivers will help create a safer environment for themselves and other motorists. I would invite you to contact our department, if you have any further questions, regarding the new texting and driving law.

Lastly, our new website...or “online precinct” is planned to be launched in early July. The re-designed site includes direct access to our local city ordinances, home watch request forms, crime tip submissions and other informational resources about our agency that may be desired by city residents or area visitors. Our first departmental photo is also included so be sure to check it out! www.newbaltimorepolice.org

Yours in community policing, Chief Wiley

BAY RAMA NEWS

Another Fishfly Festival has come and gone, but the memories will live on and on!! We had a wonderful year this year. Tons of people came out to enjoy the festival, and Mother Nature treated us to a very pleasant week of weather as well. We had a good turnout for the prelude fireworks show on Wednesday evening. And we were pleased to see a packed park on Thursday evening as well!! The fairgoers were treated to more thrills on the midway with more big rides being available!! The entertainment was spectacular, both under the Festival Tent with new and exciting bands, to the Talent Showcase, which featured free entertainment for fairgoers to stop and enjoy Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. A huge thanks to those who participated and donated their time and talent too!

Kids Day was a huge hit again this year, with big thanks to the Macomb County Sheriff's Patrol, Michigan DNR, Coast Guard Auxiliary, New Baltimore Police Department with the Justin Mellow Kid's ID Program, and the Chesterfield Historical Society. We were blessed to be able to provide approximately 250 kids with free games and prizes, as well as the petting zoo and all the vehicles and displays provided by the previous mentioned groups, as well as free Outback Steak house meal coupons for each child.

We were honored to award scholarships to Jamie Maren-Rose Bartkowicz, daughter of Rosanna & Thomas Bartkowicz and Michael John D'Angelo, son of Nancy & John D'Angelo. They each received a \$1,000 scholarship from Bay-Rama!! Keep up the good work!!

Our Grand Parade this year was also well attended. We have the names of the two big winners in the parade, Larry Thompson won for Best Float, and Lorraine Cataldi won for best theme portrayal, "Bay-Rama Celebrates Michigan". We thank all who volunteered in helping to organize and run the parade this year. It is a huge undertaking to bring this wonderful event to the community each and every year and we truly appreciate all your help!

Our Miss Bay-Rama Pageant was a big success again this year, and would like to congratulate our 2010 Queen Nicole Socia and her court, Stephanie Hoppe and Chelsea Pieters. They were chosen from 12 girls that competed on the opening night of the festival, which was followed by our prelude fireworks!!

Our button contest was a huge success again this year. We had the daunting task of choosing 10 finalist from the 275 entries received!! The top three winners were awarded cash prizes as well as a ride on the button float in the Bay-Rama Parade. The first place winner was Max Sievert, second place winner was Besjana Ahmetaj, and the third place winner was Aidan McDonald! Congrats to them and all who took the time to put their artistic talents to paper and submit their drawings. We look forward to seeing the designs next year's contest will bring.

We would like to thank all the 2010 Mystery Spot Sponsors. They donated a total of 40 gift certificates ranging in value from \$20.00 to \$50.00. This was an awesome year for all the lucky winners!!

Upcoming events for Bay-Rama will be participating in the Make A Difference Day this fall. The date for Make A Difference this year is October 2, 2010. Also mark your calendars for the Monday, December 6th, 2010 which is our annual Tree Lighting and Sing-A-Long! Be sure to come out and sing, be merry and meet Santa!! We will be lighting the tree and awaiting the arrival of the Jolly Old St. Nick!! Then it's off to the Rec Center for cocoa and donuts and photos with Santa!!

Festival Park update.....We have been hard at work clearing out the remaining trees lost to the Emerald Ash Borer. We have been busy clearing, leveling, and planting grass on the two tree areas on the southwest end of the park. We are still heavy into the replenishing of the trees in the park that have been lost. If you are interested in purchasing a memorial tree, please contact Larry Gingas at (586) 725-2426 for more information. It's a wonderful way to preserve a memory, thank someone, or just declare your love for someone that will be enjoyed for years to come!

