

Inkster

The Funkatoors



2026 CALENDAR



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



Byron H. Nolen
Mayor

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

It feels more important now than ever to have a strong sense of community—and to know that your best interests are genuinely being considered. That conviction remains the cornerstone of everything my administration does.

In 2026, we will continue focusing on making your lives better by directing our efforts toward tangible improvements that truly impact your day-to-day experiences.

Transformation takes time, but we have begun laying the foundation for significant progress. This year, our priorities remain centered on modernizing our core infrastructure, creating inviting public spaces, and attracting businesses that bring quality opportunities right here at home.

Thank you for your continued trust, partnership, and collaboration. Together, we can keep moving Inkster forward—building a community where quality of life continues to grow and thrive, this year and for many years to come.

Let's make 2026 a safe, productive, and inspiring year for all!

Byron H. Nolen



JANUARY

2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 New Year Day Kwanzaa ends	2	3 Mahayana New Year
4 City Council Meeting, 7:00pm	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19	20 City Council Meeting, 7:00pm	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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FEBRUARY

2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Black History Month 1	2 Groundhog Day City Council Meeting, 7:00pm	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day
15	16 Presidents' Day	17 Chinese New Year Ramadan begins at sundown City Council Meeting, 7:00pm	18 Ash Wednesday	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28



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BUILDING DEPARTMENT



BUCCILLI GROUP, LLC
12109 Merriman Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150
Daniel Poulos
Office: (734) 293-2424

The City of Inkster is excited to introduce our partners, **Buccilli Group LLC** as the **Building Department's administrators**. This collaboration ensures top-quality service and expert oversight for all building, safety, and compliance activities across the city.

Buying or Selling Property?

Before selling a property in Inkster, you'll need:

- **Certificate of Re-Occupancy:** \$200 inspection fee
- **Letter to Close:** \$225 deposit (\$200 refunded after repairs)
- **Certificate of Occupancy:** Issued after inspection — valid as long as you own the property
 - *New owners must reapply when ownership changes.*
 - *Temporary Certificates of Occupancy are not available.*

Renting Property?

Rental properties must be inspected and certified:

- **Rental Certification:** \$185 inspection fee
- **Valid for three years** — must be renewed upon expiration

Permits & Applications

Need a permit for construction or renovations?

Applications for **electrical, mechanical, plumbing, building, and sign permits** are available on the **City of Inkster website**.

✉ Print, complete, and mail your application with payment.

Our Commitment

Through this partnership with Buccilli Group LLC, the City of Inkster continues to ensure **safe, compliant, and high-quality development** for all residents and businesses.

INKSTER ICON

THE FUNKATEERS



The Funkateers are a legendary dance group from Inkster, Michigan, known for their unique blend of pop-lock and robot dance styles, who gained national recognition by winning Terry Crews' Golden Buzzer on America's Got Talent (AGT) in 2025. After forming in high school, and rising to local fame in the 1980s, the group took a long hiatus before reuniting to compete on AGT. Now in their 60s, they are dedicated to proving that age is no barrier to staying active, pursuing dreams, honoring members who passed away, bringing a piece of Inkster's cultural heritage to a new audience.

Original members: Michael Kelly, Ed Miller, Jeffrey Healey, Anthony "Tony" Warren, DeA'mon "Cricket" Ellison, and Tony "Lace" Lacey.



MARCH

2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
National Women's History Month 1	2 City Council Meeting, 7:00pm	3	4	5	6	7
International Women's Day 8 Daylight Savings Time begins	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 City Council Meeting, 7:00pm	16	17 St Patrick's Day	18	19 Ramadan ends Eid al-Fitr begins at sundown	20 Vernal Equinox Eid al-Fitr ends	21
22 World Water Day	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Palm Sunday	30	31 International Transgender Day of Visibility				

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES



TRASH COLLECTION

Priority Waste proudly partners with the City of Inkster to provide reliable, environmentally responsible waste and disposal services while supporting local education and sustainability efforts.

Customer Service: (586) 228-1200 or 1(855) 927-8365

Service Days: Monday – Friday

Compost Pickup: Weekly from April 7 to December 15. Place yard waste in Kraft paper bags or 35-gallon cans (clearly marked “Yard Waste”). Christmas trees will be collected for three weeks after the holidays.

