

Jill Chapman
11481 Hearthside Drive
Pinckney, MI 48169

December 7, 2023

Linda Lavey, Village President
Village of Pinckney
220 S. Howell St.
Pinckney, MI 48169

Dear Linda,

I am writing to inform you of my intention to resign from my job as Clerk of the Village of Pinckney, effective February 29, 2024.

My goal was to stay at the Village, but I've been offered an opportunity I wish to pursue.

I appreciate the opportunity to work at the Village and I thank you for your continued guidance and support during the past five years. I am committed to ensuring a smooth transition during this period.

Sincerely,


Jill Chapman

PUTNAM TOWNSHIP

Township Square Use Application

Applicant name: Michelle Tokan, Greater Brighton Area Chamber Date: 9-25-2023

Address: 218 E. Grand River City: Brighton State: MI Zip: 48116

Phone number: 810-227-5086 ☐ Home ☒ Work ☐ Cell

Email address: michellet@brightoncoc.org

Organization name (if applicable): Pinckney Putnam Hamburg Hell Chamber of Commerce

Address: 218 E. Grand River City: Brighton State: MI Zip: 48116

Phone number: 810-227-5086 ☐ Home ☒ Work ☐ Cell

Email address: michellet@brightoncoc.org

Event name/description:

Pinckney Art in the Park

Event date: June 1-2, 2024 Admission charge, if any: no charge

Set up time: From: 8 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to: 7 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. set up begins on May 31

Event time: From: 10 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to: 5 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m.

Clean up time: From: 5 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. to: 8 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m.

Number of people expected to attend: 15,000-20,000

Is Electricity required: ☒ Yes ☐ No

After your event, the Township Square must be restored to its prior state. In the event there is any damage to the grounds, vegetation, sprinkler heads, gazebo, picnic tables or anything else within the Square boundaries, the applicant will be charged for replacement and/or repair costs. The Square and gazebo must be cleaned of any trash, with decorations removed, or the applicant will be charged clean-up fees.

Absolutely no stakes may be used that are longer than 12 inches. No motorized vehicles on the Square. No alcohol is allowed on Township property. You must be present for any deliveries.

It is the applicant's responsibility to contact the Village of Pinckney Police Chief (734-878-3700) and the Putnam Township Fire Chief (734-878-6788) for any other necessary approvals.

Requests for Township Square use must be approved by the Township Board. As such, requests must be submitted 2 weeks prior to the Township Board meetings, which are on the third Wednesday of every month, in order to be placed on the agenda.

Applicant name: Michelle Tokan Date: 9-25-2023

Township Board approval:  Date: 12-5-23

Putnam Township

3280 W. M-36, Pinckney MI 48169
734-8787-3131 Fax 734-878-2545



VILLAGE OF
PINCKNEY

220 S Howell Street, Pinckney MI 48169
Phone: 734-878-6206

**SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT
APPLICATION**

Chapter 95 of the Village Code of Ordinances
Application must be made not less than 60 days prior to the event

Permit # _____ Fee Paid \$ _____
Clean-up Deposit Paid \$ _____ Refunded: _____ (date)

Type of Event:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Art/Craft/Antique Show | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concert/Live Entertainment |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food Truck | <input type="checkbox"/> Block Party |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fireworks | <input type="checkbox"/> Parade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car/Boat Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Bike Race/Run/Walk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> demonstration | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Description of Event: Pinckney Art in the Park - 32nd Annual Juried Art Show
June 1-2, 2024

Location of Event: Township Square

☒ Property Owner Permission Provided (Approved Putnam Township Square Usage Application if using Putnam Township Square) Putnam Township approval is pending

Roads/Streets that require closing: _____

Parade route (if applicable): _____

☒ Map Provided

Hours of Event: 10 am to 5 pm

Estimated time for set-up: MAY 31, 2024 Estimated time for clean-up: June 2 by 8 pm

Anticipated Attendance: 15,000 - 20,000 Number of Staff: PPH Chamber

Applicant:

Name: Michelle Tokan, Division Director, Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce
Address: 218 E. Grand River Brighton MI 48116
Phone: 810-227-5086 Email: michellet@brightoncoc.org

Organization/Business Sponsoring Event (if different from Applicant)

Name: Pinckney Putnam Hamburg Hill Chamber of Commerce (PPH)
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

☐ 501 (c)3 Organization (Provide documentation)

Contact on Day of Event:

Name: Michelle Tokan Cell # [REDACTED]

Event Detail:

Number of Staff: 3-5

Will staff have identifiers (cards, badges, shirts, etc.) ☒ Yes ☐ No

Details: chamber nametags

Will the public assembly involve the use of fire, open flames or fireworks? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Details: _____

Will amplified sound be used? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Hours: 10-5 each day

Will the public assembly use tents or other temporary structures ☒ Yes ☐ No

Details: vendor tents

Will the public assembly involve the use of alcoholic beverages? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, special requirements may need to be met with the State Liquor Control Commission and Village Police Department.