Bay-Rama has been saddened by the passing of Bill McEachin this year. Bill was a very big part of the park project and many other areas of Bay-Rama over the years. He spent countless hours working in the park since its beginning in 1997, to get it up and running and will be deeply missed. We were also saddened by the passing of Glee Thompson, a former Bay-Rama Secretary who with her husband Larry Thompson, spent many years working on various Bay-Rama projects. We are forever grateful for the years these people have blessed our organization with and will remember them always.

If you would like to become a member of our fun filled organization, we meet the third Wed. of the month at the VFW Hall on 23 Mile road in the rear of the building at The Cove at 7:00 pm sharp! There is no fee to join; the only requirement is to have fun!! We welcome members of all ages!! So if you're looking to get more involved with your community, have great ideas, or just want to be part of a fun group of people, Bay-Rama is the place for you. Hope to see you there!!

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Prevention Week and Where did it come from?

Commemorating a conflagration

Fire Prevention Week was established to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire. The tragic 1871 conflagration killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres. The fire began on October 8, but continued into and did most of its damage on October 9, 1871.

...FIRE DEPARTMENT (CONTINUED)

According to popular legend, the fire broke out after a cow belonging to Mrs. Catherine O'Leary—kicked over a lamp, setting first the barn, then the whole city on fire. Chances are you've heard some version of this story yourself; people have been blaming the Great Chicago Fire on the cow and Mrs. O'Leary, for more than 130 years. But recent research by Chicago historian Robert Cromie has helped to debunk this version of events.

The "Moo" myth

Like any good story, the 'case of the cow' has some truth to it. The great fire almost certainly started near the barn where Mrs. O'Leary herself swore that she'd been in bed early that night, and that the cows were also tucked in for the evening. But if a cow wasn't to blame for the huge fire, what was? Over the years, journalists and historians have offered plenty of theories. Some blamed the blaze on a couple of neighborhood boys who were near the barn sneaking cigarettes. Others believed that a neighbor of the O'Leary's may have started the fire. Some people have speculated that a fiery meteorite may have fallen to earth on October 8, starting several fires that day—in Michigan and Wisconsin, as well as in Chicago.

The biggest blaze that week

While the Great Chicago Fire was the best-known blaze to start during this fiery two-day stretch, it wasn't the biggest. That distinction goes to the Peshtigo Fire, the most devastating forest fire in American history. The fire, which also occurred on October 8th, 1871, and roared through Northeast Wisconsin, burning down 16 towns, killing 1,152 people, and scorching 1.2 million acres before it ended.

Historical accounts of the fire say that the blaze began when several railroad workers clearing land for tracks unintentionally started a brush fire. Before long, the fast-moving flames were whipping through the area 'like a tornado,' some survivors said. It was the small town of Peshtigo, Wisconsin that suffered the worst damage. Within an hour, the entire town had been destroyed.

Eight decades of fire prevention

Those who survived the Chicago and Peshtigo fires never forgot what they'd been through; both blazes produced countless tales of bravery and heroism. But the fires also changed the way that firefighters and public officials thought about fire safety. On the 40th anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire, the Fire Marshals Association of North America (today known as the International Fire Marshals Association), decided that the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire should henceforth be observed not with festivities, but in a way that would keep the public informed about the importance of fire prevention. The commemoration grew incrementally official over the years.

In 1920, President Woodrow Wilson issued the first National Fire Prevention Day proclamation, and since 1922, Fire Prevention Week has been observed on the Sunday through Saturday period in which October 9 falls. According to the National Archives and Records Administration's Library Information Center, Fire Prevention Week is the longest running public health and safety observance on record. The President of the United States has signed a proclamation proclaiming a national observance during that week every year since 1925.