Bulk/Special Pickup: Weekly – no limit.

Additional Service: Side door service available for residents with disabilities (proof required to Contractor and City).

SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTE STREETS

Avondale - Henry Ruff to Beech Daly

Annapolis - Henry Ruff to Middlebelt
& John Daly to Beech Daly

Carysle - Beech Daly to Henry Ruff

Cherry Hill - Inkster to Beech Daly

Harrison - Annapolis to Cherry Hill

John Daly - Cherry Hill to Annapolis

Princeton - John Daly to Sylvia



ALL OTHER STREETS ARE CONSIDERED SECONDARY STREETS

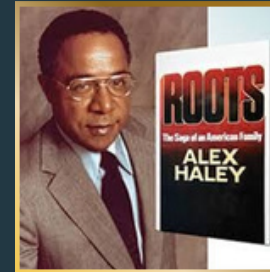
SECONDARY STREETS

On Secondary Streets, vehicles may be parked on the side of the street with uneven addresses on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday. They may be parked on the side of the street with even addresses on Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

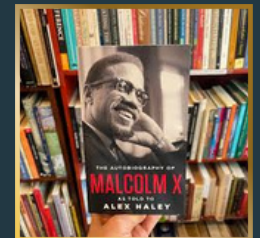
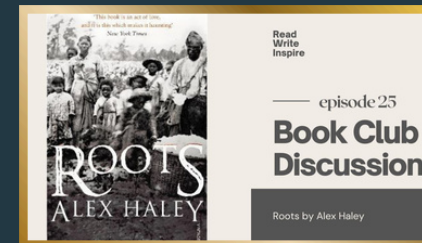
HOWEVER, ANY "NO PARKING" POSTINGS REMAIN IN EFFECT!

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ALEX HALEY



Inkster is named by Alex Haley in his book *Roots* as home to relatives who taught him the family history. (That is the Holt Family, including news anchor Lester Holt's parents and grandparents who lived many years at 3517 Ash Street, and his aunts and uncles and cousins who still live here.) Haley spent part of a couple summers in the 1960s here writing *Roots* and gathering information from his relatives at their house on Alfred Street (now named Allen Street after the Inkster family who opened America's first Black-owned full-service grocery store here nine decades ago). Alex Haley also co-wrote a book with another Inkster resident: the *Autobiography of Malcolm X*.



APRIL

2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			Arab-American Heritage Month 1 National Volunteer Month April Fool's Day Passover begins at sundown	2	3	4
5 Easter Sunday	6 City Council Meeting, 7:00pm	7	8	9 Passover ends	10	11
12 Easter "Pascha" Good Deeds Day	13	14 Yom Hashoah	15 Tax Day	16	17	18
19	20 City Council Meeting, 7:00pm	21	22 Earth Day	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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TAX ASSESSOR

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

The Assessor is responsible for determining the value of all real and personal property within the City of Inkster each year. Property assessments may change due to factors such as new construction, additions, or damage caused by events like fire. The Assessor's Office also maintains accurate property descriptions and tax maps for assessment purposes. Property owners are required to report any changes that could affect the value of their property.

In accordance with state law, all property must be assessed at **50% of its true cash value** as of **December 31st** each year. Your **property tax bill** is calculated by multiplying your **taxable value** (not assessed value) by the applicable local millage rate, which may change based on voter-approved millage increases and the actions of other taxing jurisdictions.

The **Assessing Department** is responsible for valuing all **residential, commercial, industrial, and personal property** in the City of Inkster. The department also provides assistance and information to residents, prospective homebuyers, real estate professionals, and others involved in the property assessment process.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2026

Event	Date(s)	Notes
Winter Taxes Due	Feb 16, 2026	
Last Day to Pay Property Taxes	Feb 27, 2026	Interest and penalty added
March Board of Review	March 9, 10 & 16, 2026	To appeal property value by appointment
July Board of Review	Jul 21, 2026	Clerical errors and poverty exemptions only
December Board of Review	Dec 15, 2026	Clerical errors and poverty exemptions only



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JIMMY DIGGS



Inkster native **Jimmy Diggs** (born September 2, 1955) made history as Star Trek's most successful freelance writer, contributing stories for a combined seven episodes of Star Trek: Deep Space Nine and Star Trek: Voyager—more than any other freelance writer in the franchise's sixty-year history.

