



MARKEY MATTERS



Summer 2023

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OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY – 9AM TO 4PM

COME IN AND MEET YOUR OFFICIALS AND STAFF

Supervisor – Rob
Clerk – Sheryl
Deputy Clerk – Alexis
Treasurer – Wendy
Deputy Treasurer – Sheila
Trustee – Joanne
Trustee – Loretta
Assessor – Tina
Land Use – Kirstie
Maintenance - Dale



ORDINANCE OFFICE



Online permitting now available for Land Use Permits on our website through Cloudpermit. Land Use Permits are \$25. Please check first before starting a building project to see if you need a permit. Short-Term Rentals are now being regulated in Markey Township – they need to be licensed. For more info, contact Kirstie at 989-366-9614 or visit our website at www.markeytownship.org.



CLERK'S OFFICE

Due to redistricting, some voters may receive a new voter ID card. Redistricting is the process by which new congressional and state legislative district boundaries are drawn. District lines are redrawn every 10 years following a census. The card you receive is for you to keep. Please let the clerk know if there is incorrect information on the card.

ASSESSING OFFICE

Tina is available for all your assessing needs. She is in the office on Tuesday and Thursday. Check our web page under the Assessor tab for lots of useful information along with forms, applications, and contact info.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Join us for our 50-Year Anniversary celebration August 20, from 1-4 p.m. Meet our newly appointed Fire Chief, David Russo Sr. – Debut of our new fire engine – Door Prizes – Cake & Ice Cream. It will be lots of fun! You can reach the Chief at 989-422-6813, ext. 601.

ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ

AT THE
MARKEY TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT
SATURDAY – AUGUST 12, 2023
11:00 AM TILL SOLD OUT



TREASURER'S OFFICE

Just a friendly reminder - summer taxes are due Sept. 14. Are you getting all the tax credits you qualify for? PRE-Exemption (do you have an adjacent lot that also qualifies?) Veteran's Exemption or Poverty Exemption? Do you need a little extra time to pay your summer taxes? Call to see if you qualify for a summer deferment. Payment Options: Cash, Check, Credit Card (3% fee). You can pay in person, over the phone, by U.S. Mail, or Online at www.markeytownship.org - Tax Information tab.

Markey Merchants Market

At the old Markey Township Hall
4974 E. Houghton Lake Dr., Houghton Lake, MI 48629

June 24, 2023 and September 16, 2023 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



- Made in Michigan
- Hand-Made Jewelry
- Wood Items
- Maple Syrup
- Baked Goods
- Yard Decor
- Teas
- Jams
- Herbs



For vendor applications, call Markey Township at 989-366-9614 or email treasurer@markeytownship.org
This event is a fundraiser for Markey Township Parks & Recreation



PARKS

The Parks Committee will be hosting an Open House at the township hall, 7400 E. Houghton Lake Dr., August 24th from 5-8 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Come and join us for food, fellowship, and fun.

A BIG THANK YOU to all our volunteers and donors for the garage sale in May, it was a huge success. We couldn't have done it without you!!

There are lots of activities to get the kids outside this summer. We have tennis courts, fitness path, pickle ball, 18-hole disc golf course, softball fields, volleyball court, basketball hoops, and for our furry friends, we have a dog park with a small area for dogs who need to be alone.

We plan to improve the parking areas on the west side of the park this year, it is much needed.



Please report any vandalism or misbehavior to the township at 989-366-9614 or after hours to non-emergency central dispatch 989-275-0911.

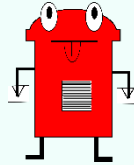


Help emergency personnel find you fast. You can get reflective house number signs to make it easy. Contact the Fire Department at 989-422-5813 to order one! While you have them on the phone, ask about the smoke detector program.



HALL RENTAL

The Township Hall with a brand new kitchen is available for rent for any occasion. It can accommodate a little over 200 people. Stop in for more info or visit our website for the rental agreement. We also have four park pavilions available to reserve.



For your convenience, we have a secure drop box in front of the township hall for your tax payments.

MARKEY TOWNSHIP SERVICES:

- Copies
- Faxes
- Free WiFi
- Notary
- Record Cards
- Free Libraries
- After Hours Drop Box
- American Flag Disposal

2023 RECYCLE CALENDAR

JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER						
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OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER						
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Don't forget your garage sale permit before your big sale! You can pick one up for \$3 at the township hall during regular business hours.



DOG LICENSE SALES BEGIN November 1, 2023



FALL LEAF PICKUP DATES

October 14, 28 & November 11, 2023
Have leaves at the road in biodegradable paper bags by 6 a.m.
ONLY LEAVES, NO OTHER LAWN DEBRIS OR TRASH OF ANY KIND.

FREE LIBRARY AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL

Bring a book ~ Grab a book
Exchange a book!



CEMETERY

Please follow the guidelines posted at the cemetery when placing flowers at gravesites. It helps to keep the cemetery looking its best.



MEETING DATES

TOWNSHIP BOARD

2nd Monday of each month
7:00 p.m.
July 10, 2023
August 14, 2023
September 11, 2023
October 9, 2023
November 13, 2023
December 11, 2023

PLANNING COMMISSION

1st Thursday of each month
7:00 p.m.
July 13, 2023*
August 3, 2023
September 7, 2023
October 5, 2023
December 7, 2023
*Exception

BOARD OF REVIEW

July 20, 2023
December 14, 2023

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Juneteenth
Monday, June 19, 2023

Independence Day
Tuesday, July 4, 2023

Labor Day
Monday, September 4, 2023

Veteran's Day
Friday, November 10, 2023

Thanksgiving
Thursday & Friday
November 23-24, 2023

Christmas & New Years
Office Closed
Monday, December 25, 2023
to Monday, January 1, 2024



BURN PERMITS

Call 866-922-BURN (2876) or check the web @ www.dnr.state.mi.us/burnpermits or use the link on our website.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Saturday, September 9, 2023, 9 am to 1 pm.
Roscommon County Road Commission
820 E. West Branch Rd., Houghton Lake, MI