

AUGUST 2022

MA NE NEWS

MDOT Director Visits Holland

On July 6, 2022, the Director of MDOT, Paul Ajegba, met with MACC members at Holland City Hall. Mr. Ajegba was invited by the MACC to learn about the Holland area's growth, project priorities, and concerns. Mr. Ajegba urged local leaders to utilize the assistance of MDOT in applying for grants and other funds as part of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.



Photo courtesy of the Holland Sentinel/Cody Scanlan.

Green Commute "Week" Returns!



The MACC is celebrating the return of Green Commute Week! This will be the 15th anniversary of Green Commute Week. This year, we will be extending the “week” to include the entire month of August. Green Commute Week happens each year to educate and encourage local residents to rethink how they get around and reduce their dependence on automobiles. This year, we will be giving away over **\$500 in prizes!** **LEARN MORE BY CLICKING HERE.**

Holland Charter Township Leads Growth



According to new Census Bureau data released, Holland Charter Township gained the most residents out of any municipality in Michigan. The 2021 population estimates show the township **gained over 1,000 new residents** over the past year. In addition, Ottawa County was the leading county destination for new residents in Michigan. The county gained an estimated

2,370 new residents in 2021. This is exciting news for our area, and the MACC welcomes all the new residents to Holland Charter Township and Ottawa County.

West Michigan Clean Air Action Luncheon



On June 23, 2022, employees of the MACC attended a luncheon hosted by the Grand Valley Metro Council at Johnson Park in Walker. The purpose of the luncheon was to celebrate the achievements of the Clean Air Action program and educate the media and other interested parties about the program's latest developments. Learn more at: <https://www.wmcac.org/>.

Free Community Concert



Community Concert Mariachi Celebration!

Join the HSO for a festive summer evening of music. Bring your own chair. Food trucks and Mac Shack will be there!

FREE!

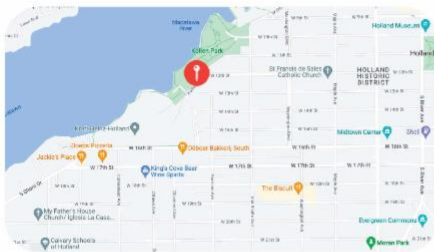
Saturday, August 13 at 7:00pm

Guest Conductor, Mark Alpizar



Kollen Park, Holland (Bandshell)

Special Guests
Mariachi Garibaldi
and Ballet Folklorico Sol Azteca



*In case of rain, this concert will be held at M.E. Yacht Restoration, 471 Howard, Holland, MI 49424. Decision will be made by 4pm on the day of the concert.



The Holland Symphony Orchestra is pleased to announce the return of the Mariachi Celebration! This **FREE** event will be held on **August 13 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Kollen Park Bandshell. This event features Guest Conductor, Mark Alpizar, along with special guests, the Mariachi Garibaldi and Ballet Folklorico Sol Azteca. This event is co-sponsored by the MACC. Please arrive early, bring your own chair, and bring your appetite for the food trucks.

Farm Field Day



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On **August 18**, join us for the Cultivating Resilience Farm Field Day. This event takes place at Shady Side Farm, located at 13275 Blair Street. We invite all farmers (of any size) to join us for the 3rd Annual Cultivating Resilience Farm Field Day Event! This is a **FREE** event with free lunch provided and the chance to win some awesome door prizes! We would not be able to host this event without the support of our gracious sponsors! Register today **HERE**.

West Michigan GSI Seminar



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AUGUST 25, 2022 | 8:30AM-3:00PM

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On **August 25**, join us for the 6th annual Green Stormwater Seminar to learn about local initiatives to improve stormwater management and community resiliency to the impacts of coastal flooding. This event will feature speakers and will include activity rotation stations for some fun, hands-on learning. Up to 4 professional development hours are available for professional engineers and green infrastructure partners. The event will take place at the Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville, MI. You can view or download a copy of the agenda and other program materials, when available, from this **Google Folder**.

Upcoming Meetings


AUGUST 2022						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

August 8, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
 MACC Conference Room
 301 Douglas Avenue
 Holland, MI 49424

POLICY BOARD:

August 22, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.
 Fillmore Township Hall
 4219 52nd Street
 Holland, MI 49423



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