

Warm afternoon light fills a familiar Michigan home. An open screen door leads to another ordinary summer evening, reminding us that some of the best days of summer never leave home.

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The Fourth of July may be behind us. Some of the best days of summer are just beginning.

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After nearly twenty-eight years of working in homes throughout Downriver and Metro Detroit, I've noticed that the homes people enjoy the most usually have very little in common with paint. They have everything to do with the life that's happening inside them.

Every neighborhood has them.

The homes where summer doesn't end when the holiday weekend does.

The open screen door that never seems to stay closed.
The backyard where dinner somehow finds its way outside.
The deck where one quiet evening turns into another hour of conversation.
The front porch where neighbors stop "just for a minute."
Those ordinary places quietly become the ones families remember most.

Those homes usually have something in common.
They aren't always the biggest.
They aren't always the newest.
They aren't always the most expensive.
They're simply cared for.

Not because the homeowners are trying to impress anyone.
Because they appreciate what those homes make possible.

Last week we celebrated the places where families gather for the Fourth of July.
This week, those same places settle back into their everyday rhythm.
The decorations come down.
The cooler gets put away.
The lawn chairs find their usual spots again.

But summer isn't over.
In many ways, this is when the best part begins.

The ordinary evenings.
Dinner on the deck.
Coffee on the porch.
The screen door opening and closing as everyone drifts in and out of the backyard.

The moments that aren't planned.
The ones that quietly become the memories we keep.
Every day we evaluate paint, siding, trim, decks, caulking, and everything Michigan weather slowly works against.

But after nearly three decades, I've come to believe those things were never really the story.
The people who live there always were.

A freshly painted home doesn't create those moments.
It simply helps preserve the place where they happen.
The home is the stage.

Life is the story.

Thank you for allowing A&M Painting & Powerwash to play a small part in helping your family enjoy those moments.

Sincerely,
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🌿 This Week's Campaign

Every week we build a complete homeowner campaign around one central idea.

The image below is more than our Facebook cover.

It represents this week's message, the stories we'll be sharing, and the conversations we're hoping to start with homeowners throughout the week. Click the image below to visit our Facebook page and follow this week's campaign.

(Entire image hyperlinks to the A&M Facebook page.)



💡 This Week's Homeowner Tip

Now that the holiday weekend is behind us, take one slow walk around your home.

The cooler has been put away.
The lawn chairs are back where they belong.
Summer has settled into its everyday rhythm.

This is often the perfect time to notice the little things before they become bigger ones.

Take a look for:
• Loose or cracked caulking around doors and windows
• Deck boards that feel rough or are beginning to weather
• Peeling or faded paint exposed to the summer sun
• Dirt and mildew collecting around entrances and walkways
• Rust beginning to appear on metal railings, doors, or trim

Most expensive repairs begin as something small that quietly went unnoticed. Catching them early almost always gives you more options.

✨ Bonus Tip

The homes people admire most usually aren't perfect.

They're simply loved a little more consistently.

A little attention today almost always costs less than a major repair tomorrow.

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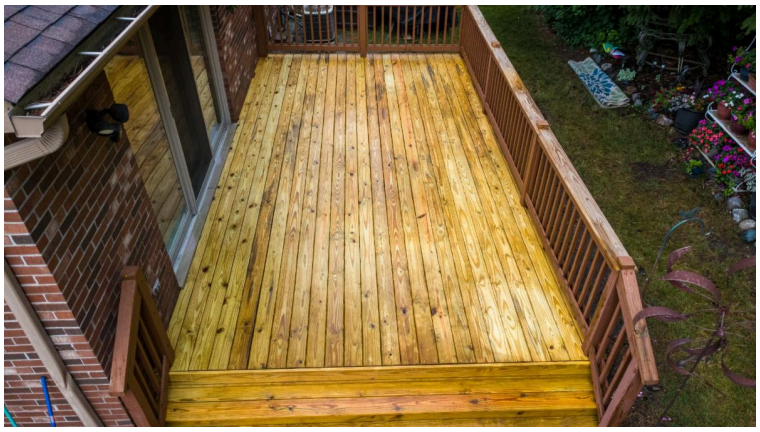







🏡 This Week's Project Spotlight

This week our crew is in Woodhaven filming one of the most requested educational videos we've ever produced:

How to Restore Your Deck the Right Way.

For nearly three decades we've watched homeowners spend hundreds—and sometimes thousands—of dollars on products that failed because the preparation wasn't done correctly.

That's why we decided to document the entire restoration process from start to finish.

No shortcuts.
No staged demonstrations.

Just the same process we use every day on our customers' homes.

