



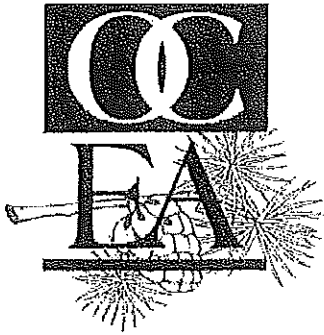
**GAYLORD CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR MEETING OF MARCH 26, 2012
7:00 P.M., CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
305 EAST MAIN STREET
GAYLORD MI 49735**

1. Call to Order
 2. Invocation
 3. Pledge of Allegiance
 4. Roll Call
 5. Corrections, Deletions or Amendments to Agenda
 6. Approval of Minutes
 7. Public Hearings
 - 2011 Pavilion on Court, Project Closeout
 8. Communications
 9. Mayor's Report
 10. Council Member's Report
 11. City Manager's Report
 12. City Attorney's Report
 13. Chief of Police Report
 14. City Clerk's Report
 15. City Treasurer's Report
 16. DPW Superintendent's Report
 17. DDA Executive Director's Report
 18. County Liaison's Report
 19. Chamber of Commerce Report
 20. Public Comment by Citizens
- A. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**
- B. NEW BUSINESS:**
1. Schedule Street Committee Meeting, Discussion of I-75 Task Force Projects
 2. Proclamations
 - Arbor Day
 - Social Workers' Month

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Gaylord announces that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, March 26, 2012 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the City Council Chambers located at 305 East Main, Gaylord, MI 49735. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive public comment on the completed 2011 DDA Pavilion on Court Improvement Project. This Public Hearing is being held as part of the close out of a Community Development Block Grant received by the City to fund this project.

Rebecca Curtis
City Clerk
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OTSEGO COUNTY ECONOMIC ALLIANCE

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OUR MISSION

To facilitate economic growth in Otsego County through a public/private partnership that maintains economic vitality and stimulates economic growth while preserving the quality of life.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Jeff Ratcliffe

MEMO

TO: Mayor Jenkins
Gaylord City Council

FROM: Jeff Ratcliffe, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Close Out of the Community Development Block Grants for the 2011 DDA Pavilion on Court Improvement Project

DATE: March 26, 2012

In compliance with Community Development Block Grant close out requirements a public hearing must be held to take public comment on the completed projects.

A summary of the final costs for the CDBG funded Pavilion on Court improvement project completed in 2011 is shown below. This project supported the installation of infrared heating, retractable canvas sides, and other associated improvements to the Pavilion on Court in the downtown business district.

<u>Project Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Construction	\$173,154
A&E	\$ 22,278
<u>Administration</u>	<u>\$ 1,000</u>
Total	\$196,432
CDBG Funding	\$170,000
CDBG Percentage	87%



Proclamation

Whereas, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and

Whereas, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

Whereas, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

Whereas, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

Whereas, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires; and

Whereas, trees in our City increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

Whereas, trees, wherever they are planted, create a healthier, more sustainable world for us all; and

Whereas, Gaylord has been recognized as a **Tree City USA** by The National Arbor Day Foundation for the past **Seventeen Years** and desires to continue its tree-planting practices;

Now, therefore, I, John E. Jenkins, Mayor of the City of Gaylord, do hereby proclaim April 27th, 2012, as

Arbor Day

in the City of Gaylord, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

Further, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Dated this 26th day of March in the year 2012.



John E. Jenkins, Mayor



*National Association of Social Workers
Michigan Chapter • Region 3*

March 14, 2012.

Mr. John Jenkins
Mayor of Gaylord

Dear Mayor Jenkins,

There are forces among us, operating in our community very quietly, very powerfully; whose identities are unknown, and whose impact is difficult, if not impossible, to measure. Historians may talk about them someday, but for now most people do not know who they are or exactly what they are doing. They are influencing children, challenging parents and teachers, affecting political trends, enhancing relationships, saving lives, giving dignity to those who are leaving us, strengthening those feeling weakened, bringing honor to patriotic sacrifice, and piecing together memories leading to new lifelines. These dedicated professionals are:

SOCIAL WORKERS

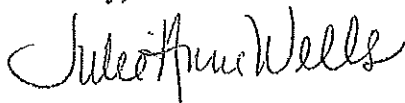
March is Social Work month, and those of us who take joy in our profession are celebrating what we know to be good and true. One of us, in this case me, needs to step outside the group and ask that we be recognized, that our profession be recognized, not so much to call attention to ourselves as persons, but to rejoice in what we do as professionals to assist our youth, empower parents and educators, and bring healing to social strife.