Will there be booths, tents or awnings? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Details (Provide proposed layout):

Will there be food trucks at the event? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Types of cooking equipment to be used: enclosed with health fire dept. Approval

Will there be animals participating in the event? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, Approximate # of Animals _____ & type _____

Clean-up arrangements

☒ Certificate of Liability Insurance Provided with the Village as a named insured on file updated form provided closer to event

☒ Property Owner Permission Provided letters will be mailed

☐ Statement of Indemnification Provided

☐ Liquor Control Commission and/or Livingston County Health Department permits (if required)

☒ Detailed Site Plan Drawing of the premises, including the following:

___ Health & Sanitation Facilities Identified

___ Vehicle Access & Parking facilities Identified – depict layout of all proposed areas and users for parking (public, vendors, emergency vehicles, etc.)

___ Noise Control Identified

___ Illumination of site – provide source of power, type of lighting and wiring. If Putnam Township Square is being used, provide

authorization from Putnam Township

___ Camping & Trailer facilities (note: location and property owner authorization required)

___ Medical facilities & services

☒ Detail of Police & Fire Safety – including but not limited to traffic control, crowd control, traffic management, road closures, security & Fire Code compliance. see map

☒ Detailed signage/advertising plan yard signs onsite / promotion using chamber communication channels and media

☒ Clean-up plan – timeline, vendors, etc. **All garbage & debris must be removed after the event. If Putnam Township Square is being utilized, all trash receptacles must be emptied. Any required clean-up expense will be deducted from the deposit.** volunteers, scouts, we have our own dumpster

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the PPH Chamber (Name of applicant/organization) agrees to defend, pay on behalf of, indemnify, and hold harmless the Village of Pinckney, its elected and appointed officials, employees, volunteers, and others working on behalf of the village of Pinckney against any and all claims, demands, suits, or loss, including all costs connected therewith, and for any damages which may be asserted, claimed or recovered against or from the Village by reason of personal injury, including bodily injury or death and/or property damage including loss of use thereof which arises out of, or is in any way connected or associated with this event.

PPH Chamber (Name of applicant/organization) agrees to be held liable for the conduct of the event and each of its participants.

Applicants Signature: [Signature] Date: 9-25-2023

Approvals:

Signature of Police Chief: [Signature] Date: 12-6-23

Signature of Fire Department: _____ Date: _____

Signature of DPW Director: _____ Date: _____

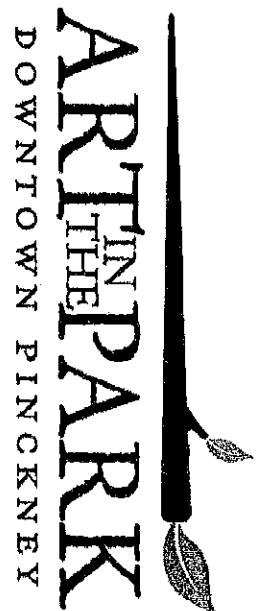
☐ Permit approved ☐ Total Amount Paid \$ _____ Check# _____

