



## November 2024 Director's Report

The parking lot paving project at the Clio Youth Sports Complex began November 1<sup>st</sup> and will be completed by Thanksgiving. A press release will be published soon with project updates on both the lot and the pickleball courts.

The BDA open house was held October 30<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm and was well attended by representatives from area organizations. Thank you to the Board members who were able to stop by.

Bridge Park was submitted to the Michigan Downtown Association (MDA) for consideration to win a placemaking award. The winner will be announced at the annual meeting in Ann Arbor on November 7-8. BDA staff, along with Vice Chair Mason and City of Clio Administrator Neil Rankin are attending the meeting.

The BDA and Clio Area Chamber of Commerce are partnering to have a ribbon cutting at Crispy Chicken & Burgers for their re-grand opening on Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Please plan to attend to show your support.

The BDA is partnering with Clio Area Chamber of Commerce and Clio Rotary for their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Scenes of the Season" holiday decorating contest. This is a great way to bring attention to local businesses.

With Director Ron Foskett's departure from the Board in December, we will have an opening on the Board of Directors. Please think of a person who would be willing to serve and let BDA staff or Chairperson Rizk know.

The "Meet the Board Member" series on social media is off to a great start and is getting a lot of engagement. This, along with an aggressive effort to educate the public on the "what, who and why" of the BDA has been well received.