I am asking you to honor our profession by joining us in the celebration of Social Work Month. I am asking you to issue a proclamation that will not only honor the profession, but will honor the profession to the degree that it is made public such that it will call attention to a resource that is powerful, but quiet because of the confidential nature of our work.

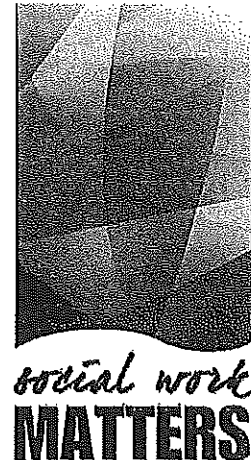
I invite you or your delegate to join us to deliver your proclamation in person at our celebration on Thursday, March 29th, 2012 at BJ's Restaurant in Gaylord at 6:00 pm. If you are unable to attend but still wish to participate, you may mail it to be presented on your behalf at the dinner. Dinner cost is \$15 per person.

Thank you so much for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,



Julie Anne Wells, MSW, LMSW
School Social Worker



Resolution



"Social Work Matters"

Whereas, the Social Work profession has been instrumental in achieving civil rights and human rights advances in the United States and across the globe for more than a century.

Whereas, the primary mission of Social Work is to enhance human well-being and help meet the basic needs of all people, especially the most vulnerable.

Whereas, programs and services provided by professional Social Workers are essential elements of the American social safety net;

Whereas, Social Workers make a critical impact in adolescent and youth development; aging and family care giving; child protection and family services; health care navigation; mental and behavioral health treatment ; military and veterans assistance; nonprofit management and community development; and poverty reduction;

Whereas, Social Workers function as specialists, consultants, private practitioners, educators, community leaders, policy makers and researchers;

Whereas, Social Workers influence many different organizations and human service systems and are employed in work places ranging from private and public agencies, hospices and hospitals, schools and clinics, to businesses and corporations, military units, elected offices, think tanks and foundations;

Whereas, Social Workers seek to improve social functioning and social conditions for people in emotional, psychological, economic, and/or physical need;

Whereas, Social Workers are experts in care coordination, case management, and therapeutic treatment for biopsychosocial issues, and have roles in more than 50 different fields of practice;

Whereas, Social Workers believe that a nation's strength depends on the ability of the majority of its citizens to lead productive and healthy lives;

Whereas, Social Workers help people, who are often navigating major life challenges, find hope and new options for achieving their maximum potential;

Whereas, Social Workers identify and address gaps in social systems that impede full participation by individuals or groups in society;

Now therefore, in recognition that our nation would be less successful without the contributions of America's 640,000 social workers, I Mayor John Jenkins, proclaim the month of March 2012 as "Professional Social Work Month" and call upon all citizens to join with the National Association of Social Workers and the Gaylord City Council in celebration and support of the Social Work profession.

Signed this 26th day of March 2012.

John E. Jenkins, Mayor



SOLICITORS, PEDDLERS, TRANSIENT TRADERS
AND CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS APPLICATION

DATE: 3-22-2012

APPLICANT NAME: Angelica Rinehart

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT: School work to Fundraising for
Otsego County Animal Control

PERMANENT NAME, ADDRESS AND COMPLETE LOCAL ADDRESS OF APPLICANT AND SUPERVISOR:

Angelica Rinehart
340 Murner Rd Apt 6 Gaylord MI 49735

Telephone No. 989-350-0739

DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND GOODS/SERVICES TO BE SOLD:

Bake goods

Date: 3-31 and 4-1 Time: 10am-4pm

LOCATION(S): Walmart

REFERENCES: (AT LEAST TWO (2) RECORDED, RELIABLE PROPERTY OWNERS IN OTSEGO COUNTY)

NAME: gary Rinehart
ADDRESS: 5806 Ranger lake
RD
DAD (989) 350-0839

NAME: Sandra Rinehart
ADDRESS: 340 Murner Rd Apt 6
Gaylord MI 49735
mom (989) 350-0739

STATE METHOD TO BE USED TO CONDUCT SALES:

Angelica Rinehart
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

WITNESS

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:

CHIEF OF POLICE

DATE: _____