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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

A Quarterly Newsletter for Residents of the City of Hancock

IMPORTANT DATES

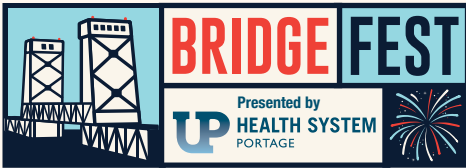
- ❑ **City Council Meetings**
3rd Wednesday of Every Month at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers
- ❑ **Planning Commission Meetings**
4th Monday of Every Month at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers
- ❑ **Downtown Development Authority Meetings**
1st Monday of Every Month at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers

2024 SPRING CLEANUP SCHEDULE



- Spring clean up at the DPW garage at 1601 Tomasi Drive will be **May 10th from 7 am to 7 pm** and **May 11th from 7 am to 4 pm**. No oils, paints, or tires. Metal is accepted.
- The DPW will pick up your Spring cleanup for seniors and disabled residents free of charge on **May 13th, 20th, and 28th**. Please call City Hall at 906-482-2720 to reserve your pickup date.
- The DPW will pick up leaf bags and tree branches from **May 13th through June 7th**. After June 7th you can bring leaf bags and tree branches to the DPW garage.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Engineer Camp, Hot Diggity Dog, and Kids Activities on Quincy Green
Friday, June 14th from 11 am to 3 pm
STREET DANCE at 400 Quincy Street
DIVERSION
Saturday, June 15th from 6 - 10 pm



KEY INGREDIENTS
Presented by The City of Hancock
Friday, July 19th from 6 - 8 pm



CANAL RUN
Presented by UP Health System Portage
Saturday, July 20th

UPCOMING ELECTIONS



- o **August 6, 2024**
State Primary
 - o **November 5, 2024**
General Election
- Polls will be open from 7 am to 8 pm. All precincts vote at Lakeview Manor.



Click the QR Code to check your Voter Registration status, request an absentee voter ballot application, register to vote, and more online, or register to vote at City Hall.

MICHIGAN MAIN STREET PROGRAM

The City of Hancock is in the process of becoming a designated **Michigan Main Street Community**, aiming to utilize the Main Street Framework to guide revitalization efforts and continue supporting local investment for the betterment of downtown Hancock. There will be many opportunities for community members and business owners to be involved in the process of helping us refine our vision for Downtown Hancock and implement projects and programming that support that vision. Please stay tuned for updates about this process and help us spread the word!



VOLUNTEER CORNER



Kids on the Green Engineer Camp

Thank you to those who answered the call to help the City of Hancock have fun and safe events. Here are more opportunities for you to give back to our community ...

- Kids on the Green (06/14/24)
- Key Ingredients (07/19/24)
- Michigan Main Street (Summer)

Get on a City of Hancock Committee

- Planning Committee
- History Museum Committee
- Downtown Development Authority (DDA)
- Recreation Committee

This is how we get things done – through community efforts like this.

Do you want to get involved in our community or have a great idea? Email dda@cityofhancock.net or Call 906-482-2720. Thank you from the City of Hancock!



TORI & FARMERS MARKET

THURSDAYS FROM 3 TO 6 PM
LOCATED ON QUINCY GREEN
Fresh Local Produce from June - October

HAPPENING IN HANCOCK



Puppy Parade on Quincy Green



Juhannus Midsummer Celebration

RE-OPENING CEREMONY for the Finnish American Heritage Center on Friday, April 12th at 1:30 pm. Guest speakers, performances, flag raising, and ribbon cutting with the Finlandia Foundation National Board Members are scheduled.

PUPPY PARADE "Paws with a Cause" is April 25th from 5 to 7:30 pm on Quincy Green in downtown Hancock for Sexual Assault Awareness month.

RIDE YOUR BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY on May 22nd at Barkell Elementary School where you will be able to register your bike with the City of Hancock Police Dept. Helmets provided to those who do not have them with a bike raffle to follow.

JUHANNUS Join the Finnish Theme Committee with their annual raising of the Midsummer Pole on June 22nd at 11 am on Quincy Green. Other Midsummer activities will take place at the Finnish American Folk School from June 17th-23rd.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Summer Taxes will be payable on July 1st and due without penalty or interest by August 10th. Any unpaid taxes will be sent to the county as delinquent.



PITCH IN FOR CITY PARKS
Gather your friends and neighbors to clean up our city parks on May 9th from 4 - 6 pm



CANAL ROCK CONCERTS
Enjoy Your Favorite Live Local Music at Porvoo Park Friday evenings June through August.



CITY CAMP GROUND
The City of Hancock Camp Ground opens May 15th, 2024.



WAKE UP WALKS
Meet at the Scott Building and walk to Krist Food Mart every Wednesday at 9 am.



MOVIES ON THE GREEN
Your favorite Summer Films on Quincy Green Thursday Evenings throughout August.