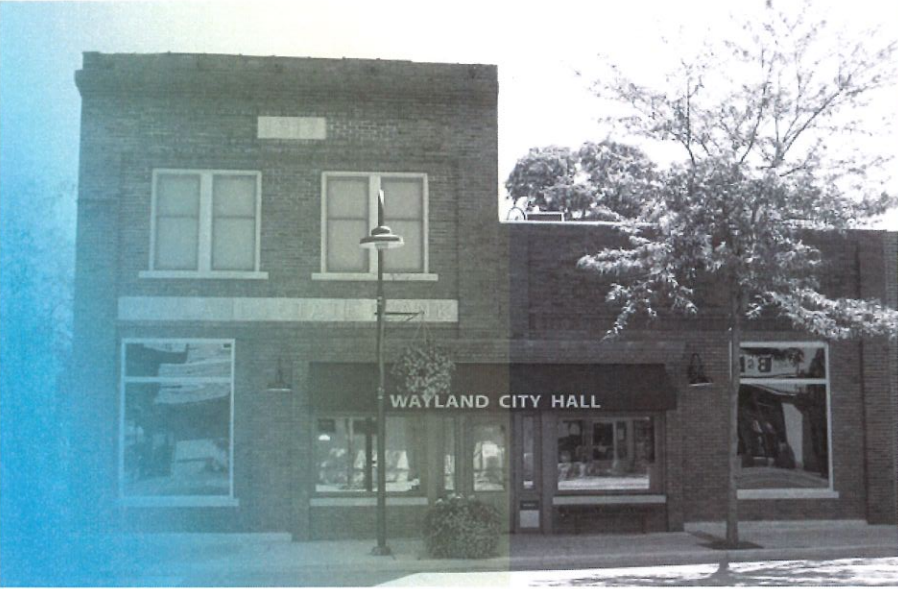


Wayland Insider

Wayland City Newsletter



FARMERS MARKET

Wayland's Farmers Market is held at the City Park every Tuesday (noon-6pm) and Saturday (9am-2pm). We have 20 vendors selling a variety of items including dehydrated foods, herbs, vegetables, eggs, sweet treats, pottery, gifts, jams, and more! The Farmers Market accepts EBT (Bridge) cards.

Throughout the summer each Saturday will have a FREE event feature to the public. Make sure to stop by and check out the events and the Farmers Market vendors.

GRASS CLIPPINGS DISPOSAL POLICY

Many residents contact City Hall regarding the disposal of grass clippings during the spring, summer, and fall months. Research recommends that clippings be left on the lawn to absorb back into the soil or composted with other natural yard waste.

The City of Wayland does NOT provide grass clipping or yard waste disposal services Michigan State Law prohibits yard waste in landfills, so please do not place grass clippings in your trash cart.

For grass clipping and other yard waste removal, contact your refuse hauler to see if they offer this service to their customers. Some companies offer collection options such as cart service or compostable paper bags. While the City of Wayland cannot endorse any one company, we are aware that the following refuse haulers provide yard waste service within the City of Wayland.

- Arrowaste, Inc. (Holland): 616-748-1955
- Bob's Disposal (Grand Rapids): 616-455-1155
- Republic Services (Kalamazoo): 877-698-7274
- Farmer's Disposal (Dorr): 616-681-2799

Calendar

July

- 2nd - Recycling and Farmers Market noon to 6pm
- 6th - Farmers Market 9am-2pm
- 9th - Farmers Market noon to 6pm
- 10th - Music on Main Sheer Pandimoun 5pm-9pm (Roads Closed)
- 12th - Farmers Market 9am-2pm
- 16th - Recycling and Farmers Market noon to 6pm
- 17th - Music on Main Project 90 and Bike Night 5pm-9pm (Roads Closed)
- 19th - Farmers Market 9am-2pm
- 23rd - Farmers Market noon to 6pm
- 24th - Music on Main Vertical Smile 5pm-9pm (Roads Closed)
- 26th - Farmers Market 9am-2pm
- 30th - Recycling and Farmers Market noon to 6pm

