

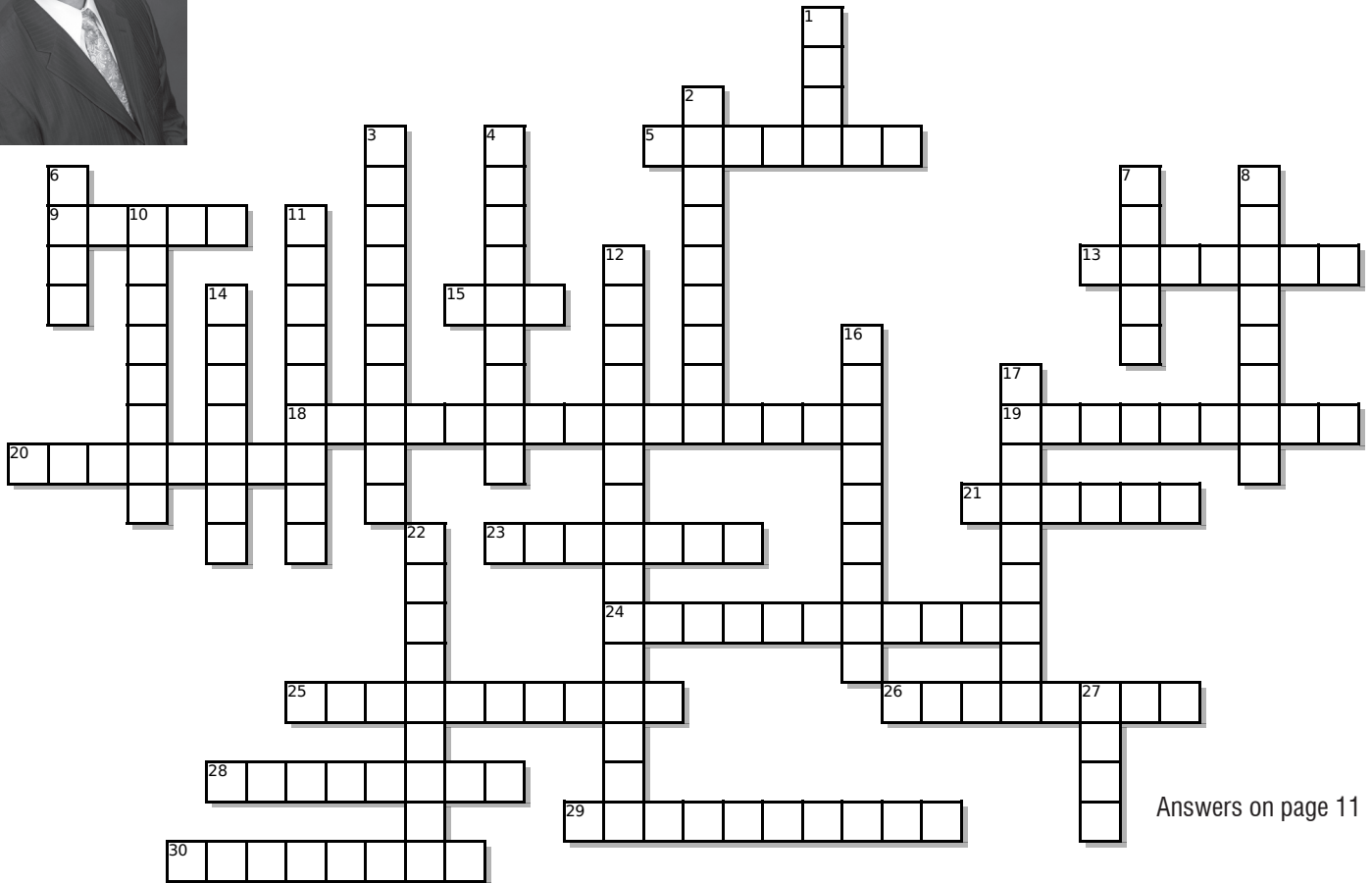


Focus on Fraser

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Test Your Fraser I.Q.



Answers on page 11

ACROSS

- 5 Current Mayor
- 9 Our current County Commissioner
- 13 Fraser's only Bavarian beer house
- 15 Post 6691
- 18 Fraser's oldest existing business
- 19 Fraser's city crest is made up of three sections; Industry, Education and ???
- 20 Fraser's largest park was named after this village president
- 21 The owners of El Charro
- 23 Current Acting Mayor
- 24 Young Thomas Edison was a frequent visitor here
- 25 This person was also known as the "Ice Man"
- 26 Boundless Park will be located in this existing park
- 28 Fraser's first business owner
- 29 It was robbed in 1929
- 30 Currently, the only female on Council

DOWN

- 1 This ballroom was replaced by the Vintage House
- 2 They make the best raspberry milkshakes
- 3 Fraser Motor Co. sold this car brand
- 4 Fraser High School's football field is named after him
- 6 The first name of the owner of McKinley Airport
- 7 This Fraser volunteer organization is also known as the "King of the Jungle"
- 8 Current Council member, and volunteer firefighter
- 10 Current Council member, with a "mechanical" mindset
- 11 Fraser's first postmaster; 1860
- 12 He founded our city in 1838
- 14 This cemetery is directly behind the Fraser Library
- 16 Landmark, once known as, Carl's One-Stop
- 17 Current Mayor-ProTem
- 22 Newest Council member
- 27 Fraser's first female Mayor

Crossword puzzles are over 100-years-old and are "King" of the puzzle world. Over the years, it has been felt that musicians, and People skilled in math and science, fare the best because of their ability to encode information and translate it instantly into meaning. I want to challenge that belief with this Fraser-only crossword puzzle. Let's see how you do! Enjoy!

Your Mayor, Doug Hagerty

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Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers ages 14+! Do you have a skill that you would like to share or are you looking to help enrich your community? Give us a call or email us to be added to our volunteer list!

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Crafternoon

First Saturday of the Month at 11 am

May 3rd, June 7th, July 12th, August 2nd

Each month will feature a new craft! For ages 5-13. Must register by the Monday before the program. Cost is \$6 resident, \$8 non-resident. All supplies will be provided.

Self Defense for Kids

Saturday, Saturday, May 10th 1-2 pm

Staying safe should be a priority no matter what age! Our safety instructor will provide real-life scenarios and teach effective strategies to staying safe! Participants will also learn self-defense maneuvers and be able to practice one-on-one with an instructor. Class sizes are limited so register soon! Cost is \$15 for a 1 hour class. Minors must be accompanied by an adult. Classes taught by Live Safe Academy

Little Dragons Karate for ages 4-11

At Master K's Karate Gym 39789 Garfield, Clinton Twp

This introductory class focuses on promoting a positive first experience with the martial arts. Training teaches basic stances, kicking, blocking punching and self-defense utilizing self-control while building self-esteem.

Times vary, check our website for up to date information.

Young Dragons for ages 6-11

At Master K's Karate Gym 39789 Garfield, Clinton Twp

A beginner course designed as a positive introduction to the martial arts. Training touches on basic stances, kicking, blocking, balance, coordination and self-defense. Uniform not required. Times vary, check our website for up to date information www.micityoffraser.com

Summer Programs

Programs begin the week of June 23rd and will end the week of August 11th, with the exception of our five week programs. Registration ends June 16th. The Recreation reserves the right to move locations, change times, or combine grades when feasible. Notifications will be given to phone numbers and email addresses provided at registration. Additional program t-shirts may be purchased for \$6.00 each. Please order at time of registration.

