



CITY CONNECTION



Automatic Bill Pay

The City offers automatic bill payment for your water bills! Signing up is easy and convenient. The Automatic Bill Payment (ACH) application is on the city website at www.sjcity.com/finance/page/water-billing-forms-and-documents. If you have questions, please reach out to water@sjcity.com or 269-983-6324.

Water Rates

Water rates are set to increase July 1. Please check the city website for an updated rate schedule.

www.sjcity.com/finance/page/water-billing-forms-and-documents

Monthly Library Programs

Maud Preston Palenske Memorial Library

500 Market St., St. Joseph

Summer Reading starts June 10th!

Be sure to stop into the library for more information.

Calendar

- **June 1:** Lake Bluff Artisan Fair, St. Joe Farmers Market
- **June 2:** Antiques on the Bluff
- **June 8:** St. Joe Farmers Market
- **June 10:** City Commission Meeting
- **June 14-16:** Love Local Weekend
- **June 15:** Alex's Duck Duck Run for Childhood Cancer Research, St. Joe Farmers Market
- **June 16:** Father's Day
- **June 19:** Juneteenth
- **June 22:** St. Joe Farmers Market
- **June 24:** City Commission Meeting
- **June 29:** St. Joe Farmers Market
- **July 1:** Antiques on the Bluff
- **July 3:** SMSO 'A Salute to America' Concert, Fireworks Display
- **July 4:** Independence Day; City offices closed, Municipal Band Concert
- **July 7:** Municipal Band Concert
- **July 8:** City Commission Meeting
- **July 12:** Krasl Block Party, library closed
- **July 13:** Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff, library closed, Movies in the Park
- **July 14:** Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff, Municipal Band Concert
- **July 17:** Wednesday Brown Bag Concert Series, Wednesday Night Market
- **July 19:** Mike Yore Memorial Car Show, Friday Night Concert Series
- **July 19-21:** Love Local Weekend
- **July 20:** Lake Bluff Artisan Fair Movies in the Park
- **July 22:** City water bills due, City Commission Meeting
- **July 24:** Wednesday Brown Bag Concert Series, Wednesday Night Market
- **July 26:** Friday Night concert
- **July 28:** Municipal Band Concert
- **July 31:** Wednesday Brown Bag Concert Series, Wednesday Night Market

Pleasant Street Plaza Returns

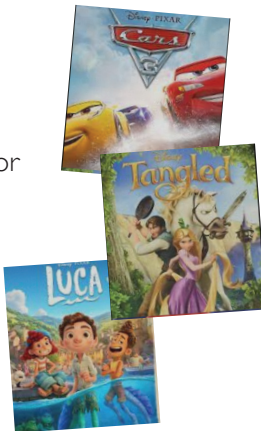


Flowers blooming, bees buzzing and Pleasant Street Plaza opening are all signs of summer here in St. Joseph. Pleasant Street Plaza returned to the City in mid-May, with outdoor seating returning for the restaurants, coffee shops and bars along Pleasant St. This year a temporary pedestrian island on Main Street at Pleasant Street will help facilitate crossing Main. And Court Place Plaza will again be host to the Wednesday Night Market. We look forward to seeing you on the Plaza.

Movies in the Park

July 13 - Aug 31 | 7:30 PM

Gather your family and friends, a blanket or chair and a little popcorn and join us this summer. We will be showing free movies in three different parks around town Saturdays beginning in July.



Paddington 2
Milton Park | Jul 13

Elemental
Whirlpool Centennial | Jul 27

Cars 3
Whittlesey Park | Aug 3

Tangled
Whirlpool Centennial | Aug 10

Luca
Milton Park | Aug 17

Iron Giant
Whirlpool Centennial | Aug 24

Super Mario Brothers
Whittlesey Park | Aug 31

Fireworks

July 3 | 10:15 PM

We're looking forward to celebrating Independence Day! Join us for the annual Independence Day Fireworks on Wednesday, July 3 at 10:15PM.

