

A black and white photograph of a beach scene. In the foreground, there is a sandy beach with gentle waves washing onto it. A line of white foam from a wave is visible on the left. In the middle ground, the ocean stretches out with small waves. On the far right, a small, dark figure of a person is visible on the water. The background shows a distant, hazy shoreline under a cloudy sky.

# *Douglas Harbor Authority Report*

*April 15, 2025*

### **Wade's Bayou**

- Nautical Fence Completion
- Remaining Irrigation Work Continues
- DDA RFP for Pump House Murals/Addition of a Bike Rack
  - Installation of a partial closure for the port-o-john

### **Douglas Marina**

- New Signage(Douglas Marina Park) /Site Enhancements

### **Veteran's Park**

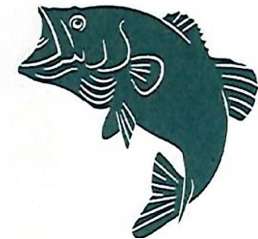
- New Veteran's Sign Installed
  - Fishing Deck
  - New Plantings

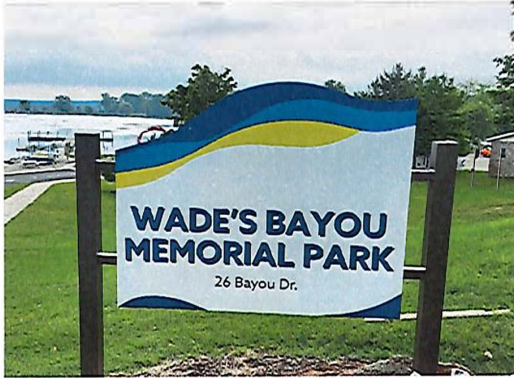
### **Union Street Boat Launch**

- Pad & Dock Improvements
- Launch at your own risk signage added
- Installation of a partial closure for the port-o-john

### **Schultz Park**

- Nautical Fencing was Installed
- A sign was refurbished at the front entrance
- New playground pieces have been ordered (Fall of 2025 install)
  - Launch at your own risk signage added