Jimmy grew up on **York Street** in Inkster, attended **Carver** and **Fellrath** schools, and lived in the city throughout high school before joining the **U.S. Navy**, where he served during the Vietnam War. After his military service, Diggs worked as a security guard at a Hollywood studio. His big break came when Renegade producer **Nicholas Corea**, aware of his passion for science fiction, invited him to pitch a story. The studio bought the idea, launching his television writing career.

Beyond Star Trek, Diggs has written for other television projects and operates his own production company, **House of Diggs Productions**. He has also appeared in small acting roles, including Renegade (2003), Hole in One (2010), and Beach Bar: The Movie (2011).

Jimmy's family owned the **Diggs Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Home**, a well-known part of Inkster's history. His journey from York Street to Hollywood stands as an inspiring example of creativity, perseverance, and hometown pride.

MAY

2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					American Wetlands Month 1	2
3	4 City Council Meeting, 7:00pm	5 Cinco De Mayo	6	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 City Council Meeting, 7:00pm	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Memorial Day					



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FIRE DEPARTMENT



27717 MICHIGAN AVE, INKSTER, MI 48141

The **City of Inkster Fire Department** is made up of 20 full time professional firefighters/EMT's. They operate 1 Ladder Truck, 1 Engine, and 2 Rescues. Their annual run volume is over 7000 calls for service. A number that increases each year. They are dedicated to your safety and consider it a privilege to protect and serve you.

Our mission is to preserve life, property and safeguard our community through commitment to emergency preparedness, prevention, and response.

Our core values are:

- **Service** - Prioritizing our citizens, residents, and community.
- **Professionalism** - In application, appearance, attitude, and standards.
- **Integrity** - Demonstrate honesty and fairness.
- **Compassion** - Demonstrate kindness and empathy.
- **Safety** - ALWAYS - in every operation; at every incident.

Here are some useful tips from your local fire department:

- Smoke detectors should be placed on every floor of your home, including the basement and inside bedrooms. **Inkster residents may pick up a smoke detector from the fire station free of charge.**
- It is highly recommended that homeowners purchase Carbon Monoxide detectors. Carbon Monoxide detectors should be placed on every level of your home and **no higher than 5ft from the floor.**
- Never put water on a grease fire. Place a lid over it if possible, if not, use a fire extinguisher



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TYRONE WHEATLEY



Tyrone Wheatley, born January 19, 1972, in Inkster, excelled in sports from a young age. At Robichaud High School, he became a nine-time MHSAA state champion, led his team to a state football title, and was named Michigan Football Player of the Year. He also earned Michigan's Track and Cross-Country Athlete of the Year in 1991.

At the University of Michigan, Wheatley starred in both football and track, earning All-Big Ten, All-American, and Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year honors, as well as MVP of the 1993 Rose Bowl.

Drafted by the New York Giants in 1995, he later joined the Oakland Raiders, helping them reach the 2003 Super Bowl before retiring in 2004. Wheatley then turned to coaching, serving at Robichaud, several colleges (including Michigan, Syracuse, and Morgan State), and NFL teams such as the Bills, Jaguars, and Broncos. In 2023, he became head football coach at Wayne State University in Detroit.



JUNE

2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Pride Month (LGBTQIAA+) City Council Meeting, 7:00pm					
7	World Oceans Day					
14 Flag Day	City Council Meeting, 7:00pm				Juneteenth	
21 Father's Day Summer Solstice						
28						



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POLICE DEPARTMENT



26279 MICHIGAN AVE., INKSTER, MI 48141

The **Ordinance Department** is responsible for implementing and enforcing city laws, ordinances, and state statutes. The department focuses on blight prevention, abandoned or neglected properties (including vehicles), illegal dumping, and various health and safety issues.

Animal Control operates as a division of the Ordinance Department and handles animal-related complaints, enforcement, and safety within the community.