☐ Permit Denied Reason for denial: _____

Signature of Village Clerk: _____ Date: _____

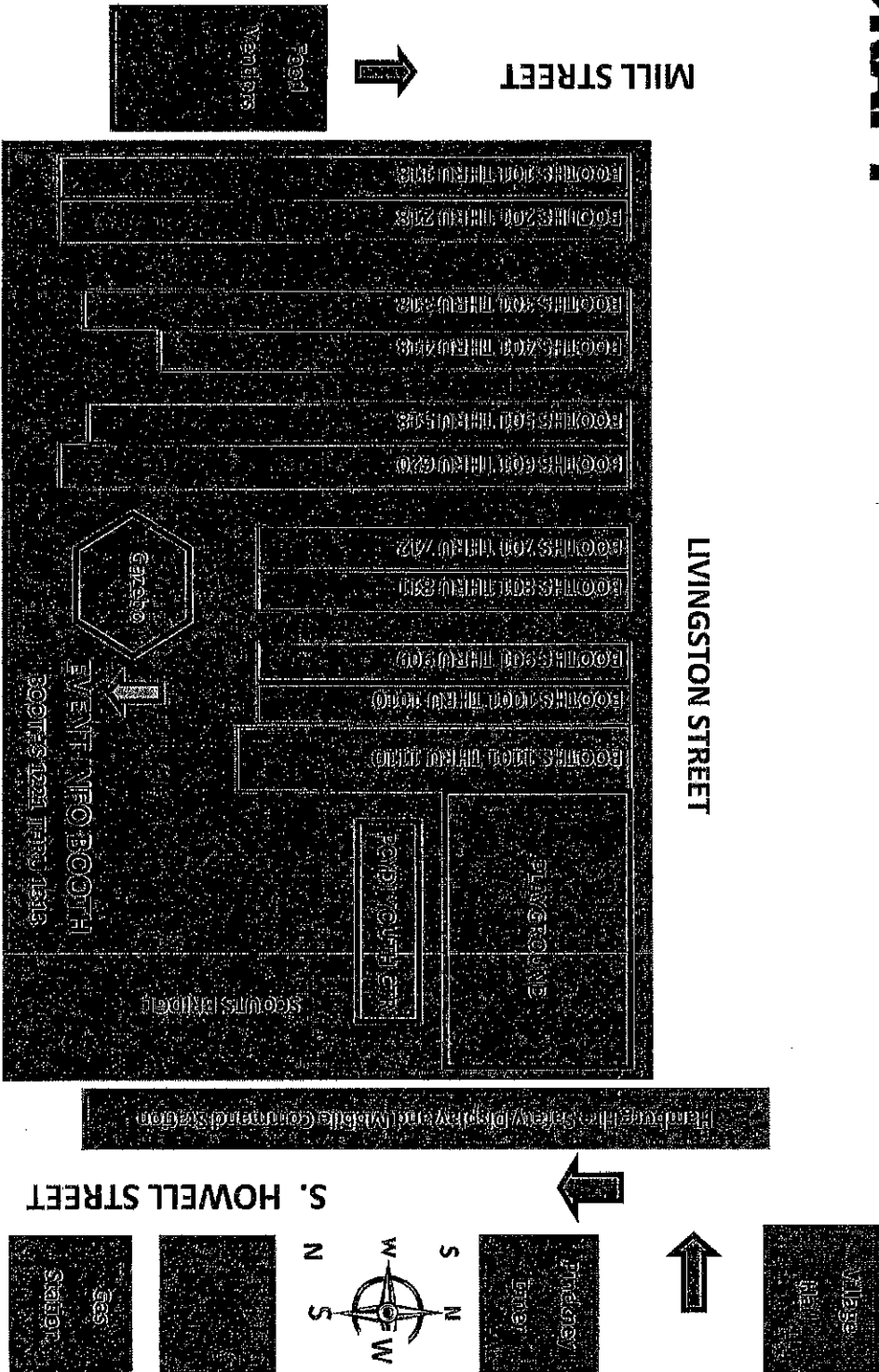
2024

32nd ANNUAL PINCKNEY ART IN THE PARK DRAFT



PORTABLE
RESTROOMS

JUNE 1 AND JUNE 2



VILLAGE OF PINCKNEY SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION

DATE OF APPLICATION: 12/4/2023

NAME OF EVENT: Medication and sharps take back event

DATE(S) OF EVENT: Saturday 4/6/2024

Type of Event:

☐Antique/Art/Auction/Craft Show ☐Bike Race/Run/Triathlon/Walk ☐Block Party ☐Retail Sales
☐Food Truck ☐Boat/Car Show/Festival/Market/Tournament ☐Church/Concert/Live Entertainment
☐Fireworks ☐Demonstration ☐Parade/Public Assembly ☒Other Public health event

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT: Medication and sharps take back event in collaboration with the
Big Red Barrel

Has this event been held in the past in the village? ☒Yes ☐No

WHERE WILL EVENT BE HELD: (Include all streets you might need closed and times of Closures)

In the park (across the street from the Student Run Free Clinic). No road closures are needed.

Number of Participants: 100 Estimated Attendance: 100 Number of Staff 10
Hour(s) of Event: 9am-1pm
Estimated Time for Set Up: 8-9am Clean Up: 1-2pm

APPLICANT

Name: Sarah Vordenberg Phone #: 330.606.0852

Address: 428 Church Street Ann Arbor, MI 48109

ORGANIZATION / BUSINESS SPONSORING EVENT (if different from applicant):

Name: University of Michigan Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Non-Profit Status if applicable: _____

CONTACT PERSON(S) ON DAY OF EVENT:

Name: Anna Wu

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Cellular Phone #: 312.493.8278

Will staff have identifiers? (cards, badges, shirts, etc.) ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide details: White coats and badges from the University of Michigan

Will the public assembly involve the use of fire, open flames or fireworks? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, please detail on event plan.

Will amplified sound be used? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, hours? _____

Will the public assembly use tents or other temporary structures? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, see requirements of Putnam Township Fire Department fire code permit

Will the public assembly involve the use of alcoholic beverages? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, special requirements may need to be met with the state liquor control commission and the local police department. Please investigate before submitting the application to Village Council.

Will there be booths, tents or awnings used? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, you must complete the Putnam Township fire code permit requirements/application

Will there be food trucks at the event?
If yes, what types of cooking equipment will be used _____

☐ Written consent of adjacent property owners if applicable. If event is taking place in Putnam Township Square, please include copy of approved park usage application.

Attached a detailed explanation, including where applicable, a site plan drawing, of the premises providing the following:

Police & Fire Safety – including but not limited to traffic control, crowd control, traffic management, road closures, security and fire code compliance

Food & Water Supply Facilities – proof of application with Livingston County Health Department and inspection by the Putnam Township fire department. If alcohol is being served copy of application to the Michigan Liquor control commission, entry and exit control from area, id management, etc.