Fire Prevention Week this year is the week of October 3rd through the 9th. On October 10th, come and join the members of the New Baltimore Fire Department and have breakfast. We will be serving pancakes and sausage from 7:00am until 1:00pm.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

The reconstruction of Cricklewood is complete and the improvements to the Department of Public Service (DPS) parking lot are almost finished. There were many improvements made to the storm water drainage and road base all along Cricklewood. The parking lot and fencing at the DPS were replaced due to the new 60 inch outfall sewer installation, which was part of the ongoing sanitary sewer treatment plant project. A couple of reminders now that we are heading into the fall and winter seasons: The City's waste hauler, Waste Management, will be picking up yard waste in the brown paper bags and branches bundle together until Wednesday the 24th of November. There is no burning of leaves and no open burning allowed. Permits for recreational bonfires are available at City Hall. With hunting season approaching...there is a City ordinance that regulates the discharging of firearms, bows and arrows and air rifles etc. There is no hunting allowed within the City's limits. The ordinance can be viewed on the City's website. When the snow arrives it is the resident's responsibility to keep their sidewalks cleared of snow and ice. After an accumulation of an inch or more, you have twenty-four hours to clear your walk or the City may have it done and a bill will be sent to that address. Please help out some of your neighbors if they need assistance. Last year the DPS started pre-treating our streets using salt brine during the winter months. Pre-treatment helps prevent small accumulations of snow from sticking, black ice from forming and larger accumulations of snow from becoming hard pack and freezing to the road after vehicles have compacted it down. The brine helps reduce the amount of salt being used on the road and the amount of time spent salting by applying brine before the winter event happened. It also helps reduce some of our winter overtime hours because it can be applied days before an event and during regular business hours. This year there will be two of our salt trucks outfitted with a salt pre-wetting system. These systems spray salt brine onto the dry salt as it is spun off of the spinner and onto the road. The wet salt melts snow and ice faster and at a reduced amount thereby reducing our need for salt and lowering the amount that enters into the environment.

New Baltimore Parks and Recreation Department

Fall 2010 Classes — Registration Days: **Sept: Tues 7th - Fri 17th**

Session #1 (Sept-Oct) Session#2 (Nov-Dec)

New Baltimore Parks & Rec. 50976 Washington Hrs: M-F 9am-9pm

Phone# 586-725-0291

Web-Site: cityofnewbaltimore.org/recreation.asp

Monday

	Prices
9:15-10:15 - -Women s Exercise (18+) (10wk)	(30/36)
10:30-11:00 - -Sporties for Shorties (4-6)	(36/42)
5:00-5:30 - -Soccer (3-4)	(36/42)
5:30-6:00 - -Soccer (5-9)	(36/42)
5:30-6:00 - -Making Music (6-12)	(18/22)
6:15-7:00 - -Act Out (6-12)	(22/28)
7:30-8:30 - -Dog Obedience	(40/46)

Tuesday

10:30-2:00 - -Senior Club (On-Going)	
5:30-6:00 - -Science Experiments (6-12)	(18/22)
6:30-7:30 - -Self Defense (10+ Co-Ed)	(TBD)
8:15-9:05 - -Zumba (18+) (1Day) Try Me Free!!! (Sept 14 th)	(49/55)

Wednesday

9:15-10:15 - -Women s Exercise (18+) (July 7-Sept 10) (10wk)	(30/36)
11:00-11:30 - -Sporties for Shorties (3-5)	(36/42)
1:00-1:30 - -P.S. Cooking (3-6)	(18/22)
5:30-6:00 - -P.S. Cooking (3-6)	(18/22)
6:15-6:45 - -All About ABS (18+ New Instructor)	(36/42)
7:05-9:35 - -Judo (6+) (12wk)	(52/58)

Thursday

9:15-10:15 - -Zumba (18+)	(36/42)
11:00-12:00 - -Moms Club	
10:30-11:15 - -Mommy & Me (Walk-3)	(18/22)
5:30-6:00 - -Arts & Crafts (3-12)	(18/22)
6:15-7:00 - -Mommy & Me (Walk-3)	(18/22)
7:15-8:15 - -Kick-Boxing (18+)	(36/42)
8:15-9:15 - -Ballroom-Dance (18+)	Single-\$18/20 Couple-\$35/39

Friday

9:15-10:15 - -Women's Exercise (18+) (10wk) (July 7-Sept 10)	(30/36)
4:30-5:30 - -Teen-Dodge Ball (11-15) (4wk)	(10/14)
6:30-7:20 - -Yoga/Pilates (18+)	(49/55)

Saturday

10:00-12:15 - -Floor Hockey (8-12) Oct 2 nd	(40/46)
12:30-1:30 - -Baby-Sitting (11-15) (1Day-4Hrs)	

