



Council Connection

Public Service Days

March 3, 2025 Through
December 12, 2025

Yard Waste Collection:

March 10, 2025 through
December 12, 2025

Loose Leaf Collection:

October 27, 2025 through
December 5, 2025

DPW Yard Address

2951 Greenfield Rd
Dearborn, MI 48120
(313) 943-2150

Upcoming City Events

Fall Festival

October 10-11, 2025
Dearborn Historical Museum

Fall Bazaar

October 17, 2025
PEACE Park East

Family Fun Day

October 18, 2025
PEACE Park East

Haunted Trail

October 17-19, 2025
Ford Field

Veterans Day Ceremony

November 11, 2025
Ford Community &
Performing Arts Center

Holiday Market

November 21-December 14, 2025
Ford Community &
Performing Arts Center

Festival of Trees

November 23-26, 2025
November 28-30, 2025
Ford Community &
Performing Arts Center

Jingle Bell Bash

December 13, 2025
PEACE Park West



Working together for a stronger Dearborn- City Councilmembers in session at the September 9, 2025 Council Meeting

From the Desk of Council President

Dear Residents,

As we come to the close of this four-year term, I want to thank you for your trust and partnership. Every decision we made had one goal: to put residents first and improve the quality of life in our city. Together, we've invested in safer neighborhoods, revitalized our business districts, expanded our parks, and strengthened city services—all while maintaining financial responsibility.

There is still more work ahead. Our focus will remain on upgrading infrastructure, enhancing public safety, supporting local businesses, and creating more opportunities for families. I am confident that, by continuing to work together, we will keep building a city that grows stronger, more vibrant, and more connected for generations to come.

- Mike Sareini

Short Term Rentals in Dearborn

- Starting January 1, 2026, short-term rentals (like Airbnb or VRBO) are not allowed in single-family homes or other residential zones—they're only permitted in the east and west downtown districts
- The change is intended to protect neighborhood peace, reduce noise/parking issues, and preserve housing for long-term residents by restricting commercial-style rentals in quiet residential areas
- Properties in the downtown areas must be registered and licensed, undergo city inspections every three years, and meet safety and occupancy standards before hosting guests
- The ordinance targets short-term rentals in residential neighborhoods, especially those run as commercial investments— it still allows owner-occupied hosts or licensed units, but only downtown with extra oversight



See the full Short-Term
Rental Ordinance by
scanning this QR Code

Front Porch Step Replacement Program

In September 2024, the City of Dearborn launched the Front Porch & Step Rehabilitation Program to help homeowners repair or replace damaged porches and front steps. Funded by \$160,000 in federal grants and city funds, the program supports essential improvements to community life.

Over 1,400 applications were received—far exceeding expectations. Staff reviewed applications, verified property conditions, and notified all applicants of their eligibility. As of August 2025, 10 properties have been approved for replacement, and contractor bids are underway. Another 10 properties are currently under evaluation. The City is proud to bring positive change to residential neighborhoods and is exploring future funding to expand the program.



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Resident Call Center: Dial 311

Residents may now dial 311 for assistance with City services and general inquiries

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Investing In Our Neighborhoods

The City continues to invest in parks, infrastructure, and community spaces to enhance quality of life for residents:

• Parks & Recreation Improvements:

New trash cans have been placed in City parks, 7 new pickleball courts have been added at Ford Woods, and all neighborhood pools have been renovated. In addition, the Council awarded a contract for the assembly and installation of 600 new picnic tables at all city parks.

• Park Projects:

Brand new play structures are now open at Lapeer and Crowley parks. The Dearborn butterfly garden, and the cabin renovations at Hemlock Park have been completed. Renovations are underway for the soccer fields at Crowley Park, and the installation of new fencing and gates at Ford Field Park. Comfort station upgrades are also complete at Crowley, Hemlock, and Ford Woods Parks.

• Neighborhood Infrastructure:

Look out for new transverse pavement markings, raised cross walks, and illuminated signs throughout the city.

• Public Safety & Environment:

Ongoing tree-trimming continues throughout the city, improving street safety and tree health. In addition, the City has implemented an EGLE Scrap Tire Clean-up Grant from the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy, which allows residents to dispose of scrap tires through December 31, 2025.

• Stormwater Infrastructure:

A contract was approved for design and construction services on the Colson Palmer 12-foot storm tunnel rehabilitation project.



Unveiling of the third ability-inclusive playscape at Lapeer Park on July 2, 2025.

Trash Collection Reminders: Keep Dearborn Clean and Safe!

- Place carts at the curb **no earlier than 5:00pm** the day before pickup
- **Gray Cart** — Only household bagged trash - no loose trash
- **Green Cart** — Only acceptable recycle items
- **Cart Placement** — All Cart lids must be closed with the handle facing your house
- **Yard Waste** — (paper bags or marked containers) collected April through Mid-December on pickup day
- **Bulk Pickup** — Up to five large bulk items allowed on the easement for pickup on your public service day
- **Cart Removal** — Remove all Carts from the curb within 12 hours after pickup



Dearborn Advances Lead Line Replacement and Water Quality Efforts

The City of Dearborn's Annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), also known as the Water Quality Report, is now available on the City's Water Services webpage. This EPA-mandated report provides residents with important information about drinking water quality and potential contaminants. Since 2019, the City has replaced approximately 1,766 lead service lines. To continue this effort, City Council approved a \$167,310 contract in July with OHM Advisors to assist with the Drinking Water Asset Management (DWAM) Grant, which supports lead line identification and replacement.



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