MESSAGE FROM THE CITY MANAGER
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Hey Berkley,

November is the official kick-off of the holiday season, and it’s going to be a fun one here in Berkley.

I mentioned this last month, but I would like to stress the importance of the November 2, 2021, General Election. As a reminder, voters will get to choose one (1) mayor to serve a 2-year term, and three (3) city council members to serve 4-year terms. This election, like all the other elections, is so important.

By voting, you get to choose local officials who vote and make policy decisions on the city budget and city legislation. Additionally, city council members and the mayor are the voice of our community. The work we do here in Berkley is extremely impactful. I encourage you to take your time to exercise your right to vote on November 2.

With the impending events and holidays, I would also like to remind you that City Offices will be closed on the following days: November 11 (in observance of Veterans Day), and both November 25 and November 26 (in observance of Thanksgiving).

Speaking of Thanksgiving, I can’t help but reflect back to one year ago and remember how 2020 constantly kept finding ways to make things difficult. While we are still faced with the pandemic, 2021 has brought so many positives and a life that is thankfully closer to the one we are all used to.

I am looking forward to the fun holiday events that our City Departments are planning and will put on this year to make 2021 a holiday season that Berkley won’t forget.
Open for Election Business Only on November 2, 2021
We would like to let the community know that City Hall will be open on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 (Election Day) for ELECTION BUSINESS ONLY.

We understand the inconvenience this may cause, however, we are prioritizing the safety of our staff and the community amongst COVID-19 and flu season to ensure exceptional City services and we thank you for your patience. To learn more about the City’s Recovery and Reopening Plan, visit www.berkleymich.org/COVIDreopenplan.

Happy General Election Day, Berkley!
For your safety, all of our polling stations are set up with social distancing measures. We encourage all who come out to vote to wear a mask. Precincts will be open until 8 PM.

Not sure where your precinct is? Visit www.berkleymich.org/vote. #BerkleyVotesSafely

Questions? Email clerk@berkleymich.net or call 248-658-3310.

Coming Next Month - Berkley’s First-Ever Quarterly City-wide Magazine!
Our Communications Department is excited to announce that we’ll be rolling out a city-wide magazine, in partnership with Parks and Recreation!

We will be shifting focus to this new publication starting next month! As a note, Department updates still be sent out, it will just look a little different than previous monthly communications. We ask for your patience during this transition, and look forward to publishing the new Berkley Buzz each quarter!
BOARDS & COMMISSIONS NOVEMBER MEETINGS

Advisory Boards & Commissions have moved to a bi-monthly schedule, and meet in person.

Governing boards will continue with a monthly schedule. 
Note: All governing boards meetings will be in person; however, the City of Berkley offers a hybrid option for residents to attend meetings virtually.

Visit our calendar page on the website for more details and to stay up-to-date with our boards & commissions.

NOVEMBER 02:
● 7:00 AM - General Election*
*City Hall will be open for election-related business only that day

NOVEMBER 08:
● 7:00 PM - Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting - CANCELLED
● 7:00 PM - Tree Board Meeting

NOVEMBER 09:
● 7:00 PM - Historical Committee Meeting

NOVEMBER 10:
● 8:30 AM - DDA Meeting
● 6:30 PM - Beautification Advisory Commission Meeting

NOVEMBER 11:
● City Offices Closed in Observance of Veterans Day
● Veterans Day Ceremony hosted by the Legion and the VFW

NOVEMBER 15:
● 4:00 PM - Public Safety Pension Board Meeting
● 7:00 PM - City Council Meeting

NOVEMBER 18:
● 6:30 PM - Environmental Advisory Committee

NOVEMBER 19:
● 8:00 AM - Chamber Chat at Nova Chiropractic
NOVEMBER 23:
● 7:00 PM - Planning Commission Meeting

NOVEMBER 24:
● 6:30 PM - Beautification Advisory Committee Meeting

November 25:
● City Office Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving*
  *Trash collection will be delayed by one day this week

NOVEMBER 26:
● City Office Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving*
  *Trash collection will be delayed by one day this week