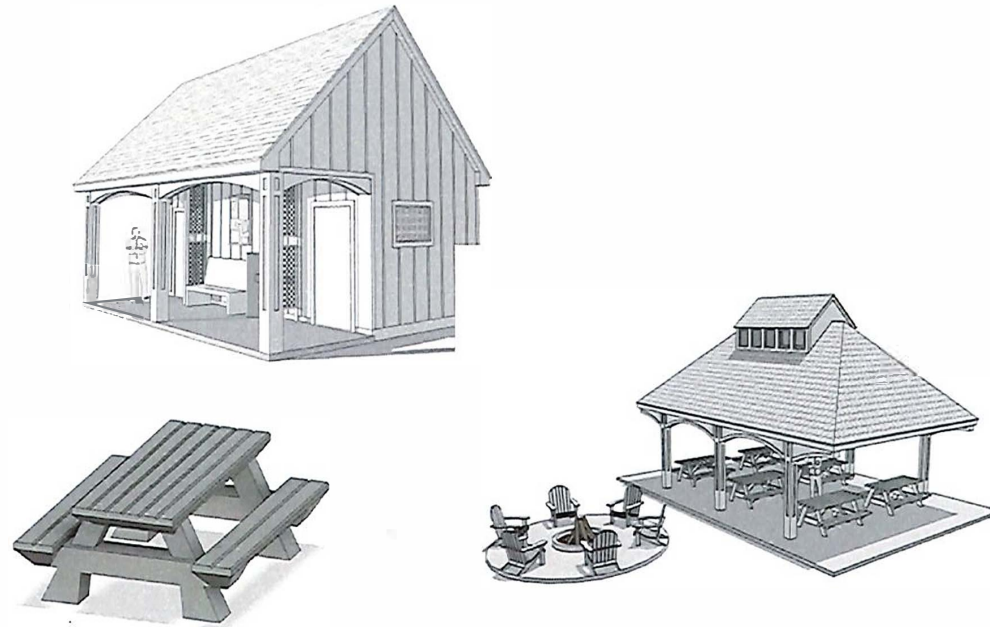




## Wade's Bayou

Several projects are currently underway to enhance the downtown area. The nautical fence installation has been completed, adding to the aesthetic appeal and functionality of the space. Irrigation work is still ongoing, ensuring proper landscaping maintenance and plant health. The Douglas DDA has issued an RFP for murals on the Pump House, along with plans to add a bike rack to encourage alternative transportation. Additionally, a partial closure will be installed for the port-o-john to improve its appearance and functionality within the area.





## Douglas Marina

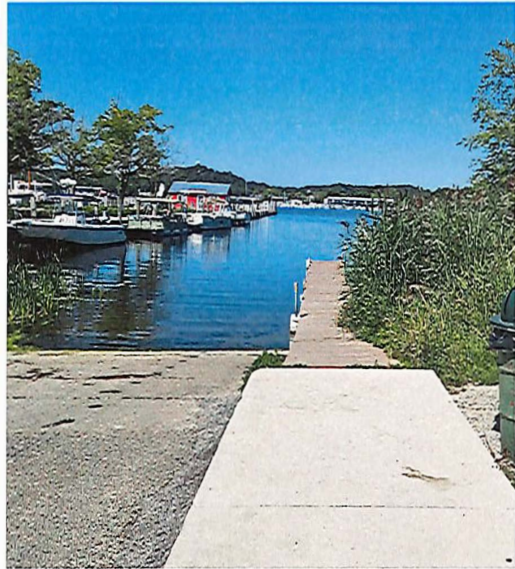
The Douglas Marina is undergoing improvements to enhance its accessibility and visual appeal. New signage will be installed, officially designating the area as Douglas Marina Park and providing clear identification for visitors. Additionally, site enhancements are in progress to improve the overall functionality and aesthetics of the space, creating a more welcoming environment for boaters, residents, and visitors alike. These upgrades are part of the city's ongoing commitment to making the marina a viable community asset. The City is also installing "no wake" signs on the finger piers to remind boaters to slow down. \*\*Architectural drawings are suggested renderings.\*\*



## Veteran's Park

Veterans Park is seeing several enhancements to honor those who have served and improve the visitor experience. A new Veterans sign has been installed, providing a dedicated and respectful marker for the space. A fishing deck is also being added, offering a new recreational opportunity for residents and visitors to enjoy the waterfront. Additionally, new plantings are being incorporated to beautify the park, creating a more inviting and serene environment. These improvements reflect the city's commitment to preserving and enhancing this important community space.





## Union Street Boat Launch

Pad and dock improvements are being requested for the launch in the upcoming budget (\$110,000) to enhance the functionality and safety of the launch area. "Launch at your own risk" signage has been added to inform boaters of potential hazards, including low water levels. Additionally, a partial closure is going to be installed for the port-o-john to improve the aesthetics of the area.



## Schultz Park

Nautical fencing was installed at Schultz Park, and the Howard C. Schultz sign at the front entrance was refurbished. We are excited to highlight that the new pieces have been ordered to finish the playground, with installation planned for Fall 2025. A sign thanking all the sponsors who contributed to the beautiful play area, was also placed. Lastly, a "Launch at your own risk" sign was also added to the boat launch to remind boaters to be mindful of water levels and other conditions.





## Kalamazoo Lake Treatment of Weeds/Algae

With the support of the Douglas Harbor Authority, the city continues to treat Kalamazoo Lake annually using general fund dollars. These treatments help to manage invasive plant species and keep the lake navigable for boaters and other recreational users. Since the treatments began, conditions in the lake have shown improvement. We want to thank the Saugatuck Douglas Rotary Club for donating \$10,000 towards these efforts.





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