



CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF DOUGLAS
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(No Fee for non-profit organizations)

Date Received:	1/27/2026	AR			
CITY COUNCIL ACTION:					
Approved	_____	Denied	_____	Date	_____
POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTION:					
Approved	X	Denied	_____	Date	1/28/2026
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ACTION:					
Approved	X	Denied	_____	Date	1/27/2026
Estimated Fees: _____					

APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT

The City of Douglas offers two types of permits for events within the City. A **Special Event** is described as a large gathering of people that covers a broader range of the City, such as, the entire park(s), right-of-ways, trails, street closures, sidewalks, etc. These events may also require significant coordination and requests of City resources, such as, Douglas Police Department, Department of Public Works, and Saugatuck Township Fire Department. **Special Event Permits require approval from City Council and need to be filled out entirely and returned to the City Clerk's office a minimum of 90 days prior to the scheduled event.** A **Park Reservation** permit is described as a small gathering confined to a small area of a park and does not require significant City coordination or resources. Park Reservation permits require only City administration approval. Please see the City of Douglas' Event Policy for more information. **Required Authorizing Personnel Signatures page must be completed prior to submitting it to City Hall for Council approval.** A Cost Confirmation Form will be provided to the applicant/organization after application submittal. This form will outline the total estimated costs of the event. If the total estimated costs do not exceed \$3,000, then no payment will be required. However, should costs exceed this threshold, then the applicant/organization will be responsible for the additional charges above and beyond \$3,000.

APPLICANT/ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization: Friends of the Blue Star Trail Nonprofit: ☒ Yes ☐ No
Applicant Name: Jay Roberg PH: [REDACTED]
Street Address/P.O. Box: [REDACTED]
City/State/Zip Code: Douglas, MI 49406
E-mail: [REDACTED]
CONTACT PERSON ON DAY OF EVENT: Jeffrey Bianchi PH: [REDACTED]

EVENT INFORMATION

Name of Event: 15th Annual Lakeshore Harvest Ride
Location of Event: Schultz Park
Event Date(s): Sept 19, 2026 Start Time: 6 am End Time: 5 pm
Estimated Date/Time for: Set-Up Sept 18, 2026 / 12-6 pm Clean-Up Sept 19, 2026 by 6 pm
Anticipated Number of Attendees: 150 - 300 Anticipated Number of Volunteers: 8
Event Description: Annual fund-raising bike ride event. Riders start and end at Schultz Park, choosing from 4 different routes of varying lengths.

EVENT DETAILS

☐ Street Closure: (Use attached map to outline proposed closure)

Street closure date/time: _____ Street re-open date/time: _____

☐ Parade: (Use attached map to outline route) Parade Type: ☐ Pedestrian ☐ Vehicle

Parade start time: _____ Parade finish time: _____

MUSIC:

Will Music be provided during this event? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, type of music proposed: ☐ Live ☐ Amplification ☐ Recorded ☐ Loudspeakers

Time music will begin: _____ end: _____

FOOD VENDORS/CONCESSIONS: (Contact Allegan County Health Department)

Will Food Vendors/Concessions be available at your event? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, ☐ Provide Copy of Health Department Food Service License

ALCOHOL:

Will alcohol be served at your event? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, ☐ Provide Copy of Liquor Liability Insurance (Listing the City as additional insured)

☐ Provide Copy of Michigan Liquor Control License

Please describe measures to be taken to prohibit the sale of alcohol to minors: _____

NOTE: It shall be unlawful for any person within the City to consume intoxicating liquor of any kind in any street, alley, park, public building, or other land owned by the City, unless the consumption is authorized under a valid permit issued by the City or its authorized agent. (1995 Code, 42-166) (Ord.43, passed 6-5-1961)

EVENT SIGNAGE:

City approval is required for any temporary signage in the public right-of-way or on City property.

Please visit www.douglasmi.gov to obtain the 14 Day Temporary Sign Permit application.

FIREWORKS:

Will fireworks be a part of your event? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, ☐ Provide Copy of Liability Insurance (Listing the City as additional insured)

☐ Council Resolution will be Required – see City Clerk

TENTS/CANOPIES/BOOTHES:

Will tents/canopies be installed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, ☐ Tents – Quantity _____

☐ Notify the Director of the Douglas Department of Public Works @ 269-857-2763 to discuss placement locations (Irrigation systems are located at Beery Field, Schultz Park, and Wades Bayou)

☐ Fill out the Tent Inspection form found at www.saugatuckfire.org and/or call the Saugatuck Township Fire Department with questions at (269) 857-3000.