Health & Sanitation Facilities – Identify accessible facilities on site plan, refuse barrels (include location, time dropped off and scheduled pick up).

Medical facilities & services – site the location for medical facilities on-site including, if necessary, emergency vehicles and equipment.

Vehicle Access & parking facilities – depict layout of all proposed areas and users for parking (public, vendors, emergency vehicles, etc.)

Camping & Trailer facilities – note location and provide property owner authorization to use.

Illumination of site – provide source of power, type of lighting and wiring. If access to electricity, in and around park is required, you must gain authorization from Putnam Township for the electricity access in the park and the Pinckney Putnam Hamburg Hell Chamber of commerce for access to their outlets on Livingston and Mill streets.

Noise control – highlight plans

Clean-up plan – timeline, vendors, etc.

PLEASE INCLUDE:

- ☐ \$25.00 Application Fee (nonrefundable)
- ☐ Copy of Driver's License and/or other identification
- ☐ Certificate of Liability Insurance

- ☐ Statement of Indemnification
- ☐ Permission Letters if applicable
- ☐ Event Plan

Applicant acknowledges that he/she is responsible for contacting the Michigan Liquor Control Commission and/or the Livingston County Health Department and Putnam Township Fire Department to secure any and all permits required from the State and/or County for this event.

The Applicant understands that he/she may be liable for the cost of Village services after the event (see below).

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

Monah E. Vordenberg

SUBMIT TO:

Village Clerk
Village of Pinckney
220 S. Howell Street
Pinckney MI 48169
734-878-6206 734-878-9749 FAX

www.villageofpinckney.org

Received: 12/4/2023

ROUTED TO:

Police _____

Fire _____

APPROVALS:

VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING OF: _____

POLICE CHIEF [Signature] DATE 12-6-23

VILLAGE CLERK _____ DATE _____

NON-REFUNDABLE FEE: \$25.00 DATE PAID _____ CHECK # _____ CASH

ANTICIPATED COST TO VILLAGE _____

PRE-PAYMENT BY APPLICANT: \$ _____ DATE: _____

PERMIT ISSUED _____

FINAL BILL : \$ _____

-or- CREDIT: \$ _____

DATE PAID: _____

PUTNAM TOWNSHIP

Township Square Use Application

Applicant name: DEBORAH DUGAN Date: 10/24/23

Address: 17520 M-36 City: GREGORY State: MI Zip: 48137

Phone number: 734-255-7264 ☐ Home ☐ Work ☒ Cell

Email address: ddugan48137@yahoo.com

Organiza on name (if applicable): RIGHT TO LIFE - LIVINGSTON CO, MI

Address: 802 E. GRAND RIVER AVE City: BRIGHTON State: MI Zip: 48166

Phone number: 810-227-5788 ☐ Home ☒ Work ☐ Cell

Email address: _____

Event name/descrip on: LIFE CHAIN - NATIONWIDE SILENT WITNESS FOR
LIFE ALONG M-36 - STARTING AT PINCKNEY TOWN SQUARE

Event date: 10/6/24 Admission charge, if any: 0

Set up me: From: 1:00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. to: 4:00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m.

Event me: From: 2:00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. to: 3:00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m.

Clean up me: From: 3:00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. to: 4:00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m.

Number of people expected to a end: 50

Is Electricity required: ☐ Yes ☒ No

After your event, the Township Square must be restored to its prior state. In the event there is any damage to the grounds, vegeta on, sprinkler heads, gazebo, picnic tables or anything else within the Square boundaries, the applicant will be charged for replacement and/or repair costs. The Square and gazebo must be cleaned of any trash, with decora ons removed, or the applicant will be charged clean-up fees.

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It is the applicant's responsibility to contact the Village of Pinckney Police Chief (734-878-3700) and the Putnam Township Fire Chief (734-878-6788) for any other necessary approvals.

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Applicant name: DEBORAH DUGAN / Deborah Dugan Date: 10/24/23

Township Board approval: Ally Miller Date: 12-5-23



The Livingston Co Transportation Coalition Invites You to Join!

The 3rd Annual Livingston Co Rosa Parks Transit Equity Day

Feb 2, 2024 8-9:30am

**Cleary Commons
3750 Cleary Dr, Howell, MI 48843**

Breakfast Served at 8am Program to Follow

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***Celebrating Public Transportation for All in Livingston County  
Appreciating Drivers and Riders. Helping Sustain Our Environment.***

**Registration Appreciated**

**<https://forms.office.com/r/e40tMbmK7e>**

**Direct Your Questions to Mark Hymes**

**[Mark@dnwml.org](mailto:Mark@dnwml.org) – 734-904-0530**

**RECOGNIZING THE HELP OF:** LETS, Church & Society Committee of First UMC Brighton, Sierra Club Crossroads Group, Livingston Diversity Council, Friends of the Lakelands Trail, GoLivCo – Horal Family Foundation, Torch 180, Disability Network Washtenaw Monroe Livingston, and Cleary University





