



City of Midland  
333 W. Ellsworth Street  
Midland, MI 48640-5132

## Municipal Services Directory

<b>City Hall</b> .....	<b>837-3300</b>
333 W. Ellsworth St. – Open weekdays, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.	
<b>Assessing</b> .....	837-3334
<b>Building</b> ( <i>Building permits &amp; inspections, fences, rentals, zoning inspections</i> ).....	837-3383
<b>City Attorney</b> .....	837-3395
<b>City Clerk</b> ( <i>Permits, licenses info, voter registration</i> ).....	837-3310
<b>City Manager</b> .....	837-3301
<b>Citizen Comment Line</b> .....	837-3400
<b>City Treasurer</b> ( <i>Tax information, amounts, &amp; deadlines, payments</i> ).....	837-3315
<b>Communications</b> .....	837-3307
<b>Downtown Development Authority</b> .....	837-3330
<b>Engineering</b> ( <i>Street lights, traffic signs &amp; signals, public improvements</i> ).....	837-3348
<b>Finance</b> .....	837-3322
<b>Geographic Information Systems (GIS)</b> .....	837-3364
<b>Human Resources</b> .....	837-3357
<b>Planning &amp; Community Development</b> .....	837-3374
<b>Purchasing</b> .....	837-3331
<b>Water Office</b> ( <i>Water &amp; sewer bills</i> ).....	837-3341
<b>Currie Golf Courses</b>	
1300 Currie Parkway.....	839-9600
<b>Dial-A-Ride Transportation (DART)</b>	
4811 N. Saginaw Rd.....	837-6940
<i>Bus Operation Hours: M-F: 6:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m.; Sat: 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sun: 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.</i>	
<i>Phone Service: M-F: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat: 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; Sun: No Phone Service Hours</i>	
<b>Fire Department</b>	
816 E. Haley St. (Headquarters).....	837-3410
<i>Dial 911 for police, fire, &amp; medical emergencies</i>	
<b>Grace A. Dow Memorial Library</b>	
1710 W. St. Andrews Rd.....	837-3430
<i>Open M-F: 9:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.; Sat: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun: 1-5 p.m. (during school year)</i>	
<b>Circulation Services</b> .....	837-3457
<b>Information &amp; Reference</b> .....	837-3449
<b>Youth Services</b> .....	837-3466
<b>Jack Barstow Municipal Airport</b>	
2800 Airport Road.....	835-3231
<i>Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. daily except major holidays</i>	
<b>Landfill</b>	
4311 E. Ashman St.....	837-6988
<i>Open M-F: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat: 8:30 a.m.-Noon (March-November only)</i>	

<b>Midland Cemetery</b>	
3220 Orchard Drive.....	832-2807
<b>Midland Civic Arena</b>	
405 Fast Ice Drive.....	837-5780
<b>Midland Community Television</b>	
1710 W. St. Andrews Rd.....	837-3474
<i>Open M-F: 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.</i>	
<b>Parks &amp; Recreation</b>	
4811 N. Saginaw Rd.....	837-6930
<i>Open weekdays, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.</i>	
<b>City Forest</b>	
2840 E. Monroe Rd.....	835-7011
<i>(Phones answered only during City Forest Winter Park Hours of Operation)</i>	
<b>Plymouth Park Pool</b>	
1508 E. Wheeler St.....	631-6750
<i>(Phones answered only during Plymouth Pool Hours of Operation)</i>	
<b>Police Department</b>	
Law Enforcement Center, 2727 Rodd St.....	631-5716
<i>Dial 911 for police, fire, &amp; medical emergencies</i>	
<b>Public Services</b>	
4811 N. Saginaw Rd.....	837-6900
<i>Open weekdays, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.</i>	
<b>Senior Housing</b>	
<b>Riverside Place</b>	
400 E. Main Street.....	837-3535
<b>Washington Woods</b>	
821 Cambridge St.....	837-3494
<b>TELL-MORE</b>	
<i>Midland County Emergency Information Hotline</i>	
<i>1-888-TELL-MORE</i>	
<i>(Information updates in the event of emergency or disaster in our area)</i>	
<b>Wastewater Treatment Plant</b>	
2125 Austin St.....	837-3500
<i>(24-hour line for sewer emergency)</i>	
<b>Water Treatment Plant</b>	
2607 Bay City Rd.....	837-3515
<i>(24-hour line for water emergency)</i>	

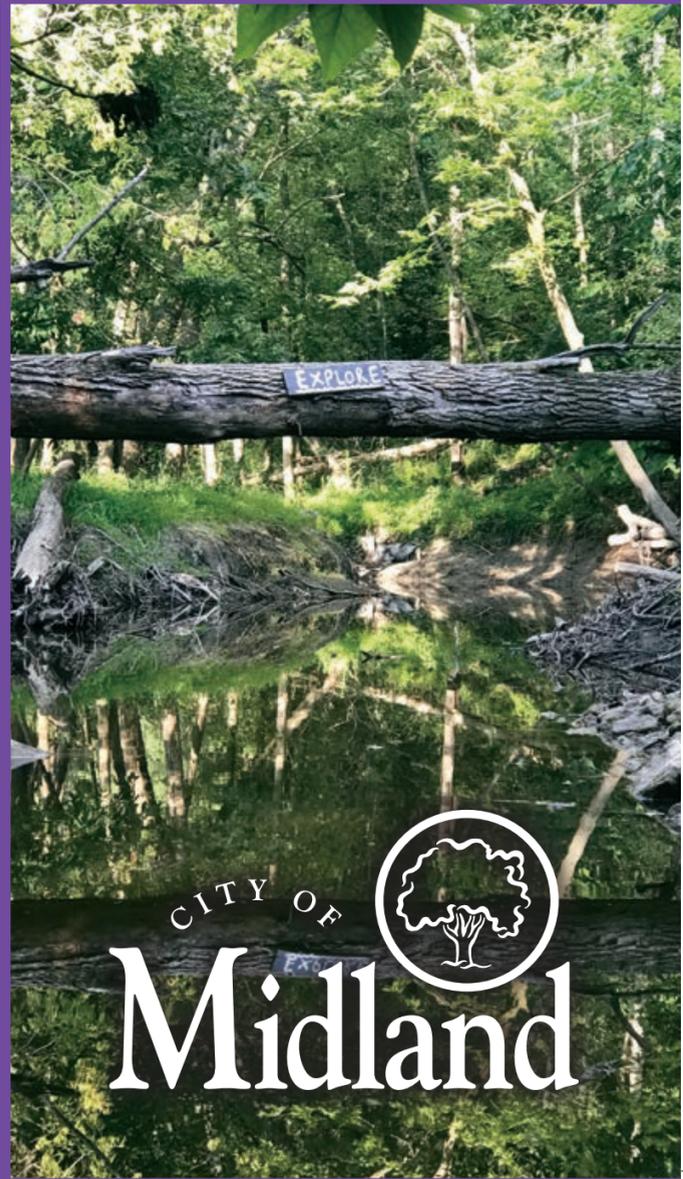
## City Council-Appointed Boards & Commissions

Midland City Council gratefully acknowledges these board and commission members who selflessly give of their time and talent to their community!

- AVIATION ADVISORY COMMISSION**  
Matt Janson – Dustin Jermalowicz – Thomas Lind – James Pollack – Richard Siemer
- BOARD OF REVIEW**  
Dasia Barnhart – Carl Coons – Denise Schneider
- CABLE ACCESS ADVISORY COMMISSION**  
David Dziedzic – Ron Felzke – Roy Green – Cheryl Wizda
- DIAL-A-RIDE ADVISORY COMMISSION**  
Mary Laforet – Dan McGillivray – Richard Olson – Sandra Bacon – Jenny Marshall
- LIBRARY BOARD**  
Stephanie Andreasen – Sarah Galt – Gail Hoffman – Julie Hyatt – Ann Moe – Laura Piel
- LOCAL OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION**  
Roy Green – Misty Janks – Sarah Kok – Greg Mayville – Jason Miller – A. Tucker Polito – Pete Zemelis
- MBS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION**  
Steve Arnosky – Brad Gray – C. Bradley Kaye
- PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**  
Gary Billotti – Patty Carlson – Nancy Carney – Robert Johns – Neil Rankin – David Rice – Marcia Steidemann – Ares Varela
- PLANNING COMMISSION**  
James Bain, Jr. – Gayle Hanna – Dave Heying – Andrew Koehlinger – Greg Mayville – Jamie Broderick – Shawn Pnacek – Jeremy Rodgers – Ted Sajbel
- SAGINAW-MIDLAND MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM**  
Carl Coons – C. Bradley Kaye – William Lauderbach
- SEWER DISTRICT BOARD OF APPEALS**  
Don Hall – James Pollack – Patrick Sandow – Fred Yanowski
- WEST MAIN STREET HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**  
Kari McPhillips – Kristin Riddle – Edward Saunders – Mike Storey – Erica Pina
- ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
Roy Green – Peder Danielsen – Roger Mead – Teresa O'Brien – Shawn Pnacek – Daryl Poprave – Richard Siemer

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# 2020 City Calendar



# JANUARY



## Enjoy Cold Weather Fun in the City

Looking for some winter activities in Midland? Check out these ideas from Midland Parks & Recreation!

### City Forest

Located at 2840 E. Monroe Road, 1/4 mile west of Eastman Ave.

### Tobogganing

Four iced, elevated runs. Toboggans are rented per hour.

### Ice Skating

Outdoor natural ice rink. Skate rental available.

### Sledding

Hill available for plastic sleds or tubes only. (For safety reasons, steel runner sleds and snowboards are not permitted.) Sled rental available.

### City Forest Chalet

Sit by a gas log fireplace and watch the outdoor fun during hours of operation. Snack bar and restrooms available.