Lacrosse Grades 3-6

Tuesdays and Thursdays at Steffens Park

Grades 3 & 4: 9am, Grades 5 & 6: 10am

Lacrosse is a fun sport that is gaining popularity! We will be playing non-contact Lacrosse in a practice and scrimmage setting. Price includes co-ed lacrosse instruction & t-shirt. Participants are required to supply their own goggles.

Residents \$55 / Non-Residents \$65

Playground Program Ages 6-13

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays 9am-3pm at Steffens Park Fort Fraser & Wednesdays at Somerset Pool

Summer is time for playtime! The Playground Program includes daily activi-

ties such as arts and crafts, swimming, sports, games, etc. Cost includes one shirt. Resident \$195 / Non-Resident \$215. Additional shirts may be purchased for \$6/shirt. Participants are required to wear the provided shirt when they attend camp.

Cheerleading K-6 Grade

K-2nd Grade: 5 pm, 3-6th Grade 6 pm

Cheering is high energy fun! Join our cheer coaches in learning cheers and making friends. Program includes shirt. Resident \$35/Non Resident \$25

Little Kickers Ages 4 & 5

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Session 1: 9am, Session 2: 11:30am At the Willow Tree Pavilion

This program is always a hit! Our coaches will teach basics of soccer, with an emphasis on fun! Cost includes shirt. Residents \$55 / Non-Residents \$65

Little Sluggers Ages 4&5

Session 1: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:15am

Session 2: 5:30pm Thursdays & 9am Saturdays

At Steffens Park

This program is always a hit! Our coaches will teach basics of t-ball, with an emphasis on fun! Cost includes shirt and hat. Residents \$55 / Non-Residents \$65

T-Ball Ages 6 & 7

10am Saturdays & 6:30pm Thursdays

At Steffens Park Baseball Diamonds

Get ready for some games! Participation depending, this is a team-based program and will offer practice on Thursdays and games on Saturdays. Cost includes shirt and hat. Residents \$55 / Non-Residents \$65

Coach Pitch Ages 8-10

7:30pm Thursdays & 11am Saturdays

At Steffens Park Baseball Diamonds

Get ready for some games! Participation depending, this is a team-based program and will offer practice on Thursdays and games on Saturdays. Cost includes shirt and hat. Residents \$55 and Non-Residents \$65

Basketball Clinic 1st & 2nd Grade

Mondays and Wednesdays at 9am at the Fraser Activity Center

Participants will have a ball learning early basketball skills! Program will be divided between practices, drills and scrimmages. Cost includes shirt. Residents \$55 / Non-Residents \$65

3v3 Basketball Grades 3-8

Mondays and Wednesdays

Grades 3 & 4: 10am, Grades 5 & 6: 11am, Grades 7-8 12pm

At the Fraser Activity Center

Who's ready for some basketball!? This 3v3 program will strengthen and enforce skills and 3v3 games will be played. Cost includes shirt. Residents \$55 / Non-Residents \$65

Kickball Grades 3-6

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11am
Kickball is one of those games that everyone can play, and everyone has fun doing it! Program includes shirt. Residents \$55 / Non-Residents \$65

Dodgeball Grades 4-8

Grades 4-6: 7pm, Grades 7-8: 8pm
Kids love dodgeball. This program gives participants a safe and fun energy release and keeps them active! Program includes shirt. Residents \$35 / Non-Residents \$45

Swimming Ages 3-15

Mondays and Wednesdays 9am-1pm (Sessions times will vary between 9-12 pm and will be determined by skill) At Somerset Pool
This program is for all swimming abilities. Splash into some fun this summer! Residents \$55 and Non-Residents \$65

Tennis Ages 5-12

Mondays/Wednesdays or Tuesdays/Thursdays
Beginners (ages 5-8) at 10am, Intermediate (ages 9-12) at 11am
At the Fraser High School
Practice skills at our 5 week tennis program. Program includes shirt. Racquet is required. Residents \$55 / Non-Residents \$65

Girls Sand Volleyball Grades 4-8

Tuesdays and Thursdays
Grades 4 & 5 9am Grades 6-8 10:30am
Practice volleyball drills and play games with friends! Program includes shirt. Residents \$55 / Non-Residents \$65

Summer Fieldtrips

Friday, July 11th – Detroit Science Center
Friday, July 25th – Airtime Trampoline Park
Friday, August 8th – Red Oaks Water Park

COMING IN THE FALL

Rugby Clinic for grades 3-6 Thursdays in August
More information to come in June

Fall T-Birds T-Ball Ages 3-4

September 2nd – October 14th, time TBD
This is a new, fun and highly instructional introduction to baseball for 3-4 year olds! Instruction is conducted by Jump Start Sports staff coaches. Cost is \$60 resident/ \$65 non-resident.

Youth Flag Football

Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning September 4th-
1st & 2nd Grade Clinic at 5:30 pm
Grades 3 & 4, Games at 6:30 pm
Grades 5 & 6, Games at 7:30 pm
Games are Tuesdays and Thursdays in Steffens Park. Drop-in format will be used if there are not enough for at least 4 teams. Practice will be determined by the volunteer coach's availability. Interested in coaching? Call the Recreation Department to let us know! Cost is \$55 residents/\$65 non-residents.

Youth Cheerleading Grades 3-6

Starting in September, Times/Days TBD
Learn the basics of cheer and tumbling! An experienced Tumbling coach will teach correct tumbling basics. Check back in July for more information.

Richards Middle School Competitive Cheer Squad

Starting in September, Times/Days TBD
Join the Fraser Force, competitive cheer squad for Richards Middle School! We will have an experienced tumbling coach and will compete in the spring season. Check back in July for more information.

Youth Bowling Leagues

Contact us in July for our September League information!

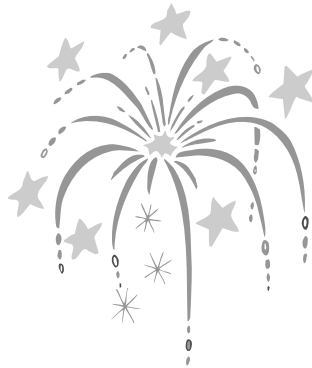
SPECIAL EVENTS

Lion's Club Carnival

Thursday, July 17th – Sunday, July 20th

City Parade Picnic and Fireworks

Sunday, July 20th
Parade at Noon,
Crafter/Vendor Show at 1pm,
Fireworks at Dusk



Fraser Parade

Sunday, July 20th

We are looking for people and groups to participate in the Fraser Parade! Information can be found on our web page at www.micityoffraser.com under Recreation Department or you can call us at (586) 296-8483. Registration deadline is Friday, July 11th. Absolutely no submissions will be taken after the deadline, so get your registration in today!

Fraser Crafter and Vendor Show

Sunday, July 20th

Crafters and Vendors can reserve a space at our Fraser City Picnic to display their wares! Cost is \$60 for a 10x10 sq. ft. area. Any shelter or tables are your responsibility. Only one representative from each vendor organization will be allowed. You can apply online at www.micityoffraser.com or in person

at the Activity Center office. Registration deadline is July 11th. Absolutely no submissions will be taken after the deadline, so get your registration in today!

Rentals

Facility Rental

Looking for a place to host your next party or just want some time in our indoor gym? The Activity Center has rooms available for rent including a beautiful banquet room that seats 100 people, indoor gym that can be set up for basketball, volleyball or dodgeball, and a meeting room that can seat 35 people and has a large flat screen TV and dry erase board for meetings. Call the Center for date availability and pricing.

Pavilion Rentals

Pavilion Rentals for the 3 pavilions in Steffens Park began April 1st for residents and May 1st for non-residents. Dates fill on a first come, first served basis. Rentals must be made in office during business hours. Must show ID upon reservation.