Economic Development  
Council of Livingston County

## QUARTERLY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2023

# Q3

40 Projects in  
Pipeline

7,355 Potential New  
Job Commitments

\$4 million Public  
Gathering Grant  
Awards

150 Students  
Participate in MFG Day



Ann Arbor SPARK will advance the economy of the Ann Arbor region by establishing it as a desired place for innovation, business location and growth, and for talented people to live and work. The Ann Arbor region will be recognized for its academic, business, and community resources, and its collaborative culture. For more information visit: [www.annarborusa.org](http://www.annarborusa.org)



The Strategic Site Readiness Program (SSRP) provides financial incentives to eligible applicants to conduct eligible activities on, or related to, strategic sites and mega-strategic sites in Michigan, for the purpose of creating a statewide inventory of investment-ready sites to attract and promote investment in Michigan. Administered by MEDC on behalf of the Michigan Strategic Fund (MSF), the SSRP provides access to grants, loans, and other economic assistance. Submissions for the application will be open until **October 30, 2023**. Please visit the link below for further information on eligibility, criteria, and access to the application.

The Going PRO Talent Fund (Talent Fund) makes awards to employers to assist in training, developing and retaining current and newly hired employees. Training funded by the Talent Fund must be short-term and fill a demonstrated talent need experienced by the employer. Training must lead to a credential for a skill that is transferable and recognized by industry. The amount requested cannot \$1,500 per person or \$3,000 per first year. Applications for cycle one of the Fiscal Year 2024 Going PRO Talent Fund independent awards will open on **Monday, October 9, 2023**. Applications will be accepted until **5 p.m. Friday, October 27, 2023**. Please visit the link below for further information on eligibility and access to the application.

Since the start of the [Streetscape Project](#) in early 2023, business owners in Downtown Brighton have felt the impact. The construction has caused some to experience a decrease in foot traffic and sales.

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# Quarterly Highlights



## Howell and Fowlerville Awarded Public Gathering Grant

The City of Howell and the Village of Fowlerville were each awarded \$2 million on September 26th by the Michigan Strategic Fund (MSF) through its Community Development Block Grant program to use for public gathering spaces in their communities.

Howell's \$2 million will be used to reconstruct the City's Depot Lot and Walnut Street project. The city is working to transform the area of town north of Clinton Street and east of Walnut Street, near the train depot and Summit Gardens, to include a large pavilion that could be used in the summer for other events, and ice rink in the winter. Features of the plan include public seating, a fire pit, splash pad, restrooms, and an area for concessions.

The Village of Fowlerville also received \$2 million for improvements to its Fowlerville Community Park. Plans for the funds are a recreation pavilion with restrooms and concessions, pickle ball courts, a fenced dog run, ice skating rink, two new playgrounds, three paved parking areas with room to add future lots, and accessible walkways.

## Livingston "Gazelle" Businesses Recognized for Growth

Ann Arbor SPARK celebrated in style as 19 thriving gazelle companies were honored at the 25th Annual FastTrack Awards at this year's a2Tech360 event. Sponsored by Rehmann and Northstar Bank, this event recognized the remarkable growth and success of local businesses and highlighted the impressive resilience and innovation flourishing within the regional business community.

These companies that have been sprinting toward greatness in Washtenaw and Livingston counties, having shown an impressive 20 percent increase in average revenue over three years, starting from a revenue base of at least \$100,000. Talk about rocket-fueled growth!

Congratulations to our two Livingston companies recognized this year – [The Bear Factory](#) and [Virtual Technology Simplified](#).

## Howell Area Chamber of Commerce Hold Unique Membership Event

While most Chambers of Commerce struggle through their annual membership drive, The Howell Chamber of Commerce took a page from a different playbook and hosted a 'Membership Event' that was like none other. For two and a half days in September, over 100 volunteers worked against the clock and against each other to sign up new Chamber members and create a greater community awareness of the important role of the Chamber of Commerce. The event was organized by Jimmy Cusano and a group called *Your Chamber Connection*. Their specialty is high energy membership campaigns that allow volunteers to conduct 'out of the box' membership fun while building the membership base. After two high energy days, the event concluded with the Chamber welcoming over 170 new members.



More than 150 participants in Livingston County, including students, teachers, and chaperones, joined Ann Arbor SPARK, MI Works! Southeast, LESA, and 10 local companies to explore career opportunities in the Manufacturing industry. Livingston County Regional Manufacturing Day was one of many Manufacturing Day celebrations across the nation, helping to advance student awareness of career opportunities in the manufacturing sector. Local employers highlighted various opportunities in manufacturing careers including skilled trades such as welding and maintenance technicians, engineering, IT/programming, quality assurance, and administrative roles including marketing and management.

