



November 14, 2019

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mark C. Meyers, City Administrator *MCM*

SUBJECT: General Information Packet

Attached are general items of information you may find interesting. If you have any questions or comments regarding the information, please contact me.

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Attachments

Administration/City Clerk (231) 798-4391	Assessing Division (231) 799-6806	Building Division (231) 799-6801	Finance/Treasurer (231) 799-6805	Fire Prevention (231) 799-6809	Fire Department (231) 798-2255
Parks/Recreation (231) 799-6802	Planning/Zoning (231) 799-6800	Police Department (231) 733-2691	Public Works (231) 799-6803	Streets Division (231) 798-2156	Water/Sewer (231) 799-6804

New Live Burn Event this year!



The 2019 Norton Shores Public Safety Open House was a success! The weather cooperated which resulted in the attendance of approximately 1,800. The City of Norton Shores has proven this event to have a positive reflection in our community. This would also not be possible without the partnership with businesses, the community, and the schools.

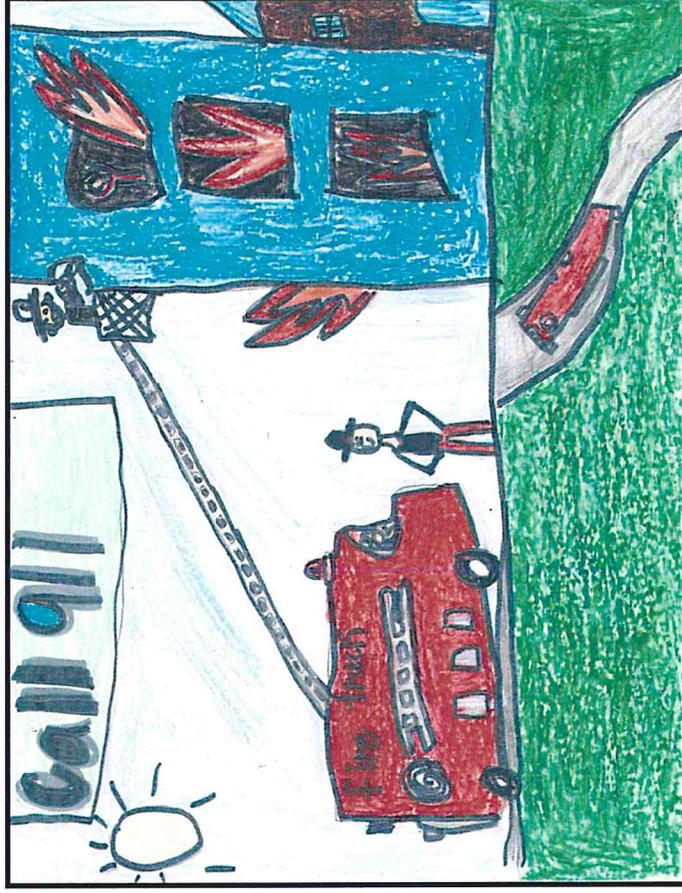
Statistics

	Given At	Fire Truck
	Registration	Rides Taken
Fire Truck Rides: Kids	555	439
Adults	442	343
Children's Bags: (Registration)	675	
Fire Extinguisher:	250	
Child ID Cards:	193	
Smokehouse:	155	
House Address Numbers:	54 sets	

The Norton Shores Fire Department takes pride in the 2nd Grade poster contest every year. The winner, Berkley Schaffran, received a ride home in a fire truck and also gets the opportunity to pick the winning names for the bikes and helmets donated by Target.

Poster Winners

- 1. Winner:** Berkley Schaffran
Mrs. Zimmer, Lincoln Park Elementary
- 2. Finalist:** Ryker Gutierrez
Mrs. Reck, West Shore Lutheran
- 3. Finalist:** Amilea Dean
Mrs. Susterich, Ross Park Elementary
- 4. Finalist:** Audrey Shaffer
Mrs. Susterich, Ross Park Elementary
- 5. Finalist:** Torin Arnson
Mrs. Soyars, Churchill Elementary
- 6. Finalist:** Mackinlee Hoffman
Mrs. Soyars, Churchill Elementary
- 7. Finalist:** Henry Myers
Ms. Laryssa, MMAEC
- 8. Finalist:** Finley Wallace
Mrs. McKinley, Lincoln Park Elementary
- 9. Finalist:** Elyse Hardy
Mrs. Zimmer, Lincoln Park Elementary
- 10. Finalist:** Morgan Coleman
Mrs. Mills, Campbell Elementary



Winner: Berkley Schaffran, Mrs. Zimmer, Lincoln Park Elementary

Thank you to our businesses!