Pavilion Rental Rates

Resident Non-Resident

Fort Fraser - 75 person capacity	\$80	\$90
Steffen's Shelter - 40 person capacity	\$55	\$65
Willow Tree - 30 person capacity	\$55	\$65
Bounce house/tent addition	\$15	

ADULT PROGRAMS

NEW! Craftin' Meet-ups!

Crafting is much more fun in a group! Attend any of our meet-ups with a \$2 drop in fee. There will not be an instructor at these meet-ups, however you might learn new skills from others in the group! NEEDED: Have craft items that you don't need? Donate them to our crafting groups!

Sewcializers – 1st Monday of the month 6-9pm

This drop-in meet-up is for sewers of all kinds! Work on your quilt or sewing project while chatting with other sewers! Bring your own machine and supplies, ironing board and iron will be available.

Scrap Happy – 2nd Monday of the month 6-9pm

This drop-in meet-up is for all fellow scrappers and general crafts! Give yourself 3 hours of un-interrupted crafting time and meet new people!

Yarnies – 1st Thursday of the month 6-9 pm

Knitting, crochet and embroider is no fun to do alone! Gather your yarn and embroidery projects and meet up with people who share the same love for the yarn arts!

Anyone Can Paint!

May 15th, June 19th, July 17, August 21st, September 18th 6:30-8:30 pm
At the Activity Center

Join television artist Steve Wood as he leads you through creating a canvas painting! Anyone can do it! All supplies included. Cost is \$23 residents, \$27 non-residents. Register by the Friday before the scheduled class. This class has a 6 person minimum, so invite friends!

Adult Yoga

Mondays at 6 pm and 7:15 pm, Starting June 9th, August 11th
At the Fraser Activity Center

Yoga helps calm the mind, body, and spirit and also has many health benefits! Our yoga class is taught by a master of yoga and is available for people of all abilities. Cost is \$90 for 10 sessions. Ages 16yrs and up are welcomed.

ZUMBA

Zumba Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 pm

Working up a sweat has never been so fun! Join us for our newest dance program- ZUMBA! Be ready for a fantastic workout, great music and fun! Dress comfortably, wear dance sneakers or tennis shoes, bring two bottles of water and a face towel. Cost is 7 per class, \$25 for 4 classes \$48 for 8 classes. Register with CC Plus when you come to the program.

Co-Ed Adult Boxing Workout ages 12+ up

At Master K's Karate Gym 39789 Garfield, Clinton Twp

This program is specifically designed for anyone who always wanted to learn how to box, train like a boxer, and get in some good cardiovascular exercise.

Learn boxing fundamentals, footwork and drills for amateur level boxing. This is a no-contact class that is fun and great for conditioning. You must have hand protection, and bring clean tennis shoes. Times vary, check our website for up to date information www.micityoffraser.com

Women's Kickboxing ages 13+ up

At Master K's Karate Gym 39789 Garfield, Clinton Twp

Get into shape with this high energy, no contact workout that introduces kickboxing techniques & exercises. Learn the proper way to kick, punch & perform combinations taught by a black belt instructor. This is not an aerobics class. Wear loose clothing. You must have hand protection (available through Master K's) Times vary, check our website for up to date information.

Self Defense Class for Women

Saturday May 10th 2014 at the Fraser Activity Center

2 Hour class from 2:30 – 4:30 pm

Staying safe should be a priority no matter what age! Our safety instructor will provide real-life scenarios and teach effective strategies to staying safe! Participants will also learn self-defense maneuvers and be able to practice one-on-one with an instructor. Class sizes are limited so register soon! Cost is \$30 for a 2 hour class. Minors must be accompanied by participating adult. Classes taught by Live Safe Academy

Couch to 5K Meetup

Starting April 29th, Tuesday and Thursday at 6 pm, Saturday at 9 am at Fraser High School Track (unless games are scheduled, then location will be at the Arts Academy in the Woods Track)

The Couch to 5K is a great program for anyone who has wanted to take up running but didn't know how! This is a FREE community group! To join, submit your email address to christinaw@micityoffraser.com to be added to the group. All participants are encouraged to register for the Families Against Narcotics 5k in July to support drug abuse prevention in our community! This is a great way to stay motivated and get in shape for summer!

Fraser Buddies- Adult Special Needs Social

Select Wednesdays from 6 pm – 8 pm Starting in September

The Buddies Club is for adults with cognitive impairment to get together to play games, socialize, make crafts and have fun! Cost is \$60 for 14 meetings. Call the Activity Center for more information (586) 296-8483.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday

Reflexology by appointment-
Call Roberta at (586) 445-9944
Blood Pressure Checks every 1st
and 3rd Monday of the month
at 11:45 am

Tuesday

Coffee and Donuts 3rd Tuesday of the
Month from 9 am - 11 am
Pickleball 10 am
Chair Yoga- 11 am
Coffee and Crafting at 12 pm
Bunco 3rd Tuesday of the month
at 12:30 pm

Wednesday

Wii Games 1:00 pm

Thursday

Bingo 9:30 am



Friday

Pickleball 10 am
Movie 12 pm
Euchre Tournament-
1st Friday of the month

SENIOR EVENTS & TRIPS

Senior Spring Fling

Wednesday, May 21st Doors at 4:30, Dinner at 5 pm
Shake it up at our spring fling! We'll have entertainment, door prizes, and great food! Wear semi-dressy attire as this will be a fun night out! Get your tickets before Wednesday, May 14th. Cost is \$10 member/\$14 non-member

Anyone Can Paint

May 7th, June 4th, July 2nd, August 6th, September 3rd
At the Fraser Activity Center, 10am – 12 pm
This is a great program for beginners, or people who just love to paint! Join television artist Steve Wood as he guides you through painting a wonderful 11"x14" canvas painting in just a matter of two hours! All materials are provided, sign up in advance as space is limited. Cost is \$23 members, \$25 non-members



Lifeline Screening

Tuesday, June 17th 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Most people can't identify a single risk factor or a warning sign of stroke, yet over 750,000 Americans will be affected by a stroke this year alone! Life Line Screening will be at Fraser Senior Center performing a day of preventive health screenings. These non-invasive, inexpensive and painless ultrasound tests help people identify their risk for stroke, vascular diseases or osteoporosis early. Appointment spaces are limited and pre-registration is required. Sign up now by calling toll free to 1-888-653-6441.

Senior Cook Out

Tuesday, June 10th 11:30 am Lunch
Enjoy the good weather and have a summer picnic with friends! We will have spaces to lunch inside and outside and serving a traditional summer feast! Hotdogs, potato salad, pasta salad, garden salad and chips with dessert. We will also be joined with the American House Macomb County Choir who will sing show tunes! Cost is \$6 members, \$8 non-members.

Motor City Casino

May 6th, June 11th, August 5th, September 3rd
Time: 11:45am - 6:15 pm
Cost is \$18 for transportation and includes \$30 in reward play! Check with the Center for more up to date information. Trip fills very quickly. Register at the Fraser Activity Center.

Restaurant Rovers

Last Tuesday of the Month, Van Departs at 11 am
May 27th, June 24th, July 29th, August 26th, September 30th
Every month features a new restaurant. Cost is \$4 for transportation; cost of lunch is on your own. Menus will be available at the Center upon request.

Detroit Tiger vs Blue Jays

Thursday, June 5th, departs at 11:30 pm
Support your Tigers! Trip includes transportation, Game, hotdog, pop and chips. Cost is \$45 Member, \$50 non-member. Get your tickets soon as spaces are VERY LIMITED!

A Day In The D

Thursday, June 26, 2014 Departs 7:45am Returns 4pm
This tour includes a visit to the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Detroit Branch, Lunch at Sinbad's Restaurant on the Detroit River, followed by a 2 hour narrated Detroit River cruise aboard the Diamond Jack.
Cost is \$67.00, register by June 5th. Wheelchair lifts subject to availability.