### Cross Country Skiing

Groomed, marked trails for beginners up to an advanced 11k loop. A 1k beginner trail is lighted from dusk until 9 p.m. every evening during hours of operation. Maps can be found online, at the Chalet, and at the trailhead (west end of parking lot). Classic and skate ski rentals are available for on-site use only. Visit [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/cityforest](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/cityforest) or call 989-835-7011 or 989-837-6930 for winter hours of operation & updates. For the latest weather conditions, call 989-399-0506.

### Emerson Park

Located across from 1300 W. Main St.

### Ice Skating

Regulation-size hockey rink, lighted from 5:30-10 p.m. when ice is skateable. An in-line skating rink is available during non-ice time. For more information on these activities, visit [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/recreation](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/recreation) or call 989-837-6930.

"Whiting's Winter Wonderland" – Doreen Keptner



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December 2019							February 2020						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>January</b>			NEW YEAR'S DAY 1 All City Offices & services closed Today's refuse collected Jan. 2	2 Wed. & Thurs. refuse collected today	3	4 Landfill open 8:30 a.m. to noon
5 Area A Heavy Item & Brush Collection, Recycle Week 1	6	7	8 DDA, 3 pm	9	10	11
12 Area B Heavy Item & Brush Collection, Recycle Week 2	13 City Council, 7 pm	14 AAC, 5 pm PC, 7 pm	15 CCA, 3 pm LB, 7 pm	16 MBS, 1:30 pm, MBS Airport	17	18
19 Area C Heavy Item & Brush Collection, Recycle Week 3	20 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY City Offices, Dial-A-Ride & Library closed; Landfill open 7am-2pm Today's refuse & recycle Week 3 collected, Jan 21	21 Monday & Tuesday refuse and recycle Week 3 collected today ZBA, 6:30 pm	22 WMSHDC, 6 pm	23 Water & Sewer Bill Due (Brown - Cycle 3)	24	25 Parks and Recreation MidWinter Chill Event
26 Area D Heavy Item & Brush Collection, Recycle Week 4	27 City Council, 7 pm	28 PC, 7 pm	29	30	31	

# FEBRUARY



“Who Is This Guy” – Dylan Shangle

## Get Out & Vote This Year!

The City of Midland will hold several elections this year, including the 2020 Presidential and City Council elections. City residents can register to vote with the Midland City Clerk’s Office via mail by completing, printing, and mailing the Voter Registration Application available at [michigan.gov/vote](http://michigan.gov/vote) or by applying in person at the City Clerk’s Office or a Secretary of State branch.

### Absentee Voting

All registered voters in Michigan may now request an absentee ballot without providing a reason. To receive an absentee ballot, voters must submit a signed application each election. You can request an application in person at City Hall or by mail, email, or fax in a signed request for a ballot to the Midland City Clerk’s Office. Completed applications can be returned via email, mail, or fax.

Registered voters can apply for an absentee ballot by mail until the Friday just prior to the election or in person on the last Saturday before each election. Absentee ballots must be received by the Clerk on or before Election Day to be counted. Only you, a family member or person residing in your household, a mail carrier, or an election official can deliver a voted ballot to the Clerk’s office.

### Contact the Midland City Clerk’s Office:

333 W. Ellsworth Street  
Midland, MI 48640  
Ph: (989) 837-3310 | Fax: 989-835-2717  
[clerk@midland-mi.org](mailto:clerk@midland-mi.org)

For more information on voting in the City of Midland, visit [cityofmidlandmi.gov/clerk](http://cityofmidlandmi.gov/clerk).



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January 2020							March 2020						
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<b>February</b>						1
2 Area A Heavy Item & Brush Collection, Recycle Week 1	3	4 P&R, 7 pm	5	6	7	8
9 Area B Heavy Item & Brush Collection, Recycle Week 2	10 City Council, 7 pm	11 PC, 7 pm	12 CAAC, 7 pm	13	14 Deadline to pay Winter taxes	15
16 Area C Heavy Item & Brush Collection, Recycle Week 3	17 PRESIDENTS' DAY Library closed	18 ZBA, 6:30 pm	19 CCA, 3 pm	20 Water & Sewer Bill Due (Red - Cycle 1) MBS, 1:30 pm, MBS Airport	21	22
23 Area D Heavy Item & Brush Collection, Recycle Week 4	24 Deadline for voter registration (other than in person) for March election City Council, 7 pm	25 PC, 7 pm	26	27	28	29

# MARCH



“Kick Flip at Trilogy Skatepark” – Joshua Reinhardt

## Special places for special events

Looking for the perfect venue for your next special event? Consider one of these spaces rentable from the city of Midland.

### Currie Clubhouse

Capacity: 70. Amenities: Fireplace, tables and chairs, indoor restroom, outdoor deck, and refrigerator (on-site cooking not permitted). Availability: year-round. Contact Currie Golf Course at 989-839-9600 for reservations and rates.

### Parks & Recreation Facilities

Parks and Recreation offers a variety of park shelters and facilities for rent. Capacity: Vary from 50 to 250. Amenities and availability: Visit [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/shelters](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/shelters) or call 989-837-6930 for info on amenities, hours, locations, and availability.

### Grace A. Dow Memorial Library Facilities

**Library Auditorium:** Capacity: 262. Wheelchair seating available. Amenities: Stage with sound and lighting system. Availability: Year-round. Various audio/visual equipment and piano are available for rent.

**Community Room:** Capacity: 49. Amenities: Tables and chairs and kitchen facilities including refrigerator, stove, microwave oven, and coffee urns. Availability: Year-round.

**Conference Rooms (3):** Capacity: 16 per room. Availability: Year-round. Please call 989-837-3432 for all room/equipment rates and availability.

### Midland Civic Arena

Capacity: 100 (50 per conference room). Amenities: Tables and chairs, concession stand, Pro Shop, ice rental, ice skate rental, and turf field rental. Availability: Year-round. Contact Civic Arena at 989-837-5780 for reservations and rates.



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1 Area A Heavy Item & Brush Collection, Recycle Week 1	2 Plymouth Pool passes on sale HC, 3 pm	3 P&R, 7 pm	4	5	6 Deadline to request a mailed absentee ballot for March election - Clerk's Office, 5 pm	7 Landfill begin Saturday hours 8:30 a.m. to noon
8 Daylight Saving Time begins Area B Heavy Item & Brush Collection, Recycle Week 2	9 BOR, Call 837-3334 for appointment Deadline to request absentee ballot in-person for March election - Clerk's Office, 4 pm	10 Presidential Primary Election - Polls open 7am - 8 pm BOR, Call 837-3334 for appointment	11 BOR, Call 837-3334 for appointment DDA, 3 pm	12 BOR, Call 837-3334 for appointment	13	14
15 Area C Heavy Item & Brush Collection, Recycle Week 3	16 City Council, 7 pm	17 ZBA, 6:30 pm	18 CCA, 3 pm LB, 7 pm	19 SPRING BEGINS MBS, 1:30 pm, MBS Airport	20	21
22 Area D Heavy Item & Brush Collection, Recycle Week 4	23 City Council, 7 pm	24 PC, 7 pm	25	26 Water & Sewer Bill Due (Green - Cycle 2)	27	28
29 No Heavy Item & Brush Collection No Recycle Collection	30	31			<h1>March</h1>	

# APRIL



“Gnome Alone in the Gardens” – Kaitlyn Benedict

## Be Ready for Refuse Day with Recycle Coach™

Never miss a refuse or recycling day again, thanks to the City’s free desktop and mobile app from Recycle Coach™! The Recycle Coach™ app provides Midland residents with collection day reminders for the City’s public services, including:

- Weekly refuse and yard waste collection
- Monthly recycling collection
- Monthly heavy item and brush collection

Residents can set timed reminders before their collection day, as well as find collection requirements and accepted materials lists for each collection type. Desktop users can set up email reminders and print out a customized curbside collection schedule based on their address. It even shows your holiday collection schedule!

The Recycle Coach™ app is available on The App Store and Google Play for mobile devices or [www.recyclecoach.com/residents](http://www.recyclecoach.com/residents) for desktop users. For more information on the app, please call the Department of Public Services at 989-837-6900.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 Area A Heavy Item & Brush Collection, Recycle Week 1	6 Spring free yard waste collection begins. No stickers required on bins or compost bags until May 4.	7 P&R, 7 pm	8 CAAC, 7 pm	9 Library closes at 5 pm	10 GOOD FRIDAY City Offices, Dial-A-Ride & Library closed; Landfill open 7am-2pm Today's refuse & recycle Week 1 collected Monday, April 13	11 Library closed
12 EASTER Library closed Area B Heavy Item & Brush Collection, Recycle Week 2	13 Friday, April 10 refuse & recycle Week 1 and Monday refuse and recycle Week 2 collected today City Council, 7 pm	14 AAC, 5 pm PC, 7 pm	15 Parks open for the season CCA, 3 pm	16 MBS, 1:30 pm, MBS Airport	17	18
19 National Library Week April 19-25 Area C Heavy Item & Brush Collection, Recycle Week 3	20	21 Filing deadline for City Council nominating petitions - Clerk's Office, 4 pm ZBA, 6:30 pm	22 WMSHDC, 6 pm	23 Water & Sewer Bill Due (Brown - Cycle 3)	24	25
26 Area D Heavy Item & Brush Collection, Recycle Week 4	27 City Council, 7 pm	28 PC, 7 pm	29	30	<h1>April</h1>	

# MAY



“Downtown Tulips” – Mark Diffin

## Flood Insurance & Flood Prevention Measures

Did you know that Midland residents can purchase flood insurance at a discount thanks to our diligent floodplain management activities? It's true! Read on to learn more.

Because the City participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and conducts floodplain management activities, anyone who owns or rents property within the City limits can buy flood insurance through a local insurance agent at a 25% rate reduction. Remember: Homeowner's insurance will not cover flood damage and flood insurance is mandatory for all federally-backed mortgages. Flood insurance on homes not directly located within the floodplain is encouraged as homes do not have to be located in a floodplain to experience flooding.

A 30-day waiting period is required before coverage begins.