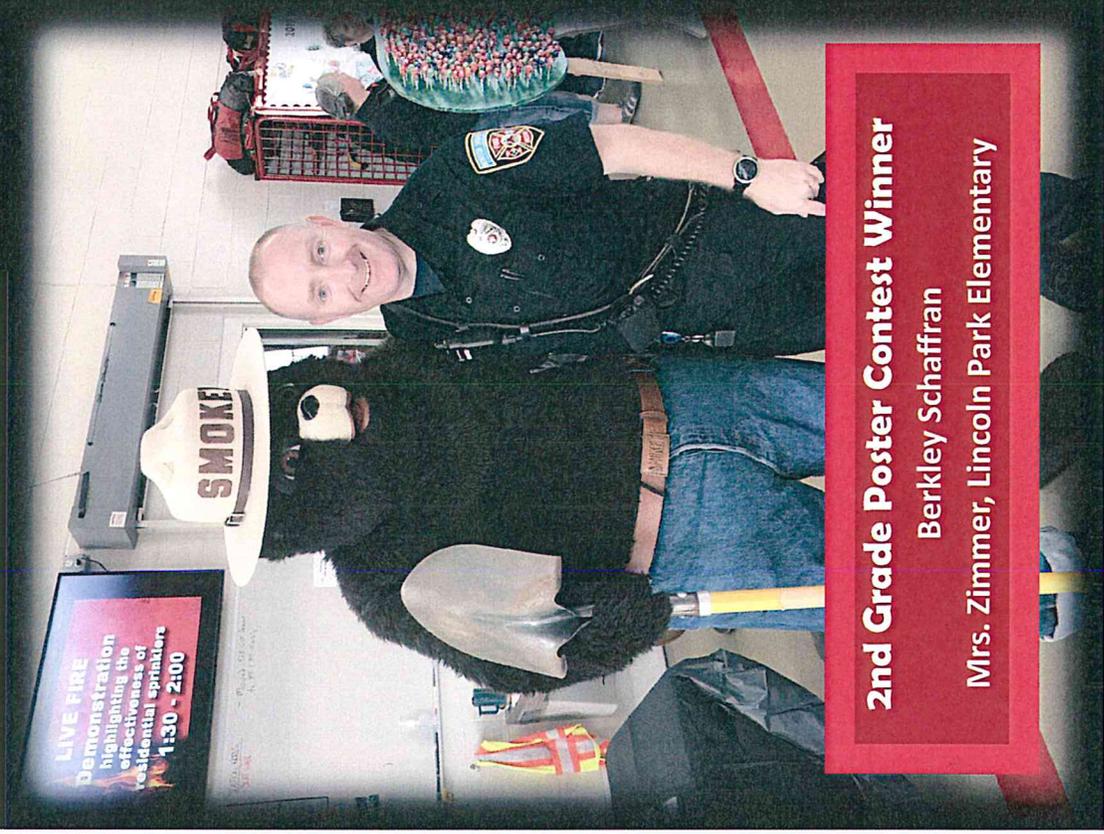
We would like to thank the businesses below that made our Public Safety Open House a success. Without the generous financial, product, service and time donations the event would not be possible. A special thanks to the businesses that continue to donate every year!

ABC WOTV4 Wood	MAISD Career Tech Center
Airport Antique Mall	Mixology DJ Services
Bakker Auto & Marine Trim	Mona Lake Production
Canteen 450	Mona Shores Elem. Choir
Celebration Cinema	Mona Shores Schools
Chili's Grill and Bar	New Life Church
Cinema Carousel Theater	Non-Ferrous Cast Alloys
Community Shores Bank	Norton Shores Fire Department
Craig's Cruisers	Norton Shores Police Department
Domino's	Precision Tool Co.
Dynamic Conveyor Corp	R2 Designs
Extra Innings	Service 1 Federal Credit Union
Family Financial Credit Union	Sue Lance
Goobers	Sytsema Funeral Home
Greek Tony's & Sub Shop	Target
Homcare Inc.	UPS Store #3469
Home Depot	VFW Post 3195
IAFF 2559	Walmart
Jons To Go	Wesco
Jordan's Auto Clinic	West Coast Pediatric Dentistry PC
Lakeside Eagles, Aerie 3306	WZZM 13
Lewis Farms	XJ Professional Massage Inc.
Liberty Mutual Insurance	Yum Yum Sushi

Thank You!



2019 Public Safety Open House



2nd Grade Poster Contest Winner

Berkley Schaffran

Mrs. Zimmer, Lincoln Park Elementary

November 1, 2019

Press Release

Muskegon County Residents Invited to Attend Coastal Flood Map Open House

Members of the public can review new preliminary floodplain maps for the Lake Michigan shoreline and talk to experts about how the maps can impact communities and property owners

MUSKEGON, Mich. – Representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will host a Flood Map Information Open House on Dec. 3 for Lake Michigan shoreline communities of Muskegon County. The open house will provide residents with an opportunity to review a recently completed preliminary Flood Insurance Study (FIS) and its accompanying preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs).

