



JUNE



NEWSLETTER

Juneteenth

Message From The Chief

Dear Inkster Community,

As we step into June, I would like to take a moment to recognize the vibrant energy that summer brings to our city. School is out, the sun is shining, and neighborhoods are buzzing with activity. With this season of connection and celebration, we at the Inkster Police Department remain committed to keeping our community safe, supported, and informed.

June also gives us the opportunity to reflect on important moments, like Juneteenth, a day of freedom, resilience, and unity. We honor the history and culture that have shaped Inkster and continue to guide our work in building stronger relationships with those we serve.

This summer, let's continue to look out for one another. Let's greet our neighbors, report concerns early, and stay proactive in creating the kind of city we're all proud to call home.

On behalf of the entire department, thank you for your trust and partnership. Here's to a safe and joyful summer in Inkster.

With respect and gratitude,



JUNE 27TH



JUNE 6th



313-563-9850



26279 Michigan Ave.

INKSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS



TUESDAY

August 5th

• RAFFLES • GAMES • FOOD •
• ICE CREAM • ENTERTAINMENT •
• AND MORE •



SCAN FOR VENDOR REGISTRATION

SAVE THE DATE



Tamika L. Jenkins
Chief of Police

COFFEE WITH A COP

INKSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT →

**JUNE 12TH
2025**

CHERRY HILL PLACE
29477 CHERRY HILL RD
INKSTER, MI 48141

11:00 AM

1:00 PM

FREE
COFFEE
&
DONUTS



INKSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT & AIA
PRESENTS



★ **FRIDAY NIGHT** ★
MOVIE NIGHT

★★★ **IPD MINI STATION** ★★★

**JUNE
27**
FRIDAY

4310 MIDDLEBELT RD
INKSTER, MI 48141

**7:00 PM -
10:00 PM**



**BRIGHT MINDS
& BOLD MOVES**

CITY OF INKSTER SUMMER CAMP

ARTS AND
SPORTS

OUTDOOR
ADVENTURES

FUNDAMENTAL
ENVIRONMENT

OPEN TO CHILDREN IN THE
1ST GRADE - 8TH GRADE

JULY 7, 2025 - AUGUST 15, 2025
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

BOOKER T. DOZIER REC CENTER
2025 MIDDLEBELT RD | INKSTER, MI 48141

OPEN TO INKSTER RESIDENTS ONLY



TO REGISTER SCAN THE QR CODE





Leanna Hicks

Public Library of Inkster



Summer Activities

Summer Safety w/ Inkster Fire & Police Department

Saturday, June 7, 12:00-2:00 pm
Learn how to stay safe at the park while babysitting or just relaxing at the home.

Juneteenth Celebration

Saturday, June 14, 12:00-3:00 pm
Hosted by the Weslyn A. Bennett Foundation. Enjoy the parade, floats, food, and music.

Oh, Inkster 2026 Calendar

Saturday, June 14, 12:00-3:00 pm
Saturday, July 12, 1:00-3:00 pm
Join us in creating a calendar highlighting the history of the library.

Mini Golf

Saturday, July 12, 1:00-3:00 pm
Enjoy a fun day out with family and friends! All you have to do is golf, laugh, read repeat!

Paint & Listen

Beachy Edition
Saturday, July 26, 3:00-4:45 pm
Family Edition
Saturday, August 23, 3:00-4:45 pm
Audiobooks and painting, what could be better?

STEAM Club

Mondays, 4:00-5:30 pm
Cool, fun hands-on activities to get your gears turning. Ages 8-12.



PTSD AWARENESS MONTH: LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) is often misunderstood, but it's more common than most people think. This June, during National PTSD Awareness Month, the Inkster Police Department is joining the nationwide effort to break the stigma, start conversations, and provide support to those living with the invisible wounds of trauma.

PTSD can affect anyone, including veterans, first responders, survivors of violence, accidents, abuse, or natural disasters. It's not a sign of weakness. It's a human response to overwhelming experiences.



KNOW THE SIGNS OF PTSD

- Intrusive thoughts or flashbacks
- Nightmares or trouble sleeping
- Avoidance of reminders of the trauma
- Heightened reactions or anxiety
- Feeling detached or numb

If these symptoms last longer than a month and interfere with daily life, professional support may be needed.