Residents interested in flood insurance through the NFIP should call 1-800-427-4661 or a licensed insurance agent for more information. For more information on the City's flood mitigation efforts, visit [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/floodplain](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/floodplain).



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>May</b>						
3 Arson Awareness Week, May 3-9 Area A Heavy Item & Brush Collection Recycle Week 1	4 Yard waste collection stickers required on all yard bins & compost bags	5	6 P&R, 7 pm	7	8	9
10 MOTHER'S DAY Area B Heavy Item & Brush Collection Recycle Week 2	11 City Council, 7 pm	12 PC, 7 pm	13 DDA, 3 pm	14	15 Peace Officers Memorial Day	16
17 Area C Heavy Item & Brush Collection Recycle Week 3	18 City Council, 7 pm	19 ZBA, 6:30 pm	20 CCA, 3 pm LB, 7 pm	21 Water & Sewer Bill Due (Red - Cycle 1) MBS, 1:30 pm, MBS Airport	22	23
24 Library closed Sundays until September 13 Area D Heavy Item & Brush Collection Recycle Week 4	25 MEMORIAL DAY All City offices & services closed Today's refuse & recycle Week 4 collected Tue., May 26	26 Monday & Tuesday refuse and recycle Week 4 collected today PC, 7 pm	27 Plymouth Pool swim lesson registration begins	28	29	30
31 Area A Heavy Item & Brush Collection Recycle Week 1						

# JUNE



“Escape Duck” – Becki Longstreth

## Enjoy some warm weather fun!

Looking for some dry summer activities? See below for a few ideas from Midland Parks & Recreation!

### Rail Trails

The Pere Marquette Rail-Trail is perfect for long walks, running, bike rides, or other non-motorized activity. The 30-mile trail begins at the Farmers Market in downtown Midland and ends in Clare. The Chippewa Nature Trail connects to the Pere-Marquette trail, offering citizens another natural pathway around the city.

### Biking Trails

City Forest (2840 E. Monroe Road) offers 11 miles of intermediate to technical single-track trails. A sturdy bike, helmet, and eye protection are recommended.

### BMX/Skateboarding/In-line Skating

**Emerson Park:** Located at 1300 W. Main St. A regulation-sized ice hockey rink turns into an in-line skate rink in the summer! No reservations are required. The rink has a self-serve light timer for extended night use. Instructions for using the timer are located on-site.

**Stratford Woods Park:** Located at 3922 E. Ashman St. The bicycle motocross (BMX) track is available for general use from 8 a.m. to dusk, weather permitting.

**Trilogy Skatepark:** Located at 101 Golfside Drive. Perfect for BMXers, skateboarders, and in-line skaters. Seasonal hours are mid-spring until snow is on the ground. The park is lighted until 10 p.m. Please wear protective gear when using these facilities.

### Disc Golf

Located at 534 Towsley St. near Whitman Dr. Bring a disc (or Frisbee) to enjoy this free 18-hole course. Course is open year-round from dawn until dusk. No reservations required.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Gerstacker and Longview Spray Parks open Walk Midland begins HC, 3 pm	2 P&R, 7 pm	3	4	5	6
7 Area B Heavy Item & Brush Collection Recycle Week 2	8 Summer Reading Program sign-ups begin @ Library City Council, 7 pm	9 AAC, 5 pm PC, 7 pm	10 CAAC, 7 pm	11 Tunes by the Tridge, 7pm	12	13 Plymouth Pool opens
14 Area C Heavy Item & Brush Collection Recycle Week 3	15 L.E.A.P. Program begins, Parks & Recreation Session A swim lessons begin	16 ZBA, 6:30 pm	17 CCA, 3 pm Chemical City Band, 7:30pm Teen Night at the Pool, 8-10 pm	18 MBS, 1:30 pm, MBS Airport Tunes by the Tridge, 7pm	19	20
FATHER'S DAY 21 Area D Heavy Item & Brush Collection Recycle Week 4	22 City Council, 7 pm	23 PC, 7 pm	24 Chemical City Band, 7:30pm Teen Night at the Pool, 8-10 pm	25 Water & Sewer Bill Due (Green - Cycle 2) Tunes by the Tridge, 7pm	26	27
28 No Heavy Item & Brush Collection No Recycle collection	29	30			<h1>June</h1>	

# JULY



"Fun at the Fair" - Stuart Frohm

## Make a splash this summer!

Have some fun in the sun this summer at these Midland Parks & Recreation locations!

### Plymouth Park Pool

Located at 1508 E. Wheeler St.

Midland's outdoor public pool has a shallow area with a zero-depth entry and special spray features. Showers and changing facilities with accessible dressing rooms are available.

The pool is open seven days a week during the summer months for recreational swimming. Beginning in June, group swim lessons are available from American Red Cross-certified instructors for Levels I to V. For details, call Parks at **989-837-6930**, the pool at **989-631-6750**, or visit [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/swim](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/swim).

### Stratford Beach

Located at 3922 E. Ashman St. at US-10.

Stratford Beach is a free, unsupervised public beach open seven days a week from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. during the summer.

### Gerstacker & Longview Sprayparks

Enjoy two sprayparks in Midland: Gerstacker Spraypark, located near the Farmers Market in downtown Midland, and Longview Spraypark at 337 Lemke St. Both are open daily, dawn until dusk, from June 1 to October 1 as weather permits. Water shoes are recommended.

For more information on these activities, visit [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/recreation](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/recreation) or call **989-837-6930**.



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June 2020							August 2020						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>July</b>						
			Summer taxes payable City Treasurer's Office 1 Summer tax deferment applications available at City Treasurer's Office Chemical City Band, 7:30pm Teen Night at the Pool, 8-10 pm		2 City offices, Dial-A-Ride & Library closed Landfill open 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Today's refuse collected Mon., July 6	3 INDEPENDENCE DAY 4 Landfill & Library closed Fireworks and Music, Dow Diamond
5 Area A Heavy Item & Brush Collection Recycle Week 1 Rainout date for Fireworks, Dow Diamond	6 Friday, July 3 refuse and Monday refuse & recycle Week 1 collected today Session B Swim Lessons Begin	7	8 DDA, 3 pm Chemical City Band, 7:30pm Teen Night at the Pool, 8-10 pm	9 Tunes by the Tridge, 7pm	10	11
12 Area B Heavy Item & Brush Collection Recycle Week 2	13 City Council, 7 pm	14 PC, 7 pm	15 CCA, 3 pm LB, 7 pm Chemical City Band, 7:30pm	16 MBS, 1:30 pm, MBS Airport Tunes by the Tridge, 7pm	17	18
19 Area C Heavy Item & Brush Collection Recycle Week 3	20 Session C swim lessons begin Deadline for voter registration (other than in-person) for August election	21 BOR, 9 am ZBA, 6:30 pm	22 WMSHDC, 6 pm Chemical City Band, 7:30pm	23 Water & Sewer Bill Due (Brown - Cycle 3) Tunes by the Tridge, 7pm	24	25
26 Area D Heavy Item & Brush Collection Recycle Week 4	27 City Council, 7 pm	28 PC, 7 pm	29 Chemical City Band, 7:30pm	30 Tunes by the Tridge, 7pm	31 Deadline to request a mailed absentee ballot for August election - Clerk's Office, 5 pm	

# AUGUST



"2019 Balloon Festival" – Chandra Welch

## Submit your photo for next year's City Calendar!

As you're looking through this year's beautiful photos, you might be wondering "How do I get MY photo into the City of Midland calendar?" The answer: by submitting it into the Community Photo Contest!

The annual Community Photo Contest gives residents and visitors to Midland the opportunity to show off their favorite photos of the places, events, and activities that are unique to our community. Winning photos are selected based upon creativity, photo quality, and a little "it factor" and are featured not only in the City Calendar, but also on the City's social media channels and in print and digital campaigns. The contest is open to everyone: you don't have to be a professional photographer to win!

The contest runs from January 1 to September 1 of each year. During that time, residents can submit photographs online or drop off physical photos and a paper entry form at City Hall. For more information on the Community Photo Contest, visit [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/citycalendar](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/citycalendar).



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July 2020							September 2019							
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>August</b>						1
2 Area A Heavy Item & Brush Collection Recycle Week 1	3 Session D swim lessons begin Deadline to request absentee ballot in-person for August election - Clerk's Office 4 pm	4 State Primary Election Polls open 7 am-8 pm	5 P&R, 7 pm	6 Tunes by the Tridge, 7pm	7	8
9 Area B Heavy Item & Brush Collection Recycle Week 2	10 City Council, 7 pm	11 PC, 7 pm	12	13 Tunes by the Tridge, 7pm	14	15 Summer Reading Program ends at Library
16 Area C Heavy Item & Brush Collection Recycle Week 3	17	18 ZBA, 6:30 pm	19 CCA, 3 pm	20 Water & Sewer Bill Due (Red - Cycle 1) MBS, 1:30 pm, MBS Airport	21	22
23 Area D Heavy Item & Brush Collection Recycle Week 4	24 City Council, 7 pm	25 PC, 7 pm	26	27	28	29
30 No Heavy Item & Brush Collection No Recycle collection	31					

# SEPTEMBER



“Currie Bridge Over Foggy Water” – Julie Rathbun

## Get meeting info on the go with MCTV

Staying up-to-date with what's going on in local government has never been easier – no matter where you are! Midland Community Television (MCTV) offers audio and video streaming services that help you stay informed.

### Government podcasts

MCTV offers audio-only versions of the government programming and meeting coverage that residents see on MGTV-188. The “MCTV Network Government Affairs” podcast covers City of Midland events and information, including gavel-to-gavel coverage of City Council meetings; boards and commissions and other public meetings; and special presentations at Grace A. Dow Memorial Library.

To listen, search for “MCTV Network Government Affairs” on your podcast platform of choice and subscribe to be notified of new episodes.

### Live and on-demand video

All televised City Council and boards and commissions meetings can be streamed live via the City's video platform from any device with an Internet connection. Residents can also view past meetings on the platform at any time.

