



October 10, 2014

Mayor Donald D. Lyons
City Council Members

Dear Mayor Lyons and City Council Members:

Upcoming Meetings: City Council Meeting, 10/13, 7:00 pm.

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

Leaf Collection

Leaves are beginning to fall and city crews will be collecting leaves that are raked to the curb. Residents are reminded to avoid raking leaves into the street because it can cause flooding during times of heavy rains.

Electronics Recycling Day Was a Great Success!

Congratulations Dowagiac! Efficiency United and Green Earth helped our residents keep over 9,000 pounds of unwanted electronics out of local landfills. Thanks to everyone who supported this event in helping to keep our local communities clean

Family Safety

The Dowagiac Police and Fire Departments will be on-hand at the Under the Harvest Moon Festival. These departments will be offering free car seat checks and “smoke house” tours to assure area families have the right tools to keep their families safe in the car or in their home in the case of a fire. Stop by the lot behind City Hall from 11 am – 3 pm.

Under the Harvest Moon – Saturday, October 11

Enjoy the fun and flavors of fall. Join in for all the fun Saturday for a day-long festival featuring:

- Display of vintage farm tractors
- Open air market
- Taste of Michigan Wine and Craft Brews
- Michigan handmade products
- Fall produce
- Antiques and collectibles market
- Baked goods and sweet delicacies
- Street entertainment
- Kid’s games
- Family events
- Scarecrow displays
- Fabulous food
- Caramel apple & cider bar
- Horse-drawn wagon rides
- Corn-hole tournament
- Farm animal and 4-H displays
- Six hours of music

Sincerely,

Kevin P. Anderson
City Manager