Jamboree Every 3rd Saturday of the Month

Winter Registration is in January. Look for: Men's 18+ basketball league

Baseball Registration is on-line

Halloween Party Oct 29th

For additional information about registration, fee policy and refunds, please visit our website at:

www.cityofnewbaltimore.org/recreation.asp

New Baltimore Parks and Recreation - Pavilion Rentals

Come spend a day at one of our three beautiful parks in New Baltimore. These pavilions are great for graduations, birthday parties, family reunions, or just to get the family together. Remember to reserve early. Our pavilions do get booked quickly and can be reserved up to one year in advance. So book your event today! ALL rentals must be made in person. Full payment is required in order to reserve any pavilion. All New Baltimore Parks are open from 8am until dusk.

<u>Park:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
Walter & Mary Burke Park	36300 Front Street in downtown
<u>Pavilion Structures:</u>	<u>Capacity:</u>
Indoor/Outdoor	Outdoor: 175 Indoor: 120

Description:
This waterfront park is located on beautiful Lake St. Clair. It offers a variety of activities such as picnic facilities, swimming area at the newly renovated beach, volleyball, tether ball and two magnificent playground structures. Please, no pets are allowed in the park. Beach will open Memorial Day weekend, weather permitting.

Fee: Waterfront Pavilion	Deposit:
Resident Fee: \$25.00 • Non-Resident Fee: \$100.00	\$50.00 Refundable one week after rental
Fee: Indoor Pavilion	
Resident Fee: \$50.00 • Non-Resident Fee: \$200.00	\$50.00 Refundable one week after rental
Fee: Grounds Only (10 or more people)	
Resident Fee: \$25.00 • Non-Resident Fee: \$25.00	\$0.00

<u>Park:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
Maynard "Red" Aurand Memorial Park	34900 24 Mile Road
<u>Pavilion Structures:</u>	<u>Capacity:</u>
Outdoor	Outdoor: 40

Description:
This park is a developing park that is opened to the public all year long. Memorial Park offers a variety of fun-filled activities such as two baseball diamonds, one soccer field, one full sized basketball court, and a skate park. It also has a beautiful walking path that runs on the outside of the park. Remember, no pets or bikes are allowed in the park.

Fee: Outdoor Pavilion	Deposit:
Resident Fee: \$25.00 • Non-Resident Fee: \$100.00	\$50.00 Refundable one week after rental
Fee: Grounds Only	
Resident Fee: \$25.00 • Non-Resident Fee: \$25.00	\$0.00

<u>Park:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Pavilion Structures:</u>
Ruedisale Park	Foot of Ruedisale Road	None

Description:
This is a passive park also located on beautiful Lake St. Clair that has picnic tables and playground equipment. Large gatherings are prohibited. Leashed pets are allowed in this park only



15th Annual New Baltimore Make A Difference Day

Saturday, October 2nd, 2010

10:00am – 2:00pm

New Baltimore Recreation Center

50976 Washington Street - Downtown New Baltimore



Free Childhood & Flu Vaccine - [BRING CHILD'S SHOT RECORD](#)

Flu & Pneumonia Vaccine - [BRING MEDICARE CARD](#)

Free Vision Screening

Free Blood Pressure

Free Diabetes Screening

Free Hot Dogs, Chips & Beverage

Free Pumpkins & Free Candy

Free Petting Farm

Free Crafts

Free Raffle for Children

Clowns & Balloons

New Baltimore Fire Department

New Baltimore Police Department

Macomb County Sheriff Dept. K-9 Dog

If you have questions, please call: **Flo Hayman: 586.725.4690**

Or Marcia Shinska: 586.725.2151





MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY
SAFE MEDICATION DISPOSAL
Saturday, October 2, 2010
New Baltimore Recreation Center

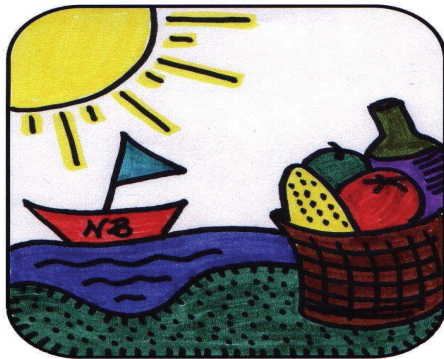
It is estimated that four of every five patients leave a doctor's office with a prescription. The following information applies to prescription and over the counter medications. Americans are living longer than ever before, in part due to medications that lower cholesterol, regulate blood pressure and fight off numerous disease processes. Medications may become unwanted for a variety of reasons: Change in the medication, Change in the dosage, Non-use by patient, Medication becomes outdated, Person has improved, Person has died.