To watch, visit [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/mctv](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/mctv) and click on “Live & On-Demand Video” in the sidebar.



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August 2020							October 2020							
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30	31													

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		Library Card Sign-up Month P&R, 7 pm				
6	LABOR DAY	7	8	9	10	11
Area A Heavy Item & Brush Collection Recycle Week 1	All City offices & services closed Today's refuse & recycle Week 1 collected Tuesday, Sept. 8	Plymouth Pool closed for season Monday & Tuesday refuse and recycle Week 1 collected today AAC, 5 pm PC, 7 pm	DDA, 3 pm CAAC, 7 pm			Pooches at the Pool
13		14	15	16	17	18
Library resumes Sunday hours, 1-5 pm Area B Heavy Item & Brush Collection Recycle Week 2	HC, 3 pm City Council, 7 pm	Deadline to pay Summer taxes; Deadline to file Summer tax deferment at City Treasurer's Office ZBA, 6:30 pm	CCA, 3 pm LB, 7 pm			
20		21	22	23	24	25
Area C Heavy Item & Brush Collection Recycle Week 3		PC, 7 pm	WMSHDC, 6 pm	Water & Sewer Bill Due (Green - Cycle 2) MBS, 1:30 pm, MBS Airport		
27		28	29	30	September	
Banned Books Week @ the Library, Sept. 27-Oct 3 Area D Heavy Item & Brush Collection Recycle Week 4	City Council, 7 pm					

# OCTOBER



"Fall at the H" – Megan Young

## Get your rake on!

Each fall, the City's Department of Public Services (DPS) offers residents the opportunity to make their yards leaf-free by allowing property owners to rake their leaves to the street for collection. Leaves are collected from the street only during the fall leaf collection program. Fall leaf collection usually begins near the end of October; however, the actual start date is based on weather conditions that promote leaf fall.

Beginning the first Monday in October through the end of fall leaf collection, stickers are not required on paper compost bags or City yard waste bins. Please set all yard waste items out for collection on your regular refuse collection day directly next to your refuse bin. (We also offer Spring Free Yard Waste Collection from the first Monday in April to the first Monday in May, too!)

Daily updates on collection progress are made available through the following sources:

- Message board on MGTV Charter Channel 188 and AT&T U-verse Channel 99
- Online at [cityofmidlandmi.gov/leafupdate](http://cityofmidlandmi.gov/leafupdate)
- Phone via the leaf collection hotline at **989-837-3405**

For more information on fall leaf collection, visit [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/publicservices](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/publicservices) or call **989-837-6900**.



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September 2020							November 2020							
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
27	28	29	30				29	30						

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>October</b>						
				1	2	3
4 Fire Prevention Week, Oct 4-10 Area A Heavy Item & Brush Collection Recycle Week 1	5 Fall Free Yard Waste Collection begins. No stickers required on yard bins or compost bags for remainder of collection season. City Council, 7 pm	6 P&R, 7 pm	7	8 TeenTober @ the Library	9	10 Fire Dept. Open House, 1-4pm, Fire Station 1, 816 E. Haley St.
11 Area B Heavy Item & Brush Collection Recycle Week 2	12 COLUMBUS DAY Library closed	13 PC, 7 pm	14 DDA, 3 pm (not televised)	15	16	17
18 Area C Heavy Item & Brush Collection Recycle Week 3	19 Deadline for voter registration (other than in-person) for November election	20 ZBA, 6:30 pm	21 CCA, 3 pm (not televised)	22 Water & Sewer Bill Due (Brown - Cycle 3) MBS, 1:30 pm, MBS Airport	23	24 Parks & Recreation Drive-in Movie, 7:30 pm
25 Area D Heavy Item & Brush Collection Recycle Week 4	26 City Council, 7 pm	27 PC, 7 pm	28	29	30 Deadline to request a mailed absentee ballot for November election - Clerk's Office, 5 pm	31 HALLOWEEN Trick-or-treating in the City, 6-8 pm

# NOVEMBER



“City Forest Sunset” – Jeff Simpson

## Get involved in our community

If you're interested in learning more about and getting involved in local government, check out these opportunities.

### Citizens Academy

The City of Midland's Citizens Academy is a 10-week program that gives residents a behind-the-scenes look into what it takes to run a local government. Classes are offered on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. from mid-January through mid-March. Each week, attendees visit a different City location to hear from the many departments that help our community run smoothly! Each class includes optional facility tours, question and answer sessions, and more.

For more information about Citizens Academy, visit [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/citizensacademy](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/citizensacademy).

### Boards & Commissions

The City has 16 boards and commissions – ranging in focus from parks to planning – that offer Midland residents an opportunity to get involved in their community. Vacancies are typically posted in the spring of each year with appointments occurring in the early summer. No previous professional or government experience is necessary to participate!

To view open positions or learn more, visit [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/boardscommissions](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/boardscommissions).



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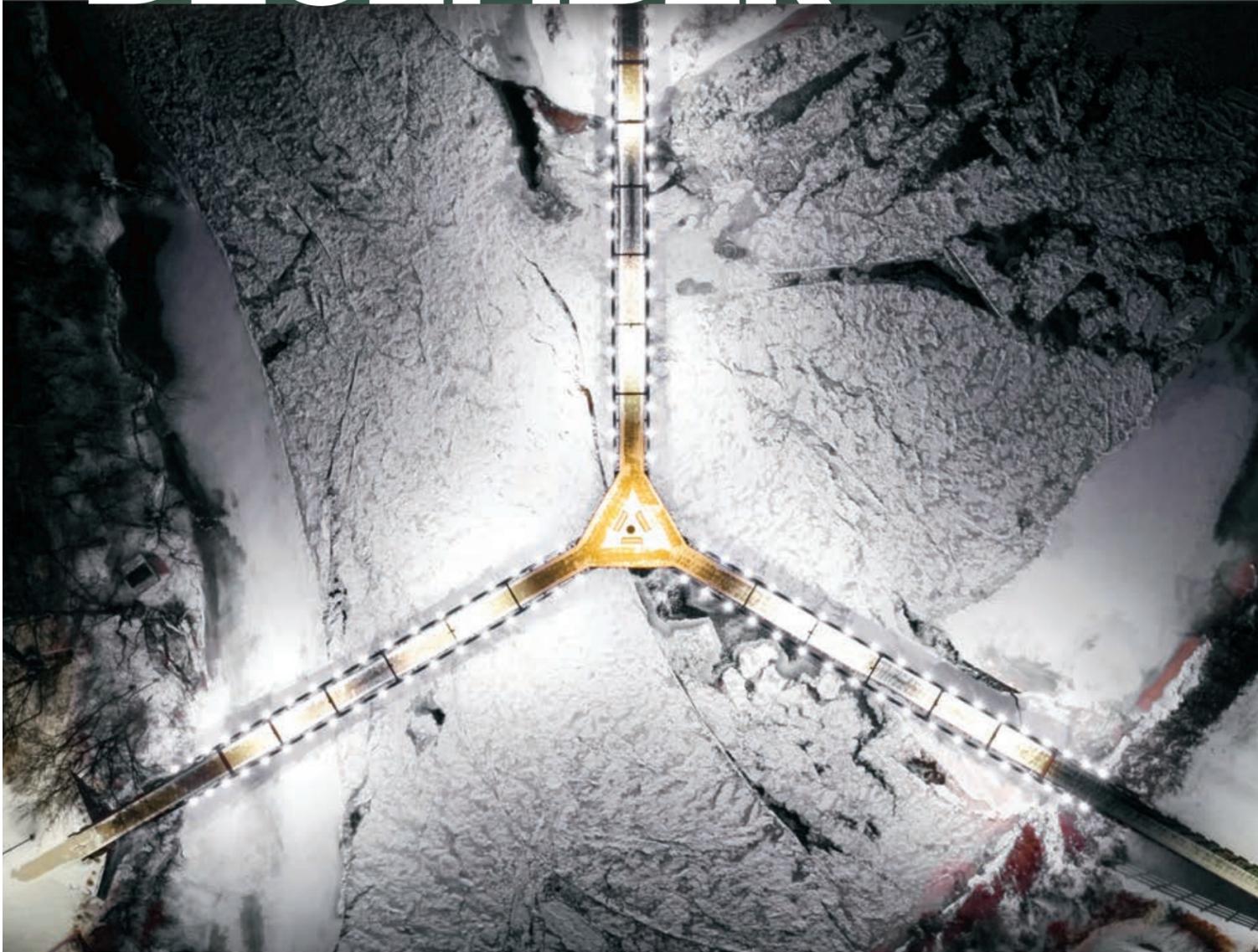
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October 2020							December 2020											
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight saving time ends Area A Heavy Item & Brush Collection Recycle Week 1	2 Deadline to request absentee ballot in-person for November election - Clerk's Office, 4 pm	3 General Election - Polls open 7 am-8 pm	4 P&R, 7 pm	5	6	7
8 Area B Heavy Item & Brush Collection Recycle Week 2	9 City Council, 7 pm	10 AAC, 5 pm, Jack Barstow Airport PC, 7 pm	11 VETERANS DAY DDA, 3 pm CAAC, 7 pm	12	13	14
15 Area C Heavy Item & Brush Collection Recycle Week 3	16	17 ZBA, 6:30 pm	18 CCA, 3 pm LB, 7 pm	19 Water & Sewer Bill Due (Red - Cycle 1) MBS, 1:30 pm, MBS Airport	20	21
22 Area D Heavy Item & Brush Collection Recycle Week 4	23 City Council, 7 pm	24 PC, 7 pm	25 Wednesday & Thursday refuse and recycle Week 4 collected today Library closes at 5 pm	26 THANKSGIVING All City offices & services closed. Today's refuse & recycle Week 4 collected Wed., Nov., 25	27 City offices, Dial-A-Ride & Library closed. Landfill open 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Today's refuse & recycle Week 4 collected Monday, Nov. 30	28 Landfill final Saturday hours, 8:30 a.m. to noon
29 No Heavy Item & Brush Collection No Recycle collection	30 Friday, Nov. 27 refuse & recycle Week 4 and Monday refuse collected today				<h1>November</h1>	

# DECEMBER



“Winter Nights” – Jeff Simpson

## Snow removal & response

Snow response and removal throughout Midland’s 36+ square miles varies based on the amount of snow that falls. Below are general guidelines for snow removal in the City of Midland.

