



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Message From The Chief

Dear Inkster Community,

As we welcome September, I want to thank you for your continued support and partnership with the Inkster Police Department. This month marks a season of transition as summer winds down and our students head back to school. It's a perfect time to refocus on safety, community, and connection.

In this edition, you'll find updates on upcoming events, safety tips, and community initiatives designed to keep Inkster safe and thriving. Whether through back-to-school patrols, neighborhood outreach, or our ongoing crime-prevention efforts, our officers remain committed to serving with integrity, professionalism, and respect.

Together, we can make Inkster stronger. I encourage you to stay engaged, stay informed, and continue working with us to build a safer and more united community. Thank you for trusting us to serve. Wishing you and your families a safe, successful, and positive September.

Sincerely,
Chief Tamika Jenkins
Inkster Police Department



313-563-9850



26279 Michigan Ave.

BASKETBALL COP

COMMUNITY



EVENT

Saturday, September 13, 2025

1p-4p

Booker T. Dozier Rec Complex
2025 Middlebelt Rd
Inkster, MI 48141

COME BY AND ENJOY FREE FOOD, GAMES AND MORE
WITH YOUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT



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INKSTER'S COMMUNITY YARD SALE!

Saturday, September 27th | 12 PM-4 PM
Dozier Rec Center | 2025 Middlebelt Rd, Inkster

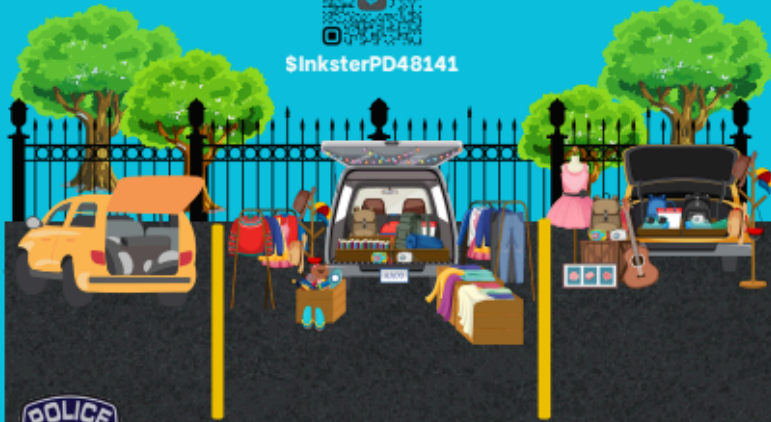
\$10 per table

Bring your own chair/tent if needed!

SCAN TO PAY TO REGISTER YOUR TABLE



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For more info contact Director Lisa: 313.460.4992
lburney@cityofinkster.com

INKSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

Let's Make a Difference Together!



INKSTER NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Let's come together as neighbors, friends, and community members to
make Inkster stronger, safer, and more connected.

Your Voice Matters – Your Presence Counts!
Whether you've lived here for years or just moved in, YOU can make a
difference.

THURSDAY, SEPT 25, 2025

5 PM - 7 PM

IPD Mini Station
4310 MIDDLEBELT RD
INKSTER, MI 48141



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH | BLOCK CLUB
RECHARGE

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED, RAFFLE FOR RING CAMS

SCOOPS AND BADGES

INKSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

SEPT 11TH
2025

ST. CLEMENTS MANOR
4009 NORTHLAND AVE
INKSTER, MI 48141

12:00 PM

1:00 PM

FREE
ICE
CREAM



Oak St.
Health



Inkster Community **CARNIVAL**

*Bringing the community together
one ride, one game, one smile at a time!*

SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2025

BOOKER T. DOZIER RECREATIONAL COMPLEX

Hours of operation

Friday: 4p-9p | Saturday: 12p-9p | Sunday: 1p-8p



BYRON H. NOLEN
MAYOR



**YOU WILL
RECEIVE A
RAFFLE TICKET
FOR EACH
DONATION**

**COUNCILWOMAN LINDSAY SCOTT
PRESENTS**

COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER

Donate & Support Growing Families!

We're hosting a Community Baby Shower to support expecting parents and families with newborns right here in our city — and we need your help to make it a success!

We are accepting donations of:

- Diapers (all sizes)
- Wipes
- New baby clothes
- Blankets
- NEW Bottles, pacifiers, and baby essentials
- Monetary donations are also welcome!



AMAZON WISH LIST

Your generosity will help us provide families with the supplies and support they need to give their little ones the best start possible.

Donation Deadline: October 3, 2025

Drop-Off Location(s): INKSTER POLICE STATION & OAK STREET HEALTH





ORDINANCE HOTLINE

Have an ordinance-related concern?
We're here to help!

Hotline Number: 313.741.5605

Hours of Operation: Mon – Fri | 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Ordinance complaints only.

