

HAZEL PARK MEMORIAL DISTRICT LIBRARY  
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HAZEL PARK, MICHIGAN 48030

NOVEMBER, 2021 LIBRARY BOARD MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021, 7:00 P.M.  
HAZEL PARK MEMORIAL DISTRICT LIBRARY  
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CALL TO ORDER  
ROLL CALL  
CONVOCATION: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS  
ADDITIONS TO AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA  
APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 10/27/2021 MEETING

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

- CIRCULATION REPORTS—OCTOBER 2021
- PROGRAM STATISTICS--OCTOBER 2021
- INVOICES—NOVEMBER 2021

NEW BUSINESS:

- Annual officer election
- Proposal to add a non-voting teen representative to the Library Board, per Trustee Duberstein
- December holidays closure
- Reinstate mandatory mask wearing?

OLD BUSINESS:

- Judge Brian Hartwell is coming to discuss the Legal Aid Clinic

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Library of Things Committee, Strategic Planning Committee

PLANNING: Part-time Social Worker from Fair Sky Foundation, Free Legal Aid Clinic with Judge Hartwell, DIA Mural Project

PUBLIC COMMENTS

BOARD MEMBER AND DIRECTOR COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

October 2021						
	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
ILL REQ RE	798	780	1558	1456		
ILL REQ SN	1202	2017	1103	1797		
VOLUNTEER HRS	74	61	48	103		
PATRONS CUR YR	3510	3244	2988	3013		
PATRONS LAST YR	4093	4098	4130	3990		
PROG ATTN 0-5	49	16	73	85		
PROG ATTN 6-11	106	0	11	22		
PROG ATTN 12 UP	55	97	42	134		
PROG ATTN ADULTS	118	64	117	107		
PROG ATTN TOTAL	328	177	243	348		
ADULT PROGRAMS	0	2	5	5		
TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS	3	5	3	5		
JUVENILE PROGRAMS	7	8	7	8		
GENERAL PROGRAMS	9	1	3	2		
TOTAL PROGRAMS	19	16	18	20		
ITEMS LKN CUR YR	73,484	73,515	73,818	73,814		
ITEMS LNK LAST YR	81,242	81,249	79,391	78,584		
CIRCULATION CUR YR	2,942	1,861	1,421			
CIRCULATION LST YR	1329	1,348	1,694			
CIRCULATION CHANGE	121%	38%	-16%			
OVERDRIVE CIRCULATION	508	473	434	472		
HOOPLA CIRCULATION	163	143	156	138		
MATERIALS CIRC TOTAL	3613	2526	2011			
FINES	\$49.00	\$6.00	\$21.89	\$28.49		
PENAL FINES	\$28,996.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
STATE AID	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
MISC INCOME	\$2,799.85	\$2,888.10	\$10,658.28	\$1,156.86		
TOTAL INCOME	\$31,845.80	\$2,894.10	\$10,680.17	\$1,185.35	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
ILL REQ REQ RECD						
ILL REQ SENT OUT						
VOLUNTEER HOURS						
PATRONS CUR YR						
PATRONS LAST YR						
PROG ATTN 0-5						
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TEEN PROGRAMS						
GENERAL PROGRAMS						
TOTAL PROGRAMS						
ITEMS LKN CUR YEAR						
ITEMS LKN LST YEAR						

# October 2021 Program Statistics

Program Name	Date	Type	Age 0-5	Age 6-11	Age 12-17	Adult	Total
Storytime	10/1/2021	Juvenile	6			5	11
Baby Storytime	10/6/2021	Juvenile	2			2	4
Senior Outreach Trivia	10/6/2021	Adult				9	9
Senior "Book Mobile"	10/7/2021	Adult				5	5
Fun Friday	10/8/2021	Tweens/Teens			24		24
Storytime	10/8/2021	Juvenile	4			3	7
Family Fun Night	10/12/2021	General	6	5		9	20
Baby Storytime	10/13/2021	Juvenile	3			4	7
Storytime	10/15/2021	Juvenile	4			3	7
Fun Friday	10/15/2021	Tweens/Teens			30		30
Baby Storytime	10/20/2021	Juvenile	3			3	6
Trick or Treat @ City Hall	10/22/2021	Juvenile	37			29	66
Fun Friday	10/22/2021	Tweens/Teens			24		24
Family Fun Night-Halloween	10/26/2021	General	16	17		8	41
Baby Storytime	10/27/2021	Juvenile	4			4	8
Senior Book Club	10/28/2021	Adult				2	2
Senior Trivia	10/28/2021	Adult				12	12
Senior "Book Mobile"	10/28/2021	Adult				9	9
Fun Friday	10/29/2021	Tweens/Teens			25		25
Teen Halloween	10/29/2021	Tweens/Teens			31		31
			85	22	134	107	348

