



July 25, 2019

TO: Mayor and City Council

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

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

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## City of Norton Shores

### Advisory: Lake Harbor Manhole Casting Work

Dear City of Norton Shores,

The City of Norton Shores wishes to notify you that its contractor plans to lower manhole casting along Lake Harbor Road between Henry Street and Ridgeview Drive today and possibly tomorrow (July 25-26, 2019). Travel will be affected and controlled with flagging operations. Delays are to be expected, including temporary full closures.

For full details, [view this message on the web](#).

## City of Norton Shores

### Advisory: Milling & Paving in Lakeshore Blvd Area

Dear Shelly S,

The City of Norton Shores wishes to notify you that its contractor has updated their schedule for work in the 1st Street, 2nd Street, Lakeview, Baker and Lakeshore neighborhood. They plan on milling the pavement edges on Thursday (7/25) and place the bituminous overlay of Friday (7/26). Travel on these roads will be limited and controlled with flagging operations. Delays are to be expected, including temporary full closures .

For full details, [view this message on the web](#).

## City of Norton Shores

### Advisory: 2019 Pav't Hot in Place Recycling Notice

Dear City of Norton Shores,

The City of Norton Shores wishes to notify you that its contractor plans to start this years pavement recycling work on Monday, August 12, 2019 (weather dependent).

Areas of work are to include:

9th Street : Eric to Norton  
E. Byron Road: Grand Haven east to Cul-de-Sac  
Donna Avenue: Dorothy to Zuder  
Dorothy Street: Hile to Donna  
Eric Street: Park to Thrush  
Eugene Avenue: Henry to Susan  
Gay Street: Neece to Porter  
Marshall Road: Cherry to Hile  
McDowell Street: Neece to Porter  
Neece Drive: Rood to McDowell  
Park Street: Eric to Norton  
Reneer Avenue: Leon to Griesbach  
Southwood Avenue: Lincoln to Leon  
Spiers Street: Eric to Norton  
Thrush Street: Eric to Norton  
Zuder Street: Donna to Eugene

Access and travel thru the affected streets will be limited for short periods of time during the work with traffic controlled by cones and flagging operations. Delays are to be expected.

For full details, [view this message on the web](#).

## City of Norton Shores

### Advisory: Milling & Paving in Sternberg-Getz Area

Dear City of Norton Shores,

The City of Norton Shores wishes to notify you that its contractor is currently planning to perform resurfacing work in the Getz, Sternberg, Rood and Rousell neighborhood the week of July 22-27, 2019. Work to include pavement milling, aggregate base repair and placement of bituminous road surface. Travel on these roads will be limited and controlled with flagging operations. Delays are to be expected, including temporary full closures .

For full details, [view this message on the web](#).

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## **EGLE awards first Drinking Water Contamination Reduction grant related to PFAS removal to the city of Norton Shores**

**Date:** July 18, 2019

**Time:** All Day Event

Add to Calendar:  iCalendar  Google  Yahoo  MSN/Hotmail/Live

*July 18, 2019*

The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) today awarded the first grant part of its Drinking Water Contamination Reduction program to the city of Norton Shores for the installation of infrastructure needed to connect four private residential wells to the local municipal water supply.

The \$33,676 grant is part of a pilot program designed to help combat PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl) and other contamination in drinking water sources.

Muskegon County, the city of Norton Shores, and EGLE continue to work together to protect public health and provide a safe source of drinking water to residents.





## Legislative Update – Mid-Summer Edition

Posted on [July 19, 2019](#) by [Chris Hackbarth](#)

The Legislature's summer recess continues throughout the month of July, as leaders meet with their respective caucuses to determine what approach(es) they might take during negotiations with the Governor on road funding. While tentative session days are scheduled this month, the consensus is that they will not reconvene until sometime in August, once they are closer to an agreement on roads and the budget.

### Road Funding

While each caucus is meeting internally on road funding, no new funding proposals have been announced, although numerous concepts are being floated in the media. Additional local option road revenue ideas seem to be on the table in both the House and Senate, but what specifically those local options could look like is still to be decided. League staff are working closely with House, Senate, and Executive leaders to provide input and feedback on a wide variety of proposals that are being considered.

There does seem to be quite a bit of cross-chamber discussion on the notion of shifting sales tax off of gas and raising the gas tax to match the equivalent level that had been charged at the pump. The potential gas tax increase from the shift would equate to approximately 15 cents, raising roughly \$850M in new revenue for transportation, and is [similar to what the House called for in their version of the budget](#). One proposal that has been floated to hold schools and local government harmless from a shift away from sales tax at the pump, involves bonding to cover the state's MPSERS school pension annual liability. Both chambers seem supportive of back-filling schools and revenue sharing in some fashion if the final package includes this shift.

