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ELECTION DAY: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd

November 3rd is Election Day. It is your chance as a resident of this community to exercise your right to choose who will represent you and your concerns in New Baltimore. Go vote, and check and see if your neighbors and friends have voted. If they haven't, offer to go with them or take them to their local polling place. Democracy only works with participation, so make the most of it on November 3rd. Only those who cast their votes will be heard or have the luxury of complaining about the outcome later. See you at the polls!

Election News 2009 from the desk of Marcella Shinska, City Clerk

On November 3, 2009 the voters in the City of New Baltimore will be voting for the following positions:

Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer and three Council members. All of these positions are non-partisan. Also on the ballot will be the proposed Home Rule Charter of Macomb County and a referendum to re-organize the Macomb County Road Commission.

Tentatively scheduled for the August 3, 2010 primary election will be the County Executive and the new 13 member Charter Commission Board. The General Election will be held on November 2, 2010. With voter approval, the new form of Home Rule Government will begin on January 1, 2011.

Please refer to the City website for a complete copy of the proposed Charter.

www.cityofnewbaltimore.com

Important Voter Deadlines:

The last to register to vote in the November 3, 2009 City Election is October 5, 2009. You can register to vote at the City Clerk's Office, the Secretary of State and the Macomb County Clerk's Office. A U.S. citizen

who will have been a resident for at least 30 days and is age 18 by October 5, 2009 may register to vote. If you registered by mail, contact the Clerk's Office to determine your eligibility to vote an absentee ballot. The deadline for absentee ballot applications by mail is 2:00 PM on October 31, 2009.

October 23, 2009 at 4:00 PM is the deadline for individuals wishing to be a Write-In candidate. Forms are available at the Clerk's Office.

The City Clerk's office will be open on Saturday, October 31, 2009 from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM to accept and issue absentee voter ballots. On Monday, November 2, 2009 a citizen qualified to vote as an absentee voter may apply and vote in person at the Clerk's Office before 4:00 PM to vote an absentee ballot.

All absentee voter ballots must be returned to the City Clerk's office by 8:00 PM the night of the election in order to be counted.

Remember: All voting precincts are open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, November 3, 2009.

Election Inspectors Needed

Election Inspectors are always needed. If you are interested in becoming an election inspector, please stop by City Hall or obtain the application to become an inspector from the City website. Complete the application and return to the Clerk's Office. In order to become an inspector, you must be a resident of Macomb County.

The Clerk's Office conducts approximately three (3) elections per year including the Anchor Bay Schools, City, State and Federal elections. High School students age 16 years or older who may be interested in learning the election process and want to become an election inspector may call the Clerk's Office for further information.

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Mayor

Thomas A. Goldenbogen

City Council

Kenneth C. Butler II

Mayor Pro-Tem

Susan Burkhardt

Jeffrey Christie

David Duffy

Florence Hayman

Jim Morissette, Sr.





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CANDIDATE PROFILES

The following three pages contain brief biographical summaries (in their own words) of the Mayoral, Council, Treasurer and Clerk candidates. It is our sincere hope that this information will help each of you make a more informed decision when casting your vote this fall.



Mayoral Candidates

Tom Goldenbogen

2 term incumbent Mayor, lifetime resident. Married 42 years to Pat. Four daughters. Eight grandchildren. B.S. in Accounting, Walsh College. Current member of SEMCOG Executive and Finance Committees. Current board member Anchor Bay Chamber of Commerce. Chief Financial Officer at three different Hospitals (26 years). 11 years in Public Accounting. New Baltimore Planning Commission-28 years (Former Chairman). Current Secretary Catholic Services of Macomb. Board President I.M.P.A.C.T. & Center for Human Resources. St. Mary's Queen of Creation (Parish Council President for 13 years). Visiting Nurse Association St. Clair County. Mercy Physician Hospital Organization. Board President Mercy Outpatient Pharmacy. State of Michigan Medicaid Committee. Hospital Financial Management Association. Mercy Hospital Property Management Committee.

Larry Smith

Larry Smith is a 25 year resident of New Baltimore. He is a retired Public Safety Officer, "Police Officer of the Year" recipient, U.S. Army veteran, and President of the F.O.P. Lodge 112. He is the founder of the "Shop With A Cop" program for needy children and a current member of the Anchor Bay Chamber of Commerce. Larry has been a successful business owner and possesses many leadership qualities. He has been elected to and served as a member of the Board of Education and a strong supporter of many local charities. To learn more visit www.Smith4Mayor.com or call (810) 434-6740



City Council Candidates

Carlos Aprea

New Baltimore resident since 1972, A.B.H.S. Graduate, Veteran United States Navy. Married 27 years to Liz. GM Senior Designer, Fitness Instructor New Baltimore Parks and Recreation. Member Parks and Recreation Committee, Ride the Wave, Introduced Free Sunday Family Soccer Pick Up Games. Introduced "Fight for the Cure" Boxing with the Mayor Cancer Fundraiser. I believe the Parks and Recreation Program has untapped potential and can be the core foundation to a thriving Downtown Development. We can begin by opening the center weekends, adding fitness stations to the park. We need more activities for kids, teens, adults, and seniors.

Susan Burkhardt

Susan and her husband Bill Burkhardt have 3 sons and have been married for 25 years. Susan and Bill both grew up in New Baltimore and attended Anchor Bay Schools and graduated from Anchor Bay High School. Susan is the Director of Customer Service for Medstar Ambulance and is completing her first term on the New Baltimore City Council and recently completed the Michigan Municipal League's Elected Officials Academy. Susan is a Board Member of the Anchor Bay Chamber of Commerce and was recently appointed to the Board of the Henry Ford Ambassador Club. Susan also serves as a liaison to the New Baltimore Planning Commission and Downtown Development Authority and is a member of Immaculate Conception Parish.