- ✓ A follow-up will be made within 72 business hours.
- ✓ Supporting photos related to your complaint can be emailed to : blight@cityofinkster.com

⚠ Important: This hotline is NOT for emergencies. If you have an emergency, please dial 911.



BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY

TIPS FOR A SAFE START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR

As a new school year begins, the Inkster Police Department is committed to ensuring that our children, families, and school staff have a safe and successful start. Whether your child walks, rides the bus, or is dropped off by car, a few safety reminders can go a long way in keeping everyone safe.

FOR DRIVERS:

- Slow down and stay alert in school zones.
- Stop for school buses when red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended.
- Watch for children crossing the street, especially near crosswalks and intersections.
- Avoid distractions such as texting or using your phone while driving.

FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS:

- Encourage children to use sidewalks and designated crosswalks whenever possible.
- Remind them to look both ways before crossing and never to run into the street.
- If riding a bike, always wear a properly fitted helmet and follow traffic rules.
- For teens driving to school, stress the importance of seatbelts, no speeding, and staying distraction-free

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY:

- Arrive at the bus stop early and stand back from the curb.
- Wait until the bus has come to a complete stop before approaching.
- Always sit facing forward on the bus and keep aisles clear.

The safety of our community's children is everyone's responsibility. By following these tips and looking out for one another, we can ensure that the school year begins on a safe and positive note. Let's work together to keep Inkster's students safe this school year!

NATIONAL GUN STORAGE CHECK WEEK

SEPTEMBER 1ST – 7TH

September is National Gun Storage Check Week, a reminder for all firearm owners to review how their guns are stored at home. Safe storage saves lives—keeping firearms locked, unloaded, and out of reach of children and unauthorized individuals reduces the risk of accidents and misuse.

Safe Storage Options Include:

- Lock Boxes: Compact and secure for quick access.
- Gun Safes: Heavier, more durable options for storing multiple firearms.
- Cable Locks/Trigger Locks: Prevents a firearm from being loaded or fired.
- Ammunition Storage: Store ammo separately from firearms in a locked container.

The Inkster Police Department encourages all residents to take a moment this week to check your storage practices and ensure your household is safe.

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK

SEPTEMBER 7th – 13th

National Suicide Prevention Week, a time to raise awareness, reduce stigma, and remind our community that help is always available. Mental health is just as important as physical health, and no one should feel they have to struggle alone.

The Inkster Police Department stands with our community in supporting mental health awareness and resources. If you or someone you know is experiencing emotional distress, please know that help is just a call away.

If you need immediate support, dial 988—the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline—for free, confidential help available 24/7.

Together, we can break the silence, offer hope, and show compassion to those who may be struggling. A simple conversation or check-in could save a life.

NATIONAL BABY SAFETY MONTH

National Baby Safety Month, a reminder for parents and caregivers to review safety practices and create a secure environment for the youngest members of our community. Accidents are a leading cause of injury for infants and toddlers, but many can be prevented with simple precautions.

Key Baby Safety Tips:

- Always use age- and size-appropriate car seats and ensure they are properly installed.
- Never leave babies unattended on elevated surfaces such as changing tables, beds, or sofas.
- Keep small objects, choking hazards, and toxic substances out of reach.
- Baby-proof your home: secure cabinets, cover outlets, and use safety gates where needed.
- Install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and check batteries regularly.

The Inkster Police Department encourages all families to take a moment this month to review safety practices at home, in the car, and during playtime. Small actions make a big difference in keeping our children safe.

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

National Coffee with a Cop Day

October 1, 2025

Oakstreet Health

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.

SHOP WITH A COP



Support Shop with a Cop!

The Inkster Police Department is now accepting donations for our annual Shop with a Cop program! This initiative helps provide local children and families with holiday gifts and essentials, while building positive relationships between law enforcement and the community.

Your contribution, big or small, makes a difference.

To donate, please visit The Inkster Police Department or contact our Community Relations Director Ms. Lisa at lburney@cityofinkster.com or 313-460-4992

Thank you for helping us make the holidays brighter for our community's children!





IMPORTANT



RESOURCES

- 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**



ONE DETROIT
CREDIT UNION

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



30181 Michigan Ave, Inkster, MI 48141
DISCOUNTS FOR ALL INKSTER RESIDENTS



Restoring Hope | Supporting Change | Improving Lives
 Growth Works was established in 1971 and since its inception has continued to provide clients with extraordinary support as they navigate the challenges of substance abuse and juvenile delinquency.

Our mission is to help individuals and families restore hope, embrace change, and improve their lives.

OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Family Services
- Peer Recovery Coaching
- Youth Assistance Program
- Juvenile Justice Care Management Organization
- Chemical Dependency and Substance Abuse Treatment

