

SUMMER 2022

# MARKEY MATTERS

## PARK PRESS

Come check out the newly improved Pickle Ball at Truman Gardner Park! We have expanded to two courts with new nets and striping.

We are continuing our can/bottle drive to raise money to improve our parks. They can be brought to Markey Township during office hours.

For a \$20 donation, we will make a plaque with your dog(s) name and hang it on the shelter at the dog park. A flyer can be found at the dog park, township hall, or on our website.



## TOWNSHIP SERVICES

- Copies
- Faxes
- Free wi-fi
- Record Cards
- Hall/Pavilion Rentals
- Garage Sale Permits
- Free Library

American Flags that are torn, tattered, or damaged can be brought to the township hall for proper disposal.

Record Cards  
are now  
available on our  
website!

## DISC GOLF

Markey Township Parks & Recreation Advisory Board are happy to announce the expansion of the Disc Golf Course at Markey Memorial Park. The first four holes are added with the remaining five coming later this year. Three additional baskets have been added near the playground to introduce children to disc golfing.



## SUMMER TAXES

Summer taxes are due September 14, 2022. You may pay with cash, check, card, electronic check, or on our website under Tax Information. There is a 3% fee to use a card and a \$3.00 flat fee for an electronic check. It's important to keep your mailing address updated. You may request your tax bill to be emailed in the future.

The treasurer will be in the office September 14, 2022, 9 AM-5 PM.

**Markey Township**  
7400 E. Houghton Lake Dr.  
Houghton Lake, MI 48629

[www.markeytownship.org](http://www.markeytownship.org)

Phone 989-366-9614  
Fax 989-366-8631

**Office Hours**  
Monday - Friday  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Land Use Department**  
**Kirstie Russo**  
Mon - Wed 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Thur - Fri By appointment only  
Cell Phone: 989-350-5818  
[ordinance@markeytownship.org](mailto:ordinance@markeytownship.org)

**Assessor - Tina Wright**  
Tues & Thurs 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
[assessor@markeytownship.org](mailto:assessor@markeytownship.org)

**Supervisor - Rob Pray**  
M-F 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
[supervisor@markeytownship.org](mailto:supervisor@markeytownship.org)

**Clerk - Sheryl Tussey**  
[clerk@markeytownship.org](mailto:clerk@markeytownship.org)

**Treasurer - Wendy Engle**  
[treasurer@markeytownship.org](mailto:treasurer@markeytownship.org)

## LAND USE INFORMATION

Land use permits must be obtained for all new construction including porches, decks, storage sheds, carports, fences, etc. A demolition permit must be obtained for removal of any structure.

Land Use Permit \$25.00  
Demolition Permit NO COST

**MARKEY TOWNSHIP HALL HAS A DROP BOX LOCATED BY THE FRONT DOOR. IT CAN BE USED FOR TAX PAYMENTS OR ABSENTEE BALLOTS.**



## UPCOMING ELECTIONS



Absentee voting is a secure way to vote by mail. Any registered voter is eligible to obtain an absentee ballot for an upcoming election. Ballots are available 45 days before an election.

To receive an absentee ballot, you must request one in writing from the Clerk. You may call and request an Absentee Ballot Application to be mailed to you or you can pick one up in the office. You can also apply online at [mvic.sos.state.us](http://mvic.sos.state.us). Markey Township maintains a permanent Absent Voter Application List. Being on this list means that you wish to be sent an Absent Voter Ballot Application prior to each election. Let the Clerk know if you wish to be on this list.

Absentee Ballot Return Envelopes have changed colors. They are now purple. Be sure to sign your envelope before returning it to the Clerk. Ballots cannot be processed if the envelope is not signed, or if the signature does not match.

**STATE PRIMARY AUGUST 2, 2022 STATE GENERAL NOVEMBER 8, 2022**



## FREE LIBRARY

**BRING A BOOK, GRAB A BOOK, OR  
EXCHANGE A BOOK!**

Please welcome yourself to our free library during our office hours, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM.

We have a variety of books and puzzles.

Take advantage of our free wi-fi!



Banquet  
tables  
available for  
loan from  
FD.  
Limit 3

## FIRE DEPARTMENT MATTERS

The Fire Department is still looking for Fire and EMS Volunteers. Training provided. If you are interested, please contact the department. You may also attend a regular meeting held every Wednesday at 7:00 PM at the department.

Fire Department. 989-422-5813

Like us on Facebook @ Markey Twp. Fire & EMS

## ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ

**August 13, 2022  
11:00 AM till Sold Out**



Please help emergency services identify your residence by putting up a reflective sign displaying your house number. Signs can be purchased at the Fire Department for \$15.

## FALL LEAF PICK-UP DATES

October 8th  
October 22nd  
November 5th



## BURN PERMITS

For a burn permit, call 866-922-2876 or check on the web at [www.dnr.state.mi.us/burnpermits](http://www.dnr.state.mi.us/burnpermits) and look for Roscommon County on the map. There is also a link on our website.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

**Sat., September 10, 2022  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Roscommon County Road  
Commission  
820 E. West Branch Rd  
Prudenville, MI 48651**

## REPUBLIC SERVICES

Trash pick up is Monday. Recycling is every other Monday. To schedule a large item pick up, please call 1-800-438-0966 or the township hall at 989-366-9614.

Below is the 2022 Recycle Calendar:

## HALL RENTAL

Markey Township Hall is available for rent. It can be used for many events including birthday parties, receptions, baby showers, family reunions, and much more! It has an occupancy of 227 people. A rental agreement can be picked up at the township hall or found on our website.

**Residents: \$75 rental fee, \$50 deposit, \$25 cleaning fee**

**Non-Residents: \$125 rental fee, \$50 deposit, \$25 cleaning fee**

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## PAVILION RENTAL

The pavilions at Markey Memorial Park and Truman Gardner Park are now reservable. To reserve, it is \$50 for residents and \$100 for non-residents.

## UP NORTH VINTAGE MARKET

4974 E HOUGHTON LAKE DR., HOUGHTON LAKE, MI 48629  
LOCATED IN FRONT OF OLD TOWNSHIP HALL

**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

June 18 July 16 August 20 September 17 October 15  
3rd Saturday of each month! Rain dates: Next day - Sunday

Rustic - Art - Antiques - Furniture - Jewelry - Handmade - Repurposed - Gourmet - Collectible and much more!

Interested in  
becoming a vendor?  
Contact Markey  
Township or Laura  
Nickerson at 989-390-  
2072 for more  
information!