The event was organized by a SPARK and LESA. Through continued support from the MEDC, the event was at no-cost to the schools and students. SPARK has continued to cover all costs associated with this event through grant funds which offset all transportation costs as well as lunch provided to the student groups, making this a no-cost field trip for schools. This event would not have been the success it was without companies that are truly passionate about demonstrating the opportunities students have in the manufacturing industry. A very special thank-you to this year's participating companies: Aludyne, A.C.E., Asahi Kasei, Hatch Stamping, Highland Engineering, KemKrest, MS Ultrasonic, Promess, TG Fluids, and Thai Summit.

Howell City Hall recently received a re-model on the first floor after Huntington Bank vacated the space at city hall.

The renovated area on the first floor is 6,565 sq. ft. in total. The first floor now houses operations that used to be located on the second and third floors including the Finance Department including Assessing, Utility Billing, Accounts Payable, Treasurer, Finance Director, Technology Department, as well as the Clerks office, Building and Zoning, and City Managers office.

The next phase of renovation will be to relocate the Police Department to the second floor by Q2 2024, and bring Council Chambers to the first floor where the Police Department is currently located. The third floor will be renovated and will have about 6,500 sq. ft. of space to lease to a third-party tenant.

The main goal of the work is to make public spaces more accessible at City Hall including attending council meetings, access to polling locations, as well as interacting with city staff all on the same floor.

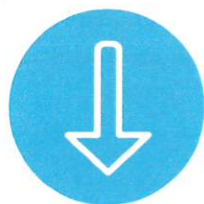




# Local Dashboard



The local dashboard tracks demographic trends that are important measures of economic growth. **Please note: this data does not reflect the impact of the COVID-19 Crisis as the data is constantly being updated.** The data is compiled from a range of sources, including the Bureau for Labor Statistics, the Census, the Livingston County Association of Realtors, and more. The trend arrow reflects the change in quarterly data, using the most recent data available. Timing of updates vary by source.



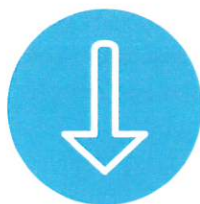
## Unemployment

Q2 2023

Michigan: 3.7%  
Livingston: 2.2%

The unemployment rate in Livingston County decreased by 22.1% from Q1 to Q2 2023. The local unemployment rate remains lower than the state unemployment rate which decreased by 12.6% from Q1 to Q2 2023.

Source: BLSLAUS



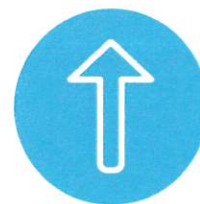
## Wages

Q1 2023

Michigan: \$1,308  
Livingston: \$1,055

The average weekly wage in Livingston County decreased by 4.2% from Q4 2022 to Q1 2023. The average weekly wage in Livingston County remains lower than the average weekly wage statewide which increased by 2.7% from Q4 2022 to Q1 2023.

Source: BLSQCEW



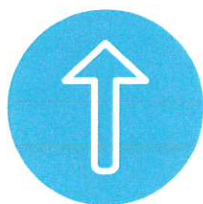
## LaborForce

Q2 2023

Michigan: 4,894,191  
Livingston: 103,490

The labor force in Livingston County increased by 1.6% or 1,626 jobs from Q1 to Q2 2023. Michigan's labor force increased by 1.1% or 50,887 jobs from Q1 to Q2 2023. The labor force consists of individuals working or seeking employment.

Source: BLSLAUS



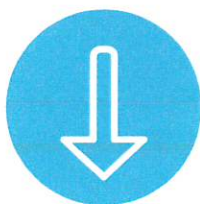
## MFG Employment

Q1 2023

Michigan: 610,941  
Livingston: 10,642

Employment in manufacturing increased by 2.5% or 262 jobs in Livingston County from Q4 2022 to Q1 2023. Employment in manufacturing statewide increased by 0.3% or 1,661 jobs during the same period.

Source: BLSQCEW



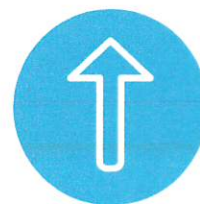
## Job Postings

Q3 2023

Livingston: 7,020

The total number of job postings in Livingston County decreased by 11.2% or 787 jobs from Q2 to Q3 2023.

Source: Workforce Intelligence Network



## Home Sales

Q3 2023

Livingston: 649

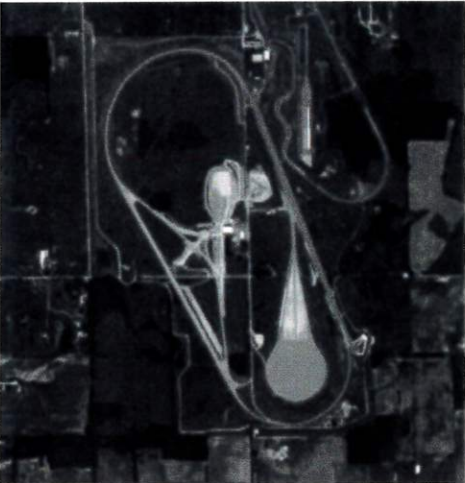
The number of cumulative residential and condo sales in Livingston County increased by 4% from Q2 to Q3 2023, or 25 sales. However, sales decreased by 27.6% from Q3 2022 to Q3 2023, or about 248 sales.