Will booths be set up? ☐ Yes, Quantity _____ ☒ No



The City of Douglas does have tables and chairs available for rental through the Downtown Development Authority – see www.douglasmi.gov for application. Pick up and drop off are the responsibility of the applicant.

REQUIRED AUTHORIZING PERSONNEL SIGNATURES:

If your event requires City services, please seek proper authorization. Applicable fees may apply depending upon the assistance required by the City. See event fee schedule for associated costs.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

Will this event require the use of any of the following municipal equipment by a municipal employee?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Trucks – Size _____ Qty _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Loaders – Tele or Regular | <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer – Size _____ Qty _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trash Receptacles (limit 10) – Qty <u>2</u> | | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic cones – Qty _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing – _____ Ft. | | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Hook Up <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barricades – Concrete Qty _____ |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Hook Up <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barricades – 3-bar Qty _____ |  | |

- ☒ Approved ☐ Denied
☐ Approved with Conditions _____

Authorized Personnel Signature



Date: 1/27/2026

DOUGLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Will this event require additional officers & equipment? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please describe & include times: _____

- ☒ Approved ☐ Denied
☐ Approved with Conditions _____

Authorized Personnel Signature



Date: 1-28-26

APPLICANT/ORGANIZATION CHECK LIST (APPLICANT TO CHECK APPLICABLE BOXES)

- ☒ Completed Application
- ☐ Event Map (include detailed event layout for food vendors/concessions, booths, portable restrooms, road closures, barricades, music, parade route, event signage, etc.)
- ☒ Certificate of Insurance (listing the City of Douglas as additional insured – once approved)
- ☐ Fireworks Resolution – 60 days in advance (if applicable)
- ☐ Michigan Liquor Control Commission Special Event License (if applicable)
- ☐ Health Department Food Service License (if applicable)
- ☐ Requirements for Tent Structures (if applicable)
- ☐ Department of Public Works Authorized Personnel Signature
- ☐ Police Department Authorized Personnel Signature
- ☒ Yes, I have read the City of Douglas' Event Policy

If document(s) are missing, please explain: Insurance to be submitted at least 1 week prior to event

The Applicant/Organization understand and agrees to the following:

1. Provide a certificate of insurance with all coverage deemed necessary for the event, naming the City of Douglas as an additional insured on all applicable policies. The certificate shall be submitted to the City Clerk's Office no later than 1 (one) week following notice of the event approval.
2. Comply with all local and applicable State Laws and City policies. Applicant/Organization acknowledges that the special events permit does not relieve the Applicant/Organization from meeting any requirements of law or those of other public bodies or agencies applicable to the event.
3. Applicant/Organization further understands the approval of the event may include additional requirements and/or limitations based on the City's review of this application. The Applicant/Organization understands that it may be necessary to meet with City staff during the review of this application and that City Council approval is necessary before the event may be held.
4. Applicant/Organization understands that he/she is responsible for contacting the Michigan Liquor Control Commission and/or Allegan County Health Department to secure all permits required for this event.
5. Applicant/Organization also agrees to clean-up and leave/restore the area in the condition it was found. The City is not responsible for equipment or personal items left on public property.
6. Prohibit its organization and guests from engaging in profane or inappropriate language or actions.
7. Abide by City of Douglas Ordinance Chapter 95.01 regarding Noise Nuisances.
8. A breach of any of these understandings and agreements may result in the denial of Application or revocation of an approval of the City.

HOLD HARMLESS/INDEMNITY

1. Upon approval of Event Permit, Applicant/Organization agrees to fully defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its City Council, its officers, employees, agents, volunteers, and Contractors from any and all claims, demands, losses, obligations, costs, expenses, verdicts, and settlements (including but not limited to attorney fees and interest) resulting from:

- A. Acts or omissions by the Applicant/Organization, its agents, employees, servants and Contractors in furtherance of the event, including, but not limited to, acts or omissions alleged to be in the nature of gross negligence or willful misconduct. The Applicant/Organization agrees to reimburse the City for reasonable attorney fees and court costs incurred in the defense of any actions, suits, claims, or demands arising from the operations of the Applicant/Organization due to the above referenced acts or omissions.
- B. Violations of state or federal law by Applicant/Organization, its agents, employees, servants, and Contractors whether administrative or judicial, arising from the nature and extent of this Application. Permit and/or event.
- C. Other acts of Applicant/Organization or attendees causing personal injury or property damages in connection with this event, unless resulting from the sole negligence of the City, its officers, employees, or agents.