(...City Council Candidates Continued)

Jeff Christie

Resident of New Baltimore for 46 years. 1968 Graduate of Anchor Bay High School. Some college. Married 18 years to Theresa. Two children, Matt and Dayna. Four term incumbent Councilman first elected in 1993. Served as interim Mayor in 2005. Member of the Citizen's Advisory Commission from 1989 to 1991. Member of the Planning Commission 1991 to 1993. Serves as Chairman of the Citizen's Road Committee, the Wastewater Treatment Plant Advisory Committee and the Public Utilities Committee. Also serves on the City Pension Board, L.D.F.A. and Finance Committee. Dedicated to serving the residents of New Baltimore and endorsed by the Police Officers Association of New Baltimore.

Jim Morisette—Write-in Candidate

69 years old. Life long resident of New Baltimore. Married 47 years to Sandy. 3 children. Jim Jr., Rod and Vicki. 7 grandchildren. Navy veteran. Served on the City of New Baltimore Council for 18 years. As Councilman serves as liaison between M-Dot and the City of New Baltimore. Council liaison to Police Department. Currently serves on the City of New Baltimore Public Utilities Committee as well as the Citizens Road and Sidewalks Committee. Ran for Mayor in 2003. Retired supervisor of the Macomb County Road Commission. Active member of St. Mary's Queen of Creation Church. Current member New Baltimore Civic Club and the Old Crowd. Served 20 years as New Baltimore volunteer fireman.

Karl T. Rutledge

Married to Mary. 7 children, 7 grandchildren. Resident of New Baltimore since 1998. Employed at Enviro-Aire Co. New Baltimore Planning Commission 7 years, current Chairperson. Served 5 years on the New Baltimore D.D.A., resigned when appointed P.C. Chairman. Active member N.B. Lions Club, past President and current Treasurer.

Active member N.B. Civic Club, past President and current board member. United States Army-3 years-Military Police-served in Viet Nam. I am dedicated to New Baltimore and believe in the viability of its Downtown. I believe in transparency of government and getting people involved and informed. Look for me in August and September as I am walking through your neighborhood. For immediate concerns, please call me at 716-3797.



Treasurer Candidates

Jeanne Bade

42 years old. Lifetime area resident. 23 years in City. Married to Bill for 23 years. Two daughters: Kathryn and Emily. Graduate of Anchor Bay High School. Employed by the City of New Baltimore for the past seven years. Duties have included: Elections Coordinator, clerk's office, tax and utility collections, IT Coordinator, Webmaster, planning and zoning. Prior employment includes 17 years in accounting/bookkeeping. Experienced in setting up and processing accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll, general ledger, payroll, tax filings, bank account reconciliation, administration of a 401K Plan, and office management. I enjoy spending time with my family, quilting, and volunteering with local organizations. For more information: www.bade4treasurer.com

Catherine C. Dupray

Catherine C. Dupray has been married to John for 35 years; they have two children – James and Michelle. She graduated from Mt. St. Joseph of Ohio with a Bachelor of Arts. Cathie has twenty-five years accounting experience, and six years in office management. Cathie is a member the Citizens Advisory Committee, Anchor Bay Chamber of Commerce, New Baltimore Civic Club, Ride the Wave, and Relay for Life; she is a volunteer for the Leukemia Foundation. Cathie belongs to St. Mary Queen of Creation, and works as an accountant for weekly collections. Cathie is a member of Bay-Rama; she serves as its treasurer.

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Clerk Candidates

Steve Nedin

A resident since 1999, I want to use my strong organizational, planning, and administrative skills to serve my community as City Clerk. I hold a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and have worked as a small business owner, controller for a manufacturing company, accountant, and community college instructor. Associate memberships include the International Institute of Municipal Clerks and Fraternal Order of Police. Through work experience, I have honed skills in organization of processes, strategic thinking, and team leadership. I am confident I can operate the city clerk's office with integrity and openness, and would be honored to have your vote on November 3, 2009. To learn more visit www.NEDIN4CLERK.com

Marcella (Marcia) Shinska

2 term incumbent elected City Clerk in 2001. Certified Municipal Clerk, State Accredited Elections Official, Freedom of Information Coordinator, National Incident Management Certified, Records Manager and Notary Public. Educated in parliamentary procedures, Election Laws, the Open Meetings Act, budget and finance. Responsible for all records and legal documents, ordinances, utility billing and all other accounting functions of the City. Ex-officio member and former President, Treasurer and Trustee of the Macomb County Clerk's Association. Member of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks and the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks. Endorsed by the New Baltimore Police Officers Association. Qualified, tested, dedicated and honored to serve my community. To learn more visit: www.shinskaCityClerk.com

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.



Get Out and Vote in the Fall Election

If you have ever felt your vote isn't important, consider the following:

- In 1645, one vote, (which happened to be his,) gave Oliver Cromwell control of England.
- In 1649, one vote caused Charles I of England to be executed. (I wonder if Charles had a vote.)
- In 1776, citing his inability to understand his native language, the vote of Mr. Gerhard Krauts of New York gave America the English language instead of German.
- In 1845, one vote brought Texas into the Union much to the delight of current day Democrats.
- In 1876, one vote gave Republican Rutherford B. Hayes the Presidency of the United States. Electoral votes were disputed in Louisiana, South Carolina and Florida. Congress established an Electoral Commission consisting of eight Republicans and seven Democrats to settle the dispute. How do you think they voted?
- In 1876, one vote changed France from a monarchy to a republic. Does anybody really care?
- In 1923, one vote gave Adolph Hitler leadership of the Nazi Party.