Many individual legislators, along with the Governor are touring the state this summer holding townhall meetings and press events to discuss the need for additional road funding. The Governor visited the closed Smith's Bridge in Ferrysburg/Spring Lake on July 17, and House Transportation committee chair Jack O'Malley (R-Lake Ann) continues his statewide townhall tour with an event scheduled in Saginaw Township on July 22, following recent appearances in Marshall and Niles. Other individual legislators are holding their own office hours meetings on the road funding issue with local and state road officials, as well.

### PFAS

At the Governor's direction, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy's PFAS Action Review Team (MPART) recently announced the results of their science advisory workgroup's health-based values recommendations for drinking water. These initial health recommendations are the first step in the process the Governor has requested for stricter rules on exposure to PFAS substances through drinking water. Utilizing these recommendations, the Department will now proceed to work with stakeholders to develop draft rules for public input later this fall.

The recommendations from the MPART workgroup can be reviewed through our Inside 208 blog. We are evaluating which League members might be impacted by any forthcoming rule that would match these recommended levels and what actions/costs would be required to remediate any exposure in excess of these new health levels. DEGLE has identified the League as a necessary partner in their process as this process develops.

### Recreational/Adult-Use Marijuana Emergency Rules

The state also just released the long-anticipated emergency rules on recreational/adult use marijuana. League staff are working with administration/regulatory officials to review these emergency rules and we coordinated with the state to produce a webinar for League members on these new rules on July 16.

Numerous other legislative meetings and workgroups are underway during this summer on important issues like short-term rental zoning preemption, additional tax proposals surrounding personal property tax and charitable exemptions, rail grade separation funding options, and pension and OPEB reporting changes, among others. Once the legislature and Governor arrive at a road funding and subsequent state budget agreement, a regular session schedule should commence in September.

# Chamber honoring Future 15

July 12, 2019 | By [Justin Dawes](#) |

A chamber in the region has named its Future 15 class of “up-and-coming young professionals.” The Muskegon Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce said these individuals contribute to the growth and success of their organizations and are making a positive impact in the region. A selection committee consisted entirely of last year’s Future 15 award recipients.

“In these changing times it is very important that we usher in new leadership for this community. This award is an effort to encourage worthy individuals to step forward to engage in leadership activities going forward,” said Cindy Larsen, Muskegon Chamber president.

Each recipient will receive \$100 toward the Muskegon in Focus leadership development program. The 15 winners will be recognized at an event at 5 p.m. Aug. 1 at The Deck on Pere Marquette Beach, 1601 Beach St. in Muskegon.

## 2019 Future 15 class

Amanda Barnhill, Arconic

Bobby Fisher, Shelby State Bank

Brennen Gorman, Brower Vander Veen PLC

Brian Olian, Reeths-Puffer Schools

Erica Sandford, WUVS 103.7 The Beat

Holly Schroeder, Manpower

Jacqui Robinson, Muskegon Catholic Central Schools

Jamie Sutton, Lamar Advertising

Jenni Griswold, Dockside Salon and Day Spa

Kiara Scott, Community encompass

LaShaun Turner, City of Muskegon

Mikaela Taylor, Boys and Girls Club of the Muskegon Lakeshore

Natasha Heykoop, Lighthouse for Veterans

Tacitus Bailey-Yabani, Abeshi Ghanaian Cuisine LLC and Abeshi LLC

Marc VanderStelt, Norton Shores Police Department

## Mark Meyers

**From:** Jon Gale <jon.gale@mcd911.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 22, 2019 10:55 AM  
**To:** Mark Meyers  
**Subject:** Mark VanderStelt



### Network and Celebrate!

**August 1 | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM | The Deck**

Join us for networking with a view! Fifteen up and coming young professionals will be recognized at this special **STIR Networking Event** at The Deck on Pere Marquette Beach. Appetizers and cash bar included.

The **Future 15** awards will be presented by guest emcee James Starks, from WZZM 13.



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Veterans



**Tacitus Bailey-  
Yabani**  
Abeshi Ghanaian  
Cuisine LLC and  
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**Marc VanderStelt**  
Norton Shores  
Police  
Department

**EVENT DETAILS:**

Thursday, August 1  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

The Deck

**EVENT SPONSOR:**



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Muskegon, MI 49441

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