Whether someone hires A&M or decides to tackle the project themselves, we believe homeowners make better decisions when they understand why each step matters.

Sometimes the most valuable thing we leave behind isn't just a beautifully restored deck.

It's the knowledge to protect it for years to come.

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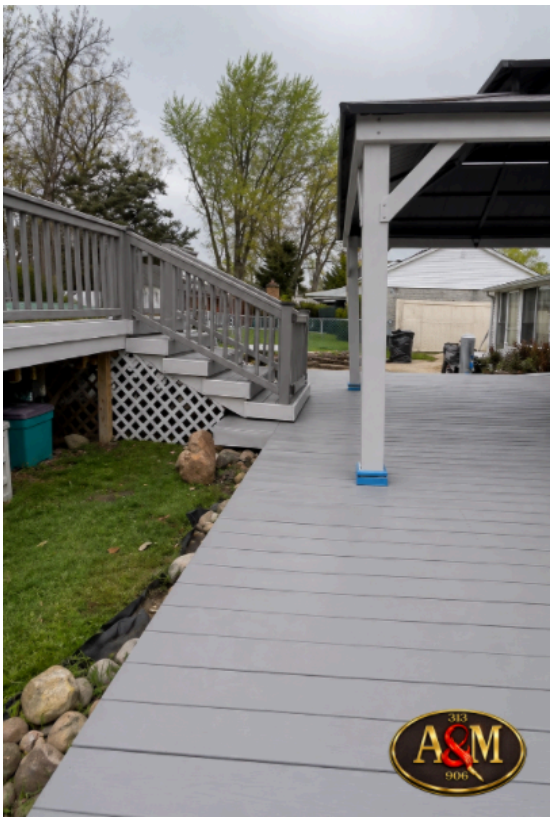

🪵 Late Summer & Fall Deck Projects Are Filling Now

Deck restoration projects often require far more preparation than homeowners initially expect.

Old coatings, uneven exposure, UV breakdown, moisture absorption, and previous product failures all affect how new sealers absorb and perform moving forward.

Proper cleaning and preparation are what allow a deck system to age more evenly and maintain a more consistent appearance over time.

Reserve Your 2026 Deck Project



🎨 Interior Painting & Cabinet Refinishing

Interior painting and cabinet refinishing projects continue to remain one of the best ways to improve a home while keeping larger seasonal scheduling decisions flexible.

Controlled environments, proper preparation, and premium coatings continue to be the foundation of smooth finishes and long-term durability indoors.

As exterior scheduling tightens toward summer, many homeowners are using this window to complete interior projects before outdoor timelines become more weather dependent.



🎨 Exterior Painting

Long-term exterior performance is usually determined before the finish coats are ever applied.

Proper washing, stabilization, sanding, priming, and surface evaluation all play a major role in how the final system performs once Michigan weather cycles begin working against the home again.

When those early stages are rushed, even high-end products can begin showing wear and failure much sooner than homeowners expect.

The projects that look the cleanest years later are usually the ones where preparation was never rushed at the beginning.

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Why We Do What We Do

For nearly twenty-eight years, our mission has never been simply to paint homes.

It's been to help homeowners enjoy them.

We believe beautiful work begins with careful preparation, honest communication, and doing the right thing—even when nobody is watching.

Every project is an opportunity to create something that lasts, earn a family's trust, and leave a home better than we found it.

That's the standard we've worked to uphold since 1998, and it's the standard we'll continue to bring to every project we undertake.

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✨ Cabinet Refinishing Services

Cabinet refinishing continues to be one of the most effective ways to modernize a kitchen without the disruption and expense of full cabinet replacement.

Using professional spray systems and premium Sherwin Williams coatings, A&M Painting & Powerwash delivers smooth, furniture-quality finishes that completely transform existing cabinets without the cost, disruption, or waste of a full replacement.

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A personal note before I sign off...

Every year, the Fourth of July seems to divide summer into two chapters.
The excitement of the holiday comes and goes.

The flags eventually come down.
The cooler gets put away.
Life settles back into its familiar rhythm.

But I've come to realize something over the years.
The best part of summer isn't always the celebration.
It's what comes next.

It's the quiet evenings on the deck.
The open screen door that never seems to stay closed.
Dinner outside because nobody feels like eating indoors.
Neighbors stopping by for "just a minute."
The ordinary moments that quietly become the ones we remember most.

As much as we talk about paint, decks, pressure washing, and home improvement, those things were never really the goal.

The goal was never simply to paint houses.
It has always been helping families enjoy the places where life happens.

I hope you're finding time to enjoy a few of those ordinary summer moments with the people who matter most.

Thank you for following along with us.

I appreciate it more than you probably realize.

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