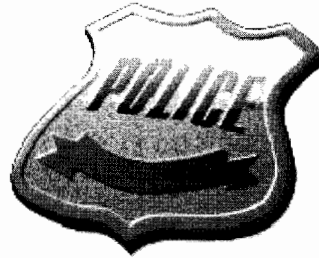
So rest assured, your vote has, does and will always matter.

Police Department

With summer rapidly coming to an end the lazy days are coming to an end. Children will be back in school. The speed limit on Washington will again be regulated by school hours and everyone is reminded that at certain times the speed limit will drop to 25 miles per hour for the safety of the children. Please be careful and also obey all State laws with respect to school buses.

The New Baltimore Police Department wants to make everyone aware of two new programs that the police department has started.

First the Department has set up a "facebook" page under New Baltimore POLICE. Although we already have a web page for the Department it has come to light that "facebook" is a fast, convenient way to get important needed information out to the citizens. The recent accident and explosion on I-75 brought out this need. Several police departments with "facebook" and "twitter" pages put out the traffic information to the public and this resulted in a dramatic reduction in traffic problems. Although the local news media was doing an excellent job of covering the incident and notifying the public, the addition information source turned out to be extremely helpful to local residents. As a result of this incident we decided that this additional form of communication



would be a great asset to the residents of New Baltimore.

Often times crimes happen in the city and residents are unaware that they may have seen or heard something that could be of a great deal of help to the investigation of the crime. An area may experience a number of break-ins to parked cars and we will post this information on the Department "facebook" wall for residents to be informed. We also hope to be able to better inform the public of upcoming events as well as address issues that normally wouldn't make it to our attention in a fast manor. We hope this will be of great value to both the citizens and the Department.

Second, the New Baltimore Police Department has teamed up with "Crime Stoppers" as part of their "stay anonymous" program. Crime Stoppers has provided the Department with door hanger brochures that will assist in the investigation of crimes. How it works is, let's say your neighbor's home is broken into

while they are at work. Officers will take the initial report and then go to the neighbors on either side and across the street and leave a "door hanger" on the front door. It will state the following:

The New Baltimore Police Department requests that you call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-SPEAK-UP with any information that you have regarding _____ in your neighborhood. You will remain ANONYMOUS and there is a reward if this information leads to the arrest of the suspect(s) responsible for this crime.

It will also have the date and time of the incident as well as the location. Crime Stoppers is offering up to \$1,000.00 for this information.

This has a double benefit to the police and the community. First it allows citizens to become aware faster of a criminal action that happened in their neighborhood. Secondly it allows the citizen to remain anonymous and still provide the information to the investigating officer. The \$1,000.00 reward is also a nice bonus in these difficult times.

With these two added programs we hope we can continue to keep New Baltimore a safe community to live, work and play.

John Bolgar, Chief

FINAL NOTICE—Please remember to mail the following coupon if you would like to continue receiving "The Channel" by mail. Subsequent editions will be available at City Hall, MacDonald Public Library or for viewing online at www.cityofnewbaltimore.com

YES, I would like to continue receiving *The Channel* Newsletter via U.S. Mail!

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

**Mail To: City of New Baltimore
36535 Green Street
New Baltimore, MI 48047**

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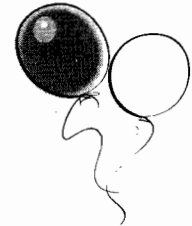
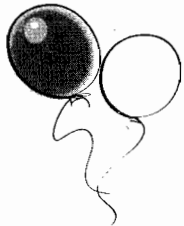
14th Annual New Baltimore MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY



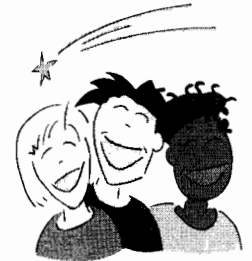
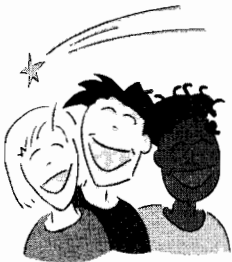
Saturday, October 3rd, 2009

10:00am – 2:00pm

New Baltimore Recreation Center
50976 Washington Street
Downtown New Baltimore



- Free Childhood Vaccine- BRING SHOT RECORD
- Flu & Pneumonia Vaccine-BRING MEDICARE CARD
- Free Audio Testing
- Free Vision Screening
- Free Blood Pressure
- Free Diabetes Screening
- Free Hot Dogs, Chips & Beverage
- Free Face Painting & Candy
- Free Pumpkins
- Clown & Balloons,
- Free Crafts
- Free Raffle for Children
- 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

Marcia Shinska: 586.725.2151



Please join us for New Baltimore's 14th Annual Make a Difference Day; it will take place 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 3, 2009. It is sponsored by the City of New Baltimore, the New Baltimore Lions Club, the Macomb County Health Department, and the Visiting Nurse Association. This health fair is devoted to the community...children through senior citizens. Childhood immunizations will be available at no cost; this year's earlier date is coordinated with Anchor Bay School's immunization requirement. Parents/guardians need to bring each child's immunization records with them.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

Flu and pneumonia vaccine will be available to adults. People with Medicare part B, BCN, HAP, Priority Health, and HealthPlus of Michigan will receive flu vaccine at no cost, but they need to bring their insurance cards. All others will be given receipts to submit to their insurance companies for reimbursement. The cost, without insurance is: \$25.00 for flu vaccine; pneumonia is \$50.00. As long as vaccine is available, no one will be denied immunization.

Make A Difference Day is

exciting for people of all ages. There will be free health screenings, free games, free food, free prizes, and free raffles. The New Baltimore Fire Department, the New Baltimore Police Department, The Macomb County Sheriff Department, and Med Star will also be there.

