

CANAL DREDGING UPDATE

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In the map the blue line shows the location where the dredging will take place. The red lots identified are the locations of pipe to Aune Park and equipment staging. The yellow area is the location of the sediment bags.



Dues are collected March 1 of each calendar year. If you haven't paid your \$25, please reach out:

Pay
Here



Venmo @Louis-Bitto
Use payment pay code: **9632**
include "HPHA" and address in comments

OR

Mail check made out to HPHA
39667 Jefferson Ave.
Harrison Township, MI 48045

Food Truck – New Location

If you haven't stopped by one of the Food Trucks this season, you are missing out on some fabulous food and great company from your fellow neighbors. New location is in the North Star Sail Club parking lot off S. River between the ends of Archer and Lakeshore Drive.



BOAT TIE UP – July 19th



Our annual Boat Tie Up is always a fun time on the lake! Mark your calendar for July 19th starting at 1PM. We will be in the same location as last year in "Foosse Bay". HPHA will be grilling dogs and have beverages for the group. Don't miss this great event.

Check Facebook that day for more details.

NOTE: Rainout day is July 26th.

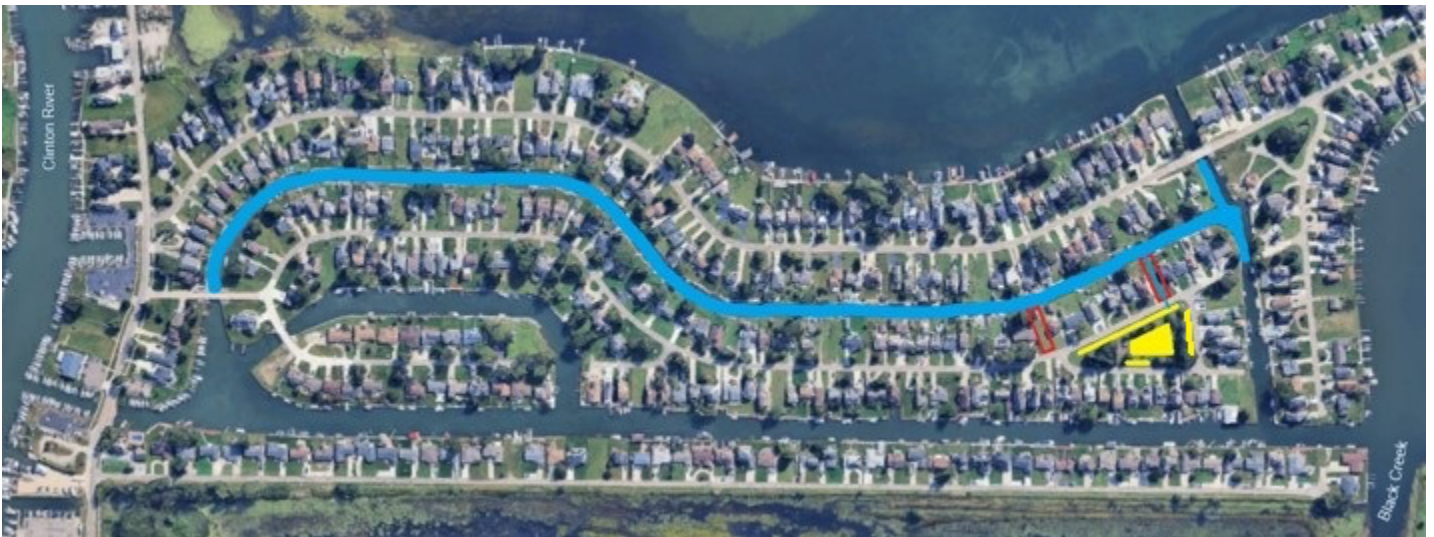
***** **NOTICE** *****

**Lakeshore/Archer/Pardee Canal
Sediment Removal SAD Update**

Fellow Neighbor and Canal Property Owner,

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- Aune Park site preparation scheduled to begin middle of July 2026
- Canal sediment removal scheduled to begin August 1st, 2026 and go into late fall of 2026
- Operations will be conducted 7 days a week from 7:30 AM to 8:00 PM with the exception of Sundays or legal holidays which are restricted to 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM, these are the limits but may not be utilized at all times (In accordance with Harrison Township Ordinances Chapter 34 Article III Sec. 34-67 (12))
- **ALL** boats, PWC's, floating docks, or any other movable objects **MUST BE REMOVED** from the canal prior to August 1st, 2026, the work cannot occur around or under these items



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CONTINUED ON OTHER SIDE

- 2 vacant lots near Aune Park will be utilized by AHD, one for staging of equipment and materials and the other for routing the pipeline from the canal to Aune Park across Pardee St
- The pipeline run across Pardee St can be traversed but it is recommended to travel around the opposite side of Aune Park avoiding the pipeline
- Work will begin at the south end of the project between the Lakeshore bridge and old Pardee bridge location and then move north through the canal, it is not recommended to try and access the canal while the project is underway
- Guide cables for the barge will need to be secured along the shoreline, these cables will be secured to large trees or pilings temporarily while operations are ongoing in the area - If nothing is available to secure the guide cables to a truck or other equipment will need to be brought into yards
- Sediment removal will occur on the general width of the canal from shoreline-to-shoreline (with the exception of the south end, only from the shoreline on the north side through the general traversed area) while maintaining a safe distance of the suction auger from seawalls and other obstructions – **WILL NOT** go into boat wells/cut-ins as part of the SAD
- Property owners that wish to have the sediment removed from boat wells/cut-ins must contact Chris Swift prior to the start of the project, provide address and measurements (drawing preferred) for estimates to be provided. Payment for these areas will be separate from the SAD and must be made prior to the work being performed.
- The project is scheduled to be completed in 2 Phases that will occur consecutively, the first sediment bags will be filled and removed for the second phase to begin if possible
- The sediment bags from the 2nd Phase may be in place until the spring of 2027 if they are not dry enough to remove in 2026, after removal of the sediment bags restoration of Aune Park will occur in 2027

Please direct any project questions to the Harrison Township Supervisor's office at (586) 466-1445 as this is a Special Assessment District controlled by Harrison Township

For boat well or cut-in additional work please contact Chris Swift by August 1st, 2026 at christopherswift011@gmail.com or 248-210-3222 to get estimates

In case of emergency during the project Aquatic Hydraulic Dredging can be contacted at ThatDredgeGuy@gmail.com or (989) 335-5043