## INVOICES NOVEMBER 2021

978 Amazon (September 2021 Orders)	\$634.35
978 Dryden Township Library	\$14.99
728 Amazon (September 2021 Orders)	\$638.23
756 Amazon (September 2021 Orders)	\$79.24
756 Tony's Ace Hardware	\$9.99
804 Amazon (September 2021 Orders)	\$51.83
818 Rose Pest Solutions (K9)	\$250.00
818 Rose Pest Solutions	\$74.00
818 Millennium Business Systems 11/6/21-11/5/22	\$554.67
818 Hoopla (October 2021 Usage)	\$244.10
818 Michigan Office Solutions	\$76.34
818 Unique (October placements)	\$80.55
921 DTE due 11/29/21	\$1,019.21
927 Hazel Park Water Dept. 9/2/21-10/5/21	\$28.24
927 Tringali Sanitation, Inc. 10/1/21-11/30/21	\$140.00
931 Able Plumbing & Contracting, Inc.	\$85.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,980.74</b>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1 1pm - Baby 2pm - American 6:30pm - Creating	2 12pm - Hazel Park	3 10:30am - TINY 2:30pm - Fun	4
5	6	7	8 1pm - Baby 7:30pm - Ham Radio	9 6:30pm - YOGA	10 10:30am - TINY 2:30pm - Fun	11
12	13	14 6pm - Family Fun	15 1pm - Baby 6:30pm - Library	16 12:30pm - Senior 1:30pm - Senior 6:30pm -	17 10:30am - TINY 2:30pm - Fun	18
19	20	21	22 1pm - Baby	23	24 Christmas Eve Day off for 10:30am - TINY 2:30pm - Fun	25 Christmas Day
26	27 Christmas Day Closure (Christmas falls on Saturday)	28 Close?	29 Close?	30 New Year's Eve Closure (NYE falls on Saturday)	31 Closed for New Year's Day Day off for New Year's Eve	1 Closed for New Year's Day

# Hospitals filling up as Michigan records highest COVID case rate in U.S.

**Bridge Michigan, November 15, 2021**

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Heading into the holiday season, Michigan hospitals are filling up again with patients suffering from COVID and other ailments, as the state now also has the highest COVID-19 infection rate in the nation.

Patients in some hard hit areas sometimes wait hours — or even days — in hospital emergency departments before they can get a room, Dr. Gregory Gafni-Pappas, president of the Michigan College of Emergency Physicians, told Bridge Michigan Monday.

“We’re seeing all over the state ‘ED boarding’ where we have people who require admission and (end) up being in the hallways of emergency departments,” said Gafni-Pappas, who also is associate medical director of emergency medicine at St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea and rounds at St. Joseph’s in Ann Arbor.

On Monday, Michigan’s hospitals cared for 3,247 patients with confirmed or suspected cases of COVID, an 18-percent jump from the 2,757 patients a week earlier, and a spike of more than 40 percent from two weeks ago, when hospitals cared for 2,305 COVID patients.

Back in July, during warmer weather and before the delta variant struck, there were fewer than 300 patients statewide being treated for COVID at times.

Short-staffed hospitals can sometimes feel they’re “walking on a razor’s edge,” Nick Gilpin, director of infection prevention and epidemiology at Beaumont Health, told Bridge Monday.

Monday morning, the eight-hospital Beaumont system was treating 478 patients with suspected or confirmed COVID, Gilpin said.

The more than 3,200 people in Michigan hospitals with COVID is still well below the peak of the spring surge, when 4,422 patients were being treated. But hospital leaders have warned since early September that patient loads were growing as the hospitals faced unprecedented staffing shortages.

“Staff is one of our precious resources,” Gilpin said, “and we can’t go out and just easily find more staff. We’ve got to do everything to keep them safe.”

Hospitals in the six counties of metro Detroit have driven the recent surge in patients, with a 50-percent increase since Nov. 1, from 1,044 to 1,547.

The region has seen case counts rise rapidly too as the delta variant, which first hit rural Michigan, has slammed into southeast Michigan in recent weeks. Oakland County reported 2,156 cases on Monday, it’s highest three-day total since April, and suburban Wayne County (1,980) and Macomb County (1,905) were No. 2 and No. 3.

Northern Michigan is also struggling. Hospitals in the northern Lower Peninsula have now reached their highest patient level of the pandemic, with 147 patients, up from a 143 peak on Nov. 27 of last year.

On Monday, state public health officials reported 21,034 new COVID-19 cases, or an average of 7,011 for each of the past three days and the state. The state now has the highest rate of confirmed or suspected cases of COVID in the country at 72 cases per 100,000 people, according to data compiled by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Detroit and 72 of the state's 83 counties have seen infections rise in the past week, including all counties in metro Detroit.

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Doctors offer several reasons for the increase.

Cold weather is driving people indoors. School children may bring COVID home to family members. And Michigan is not unique: Those states with the highest rates are all in the northern part of the country except for the mountain states of Colorado and New Mexico.

In past surges of the virus, there is typically a point at which a steady upward climb suddenly turns steep with "exponential growth," said Dr. Natasha Bagdasarian, Michigan's chief medical executive.

"It's very concerning, and it's sad because the tools are here they are within our grasp," she told Bridge Monday, referring to the widespread availability of COVID and flu vaccines.

COVID, she said, is "not going to go away." But the availability of vaccines and other social protocols can allow communities "to live with the virus without it causing the morbidity and mortality that it's causing right now."

To be clear, most hospital patients are there for other medical problems — strokes, heart attacks, or appendicitis, for example. But COVID stays are rising.

According to data compiled daily by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 16.4 percent of patients in Michigan's hospitals have or are suspected to have COVID, up from 13.3 percent Nov. 1 and 9.2 percent Oct. 1.

That doesn't mean hospitals are turning away patients, but rising caseloads are having an impact.

Dr. Brad Uren, an emergency doctor at Michigan Medicine, said it's like a restaurant in which you always get seated right away. But this time, there's an extra, unexpected table of 15 guests. The restaurant still may not be packed, but it's slowing down service. Staff gets stretched thin.

The difference, of course, is that hospital issues are often about life-and-death needs, not an evening out, said Uren, a past president of Michigan College of Emergency Physicians.

"We've got all the patients who we would ordinarily have, and then we have this additional layer on top" caring for COVID patients, he said. Patients with more serious cases of COVID require more care, including "high levels of oxygen, (intensive care), and some require intubation."