



City of Ionia Downtown Development Authority Newsletter December 2022

Garland Wraps Adorn Historic Lampposts

Once again, garland wraps adorn the historic lampposts in the city of Ionia welcoming the holiday season. A special thank you to all that contributed to this wonderful tradition to date.

American Inn & Suites, Anything Plumbing Anytime, Bloom Sluggett PC, CL Trucking & Excavating, Edward Jones - Steve O'Mara, Endvi Auto Body, Excel Propane, First Presbyterian Church, Fishbeck, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 157 / FOP, Fred Haight Insurance Agency, Green Acres of Ionia, Greenridge Realty / Darin Elliott, GreenStone Farm Credit Services, Herbruck's, Ionia Lock & Key, Ionia Free Fair Association, Ionia Public Schools, Kirgis Insurance Agency, Lake Funeral Home, Lamplight Grill, Linda Curtis & Family, Mark Jennings CPA MBA PLC, Matcor Automotive, Mulder & Associates, Nugent Builders, Ostrander Windows Siding & Roofing, PFCU, Renucci's Bar & Restaurant, St. John Lutheran Church, The Depot Salon, Travelers Protective Association, Trevor Merren Auto, Viewpointe Counseling, Walker Fluke & Sheldon PLC, Williams & Works Inc., Wrecker's Sports, Young Chevrolet Buick GMC of Ionia.

In Honor of Carl Koehnlein, In Honor of Elizabeth Winslow & Family,

In Honor of the Hard Working Families of Ionia,

In Honor of Marian Kasper, In Honor of Our Mothers Ann Kananen & Darlene Lane,

In Honor of the Hard Working Men & Women of Ventra, In Honor of Linda McPherson,

In Honor of the Volunteers and Staff Who Keep Us Afloat at the Ionia YMCA,

In Memory of Albert & Emma Rose Wilson, In Memory of All Veterans and All Serving in the USA

Armed Forces, In Memory of Barbara Dunn, In Memory of Big Mike,

In Memory of Bill & Shirley Deschaine, In Memory of Clyde & Maxine Cooper,

In Memory of Dan Bussell, In Memory of Debbie McPherson - Wirtz, In Memory of Doug Bormann,

In Memory of Elena M. Milewski, In Memory of John R. Milewski, In Memory of George Ferguson

(WW2), In Memory of William Maynard (Korean Vet), In Memory of Jack & Arlene Horrocks,

In Memory of Jane Gallagher, In Memory of John L. McNamara Atty at Law,

In Memory of John O'Keefe Atty at Law, In Memory of Rex P. O'Connor Sr. Atty at Law,

In Memory of Robert Hoppes, Florence Hoppes and Julie Ridenour, In Memory of Kelsie Henning,

In Memory of Kent & Fran Schaefer, In Memory of Leo Waterman, In Memory of Lyle Clover,

In Memory of Martin (Marty) Anderson, In Memory of Marvin J. Beauchamp,

In Memory of Matthew Robert Stein Bignell, In Memory of Mom & Dad (Dot & Leon Pond),

In Memory of Our Fallen Members of IUE CWA Local 436, In Memory of Ralph Ruehs,

In Memory of Randy Wolverton, In Memory of Sid Kasper - Founder of Sid's Flower Shop.

Just a reminder.....

With the winter months upon us, please keep the sidewalk areas along your business storefront and exits clear of snow and ice. All entrances and exits must be cleared for easy access. When clearing your parking areas, please do not pile snow in front of dumpster enclosures, walkways or any drive entrances / exits. Shoppers may avoid your business if an icy sidewalk restricts their safety.

As we gear up for the largest shopping season of the year, we ask that business employees and downtown residents do not park in the Main Street area but utilize the spacious parking lots located on Adams Street and Washington Street. The lots also allow for longer parking times to accommodate employees while Main Street limits are set at 2 hours. By providing shoppers and diners adequate storefront parking spaces, we will make each of their visits a memorable one.

On a final note, please remember to shop local. Many businesses are owned and operated by family, friends and neighbors. Support small businesses and the community.



**Support our local restaurants
by dining in, ordering take-out,
curbside service or delivery.
Contact each for an updated
list of services. Don't forget to
ask about gift certificates.**

**Heart Beat Music
341 W Main Street**

**Give the gift of music!
Retail and lessons including vocal,
string and band instruments.
Repairs and purchases.**

(616) 527-2670



The Ionia Free Fair is currently taking orders for Memorial Benches that are on display during the 'best days of summer'. For more information on costs, name recognition and more, contact the Ionia Free Fair by calling (616) 527-1310.

The Award-Winning Great Lakes Men's Chorus

Presents...

Celebrate the Season

An Evening Filled with Christmas Songs You Know and Love!

Monday, December 12th at 7:00 PM

Ionia First United Methodist Church

105 East Main Street, Ionia, MI



A free will donation will be accepted at the door

Refreshments will be served following the program

