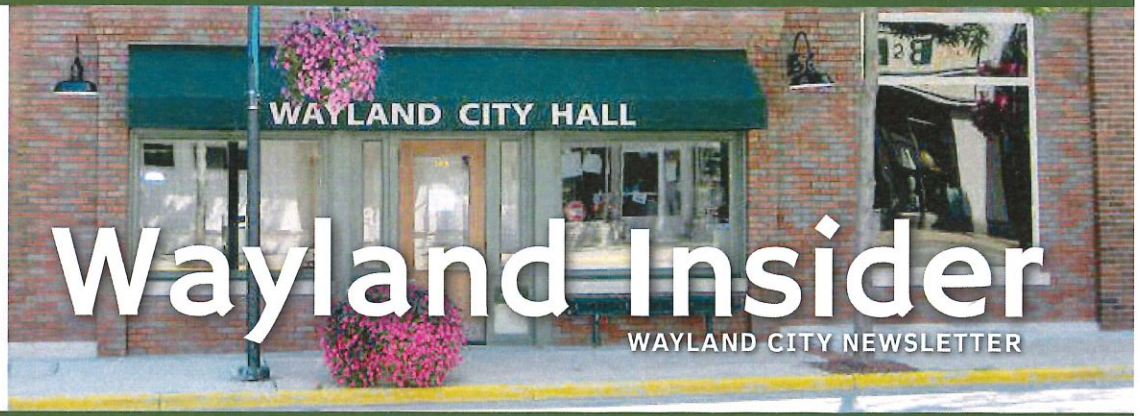


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WAYLAND CITY NEWSLETTER

DID YOU KNOW?

Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years, and carbon monoxide alarms should be replaced every 7 years.

Through our partnership with MI Prevention, the Wayland Fire Department has **FREE** smoke alarms and combination smoke/carbon monoxide alarms available for Wayland residents. It's our goal to save lives and property by ensuring all homes have working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

To schedule installation of the free alarms: please call Firefighter Ryan Penny at 269-509-6185 or email to rpenny@cityofwayland.org.

CITY PROPERTY TAXES DUE AUGUST 1, 2025

Property tax bills will be mailed July 1. Per City Charter (Part 1, Chapter 12, Section 12.16), taxes must be paid by August 1, 2025 to avoid interest charges. If your bill states "A COPY OF THIS BILL HAS BEEN SENT TO MORTGAGE PROVIDER" at the bottom, a copy has been sent to your mortgage provider, on your behalf, to be paid from an escrow account. This copy is for your reference only. If you have questions regarding payment, please contact your mortgage provider to verify they have received the bill and will pay the taxes on your behalf.



FIRE DEPARTMENT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Wayland Fire Department is working on several educational opportunities for the community. In May, we were fortunate to receive a grant from Apex Clean Energy for \$10,870 to purchase a new inflatable fire safety house. This four-room inflatable house will be used to continue the tradition of teaching fire safety to children in our community; and we hope to have it available for the annual Block Party in August.

The fire department is also working on hosting classes for CPR and Stop the Bleed. Funds raised from the annual Summerfest pancake breakfast will be used to purchase the training materials and to facilitate these classes. More information will be shared in the coming months as the classes become available to the community.

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CONGRATULATIONS, KATTIE!

The fire department is proud to announce that Kattie Carpenter successfully completed the Barry County Fire Academy in May and is now a certified firefighter. This was a tremendous accomplishment with completion of both the fire academy and medical first responder (MFR) course. Congratulations, Kattie!

The fire department is always seeking additional residents who would like to serve their community as a paid-on-call firefighter. No experience is necessary, and all training and equipment is provided. Applicants are required to complete a 295-hour fire academy and 70-hour medical fire responder training within 2 years of hire. For more information or to receive an application, please contact Firefighter Ryan Penny at 269-509-6185 or rpenny@cityofwayland.org.



City Hall now has two notaries. Notary services are \$10 per document.

REPPING ALLEGAN COUNTY



Fourteen clerks represented Allegan County at the 25th Annual Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks Conference in Muskegon. Education topics included the Open Meeting Act, FOIA, Retention Schedules, Bureau of Election updates, and Legislative updates.



ELECTION REMINDERS

There is **no** August election for the City of Wayland. Other municipalities may have an election.

Anyone interested in running for City Council can obtain a Candidate Packet at City Hall. The filing date is July 22 at 4:00pm.

The November 4 election will be consolidated into one precinct. All voters will vote in person at the Fire Station (originally Precinct One).