Traverse City National Cherry Festival

July 8th-10th
Trip includes transportation on a motorcoach, 2 nights at Grand Traverse Re-

sort and Spa, 2 dinners, wine tasting at Chateau Chantel, \$15 gaming credit at Turtle Creek Casino, Guided tour of sleeping bear dunes, National Cherry Festival, Scenic Cruise, Hoxie's Farm Market and a guided tour of Interlochen Center for the Arts. Cost for 3 days/2 nights is \$485.00, Register before June 16th.

Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort

Monday, July 14th
Departs at 8 am, Returns at 9:15 pm
Trip includes transportation in a motorcoach, \$10 in coin and \$5 in food at Soaring Eagle and a performance by Jimmy Sturr and his Orchestra- the best of Polka Music! Cost is \$38, register by June 30th.

See the T- An Exciting Day in Toledo

Tuesday, August 19th 7:45 am - 7 pm
Trip includes transportation in a motorcoach, Canal Boat River Cruise, Hungarian fare at Tony Packo's, a tour of Fifth Third Field, and a trip to Hollywood Casino. Cost is \$65, register before August 11th.

Mackinac Bridge Walk (walking optional)

August 31st-September 1st
This trip features round trip transportation in a motorcoach, 1 night stay at Kewadin Casino Hotel in Sault Ste. Marie, 1 breakfast and 1 lunch, \$10 casino credit and \$10 food voucher at Kewadin Shores Casino in St. Ignace, \$10 casino credit at Kewadin Casino in Sault Ste. Marie, optional Mackinac Bridge Walk and shopping in downtown Mackinaw City. Cost is \$175, register before August 25th.



Taste of Northern Michigan

October 6th - 8th
Trip includes transportation in a motorcoach, 2 night stay in Petoskey, MI, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners, historical city tour of Petoskey, Cruise on Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan, Guided Historical Tour of Castle Farms and Gardens, Guided Tour of Charlevoix, and a scenic drive through the Tunnel of Trees. Cost is \$429, register by September 22nd.

Niagara Falls Getaway

October 19th-20th
Trip includes transportation in a motorcoach, 1 night stay at the Hilton Niagara Falls, Breakfast Buffet, \$20 in casino credit at Niagara Fallsview Casino and free time in Niagara Falls, Canada. Cost is \$171, register by October 6th

Services and Membership

Fraser Community Transit Service

Our van service is operated under a Community Partnership Program with SMART Transit Services. Cost is 25¢ each way within the City of Fraser, and \$1 each way for 5 mile radius or up to 10 mile radius for doctor appointments only. We are a curb to curb service and our vans are wheelchair accessible. To be eligible you must be a Fraser resident and unable to drive per a doctor's note. Call (586) 294-4611 for more information.

Senior Center Membership

Like what you see? Our Senior Center Members enjoy weekly events and discounts on trips and programs! Ages 55+ are eligible for membership. Lifetime membership and name badge is \$25 for Fraser residents, \$35 for non-residents. Call us at (586) 296-8483 for more information!

2013 CONSUMERS ANNUAL REPORT OF WATER QUALITY

CITY OF FRASER

The 2013 Consumers Annual Report on Water Quality shows the sources of our water, lists the results of water quality tests, and contains important information about water and health. The City of Fraser will notify you immediately if there is ever any reason for concern about our water. The City is pleased to show you how the water delivered to you have surpassed water quality standards as mandated by the Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENTS

Lake Huron Plant

Your source water comes from the lower Lake Huron watershed. The watershed includes numerous short, seasonal streams that drain to Lake Huron. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality in partnership with the U.S. Geological Survey, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, and the Michigan Public Health Institute performed a source water assessment in 2004 to determine the susceptibility of potential contamination. The susceptibility rating is a seven-tiered scale ranging from very low to very high based primarily on geologic sensitivity, water chemistry, and contaminant sources. The Lake Huron source water intake is categorized as having a moderately low susceptibility to potential contaminant sources. The Lake Huron water treatment plant has historically provided satisfactory treatment of this source water to meet drinking water standards. If you would like to know more about this report or a complete copy of this report please contact the Fraser Department of Public Works at (586) 293-3100 extension 126.

Detroit River Plant

Your source water comes from the Detroit River, situated within the Lake St. Clair, Clinton River, Detroit River, Rouge River, Ecorse River, in the U.S. and parts of the Thames River, Little River, Turkey Creek and Sydenham watersheds in Canada. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality in partnership with the U.S. Geological Survey, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, and the Michigan Public Health Institute performed a source water assessment in 2004 to determine the susceptibility of potential contamination. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from moderately low to very high based primarily on geological sensitivity, water chemistry, and contaminant sources. The susceptibility of our Detroit River source water intake were determined to be highly susceptible to potential contamination. However, all four Detroit water treatment plants that use source water from Detroit River have historically provided satisfactory treatment of this source water to meet drinking water standards. DWSD has initiated source-water protection activities that include chemical containment, spill response, and a mercury reduction program. DWSD participates in a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit discharge program and has an emergency response management plan. If you would like to know more about this report or a complete copy of this report please contact the Fraser Department of Public Works at (586) 293-3100 extension 126.

IS OUR WATER SAFE TO DRINK?

The City of Detroit treatment facilities operate 24 hours a day seven days a week. The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department tests hundreds of samples each week in their certified laboratories by a highly trained staff. Detroit water not only meets safety and health standards, but also ranks among the top 10 in the country for quality and value. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least a small amount of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential effects may be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800-426-4791).

REGULATION AND CONTAMINANT INFORMATION

In order to ensure that the tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations, which limits the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health. The state and EPA require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We have met all requirements for 2013.

The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

1. Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewerage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
2. Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
3. Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
4. Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organics, which are by products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water, runoff and septic system.
5. Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

CRYPTOSPORIDIUM

Cryptosporidium is a microbial pathogen found in surface water throughout the U.S. Although filtration removes Cryptosporidium, the most commonly used filtration methods cannot guarantee 100 percent removal. Our monitoring indicates the presence of these organisms in our source water. Cryptosporidium was detected once, during a twelve-month period at our Detroit River intake plants. Current test methods do not allow us to determine if the organisms are

dead or if they are capable of causing disease. Ingestion of Cryptosporidium may cause cryptosporidiosis, an abdominal infection. Symptoms of infection include nausea, diarrhea, and abdominal cramps. Most healthy individuals can overcome the disease within a few weeks. However, immuno-compromised people such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, infants and small children are at greater risk for developing life-threatening illness. We encourage immuno-compromised individuals to consult their doctor regarding appropriate precautions to take to avoid infection. Cryptosporidium must be ingested to cause disease, and it may be spread through means other than drinking water. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline to (800-426-4791).