Safe discarding of medications has become a public health issue. Medications flushed down the toilet, or by garbage disposal may not be completely removed by the sewage treatment process and small amounts may end up in ground or surface waters. Discarding medications into the household garbage can lead to consumption by children or pets.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY is providing an opportunity for you to safely dispose of the medications that you no longer need. **NO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES WILL BE ACCEPTED: NO NARCOTIC PAIN KILLERS, MORPHINE, RITALIN, TYLENOL WITH CODEINE, ETC. CONTACT YOUR LOCAL PHARMACY about how to handle these.**

The medications you bring will be sorted under the direction of a Registered Nurse. If they can be safely used, they will be taken to a center that provides medical care to the uninsured. If they cannot be used, they will be disposed of in an environmentally safe manner.

We need to protect our water resources and our environment!



The New Baltimore Farmers' Market is every Sunday, 8:00am to 1:00pm. Come downtown to purchase freshly picked fruits and vegetables for your family's good health. For more information, go to www.ridethewavenb.com and click on the Farmers' Market tab. The New Baltimore Farmers' Market is a Ride the Wave project.

Attention All Selfridge ANGB Golfers!!

Area puppy raisers for Leader Dog for the Blind will be hosting a fund raising golf outing on September 26th. For more information regarding this outing please contact Gary Pastiva (586)725-9272, (please leave message), or by e-mail at Garypastiva@yahoo.com for more details.

United States Coast Guard Auxiliary 20-14

We are currently forming 8 and 13 week safe-boating classes. This one night a week class is taught by qualified Coast Guard approved instructors with many hours of on-the-water experience. As a non profit organization, the Coast Guard Auxiliary only charges for books and materials required for the class. Classes start at 7:00pm in the New Baltimore area at a location that best fits the class size and needs of the students. Once the student meets and completes the necessary requirements of the class they will be awarded a Safe Boating Certificate.

For more information please call lead instructor Tim Flaury at (810)794-5698 or Gary Pastiva at (586) 725-9272. You can also visit our web page at: www.a9012014.uscgaux.info/flotilla_2014.htm

Books & Bytes by the Bay

MacDonald Public Library

Fall, 2010

City of New Baltimore

Volume 10, Issue 3

Notes from the Director

The library's 2-hour Family Open House was a huge success! Thank you to all who helped; especially to Children's Librarian Megan Goedge, Library Board member Camille Earle, and our fabulous Friends of MacDonald Public Library. The library was packed full of happy children and parents who had the opportunity to visit with Star Wars characters, have their face painted, receive balloon figures, make bookmarks, win prizes, and have refreshments provided by Stahl's and Sheena's Market.

The Giving Tree continues to grow. Monies donated will help fund future renovations to complete the Children's, Circulation, and Adult/YA service areas. Your donation is an investment in your library, helping people of all ages.

I also want to acknowledge and thank Library Board member Dick Runels who has "shifted gears and downsize my extracurricular activities" to move on after serving on the board for 22 years. His commitment and support to me, the staff, and the library never wavered. Our new member is resident Dale Parus. He started volunteering here while pursuing a degree in Library Science. He was later hired here in 1995 and left in 2001 to become the current director of the Harper Woods Public Library. We all welcome him, knowing he will bring experience, diversity, and knowledge.

