

City Beat

News Briefs

Class Presentation. Mayor Ridge, Mayor Pro Tem Armitage and Council Member Weissenborn recently shared their experiences with political science students at Charlotte High School.

Battery Replacement. Residents are encouraged to change their smoke detector batteries with the switch to daylight saving time on Sunday, March 8.

Vote Absentee. Avoid lines at the polls: no-reason absentee voting is available to all registered voters. Absentee ballots can be requested in person, via fax (517-543-8845) or with an email (gterpstra@charlottemi.org.) Make sure to ask for either a Republican or Democratic ballot. For more info call 517-543-8841.

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March 3. Planning Commission meeting, 7:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.

March 9. City Council meeting, 7:00 p.m., City Hall, location to be announced

March 10. Presidential primary election, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

March 17. St. Patrick's Day. This is not a holiday for City employees. [Insert sad face here.]

March 23. Airport Advisory Board, 8:00 a.m., Fitch H. Beach Airport Administration Building.

March 23. City Council work session, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers

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April 6. Monday with the Mayor, 7:00 p.m. Facebook Live.

Primary Election March 10. The Presidential primary election will be held March 10. Absentee ballots for early voting are available now in the City Clerk's Office. Polling locations will be open on election day from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Voters in District 2 Precinct 1 will be voting for the first time at New Hope Community Church, 436 W. Harris St. Voters are sometimes confused about the requirement to declare a political party preference and receive only the ballot for that party's candidates for the nomination. Presidential primary elections are for the purpose of selecting a party's nominee to compete in the November general election. Voters must declare a party preference in order to participate in this process.

Board and Commission Vacancies Mayor Yvonne Ridge will be filling several vacant positions on various boards and commissions in the coming weeks. Planning Commission, Downtown Development Authority, and the Board of Review are among the boards with open seats. Serving on a board or commission typically involves no more than one meeting per month and a small amount of time preparing for the meeting. No prior experience is required. Eligibility for one of these positions is limited to registered voters who have resided in Charlotte for at least six months. An application form is available on the City's website at <http://www.charlottemi.org/forms-applications>.