UNREGULATED CONTAMINANT MONITORING

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

LEAD

Since 1992 the City of Fraser's Water Department has been testing homes with plumbing systems that may contribute to their household water supply. Of the five homes tested in 2008, none were found to have lead levels above the action level. Homes in Fraser do have copper pipes that prior 1988 were connected by lead solder. Lead solder was widely used prior to being banned in 1988. The actual presence of lead connections does not indicate that there is a lead problem, and over time a protective coating builds up inside the pipe. This coating can reduce the amount of lead that might dissolve in your water. If your home was built prior to 1989, it may have piping that has lead soldered joints. You can take the following precautions to minimize your exposure to lead that possibly may leak into your drinking water from your pipes. Run your water for 30 seconds to two minutes, or until it feels cold. This practice should be followed anytime your water has not been used for more than 6 hours. Always use cold water for drinking, cooking or making baby formula. Use faucets and plumbing material that are either lead free or will not leak unsafe levels of lead into your water. If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Fraser Water Department is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. If you are concerned about lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>, or by contacting the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800-426-4791).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year, as they happen. Additional copies of this report are available at City Hall, Senior Center, Senior Housing and the Public Library, as well as the Public Works Department. We also invite the public to participate in decisions that affect drinking water quality at our monthly council meetings. For more information about your water, or the contents of this report please contact the City of Fraser Department of Public Works at (586) 293-3100 extension 126. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old. A violation was given to the City of Fraser in the first quarter of 2013 for failing to do the monitoring for the TTHM/HAA5 in the month of February. A violation was given in the first quarter of 2013 for failing to do the monitoring of the TTHM/HAA5. The violation began on March 1, 2013. The system came back into compliance on May 9, 2013 when we collected samples and had them tested for TTHM/HAA5.

2013 Key to the Detected Contaminant Tables

Symbol	Abbreviation for	Definition/Explanation
>	Greater than Action Level	The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
HAA5	Haloacetic Acids	HAA5 is the total of bromoacetic, chloroacetic, dibromoacetic, dichloroacetic, and trichloroacetic acids. Compliance is based on the total.
LRAA	Locational Running Annual Average	
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level	The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	The level of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.
MRDL	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level	The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MRDLG	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal	The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLG's do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
n/a	not applicable	
ND	Not Detected	
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units	Measures the cloudiness of water.
ppb	Parts Per Billion (one in one billion)	The ppb is equivalent to micrograms per liter. A microgram = 1/1000 milligram.
ppm	Parts Per Million (one in one million)	The ppm is equivalent to milligrams per liter. A milligram = 1/1000 gram.
RAA	Running Annual Average	
TT	Treatment Technique	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
TTHM	Total Trihalomethanes	Total trihalomethanes is the sum of chloroform, bromodichloromethane, dibromochloromethane and bromoform. Compliance is based on total.

Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant 2013 Regulated Detected Contaminants Tables

Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Units	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detection	Violation	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Inorganic Chemicals – Monitoring at Plant Finished Water Tap								
Fluoride	05/13/2013	ppm	4	4	0.55	n/a	no	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive, which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate	05/13/2013	ppm	10	10	0.32	n/a	no	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Barium	6/9/2008	ppm	2	2	0.01	n/a	no	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits

Disinfection By-Products – Monitoring in Distribution System								
Contaminant	Test Date	Units	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest LRAA	Range of Detection	Violation	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2013	ppb	n/a	80	28	19.5 - 32	no	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2013	ppb	n/a	60	14	8 - 19	no	By-product of drinking water disinfection

Disinfectant Residuals Monitoring in Distribution System								
Contaminant	Test Date	Units	Health Goal	Allowed Level	Highest RAA	Range of Detection	Violation	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Disinfectant Total Chlorine Residual	Jan-Dec 2013	ppm	MRDGL 4	MRDL 4	0.81	0.65-0.93	no	Water additive used to control microbes

2013 Turbidity – Monitored every 4 hours at Plant Finished Water Tap			
Highest Single Measurement Cannot exceed 1 NTU	Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Turbidity Limit of 0.3 NTU (minimum 95%)	Violation	Major Sources in Drinking Water
0.26 NTU	100%	no	Soil Runoff
Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system.			

2013 Microbiological Contaminants – Monthly Monitoring in Distribution System					
Regulated Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Highest Number Detected	Violation	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Coliform Bacteria	0	Presence of Coliform bacteria > 5% of monthly samples	in one month 0	no	Naturally present in the environment.
<i>E. coli</i> or Fecal Coliform Bacteria	0	A routine sample and a repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal or <i>E. coli</i> positive.	entire year 0	no	Human waste and animal fecal waste.

2011 Lead and Copper Monitoring at Customers' Tap								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Units	Health Goal MCLG	Action Level AL	90 th Percentile Value*	Number of Samples Over AL	Violation	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Lead	2011	ppb	0	15	1.1 ppb	0	no	Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits.
Copper	2011	ppm	1.3	1.3	.047	0	no	Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.
*The 90th percentile value means 90 percent of the homes tested have lead and copper levels below the given 90th percentile value. If the 90th percentile value is above the AL additional requirements must be met.								

Regulated Contaminant	Treatment Technique	Typical Source of Contaminant
Total Organic Carbon (ppm)	The Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal ratio is calculated as the ratio between the actual TOC removal and the TOC removal requirements. The TOC was measured each month and because the level was low, there is no requirement for TOC removal.	Erosion of natural deposits

2013 Special Monitoring				
Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected	Source of Contamination
Sodium (ppm)	n/a	n/a	4.52	Erosion of natural deposits

**Northeast Water Treatment Plant
2013 Regulated Detected Contaminants Tables**

Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Units	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detection	Violation	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Inorganic Chemicals – Monitoring at Plant Finished Water Tap								
Fluoride	5/13/2013	ppm	4	4	0.63	n/a	no	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive, which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate	5/13/2013	ppm	10	10	0.42	n/a	no	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Barium	6/9/2008	ppm	2	2	0.01	n/a	no	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	6/9/2008	ppb	50	50	1.0	n/a	no	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.

Disinfection By-Products – Monitoring in Distribution System Stage 2								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Units	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest LRAA	Range of Detection	Violation	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2013	ppb	n/a	80	28	19.5 - 32	no	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2013	ppb	n/a	60	14	8 - 19	no	By-product of drinking water disinfection

Disinfectant Residual – Monitoring in Distribution System								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Units	Health Goal	Allowed Level	Highest RAA	Range of Detection	Violation	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Disinfectant Total Chlorine residual	2013	ppm	MRDGL 4	MRDL 4	0.73	0.56-0.85	no	Water additive used to control microbes

2013 Turbidity – Monitored every 4 hours at Plant Finished Water Tap			
Highest Single Measurement Cannot exceed 1 NTU	Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Turbidity Limit of 0.3 NTU (minimum 95%)	Violation	Major Sources in Drinking Water
0.16 NTU	100%	no	Soil Runoff
Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system.			

2013 Microbiological Contaminants – Monthly Monitoring in Distribution System					
Regulated Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Highest Number Detected	Violation	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Coliform Bacteria	0	Presence of Coliform bacteria > 5% of monthly samples.	in one month 0	no	Naturally present in the environment.
E.coli or Fecal Coliform Bacteria	0	A routine sample and a repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal or E.coli positive.	entire year 0	no	Human waste and animal fecal waste.

2011 Lead and Copper Monitoring at Customers' Tap								
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Copper	2011	ppm	1.3	1.3	.047	0	no	Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.
*The 90th percentile value means 90 percent of the homes tested have lead and copper levels below the given 90th percentile value. If the 90th percentile value is above the AL additional requirements must be met.								