Library Card Sign-up Month 2010

Get the Smartest Card @ your library®

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, and the MacDonald Public Library wants to make sure that all children in New Baltimore have the smartest card of all – a library card. A library card has always been the most important school supply of all. Libraries provide children with not only the tools to be literate, but information literate as well. There's a lot happening at MacDonald Public Library and the best part for both children and parents – in these tough economic times - is that it's all free with a library card. Getting a library card is easy. Residents of the City of New Baltimore need to bring in photo I.D. showing their current address or photo I.D. and two utility bills showing current address. Observed since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month is a time when the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country remind parents that a library card is the most important school supply of all. For more information on how to sign up for a library card, stop by the Circulation desk, call 586-725-0273 or visit the library online at <http://www.libcoop.net/newbaltimore>.

One Book, One Community Programs

One Book, One Community is a community-wide reading program sponsored by the Suburban Library Cooperative that was established to promote community dialog through the shared experience of reading and discussing the same book.

This year's selection is *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak. Even though this book is considered a young adult book, the themes and content are universal and will enthrall the adult reader.

Events and Program here will include our Book Break Book Club choice for the **September 9th discussion at 11:00am**, and an Altered Book and Journal Spelling Workshop at **6:30pm on Monday, October 4th**. Please see our website for further detail, <http://www.libcoop.net/newbaltimore>.

KIDS

AFTER SCHOOL ADVENTURE

After School Adventure is a special, hands-on story time with crafts (and sometimes snacks) for kids 6 and older!

We'll meet this school year on **Wednesdays at 4:30pm**

September 8, 15, 22 and 29.

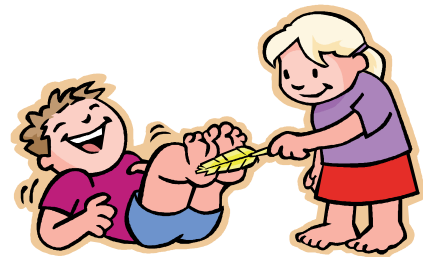
Late Fall meetings will be October 13, 20, 27 and November 3.

Winter meetings will be December 1, 8 and 15.

Themes we'll explore:

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| Folk Tales | Dragons | Captain Underpants |
| Build Your Own Frankenstein | | Trickster Tales |
| Stand Up Comedy | | Poetry |

No registration required

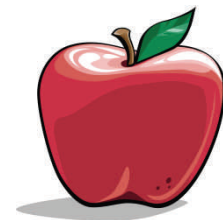


STORYTIME

Fall Storytime meets on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at **10:15am or 11:00am** for stories, songs, movement and fun!

Storytime is geared toward toddlers and preschoolers and each session runs five weeks.

Fall Session	Late Fall Session	No registration required
September 14 & 15	October 26 & 27	
21 & 22	November 2 & 3	
28 & 29	9 & 10	
October 5 & 6	16 & 17	
12 & 13	23 & 24	



American Girl Club

Meeting on **Tuesdays at 4:30pm**

Sept. 14 – Meet Felicity

Oct. 12 – Meet Addy

Nov. 9 – Harvest Tea

Dec. 14 – Fashion Show

For students in 3rd -6th grade

Please register in advance

Adults & Teens

Stitches



Stitches is a new handicraft class for ages 12 to 112. Knitters, beaders, stitchers, and artists, come one, come all! Bring any project you are working on and join a fun group of fellow crafters. As you work on your own handiwork, we will highlight a variety of craft techniques allowing you to explore and expand your areas of interest and creativity. **Stitches** will meet the first Tuesday of every month from 6:30 to 8:00pm at the library.

Generations Book Club

The Generations Book Club is a newly formed book discussion group for grandmothers, mothers, and their teenage daughters. The Generations Book club is a way to connect the importance of reading and the great potential for building relationships when stories are shared. Join us on one of the following Saturday mornings from 10:30am until noon to share a good read: September 14th, October 16th, November 13th, and December 18th. The September book choice will be *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak – please note *The Book Thief* is also the One Book, One Community choice for the 2010 program.



Teen Adopt-a-Shelf Program



Teens can earn community service hours by participating in MacDonald Public Library's Adopt-a-Shelf Program as shelf readers. Shelf readers are assigned responsibility for an area of the collection at MacDonald Public Library. Volunteers make sure the books are in their proper place on the shelves and keep the shelves neat and tidy. Contact Mary Jo at 586-725-0273 if you are interested.

