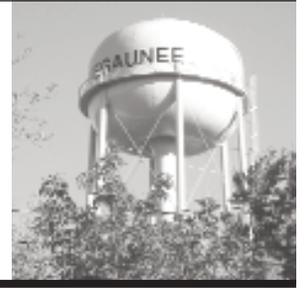




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MDOT releases details on summer US-41 project

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is planning road work on US-41/M-28 in the City of Negaunee for the 2017 construction season.

The project will begin approximately 900 feet east of Water Street and continue 1.742 miles to the east, ending 500 feet east of Iroquois Drive. The project will include cold milling, asphalt resurfacing, curb and gutter replacement, drainage upgrades, pavement marking and signing upgrades. The M-28 Business Route (Teal Lake Avenue) approach will be reconstructed 180 feet south of US-41/M-28.

The City of Negaunee will be including work in the project to construct water main from Croix Street (east approach) to Chippewa Drive. Preliminary work is scheduled to begin during May 2017, with construction wrapping up in September. The construction is estimated to cost about \$3.6 million.

Traffic on US-41/M-28 will be maintained on the center three lanes, one lane in each direction with a center left turn lane, during the drainage upgrades and curb and gutter replacement. For the paving work, traffic shifts will be used with one lane of traffic maintained in each direction.

During the M-28 Business Route approach reconstruction, traffic shifts will be used with one lane of traffic maintained in each direction. Motorists should expect intermittent, short-term closures during a two-week period in the summer for some rock blasting needed for the water main construction on US-41/M-28.

Future project information can be obtained from MDOT's MiDrive website, www.michigan.gov/drive, and MDOT press releases, posted at www.michigan.gov/mdotnews. Updates will also be posted on MDOT social media (Twitter, @MDOT_UP)

Assessor hours set

The City of Negaunee continues to contract with Marquette County for assessing. Hours for City of Negaunee assessing business this spring will be April 13, May 11 and June 8. There are no hours in March due to the Board of Review meetings. Call 225-8411 for details.

Anyone wishing to conduct business in relation to assessing services should go to the assessor's office, which is located on the second floor of Negaunee City Hall, on these dates and times.

Assessing questions also can be directed to Jackie at the county by calling 225-8411 or visiting the County Courthouse.

Emergency outage listing available

If you rely on electricity for medical devices, you can be added to the City's "emergency list."

When possible, city staff will notify individuals on this list of scheduled power outages within the city.

Please call 475-7700, ext. 17 for more information or to be added to the emergency call list.

Library offers unique programs

Have you ever wanted to see inside a computer or take one apart? Come to the Negaunee Public Library to deconstruct a computer at 3:30 p.m. on March 13. This hands-on program is open to everyone ten years and older. Jean Montgomery, technology and network administrator at the Superiorland Library Cooperative, will explain what is inside a computer and participants can deconstruct one. Everything will be provided.

The library is a Money Smart Week library partner this year. Thanks to the Michigan Credit Union League, the library will be holding a special storytime at 4:30 p.m. on April 25. Every family in attendance will receive a free copy of A Dollar for Penny by Julie Glass. This free program

is appropriate for children ages three and older. There may also be an adult program offered; contact the library for details.

The library will be closed for April 14, and April 15 in observance of Easter weekend. The library will also be closed May 27 through May 29, in observance of Memorial Day. Summer hours also begin then, with the library being closed on Saturdays through September 2. Weekday hours remain the same during the summer.

The library will begin collecting donations in June for the Friends of the Library's Pioneer Days book sale. Please, no encyclopedias or Reader's Digest condensed books. For details on any library programs or events, call 475-7700 ext. 18 or visit the library's Facebook page.

Assistance available for those in need

To prevent a shut-off of services and additional fees, the balance due on your utility bill must be received in City Hall by 4 p.m. on or before the due date.

If you need assistance, you may try the following agencies. Please allow these agencies adequate time for processing funding requests. Last minute requests may result in accruing late fees.

- Marquette County DHS at 228-9691
- Salvation Army at 486-8121
- St. Vincent de Paul at 475-4284
- UPCAP Call Center at 211
- CAAM at 228-6522
- True North Agency 855-300-8013