

MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

February 3, 2017

LIBRARY

The Library was the venue for two different events connected to the Festival of the Arts programs this past week. February 1st brought us "Legos in the Library" with FSU's American Institute of Architectural students. This program allowed residents the chance to build some of the cultural icons of our biggest cities out of one of our favorite toys. These "buildings" will be on display at the library throughout the month of February. Stop in and take a look.

On February 2nd, the Library hosted the foreign film "Blind Chance". This movie is like 3 stories in one. A look at how someone's life could be changed with just one small change in your day. What if you had missed that bus? Won the lotto? How would your life be different now?

Also on February 1st, The Library held Storytime at the Department of Public Safety Building. The children and their parents always have fun there, interacting with our safety personnel.

This Friday at our Movie Makeover Event, The Library is hosting the film "BFG". Movie Makeover is a program that one week will show a movie version when it first came out, and the following week an updated version for comparison. This is an interesting way to see how movie making and storytelling has changed over the years. The movie starts at 6 p.m. tonight. Bring the kids and enjoy the show.

PUBLIC SAFETY

The Police Division responded to 72 calls for service over the past week. There was nothing of significance to report. Both Sergeants Jeff Hauger and Scott Paquette have been away at supervisory training this past week.

The Fire Division responded to 15 calls for service the past week. The firefighters had training on Wednesday. Training consisted of new harnesses and how to install them, officer down and ladder techniques to be used in the event of a rescue or fire.

This past week Director Jim Eddinger, FSU DPS Director Bruce Borkovich and Detective Brian Miller all presented to the Citizen Police Academy class.

CODE ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

Violations:

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| (5) Blight | (4) Disabled Vehicles |
| (1) Furniture | (7) Garbage & Rubbish |
| (2) Parking | (2) Property Maintenance |

PUBLIC WORKS ACTIVITIES

DIAL-A-RIDE

215 Adult Riders - (\$2.00 Fare)

406 Children Riders - (\$1.00 Fare) - No School Tuesday and Wednesday

779 (\$1.00 Fare) - Seniors (102) and Disabled (677) passengers of which 190 used the wheelchair lift to board

77 Free Riders - Aides that ride with disabled passengers and children 4 and under with an adult

36 No Shows - A person who calls for a ride and when we go to pick up and they are not there for ride

92 Safe Riders – Ferris is on Winter Break (free rides from local establishments to anyone in the community on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights 12:00am to 2:30am)

2,284 Ferris Shuttle Bus – NO CLASSES on Monday Jan 16, - East Campus Mailbox, Lot 28, Allied Health, Campus Community Center, Lot 4, Rock Cafe, Lot 50, Arts and Science, 7:30am -7:00pm

3,889 Total Passengers

425 Out of City Riders - Anyone we pick up or drop off outside the Big Rapids City Limits

DPW: STREETS

Safety Topic: Three Point Rule: Avoid Falls

- Sanded and salted streets and parking lots and alleys 4 different times
- Patched pot holes
- Picked up tables from Ferris for Art Works and took them back to Ferris
- Took ladders to Art Works
- Fixed water patches
- Fixed lights at Parkview parking lots
- Hauled snow from parking lots
- Plowed snow in streets, parking lots, alleys and airport
- Fixed lights at City Hall
- Picked up Christmas trees

MOTOR POOL

- 1-4 fire truck, replaced front hub seals

Dump trucks-

- Replaced 6 sets of underbody blades and repaired 1 underbody mount
- Swapped 4 sets of underbody blades to ice blades
- Repaired some wiring to rear tail lights.
- Repaired a transmission shift problem
- Replaced a Leakey turbo oil feed tube

Pickup trucks-

- 201, replaced front plow lights
- 212, serviced. Replaced fuel filter and rear brake caliper and pads. Replaced front upper and lower ball joints
- 214, serviced
- 223, serviced
- 226, serviced

- 305 Backhoe, replaced wiring and foot control to hydro hammer
- 307 Tractor, replaced starter solenoid
- 309 Asphalt Box, replaced combustion chamber, flue and fuel filter
- 318 Sewer jet, replaced battery

- 401 police car, serviced and replaced wiring to the ABS sensors
- 404 police car, delivered to dealer for warranty work
- 414 staff car, service car to replace wipers

Busses-

- 903, did a grease job and replaced rear heater blower motors
- 904, diagnosed fuel system found water in fuel. Serviced and did a safety inspection. Serviced wheelchair lift
- 905, did a grease service

MAIN MAINTENANCE

- MISS Digs
- Miscellaneous reads

WATER PLANT

Safety topic: Powerful Protection from PPE.

- Checked generators.
- Checked cathodic protection.
- Mopped main hallway and lab floors.
- Painted in the high service pump room.
- Replaced packing in high service pump #4 as it was worn out.
- Plowed snow.
- Made lab reagents.
- Worked with Michigan Cat and Cummins Bridgeway to repair the no start condition at the State Street booster station generator.
- Buffed the floor in the main hallway at the plant.
- Replaced faulty motor in the fluoride feed pump.
- Ran customer samples.
- Worked with Jay Norris and Craig Brockette with the startup of our new SCADA system.
- Worked with Integrated Controls as they begin the VFD project at the State Street booster station.

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