Read, Write, Research for Teens

Get a jump start on your research this year – learn “deep web” searching skills to help with all your homework needs, or work with the librarian to help you get the resources you need. This service will be available to teens on the following Monday afternoons from 3:00 to 4:30pm: September 13th, October 4th, October 18th, November 8th, November 22nd, and December 6th.

Teen T.A.B.

Teen Advisory Board will meet one Monday evening a month – anyone ages 12 to 18 can join TAB and help decide what the library should buy for teens, help plan teen programs, and read awesome teen books. Plus, you can earn community service hours! T.A.B. meetings are scheduled on the 3rd Monday of every month from 6:30 to 7:30pm. We hope to see you on September 20th!

Sit 'n Knit

Monday mornings from 10:00 am – Noon

This is a BYOP (Bring Your Own Project) gathering of local knitting and crocheting enthusiasts who meet weekly for a sit 'n knit. New members are always welcome! Just drop-in; no registration required.

Computer Classes

Classes are offered on Thursday mornings at the library from 10:30 am until noon. Classes are free with seating available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Seating is always available for those who bring their own laptops. Drop in for one of the following:

September 16th – Introduction to the Computer

October 7th – Introduction to Email

October 21st – Introduction to the Internet

November 4th – Introduction to Word 2007

November 18th – Ask the Librarian – Questions and answers to your computer related curiosities.

December 3rd – Introduction to the Computer

December 16th - Ask the Librarian – Questions and answers to your computer related curiosities.

Library Closings

Labor Day Weekend

Saturday, Sept 4 ~ closed
Monday, Sept 6 ~ closed

Thanksgiving Holiday

Wednesday, Nov 24 ~ close at 5:00pm
Thursday, Nov 25 ~ closed

Christmas Holiday

Friday, Dec 24 ~ closed
Saturday, Dec 25 ~ closed

New Year's Eve Holiday

Friday, Dec 31 ~ closed
Saturday, Jan 1, 2011 ~ closed



Traveling Wedding Dress Exhibit



Saturday, October 23rd
1 – 3:00pm

*Sponsored by the Friends of
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Friends of MacDonald Public Library

BE A FRIEND TO YOUR LIBRARY!

The Friends of MacDonald Public Library sponsor and assist with special projects and programs at *your* library. Want to get involved? The next meeting of the Friends will be held on **Monday, October 4th at 7:00pm**. Hope to see you there!

Looking for a good place to recycle your used books or videos? The Friends are happy to receive slightly used and new items such as music, books and movies during regular hours. We cannot accept magazines, encyclopedias, or textbooks. A tax deduction slip is available for donations.

MACDONALD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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<i>Monday—Thursday</i>	<i>10:00am - 8:00pm</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>10:00am - 5:00pm</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>10:00am - 4:00pm</i>

Margaret Thomas, Director
Annette M. Goike, Assistant Director
Mary Jo Beranek, Reference Librarian
Megan Goedge, Children's Librarian
Circulation Clerks: Sandi Van Tiem, Sally Waye-Hudson, Laurie Laporte, Marilynn Bernhard
Pages: Lisa Cesaro, Angela Dell, Julia Kinter

**Thanks to the residents of New Baltimore
whose taxes make this library possible.**

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 6:00pm Parks & Recreation	3	4 Art on the Bay
5 Art on the Bay Farmers' Market	6 Ammvets Post 52 City Hall Closed Labor Day VFW Post 7573	7 Civic Club Mtg. 7:00pm Historic Mtg. United Senior Pioneer NB Senior Citizens	8 New Moon 7:00pm DDA	9 K of C Meeting St. Mary's Meeting VFW Ladies Aux Rosh Hashanah	10	11 Civic Club Patriot Day Steak Out
12 Farmers' Market	13 Ammvets Ladies 7:00pm Council Mtg.	14 Fire Department NB Senior Citizens 7:00pm ZBA Mtg.	15 Bay-Rama	16 Historic Society Roads & Walks	17 Civil War Event	18 Bonfire History Fair Yom Kippur
19 Farmers' Market Lions Car Show	20 Scarecrow Begins VFW Post 7573	21 NB Senior Citizens 7:30pm Planning Reg. United Senior Pioneers	22 Fall Begins Library Board Utility Board	23 Ammvets Sons Full Moon 7:00pm CAC	24	25
26 Farmers' Market	27 7:00pm Council Mtg.	28 NB Senior Citizens United Senior Pioneers	29	30 Blooms by Bay		