There will be no early voting for the November election.

FARMERS MARKET @ CITY PARK – DATES AND TIMES

JULY 2
3:00pm – 7:00pm

JULY 5
9:00am – 1:30pm

JULY 9
Music on Main &
Farmers Market
6:00pm – 8:00pm

JULY 12
9:00am – 1:30pm

JULY 16
Music on Main &
Farmers Market
6:00pm – 8:00pm

JULY 22
9:00am – 1:30pm

JULY 23
Music on Main &
Farmers Market
7:00pm – 9:00pm

AUGUST 2
9:00am – 1:30pm

AUGUST 6
9:00am – 1:30pm

AUGUST 9
9:00am – 1:30pm

AUGUST 13
3:00pm – 7:00pm

AUGUST 16
9:00am – 1:30pm

AUGUST 20
Bike Night &
Farmers Market
3:00pm – 7:00pm

AUGUST 23
9:00am – 1:30pm

AUGUST 27
3:00pm – 7:00pm

AUGUST 30
9:00am – 1:30pm

SEPTEMBER 3
3:00pm – 7:00pm

SEPTEMBER 6
Antique Alley &
Farmers Market
9:00am – 1:30pm

SEPTEMBER 10
3:00pm – 7:00pm

SEPTEMBER 13
9:00am – 1:30pm

SEPTEMBER 17
3:00pm – 7:00pm

SEPTEMBER 20
9:00am – 1:30pm

SEPTEMBER 24
3:00pm – 7:00pm

SEPTEMBER 27
9:00am – 1:30pm



MOVIES AFTER DARK

August 8 & 15 9:00pm – 10:30pm

Join us at City Park for movie nights after concerts! There'll be good trucks, and don't forget to bring your chairs!

Hosted by Newlife Wayland.



COMEDY NIGHT, THE MINI-PARK

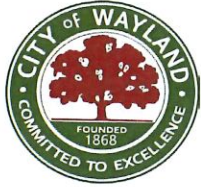
Do you enjoy comedy? If so, this event is for you! Live comedians will be in the Mini-Park from 6 – 8pm. It's a guaranteed good time!

July 10 – July 22 – August 14
6:00pm – 8:00pm

ANTIQUÉ ALLEY

Treasure hunt downtown for antiques, upcycled items, and thrifted finds!

September 6
9:00am – 1:30pm



CITY OF WAYLAND MI
103 S. MAIN STREET
WAYLAND MI 49348

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

July 12 — 11:00am

Kids Storytime

July 19 — 10:00 am – 1:00pm

Plant Swap

Aug 2 — 11:00am

Kids Day & Storytime

Aug 16 — 10:30am – 12:30pm

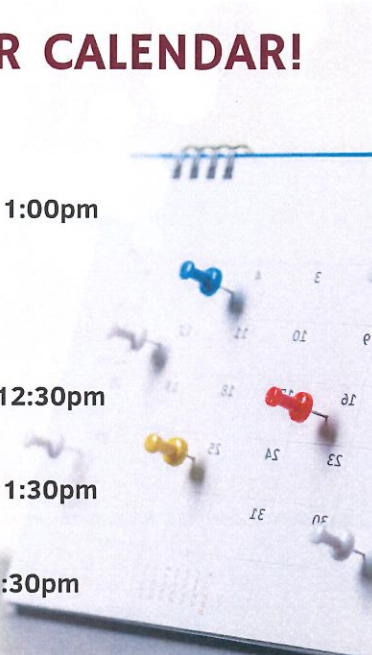
Live Music

Sept 13 — 10:00am – 1:30pm

Chalk Day

Sept 27 — 9:00am – 1:30pm

Kids Market



BIKE NIGHTS

Every third Wednesday, May–October, join us downtown Wayland for Bike Night with live music, street closures, and bikes! Proceeds support the local Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association.

July 16

August 20

September 17

Roads closed 6:00 – 9:00pm.



BLOCK PARTY!

Tuesday, August 5

5:00 – 9:00 pm

Bike Parade at 5:30pm, followed by a Kids DJ & foam party! Enjoy food trucks, games, law enforcement vehicles, and more!



MUSIC ON MAIN

Dance in the street! Enjoy live music, dinner, and drinks from our Social District. Bring your own chairs!

July 9 @ 6:00 – 9:00pm
RJ Hawk Band (Jeep Night)

July 23 @ 7:00 – 9:00pm
Devin Weber & The Local Commuters (Line Dancing Night)