Hours: 8:30 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Ordinance: (313) 563-9850 ext. 6258

Animal Control: (313) 563-9850 ext. 3123

Annual Dog License

All dogs and cats in the City of Inkster are required to be licensed annually. Pet licenses help ensure the safety of both pets and the community by providing identification in case your pet is lost and confirming that vaccinations are up to date.

Licenses can be purchased at the Inkster Police Department, for \$10.00 per pet.

ORDINANCE HOTLINE
Have an ordinance-related concern?

WE'RE HERE TO HELP!
Hotline Number: 313.741.5605

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday | 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Ordinance complaints only.
A follow-up will be made within 72 business hours.
Supporting photos related to your complaint can be emailed to:
blight@cityofinkster.com

⚠ Important:
This hotline is **NOT** for emergencies.
If you have an emergency, please dial 911.



Police Department:
Front Desk: (313) 563-9850
Records Bureau: (313) 563-9850 ext. 3119
Records Bureau Hours: 9:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.
Detective Bureau: (313) 563-9850 ext. 3108

22nd District Court

Phone: (313) 277-8200

Presiding Judge: Honorable Sabrina Johnson

(For court schedules and additional information, please visit the 22nd District Court website.)

Important Numbers

- **Tip Hotline:** (313) 277-4118
- **Personal Protection Orders:** (313) 224-6291
- **Domestic Violence Shelters:** 1-888-453-5900
- **Interim House:** (313) 861-5300
- **Child Protective Services:** 1-877-716-2234
- **Adult Protective Services:** 1-877-963-6066
- **Rape Counseling Center:** (313) 833-1660
- **DTE Street Lights Out:** 1-800-548-4655
- **Suicide Prevention Hotline:** 1-800-273-8255
- **Poison Control Center:** 1-800-222-1222
- **Michigan State Police:** 734-287-5000
- **Wayne County Sheriff:** 734-721-2222



BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Boards and Commissions are established by **State Law, Local Ordinance, or Council Resolution.**

They are an essential component of city government, working in an **advisory capacity** to support and inform decisions enacted by the **City Council.**

Board/Commission(s)	Abbreviation	Meeting Schedule	Location
Beautification Commission	IBC	2nd Tuesday, 6:00 PM	Booker T. Dozier Recreation Complex
City Council Meeting	CCM	1st & 3rd Monday, 7:00 PM	City Hall / Council Chambers
Downtown Development Authority	DDA	3rd Tuesday, 6:00 PM	City Hall / Council Chambers
Fire & Police Pension Board	PB	1st Thursday, 1:00 PM	City Hall / TIFA Room
Housing Commission	IHC	3rd Tuesday, 6:00 PM	Inkster Housing Authority Office
Inkster Historical Society	IHS	3rd Saturday, 10:30 AM	Leanna Hicks Library
Inkster Library Board	ILB	3rd Thursday, 6:30 PM	Leanna Hicks Library
Parks & Recreation Commission	P&R	1st Thursday, 7:30 PM	Booker T. Dozier Recreation Complex
Planning Commission	PC	4th Monday, 6:30 PM	City Hall / Council Chambers
Tax Increment Finance Authority	TIFA	2nd Tuesday, 6:30 PM	City Hall / Council Chambers
Zoning Board of Appeals	ZBA	1st Thursday, 6:00 PM	City Hall / Council Chambers

Commission(s)	Abbreviation	Meeting Schedule
Brownfield Redevelopment Authority	BRA	As Needed
Grant Writing Commission	GWC	As Needed

Boards and Commissions Meeting as Needed

- Civil Service Commission
- Board of Ethics
- Condemnation Board
- Construction Board of Appeals / Property Maintenance Board
- Election Commission
- Local Officers Compensation Board
- Parks and Recreation Youth Commission



CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

The City Clerk's Office serves as the official record keeper and administrative support hub for the City, ensuring transparency, legal compliance, and efficient public service.

