

Mayor's Report January, 8 2026

It is good to be back after the long holiday break. I would like to thank everyone for your prayers and well wishes on my recovery from illness. I am please to report that I am fully recovered, feeling great and looking forward to the work ahead of us in 2026. I was delighted to see in my news feed in Oklahoma breaking news about a Lake Erie Seiche and some local explorers lead by a certain Mayor Pro-Tem uncovering treasures as the water temporarily moved to Canada.

Work continues on our two our two new cannabis businesses with High Profile expecting to open soon. They have not set a firm date but they have selected their new employees from the local applicants and are pleased with their new crew. Extensive renovations are nearing completion at the Pier Plaza. Bowz Cannabis is also completing extensive renovations at the former trucking building. Our building office and inspectors are very active keeping up with the progress.

Mark your calendars for Saturday June 27th when we plan to host the annual Luna Pier Freedom Festival. This one is significant both for the 250th birthday of our country but also the 100th anniversary of the opening of the original pier and dance floor in 1926. Look for a special event application soon along with more details about opportunities for volunteers to help us celebrate these momentous occasions.

I am pleased to report that Pam Sanner is doing a remarkable job as our Treasurer and again I want to thank Dee for helping us out with vital training during this time of transition.

We have much to look forward to in 2026 with continuous investments in our downtown area and in our neighborhoods. Our boards and committees are very active and again, we invite others to get involved with your remarkable skills that that really make the difference in our great community. We could never do it without community involvement and we appreciate any level of commitment you can make.

Respectfully submitted,
Mayor Gardner