### Salting Operations

When conditions of light snow or ice appear on road surfaces, City of Midland crews begin to salt priority routes, which includes bridges, overpasses, major streets, state trunk lines (Eastman, Saginaw, Patrick, & Lyon roads and M-20), Business Route 10 expressway, and the hospital zone.

### Street Plowing

When a snowfall of four (4) or more inches occurs and/or accompanying weather conditions warrant, street plowing begins. Once priority routes have been cleared, the road crews begin plowing residential areas beginning with the next day’s garbage collection route and continuing through the days of the week. For example: If priority routes are completed on Monday, the road crew begins plowing in the areas scheduled for Tuesday collection, and then proceeds to plow through the areas scheduled for collection on Wednesday, then Thursday, Friday, and Monday.

Please note: The City of Midland does not provide snow removal or salting for private streets.

For more information, visit [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/snowremoval](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/snowremoval) or call DPS at 989-837-6900.



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### November 2020

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### January 2021

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		Winter taxes payable at City Treasurer's Office P&R, 7 pm				
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Area A Heavy Item & Brush Collection Recycle Week 1	HC, 3 pm City Council, 7 pm	AAC, 5 pm Parks & Recreation Santa Calling, 6 pm PC, 7 pm	Parks & Recreation Santa Calling, 6 pm	Parks & Recreation Santa Calling, 6 pm		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Area B Heavy Item & Brush Collection Recycle Week 2		BOR, 9 am ZBA, 6:30 pm	CCA, 3 pm	MBS, 1:30 pm, MBS Airport		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Area C Heavy Item & Brush Collection Recycle Week 3	City Council, 7 pm		Library closes at 5 pm Wednesday & Thursday refuse and recycle Week 3 collected today Water & Sewer Bill Due (Green - Cycle 2)	CHRISTMAS EVE City offices, Dial-A-Ride & Library closed Landfill open 7 am to 2 pm Today's refuse & recycle Week 3 collected Wed., Dec. 23	CHRISTMAS DAY All City offices & services closed Today's refuse & recycle Week 3 collected Monday, Dec., 28	Library closed Landfill open 8:30 am to noon
27	28	29	30	31	<h1>December</h1>	
Area D Heavy Item & Brush Collection Recycle Week 4	Friday, Dec 25 refuse & recycle Week 3 & Monday refuse and recycle Week 4 collected today			NEW YEAR'S EVE Library closes at 5 pm Today's refuse & recycle Week 4 collected today		

# The 2020 Citizen Services Guide

## City of Midland, MI



Welcome to the annual City of Midland Services Guide! This guide will inform and assist you with the services provided by your city government. You can also find info related to various services and programs on the months pages of this calendar!

Contact information for each department is located on the appropriate page. If you have any questions, please contact the City department directly, call 989-837-3301, email [cityhall@midland-mi.org](mailto:cityhall@midland-mi.org), or visit [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov).

**Photo on the Cover:** "Family Fun at Grove Park" - Christie Frank, "Midland!" - Cathleen Louisignau, "Dow Great Lakes Bay Invitational" - Ben Tierney, "Bright Sunny Tridge" - Mark Blackhurst, "Emerson Park" - Brad Hill

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## Assessor's Office

[cityofmidlandmi.gov/assessor](http://cityofmidlandmi.gov/assessor) | 989-837-3334

The City Assessor's Office identifies, lists and values all real and personal property within the City of Midland.

### Find Midland Property Information Online

Assessment and other information on properties located in the City of Midland is available 24/7 through the City's property information website ([www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/assessor](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/assessor)) and at the City Assessor's Office during business hours.

### Homeowner's Principal Residence Exemption

Check the "% Exempt As..." status on your assessment notice in March to ensure you have filed a Homeowner's Principal Residence Exemption Affidavit on your primary residence.

### Appealing Your Property Value

Property valuation appeals are directed to the City's March Board of Review. This may be done in person or by letter (see the March calendar page for dates). Written appeals must be received no later than the last scheduled meeting and mailed to: Board of Review, 333 W. Ellsworth St., Midland, MI 48640.

### Applications for Poverty Exemption

Poverty exemption applications are available at the City Assessor's Office in City Hall. Forms may be filed with the March, July, or December Board of Review.

## Tax Information

City of Midland taxes are collected twice each year. Winter taxes are due February 14, 2020 and summer taxes, September 15, 2020.

Payment options include:

- 1) Auto-Pay – automatic withdrawal of funds from the bank account of your choosing on the tax due date; or
- 2) By mail to, or in person at, the Treasurer's Office, 333 W. Ellsworth St., Midland MI 48640.

Due to costs involved in accepting credit cards, they are not accepted for tax payments.

Check out the City's tax information website at [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/treasurer](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/treasurer) for details on properties within Midland's city limits such as tax amount due, tax billing, and valuation history.

### Other Payments

Other payments to the City may be made by mail or in person with cash, check, or money order – payable to the City of Midland – at the City Treasurer's Office, 333 W. Ellsworth St., Midland MI 48640.

Credit cards (Visa & MasterCard) are accepted in person for payments other than taxes.

Office hours are Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. A 24-hour drop box is available at City Hall's main entrance.

Online payments for water & sewer bills may be made at [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/treasurer](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/treasurer).

Parking tickets can now be paid online at [www.parkingticketpayment.com/midland](http://www.parkingticketpayment.com/midland) or by phone at 1-855-352-9605.

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## Your City Government

### Midland City Council

Every two years, Midland citizens elect five City Council members to represent the community on matters of local government policy. At the first Council meeting after an election, the Council elects one Council member to serve as Midland's mayor.

Council employs a city manager as a professional administrator to oversee the operations, services, and personnel of the City as directed by long-term priorities and goals set by Council.

The Council generally meets twice each month to discuss and vote on issues affecting our community and city government. You can find those meeting dates in this calendar!

Residents are encouraged to become involved with the City of Midland by contacting your Council representative or attending Council meetings. Meetings are also televised live and replayed on MGTV Charter Cable Channel 188 and AT&T U-verse 99. They are also viewable via on-demand streaming video on the City's website at [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov).

Meeting agendas are available for City Council and the City's boards and commissions prior to a regularly scheduled meeting. Review the agenda and accompanying information packets at [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/agendacenter](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/agendacenter), on MGTV Charter Cable 188 or AT&T U-verse 99, or at the Government Information Center at the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library.

## Midland City Council



**Ward 1**  
**Pam Hall**  
4309 Paine Drive  
989-859-3604  
[phall@midland-mi.org](mailto:phall@midland-mi.org)



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Mayor  
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**Ward 3**  
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**Ward 4**  
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**Ward 5**  
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Mayor Pro Tem  
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## Building

[cityofmidlandmi.gov/building](http://cityofmidlandmi.gov/building) | 989-837-3383

The Building Department is dedicated to safeguarding health, property, and the public welfare by regulating and controlling the design, construction, quality of materials, use and occupancy, location, and maintenance of all properties, buildings and structures defined by the City's Code of Ordinances.

### Codes and Ordinances

The following pertains to some of the most common issues involving City Codes and Ordinances that City residents and property owners must follow. For more about Code requirements, view the Code online at [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/building](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/building) or contact the City's Building Department at 989-837-3383.

### Abandoned, Dismantled, and Inoperable Vehicles

Abandoned (any vehicle without a current license tag), dismantled, and inoperable vehicles or related parts (including tires) may not remain on residential property for more than 14 days. The Building Department may grant an extension to allow a vehicle to remain on-site for an additional 14 days; however, the vehicle must be registered in the applicant's name and may not be parked on any street or front yard.

To report an abandoned or dismantled vehicle or to request an extension, call the Building Department at 989-837-3383.

### Parking

**On-Street Parking:** Parking on City streets between 3-6 a.m. is prohibited. Requests for exceptions must be submitted to the Midland Police Department; call 989-631-5716 for details.

**Outlawn Parking (between sidewalk & curb):** Vehicles may not be parked on or driven upon the outlawn area between the sidewalk and curb, nor may they be parked on the driveway blocking the sidewalk or between the sidewalk and street.

**Residential Parking:** Parking is prohibited in front of or beside a house except on an improved surface that complies with the City's Zoning Ordinance. The ordinance is posted online via [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/building](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/building). Call the Building Department (989-837-3383) with questions.

Trailers, Coaches, Campers, & RVs may be parked in a back yard. They may not be parked overnight on any City street nor may they be parked in a side or front yard unless on an improved surface that conforms to the City's Zoning Ordinance. Temporary occupancy of an RV, trailer, coach, or camper for accommodating visitors is possible upon receipt of a permit from the Building Department.

For more information on the Zoning Ordinance, visit [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/building](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/building) or contact the Building Department at 989-837-3383.

### Rental Units

All rental units – including all non-owner-occupied properties – must be certified by the City of Midland and meet the standards of the Midland Housing Code for the structure and its heating, lighting, ventilation, plumbing, and safety features. Rental unit owners are responsible for meeting the parking needs of their tenants and for keeping units and their surrounding areas sanitary and clean.

For details on this topic, visit [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/building](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/building).

### Signs

**Rummage / Yard Sales / Homes for Sale / Business & Contractor Advertising Signs:** All sizes are regulated by the City's Code of Ordinances and the City of Midland Zoning Ordinance. Specific standards and permitting requirements apply to each type of sign.

For rummage/yard sales signage regulations, visit [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/building](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/building) or call the Building Department at 989-837-3383.

### Trash, Litter, and Debris

Property owners must keep their property free from litter at all times. Trash, litter, debris, and garbage that is stored outside must be kept in solid, covered containers (no loose garbage bags).