Election Administration

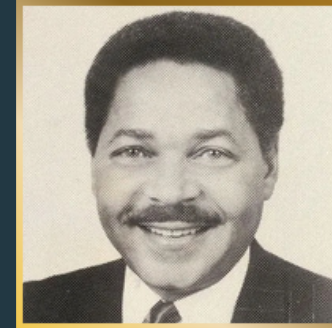
The City Clerk's Office serves as the focal point of city government during elections. It manages voter registration, trains election workers, issues and processes absentee ballots, ensures the integrity of the voting process, and distributes voting equipment to the city's eleven precincts.

The office also maintains the Qualified Voter File (QVF) for over 22,000 registered voters. Eligible residents—U.S. citizens aged 18 or older and Michigan residents—may register to vote at any time. Non-resident applications are forwarded to the proper jurisdiction. Registration and voting are available on Election Day until the polls close.

Precinct:	Location:	Address:
1001	Floyd B. Simmons	29150 Carlysle
1002	Floyd B. Simmons	29150 Carlysle
2001	Booker Dozier Recreation Center	2025 Middleblet
2002	Booker Dozier Recreation Center	2025 Middleblet
3001	Smith Chapel Church	3035 Walnut
3002	F.L. Peterson Academy	4000 Sylvania
4001	American International Academy	27100 Avondale
4002	American International Academy	27100 Avondale
5001	Tomlinson School	25912 Annapolis
6001	Booker Dozier Recreation Center	2025 Middleblet
6002	Daly Elementary School	25824 Michigan Ave

INKSTER ICON

DONALD H. BARDEN



Donald "Don" H. Barden was born December 20, 1943 in Inkster, Michigan. He attended Inkster High School, where he excelled on the Vikings football team. The ninth of 13 children, Barden attended Central State University, an HBCU in Ohio, in hopes of becoming a lawyer. Although he dropped out of college in 1965, he used \$500 in savings to open Donnie's Records, a records store in Lorain, Ohio. That was the start of an empire.

From there, he launched several businesses, including a real estate development firm, a nightclub, and a weekly newspaper, The Lorain County Times. He was also the first elected black city council member in Lorain, OH from 1972-1975.

By 1981, Barden bought an interest in a cable television station and formed Barden Communications Inc. He expanded his cable system to include communities in his hometown of Inkster and the Detroit area.

Barden ventured into the casino gaming industry when he acquired and operated the Majestic Star Casino, a riverboat casino in Gary, Indiana. He also owned casinos in Mississippi and Colorado. He will ultimately own five casinos throughout the country in Las Vegas, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Mississippi, and Indiana.

In 2003, Black Enterprise magazine will select Barden's firm as Company of the Year. In 2004, Barden will earn the Trumpet Award for Entrepreneur of the Year. He joined the ancestors on May 19, 2011, after a bout with cancer.

JULY

2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4 Independence Day
5	6 City Council Meeting, 7:00pm	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 City Council Meeting, 7:00pm	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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COMMUNICATION & MEDIA DEPARTMENT

MEDIA DEPARTMENT

The Inkster Public Access Channel (I-PAC) serves as the City's local cable station, providing residents with up-to-date information on government news, public affairs programming, live Council sessions, and County Executive press conferences.

Tune in on Comcast Channel 12 or AT&T U-Verse Channel 99 to stay informed about City services, programs, and events, as well as to hear directly from your elected officials through regular shows and special broadcasts.

SOCIAL MEDIA & DIGITAL COMMUNICATION

The Communication & Media Department utilizes multiple social media platforms to effectively connect with residents and share timely information. The department actively manages the City's official Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and YouTube accounts, and works with local news outlets to distribute important updates.

The Communication Coordinator oversees:

- Production and maintenance of the City of Inkster website.
- Facilitation of virtual meetings via Zoom, Microsoft Teams, and Google Meet.
- Management of Cable contracts and related media obligations.



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WOODROW WHITLOW, JR.



Woodrow Whitlow, Jr., an aerospace engineer with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), was born on December 13, 1952 in Inkster, Michigan. Whitlow received his B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Aeronautics and Astronautics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1974, 1975 and 1979, respectively.

