



June 20, 2014

Mayor Donald D. Lyons
City Council Members

City Meetings: Council Meeting, Monday 7:00 pm

Calendar: Farm Market Wed. & Sat.
Beckwith Park Concert, Thur. 7:30 pm

Dear Mayor Lyons and City Council Members:

The following report has been prepared to provide you with an update on current issues or projects in progress:

Sinkhole status

DPS is working on the sinkhole located in the alley at Huntington Bank. This week's heavy rain assisted them in finding a broken sewer pipe. A dig is scheduled for next week.

Farm & Artisan Market

Visitors to Dowagiac's Farm & Artisan Market are beginning to make this visit a staple of their week. Visitors will now have another avenue of connection to this new addition. The Dowagiac Farm and Artisan Market now has its own Facebook page. Follow the Market's activities at [facebook.com/DowagiacFarmAndArtisanMarket](https://www.facebook.com/DowagiacFarmAndArtisanMarket)

Gifts to Dowagiac Area History Museum

The museum has received a generous donation that will continue the works planned for the second floor renovations. Bob Schuur, on behalf of the Historic Dowagiac Association, gifted closeout funds from the no-longer active association. Members of the group are happy and proud that their passion for the area's history and diligent efforts will be protected and shared for generations to come.

Video Series Premier

“Dowagiac is the center of the universe.” Let us show you why.
The first three episodes on the Dowagiac Channel have made their premiers to nearly 2600 views.
Stay tuned for next month’s episode.

Welcome to Dowagiac
Inside Dowagiac Schools
Sweet, Sweet Caruso’s

These videos are available on:

Dowagiac Michigan Facebook page facebook.com/dowagiacmichigan

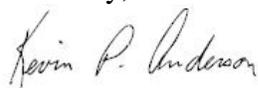
and

You Tube - Dowagiac Michigan Channel youtube.com/channel/UC11Mwoam53ae5V4VuqKNrFw

WNIT’s Our Town – Dowagiac

Registration and videographer training was held this week. Citizens attended an informational meet and greet and a techniques meeting to begin the project. Volunteer videographers will be filming footage of their stories for the next two weeks. On July 7 and 8, WNIT will film interviews with videographers and footage will be turned over to WNIT for editing. The group of volunteers are excited to capture their favorite parts of their hometown and share their stories.

Sincerely,



Kevin P. Anderson
City Manager