We are once again honoring our veterans by collecting items for distribution to VA Hospitals. You can bring any of the following items with you to the Recreation Center: paperback books,

men's socks, playing cards, shampoo, deodorant, shaving cream, tooth brushes, writing paper, envelopes, pens, and movies—both VCR and DVD.

If you have questions, please contact Flo Hayman, chairperson, at 586.725.4690 or Marcia Shinska, co-chair, at 586.725.2151. The other committee members are Michelle Levis, Pat Goldenbogen, and Barb Richards.



SAFE MEDICATION DISPOSAL

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY OCTOBER 3, 2009

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 used 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.**

Water Department News



The City of New Baltimore Water Department has recently won a water taste-off contest at the spring regional conference held in Port Huron. Samples from surrounding communities that have their own water treatment plants were submitted. The award was for the south eastern Michigan area. The next step is the Annual Conference held in September that will cover all of Michigan. In construction news, the water main project on Washington Street will replace one of the oldest water mains in New Baltimore, The 8-inch diameter cast iron main on Washington was installed in 1905.



Important Home Fire Safety Tips

It's the middle of August and we just experienced one of the hottest days of the year, but here I am advising the residents of New Baltimore about home fire safety for the winter months. The following tips will help prevent fires and help you as a home owner in New Baltimore is healthy and safe.

WINTER FIRE SAFETY TIPS FOR THE HOME

The high cost of home heating fuels and utilities have caused many Americans to search for alternate sources of home heating. The use of wood burning stoves is growing and space heaters are selling rapidly, or coming out of storage. Fireplaces are burning wood and man made logs. All these methods of heating may be acceptable. They are however, a major contributing factor in residential fires. Many of these fires can be prevented. The following fire safety tips can help you maintain a fire safe home this winter.

KEROSENE HEATERS

- Be sure your heater is in good working condition. Inspect exhaust parts for carbon buildup. Be sure the heater has an emergency shut off in case the heater is tipped over.
- Never use fuel burning appliances without proper room venting. Burning fuel (coal or kerosene or propane, for example can produce deadly fumes.
- Use **ONLY** the fuel recommended by the heater manufacturer.
- **NEVER** introduce a fuel into a unit not designed for that type fuel.
- Keep kerosene, or other flammable liquids stored in approved metal containers, in well ventilated storage areas, outside of the house.
- **NEVER** fill the heater while it is operating or hot. When refueling an oil or kerosene unit, avoid overfilling. **DO NOT** use cold fuel for it may expand in the tank as it warms up.
- Refueling should be done outside of the home (or outdoors).
- Keep young children away from space heaters. Especially when they are wearing night gowns or other loose clothing that can be easily ignited.
- When using a fuel burning appliance in the bedroom, be sure there is proper ventilation to pre-vent a buildup of carbon monoxide.

WOOD STOVES AND FIREPLACES

Wood stoves and fireplaces are becoming a very common heat source in homes. Careful attention to safety can minimize their fire hazard.

To use them safely:

- Be sure the fireplace or stove is installed properly. Woodstoves should have adequate clearance (36") from combustible surfaces, and proper floor support and protection.
- Woodstoves should be of good quality, solid construction and design, and should be UL listed.
- Have the chimney inspected annually and cleaned if necessary, especially if it has not been used for some time.
- Do not use flammable liquids to start or accelerate any fire.
- Keep a glass or metal screen in front of the fireplace opening, to prevent embers or sparks from jumping out, unwanted material from going in, and help prevent the possibility of burns to occupants.
- The stove should be burned hot twice a day for 15-30 minutes to reduce the amount of creosote buildup.
- Don't use excessive amounts of paper to build roaring fires in fireplaces. It is possible to ignite creosote in the chimney by overbuilding the fire.
- Never burn charcoal indoors. Burning charcoal can give off lethal amounts of carbon monoxide.
- Keep flammable materials away from your fireplace mantel. A spark from the fireplace could easily ignite these materials.

...Important Home Fire Safety Tips (Continued)

- Before you go to sleep, be sure your fireplace fire is out. **NEVER** close your damper with hot ashes in the fireplace. A closed damper will help the fire to heat up again and will force toxic carbon monoxide into the house.
- If synthetic logs are used, follow the directions on the package. **NEVER** break a synthetic log apart to quicken the fire or use more than one log at a time. They often burn unevenly, releasing higher levels of carbon monoxide.

FURNACE HEATING

It's important that you have your furnace inspected to ensure that it is in good working condition.

- Be sure all furnace controls and emergency shutoffs are in proper working condition.
- Leave furnace repairs to qualified specialists. Do not attempt repairs yourself unless you are qualified.
- Inspect the walls and ceiling near the furnace and along the chimney line. If the wall is hot or discolored, additional pipe insulation or clearance may be required.
- Check the flue pipe and pipe seams. Are they well supported; free of holes, and cracks? Soot along or around seams may be an indicator of a leak.
- Is the chimney solid, with cracks or loose bricks? All unused flue openings should be sealed with solid masonry.

Keep trash and other combustibles away from the heating system.

OTHER FIRE SAFETY TIPS

- Never discard hot ashes inside or near the home. Place them in a metal container outside and well away from the house.
- Never use a range or an oven as a supplemental heating device. Not only is it a safety hazard, it can be a source of potentially toxic fumes.
- If you use an electric heater, be sure not to overload the circuit. Only use extension cords which have the necessary rating to carry the amp load. **TIP:** Choose an extension cord the same size or larger than the appliance electrical cord.
- Avoid using electrical space heaters in bathrooms, or other areas where they may come in contact with water.
- Frozen water pipes? Never try to thaw them with a blow torch or other open flame, (otherwise the pipe could conduct the heat and ignite the wall structure inside the wall space). Use hot water or a UL labeled device such as a hand held dryer for thawing.
- If windows are used as emergency exits in your home, practice using them in the event fire should strike. Be sure that all the windows open easily. Home escape ladders are recommended.