In 1994, Whitlow became the Director of the Critical Technologies Division in the Office of Aeronautics at NASA Headquarters in Washington, D.C. He then moved to the NASA John H. Glenn Research Center at Lewis Field in Cleveland, Ohio in 1998, where he served as the Director of Research and Technology, among other positions. Whitlow was made Deputy Director of the NASA John F. Kennedy Space Center in 2003 and oversaw launch-related services and activities until 2005 when he was appointed to Director of the NASA Glenn Research Center. In 2010, NASA Administrator Charles Bolden named Whitlow the Associate Administrator for the Mission Support Directorate at NASA Headquarters. He retired in August of 2013 and later became Executive in Residence at the Cleveland State University Washkewicz College of Engineering.

AUGUST

2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3 City Council Meeting, 7:00pm	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 City Council Meeting, 7:00pm	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31				Raksha Bandhan	



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PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Planning Division

The Planning Division of the City of Inkster plays a central role in shaping the city's physical and economic landscape. As one of the city's two key departments, it is responsible for overseeing land use, development, and zoning to ensure that growth is both strategic and sustainable. The division manages and supports several critical entities, including the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), Brownfield Redevelopment Authority (BRA), Tax Increment Finance Authority (TIFA), and Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA), as well as facilitating Planning Commission meetings.

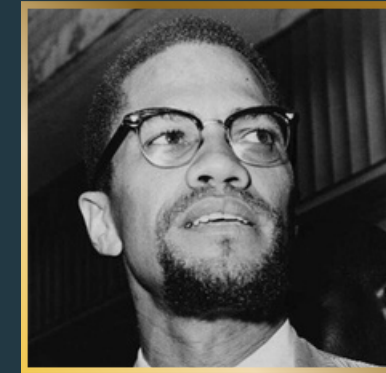
Core responsibilities include zoning and land-use management, subdivision demarcation, commercial re-occupancy, site plan reviews, variance requests, special use permits, and the sale of city-owned properties. The division also oversees initiatives such as the Greenway Trail, home rehabilitation grants, and both residential and commercial demolition projects.

In addition to these functions, the division handles community and economic development efforts by preparing and administering grant proposals, including programs such as the Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP), Michigan Opportunity Zones, and the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

Through its comprehensive planning and oversight, the department remains committed to promoting a safe, functional, and visually appealing community that enhances the quality of life for all Inkster residents.

INKSTER ICON

MALCOLM X



Immediately after his release from a Massachusetts prison on August 7, 1952, Malcolm X moved to 4336 Williams St. in Inkster, Michigan with his elder brother, Wilfred X. Little. Malcolm's formal membership in the Nation of Islam, as well as his formal adoption of the name "Malcolm X", also occurs while he was residing at this home.

While residing in Inkster, Malcolm held several jobs, including, locally, at Sam's Cut-Rate Furniture store, with his brother Wilfred, at Gar Wood Industries in nearby Wayne, as well as at the Lincoln-Mercury Stamping Plant, also in Wayne, among other places. Malcolm had planned to build a Nation of Islam temple in Inkster, but that never materialized, as Malcolm was dispatched to the east coast to help recruit members to the Nation of Islam's other temples.



SEPTEMBER

2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4 Krishna Janmashtami	5
6	7 Labor Day	8 City Council Meeting, 7:00pm	9	10	11 National Day of Service and Remembrance Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown	12
13 Rosh Hashanah ends	14	15 Hispanic Heritage Month begins	16	17	18 World Water Monitoring Day	19
20 Yom Kippur begins at sundown	21 Yom Kippur ends City Council Meeting, 7:00pm	22 Autumnal Equinox	23	24	25 Sukkot begins at sundown	26 National Public Lands Day
27	28	29	30			

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The Treasurer serves as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for the City of Inkster and is responsible for the overall financial management, planning, and integrity of the City's fiscal operations.