Indoor furniture and other items not meant for outdoor use are to be stored indoors. Also, building materials that are not part of an active project must be stored indoors.

### General Property Maintenance

All structures within Midland must be well-maintained, including business structures, houses, garages, sheds, fences, etc. Buildings must be completely painted or covered with some other protective treatment (vinyl or aluminum siding, shingles, stain, etc.).

### Grass and Weeds

City property owners are responsible for maintaining the grass and weeds on their property. Property owners must keep weeds and grass cut to less than 10 inches in height within 100 feet of occupied adjoining properties.

For questions or concerns about grass and weeds, fill out an Action Line Request form on the City's website ([www.cityofmidlandmi.gov](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov)) by clicking on the "Report a Concern" icon or call the Building Department at 989-837-3383.

## Currie Municipal Golf Course

[curriegolf.com](http://curriegolf.com) | 989-839-9600

Located on Currie Parkway between M-20 and Main Street, Currie Municipal Golf Complex offers:

Currie East is a 9-hole layout designed in the late 1950s by a local layout philanthropist, the late Gilbert A. Currie. A new driving range was installed in 2015, which features 5 target greens.



Currie West is a championship 18-hole course designed by Jerry Matthews.

The Par 3 course is a 9-hole course that's ideal for beginners and seasoned pros alike. The Par 3 course also includes a 9-hole layout for "foot golf": golf played with a soccer ball.

All courses are served by a clubhouse donated by the family of the late Gilbert Currie. The Currie West Clubhouse features a full-service pro shop, lounge area, and Gil's Grill. There's also a wide variety of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages to enjoy in the clubhouse or on the course. Beverage carts travel the grounds for your convenience. Memberships are available.

Currie Golf Courses are open from April to October from dawn to dusk, 7 days a week. Clubhouse rentals are available all year long! See the April calendar page for information on capacity and amenities, call 989-839-9600, or visit [curriegolf.com](http://curriegolf.com) for more.

## City Clerk's Office

[cityofmidlandmi.gov/clerk](http://cityofmidlandmi.gov/clerk) | 989-837-3310

The Clerk's office administers all local, state, and federal elections for the City of Midland.

### Election Information

Check if you are registered, find your polling location, or view a sample ballot at [michigan.gov/vote](http://michigan.gov/vote).

### Absentee Voting

Avoid the lines on Election Day! Due to the passage of Proposal 18-3, all eligible and registered voters in Michigan may request an absentee ballot without providing a reason.

### Requesting an Absentee Ballot

Ballots are not sent automatically. Voters must submit a signed application each election to receive a ballot. You can request an application be sent by mail, apply in person at City Hall, or mail, e-mail or fax in a signed request for a ballot. The application must then be returned to the Clerk via email, US mail, or fax. Registered voters can apply for an absentee ballot by mail until the Friday just prior to the election or in person on the last Saturday before each election.

### Automatic Absentee Voter Application List

Voters can request to be added to the List and receive absentee ballot applications by mail automatically before each election. In order to receive a ballot, voters must still complete, sign, and return the application to receive a ballot.

### Picking Up Absentee Ballots

Voters requesting and picking up absentee ballots in person are subject to voter ID requirements. Ballots issued in person are only given to the voter. Spouses and family members may return applications, but may not pick up an unvoted ballot for another individual. The ballot must be mailed.

### Returning Absentee Ballots

When mailing voted ballots, please leave adequate time for return delivery as postmarks are not accepted. Absentee ballots must be received by the Clerk on or before Election Day to be counted. When mailing voted ballots back to the Clerk, additional postage may be required.

Only you, a family member or person residing in your household, a mail carrier, or an election official is authorized to deliver your signed ballot to the Clerk's office. You may not deliver voted absentee ballots for friends, neighbors or coworkers.

Do not return an absentee ballot to your polling location on Election Day. Absentee ballots being returned on Election Day must be returned to the Clerk's Office before 8:00 p.m.

### Interested in Becoming an Election Inspector?

Call for more information or stop by to fill out an application! Inspectors must be a registered voter of the State. They cannot be a challenger, candidate, member of a candidate's immediate family, or a member of the local Board of Canvassers. Anyone convicted of a felony or an election crime may not serve. Midland Municipal Cemetery

The City Clerk's office provides administrative support for the Midland Municipal Cemetery and maintains cemetery records. If you have questions about grave site locations, purchasing a plot, or the cemetery rules, visit our website or contact the City Clerk's office.

Please contact the COUNTY CLERK at 989-832-6739 or visit 220 W. Ellsworth Street for information regarding:

- Birth and death records
- DBA or co-partnerships
- Marriage licenses
- Notary bonds
- Concealed pistol permits

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## Community Affairs

[cityofmidlandmi.gov/communityaffairs](http://cityofmidlandmi.gov/communityaffairs) 989-837-3307

Community Affairs oversees the operations of several City departments: communications, Midland Community Television, and our two Tax Increment Financing (TIF) districts, the Downtown Development Authority and the Center City Authority. In addition to producing this annual calendar, Community Affairs provides a variety of ways for residents to stay informed.

**City website:** Your number one source for City information is [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov). You'll find recent news releases, details about various City services, online bill payment features, interactive forms, meeting schedules and agendas, videos, and more!

**Email:** Send an email to [cityhall@midland-mi.org](mailto:cityhall@midland-mi.org). Messages are forwarded to the appropriate departments for quick response or information purposes.

**E-CityHall:** E-CityHall is the City of Midland's online public engagement platform that allows residents to share their feedback on important topics from the comfort of their home, office, or anywhere where internet access is available. Visit it online at <http://bit.ly/ecityhall>.

**Government Information Center:** Located at the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library, find City Council meeting agenda and reference materials, copies of the City budget, annual reports, newsletters, and more.

**Social media:** Community Affairs operates Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube channels that provide unique content that's useful to residents. Find these channels by searching for @CityofMidlandMI.

Other City departments such as Parks & Recreation, Midland Police Department, Midland Fire Department, Downtown Midland, the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library, and the Midland Civic Arena also operate their own social media accounts for more detailed information about their programs and services. Search for them on your preferred channel.

**Video:** Watch live and replayed meetings of Council and boards and commissions, find a text-based message board, and watch City-produced video content such as the "Midland Minute" and "What's Up in the City!" on MGTV Charter Cable 188 or AT&T U-verse Channel 99. You can also watch live and pre-recorded meetings and special events online through the City's website by selecting "Community Affairs" under the Departments tab.

## Midland Civic Arena

[midlandcivicarena.com](http://midlandcivicarena.com) | 989-837-5780

Located at 405 Fast Ice Dr. (off of Bay City Rd.), this beautiful 107,000-square-foot facility has two sheets of ice for all levels of skating and a turf field for indoor programming. The arena also houses a concession stand, Pro Shop, and conference rooms.



**On-ice Programs:** Public skating, birthday parties, hockey leagues, drop-in hockey, figure skating, speed skating, learn-to-play programs and broomball. Turf programming includes soccer, lacrosse, baseball/softball, flag football and laser tag. Various rental opportunities are also available for both ice and turf. Visit the April page of this calendar for more information.

## Dial-A-Ride Transportation

[cityofmidlandmi.gov/dart](http://cityofmidlandmi.gov/dart) | 989-837-6940

Dial-A-Ride Transportation System (DART) provides public transportation within the Midland city limits. Anyone can ride Dial-A-Ride! All DART buses are lift-equipped to accommodate various mobility devices.



Dial-A-Ride rides must be pre-arranged. To book your Dial-A-Ride, call (989) 837-6940.

Dial-A-Ride reservations may be made as far as 30 days in advance. Rides are booked on a first-call, first-served basis. Call ahead to increase your chance of booking your preferred time. For additional information, visit the DART website at [cityofmidlandmi.gov/dart](http://cityofmidlandmi.gov/dart) or call 989-837-6940.

### Dial-A-Ride Hours & Fares\*

#### Bus Service Hours

Monday – Friday: 6:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Full Fare (one way) \$2.00

Senior Citizen & Persons with a Disability (one way): \$0.75

Child (5-11) with an adult or sibling (one way): \$1.00

First child (under 5) with a parent (one way): FREE

Second child (under 5) with a parent (one way): \$1.00

Full fare ticket book (10 one-way rides): \$18.00

Reduced fare ticket book (10 one-way rides): \$6.75

\*Fares subject to review and may change as the need arises.

## Midland Fire Department

[cityofmidlandmi.gov/fire](http://cityofmidlandmi.gov/fire) | 989-837-3410

The Midland Fire Department operates three stations in the City and focuses not only on fire suppression, but also on fire prevention and fire safety initiatives for children, seniors, and all other members of our community. For details on smoke detectors, fire safety and prevention, and more, visit [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/fire](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/fire).



**Burning Regulations:** Recreational fires are permitted within the city limits, but certain rules apply. Fires may be no more than three feet in diameter and two feet high. Use clean firewood only. Burning leaves, brush, trash, or garbage is prohibited. All recreational fires should be kept at least 25 feet away from any building. Keep a shovel, garden hose, or fire extinguisher with a minimum 4A rating handy to extinguish the fire if necessary. All fires must be constantly attended by a responsible person.

### Emergency Siren Tests:

A short, weekly "growl test" is conducted each Saturday at 12:45 p.m., with a full monthly test occurring the first Saturday of each month. Tests ensure that the community's emergency sirens work properly.

### Fire Station Locations:

Station 1: 816 E. Haley St.

Station 2: 313 Townsend St.

Station 3: 1717 N. Saginaw Road

## Engineering

[cityofmidlandmi.gov/engineering](http://cityofmidlandmi.gov/engineering) | 989-837-3348

The City's Engineering Department oversees the proper operation of the street and utility systems within the City of Midland. Maintaining a safe street system and traffic control for drivers and assuring that the City's underground sewer and water systems are able to accommodate the residents of Midland is an integral part of the Engineering Department's many services. See below for a list of other services it provides.