RESOURCES FOR HELP & HEALING

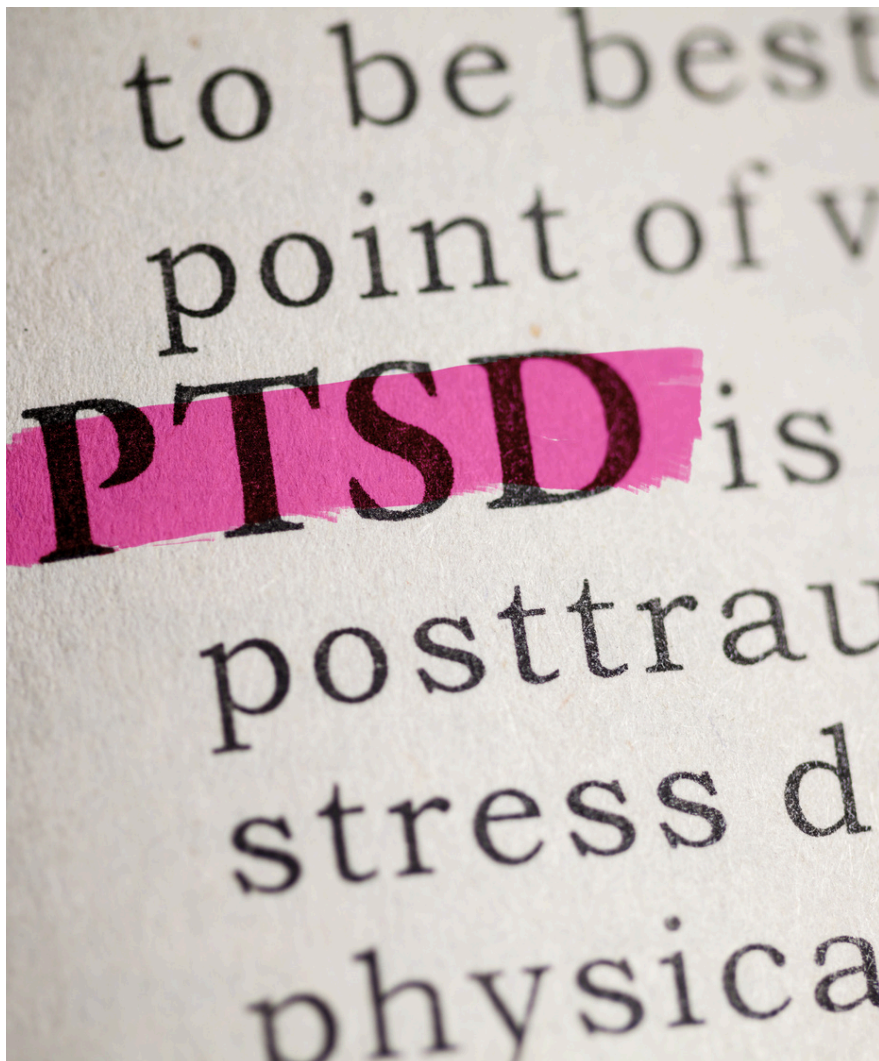
- Veterans Crisis Line
 - Dial 988, then press 1
- National PTSD Hotline
 - 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
- Hegira Health - Inkster Clinic
 - 734) 793-5026

COMMUNITY SUPPORT MATTERS

Let's create a culture in Inkster where people feel safe to speak up. If you know someone who may be struggling:

- Listen without judgment
- Encourage them to seek help
- Offer your support and presence

Healing is possible. With understanding, access to resources, and community support, those living with PTSD can lead healthy, fulfilling lives.

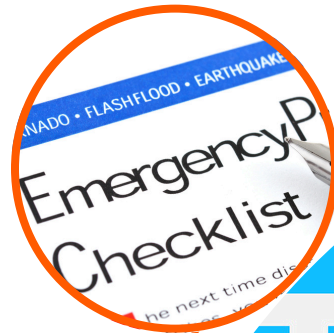


NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH:

A Safer Inkster Starts With You

Emergency Preparedness

Do you and your family have a plan in place? From severe weather to medical emergencies, knowing what to do and having a kit ready can save lives.



Roadway Safety

As traffic increases during the summer, remember to slow down, stay alert, and avoid distractions. Whether you're behind the wheel, walking, or biking, stay aware and protect yourself and others.



Workplace & Home Safety

Injuries don't just happen at job sites. From proper lifting techniques to cleaning up spills quickly, safety starts with awareness. At home, keep walkways clear, store chemicals properly, and use tools with care.



THIN
SAFE
FIRST



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

This Father's Day, we honor and celebrate the fathers, grandfathers, uncles, mentors, and father figures who help shape the heart of Inkster. Your strength, guidance, and love leave a lasting impact on our families and community.

Whether you're coaching from the sidelines, lending a helping hand, or offering a word of wisdom when it's needed most, we thank you for all you do.

Happy Father's Day from the City of Inkster!



HONORING JUNETEENTH: A CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM



On June 19, we commemorate Juneteenth, the oldest nationally celebrated remembrance of the ending of slavery in the United States. On this day in 1865, two and a half years after the Emancipation Proclamation, enslaved African Americans in Galveston, Texas, finally learned of their freedom.