August

- 3nd - Farmers Market 9am-2pm
- 2nd - Concerts in the Park - 6 Pak 6pm-10pm
- 6th - Farmers Market noon to 6pm
- 8th - Movies After Dark at the City Park 7pm-10pm
- 9th - Concerts in the Park - Chris Cranick 6pm-10pm
- 10th - Farmers Market 9am-2pm
- 13th - Recycling/Farmers Market noon to 6pm
- 13th - Block Party downtown Wayland 5pm-9pm (Roads Closed)
- 15th - Movies After Dark at the City Park 7pm-10pm
- 16th - Concerts in the Park - Overdrive Orchestra 6pm-10pm
- 17th - Farmers Market 9am-2pm
- 20th - Farmers Market noon to 6pm
- 21th - Bike Night 5pm-9pm (Roads Closed)
- 23rd - Concerts in the Park - Project 90 - 6pm-10pm
- 24th - Farmers Market 9am-2pm
- 27th - Recycling/Farmers Market noon to 6pm
- 31st - Farmers Market 9am-2pm

September

- 3rd - Farmers Market noon to 6pm
- 7th - Farmers Market 9am-2pm
- 10th - Recycling/Farmers Market noon to 6pm
- 14th - Farmers Market 9am-2pm
- 17th - Farmers Market noon to 6pm
- 18th - Bike Night (Roads Closed)
- 21st - Farmers Market 9am-2pm
- 24th - Recycling/Farmers Market noon to 6pm
- 28th - Farmers Market 9am-2pm

2024 LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN - ALLEGAN COUNTY

2024 FLAME OF HOPE
presented by LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN benefiting SPECIAL OLYMPICS MICHIGAN WEEK

2024 Wayland Community Run

Date: Tuesday, September 10th
Check-In Time: 5:30 PM
Start Time: 6:00 PM
Start Location: Wayland Middle School
Cost: \$30 and includes the annual LETR Shirt

Register Here

Money raised through The Flame of Hope Community Run will go to support athletes in the State of Michigan who compete year-round at no cost. Through these events you are helping to raise funds and create awareness for those with intellectual disabilities. Come join us and carry the Flame of Hope for the athletes and run/walk side by side with local athletes, community members and LETR Volunteers.

Ladies and Gents, after several years the Torch Run is back to Allegan County. The Torch Run is a fundraiser for athletes of the Special Olympics. This year they will be doing the run at Wayland Middle School (701 Wildcat Dr Wayland, MI 49010) on September 10th (Tuesday) at 6pm. \$30 to sign up for the 5k run/walk and that includes a T-Shirt. Also, 412 Distillery will have their food truck on site for tacos. Scan the QR code for a simple sign up (under location, select Wayland).



Or visit - <https://www.classy.org/event/2024-flame-of-hope-week/e572129>

DOWNTOWN WAYLAND EVENTS

Bike Night - Join downtown Wayland for Bike Night every third Wednesday May-October. We will be closing down the streets, hosting music, and enjoying the bikes! This event will benefit the local chapter of the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association.

Music on Main - Music and dancing in the streets! We are taking over Main Street for Music on Main! Come grab dinner and a show Downtown! Wayland has a social district which means you can grab a drink from any participating location and enjoy it in the streets. If you'd like you can bring your own chairs.

- Sheer Pandemonium- July 10th
- Project 90- July 17th
- Vertical Smile- July 24

Movies After Dark hosted by Newlife Wayland - Come down to the City Park for a movie night in the park! August 8th and 15th will feature two movies along with food trucks. Bring your chairs and join the community for a fun night out.

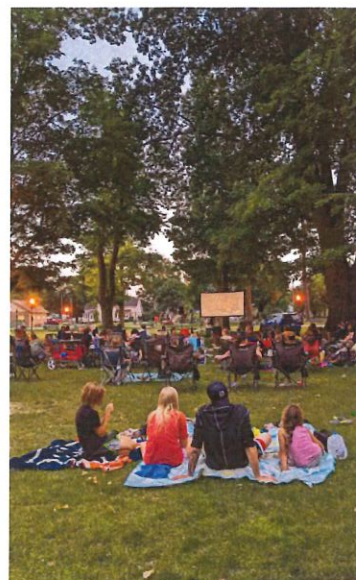
Block Party - Downtown Wayland Block Party! Come downtown on August 13th from 5pm-9pm and enjoy all the activities! There will be food trucks, law enforcement vehicles, games, and more! At 5:30pm we will have a Bike Parade through downtown followed by a Kids DJ on stage with a foam party! Law enforcement will have all different types of vehicles and equipment for you to check out! Stop by and say HI!