2. The Applicant/Organization agrees that it is its responsibility and not the responsibility of the City to safeguard the property and materials used in the event and the property and materials of the attendees. Further the Applicant/Organization agrees to hold the City harmless for any loss of such property and materials.

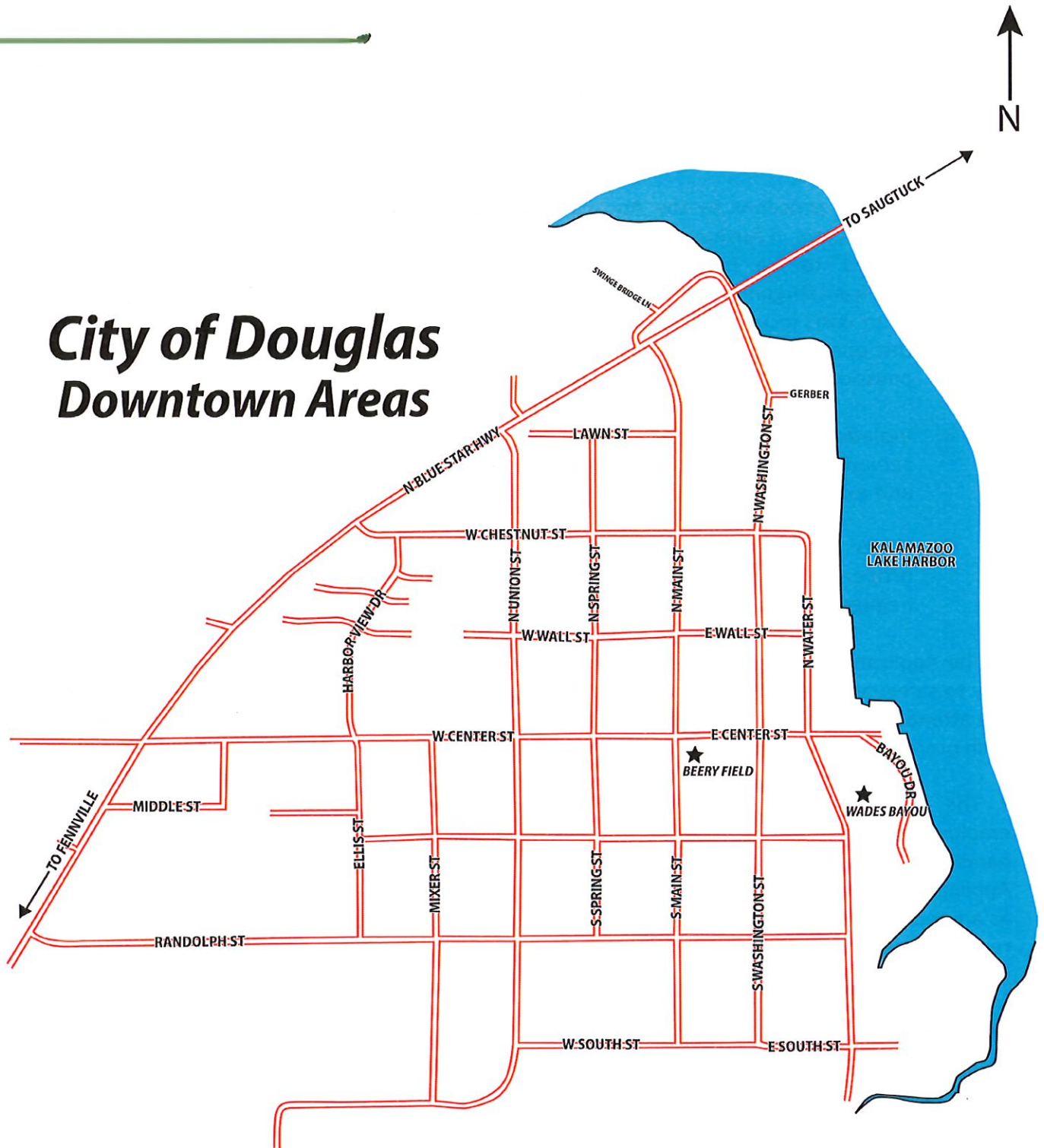
3. The Applicant/Organization shall not discriminate against any employee, or applicant for employment because of religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, handicap, ancestry, place of birth, sexual preference or marital status. The Applicant/Organization further covenants that it will comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1973, as amended; and the Michigan Civil Rights Act of 1976 (78. Stat. 252 and 1976 PA 453) and will require a similar covenant on the part of any consultant or sub-Contractor involved in the hosting of this event.