If there is a fire hydrant near your home you can assist the fire department by keeping the hydrant clear of snow so in the event it is needed, it can be located.

FINALLY . . .

- Be sure every level of your home has a working smoke alarm, and be sure to check and clean it on a monthly basis.
- Plan and practice a home escape plan with your family.

Contact you're the New Baltimore Fire Department for advice if you have a question on Home Fire Safety.

A question that residents ask frequently is "What do I do with old, left over, and unused household chemicals?" The answer to that question is the Macomb County Health Department. The Health Department has a number of locations that residents can dispose of the chemicals. I have included a link to the Health Department's website for a listing of dates, times and locations of the service. <http://macombcountymi.gov/publichealth/EH/HHWCollectionDates.htm>

Ken Lawfield, Fire Chief

Books & Bytes by the Bay

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City of New Baltimore

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MacDonald Public Library

offers a variety of databases to assist with your homework, research, business, or recreational reading needs. These online databases can be accessed from the library or any computer by logging onto our webpage at <http://www.libcoop.net/newbaltimore> scrolling down to the bottom of the page and clicking on the link for **Online Databases**.

A Preview of Databases Offered:

Alldata – A comprehensive resource for automotive diagnostic and repair information.

Career Cruising - With detailed occupation profiles and comprehensive education information, users can move seamlessly through the career exploration and planning process.

Gale Powersearch Plus – Allows users to search multiple databases in one convenient step.

Small Business Resource Center - SBRC can help you write a business plan, finance and market your business, also provides a wealth of information on numerous business topics ranging from employment discrimination to wages and salaries.

MacDonald Public Library would like to thank the **Friends of MacDonald Public Library** for providing the funding to support all of the programs and prizes offered for the 2009 Summer Reading Club for children, teens & adults.

Thank you for taking part in the future and leaving a rich legacy for our future generations with your continuous support!

One Book,

One Community

One Book, One Community is a community-wide program to promote literacy through shared reading and discussion of a single book or author. This year's selection is the author, Jane Austen.

Persuasion is the ultimate novel of love lost and regained. By turns achingly sad and intensely romantic, it's a Cinderella story for anyone who's ever felt overlooked - or anyone who's ever had their heart broken..." We invite you to **take a BOOK BREAK with MacDonald Public Library** on *September 10, 2009 at 11:00 am or 6:30 pm for a tea and lively discussion of the Jane Austen novel **Persuasion**.*

"Not Your Mother's Jane Austen"
Tuesday, September 15th at 7:00pm

Robert Anderson, PhD. Professor and expert in British Romanticism at Oakland University will speak about Austen's book, **Persuasion**. Dr. Anderson will discuss gender and sexuality in the novel and recent developments in Austen's writings which point to a more politically engaged writer and one more interested in bawdy humor than traditionally thought.

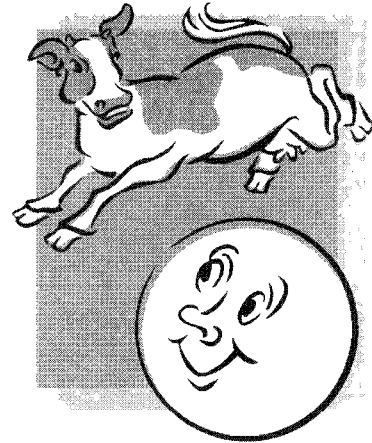
Registration is not required for either program. For more information you can pick up a program guide or brochure at the library or visit the website at: <http://www.libcoop.net/onebook>

JUST FOR KIDS

September

STORYTIME

Starting on:
**Tuesday September 15 &
Wednesday September 16**
at 10:15am or 11:00am.
Storytime sessions run five
weeks. Join us for songs,
stories, and fun for toddlers and
preschoolers!



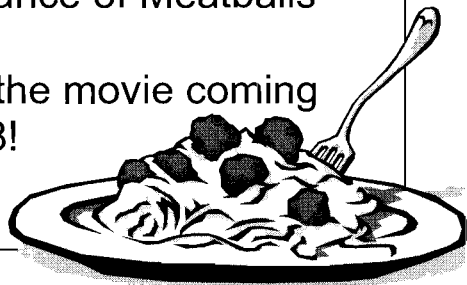
ATLAS (At The Library After School)

ATLAS is for kids in grades 3, 4 and 5 held
at 4:30pm on the first Wednesday of every
month, September through May.

September 2

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
party.

Get juiced up for the movie coming
out September 18!



Kidding Around

Kidding Around is for kids in
grades K, 1, and 2 held at
4:30pm on the second
Wednesday of every month,
September through May.

September 9

Back To School Fun!

Come play games and win
school supplies.



AMERICAN GIRL CLUB

Get Groovy with Julie

Tuesday September 15 at 4:30pm

Meet Rebecca

Thursday October 15 at 4:30pm

American Girl Mall

Tuesday November 17 at 4:30pm

Holiday Tea

Thursday December 17 at 4:30pm

You may dress up and bring your dolls.
Registration is required.

October

ATLAS

Wednesday October 7 at 4:30pm
DIARY OF A WIMPY KID party. Greg Heffley is at it again. Come and celebrate the October 12 release of Dog Days, the fourth adventure of Wimpy Kid!

