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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
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Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 P.M.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



During the July 28 City Council meeting, Firefighter Capt. Bernard (Harold) "Red" Skinner was proudly recognized for 56 years of remarkable service with our Fire Department! Red joined the department in 1969 and has spent more than five decades responding to calls and serving the people of Linden. Over the years, he has held multiple roles, including firefighter, captain and dispatcher, leaving a lasting impact on the Department and the community. Fire Chief Brian Will presented Red with the Years of Service award stating, "He's one of the most dedicated members of our Department. His heart for serving our community has stayed strong throughout the years." Red's commitment is a wonderful example of dedication, courage, and service, and we are proud to celebrate his extraordinary career here in Linden!



2025 FALL NEWSLETTER SEASONS OF COMMUNITY



Autumn has arrived in Linden and with it comes the changing fall colors and excitement of a community that loves to celebrate the season! As the leaves turn and the air grows crisp, our city continues to bring events, residents and visitors together, further highlighting everything we love about Linden. This year's calendar is filled with opportunities to gather, explore and support the heart of our community—tour local businesses! October kicks off with the always-anticipated Zombies, Scarecrows and Monsters event. From spooky decor to imaginative displays, this event transforms Linden into a fun, spirited showcase of Fall fun for families and friends alike. As the season progresses, our community

can look forward to Ladies Night Out, an evening dedicated to shopping, socializing and discovering the treasure of Linden's local shops. It's more than just a night on the town! It's a way to support the small businesses that keep our community thriving. That spirit of support continues into November with Small Business Saturday, a chance for everyone to shop local, give back to our economy and keep Linden's business community strong during the holiday season. As we welcome December, Linden's annual Holiday Happening will wrap up the season with magic and cheer for all. This festive tradition transforms our city into a wonderland of lights, music and community. A reminder of the holiday cheer and generosity that make our community so special. Linden is more than just a place to live. It's a city where neighbors become friends, traditions grow stronger each year and local businesses are celebrated. As we enjoy all the moments the season has to offer, let's continue to show our Linden pride by supporting one another and embracing the season of gratitude and joy. From all of us at here the City of Linden, we wish you a safe, happy and joyful holiday season! Scan to view upcoming City meetings & events...



All About Honey Bees
Feat. Don Snoeyink

October 20
1:30 p.m.



Faygo Pop: A MI Favorite
Feat. Joe Grimm

November 18
5:00 p.m.



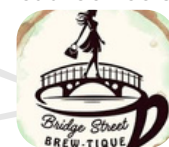
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT



Radon

Radon Awareness & Environmental Health Fair
October 27 • 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Learn of Radon's harmful effects, testing & remediation options.
Other topics include: Veterans Affairs, Well Testing/Septic Q&A, Immunization, Toxicologist & more!
Feat. Coffee & Baked Goods from



THESE ARE FREE EVENTS
Limited seating is available!
Please Register at:
www.thegd.org/events

LINDEN'S INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

W. Rolston Road Reconstruction Project

The W. Rolston Road project has been substantially completed. City staff and engineers are now working with the contractor to complete miscellaneous "punch-list" items to finalize the project.

Linden Mill Pond Walkway Project

The Mill Pond Walkway Project is substantially completed. City staff and engineers are now working with the contractor to complete miscellaneous "punch-list" items to finalize the project. Additional electrical improvements are being planned for late fall or early spring.

ADA Amphitheater and Gazebo Overlook

The City of Linden is currently reviewing bids for the installation of an ADA compliant platform overlooking the amphitheater and gazebo at Kimble-Sharp Gazebo Park. If approved, the project will provide a safe viewing space for visitors that are unable to navigate the stairs and walkways into the amphitheater. Construction is expected to occur this fall or early spring.