Source: LCAR

# SPARK Metrics



The project pipeline April 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023



## PROJECT PIPELINE

Pipeline metrics track projects that SPARK staff are currently working to complete. If and when these projects are complete, they will contribute additional jobs and capital investment into the local economy.



## SUCCESS METRICS

Metrics of success are recorded when SPARK assists projects that successfully create jobs and/or investment in the community.



## CALL PROGRAM

The Call Program is SPARK’s outreach program to local employers. Company visits are made to build relationships, identify projects, and connect employers to community resources.





## 2023 Retention Visits



| Company Name |                                  | Location               | Company Name |                                           | Location               |
|--------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Q1           | 2 Dandelions Bookshop LLC        | City of Brighton       | Q2           | Livingston County Spencer J Hardy Airport | Howell Township        |
| Q1           | Aberrant Brewing Company, Inc.   | City of Howell         | Q2           | The RK Logistics Group, Inc.              | Green Oak Township     |
| Q1           | Armor Protective Packaging, Inc. | Howell Township        | Q2           | Total Security Solutions, Inc.            | Village of Fowlerville |
| Q1           | Captains’s on Main               | City of Brighton       | Q2           | Fortech Products, Incorporated            | Green Oak Township     |
| Q1           | Chocolate Boutique & Bakery, LLC | City of Howell         | Q3           | MEIJER INC                                | City of Brighton       |
| Q1           | Cowork Brighton LLC              | City of Brighton       | Q3           | Eberspacher North America, Inc.           | City of Brighton       |
| Q1           | Eternity Brewing Company, LLC    | Genoa Township         | Q3           | Brighton Area Schools                     | City of Brighton       |
| Q1           | Grace & Whimsy LLC               | City of Brighton       | Q3           | TG Fluid Systems                          | City of Brighton       |
| Q1           | Griffith Realty, Inc.            | City of Brighton       | Q3           | Dunnage Engineering, Inc.                 | City of Brighton       |
| Q1           | IEC Fabrication, LLC             | Village of Fowlerville | Q3           | Home Depot                                | City of Brighton       |
| Q1           | Little Diablo Salsa              | Green Oak Township     | Q3           | Corrigan Oil                              | City of Brighton       |
| Q1           | The Running Lab                  | City of Brighton       | Q3           | Work Skills Corporation                   | City of Brighton       |
| Q1           | TwoSix Digital, LLC              | City of Brighton       | Q3           | DogWatch                                  | City of Brighton       |
| Q1           | Wallflower Mercantile, LLC       | City of Brighton       | Q3           | Coral Sash                                | City of Brighton       |
| Q1           | Zero Gravity Filters, Inc.       | Green Oak Township     | Q3           | Brightline Engineering, Inc.              | Brighton Township      |
| Q2           | BD Electrical                    | Howell Township        | Q3           | Cateraid, Inc.                            | Genoa Township         |
| Q2           | Crosswinds Aviation              | Howell Township        | Q3           | Automation Controls & Engineering, LLC    | Howell Township        |
| Q2           | GKI                              | Green Oak Township     | Q3           | Tribar Technologies, Inc.                 | Howell Township        |
| Q2           | Highland Engineering, Inc.       | Genoa Township         | Q3           | Deutz Power Center Great Lakes            | City of Howell         |
| Q2           | Kem Krest                        | Green Oak Township     | Q3           | Gerrit J. Verburg Co.                     | Tyrone Township        |
| Q2           | MS Plastic Welders, LLC          | Howell Township        | Q3           | Virtual Technology Simplified             | Brighton Township      |
| Q2           | Pop Daddy Popcorn, LLC           | Genoa Township         | Q3           | IFE Americas, Inc.                        | Brighton Township      |
| Q2           | Thai Summit America Corp.        | City of Howell         | Q3           | CAE, Incorporated                         | Hamburg Township       |
| Q2           | Hunters Ridge Golf Course, Inc.  | Cohoctah Township      |              |                                           |                        |

# 2023 Retention Visits

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| COMPANY NAME |               | LOCATION           |
|--------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Q3           | Promess, Inc. | Brighton Township  |
| Q3           | Aradatum Inc  | Green Oak Township |



# Fundraising

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## EXPECTED PUBLIC SECTOR CONTRIBUTIONS

+ **TOTAL** **\$369,544.34**

Livingston County \$175,000.00

Municipal Partners \$87,794.34

City of Brighton: \$9,065.98; City of Howell: \$6,799.49; Genoa Township: \$23,283.09; Green Oak Township: \$19,574.28; Hamburg Township: \$20,604.50; Handy Township: \$3,467.00; Village of Fowlerville: \$2,500; Village of Pinckney: \$2,500

## EXPECTED PRIVATE SECTOR CONTRIBUTIONS

+ **TOTAL** **\$106,750.00**

Asahi Kasei Plastics; Bank of Ann Arbor; Common Sail Investment Group; Consumers Energy; Corrigan Oil; DTE Energy; Griffith Realty; ITC Holdings; Lake Trust Credit Union; Livingston Association of Realtors; Livingston Educational Service Agency; Lowry Solutions Inc; Rand Construction; Signature Associates; The Hanover Insurance Group Foundation; Total Security Solutions, Inc.

