

Division Updates

FCPAC

- Specials We will continue to do our dances, and gym nights.
- Maintenance, we are down to three custodians and we are working through it.

Aquatics

- I am happy to announce that the all three Pools that were under construction are at the point of substantial completion and are all in the Punch list phase.
- All three pools have been through their inspection phase by the city and the State of Michigan and are approved to operate. We will be creating a punch list for all three sites on October 12 and subsequently holding the close out meeting and transfer of facilities back to the city along with required transfer of documentation once the punch list has been fully addressed.
- Ten Eyck closed officially for the season and the water has been drained. The new pool equipment operated exceptionally with only some minor adjustments needed.

- The building itself has performed well with many, many compliments on the looks and function. We discovered that the pool floors will require additional aggregate which we will address off season.
- Summer Stephens is currently open and will be closing on September 22. so far it has performed similarly to the above mentioned Ten Eyck with the basic same minor issues and same solution
- Lapeer is also currently running and is slated to close on October
 12. It was the last to be completed and we are working through and adjusting minor issues as we go along.
- Ford Woods pool
 - We are investigating a potential underground leak. A Pool company will be assisting in this investigation. More info to come as the investigation unfolds.

Dunworth

- o We are looking into an electrical issue concerning a lack of power getting to several amenities on the site. I have reached out to TMP Architecture and our Public Works Master Electrician to investigate the matter and provide potential solutions.
- As we are winding down the outdoor season, we are ramping up our Fall season at the Center. Swim Lessons are set to start the week of September 22 and as always, we are trying to fill positions. We have enough staff on paper; however, staff availability is an issue.

Mystic Creek

- The September weather has been amazing and the golfers are still playing a lot of golf.
- Leagues are finishing up and all were pleased with the course conditions this season.
- Golf outings are enjoying the courses and booking their 2026 dates.
- Fall Green and Tee aerification will begin next week. The course received many compliments all season long.

 We anticipate a great fall if Mother Nature continues to cooperate.

Theater/Cultural Arts/Banquets

Theater:

- The Theater has 8 events and 19 dates reserved for October.
 Including
 - Dearborn Symphony October 3
 - o George Wassouf (Concert) October 11
- The Theater technical staff is heavily involved in the planning and construction of the annual Haunted Trail at Ford Field, October 17-18.
- We continue to receive rental inquiries about the theater. Currently there are no available Saturday and Sundays in March, April or May 2026.
- We are waiting for the bid to close on the Theater step light replacement project and had a walkthrough with potential contractors.

Cultural Arts:

- All of our Dearborn Cultural Arts Music programs have begun their rehearsals and fall sessions. Dearborn Youth Symphony, Youth Voices, Vanguard Voices, Community Chorus and Concert Band.
- Upcoming Cultural Arts Music Concerts
 - o Dearborn Symphony October 3
 - Motor City Brass Band October 26
 - o Dearborn Community Concert Band October 29 FREE

Banquets:

- Banquets have 10 events and 16 days reserved in the Ballroom for October. Including
 - o 1 wedding
 - Annual Dearborn Elder fest event October 10

- Annual Archdiocese Hispanic Women's Conference –
 October 12
- City Beautiful Commission Breakfast October 21

DSIC

- In addition to normal activities, the DISC has the following special events scheduled:
 - The "Back to School" session of skating lessons began on September 13th. The next session begins October 25th.
 Classes meet on Wednesdays or Saturdays.
 - Introduction to Hockey classes begin October 11th. Classes meet on Saturdays.
 - The DISC is hosting the Chuck Cope synchronized skating competition, being held on Friday and Saturday October 17th and 18th.
 - The DISC's annual Halloween Skate will be held October 25th.
- The CIP Roof Replacement Project is scheduled to begin in late October. The roof work should be completed in approximately two weeks if the weather cooperates.

Parks

- Adult fall softball is underway.
- Construction has begun on the cherry hill playground renovation project.
- The finishing touches are being done on the park comfort station renovation project; all bathrooms are open.
- The haunted trail has been officially announced and will be held October 17th-19th sponsored by Ford Community Relations.