As the Applicant or duly authorized agent of the Organization, I hereby apply for approval of this special event and affirm the above understandings. The information provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

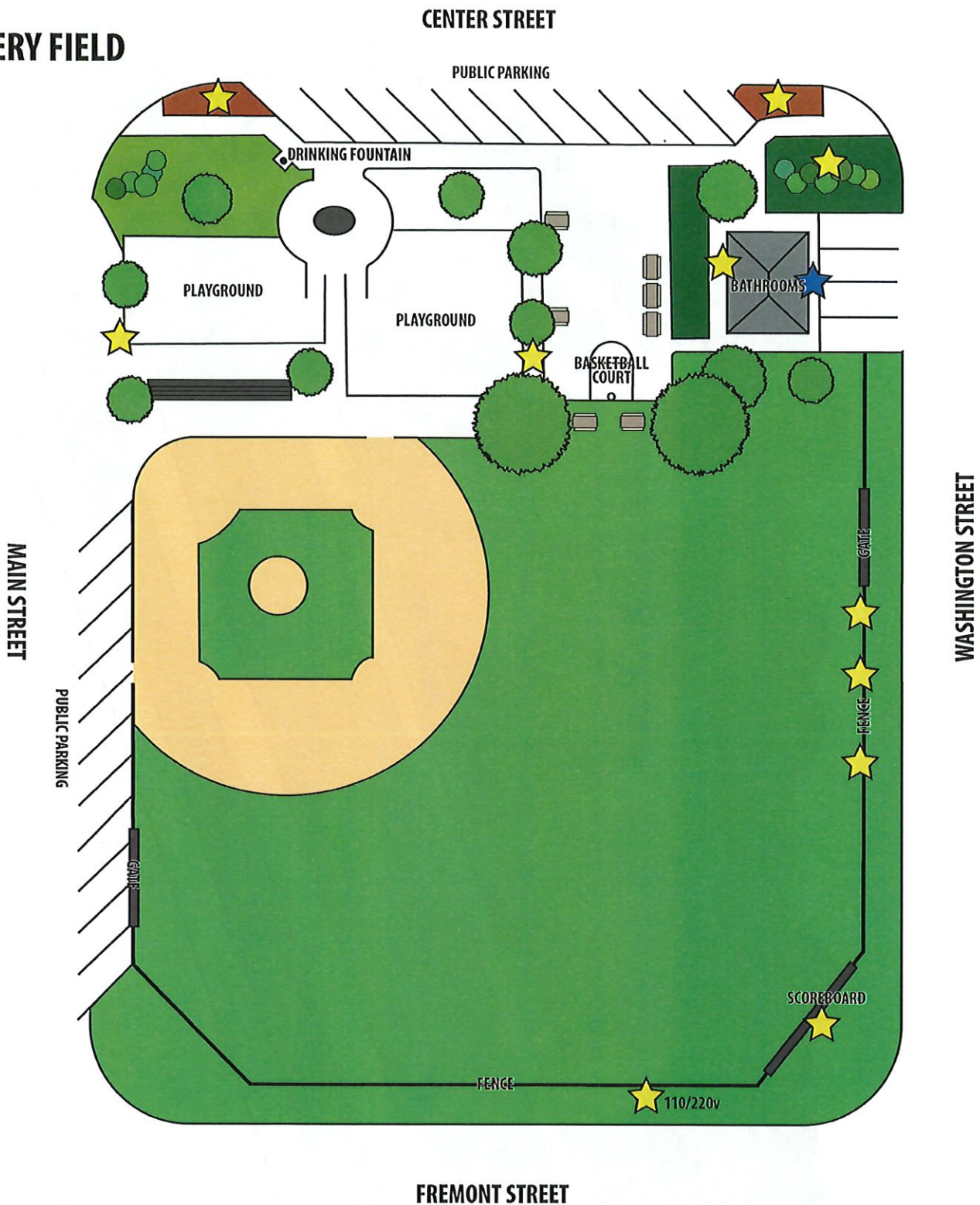
Printed Name of Applicant: J. K. Roberg _____ Date: 1/27/2026