Regulated Contaminant	Treatment Technique	Typical Source of Contaminant
Total Organic Carbon (ppm)	The Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal ratio is calculated as the ratio between the actual TOC removal and the TOC removal requirements. The TOC was measured each month and because the level was low, there is no requirement for TOC removal.	Erosion of natural deposits

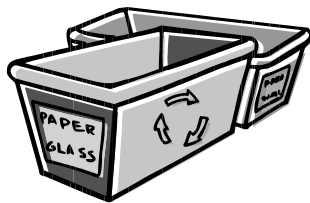
2013 Special Monitoring				
Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected	Source of Contamination
Sodium (ppm)	n/a	n/a	5.93	Erosion of natural deposits

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE IS LOCATED AT CITY HALL IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
THE OFFICE CAN BE REACHED AT (586) 293-3100 EXTENSION 126.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Curbside recycling is continuing in the City of Fraser. The items that can be placed in the recycling bins are as follows: (#1 and #2) plastics (flattened), glass jars and bottles (clear, green and brown), household plastics (#3 - #7) empty containers only, kitchen cookware (pots and pans), metal and aluminum cans, steel & tin cans, empty cans only (flattened), newspapers remove string and rubber bands, bundled or in brown paper bags), paperboard (no waxed coated paperboard i.e. cereal boxes), junk mail (envelopes, flyers, brochures, postcards, etc.) office paper, plastic bags, phone books, magazines & catalogs (no glossy covers), cardboard (flatten cardboard and cut into pieces). **Clear plastic bags can be used for additional items if your bin is full.** Please remember to rinse out all containers and remove the labels if possible before placing them in your bin. Used motor oil, Styrofoam and batteries can be dropped off at the Department of Public Works, 31250 Kendall Monday through Friday between the hours of 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. New residents that have not received a recycling bin can call the office and the bin will be delivered to your home. Residents that need a replacement bin will be charged a \$10.00 replacement fee. Unacceptable items are as follows: paper milk or juice cartons, Styrofoam containers/packing, garbage, propane tanks, paint cans (Latex paint can be placed out with regular refuse as long as the paint is dried up with sand or kitty litter. Oil base paint must be taken to the Hazardous Waste Division), colored glass, medical waste, flammable liquids, household cleaners and wood items.



GARBAGE AND COMPOST COLLECTION

Rizzo Services is contracted by the city to pick up the garbage, compost and recycling. There is a separate truck for each collection. Rizzo Services also picks up the bulk items such as stoves, furniture, refrigerators, wood (50 lbs or less, nails removed or pounded down), carpeting (rolled and tied under 4 ft). **If a problem arises with your pickup, please call Rizzo Services at (866) 772-8900.** Rizzo Services will automatically pick up the items as long as they are set out with your regular garbage before 7 a.m. that morning. Items that are not set out will not be picked up until the following week. Appliances must either have the doors removed or tied shut for safety.

If you do gather grass clippings for collection, please follow this guideline. Due to state regulations for compost pickup, the following procedures must be complied by. The compost pickup program started on Monday, March 24th, 2014 and will continue through Friday, December 5th, 2014.

- Place at curb on your regular trash collection day.
- Place grass in open rubbish containers marked “COMPOST” or large **paper recycle bags**.
- Compost put in plastic bags will **not** be picked up – **no exceptions**.
- Place grass clippings separate from regular refuse collection.
- Make sure there is no other material mixed with grass, e.g. garbage or animal waste. If this material is present, grass clippings will not be collected.
- Rizzo will also take bushes **without roots** no longer than 3 foot. Place the bush at the curb on your garbage day.

The most cost efficient way to keep grass out of the waste stream is by mulching your lawns.

Trash Pickup – Holiday Schedule

- **Memorial Day: May 26th Monday-** Rizzo will be one day behind all week and will be picking up trash on Saturday.
- **Independence Day: (July 4th)** Rizzo will collect garbage on the regular scheduled days Monday through Thursday- Friday Rizzo will be one day behind and will be picking up trash on Saturday.
- **Labor Day: September 1st Monday-** Rizzo will be one day behind all week and will be picking up trash on Saturday.

If a holiday falls on a week-end day, trash will be picked up on your scheduled day.

DISPOSAL OF UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

The following companies accept the items listed. Call the companies for their hours of operation and disposal fees as there is **NO DUMP** in the City of Fraser.

Items such as concrete, bricks, sod and dirt may be taken to Marsack Sand and Gravel, 20900 14 Mile Road, Roseville, (586) 293-4414. Clean broken concrete may be taken to Clancy Concrete, 29950 Little Mack, Roseville, (586) 294-2900. Items such as brush, wood chips, sod, broken concrete, asphalt and dirt may be taken to Uni-dig., Inc., 21600 Quinn Road, Clinton Twp., (586) 791-4010. Wood and logs may be taken to Mid Michigan Recycle, 24935 21 Mile Road, Macomb, (586) 598-5807.

HAZARDOUS WASTE MATERIALS

The Macomb County Health Department Household Hazardous Waste Program, located at 43524 Elizabeth Road, Mt. Clemens, will accept gardening, automotive and household products. Oil base paint must be taken to the Hazardous Waste Division. Call the hotline number at (586) 469-5236 in advance for disposal hours and for list of items accepted which also includes medication disposal.

SANITARY SEWER BACK UP

If you experience a back up of a sewage disposal system, you must file a written claim with the City of Fraser Department of Public Works within 45 days after the back up was discovered. Notice should be mailed to City of Fraser DPW, 33000 Garfield, Fraser, MI 48026. Failure to provide the required notice will prevent recovery of damages. Contact the Fraser DPW immediately upon discovery of backup and the DPW will provide you with the necessary forms to make a claim.

BRUSH AND MISCELLANEOUS PICKUP

The Department of Public Works is making every effort to pick up all brush on Thursday of each week. Therefore, any brush to be picked up must be called into the DPW office before 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday of each week. Any calls after 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday will be held for pickup on the Thursday of the following week. Because of the large amount of calls received, pickups that are **not** called in will **not** be picked up. Please do not place items out until the DPW has been notified and date has been set for pickup. All brush shall be neatly piled at the curb with the butts of the limbs all facing the street. This pertains to tree limbs up to 3” in diameter and no longer than 6 foot long. There shall be no other rubbish, thorns or bushes in this pile; otherwise, it will not be picked up. There will be a \$35.00 fee for brush pickup for the first half hour and an additional \$35.00 for every half hour after.

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Fraser Building Department/Code Enforcement

293-3100 Prompt #2

Welcome all new Residents to the City of Fraser

It is not often that the Building & Code Enforcement Department has the opportunity to welcome new residents to the City. We are excited to share our knowledge with you regarding building codes, home improvements, building and trade permits, property maintenance concerns and code enforcement procedures. Our staff is a perfect blend of seasoned professionals who take great pride in our city and its services. We are a stand-alone entity not combined with neighboring communities in the area. Within the Building Department & Code Enforcement office, the staff consists of a building official, code enforcement officer, electrical, mechanical, plumbing inspectors and clerical staff. We will do our very best to provide the residents of Fraser the service they deserve.

Code Enforcement Complaints

In order to best accommodate and act on code enforcement complaints, all complaints must be submitted with an exact address where possible violation (s) exists. Without an exact address, we cannot efficiently address a complaint in a speedy manner. The Code Enforcement process may at times be a lengthy process, but the end result promotes pride in our town and encourages a higher level of property maintenance.

Forms are available at the Building Department or on the City of Fraser website to submit your complaint in writing. Complaints can also be submitted via email at: buildingdept@micityoffraser.com

Fee schedules, permit applications, and all city ordinances are available on our website: www.micityoffraser.com

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Small twigs and branches can be cut in 3' lengths, then place the bundles at the curb. Smaller bush trimmings can be placed in the brown compost bags or in garbage containers marked compost and placed out on your regular garbage day.

All bushes which are removed from the ground with roots must have the roots removed. Stumps **will not** be picked up by the DPW. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to dispose of the stumps.

ARBOR DAY

The City of Fraser celebrated Arbor Day on Friday, April 25th, 2014. In honor of Arbor Day, the City planted a tree in Boris Park. The Activity Center and City Hall had 200 free seedlings available to residents that wanted them.

TREE CITY USA

The City has received the Tree City USA/Growth award for the year of 2013. These stickers and signs were placed out on Arbor Day. It is the 20th year the City of Fraser has received this national recognition.

