



DECEMBER

NEWSLETTER

Message From The Chief

As we enter the holiday season, I want to extend my warmest wishes to every member of the Inkster community. December is a time for reflection, gratitude, and connection, and I am incredibly proud of the progress we've made together throughout this year. Your continued support and involvement have helped strengthen the partnership between our department and the community we serve.

This month, we are excited to host our very first Joy in the City Community Christmas Party—a new tradition we hope will bring families together and spread holiday cheer throughout Inkster. We are also looking forward to our annual Shop With a Cop event, where we have the privilege of helping brighten the season for local families.

On behalf of the Inkster Police Department, thank you for trusting us and for working with us to build a stronger, safer, and more connected community.

Wishing you a joyful and peaceful holiday season,



313-563-9850



26279 Michigan Ave.



SAFETY

SPOTLIGHT

Holiday Package Delivery Scams

Beware of Holiday Delivery Scams: Stay Safe This Season

The holiday season brings extra cheer, but it also brings extra risk. Scammers know many of us are expecting packages and gifts. This year, fraudsters are stepping up efforts to trick unsuspecting residents with fake delivery notifications, phishing texts, and other scam tactics. Below's what to watch out for — and how you can keep yourself and your loved ones safe.

What Are Holiday Delivery Scams?

- Fake shipping notifications: Scammers often send emails or text messages claiming you missed a delivery or that a package couldn't be delivered. They urge recipients to click a link to “reschedule” delivery or “pay a small fee.”
- Phishing & “smishing”: These fake messages can mimic legit carriers (like USPS, UPS, FedEx) and may ask you to supply personal or financial info or even install malware.
- Bogus fees or customs charges: Sometimes scammers will claim a fee or customs payment is needed before delivery — once you pay, the package never arrives, and your payment info is compromised.
- Mail theft and “porch pirates”: With increased holiday deliveries, thieves look for easy targets, such as packages left unattended on porches or mailboxes are especially vulnerable.

✓ How to Spot & Avoid Scams

- Never click links/tap on unexpected messages - Legit carriers don't ask for payment or personal data through random texts/emails.
- Go directly to the official courier or retailer website/app to check order status & tracking - This ensures you're not going through a fake site designed to steal your info.
- Request signature confirmation and track packages - Helps prevent theft and ensures packages aren't left unattended.
- If you're away, consider “Hold for Delivery” or have a trusted neighbor grab packages - Prevents mail or packages from sitting on your doorstep.



JOY IN THE CITY

AN INKSTER COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

DECEMBER 12, 2025

6 PM - 9 PM

MUSIC - FOOD - ACTIVITIES

26125 TROWBRIDGE (NEXT TO CITY HALL)



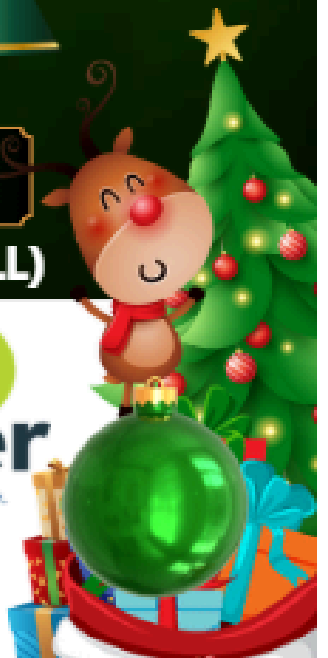
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CHIEF OF POLICE



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BYRON H. NOLEN
MAYOR



NEW LEVEL FINANCIAL TAX PRESENTS

TOY GIVEAWAY

*while supplies last

GIVE A TOY LIGHT UP A HOLIDAY

DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14
2:00-5:00pm




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FINANCIAL LLC
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Bliss Event Center

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Great Lakes
Women's
Business
COUNCIL

Ready to strengthen your business, increase visibility, and grow strategically?

- **Connect** with trusted business experts and local resource partners
- **Learn** how Peer Growth and Learning Circles can accelerate your success
- **Access** funding opportunities, grants, and chamber memberships
- **Gain** practical tools to strengthen and scale your business
- **Build** meaningful connections that drive opportunity in your community

This event is designed for established small businesses, not startups.

Date: Dec. 16, 2025 | **Time:** 5:00 – 7:00 PM | **Location:** Inkster Dozier Recreational Center
2025 Middlebelt Rd. Inkster, MI 48141



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greatlakeswbc.org



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2026

Adult Winter

READING CHALLENGE

SETTLE IN WITH COZY TITLES THIS WINTER,
AND EARN PRIZES TOO!

DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 31

READ BOOKS AND YOU
COULD WIN FUN PRIZES!



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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!

Starting a Business Seminar

Monday, Dec 8th | 3p-5p

Inkster Chamber of Commerce

26717 Michigan Ave

Supreme Scholarship Committee

Skating Party

Monday, Dec 29th | 6p-9p

Riverside Arena

36635 Plymouth Rd. Livonia, MI

Cost: \$20 (goes towards scholarship fund)

Leanna Hicks Library

Holiday Movie

Saturday, Dec 20th | 1p-3p

2500 Hamlin Dr.

Gleaners Food Distribution

1:30 - 2:30 2nd & 4th Mondays

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

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
KINDNESS,
& GENEROSITY.**

**WE ARE OVERWHELMED WITH GRATITUDE!
THANKS TO YOUR INCREDIBLE SUPPORT FOR
YOUR DONATIONS TO SHOP WITH A COP**

**GABBERT'S CONCRETE
BISHOP AUTO WRECKING LLC
ROAD READY INC
F & R AUTO REPAIR
JEFF BENSON CAR COMPANY LLC
VETERANS CLEANERS
WESTBORN COLLISION
MARQUIS FOOD SERVICE
MURRAY REAL ESTATE
ROCKET AUTO WASH**



DVM
UTILITIES, INC.

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NORTH

December

Self-Care Challenge

'Basking in Happiness'

2025

@dearselfcare

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Set your goals for the new month.	2 Write down 10 things that genuinely make you happy.	3 Do one small thing today that brings you instant joy.	4 Play your "feel good" playlist first thing in the morning.	5 Treat yourself to your favorite comfort drink or meal.	6 Share a genuine compliment with someone.	7 Watch something that makes you laugh out loud.
8 Schedule 1 hour today for an activity just for you.	9 Wear something that makes you feel beautiful or confident.	10 Do a creative activity (coloring, journaling, dancing, crafting).	11 Do a 10-minute grounding meditation focused on gratitude.	12 Limit social media for the day and choose real-life joy instead.	13 Celebrate a small win you normally overlook.	14  Recharge Day.
15 Reflect on 5 things that brought you joy this year.	16 Send a thank-you text to someone who impacted you this year.	17  Gym Time.	18 Say "no" to something that feels draining.	19 Have a cozy night in: candles, soft music, and rest.	20 Spend time around someone who uplifts your spirit.	21 Go self-care shopping at your favorite store.
22 UNPLUG.	23 Take a photo of something today that brings you joy.	24 Watch your <i>favorite</i> Christmas movie.	25 	26 Do something that makes your inner child smile.	27 Spend time with someone who feels like home.	28 JOURNAL: Write a letter to yourself celebrating how far you've come.
29 Set intentions for how you want to nurture happiness in the new year.	30 End the year with a ritual that fills you with warmth and hope.	31 				



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
- Ordinance Hotline313-741-5605
- Animal Control313-801-8897

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