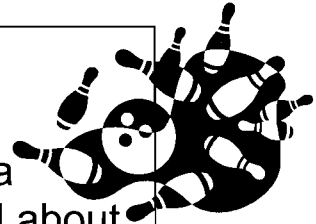


STORYTIME

**continues through
October 13 and 14.**
Put on your listening ears and your dancing feet and join us for the fun!

Kidding Around

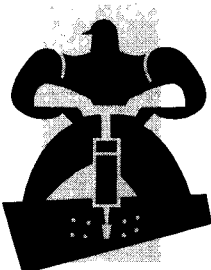
Wednesday October 14 at 4:30pm
TAKE AIM. We're going to throw things through hula hoops and go bowling in the library! See what it's all about.



JUST FOR TEENS

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (T.A.B)

The T.A.B. group will resume on Monday, September 14th at 6:30pm. Interested teens can come to the first meeting to learn about available community service options and help plan upcoming library teen programs.



PLEASE NOTE: Because of the Library renovation, programming for November and December will be advertised on the Library's webpage and online calendar. Please go to www.libcoop.net/newbaltimore for information.

Flu Clinic

The Visiting Nurse Association Health Services of Port Huron will be hosting an Influenza-Pneumonia Vaccine Clinic on **Thursday, October 22nd from 11:00am – 1:00pm.**

The fee will be \$25/flu shot, \$40/pneumonia shot (cash or check only). They will bill Medicare and certain BCBS plans – no Medicaid. You cannot get a shot if you are on antibiotics. Any other questions please contact VNA Health Services at 810-984-4131.



Important Library Info

A big change that has taken place at libraries around the state is the requirement for patrons to get a card from their home library. Your home library is in the city or township to which you pay taxes; not necessarily the city listed on your driver's license. This change ensures that library patrons are matched up with the library that their tax dollars support. Don't worry though, as a member of the Suburban Library Cooperative (SLC) your MacDonald Public Library card is still good at all other SLC libraries.

Traveling around Michigan? Ask for the Michicard sticker for your library card. This allows you to check out books at other Michicard libraries. To find out more, ask at the Circulation or Reference desk.

Library Closings

Labor Day Weekend

Saturday, September 5 through Monday, September 7

Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 25 ~ closing at 5:00pm

Thursday, November 26 ~ closed

Christmas

Thursday, December 24 and Friday, December 25

New Year's Eve

Thursday, December 31 and Friday, January 1, 2010



Book Break

Do you enjoy reading and discussing a good book? If so, mark your calendar and stop by the Library on the following Thursdays from 11:00am – 12:30pm or 6:30 – 8:00pm for a lively and riveting book club discussion.

Sept 10 *Persuasion* by Jane Austen

Oct 8 *Madonna's of Leningrad* by Debra Dean

Nov 12 *Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian* by Sherman Alexie

Dec 10 *Rules* by Cynthia Lord

Jan 14 *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer

National Reading Group Month

October 2009

"Celebrating the Joy of Shared Reading"

Book Break is sponsored by *The Friends of MacDonald Public Library.*

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 5th at 7:00pm** in the Velma MacDonald Meeting Room. 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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New Baltimore, MI 48047

586-725-0273 Fax: 586-725-8360

www.libcoop.net/newbaltimore

Monday—Thursday 10:00am - 8:00pm

Friday 10:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday 10:00am - 4:00pm

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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: Samantha Hudson, Lisa Cesaro

City of New Baltimore Recreation Center

50976 Washington New Baltimore, Michigan

#586-725-0291 Fax: 586-725-7484

Web Site: www.cityofnewbaltimore.com E-mail: www.cityofnewbaltimore.com

Parks and Recreation after hours (586) 725-0291

(Leave a message)

Business Hours:

9:00am-9:00pm (Mon.-Fri.) 9:00am-7pm

(Day after Labor Day until Day before Memorial Day)

(Memorial Day until Labor Day)

Recreation Department Staff

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Assistant Recreation Director
Justin Maurer

Receptionist/Secretary
Kathy Roy

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Marc Levisé

* Meetings are the 1st Thursday of the month at City Hall at 6pm.

Registration: Registration for all classes MUST be made in person. NO phone registration will be taken. Registration is on-going New Baltimore Recreation Center, 50976 Washington. All classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please call 586-725-0291.

Fee Policy: All fees quoted in this schedule are for both residents and non-residents of the City of New Baltimore. Residents are persons residing within the City limits, (not a New Baltimore mailing address.) Please make checks payable the *City of New Baltimore*.

Refunds: No refunds will be given after the SECOND CLASS. Please bring your receipt to the Recreation Center within 45 days of cancellation. There will be an administrative fee of \$6.00 withheld on all refunds, except those canceled by the Recreation Department.

LOCAL PARKS: Park hours are 8:00am till Dusk

RENTABLE STRUCTURES: CALL (586) 725-0291

Walter and Mary Burke Park: Indoor/Outdoor pavilions-36300 Front Street

Maynard "Red" Aurand Memorial Park: Outdoor pavilion-34900 24 Mile Road

Ruedisale Park: "Pets are Allowed" Ruedisale and Brady

*Sometimes it is necessary to make changes in class times and dates. We are not responsible for typographical errors.

*The recreation department will notify participants if a program is cancelled.