Juneteenth is a time for reflection, education, and celebration. It honors the strength, resilience, and achievements of African Americans throughout history and to this day.

Let us continue to uplift and empower one another, recognizing how far we've come and the work that still lies ahead.

The City of Inkster proudly celebrates Juneteenth as a day of freedom, unity, and progress.

KEEP A WATCHFUL EYE: ENSURING THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN

At the Inkster Police Department, the safety of our community's youngest members is always a top priority. Recently, we've seen a concerning increase in reports of young children wandering away from their homes or getting lost in neighborhoods. While we're grateful that these incidents have been resolved safely, they serve as an important reminder: constant supervision is critical.

Young children are naturally curious and adventurous, which can lead them to explore areas without understanding the dangers involved. It only takes a moment for a child to slip out of sight — and a few minutes can make all the difference in ensuring their safety.

We urge all parents, guardians, and caregivers to:

- **Double-check doors and locks. Make sure exits are secure, especially during busy or distracting times.**
- **Communicate with your children. Teach them about safety, including the importance of staying close to trusted adults.**
- **Stay alert. Avoid distractions when supervising young children, whether at home, in the yard, or out in the community.**
- **Know your neighbors. Building strong community ties can help keep an extra set of eyes on our children.**
- **Update emergency contact information. Make sure your children know their home address and a parent or guardian's phone number if they are old enough to memorize it.**

Our officers are committed to responding quickly when a child is reported missing, but prevention is the best protection. Together, we can work to ensure every child in Inkster grows up safe, secure, and supported.

If you see a young child alone or have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the Inkster Police Department immediately. Your vigilance could save a life.

Thank you for helping us keep our community safe!
— Inkster Police Department

INKSTER COMMUNITY EVENTS

There's always something exciting happening in Inkster! This month, we're bringing you a lineup of events and activities designed to connect, inspire, and celebrate our community. Whether you're looking for family fun, opportunities to give back, or a chance to meet your neighbors, there's something for everyone. Check out what's happening around town and join us in making Inkster an even stronger, more vibrant place to call home. We can't wait to see you there!

Inkster Task Force Farmers Market

Wednesday's June 4th- Sept 3rd

4 pm - 7 pm

Old City Hall Amphitheater

Summer Kick-Off Festival

Smith Chapel AME Church

June 7, 2025

12 pm - 5 pm

3505 Walnut St.

Celebrating Our Fathers

Farmers Market

June 11, 2025

4 pm - 7pm

Old City Hall Amphitheater

Juneteenth Proclamation

Farmers Market

June 17, 2025

4 pm - 7pm

Old City Hall Amphitheater

Juneteenth Freedom Day

Leann Hicks Public Library

June 14, 2025

1pm

2500 Hamlin Dr.

Children Ages 5 -11

Blood Drive

Smith Chapel AME Church

June 19, 2025

3 pm - 7 pm

3505 Walnut St.

Chalk Day - Best Design Wins

Farmers Market

June 17, 2025

4 pm - 7pm

Old City Hall Amphitheater

Gleaners Food Distribution

Every other Monday

2 pm - 4 pm

Booker T. Dozier Rec Center

Forgotten Harvest On The Go

4th Tuesday of the Month

2 pm - 4 pm

Lemoyne Gardens

29999 Pine St.

Forgotten Harvest On The Go

2nd Tuesday of the Month

2 pm - 4 pm

Envision Center

4360 Hickory St.



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

- Personal Protection Order.....313-224-6291
- Domestic Violence Shelters.....1-888-453-5900
- National Domestic Violence Hotline... 800-799-7233
- Child Protective Services:.....1-877-716-2234
- Adult Protective Services..... 1-877-963-6066
- Rape Counseling Center.....313-833-1660
- First Step (DV Assistance)..... 734-722-6800
- DTE Street Lights Out.....1-800-548-4655
- Suicide Prevention Hotline.....1-800-273-8255
- Poison Control Center.....1-800-222-1222
- Michigan State Police.....734-287-5000
- Wayne County Sheriff.....734-721-2222
- Inkster Fire Department.....313-563-9874
- Water Department..... 313-563-4232
- Ordinance313-563-9850
- DHWIN800-241-4949
- Face Addiction Now833.202.4673

- Inkster Police Department.....313-563-9850
- City Hall313-563-4232
- 22nd District Court.....313-277-8200

Local Mental Health Resources:

- **Hegira Health – Inkster Clinic:**
(734) 793-5026
- **Common Ground 24/7 Crisis Line:**
1-800-231-1127
- **National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline:**
Dial 988
- **Tam Wellness West**
(313) 391-2753
- **DWIHN**
1-800-241-4949

LOBBY HOURS

- Monday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Tuesday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Wednesday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Thursday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Located inside the
Booker T. Dozier Rec Center
2025 Middlebelt Rd.
Inkster, MI 48141