Lighting your own fireworks? Remember, fireworks can be very dangerous. Celebrate safely with the tips below:

- Never allow children to play with or ignite fireworks
- Keep a bucket of water or a hose handy in case of fire or other mishap
- Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly
- Never try to relight or pick up fireworks that haven't ignited fully
- Never use fireworks while impaired by alcohol or drugs
- Visit cpsc.gov/fireworks for more tips



Whirlpool Centennial Fountain

May 25 - Sept 2 | 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM.

The Whirlpool Centennial Fountain is open for the season! Join in on the fun.



Construction Update

Lead Service Line Replacements are continuing throughout 2024 with upcoming work on South State St. between Wallace Ave. and Winchester Avenue

The Upton Drive Reconstruction Project, which includes full reconstruction of Upton Drive from the southerly limits near the St. Joseph River to Momany Drive, is underway and expected to continue through the fall.

The 2024 Sidewalk Replacement Project is underway, predominantly in the northwest quadrant of the City (north of Central Avenue and west of Main Street/M63).

The 2023 Asphalt Preventative Maintenance Project will be completed in spring/early summer 2024. Due to weather conditions, some of the roads selected for fog sealing, also known as seal coating, were not treated last fall. A map of the streets selected for this preventative maintenance measure is available on the City Engineer webpage.

Additional information is available at sjcity.com/cityengineer or by calling 269-983-5541.

Brush Collection

Brush collection will take place from June 3 to 7 and July 8 to 12. Place brush pile in the street gutter, no earlier than the day before collection begins.

Tree limbs and brush must be less than six inches in diameter and no longer than eight feet in length. Stack brush so the larger ends face the same direction.

Remember that brush collection is just for brush. Please do not include leaves, ornamental grasses, grass clippings, flowers, weeds, sod or garden vegetation.

Temporary Sign Regulations

Remember that temporary signs have restrictions. A temporary sign is any sign posted or displayed for a limited amount of time, such as banners, construction signs, garage sale signs and political signs.

One and two-family dwellings are allowed to display not more than 24 square feet of signage at any one time, with the maximum size of each sign not to exceed six square feet. The maximum height of temporary signage is four feet and all signs must be located on private property.

To learn more about the Sign Ordinance visit www.sjcity.com/building/page/sign-information-and-applications.



St. Joseph Municipal Band

Sundays, June 30 - September 1 | 7 PM

Enjoy performances every Sunday at 7 PM from June 30 through September 1, with special Holiday Concerts at 7 PM on July 4 and Labor Day (September 2) at the John E.N. Howard Bandshell, 500 Port St.



Special guest soloist Philip Barham on alto saxophone will join the July 14 performance. Join the annual "Christmas in July" concert, featuring favorite selections from the Christmas season, on July 21.

Follow the St. Joseph Municipal Band on Facebook, or visit their webpage at www.sjcity.com/community/page/st-joseph-municipal-band or by scanning the following QR code.



Wednesday Brown Bag Concert Series

July 17 - August 28 | 12 PM to 1 PM



Enjoy free weekly concerts held on Wednesdays at the John E.N. Howard Bandshell. Bring your lunch and take a break from the daily grind while you enjoy the performance of a featured solo or duo artist.

Friday Night Concert Series

July 19 - August 28 | 7 PM to 8 PM

Groove to the sounds of jazz, big band, classic hits and more at John E.N. Howard Bandshell, overlooking the charming St. Joseph River. Take in beautiful sunsets during these free concerts featuring a full band held weekly on Fridays.



Wednesday Night Market

July 17 - August 28 | 4 PM to 8 PM

The St. Joe Wednesday Night market will feature a mix of artisans and farmers and their handcrafted goods along with food/beverages in Court Place Plaza (across from Silver Harbor Brewing). There's something for everyone—anything from home decor and furniture to jewelry, baked goods, candles, soaps and more! Visit stjoetoday.com/nightmarket for more information.



Farmer's Market

Market-goers will enjoy fresh finds at the weekly St. Joe Farmers Market. Vendors will offer a variety of products including baked goods, locally grown produce, perennials and cut flowers, meats and cheeses, coffee and more! This event is held Saturdays in the scenic Lake Bluff Park, overlooking Lake Michigan. Visit stjoetoday.com/farmersmarket for more information!