The FIS and the FIRMs provide base flood (also known as the 1-percent-annual-chance event) information, designate areas that are subject to significant flood hazards within the shoreline areas of the county and offer information that public officials may use when permitting development in the floodplain.

Representatives from various local, state, and federal agencies will provide the most current information about flood risk, flood insurance, floodplain development regulations, and the process for floodplain mapping within Muskegon County. The newly prepared preliminary floodplain maps will be on display. Once the maps become effective, they will be used as the basis for flood insurance ratings as well as local flood protection regulations adopted under the National Flood Insurance Program. FEMA also intends that they be used as tools to assist planning processes and outreach efforts to quickly respond to and recover from future events. Details for the Muskegon County meeting are as follow:

WHAT: Muskegon County – Public Open House meeting

WHEN: Tuesday, December 3, 2019, from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Muskegon Community College
The University Room
221 Quarterline Road
Muskegon, Michigan 49442

Property owners, Realtors, lenders, and insurance agents are urged to attend and take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about coastal flood risk and hazard mitigation within their community. Digital files of the Preliminary FIRMs and FIS report can be downloaded at www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata. For more information, contact the FEMA News Desk at FEMA-R5-News-Desk@fema.dhs.gov.

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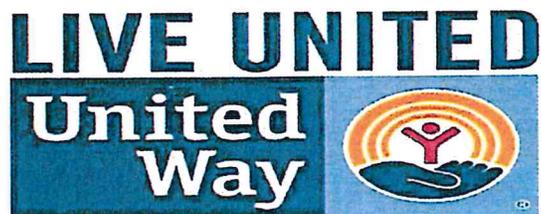


THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2019

12:00 PM

LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM – CITY HALL

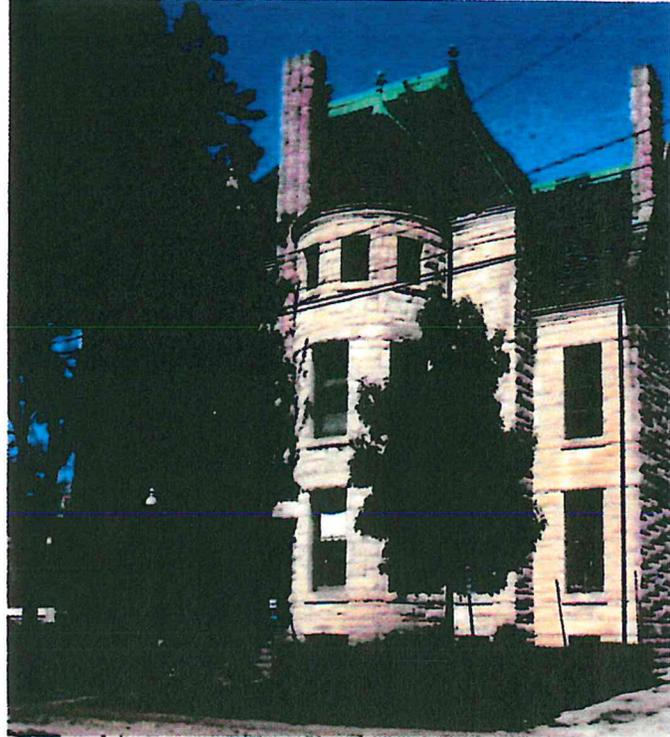
**THIS IS OUR 2019
UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN KICK OFF!**



Community Partner

COME ON OUT FOR **FREE** PIZZA AND FUN WITH YOUR CO-WORKERS!

THANK YOU



Muskegon County Genealogical Society
C/O Hackley Public Library - Torrent House
Local History & Genealogy Department
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Muskegon, MI 49440-1208

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Picture on the front is the
TORRENT HOUSE
Historical Site

This thirty-one room mansion, built for \$250,000 in 1891-92, was the home of John Torrent (1833-1915), pioneering lumberman, alderman, justice of the peace and Muskegon mayor for three terms. A successful entrepreneur. Torrent owned shingle, saw and lumber mills in Muskegon, Manistee, Ludington, Whitehall, Traverse City and Sault Ste. Marie, equipping them all with the most modern machinery. Over the years, this structure also housed a mortuary, hospital and the local Red Cross headquarters. In 1972, the city purchased the house to prevent its demolition.

Dear Mr. Meyers:

We are closing out our year at the Muskegon County Genealogical Society and looking back over the year's programs. This gives me the opportunity to thank you again for your presentation in May with Nancy Crandall on the history of Norton Shores. Members have commented more than once on how enjoyable and informative it was. I know I found it fascinating and it filled in many blanks about the town that I've lived in now for over 40 years.

We greatly appreciate the time you spent with us and coordinating the program with Mayor Crandall.

All the best in the coming year.

Tom

Tom Shepherd, Secretary