



Council Connection

Public Service Days

March 2, 2026 through
December 7, 2026

Yard Waste Collection:

March 9, 2026 through
December 16, 2026

Shred Days:

May 9 & September 19, 2026
7:30am-12:00pm

Tire Drop Off:

June 13, 2026
8:00am-12:00pm

**Wayne County Hazardous
Waste Collection Dates:**

June 27, August 29, and
October 10, 2026

DPW Yard Address

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

City Events

Bet on Dearborn Expo

May 12-13, 2026
Ford Community &
Performing Arts Center

**100th Annual
Memorial Day Parade**

May 25, 2026 9:30am
Old City Hall/Artspace Lofts

Dearborn Summer Market

June 12, July 17, & August 14, 2026
PEACE Park West

Pawchella

June 13, 2026
Maryann Wright Adoption Center

Flag Day

June 14, 2026 11:00am
Ford Field

Teddy Bear Picnic

June 27, 2026
Dearborn Historical Museum

Homecoming

August 7-9, 2026
Ford Field

**Car Show/Flea Market/
Vintage Fest**

September 26, 2026
Camp Dearborn



Top Row (left to right): Councilman Gary A. Enos, Councilman Robert A. Abraham, Councilman Ken Paris, Councilman Devon O'Reilly;
Seated: Council President Pro Tem Kamal M. Alsawafy, Council President Michael T. Sareini, Councilman Mustapha A. Hammoud

From the Desk of Council President

Dear Residents,

As we begin this new term, the Council remains focused on building on the many successes and continuing to move Dearborn forward. Committed to the newest technology for our Police and Fire departments to keep you safe and secure in Dearborn! With our storm and infrastructure study complete we are wasting no time and are currently budgeting to replace nearly 33 miles of roads while making the necessary repairs to keep water out of your homes over the next three years.

- Michael T. Sareini, Council President

City Council in Action

Recent actions by the City Council include significant investments and policy updates to strengthen public safety, infrastructure, and neighborhood quality across Dearborn. Here are some of the latest key investments and decisions:

- **\$3.39 million** approved for inclusive playground renovations at Hemlock Park and Ford Field
- **\$518,000** construction management contract awarded for Esper Library transformation
- **\$497,000** approved for library materials and technology upgrades
- **\$500,000** HUD grant accepted for Industrial Greenbelt improvements
- **\$1.5 million** HUD funding secured for housing quality initiatives
- **\$150,000** approved for flood emergency supply kits
- **\$44,000** invested in additional parking deck security cameras
- **\$18,000** MCOLES grant accepted for mental health crisis response training
- **\$120,000** MCOLES Grant- Public Safety Academy Assistance, to hire (6) new Police Recruits
- **\$69,240** awarded for a 3-year sole-source contract with HAAS Alerts for Safety Cloud Digital Alerting Services
- **\$50,000** awarded to TextMyGov for a 2-year contract for smart texting/citizen engagement

Neighborhood Investment Highlight: Porch Step Program



- 1,393 applications received
- 5 homes have been completed, with an additional 10 homes slated for completion by end of 2026
- \$126,991 invested to date

This program continues to improve safety, accessibility, and neighborhood conditions.



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City Council of Dearborn**
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Resident Call Center:
(313) 943-2150 or dial: 311

Senior Transportation:
(313) 943-4083
Curb-to-curb transportation service
for residents ages 60+
\$2 for a round-trip

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Meet Your Councilmembers



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Public Safety Innovation

Dearborn is the first city in Michigan to deploy a Drone as First Responder program. This initiative allows rapid aerial response to emergencies, improving situational awareness and response times for police and emergency services. With drones launching from strategic locations across the city, the program can reach incidents in approximately 2 1/2 minutes, providing real-time aerial visibility to help first responders assess scenes faster and coordinate a safer, more informed response.



City Ordinances & Policy Changes You Should Know

- City Council Approved the Discontinuation of the Penny Currency, creating a Currency Rounding Policy for cash transactions only at City Buildings.
- New Shopping Cart Ordinance created: Explicitly makes return of recovered carts to owners priority over storage. Assesses a \$100 per-cart fee to cover costs associated with recovering and returning carts. Limits temporary impoundment to situations where the business is closed and cannot accept returned carts. Assesses a \$25 per-day per-cart fee for impoundment, which shall be in addition to the \$100 per-cart return fee. Reduces the impoundment period from 21 days to 7 days. Removes language that capped total costs to account for fees related to recovery, storage and notice to owners.
- Established the Dearborn Arts & Culture Commission. This commission will act as an Advisory board to recognize, advocate, and celebrate the arts and culture within City limits.
- Amendments made to the Historic Preservation Commission (Ord. 25-1861): These updates remove provisions of the existing ordinance that directly conflict with state law, such as the exemption for Springwells Park and Ford Historic Homes; reformat the ordinance and make it easier to navigate; and include references to applicable provisions of the Act.
- Rezoning of 2727 S. Gulley Rd from IB (Medium Industrial) to IA (Light Industrial). This change rezones the parcel housing of the Dearborn Racquet & Health Club.
- Parking Advisory Commission Update: The ordinance aims to expand the commission's scope to include the east downtown district, update its membership to include relevant department leadership and east downtown stakeholders, redefine its duties to meet current needs, and permit the installation of temporary signage in parking structures and lots for up to 365 days.
- New Property Maintenance Rules: City's rules adopted last year require property owners or occupants to contact the City via email, phone, or through a QR Code and form link provided in the notice of abatement, and to send a photo or other proof that the issue has been resolved in a timely manner.

Visit the City website at dearborn.gov to see the full Code of Ordinances

Community Milestone: Dearborn's 100th Memorial Day Parade

Honoring a century of remembrance and service, the City of Dearborn will celebrate its 100th Memorial Day Parade on May 25, 2026. Dearborn is home to the longest-running Memorial Day Parade in the State of Michigan.



Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit

The City of Dearborn requires all dogs to be licensed annually. Licenses are available through the City Clerk's office or Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit. Proof of rabies vaccination is required. For full details, pricing, and clinic dates, visit dearborn.gov or metrodetroitanimals.org