FALL "09" CLASSES
REGISTRATION SEPTEMBER 14-18

Classes	Days	Ages	Weeks	Times	Dates	Fees: Res./Non-Res.
Preschool Classes:						
Infant Sign Language:	Thurs.	0-18mo.	4weeks	10:00-10:30	Sept 24-Oct 15	18/22
Mommy and Me AM	Thurs.	Walking-3	4 weeks	10:30-11:15	Sept. 23-Oct. 14	18/22
Mommy and Me PM	Thurs.	Walking-3	4 weeks	6:15-7:00	Sept. 24-Oct. 15	18/22
Music and Movement	Mon	3-6yrs	4 weeks	10:45-11:15	Sept. 21-Oct. 12	18/22
Pre-School Cooking AM	Wed.	3-6yrs	4 weeks	11:30-12:00	Sept. 23-Oct. 14	18/22
Pre-School Cooking PM	Thurs.	3-6yrs	4 weeks	5:30-6:00	Sept. 24-Oct. 15	18/22
Youth Classes:						
No-Bake	Tues.	7-12yrs	4 weeks	5:30-6:00	Sept. 22-Oct. 13	18/22
Science Fun	Wed.	6-12yrs	4 weeks	5:30-6:00	Sept. 23-Oct. 14	18/22
Making Music	Wed.	6-12yrs	4 weeks	6:15-6:45	Sept. 23-Oct. 14	18/22
Arts and Crafts	Mon	6-12yrs	4 weeks	5:30-6:00	Sept. 21-Oct 12	18/22
Act Out	Mon	6-12yrs	6 weeks	6:30-7:15	Sept. 21-Oct 26	22/28
At Premier Lanes:						
Youth Bowling	Wed.	6-12yrs	6 weeks	4:30-5:30	Sept. 23-Oct. 28	42/48
Fitness:						
Kidnastics	Fri.	3 1/2-5	6 weeks	5:00-5:45	Sept. 25-Nov. 6	40/46
Kidnastics	Fri.	5-7yrs	6 weeks	5:45-6:30	Sept. 25-Nov. 6	46/52
Kidnastics	Fri.	8-10yrs	6 weeks	6:30-7:15	Sept. 25-Nov. 6	52/58
Judo: Beg	Wed.	10 & Up	12 weeks	7:05-8:05	Sept. 23-Dec 16	52/58
Judo: Adv	Wed.	10 & Up	12 weeks	8:05-9:35	Sept. 23-Dec 16	52/58
Womens Exercise	M-W-F	18 & Up	12 weeks	9:15-10:15	Sept. 21-Dec 11	30/36
Get Fit Together	M-W-F	18 & Up	6 weeks	1:00-2:00	Sept. 21-Oct. 30	25/31
Zumba	Tues.	18 & Up	5 weeks	7:30-8:30am	Sept. 22-Oct. 20	40/46
Boxing/Fitness	Tues.	10 & Up	4 weeks	6:15-7:15pm	Sept-Oct. Nov.	24/28
Boxing/Fitness	Sat.	10 & Up	4 weeks	8:30-9:30am	Sept-Oct. Nov.	24/28
Sports:						
Floor Hockey	Sat.	8-12yrs		10:00-12:00	Oct. 3rd-March	30/36
Soccer Skills	Mon.	4-6yrs	4 weeks	5:00-5:30	Sept.-Oct.-Nov.	24/28
Soccer Skills	Mon.	7-9yrs	4 weeks	5:30-6:15	Sept.-Oct.-Nov.	24/28
Basketball	Sat.	3-6th grade		9:00-12:00	Jan.-Feb.	20
Football 101 for Women	Sat.	16 & Up	4 weeks	12:30-1:30	Sept. 26-Oct. 17	20/26
Misc. Classes:						
Dog Obedience	Mon.	6 mos. & Up	10 weeks	7:30-8:30pm	Sept. 21-Nov. 16	40/46
Clubs and Events:						
Senior Citizens Club	Tues.			10:30-2:00		Drop-In
Walking Club	Wed.			6:15-7:15	Sept.-Oct.	Free
Country Music Jamboree	3rd Sat. of month			6:00-10:00		Drop-In
MOMS Club	Thurs.			11:00-12:00		Inquire Within
Halloween Party	Fri.	5-11yrs		6-8:30	Oct. 30	3.00 per child
Road Rally	Fri.	18 & Up		7:30-9:30pm	Oct. 16	16
Firekeepers Casino	Thurs.	21 & Up		8:30-5:30pm	Oct. 8	20/26
Gem Theatre	Thurs.			10:15-5:30	Dec. 3	52/56
Tree Lighting	Mon			7:00pm	Dec. 7	Free
Jingle Bell Run	Sun			4:00pm	Dec. 13	
Teen Basketball	Thurs.	6th-8th grade		7:00-9:00pm	Sept. 25	Drop-in
Co-Ed Volleyball	Tues.	18 & Up		7:00-9:00pm	Sept. 23	Drop-in
Men's Basketball	Wed.	21 & Up		7:00-9:00pm	Sept. 24	Drop-in
	Fri.	35 & Up		7:00-9:00pm	Sept. 26	Drop-in

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Civic Club Historic District Commission NB Senior Citizens United Senior Pioneers	2 V-J Day	3 Parks & Recreation	4 Full Moon	5
6 Civic Club Flea Market	7 Labor Day City Hall Closed	8 Fire Department NB Senior Citizens Zoning Board of Appeals	9 Downtown Development Authority	10 K of C Meeting St. Marys Meeting VFW Ladies Aux	11 Remembrance Day	12
13	14 Amvets Ladies City Council	15 NB Senior Citizens Planning Commission United Senior Pioneers	16 Bay-Rama Meeting	17 Citizens Roads/Sidewalks Historic Society Meeting	18	19 NB Historic Society History Fair
20 NB Lions Car Show	21 VFW Post 7573	22 First Day of Autumn NB Senior Citizens	23 Library Board Public Utilities Committee	24 Amvets Sons Citizens Advisory	25	26
27	28 City Council	29 NB Senior Citizens United Senior Pioneers VFW Day	30			