October 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Civic Club Historic District Commission NB Senior Citizens United Senior Pioneers			1	2 Make a Difference Day
3 Civic Club Flea Market Farmers' Market	4 Ammvets Post 52 VFW Post 7573	5 Civic Club Meeting NB Senior Citizens United Senior Pioneer 7:00pm Historic Mtg.	6	7 New Moon 6:00pm Parks & Rec	8	9
Fire Prevention Week						
10 Farmers' Market Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast	11 Ammvets Ladies Columbus Day 7:00pm Council Mtg.	12 Fire Dept. Meeting NB Senior Citizens 7:00pm ZBA Mtg.	13 7:00pm DDA	14 K of C Meeting St. Mary's Meeting VFW Ladies Aux	15	16 Nat'l Boss' Day Sweetest Day
17 Farmers' Market	18 VFW Post 7573	19 NB Senior Citizens United Senior Pioneers 7:30pm Planning Regular	20 Bay-Rama	21 Historic Society Roads & Walks 5:30pm Pension Board	22	23 Full Moon
24 Farmers' Mkt. Scarecrow End UN Day Farmers' Mkt. Halloween 31	25 6:30pm Liquor License Review 7:00pm Council Mtg.	26 NB Senior Citizens United Senior Pioneers	27 Library Board Utility Board	28 Ammvets Sons Blooms by Bay 7:00pm CAC	29 Halloween Party Rec. Center	30 Devil's Night

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

November 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 All Saints Day Ammvets Post 52 VFW Post 7573	2 Civic Club Mtg. GEN ELECTION Historic Mtg. NB Senior Citizens United Senior Pioneers	3 HDC	4 7:00pm Parks & Rec	5	6 New Moon
7 Civic Club Flea Mkt. Set Clocks Back	8 Ammvets Ladies Columbus Day 7:00pm Council Mtg.	9 Fire Dept. Mtg. NB Senior Citizens 7:00pm ZBA Mtg.	10 7:00pm DDA	11 City Hall Closed K of C Meeting St. Mary's Meeting Veterans Day VFW Ladies Aux	12	13
14	15 VFW Post 7573	16 NB Senior Citizens United Senior Pioneers 7:30pm Planning Regular	17 Bay-Rama Meeting	18 Roads & Walks Historic Society Meeting	19	20
21 Full Moon	22 7:00pm Council Mtg.	23 NB Senior Citizens United Senior Pioneers	24 Utility Board	25 City Hall Closed Thanksgiving	26 City Hall Closed	27
28	29	30 NB Senior Citizens United Senior Pioneers				


December 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 HDC Library Board	2 1st Day Hanukkah Parks & Recreation	3	4
5 Civic Club Flea Mkt. Fire Department Pancake Breakfast with Santa	6 Ammvets Post 52 Tree Lighting VFW Post 7573	7 Civic Club Mtg. NB Senior Citizens Pearl Harbor Day 8:00pm United Senior Pioneers 7:00pm Historic mtg.	8 7:00pm DDA	9 K of C Meeting St. Mary's Meeting VFW Ladies Aux	10	11
12 Jingle Bell Run	13 Ammvets Ladies 7:00pm Council Mtg.	14 Fire Department Mtg. NB Senior Citizens 7:00pm ZBA Mtg.	15 Bay-Rama Meeting	16 Roads & Walks Historic Society Meeting	17	18
19	20 VFW Post 7573	21 NB Senior Citizens United Senior Pioneers Winter Begins 7:30pm Planning Regular	22 Library Board Utility Board	23 City Hall Closed	24 Christmas Eve City Hall Closed	25 Christmas Day
26 Kwanzaa Begins	27 7:00pm Council Mtg.	28 NB Senior Citizens United Senior Pioneers	29	30 City Hall Closed Blooms by Bay	31 New Years Eve City Hall Closed	

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