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What's Up Downtown

Beer, Brats & Beethoven III

July 11, 7:30pm to 9pm

The Jackson Symphony Orchestra Summer Pops returns to the Riverwalk Amphitheater in downtown Jackson.

This will be a musical event for the whole family featuring a wide variety of styles for all tastes, including classical favorites, cinema, and modern Pop!

Summer Kids Series

July 6 - July 10, 1pm

The Michigan Theatre proudly presents our summer kids series with the film "The Book of Life." Doors open at 1:00 pm. Kids combos for only \$3. This year The Michigan Theatre will give two (2) brand new bikes. Drawing will be held at the end of our summer series.

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Preview of July 13-17

Good Afternoon, Jackson!

What was completed this week

- Work on water main items continue with two work crews
- Progress has been made on replacing the new underground electrical system

What you need to know for next week

- There are no planned service interruptions
- Parking options can be found at digjackson.com
- Work to construct a new parking lot bound by Pearl St., Jackson St., Glick St. and Blackstone St. will begin

Details of the work

Dunigan Brothers continued work on water main items with two work crews. One crew continued connecting the services for buildings in the block between Mechanic St. and Jackson St. to the new water main, which will continue for several more weeks. This work has required temporary sidewalk closures as connections are made to buildings. Mid-block crossings have been provided so that pedestrians can get around temporarily closed sections of sidewalk. Although short sections have been closed from time to time, the front doors to businesses have remained

Featured Business



Jackson Symphony Orchestra

JSO strives to impact the lives of everyone in the community either directly through performances and education programs or indirectly by offering positive programs and arts support in collaboration with community agencies, educators and other arts organizations.

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open and accessible for downtown patrons. This will continue to be the case as work on the building connections continues.

The second Dunigan Brothers crew continued to install new water main laterals for hydrants and building services in the block between Jackson St. and Blackstone St. Once the lateral installations are complete, the new water main will be pressure tested to ensure that it does not leak. The pressure test is scheduled to be complete by the end of the week. After that, the new water main will be disinfected and tested to ensure that it is safe to put into use. This will take all of next week to complete. While the section of water main between Jackson St. and Blackstone St. is being tested, this crew will move to the east end of the project to replace a short section of water main. On the west side of Francis St., a small section of old cast-iron water main remains and must be replaced before the street can be reconstructed. This work will start on Tuesday and will require the closure of Michigan Ave. on the west side of Francis St. Motorists accessing business parking lots between Francis St. and Mechanic St. will be able to access the block from Mechanic St.

While Dunigan Brothers have continued their work, the contractor for Consumers Energy has made progress on replacing the underground electrical system. So far, they have installed a new conduit in the alley next to the Fifth Third Bank building located at 134 W Michigan Ave. Once they are done in the alley, they will continue trenching west to install new conduit. They are scheduled to complete their work between Mechanic St. and Jackson St. near the end of July.

Next week, the City's other downtown project, the construction of a new parking lot in the block bound by Pearl St., Jackson St., Glick St. and Blackstone St. will recommence and expand. The City's contractor, Bailey Excavating, has already completed the installation of a new drainage system. For several days, the project site has sat idle while the contractor awaits the delivery of

materials. Once work starts, the work zone will be expanded to include Pearl St. between Jackson St. and Blackstone St. The section of Pearl St. will be widened to accommodate angled parking and thus increase the number of parking spaces on the street. This work will require this block of Pearl St. to be closed to through traffic. It will remain open to motorists accessing the Library and First Congregational Church only. The street closure will remain in place until construction is complete in mid-August.

Our construction crew is working hard to make this project as efficient and smooth as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to make Downtown Jackson better!

Thank you and have a good week,

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