October 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Parks & Recreation	2	3 Make A Difference Day
4 Civic Club Flea Market Full Moon	5 Amvets Post 52 Planning Commission-Work VFW Post 7573	6 Civic Club Historic District Commission NB Senior Citizens United Senior Pioneers	7	8 K of C Meeting St. Marys Meeting VFW Ladies Aux	9	10
11	12 Amvets Ladies Columbus Day- City Hall Closed	13 Fire Department NB Senior Citizens Zoning Board of Appeals	14 City Council	15 Citizens Roads/Sidewalks Historic Society Meeting	16	17 Sweetest Day
18	19 VFW Post 7573	20 NB Senior Citizens Planning Commission United Senior Pioneers	21 Bay-Rama Meeting Downtown Development Authority L.D.F.A.	22 Amvets Sons Citizens Advisory	23	24 United Nations Day
25	26 City Council	27 NB Senior Citizens	28 Library Board Public Utilities Committee	29	30 Devils Night	31 Halloween

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

November 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Civic Club Flea Market Set Clock Back One Hour	2 Amvets Post 52 Full Moon VFW Post 7573	3 Civic Club Election Day Historic District Commission NB Senior Citizens United Senior Pioneers	4	5 Parks & Recreation	6	7
8	9 Amvets Ladies City Council	10 Fire Department NB Senior Citizens Zoning Board of Appeals	11 Veterans Day- City Hall Closed	12 K of C Meeting St. Marys Meeting VFW Ladies Aux	13	14
15	16 VFW Post 7573	17 NB Senior Citizens Planning Commission United Senior Pioneers	18 Bay-Rama Meeting Downtown Development Authority	19 Citizens Roads/Sidewalks Historic Society Meeting	20	21
22	23 City Council	24 NB Senior Citizens	25 Library Board Public Utilities Committee	26 Thanksgiving- City Hall Closed	27 City Hall Closed	28
29	30					

December 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Civic Club Historic District Commission NB Senior Citizens United Senior Pioneers	2 Full Moon	3 Parks & Recreation	4	5
6 Civic Club Flea Market	7 Amvets Post 52 Planning Commission-Work VFW Post 7573	8 Fire Department NB Senior Citizens Zoning Board of Appeals	9 Downtown Development Authority	10 K of C Meeting St. Marys Meeting VFW Ladies Aux	11	12 Begin Hanukkah
13	14 Amvets Ladies City Council	15 NB Senior Citizens Planning Commission United Senior Pioneers	16 Bay-Rama Meeting L.D.F.A.	17 Citizens Roads/Sidewalks Historic Society Meeting Wright Brothers Day	18	19
20	21 First Day of Winter VFW Post 7573	22 NB Senior Citizens	23 Library Board Public Utilities Committee	24 Christmas Eve- City Hall Closed	25 Christmas Day- City Hall Closed	26 Begin Kwanzaa
27	28 City Council	29 NB Senior Citizens United Senior Pioneers	30	31 New Years Eve- City Hall Closed		

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AND COLLECTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

Summer is quickly winding down and construction is still proceeding on both the wastewater treatment plant and collection system improvements. As far as the collection system, the pump stations at Ashley St., Miner St., Walpole St., and Ruedisale St. are all up and running. There are still items on each of these that need to be taken care of before the city will sign off of these stations as complete. As I write, the rehabilitation of the Washington St. pump station is in progress. This one is a little more complex because flows to this station have to be bypassed

back into the collection system from three different locations. We have been told that once started, this work should be complete in 8 to 10 days. Our BalClair pump station is almost finished. Seawall has been repaired running adjacent to the station and preparations are being made to pour the concrete pad for the generator. We still though will not be able to put this station online until the headworks building at the wastewater treatment plant is finished, which takes us to the wastewater treatment plant. The work at the wastewater

treatment plant is progressing steadily now. We can now look to repairs being made to Cricklewood now that the 74-foot in diameter earth retention system has been removed. This has been a major problem and inconvenience for all of us. This will probably take place after the 60 inch outfall sewer is put in place. The headwork building, which the earth retention allowed us to safely construct, is the heart of the whole treatment process. All of the wastewater has to enter this building first before it is pumped to the process units. The telemetry to

monitor the different plant processes and flows to and from the headworks building should be installed shortly in the administration building. This is probably the most complex part of items yet to be completed. Hopefully the wastewater treatment plant will be online by the end of the year. I know that once complete, the City of New Baltimore will have a state of the art facility, and one that all of us can be proud of. As always, if anyone has any questions or concerns, please give me a call at (586) 725-9363.
Sincerely,
Craig Higgins, Plant Supt.

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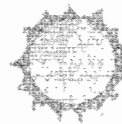
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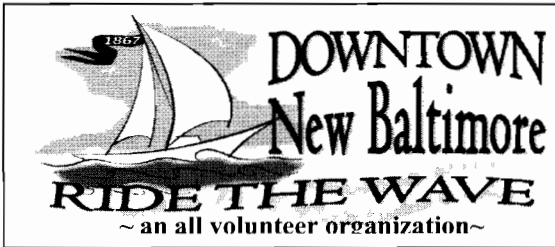
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M-F 7:00am—5:00pm

Sat. 8:00am—3:00pm

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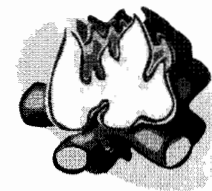
WAVE HAPPENINGS

BONFIRE IN THE PARK

Music, Food & Fun

Saturday Sept 19, starting at 6pm

@ Walter & Mary Burke Park (Waterfront Park)



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UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE MARKET

Every Sunday 8am-1pm next to the Recreation Center

SEPTEMBER

Ride the Wave and the New Baltimore DDA Present the 3rd annual **SCARECROW CONTEST**

Applications will be available at every market

SEPTEMBER 6

"FIRST SUNDAYS"

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SEPTEMBER 13

Used Cookbook Sale Begins at the Market - Bring Some - Buy Some!

SEPTEMBER 20

SCARECROW DROP-OFF DAY AT THE MARKET

OCTOBER 4

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