



Internal Memo

July 3, 2019

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mark C. Meyers, City Administrator 

SUBJECT: July 2019 Information Update

1. Independence Day Holiday – Non-emergency offices will be closed Thursday, July 4, 2019 to recognize the Independence Day holiday.
2. Community Picnic – The community picnic will be held once again during the Arts & Drafts weekend on Friday, August 16. It will run the same night as the Ginka Memorial Softball tournament which is being moved from Thursday the week prior to Friday night the 16th. The festivities begin at 5pm. Please see the attached flyers for more details.
3. MML Annual Convention – Registration for the Michigan Municipal League Annual Convention being held in Detroit September 25 – 27, 2019 is now open. Attached is additional information. Keynote and breakout sessions will be forthcoming. If you would like to attend please contact Administrative Assistant Taylor Hobby.
4. Capital Improvement Update – Phase II reconstruction of Broadway Avenue will begin July 8. Also, the Hot-In-Place Recycling projects will begin next week as well with the raising of castings. Further, the cured-in-place process for sanitary sewer will begin July 15 with sections of Ellis Road, Forest Park Road and McCracken Street being improved. Lastly, the construction of sidewalk on Padelt Street is scheduled to begin the first week of August.

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Attachments

Ginka Memorial Softball Tournament & Community Picnic

**Free
Family
Event!**

Friday August 16th

Face

5pm—10pm

Painting

Ross Park

Bounce

Norton Shores

House

Vehicle Displays

Dunk Tank



Food

(at will donation accepted)

POLICE • FIRE • Mona Shores • Sheriff • Prosecutors • DPW



All proceeds to benefit the city of Norton Shores police memorial



Arts & Drafts Festival

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

FREE Community Picnic 5:30 pm - 7 pm, plus the annual Ginka Memorial Softball Tournament featuring teams from the Police Dept., Fire Dept., and more!

Beverage Tent with Live Music
ReFURBUSHed 5 pm - 7:30 pm **Westside Soul Surfers 8 pm - 11 pm**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

Arts & Dash 5K 8 AM	Muskegon Area District Library Children's Area 10 am - 2 pm	Arts & Crafts Fair 10 AM - 4 PM	Arts & Wheels Car Show 11 am - 3 pm
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Beverage Tent with Live Music Noon - 11:30 pm
Noon - 3 pm JGJ Band **4 - 7 pm Decades** **8:30 - 11:30 pm Tell Yo Mama**

HOME ([HTTP://BLOGS.MML.ORG/WP/EVENTS/](http://blogs.mml.org/wp/events/)) REGISTRATION AGENDA CONVENTION INFO

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

September, 25-27, 2019

(<http://blogs.mml.org/wp/events/>)

SPEAKERS ([HTTP://BLOGS.MML.ORG/WP/EVENTS/SPEAKERS/](http://blogs.mml.org/wp/events/speakers/))

VENDOR OPPORTUNITIES ([HTTP://BLOGS.MML.ORG/WP/EVENTS/VENDOR OPPORTUNITIES/](http://blogs.mml.org/wp/events/vendor-opportunities/))



The 2019 Convention is back in Detroit!

We're excited to be holding our annual Convention in the D! You'll get to experience Detroit's fresh, new look with a sizzling culinary scene, hip hotels, hot entertainment districts, eclectic shops, and beautiful riverfront parks.

Against this backdrop, we will present sessions centered around the topics that YOU told us are most important. Learn how to turn a placemaking opportunity into a strong community partnership; explore creative approaches to meeting the need for affordable housing; learn how to deal with everyday bias, and much more.

You'll also have plenty of time to get out and experience some of Detroit's iconic sites and activities as you enjoy the camaraderie of your colleagues.

We've planned an extra special Convention in the D that will fill you with great ideas and memories. Come join us!

Register (<https://www.mml.org/sites/Members/Event/Display.aspx?mml.org/wp/events/agenda-EventKey=V19&WebsiteKey=6c903230-4a06-4cc8-8cd2-d7c66df022f1>) Agenda at-a-glance/

(<http://blogs.mml.org/wp/events>)

General Information

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Registration

Online! – *Opens soon*

Log onto My League (<http://www.mml.org/sites/members>) and follow the directions.

Early Bird Registration Rates on or before August 30, 2019:

MML Full & Associate Members/BAP Participants – \$449/person

Nonmember Government Entities – \$599/person

Guests – \$150/person

Regular Registration Rates on or before September 16, 2019:

MML Full & Associate Members/BAP Participants – \$599/person

Nonmember Government Entities – \$999/person

Guests – \$150/person

Hotel Policies and Procedures

Housing reservations will only be accepted for registered Convention attendees. Within 48 hours of the League receiving your conference registration form, you will receive a confirmation email containing a link for hotel booking, and all housing options secured by the Michigan Municipal League. Reservations will only be available online.

Transportation

Tigers Game

(<http://blogs.mml.org/wp/events>)
Transportation to the Tigers game is not provided and is the responsibility of registered attendees

Fowling

Transportation to and from the Fowling Warehouse will be provided to registered attendees

Foundation Fundraiser

Transportation to the Foundation Fundraiser at Detroit City Fieldhouse will be provided to registered attendees

Mobile Tours

Transportation for the Mobile Tours will be provided to registered attendees

Downtown Transportation Options:

People Mover

This automated light-rail system operates on an elevated track in downtown Detroit's business district. There are 13 stations throughout downtown.

Cost: 75 cents a person to ride the people mover

Hours:

Monday- Thursday 6:30 a.m. to midnight.

Friday 6:30 a.m. to 2 a.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 a.m.

Sunday Noon- midnight.

Q-Line

This streetcar connects you to 12 stops up and down Woodward Avenue.

Cost: 3-hour pass \$1.50/Day pass \$3.00

Hours:

Monday - Thursday 6 a.m.- 12 a.m.

Friday 6 a.m.-2 a.m.
(<http://blogs.mml.org/wp/events>)

Saturday 8 a.m.-2 a.m.

Sunday 8 a.m.-11 p.m.

MoGo

MoGo is the city's first bike share program. It makes it super easy to get around town and enjoy the fresh air.

Cost: \$8 daily pass provides an unlimited number of 30-minute trips for 24 hours. For trips that extend beyond 30 minutes, users pay \$4 for each additional 30-minute period.

Parking

Cobo Center

Parking is available at the Cobo Roof Deck at 625 West Congress, and at several other surrounding lots and garages across downtown.

Hotel Parking

Both valet and self-parking are available.

Valet and self-parking are available to overnight guests at each hotel.

Courtyard Marriott Detroit

Valet is \$30 per day with unlimited in/outs.

Westin Book Cadillac

There are two options for parking, valet and self-park. Valet is \$30 per day with unlimited in/outs. Self-parking can be done in the garage adjacent to the hotel for \$15 per day also with unlimited in/out.

Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center

Self-Parking available in Beaubien, Port Atwater (both on Beaubien Street) and Center garages (Renaissance Drive).

Off-site parking, fee: \$5 hourly, \$20 daily

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Parking Downtown

Lots

Lot parking rates range from a flat charge of \$5.00 to \$20.00 per day depending on location. Most lots only accept cash.

Street Parking

Hourly rates vary by location (\$1.25 – \$1.75/hour) and are posted on the meter. Meters accept coins (dollar coins, quarters, dimes, and nickels). Be sure to check posted signs and enforcement hours for your specific meter.

If you park further away from Cobo Center, the Detroit People Mover is an option at 75 cents per ride, with a stop right inside Cobo Center.

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