



May 2026 Director's Report

The Small Business workshop held April 16th and the Social Media Workshop held April 22nd were well attended. Post workshop surveys were very positive.

Social Media Workshop #2 is scheduled for June 3rd, 12:00 pm, at the BDA office.

A Zoom meeting was held on April 23rd with the Flint and Genesee Economic Alliance Group, MEDC, Rizk, Dinsmore and Maxwell to begin discussing financial opportunities/resources for the Circus Park Property. BDA staff has reached out to the DNR to determine if the BDA qualifies for any grants.

The 250th birthday of the United States will be celebrated throughout the community on July 3rd. Businesses/organizations have been directed to send information on all activities taking place that day to the BDA, which will then be shared with the public. Information is due no later than May 29th.

Bridge Park News:

- There are four trees at the back of the park that will be removed by Felling Tree Service at a cost of \$900.
- Carla has started her seasonal work in the park.
- Portable restrooms are in place.
- The annual spring cleanup is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12th from 10am – 12pm.

PB Courts:

- The courts are now open for use.
- A portable restroom is now located near the courts.
- Security cameras have been purchased and will be monitored as needed by BDA staff.

BDA staff, along with Clio City Administrator Neil Rankin, will be attending the MDA June 4th workshop in South Haven. If you would like to attend, please let us know. We will not be staying overnight.

The digital billboard continues to receive positive feedback from businesses. Kori Stimac, owner of Studio 57, said that her business got so much feedback from it that she wants to purchase her own advertisement on a separate billboard. We have also seen an increase in Facebook followers since the campaign began.

The BDA office continues to have problems with the toilets backing up. The situation has been discussed with the BDA attorney as well as the contractor.