MATERIAL PRICES

Topsoil, slag, crushed stone and fill sand are available for purchase for Fraser residents. The cost of topsoil is \$30 per yard, slag is \$20 per yard, crushed stone is \$25 per yard and fill sand is \$16 per yard. There will be a delivery fee of \$10.00 with each delivery.

Neighborhoods That May Experience a Rodent Problem

Rodents are a problem that could impact an entire neighborhood. This is usually a result of only one or two property owners doing something improperly that contributes to the situation. Usually, these people are not even aware that they are part of the problem. Please be a part of the solution. Help keep your neighborhood RODENT-FREE by:



~~ Keeping garbage bags with foodstuffs enclosed in covered containers that have no holes. Plastic bags are not rodent proof. ~~ Keeping firewood and other materials properly stored at least 12 inches above the ground. ~~ Cleaning up animal droppings daily. ~ Clearing vegetation from below decks and replacing ground cover with a thin layer of visqueen or weed fabric, covered with peastone. ~~ Keeping bird feeders elevated at least 48 inches above ground. ~~ Not leaving pet food outdoors or storing in a garage or shed. ~~ Not allowing overgrowth of weeds, grass, or brush. ~~ Not leaving brush or rubbish piles on the ground. Dispose of grass clippings properly. ~~ Removing any sheds that were constructed without a ratwall. Don't leave anything directly on the ground that is large enough to allow tunneling below, creating harborage areas for rats.

If you see any signs in your neighborhood that could be a potential problem, please call the Fraser Building Department at (586) 293-3100 option #2.

Due to liability issues the Fraser Building & Code Enforcement Department will no longer provide rat poison to its residents and businesses.

Residents & Property Owners of the City of Fraser

Weeds, grass, wild growing brush, and/or underbrush exceeding one foot in height on your property will be considered a violation of city ordinances and may result in the issuance of tickets and fines.

CULVERT

12" culvert is available at \$25.00/per foot installed and bands are \$20.00 each installed. The culvert can be ordered by calling the DPW office between the hours of 7 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

FRASER SENIOR HOUSING

The City of Fraser has a Senior Housing Building. This is a 3 story, 75 units building with one and two bedroom rental apartments for independent senior living. Each apartment has a refrigerator, electric stove, dishwasher, microwave, stacked washer-dryer and a patio or balcony. Each unit has individually controlled heat and air conditioning.

A one bedroom unit is 600 sq. ft. and the monthly rent is \$535.00. A two bedroom unit is 775 sq. ft. and the rent is \$615.00. Water and maintenance is included but tenant pays all other utilities. **There is a security deposit equal to one month's rent; this is returned to you when you move out. There could be a annual adjustment for the price of the apartments during the yearly budget.** Also, there is a non-refundable clean fee, equal to one month's rent. No pets are allowed. Rentals are not subsidized. On the second floor we have a community room where the tenants can gather to watch big screen TV, DVD movies, play cards, read, work puzzles or join in other activities with friends or family.

We are located at 34950 Hidden Pine Dr off of 15 Mile Road and West of Utica. Currently there is a waiting list, but you are encouraged to submit your name as early as possible. The phone or fax number is (586) 792-3633. You may stop in or leave a phone message. You may also download an application from the City of Fraser's website. www.micityoffraser.com.

Happy Birthday, Fraser Landmarks!

by Linda S. Champion, Historical Commissioner & Recording Secretary
with the help of Marilyn Wright, Chair

In the year 2014, the Historical Commission wishes to highlight two institutions important to the history and development of our city: St. John Lutheran Church, which celebrates its 150th year here and also the Fraser (E.C. Weber) Public Library, touting its 50 years as an educator to the children and adults of Fraser, as well as surrounding communities. Let's look back at both their histories and reflect their importance.

German residents founded the first church in or around November, 1852. It was popularly called the Buffalo Church or St. John Lutheran Church of Clinton Township. It was built one quarter mile South of Fifteen Mile Road, on the West side of Utica. The Church's cemetery was located on Utica Road, near the railroad tracks until the 1920s, when it was relocated so the land could be used as a coal yard. The Buffalo Church attracted enough people that by 1855 the area could support its own local general store. In 1864, the congregation (28 families) formed the St. John Lutheran Church. Their first wooden church, located on 14 Mile and Utica Roads, cost a whopping \$3,000! They rapidly outgrew this building (which then became Schneider Hardware and moved) and built a new frame church on March 3, 1867. The main builder of the church was Gotthold Hemme, whose Barn now stands behind the historic Baumgartner House at Masonic and Kelly Roads. A 110 foot steeple was the highest structure in the area. Frescos and a resurrection mural by Milwaukee artist, F.W. Wehle, adorned the altar.

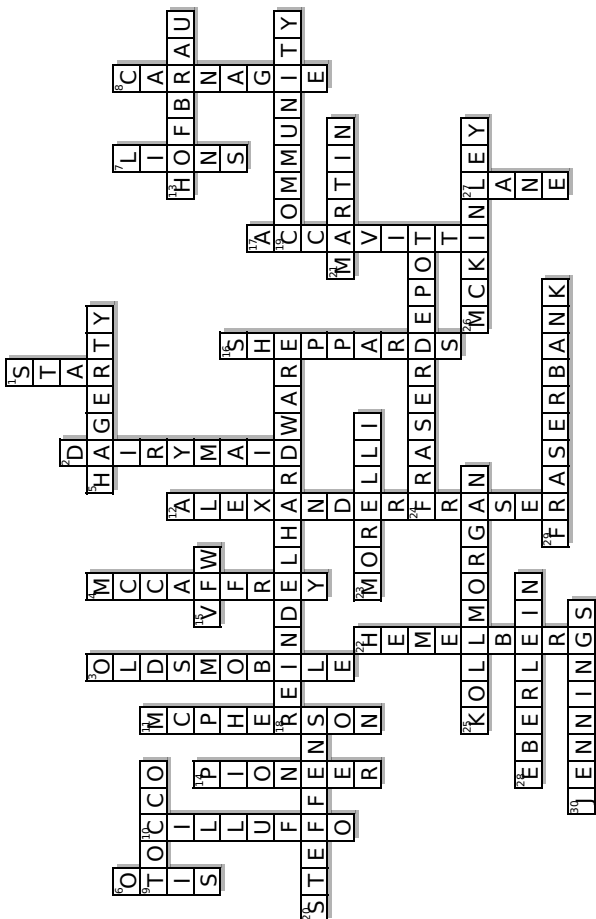
Christmas Day, 1884, was a sad day in the Church's history. It caught fire at 1:30 a.m. after candlelight Christmas Eve services. Parishioners tried, to no avail, to save the building. A few items were saved by them, but not the structure itself. Of course, it was rebuilt and throughout the years has had a vast and varied history including services held at the old Gratiot Drive-In while it waited a permanent home in 1954. Dr. Edwin C. Weber became its pastor and headed it from 1944-1973. He was the one responsible for getting the parishioners to agree on offering its old school building to the City for its Library, thus having the "new" facility named after him. The very newest church building was completed in 1986, where it has been serving its congregation since.

The Fraser E.C. Weber Public Library opened its doors to Fraserites in March of 1964. It was purchased on a 10-year lease to the City for the rental price of \$1/per year! As previously mentioned, the Library was the former school building of the St. John Lutheran Church complex and remained where it was originally located on Fourteen Mile Road. After years of bookmobile service provided by the Macomb County Library to Fraser, the community was finally able to have a permanent facility to house books and magazines, and of course, later on, video-cassettes, records, CDs, DVDs, and computers, to name only the main items our Library offers to its residents. The County Library, along with the State Library of Michigan, loaned many "seed" books to Fraser to get it started and "on its feet." After fifty years, it is probably more vital and active than when it first opened! It is definitely NOT showing its age, nor is the Church from which it was acquired! Many more years of healthy activity to both of these Fraser landmarks is wished to them! For more information on both, and to see old photographs of both, check the Fraser Historical Commission's newly published book, *Fraser*, part of the Arcadia Publishing series, "Images of America," and available for sale at the Baumgartner House & its Depot, the Library, Schott's Grocery Store, Reindel's Hardware, Fraser Flowers & Gifts, & Walgreen's.