**Jack Barstow Municipal Airport:** The City's Engineering Department manages Jack Barstow Municipal Airport, a general utility airport. It was named the Michigan Department of Transportation's Airport of the Year in 2016!

**Street Lights:** If a street light isn't functioning properly, complete a form by clicking on "Report a Concern" at [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov) or call the number listed above.

**Traffic Signs & Signals:** Call 911 to report traffic signals needing service. For questions regarding traffic control device placement, complete a form by clicking on "Report a Concern" at [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov) or call the number listed above.

**Street Plans:** Engineering maintains records of all City utility locations on Midland streets. These plans show where streets, water mains, and sewers are located within the public street right-of-way.

**Sewer Lead Locations:** Engineering keeps records of sewer connections into each home in the city. To find out where the sewer enters your home, call Engineering for a sewer location card.

**Permits:** Engineering issues permits for sidewalk construction, curb and street cuts, driveways, sewer connections, and oversized loads. All work within the public street right-of-way requires a permit from the City of Midland.

**Construction Inspection:** Engineering inspects construction of all public utility construction, including sewers, sidewalks, water mains, and streets. Engineering issues permits for private utility construction.

**Requesting Public Improvement Projects:** Residents may request that the City consider specific public improvement projects including street paving, sewer and/or water mains, and the installation of sidewalks where they do not currently exist. To request a public improvement, write a detailed request for your project to City Engineering, 333 W. Ellsworth, Midland, MI 48640 by no later than November 1 of each year.

## Midland Police Department

[cityofmidlandmi.gov/police](http://cityofmidlandmi.gov/police) | 989-631-5716

The Midland Police Department's highest priority is community safety. We offer free crime prevention programs and safety presentations to residents and businesses. For information on these and many other public safety services call the department's community relations officer at 989-839-4748 or check [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/police](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/police).



Police rely on the eyes and ears of community members and urge citizens, business owners, and employees to report any suspicious activities immediately by calling 911.

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**Dump Your Drugs:** The Midland Law Enforcement Center (LEC) has a container in the lobby available 24/7 for citizens to dispose of unused drugs (no liquids, needles/sharps, or inhalers). Eligible unused drugs can be left in their original labeled containers as all items are disposed of securely. If you have liquids, please bring them to the Records Department counter weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Needles/sharps should be placed in a hard plastic or metal container, labeled clearly as SHARPS, and set out next to your weekly household refuse collection.

**Identity Theft:** If you have been a victim of identity theft, you will need to contact the Midland Police Department by calling 911 or coming to the Law Enforcement Center to make an initial report. If you have questions call 989-839-4713 or visit [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/police](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/police) for forms. For identity theft prevention presentations, call the department's community relations officer at 989-839-4748.

**School Resource Officer (SRO):** An SRO is located at both H. H. Dow and Midland high schools, Jefferson Middle School, and Northeast Middle School. The SROs handle police-related calls at all Midland public schools, serve as D.A.R.E. officers, offer law enforcement education, and serve as a mentor and role model to students. For questions about SROs, please contact MPD Community Relations at 989-839-4748.

**Technology:** MPD's website features an online crime mapping tool which is viewable to the public. The department uses this tool to focus on areas in the city that might need extra patrol. Midland Police also utilize Facebook (search "Midland Police Department") and Nixle.com to communicate important news, PR events, and information to the community.

**Traffic:** If you feel a need for traffic enforcement in your neighborhood, the department has a traffic monitor sign available. For details, please call 989-839-4704.

**Fingerprint Service:** Fingerprint and Live Scan services for background checks and employment are done at the Law Enforcement Center every Thursday from 9 – 11 a.m. (Cash or check only.)

## Grace A. Dow Memorial Library

[cityofmidlandmi.gov/library](http://cityofmidlandmi.gov/library) | 989-837-3430

1710 W. St. Andrews Road, Midland, MI 48640

### Library Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday: 1 – 5 p.m.

(Closed Sundays from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend)

### Phone Numbers:

General Library Information 989-837-3430

Reference Services 989-837-3449

Youth Services 989-837-3466

Circulation Services 989-837-3457

On-Call 24/7 Renewal Line 989-835-3280

**\*Library Highlights:** Bestsellers • Children's Beginning Reader Collection • BEYOND BOOKS: Early Literacy Activity Center • Online TumbleBook Library and ABC Mouse • Tween Zone (Grades 4 & 5) • Teen Spot • eBooks & eAudio Books • DVDs • Music CDs • Audio Books • Local History & Genealogy • Story Times • Online Access to Pre-Overdue Notification, Patron Account Info, Renew Materials, Place Holds, and Newsletter

### Search Online Resources:

Consumer Reports, Career/College Practice Tests, Auto Repair, Foreign Languages, Genealogy, Health, Investment & Financial, Literature, Newspapers and Midland Historical Newspapers (1870-1922)

**\*Computer Services:** Microsoft Office Suite on public computers, Wi-Fi access, Laptops for in-Library use, Mobile Printing, Scanner, FREE computer classes for adults, and iPads with early literacy activities.

Did You Know? The Friends of the Library Re-Tale Market on first floor offers used books for sale year round, in addition to three used book sales each year. You can follow the Friends on their Facebook page.

## Midland Community Television (MCTV)

[cityofmidlandmi.gov/mctv](http://cityofmidlandmi.gov/mctv) | 989-837-3474

1710 W. St. Andrews Road, Midland, MI 48640 (Lower level of Library)  
Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Open weeknights & Saturdays for access users by appointment only.

The MCTV Network operates four cable access TV channels on Charter Spectrum and AT&T U-verse. MCTV also offers video online and audio podcast services to Midland residents and non-profit organizations. For more information about this service, visit [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/mctv](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/mctv) or follow MCTV on Facebook.



**MGTV-188 – Midland Government TV:** Watch meetings of City Council and nine boards and commissions. You'll also see programs and messages about services provided by the City of Midland. Check this channel for weather warnings and information on emergency situations.

Videos on City services, programs, and events are also uploaded to the City's YouTube page ([www.youtube.com/citymidland](http://www.youtube.com/citymidland)) and on Facebook.

**MCTV-189 – Messages:** View messages submitted by individuals and non-profits about events, services, fundraisers, and other critical public information.

**MPS-TV 190 – Midland Public Schools:** Tune in for Midland Public Schools' Board of Education meetings, school sports, concerts, school closures, and information about activities in your neighborhood schools. Search Midland Public Schools on YouTube to watch programming online.

**MCTV-191 – Community Voices:** Midland's public access channel shows programs submitted by individuals and organizations of the Midland area. Examples include church services, arts programming, concerts, sports, service clubs, and non-profit organization activities and services.

Channels 188-191 are found on the Charter Spectrum cable system. On AT&T's U-verse, go to Channel 99 and search for "Midland Community Television."

View many MCTV programs online at [youtube.com](http://youtube.com). Search *MCTV Network's Community Voices* to view local programming on a variety of topics.

You can listen to local, audio-only podcasts by searching *MCTV Network's Community Voices* or *MCTV Network's Government Affairs* on your preferred podcast platform.

Program schedules are available on MCTV's website, Charter's digital program guide, and Midland Daily News' Weekend Edition.

**Participate!** To submit programs, videos, podcasts, share messages, or use MCTV's production equipment to create videos or audio podcasts, you must be a resident of the City or County of Midland or represent a non-profit within Midland County. In addition, an annual access user fee of \$25 is required. MCTV also provides media producer workshops for a \$20 fee.

## Senior Housing

[cityofmidlandmi.gov/seniorhousing](http://cityofmidlandmi.gov/seniorhousing)

The City of Midland operates two senior living communities with a total of 364 units dedicated to providing seniors with safe, comfortable, affordable housing. Meals and basic health monitoring are available, as well as 17 supportive living apartments that provide assistance with daily-living activities.



Washington Woods  
821 Cambridge St.  
989-837-3494



Riverside Place  
400 E. Main St.  
989-837-3535

You are eligible to live at either senior living community:

- If you or your spouse is 62 years or older in any income range;
  - If you meet written tenant selection criteria and have a home assessment by our health coordinator;
  - Persons 55 or older in any income range are considered when there is no waiting list for those 62 years and older.
- Waiting list ranking is determined by application date. There are no maximum income levels.

## Sanitary Landfill

[cityofmidlandmi.gov/landfill](http://cityofmidlandmi.gov/landfill) | 989-837-6988

4311 E. Ashman St., Midland, MI 48642  
Hours of Operation:

Weekdays – 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Saturdays – 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. (March – November only)

### Residential Waste Disposal

Once per month, Midland County residents may dispose of up to three cubic yards of refuse, demolition debris, scrap metal, or yard waste at the Sanitary Landfill at no charge. Proof of residency is required. A paved and elevated waste disposal site near the Landfill entrance allows convenient access for residents. There will be a fee for any excess yardage and additional trips each month based on material type and estimated quantity (see list below).

Passenger car tires: \$5 per tire  
Household refuse: \$5.50/cu. yd.  
Yard waste (brush, leaves, grass): \$3/cu. yd.  
Demolition/industrial material: \$10/cu. yd.  
(This includes all new or used building or business waste)  
Appliances: \$7 per item

No liquids or household hazardous waste are accepted; however, the Landfill will accept dried latex paint in the can with the lid removed. Electronic waste other than tube televisions or monitors (CRTs) can be dropped off at Midland Recyclers at the Landfill entrance. For more information, call 989-631-1668. CRTs may be disposed of at the Landfill according to standard disposal rates. During the City's free yard waste collections in April and October, Midland County residents may bring yard waste items from their residences directly to the Landfill composting operation at no charge.

### Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Household hazardous materials can lead to contamination of the environment when spilled onto the ground, poured down the drain, or placed in the trash. To prevent this, the City of Midland Landfill and Midland County Health Department sponsor several free Household Hazardous Waste Collections for residents each year. These collections provide an

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### Yard Waste Collection

Yard waste includes grass clippings, leaves, small twigs, straw, plants, and garden waste. Yard waste is collected for composting on your weekly refuse day from April through November, depending on weather conditions.

