

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 31, 2023—Sewer Bills Due

OFFICE CLOSED:

FEBRUARY 20, 2023

MAY 29, 2023

VILLAGE MEETINGS

All meetings are open to the Public and are held at the Kent City Village Office—200 S Main Street, Kent City, MI 49330.

Public Hearing of the Planning Commission—

To Discuss the Wild Animal Ordinance Amendment

March 2, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

Council Meeting—

March 9, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

DDA Meeting—

March 16, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.

Planning Commission—

April 6, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

Public Hearing of the Village Council —

To Discuss the upcoming sewer improvements and the EGLE Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Application

April 13, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

DDA Meeting—

April 20, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.

Check the Kent City Village Website for Meeting Dates 2023!

Kent City Community School's Spring Break begins Friday, March 31st. School resumes Monday, April 10th!

HAPPY BREAK!

KENT CITY VILLAGE NEWS

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VILLAGE NEWS

- New Village Office @ 200 S Main Street is open for business! Come check out the new space! Stay tuned for community rental space information—tentatively available summer 2023!
- New playground equipment coming this spring/summer for both C.B. Leaver Park and Ball Creek Memorial Park!

DPW NEWS

- Please make sure trash carts are placed within driveway area and NOT in street. Remember to pull carts back up after trash pick up is completed!
- Warmer weather is on its way—Brush up on the Village's Yard Waste Policy:

A plastic/vinyl container with handles (30 gallons or less) weighing less than 30 lbs. can be put out by the street for pick up. PLEASE drill holes in container for drainage. **The following materials are acceptable for this service: small amounts of brush and small sticks, grass clippings, and leaves.** Animal waste, thorn brush, and remnants of major tree trimming are **not eligible** for Yard Waste pick up. Trash bags will **not** be accepted.

If you have a larger amount of limbs and/or brush to dispose of, call the Village Office to make arrangements. The Village has a disposal area. Must be hauled by you.

Full Yard Waste Policy available at www.kentcitymi.org.



BUSINESS NEWS

Rising Phoenix resale shop is now open! Mystic Mug Café is opening soon! Visit the new storefronts at 7 E Muskegon to check out and support our new businesses!

We are saddened by the loss of two downtown businesses over the past few months, but are looking forward to the new opportunities we can welcome into our downtown area!

Attention Village Business Property Owners Façade Enhancement Program 2023

The Village is again offering this program for a sixth year. The purpose of the Façade Enhancement Program is to provide assistance to owners of properties classified as C1 & C2 located within the boundaries of the Kent City Downtown Development Authority for the purpose of renovation and upgrade to the façade on existing buildings.

For full program information and application stop by the village office or check out our website @ www.kentcitymi.org.

MEET OUR STAFF



**Ashley Scudder,
Village Clerk
Sewer Administrator**

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Office Hours: Monday—Thursday

Ashley Scudder is the Clerk for the Village of Kent City. She started working with the Village in 2021, when Mary Portell retired. The Village Clerk is in charge of preparing for Meetings and Meeting Minutes, keeping a record of all minutes, resolutions, ordinances, and documents for the Village. The Clerk also serves as the general accountant for the Village, keeping record of all financial transactions, and preparing the budget annually. Ashley also holds the position of Sewer Administrator, for which she works closely with the DPW, Sewer Committee and Village Engineer to assist in maintaining the Village wastewater system.

Originally from the Cedar Springs area, Ashley has resided in Casnovia since 2014. She has three children, soon to be welcoming a fourth. She started her career in local government in Casnovia in 2017, holding both the Clerk and the Treasurer position before resigning in 2022. Her passion is helping our community grow and thrive. She is always seeking new grant opportunities for community development, as well as opportunities to extend to local businesses. She does a lot of 'behind the scenes' work for the Downtown Development Authority and Fireworks Committee.

You might see Ashley in the Village Office behind the piles of work on her desk when you come in to make a payment, reserve the park, or just say hi. If you ever have any questions about the Village or it's operations, feel free to reach out!

**VILLAGE OF KENT CITY
COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN
PUBLIC HEARING OF THE PLANNING
COMMISSION
MARCH 2, 2023
7:00 P.M.
200 S MAIN STREET,
KENT CITY, MI 49330**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, March 2, 2023, at approximately 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission of the Village of Kent City will hold a public hearing at the Village Meeting Room, 200 S Main Street, Kent City, Michigan, to hear and consider comments regarding the proposed Keeping of Wild Animals Amendment. A copy of the proposed amendment is available for public inspection at the Village Hall during Village office hours.

Posted: Village of Kent City Website
Village of Kent City Offices

Ashley Scudder, Village Clerk



Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Vacancy

The Kent City Village Council is seeking to appoint a qualified member of the community to fill a Trustee Vacancy on the DDA Board. For more information & to find our Application for Boards, visit the Village website!

www.kentcitymi.org

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