Safe Routes to School Project

The Safe Routes to School Project for Hyatt Lane and Stan Eaton Drive is scheduled to begin this fall. The goal of the project is to provide safe walkway connections to Hyatt Elementary from Hyatt Lane to W. Broad Street, and along Stan Eaton Drive to S. Bridge Street. Work is expected to begin this fall and conclude in the spring.

Mill Building Rehabilitation and Addition Project

The Mill Building Rehabilitation and Addition Project is expected to break ground this fall. The goal of the project is the complete preservation and renovation of the entire building from the foundation up. The project will meticulously stabilize and restore the existing structure to last for many more years. Additionally, the project will include the construction of an addition on the west end to provide space for a second stairwell, public restrooms, and an elevator to serve all four floors. These improvements will bring the Mill Building into modern code compliance and provide ADA access to the entire building. The project is expected to take approximately one year to complete.

Loose Annex Remodel Project

Starting in the fall of 2025, the south wing of the Loose Center, commonly referred to as the "annex" will be undergoing a major remodel. The project will include minor construction modifications to improve functionality of the space, new floor finishes, lighting and ceiling upgrades, bathroom improvements, and painting for the entire space. The project should be completed this winter.

W. Broad Street Rehabilitation

The City of Linden is working with the State of Michigan to schedule a road rehabilitation project on E. Broad Street from N. Bridge to Ripley Road. The project will include a mechanical milling and asphalt overlay of the entire roadway, maintenance, and/or reconstruction of underground structures as needed, and ADA improvements to sidewalk ramps and pedestrian crossings. There is an outside chance that the project may begin this fall, but indications are it will have a spring of 2026 start.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK 2025: "CHARGE INTO FIRE SAFETY"

This year's Fire Prevention Week is October 5-11 & the theme focuses on lithium-ion battery safety. These batteries power everyday items like phones, laptops, e-bikes & power tools, but if not handled correctly can pose a fire risk. Safety tips:

- Use only the charger that came with your device.
- Keep batteries & devices away from beds, couches & flammable materials while charging.
- Store them in a cool, dry place never in hot cars or direct sunlight.
- Stop using batteries that are damaged, swollen or overheating.

Learn more at NFPA.org or contact your Fire Department. Let's "Charge into Fire Safety" & protect our homes & community!



CITY OF LINDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

OPEN HOUSE

OCTOBER 4TH / 10 A.M.-2 P.M.

AT THE FIRE STATION (132 E BROAD ST, LINDEN, MI)

- Tour our trucks and station
- Home escape plans
- Bounce house and games
- Dress like a firefighter
- AND MUCH MORE!

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CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

There are presently no 2025 elections scheduled for the City. Be election-ready for 2026! Register or update your voter registration information with the Clerk's Office or online at: michigan.gov/vote

SAVE THE DATES... 2026 ELECTIONS

August 4: State Primary
November 3: Local & State General
9 Day Early Voting Period for State & Federal Elections begins the 2nd Saturday before the election & ends Sunday before Election Day

ABSENT VOTER (AV) REMINDER

The Permanent Application List is discontinued & applications will no longer be sent before elections. State Law gives you the option to join the Permanent Mail Ballot List to receive an AV Ballot automatically for future elections. To opt in, you may submit a written request to the Clerk's Office or visit: michigan.gov/vote.

Free Water Test Kits Available

We're conducting lead & copper testing, as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act. A limited number of free test kits are available for residents on the municipal water system — first come, first served. Call (810) 735-7980 to request a kit!

- Quick 5-10 min process
- Kit includes bottle & instructions
- Delivered & picked up by DPW
- Deadline: November 14, 2025

Help Keep Storm Drains Clear

Please help us keep storm drains clear of leaf & other debris this Fall. Your assistance will help ensure that our system functions properly during rain events. Debris should be removed from the drain & roadway, & placed within a yard waste bin or compost pile.

Hydrant Flushing
October 6 - October 12
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Yard Waste Collection
Continues until November 26

No On-Street Parking
November 1 - March 31
2:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.