Signature of Applicant:  _____ Date: 1/27/2026

City of Douglas Downtown Areas



BEERY FIELD

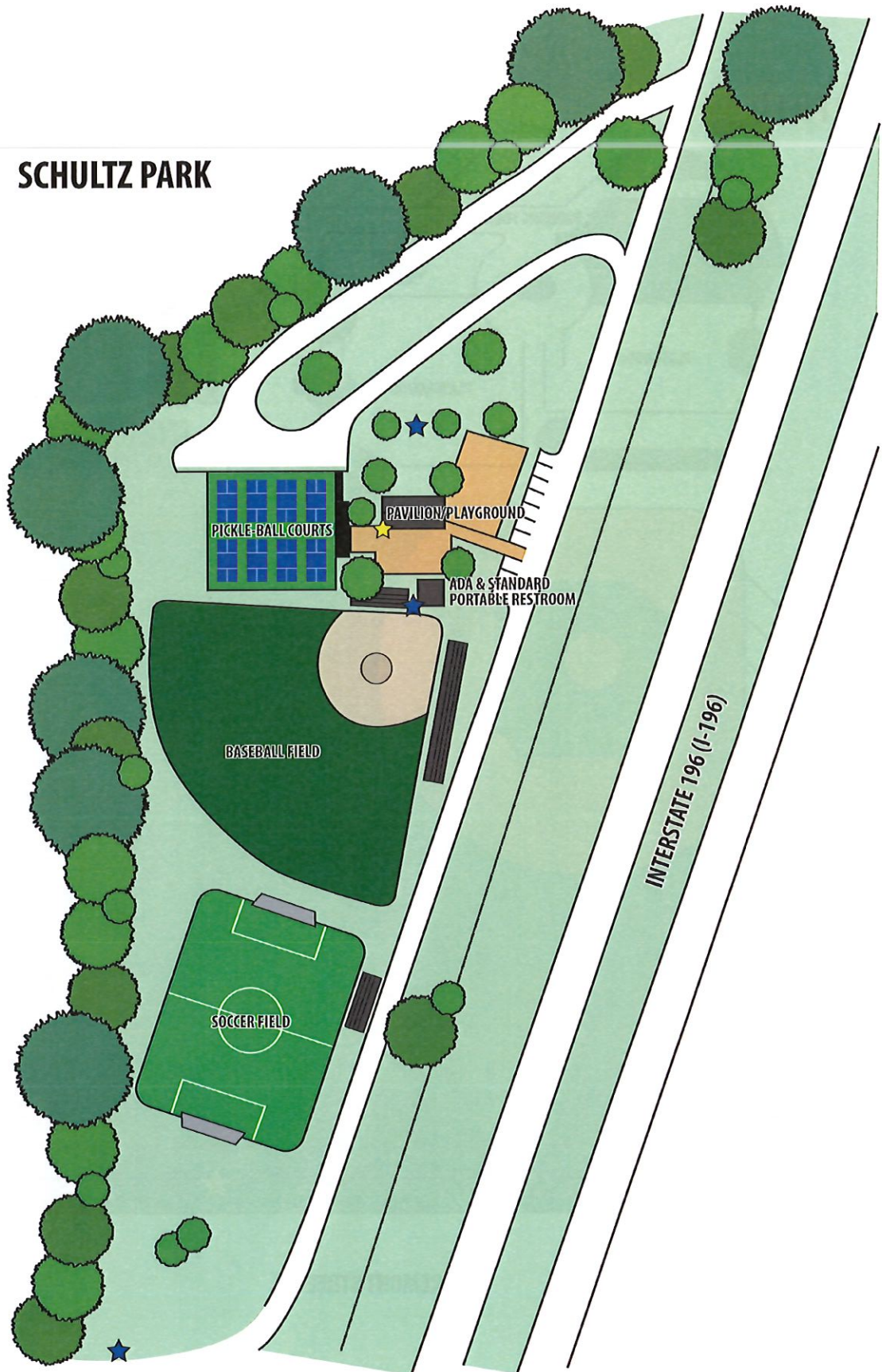


-  Water Hose Hookup
-  Electrical Outlet

Note: Beery Field has an underground irrigation system. Please notify the Director at the Douglas Department of Public Works @ 269-857-2763 to discuss placement locations for tents, canopies, etc.



