



# Welcome

## to the City of Midland Citizen Services Guide...

The information in this guide will inform and assist you with the various services provided by your City government. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact the appropriate City department or the City Manager's Office at 989-837-3301. We're always happy to help.

### About Your City Government...

Every two years, Midland citizens elect five City Council members to represent the community on matters of local government policy. At the first Council meeting after an election, City Council elects one Council member to serve as the city's Mayor. Council employs a City Manager as a professional administrator to oversee the operations, services, and personnel of the City as directed by long-term priorities and goals set by the Council.

Midland City Council meets at least twice each month to discuss and vote on issues affecting the City of Midland. Become involved with City government by contacting your Council representative or attending Council meetings. Meeting dates are listed in this calendar. Meetings are televised live and also replayed on MGTV Charter Cable Channel 5. They can also be viewed via streaming video on the City's website ([www.midland-mi.org](http://www.midland-mi.org)).

City Council agendas are available beginning the Friday evening prior to a regularly scheduled meeting. You may review the agenda and accompanying packets of information on the City's website ([www.midland-mi.org](http://www.midland-mi.org)), on MGTV-5, or at the Government Information Center at the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library. The agenda is also published in the Saturday edition of the Midland Daily News under the heading "Decisions Midland."

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**Out of the Park!** - photo submitted by Robert Spears

**Tridge Treasure Trail** - photo submitted by Sean Jacobs

Veterans are **Our Heroes** - photo submitted by Amy Ostyn

Izaak Goergen says **It Got It, I Got It** - photo by Krista Goergen

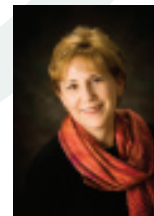
**Spring, Summer & Fall: Charles Breed Sculptures** on Dahlia Hill - photo submitted by Dave Morrison

Carson Sensabaugh has **Checks of Pink** - photo by Thomas Sensabaugh

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