Yard waste is collected in paper compost bags that require a 40-cent orange sticker (call DPS, 989-837-6900, for area retailers that sell stickers) and blue yard waste bins available for purchase from the City, which require an annual \$40\* sticker (\$40 sticker/first yard waste bin \$17\* sticker/additional yard waste bins at the same address).

Each spring, yard waste is collected curbside for free beginning the first Monday in April. During this free period, collection stickers for bags and bins are not required. Beginning the first Monday in May, current year stickers are required for bags and bins.

Each fall, free yard waste collection begins on the first Monday in October and extends through the end of the yard waste collection season. During this free period, collection stickers for bags and bins are not required.

For more details on the City's yard waste collection program, visit [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/yardwaste](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/yardwaste) or call 989-837-6900.

\*Sticker fees subject to review and may change.

### Fall Leaf Collection

Leaves are collected from the street only during the fall leaf collection program. For more information on fall leaf collection, visit the October page of this calendar.



### Residential Monthly Brush & Heavy Item Collection

Heavy items and brush are collected once per month, year around.

Place items at the curb by 7:30 a.m. on the Monday of your area's scheduled collection week and no sooner than the Saturday before your collection Monday. Your items will be collected within your designated collection week.

See the map provided, visit the City's website, or refer to the information below to determine your collection day.

opportunity for residents to safely and properly dispose of most harmful materials in the home, including automotive, cleaning, paint, and garden products. For more information, call the Health Department at 989-832-6681 or visit their website at [co.midland.mi.us/HealthDepartment](http://co.midland.mi.us/HealthDepartment).

## Water & Sewer Billing

[cityofmidlandmi.gov/water](http://cityofmidlandmi.gov/water) | 989-837-3341

City residents are billed quarterly for their water & sewer usage. The water & sewer bill is divided into fixed costs ("readiness to serve") and variable costs ("usage"). Usage is billed per 1,000 gallons of water used during a three-month period. The readiness to serve fee is determined by the meter size of a home. Most homes in Midland have a 5/8-inch or one-inch meter.

For billing purposes, the City is separated into three designated billing cycles based on the location of service. Cycles are coded by color (Cycle 1 - red, Cycle 2 - green, Cycle 3 - brown). 2020 due dates are below:

Cycle	Due Date	Cycle	Due Date	Cycle	Due Date
01	02/20/20	02	03/26/20	03	01/23/20
01	05/21/20	02	06/25/20	03	04/23/20
01	08/20/20	02	09/24/20	03	07/23/20
01	11/19/20	02	12/23/20	03	10/22/20
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### Paying Your Bill

E-billing is now available! Learn more at [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/E-billing](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/E-billing).

**Online:** Water & sewer bills may be paid online using select credit or debit cards. Visit [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov), click on "Pay a Bill", then choose "Pay Water or Sewer Bills". A user profile must be set up the first time before a payment can be processed.

**Auto-Pay:** Pay your water & sewer bill automatically from your checking or savings account on the due date. Obtain the form to sign up for this free program at the Water Office (333 W. Ellsworth St.) or online at [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/water](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/water).

**By Mail/In Person:** You may also pay your bill by mail to, or in person at, the City Treasurer's Office, 333 W. Ellsworth St., Midland, MI 48640. Please note that payments made through your financial institution's online bill pay are mailed to the City. Allow approximately ten days for mailing.

### Water & Sewer Account Actions

Use our Action Request forms at [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/water](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/water) or call the Water Office at 989-837-3341 to start/stop/transfer services.

## Parks & Recreation

[cityofmidlandmi.gov/recreation](http://cityofmidlandmi.gov/recreation) | 989-837-6930

Parks & Recreation offers a variety of family-oriented activities and events for all ages and abilities during the year. Some of them are listed below. For a list of warm weather activities and places to visit, please visit the June and July pages of this calendar. For a list of winter weather activities operated by Parks and Recreation, please visit the January page of this calendar.

- Adult kickball leagues
- Beach volleyball leagues
- Beautification efforts
- Discounted Red Wing ticket sales
- Halloween movie night
- July 4th fireworks & activities



"Family Fun at Grove Park" - Christie Frank

- Lifetime Education & Activities Program - Supervised activities for residents 18+ with disabilities
- Pitch, Hit, and Run - A free baseball/softball competition for ages 7-14
- Pooches at the Pool" Dog Swim - Plymouth Pool, September
- Santa Calling - Kids get a phone call from Mr. Claus in December
- Softball - Girls & adult leagues
- The Grand Experience - A travel experience to Mackinac Island for those ages 50+
- Tunes by the Tridge
- Walk Midland
- Swim lessons & season passe
- Teen nights at Plymouth Pool

### Midland Dog Park

Parks and Recreation offers a dog park at 109 Golfside Drive in Chippewassee Park. There are fenced-in wooded and open play areas for your pet, agility stations, and a separate area for smaller dogs.



"Bruno and Penny at the Park" - Lora Keenan

## Public Services

[cityofmidlandmi.gov/publicservices](http://cityofmidlandmi.gov/publicservices) | 989-837-6900

### Recycling

Recyclables are collected curbside once per month in the brown 95-gallon cart on your refuse collection day, according to your street's recycling schedule. The collection schedule can be found online at [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/recycling](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/recycling). Residents can also request a refrigerator magnet listing your collection week schedule from the Department of Public Services (DPS).



### What can be recycled?

- #1 - #7 plastics
- Steel, aluminum and tin cans
- Clear, colorless glass
- Cardboard (must fit inside the recycle cart)
- Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail

### How to Prepare Recycling

All recycling must be clean, dry and free of any debris. Place recycling at the curb in your brown, 95-gallon cart no sooner than 6 p.m. the day before collection and no later than 7:30 a.m. the day of collection.

For additional information on our single stream recycling program, visit our website at [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/recycling](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/recycling) or call 989-837-6900.

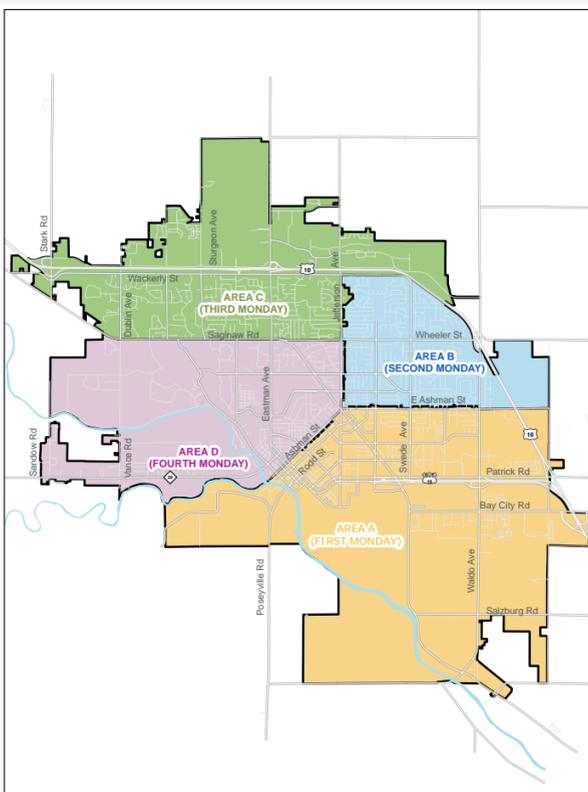
### Household Refuse

Household refuse is collected weekly on your scheduled collection day, Monday through Friday. Place refuse at the curb no sooner than 6 p.m. the day before collection and no later than 7:30 a.m. the day of collection.

Weekly refuse is collected in tied plastic bags, covered garbage cans with handles weighing less than 50 pounds, or gray bins available for purchase from the City.

On the City's website ([www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/publicservices](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/publicservices)), check out our easy-to-use collection schedule that lets you type in your address to find your City refuse, recycling, and heavy item collection dates. The holiday collection schedule is also available.

For more information on our weekly refuse collection program, visit our website at [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/refuse](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/refuse) or call 989-837-6900.



### Heavy Item & Brush Collection Schedule

- Area A:** Collection begins the first Monday of each month
- Area B:** Collection begins the second Monday of each month
- Area C:** Collection begins the third Monday of each month
- Area D:** Collection begins the fourth Monday of each month

Residential heavy item collection is designed to pick up items that do not fit into a tied plastic bag or covered garbage can. Some examples include: large boxes of any kind, appliances, furniture, mattresses, carpeting, logs, or branches. Brush piles must be less than 8 ft. in length with a 2 ft. space between piles. Keep refuse and brush in clearly separated piles.

For additional information on the City's monthly residential heavy item and brush collection program, visit [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/publicservices](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/publicservices) or call 989-837-6900.

### Borrow-A-Container

A 4' x 6' x 4' (4 cubic yards) dumpster can be reserved by residential customers for overnight loading. A dumpster is placed on the outlawn or driveway approach before 3:00 p.m. and collected early the following morning. Friday reservations may load over the weekend for Monday morning pickup. Residents can reserve up to four (4) dumpsters per year. Dumpsters are available on a first-come, first-served basis.



For more information and guidelines/restrictions, visit [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/borrowcontainer](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/borrowcontainer) or call 989-837-6900.

### Snow Plowing & Winter Weather Response

City road crews provide salting and snow removal services for our City streets. To learn about our snow removal and response process, visit the December page of this calendar.



### Street & Sidewalk Maintenance

DPS provides maintenance and repair of city sidewalks, including eliminating trip hazards and replacing cracked or uneven sections of walk. To report a sidewalk issue or to request a new sidewalk be installed, call 989-837-6900 or submit your request online at [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov) by clicking "Report a Concern".

### Street Maintenance

The City's street maintenance services include street sweeping, pothole and curb repair, catch basin maintenance, and more. To report a concern or issue, call 989-838-6900 or visit [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov) and click on "Submit a Request". With many miles of street to cover, staff appreciates the helpful eyes of our residents in reporting areas in need of attention!

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