

# KENT CITY VILLAGE NEWS

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## VILLAGE NEWS

- New playground equipment has been installed at C.B. Leaver Park and Ball Creek Memorial Park—Stop by to check it out!
- Kent City Village Hall Rental Room will be available soon! Maximum capacity is 60 persons. Visit [kentcitymi.org](http://kentcitymi.org) for updates and information on availability and pricing. Contact the Village Clerk with questions.

## DPW NEWS

**IMPORTANT REMINDER**—Please keep sidewalks and streets clear of grass clippings and lawn debris! These can cause hazardous road conditions and clog up the storm drains.

- Yard Waste Policy is available at [kentcitymi.org](http://kentcitymi.org). Please contact the Village Office with any questions!
- Village parks are open as of May 15th. Reminder—Parks are **NOT** a place to leave unwanted goods & items. Let's keep our parks clean!



## KENT CITY INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

**Friday, June 30th @ 6:00 p.m.**

**Downtown Kent City—Main Street & Spring Street**

**American Legion Beer Tent**

63 S Main Street Parking Lot

*Between Mushlock & Associates and El Zapopan*

**Live Music —**

**Bucket O Maybes**

Main Street Pavilion

**Arts & Crafts Vendors**

**Food Trucks**

**Kids Activity Area**

Main Street/ Tyrone Twp.  
Parking Lot

## Fireworks @ Dusk!

**Viewing Areas:** Spring Street, S Main Street, C.B. Leaver Park, Ball Creek Memorial Park.

**NEW THIS YEAR—**

We've partnered with Dean Transportation to provide shuttle services to the festivities from the Kent City High School Parking Lot and the Arc Archer Parking Lot!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**JUNE 2 & 3, 2023—**

Tyrone Township Clean-Up Days

**JUNE 30, 2023—**

Quarterly Sewer Bills Due

**JUNE 30, 2023—**

Kent City Independence Day Celebration

**OFFICE CLOSED:**

JUNE 19, 2023

JULY 4, 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.*

**Planning Commission—**

July 6, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

August 3, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

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

**Village Council—**

June 8, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

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

August 10, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

Sept 14, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

**Kent City DDA—**

June 15, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.

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

August 17, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.

*Check the Kent City Village Website for Meeting Dates & cancellations 2023!*

[Kentcitymi.org](http://Kentcitymi.org)

Kent City Community School's last day is June 8th!

**HAPPY SUMMER BREAK!**



## MEET OUR STAFF



**Debra Forth,  
Village Treasurer**

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Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday

Debbie Forth is the Treasurer for the Village of Kent City. She started working with the Village in 2016. The Village Treasurer is responsible for the investment of Village funds, Village summer property tax collection, and quarterly sewer utility billings.

Village property taxes are quickly approaching! They will be mailed July 1, 2023 and are due by September 14, 2023.

Originally from Byron Center, Debbie moved to Wyoming shortly after she got married. She worked in the mortgage industry for more than 20 years before moving here to Kent City in 2014. She was elected as the Village Treasurer in 2016, where she keeps track of all the Village funds and handles accounts receivable.

Debbie has been married to Dave for 35 years and has 2 children and 3 grandchildren, soon to be 4! When she's not at work, Debbie can be found spending time with Dave at their cottage at Torch Lake, camping in their vintage trailer, or riding their motorcycles.

Debbie works in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Stop by or give her a call if you have any questions on your property taxes or sewer bills or just to say Hi!

## New playground equipment is FINALLY here- Just in time for summer fun!

### Ball Creek Memorial Park



### 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!

### 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](http://www.kentcitymi.org).

## Contact Us

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