2015 will also see the anniversary of another important Fraser structure—the Baumgartner House and Museum. Having been built in 1875, it will celebrate its 140th year in Fraser next year. Currently, the Commissioners are in the planning stages for celebratory events! If you would like to suggest anything you think would be a good program or activity, please contact any one of the Commissioners or one of the three on the actual Planning Commission. Their names are Linda Champion, Joe Chimenti, and Vince Calabrese. Call the Museum (586-294-6633) to leave a message for them or go through the City's website.

Residents may want to contact any one of these three organizations to check on special activities and events they may be holding. As an Historical Commissioner myself, I encourage you to engage in their activities and become a part of their new histories yourself!

Test Your Fraser I.Q.



City Clerk's Corner (586) 293-3100



Upcoming Election Information and Dates to Remember

- Primary Election will be held August 5, 2014
- Voter Registration Deadline is July 7th
- General Election will be held November 4, 2014
- Voter Registration Deadline is October 6th

If you would like to vote in either of these elections and are not yet a registered voter, you must register by the deadlines listed above. Registrations are taken at the Fraser City Clerk's Office or any Secretary of State Office.

Absentee Ballot

The Fraser City Clerk's Office maintains a list of voters who are interested in receiving absent voter ballot applications prior to each election. There are no requirements to be placed on the list. Voters on this list will receive an application for an absentee ballot prior to each election. If you are not already on this list and would like an absentee ballot, contact the Clerk's Office for an application. If you wish to participate in the election, simply sign the application and return it to the City Clerk's office and a ballot will be mailed as soon as they are available.

If you have any questions regarding the election process, or any other Clerk's Office services, please contact our office.

Fraser Public Library

16330 Fourteen Mile (586) 293-2055

Spring/Summer Activities 2014

May 6th – Grief Counseling (Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.)

May 10th – Knitters Club (Saturday @ 10:00 a.m.)

May 10th – Mother's Day Craft (Saturday @ 10:30 a.m.): Ages 5 and older will make a craft for mom or grandma. All materials provided.

May 17th – Spring Fling (Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.): Celebrate spring with the Fraser Library. Activities include face painting, bake sale, plant sale, silent auction, petting zoo, etc. and a visit from Slappy the Clown!

May 19th – Divorce Recovery Group (Monday @ 6:30 p.m.): Sharon Rose, a licensed Social Worker, will provide divorce counseling sessions for adults. No registration necessary.

May 24th-May 26th: LIBRARY CLOSED

May 31st – Read to Me Rosco (Saturday @ 1:30 p.m.): Children of all ages are welcome to meet Rosco the Clown in a special literacy program. Each child attending will receive a free book. Parents and Grandparents welcome. Sign up begins **May 10th**.

June 3rd – Grief Counseling (Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.)

June 14th – Knitters Club (Saturday @ 10:00 a.m.)

June 20th – Summer Story time (Friday @ 10:30 a.m.): Children ages 3 to 5 will listen to stories, play games, and make an occasional craft in each 45 minute story time session. Sign up begins **June 2nd**. Story time lasts 6 weeks.

June 23rd – Divorce Recovery Group (Monday @ 6:30 p.m.)

June 25th – Clowning Around with Rosco (Wednesday @ 1:30 p.m.): Discover how Rosco came to be, hear silly jokes and songs. Receive a balloon animal from Macomb County's favorite clown. No registration necessary.

July 4th: LIBRARY CLOSED

July 8th and July 9th – Hunger Games Survival Camp (Tuesday and Wednesday from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.): Ages 12 and older will be instructed by naturalist Nick DeCresce in the art of survival with a lesson in archery. Must attend both days. In person sign up required beginning **June 13th**. **Registration fee: \$5.00.**

July 12th – Knitters Club (Saturday @ 10:00 a.m.)

July 21st – Divorce Recovery Group (Monday @ 6:30 p.m.)

July 23rd – Science of Magic (Wednesday @ 1:30 p.m.): Our favorite science teacher, Professor Dominic Crea will be back with more science experiments for children ages 5 and older. Sign up begins **July 2nd**.

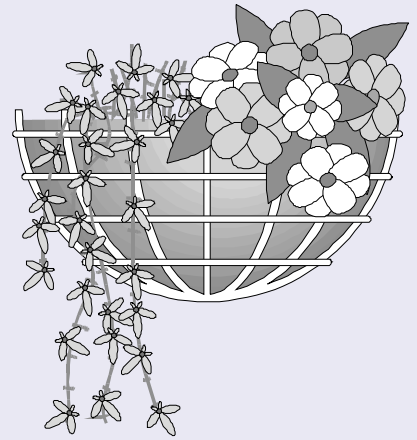
July 29th – Sounds of Science (Tuesday @ 1:30 p.m.): Children ages 3 ½ to 8 years old will meet the Music Lady Beverly Meyers as she shows how science and music work together. No registration necessary.

August 2nd – Classic Book Discussion (Saturday @ 11:00 a.m.): **Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass.**

August 5th – Grief Counseling (Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.)

August 9th – Knitters Club (Saturday @ 10:00 a.m.)

August 30th – September 1st: LIBRARY CLOSED



The Fraser Downtown Development Authority is entering its sixth year with Fraser's **Hang-ing Flower Basket Project**. We will be purchasing flower baskets to hang from light poles along 14 Mile and Utica Rd. as a welcome to our fair city. The cost of each flower basket is \$45.00. The funds for the project will come from commemorative donations.

If you would like to donate to this project, forms are available at City Hall, Library and Activity Center.

STRAWBERRY PRESERVES

Our Flea Market/Rummage Sale is scheduled for Sunday, June 8th with a rain date of June 15th. Spaces to rent are \$20.00 for a 10'x10' area. For an application to participate in the Flea Market, please call Marilynn Wright at 293-7477.

Volunteer help is needed every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in our garden in back of the Hemme Barn. Bring your garden gloves, kneeling pad and shovel. Contact our Master Gardener, Betty Slominski at 293-8753 for more information.

The Fraser Historical Society has afghans for sale depicting local landmarks and some buildings of old Fraser. The unique afghan sells for \$50.00 and is available in our Gift Shop. The new shipment of t-shirts has arrived and are selling for \$14.00.

Become a part of Fraser History by purchasing a pathway brick in honor of a loved one or a special event or just show your support of the Baumgartner House. Bricks are \$60.00 for a 4"x8" brick. The bricks are placed in the pathway at the Museum in front of the Hemme Barn. If you would like to purchase a brick, stop in at our Open House and fill out a form. Funds raised from the sale of bricks are used to support the Baumgartner House and our beautiful garden.

Special thanks to Vania Apps for the generous cash donation that she gave us in December and March.

Our Historical Society has reorganized and they are seeking new members. Lorraine Fradle is the chairwoman. For more information call Lorraine at 415-4574.

The Fraser Historical Society was established in 1993 for the purpose of bringing people interested in history together, and to support the Fraser Historical Commission with assistance at their fund-raisers for the Museum. There is no obligation it is optional. The Society also operates the Gift Shop at the Museum. Dues are only \$5.00 per year.

Yes, I want to join the Fraser Historical Society

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Enclose check for \$5.00 made out to Fraser Historical Society and mail to:
17192 East 14 Mile Road, Fraser, Michigan 48026