Bike Night



Music on Main



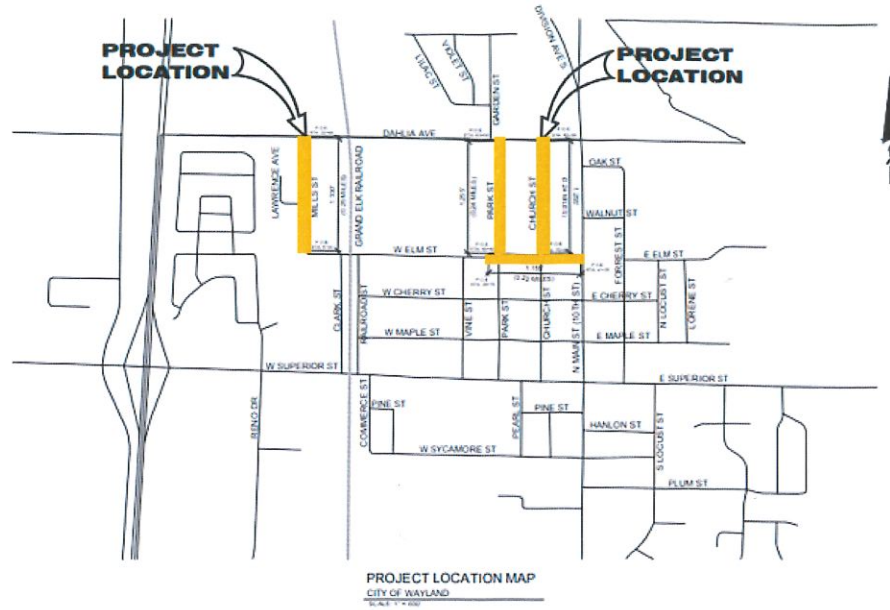
Movies After Dark



Bike Parade at the Block Party

ROAD PROJECT

A comprehensive reconstruction project encompassing Church, Park, and Mill Streets north of Elm Street, along with a segment of West Elm Street, is scheduled to commence this summer. The anticipated start date for the project is the week of July 1st. The City has secured \$250,000 in Category B funding from MDOT to support this initiative.



SUMMER TAXES ARE DUE

The City will begin collecting summer property taxes July 1. Summer property taxes are due on or before September 16, 2024.

Property taxes can be paid by check payable to City of Wayland Treasurer or can be paid by credit card online or at City Hall.

There is an additional 3% fee charged by the credit card processing company for credit card payments. Please do not include water payment with your tax payment. Separate forms of payment are required.

SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Every year the City of Wayland host a concert series in the City Park on Friday nights in August. This year we will have four concerts all with food trucks. Make sure to come downtown, bring a chair, and wear your dancing shoes. The concerts are free for everyone!

August 2nd - Band: 6 Pack with food trucks Street Frites, Slingin' Weenies, and Big Dipper

August - 9th - Band: Chris Cranick with food trucks Street Frites, Slingin' Weenies, and Patty Matters

August 12th - Band: Overdrive Orchestra with food trucks Smoke on the Water, Slingin' Weenies, and Big Dipper

August 23rd - Band: Project 90 with food trucks Street Frites, Slingin' Weenies, and Big Dipper

FIRE DEPARTMENT LOOKING FOR PAID-ON-CALL FIREFIGHTERS

Wayland City Fire Department is looking to add several volunteer firefighter positions to their department. All positions are paid and you will receive paid training. Volunteer firefighters protect and serve the community, as well as support their team members. If you are interested in learning more, please contact the Wayland City Fire Department at 269-792-6300 or jsmith@cityofwayland.org.

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REMINDERS

Walk your bikes on the sidewalks in downtown Wayland - This is for the safety of the bikers and pedestrians. Bikers can be hit by opening of the store front doors or could hurt someone walking.

Splash Pad - The splash pad is open every day from 10am - 8pm

Wayland City Hall will be closed during the following days to observe the summer holidays.

- July 4th and 5th for the Fourth of July
- September 2nd for Labor Day

CONTACTS

- City Manager - Josh Eggleston (269-792-2265)
- City Clerk - Lee Ann Clausen (269-792-2265.)
- Finance Treasury - Kate Balfourt - (269-792-2265)
- Interim Fire Chief - Jonathan Timmers - 269-792-6300 (Non-emergency) 911 (Emergency)
- Scott Matice - Police Chief (269-673-3899 (Non-emergency)) 911 (Emergency)
- Utilities Director - Dave Paul (269-792-0686)
- DPW Director - Cole Lutz (269-792-0686)
- DDA Director - Holli McPherson (269-525-2323)