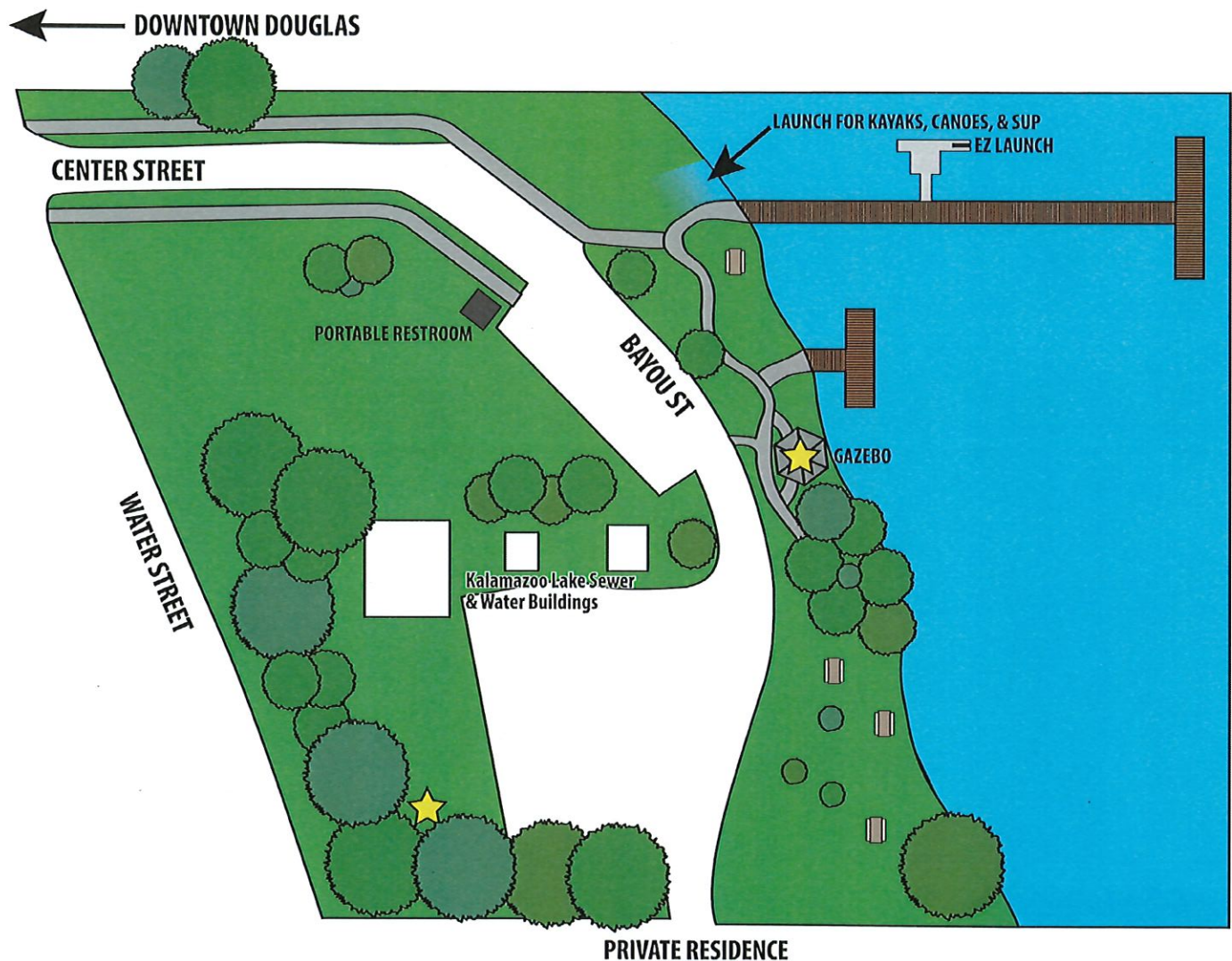
SCHULTZ PARK



★ Electrical Outlet ★ Water Spigot (note: water is not for human consumption)

Note: Schultz Park has an underground irrigation system. Please notify the Director at the Douglas Department of Public Works @ 269-857-2763 to discuss placement locations for tents, canopies, etc.

WADES BAYOU



Electrical Outlet

Note: Wades Bayou has an underground irrigation system. Please notify the Director at the Douglas Department of Public Works @ 269-857-2763 to discuss placement locations for tents, canopies, etc.