## 2023 Q3 EDCLC EXPENSES

+ **Ann Arbor SPARK** **\$85,750.00**

+ **WestGate Insurance** **\$1,497.00**

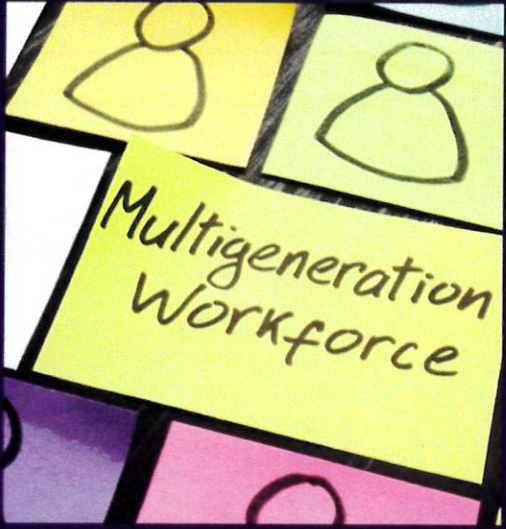


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# Events

## Upcoming Events



**For the first time in history, five generations are all working together.**

Join us for an interactive panel style discussion on how can we establish equity in the workplace and stop waging generation wars. Bridging the generational gap in your work place is an important step to harnessing the potential in all your employees and help you to find sustained success for both your business and your employees.



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## Changing the Game

Engaging and Managing  
a Generationally  
Diverse Workforce

### Panel of Experts

**Regina Banks-Hall,**

Cleary University

**Caryn Bedford,**

HRM Services

**Amy Mulholland,**

Performance Learning Systems

**Laura Saline,**

LESA

**October 25 | 8-10 am**

**\$35 | Includes Breakfast**

**Chemung Hills Golf and Banquet Center**

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# Events

## Upcoming Events

Live music, apple pickin' for prizes, pumpkin bowling, and a little brew and view – family fun all around! Brought to you by the City of Brighton DDA.



### Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic

1-3pm @ The AMP

The Saline High School musicians present an energetic and polished show that features a diverse range of music from American folk, fiddle, bluegrass, jazz, western swing, and Celtic traditions. Spirited vocals and Appalachian step dancing combine with the instrumentals to create an unforgettable live performance.



### Vinyl Rockit

4:30-6pm @ The AMP

Lights, Sound, Dancing! This Detroit-area cover band moves and grooves the crowd with a hand-picked setlist geared towards keeping the dance floor full and energized – hits from bands like Prince, Tom Petty, Blondie, Billy Squier, Journey, the Cars, Foreigner, INXS, Donna Summer, Wild Cherry, the Fixx and many more.

### SOLO STREET MUSICIANS



**Jason Locke**  
1-2 @ Casa Tequila



**Kari Holmes**  
2-3pm @ Bourbons



**Johnny Rhoades**  
3-4pm @ Captain's on Main



*October's full moon is called the Hunters Moon because it was at this time when tribes gathered provisions for the long winter ahead. The Hunters Moon will reach peak illumination at 4:24 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28.*

[A Business Case For Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion](#) – October 26, 10:00am

[RK Logistics Grand Opening](#) – October 26, 3:00pm

[Using ChatGPT and AI For Start-Up Success](#) – November 8, 9:00am

[Tech Homecoming](#) – November 22, 4:00pm



# Report Definitions

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## COMPANY VISITS:

Company visits are meetings with local businesses regarding their current business outlook. This is a core “economic gardening” strategy that provides opportunities for referrals like workforce development training, state-level resources, tax incentives, business development opportunities, cost reduction strategies, access to capital, etc.

## EMPLOYMENT MULTIPLIER:

Employment multiplier is a figure calculated by economic modeling through Regional Economic Models, Inc., which quantifies the indirect assistance provided through new job creation. For example, an employment multiplier of 2.0 would indicate that one new job would affect two total jobs (the new job itself, and another indirect job). Employment multipliers are based on the company’s industry and investment, among other factors.

## PROJECT PIPELINE:

The project pipeline represents potential projects that have been identified, along with their current status and probability of completion.

## REFERRALS:

Referrals to outside resources or value-added services provided by staff. This could include a referral regarding a state-level program, a review to determine the feasibility of entry into a new sector, or technical assistance with local or state-level programs.



