



The City Of Ecorse

Summer 2017

What's Going On in Your City?

Changes around City Hall

Welcome to the Summer 2017 edition of the Ecorse Newsletter! Warm weather's here – time to break out the grills, the bicycles, the backyard toys, and everything else that goes with the season! Spring and Summer in and

at the curb. These carts have gone a long way toward creating a more attractive, organized appearance on pick up days. In addition to a more presentable image, these receptacles have also greatly reduced the

SIGN UP FOR THE 34/33/33 WATER PAYMENT PLAN



TODAY!

around Ecorse is a great time! It was a busy spring in Ecorse with lots of new developments at City Hall! Our economic outlook continues to be favorable. Our new contract waste hauler (formerly Rizzo) GFL, has been collecting our rubbish, and our residents are now accustomed to using and placing new trash receptacles

availability of food sources for rodents. The onset of spring marked the beginning of our "growing" season – meaning grass and other vegetation must once again be maintained. Remember, all grass and yard waste must be put at the curb in a separate container or waste bag. Yard Waste stickers are available

Tidwell's TidBits



Greetings Citizens of Ecorse,

I would like to start by thanking you for all of your support over the last few years. The City of Ecorse will continue to move forward. Over the past three years we have received over four-million dollars in Federal, State and County grants to help improve our City. Below shows how the City has used the grants favorably:

The grant money has allowed the City to demolish close to 300 blighted homes.

All new LED lights were installed throughout the City and parks, saving over \$100,000 dollars annually.

Body cameras were obtained for our police officers.

A new ventilation system in the Fire Department was installed.

We separated our storm and sewer system.

The City of Ecorse has made a number of improvements throughout City Hall including:

1. A new roof and boiler.
2. City hall has been painted.
3. Cicotte street has been repaved.
5. The Boat Ramp surface has been repaved and a pay station with cameras has been installed.
6. The Library has a new roof and air conditioning unit, is painted, and cameras have been installed.
7. The new garbage carts from GFL.
8. The DPW is cutting City lots and parks saving over \$200,000.00

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at the DPW. We encourage our residents to do their part in helping us keep our City attractive by ensuring their yards and lawns are maintained and trimmed. The City has been working on making updates in and around City Hall, and one of these updates is that you are now conveniently able to access and pay your water bill online! Visit the City of Ecorse website at ecorsemi.gov and click the link on the main homepage! It will direct you to Access My Gov, where you can type in the City of Ecorse and look up your bill my owner name, account number or address. Also, Ecorse introduces the 34/33/33, a new payment plan so you can keep your water on! It works by making a down payment as little as 34 percent of your past due balance and you're

enrolled in the plan! The remainder of your past due balance will be spread over the next two monthly periods. If you miss another payment, you can re-enroll by making a payment of 50% of your remaining balance. (Plans are in addition to your normal monthly bill). The City also plans on rolling out a newly updated website which will include updates and all important information about events happening within the City. Council meetings occur every other Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. For any information you may have relating to the City you may call 313-386-2520. As always, thank you for choosing to make Ecorse the place you call home. Have a great and safe summer!



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Instead of contracting those services out.

9. Sidewalk replacement along W. Jefferson.
10. Patching the potholes throughout the City.
11. Electronic/Online bill pay.

What's next in the City of Ecorse?

1. The repaving of Suburban between 7th and 9th, Ruth, Hyacinth between 10th and 12th, and Ridge along with new water lines.
2. Pepper road park will receive lighting, fencing, and bathroom doors; the baseball field will be revamped and the scoreboard repaired.
6. Separation of the storm and sewer system.
7. New restrooms in Dingell Park.
8. Demolition of 40 more abandoned homes.
9. New interactive City website.
10. New in-car camera systems for the police fleet.

* Also we are in the early planning stages of new senior housing projects.

This Mayor and council are working hard to keep the City of Ecorse moving forward.

Thank you,

Mayor Lamer C. Tidwell

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

CITY WIDE YARSALE

Fee's will be waived to honor the City Wide Yard sale on July 7-9 and August 4-6, 2017

Upcoming TAB meetings:

9:00 AM City Council Chambers

June 13, 2017
August 8, 2017

July 18, 2017,
September 12, 2017

Hazardous Waste Collection

August 12, 2017

Wayne County department of Public Service's Land Resource Management Division is pleased to announce the scheduled countywide Household Hazardous Waste Collection from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Westland Mall, 35000 Warren Road in Westland. For any questions you may have, you can call 734-326-5708.