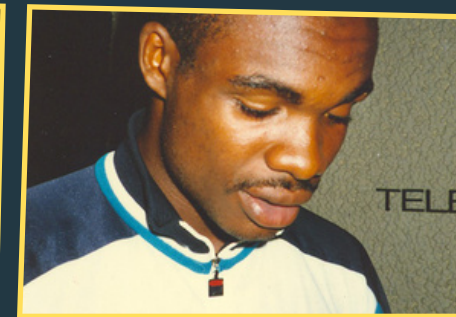
Helpful Water Tips

- **Faucet flow:** 3–5 gallons per minute.
- **Tap usage:** The average American family turns on the tap **70–100 times daily** (U.S. EPA).
- **Toilet use:** Accounts for **40%** of daily household water use.
- **Don't use toilets as trash cans:** Each unnecessary flush wastes 2–7 gallons.
- **Check for leaks:** Twice a year, inspect faucets (indoor/outdoor), washers, O-rings, and hose connections.
 - A drip every second wastes **2,700 gallons in 2 months**.
 - Even a **pinhole leak** can waste up to **170 gallons per day**.
- **Shower smart:**
 - Install **low-flow showerheads**.
 - Keep showers **under 5 minutes**.
- **Bath vs. shower:**
 - Bath = ~30 gallons.
 - Try plugging the tub while showering to see how much fills up.
- **Laundry:** Match washer load settings to the actual load size.
- **Sump pump backup systems:**
 - Check after power is restored—some fail to shut off and cause **large water bills**.
- **Thawing frozen pipes:**
 - Use a **hair dryer, hot towels, or space heater**—never an open flame.

Task	Average Water Used
Washing machine	20–40 gallons per load
Hand-washing dishes	Up to 20 gallons per load
Automatic dishwasher	6–12 gallons per load
Bath	20–50 gallons
Shower	2–20 gallons per minute
Toilet flush	3–7 gallons
Garden hose (½ inch)	300 gallons per hour
Faucet	2–4 gallons per minute

INKSTER ICON

EARL JONES



Olympian and Inkster native, Earl Jones, won the bronze medal in the 800-meter run at the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles, CA. Earlier that summer, Jones won the 800 meters at the U.S. Olympic Trials with a time of 1:43.74, which beat Rick Wohlhuter's American Record. Jones' achievements in the Olympics and his subsequent career as a runner have left a lasting impact on the sport and his community.



OCTOBER

2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
					Sukkot ends	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	City Council Meeting, 7:00pm					World Mental Health Day
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Navratri begins National Coming Out Day	Indigenous Peoples' Day			Hispanic Heritage Month ends		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	City Council Meeting, 7:00pm	Navratri ends				United Nations Day Make a Difference Day
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
						Halloween

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INKSTER HOUSING AUTHORITY



OUR MISSION - Enriching lives by building inclusive communities and empowering families for long term economic success.

OUR VISION - To be the premier affordable housing provider locally, regionally, and nationally that fosters diverse and vibrant communities to include housing, education, and economic growth.

The Inkster Housing Redevelopment Commission (IHRC) was established in 1950 by HUD as a city department and became an independent, HUD-funded nonprofit in 2004 after state law changes separated housing authorities from municipalities.

The Inkster Housing Commission (IHC) is governed by a five-member board appointed by the Mayor of Inkster. Its mission is to provide quality, affordable housing and foster inclusive, self-sufficient communities through housing, education, and economic growth.

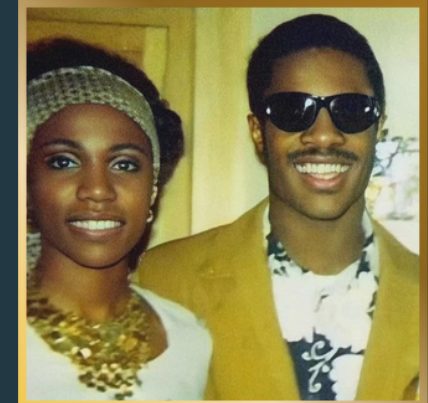
IHC administers two HUD programs — Public Housing and the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program — serving nearly 3,000 residents, including 1,500 children. The agency manages 751 vouchers and supports families, seniors, and individuals with disabilities, promoting upward mobility and independence from subsidized housing.



Inkster Housing Commission
4500 Inkster Road
Inkster, MI 48141
(313) 561-2600

INKSTER ICON

STEVIE WONDER
& SYREETA WRIGHT



Stevie Wonder moved to Inkster in September 1970 at 20 years old, immediately after marrying Syreeta Wright (who lived in Inkster, attended Robichaud High School, sang in the choir at Mission Baptist Church, and wore a wedding dress created for her by Inkster native Marjorie Chapman of Henry Street). In the Inkster home picked out for them by Berry Gordy's sister Esther, Stevie and Syreeta had a home studio where together they co-wrote every song on the Where I'm Coming From album, including, "If You Really Love Me" and "Never Dreamed You'd Leave in Summer" and "Do Yourself a Favor." He said he appreciated the environment of Inkster and that it helped him with his songwriting. So the next time you hear these songs or any others from that album, take pride in knowing they were created in and inspired by The Great City of Inkster.



