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OFFICE HOURS

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

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Thank you for your incredible dedication & commitment to Linden!
 Congratulations to:
 FF Roger Card, 40 Years of Service (pictured left)
 FF CJ Ross, 15 Years of Service (pictured right)
 FF John Miller, Firefighter of the Year
 Capt. Anthony Card, Chief's Award

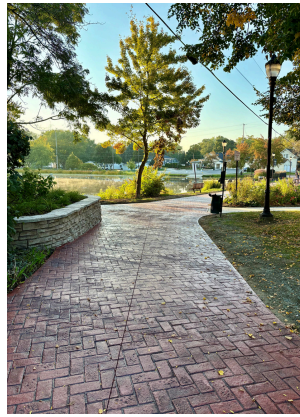
MAYBE IT'S TIME TO ADD A NEW SUIT TO YOUR WARDROBE!



The Linden Fire Department is seeking Paid On Call Firefighters.

Training Provided! Must be 18+
 If interested, contact City Hall!

2026 SPRING NEWSLETTER



As we look ahead, there have been many improvements in our downtown! The Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Board recently completed a series of thoughtful improvements, designed to enhance both the beauty and functionality of our shared spaces – making downtown an even more welcoming destination for everyone. One of the highlights is the revitalization of the Mill Pond walkway. This project introduced a newly installed stamped concrete path that not only improves accessibility, but also adds a polished, attractive look to the area. Alongside the walkway, upgraded electrical infrastructure has been put in place to better support community events, expanded lighting and future enhancements. These upgrades continue to strengthen the Mill Pond as a signature gathering space, where residents and visitors can come together and enjoy all that our community has to offer!

In addition, navigating downtown is now easier than ever, thanks to updated parking signage installed throughout the DDA District! These improvements help clarify parking options, improve wayfinding and enhance overall accessibility for both residents and visitors. Together, these projects reflect a strong commitment to creating a vibrant, accessible and connected community. We're excited to see how these enhancements continue to support local events, businesses and every day experiences in the months ahead!

PLAY, EXPLORE, ENJOY!

Scan for City meetings, events & more!



FREE EVENTS! Limited seating available!
 REGISTER at www.thegdl.org/events

THE WRECK OF THE EDMUND FITZGERALD
 MONDAY, APRIL 6
 9:30 A.M.

CLASSIC K9 DOG SHOW
 TUESDAY, APRIL 21
 4:00 P.M.

UFO'S OVER MICHIGAN
 MONDAY, MAY 4
 1:00 P.M.

COOKING WITH MING
 MONDAY, MAY 18
 9:30 A.M.

COMPOSTING SPECIALIST
 MONDAY, JUNE 8
 1:00 P.M.

COOKING WITH MING
 MONDAY, JUNE 29
 11:00 A.M.



FREE EVENTS!!!

FLY FISH TYING
 THURSDAY, APRIL 23

KITE MAKING
 THURSDAY, MAY 14

KAYAKING
 MONDAY, MAY 25

LITTLE EXPLORERS
 THURSDAY, JUNE 18

50+ Living Made Active!
 Scan to explore programs and events at the Center!



Protect Our Community: Stay Alert to Recent Scams

It's more important than ever to stay vigilant against fraudulent activities. Scammers are increasingly using sophisticated tactics to target Michigan residents, often creating a false sense of urgency to steal personal and financial information. Don't fall victim!

Current Scams to Watch For...

- **Toll & Ticket Scams:** A recent surge in fraudulent text messages claims you have unpaid tolls/tickets. These often include links to fake websites "Notice of Civil Infraction Hearings" to trick you into paying a fine.
- **Government Impersonation:** Scammers may pose as officials from the MI Department of State or local city offices. They often use publicly available information, like property addresses/permit details, to make their requests seem legitimate.
- **Storm Recovery Fraud:** Following recent severe weather in Michigan, be wary of unsolicited door-to-door home repair offers or "special deals" on debris removal.
- **AI & Tech Support:** New technology allows scammers to use AI for lifelike audio or video impersonations. Additionally, watch for pop-ups claiming your computer has a virus & demanding immediate payment for "repairs."

Red Flags...

- 🚩 **Unusual Payment Methods:** Legitimate government agencies will never ask for payment via prepaid gift cards, wire transfers, cryptocurrency, or payment apps.
- 🚩 **Pressure Tactics:** Be suspicious of any contact that demands immediate action or uses fear to get you to comply.
- 🚩 **Unsolicited Contact:** Most official organizations will contact you via mail first, rather than through unexpected texts or phone calls.

If You Are Targeted... DO NOT respond and DO NOT click any links! You can verify the legitimacy of a request by contacting the official agency directly using a verified phone number or website. If you believe you have been a victim of a scam, please notify the Linden Police Department and report the incident to the Michigan Attorney General's Consumer Protection Team at (877) 765-8388.

UPDATES & INSIGHTS FROM PUBLIC WORKS

Protect Our Lakes and Rivers - Storm Drain Clean Up

Storm drains in roads, parking lots & yards drain directly into local waterways. While they prevent flooding, they can also carry pollutants like fertilizers, grass clippings, leaves, trash, soaps, oils & pet waste. How can you help?! Keep storm drains clear of debris and prevent soaps, oils, grease & waste from entering drains. Every small effort keeps our waters clean!

Hydrant Flushing Notice: Monday, May 4 - Saturday, May 9 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Department of Public Works will flush water hydrants on these dates. This process removes sediment from water mains & allows inspection of hydrants to ensure proper operation. During flushing, water may become cloudy, brown, or reddish due to stirred-up silt & iron. The water is still safe for use. To clear discolored water:

- Run cold-water faucets until water is clear.
- Avoid using hot water to prevent staining your hot water tank.
- Avoid washing clothes; if needed, run a small cycle with dark clothes only.
- For stained clothes, keep wet and rewash with a stain/rust remover.

WATER TESTING! As part of the Safe Drinking Water Act, the State of MI requires municipal water systems to test samples from around the city, to ensure residents are receiving quality drinking water. We are conducting our first round of 2026 sampling for lead & copper levels in residential homes. If interested, call City Hall to register for a free test kit! Test kits are available for a limited time, first-come, first-served. Each kit contains everything you need to complete & the process takes 5-10 minutes. The DPW will deliver the test kit to your home & pick up the sample when complete. The deadline for all completed sample pick-up is **Friday, May 29, 2026.**

CLERK'S DEPT. ATTENTION VOTERS!

Your Early Voting Site & Election Day Polling Locations have relocated to:

*Loose Senior Center
707 North Bridge St., Linden*

2026 ELECTION DATES

**Special Election
Tuesday, May 5**

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

(No Early Voting)

State Primary Election

Tuesday, August 4

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Early Voting Dates:

Saturday, July 25 to

Sunday, August 2

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Daily

State General Election

Tuesday, November 3

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Early Voting Dates:

Saturday, October 24 to

Sunday, November 1

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Daily

APM MOSQUITO CONTROL

It's almost skeeter season! Planning an upcoming outdoor event? Call (810) 766-9423 to request up to three property treatments per year. You may also contact APM & be added to the Call List prior to scheduled treatments in our area. Treatment opt-out is available. Complete the form on our website & provide to APM or call!

ATTENTION!!

**Please Take our
Utility Billing Survey!**