NOVEMBER

2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Native American Heritage Month 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Daylight Savings Time ends	City Council Meeting, 7:00pm	Election Day				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Diwali			Veterans Day			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
America Recycles Day	City Council Meeting, 7:00pm					Family Volunteer Day
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				Thanksgiving	Native American Heritage Day	
29	30					



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SENIOR SERVICES

Hours of Operation

Our Senior Resource Center at the Dozier is open on the following schedule:

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays:

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Thursdays: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Please note: The Center will be closed on City-observed holidays and during scheduled maintenance days.



Programs & Activities

All programs are held at the Booker Dozier Recreation Complex located at 2025 Middlebelt Rd.

Enhance Fitness

Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays | 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Transportation is available — a great way to stay active and energized!



Senior Walking Club

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays | 10:30 AM @ The Dozier
Walk the gym's perimeter and get your steps in! Please check in at the Resource Center before entering the gym.



Friendship Club

Thursdays | 11 AM – 2 PM
New members are always welcome! Stop by to meet new friends and join in on the fun.



Crafts with Mary

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays | 10 AM – 4 PM @ Senior Resource Center
Drop in anytime during open hours and get creative!

Men's Group

1st Wednesday | 6 PM
3rd Wednesday | 12:30 PM
Join us twice a month for great conversation and camaraderie.

For additional information

call (313) 561-2650

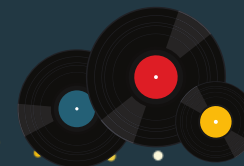
INKSTER ICON

THE MARVELETTES



The Marvelettes were an American girl group formed in Inkster, Michigan in 1960, consisting of schoolmates Gladys Horton, Katherine Anderson, Georgeanna Tillman, Juanita Cowart, and Georgia Dobbins, who was replaced by Wanda Young prior to the group signing their first record deal.

Achieving popularity in the early to mid-1960s, they were the first successful act of Motown Records after the Miracles and its first significantly successful female group after the 1961 release of the number-one single, "Please Mr. Postman", one of the first number-one singles recorded by an all-female vocal group and the first by a Motown recording act. They also recorded the chart-topping hits, "Don't Mess with Bill" in 1966, "The Hunter Gets Captured by the Game" in 1967, and "My Baby Must Be a Magician" in 1968.



DECEMBER

2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4 Hanukkah begins at sundown	5
6	7 City Council Meeting, 7:00pm	8	9	10	11	12 Hanukkah ends
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Winter Solstice City Council Meeting, 7:00pm	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa begins
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve		

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2026 CITY CALENDAR

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Hours of Operation & Lobby Hours: Monday - Friday / 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

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Mayor's Office(313) 563-3213
 City Clerk(313) 563-9770
 Treasurer/Cashier(313) 563-4232
 Water Department.....(313) 563-7704

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Emergency911
 Police, Non Emergency(313) 563-9850
 Fire, Non Emergency(313) 563-9874

LEISURE TIME SERVICES:

Parks & Recreation(313) 728-7530
 Commission on Aging(313) 561-2382
 Leanna Hicks Library(313) 563-2822

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES:

Department of Public Services(313) 563-9774
 Planning/Community Development(313) 563-9760
 Building Department(313) 563-7716

JUDICIARY:

22nd District Court(313) 277-8200

HOUSING:

Inkster Housing Commission(313) 563-9850

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The City of Inkster is seeking residents who are interested in serving as commissioners on one of our local boards. This is a great opportunity to get involved, share your ideas, and help shape the future of our community. If you are interested in serving, please contact the Clerk's Department to learn more or to sign up.

Phone: (313) 563-9770

Email: clerk@cityofinkster.com

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Your participation makes a difference—get involved today!