

# MARKEY MATTERS

## WINTER 2022

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### Clerk's Cliff Notes

#### Crestview Cemetery Spring Clean-up!

April 1 thru May 10, 2023  
Please remove all **WANTED** items until clean-up is done. Markey Township Maintenance personnel shall have the right and authority to remove and dispose of any and all growth, emblems, displays or containers that, through decay, deterioration, damage or otherwise becomes unsightly, a source of litter or a maintenance problem.

Now that the State Primary and General Elections are over, we would like to thank the Election workers for their hard work. We had a great voter turnout for both elections. For future elections, you can vote in person or by absentee ballot. If you would like to be added to the absentee ballot list, please call the Clerk's office.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
Sheryl

### Supervisor's Snippets

We have settled in at our new location and it has been a perfect fit. The kitchen is being completed and will be available when renting the hall soon.

Stop in and see us anytime.

Happy Holidays everyone! Rob

### 2023 Holidays

Office Closed

Jan 16 - Martin Luther King Day

Feb 20 - Presidents Day

April 7 - Good Friday

May 29 - Memorial Day

Sept 4 - Labor Day

Nov 10 - Veterans Day

Nov 23 & 24 - Thanksgiving

Dec 25 - Jan 1 - Christmas

### Treasurer's Tips

Winter taxes are due Feb 14, 2023.

The last day the township can accept payments is Feb 28, 2023.

We have a drop box for your convenience. All delinquent summer and winter taxes will be sent to the county on Mar 1, 2023.

Have a safe and Merry Christmas!  
Wendy

### Trustee's Tidbits

We would like to remind everyone that you can have 1 large item picked up with your trash. Please call the township to get your large items on the list. Trash pickup is on Mondays with recycling every other Monday. See the current calendar for holiday pickups. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
Joanne & Loretta

### TOWNSHIP SERVICES

- \*Copies
- \*Faxes
- \*Free WiFi
- \*Public Computer
- \*Notary Services
- \*Record Cards
- \*Hall & Pavilion Rentals
- \*Garage Sale Permits
- \*Free Library
- \*After Hours Drop Box
- \*American Flag Disposal

### OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Fri  
9AM to 4PM

Look for a new and exciting market under new management at Truman Gardner Park next summer. Check our website for updates @ [www.markeytownship.org](http://www.markeytownship.org)

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION  
Sat. June 3, 2023  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
ROSCOMMON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION  
820 E. West Branch Rd.  
Prudenville, MI 48651

The ICE RINK has been moved back to the old township hall, 4974 E. Houghton Lake Drive next to Truman Gardner Park. There is a warming shed and the lights are on till 10 PM. Join the FUN.

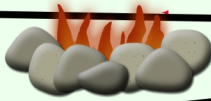
## Spring Leaf Pickup Dates:

May 8, 2023  
May 22, 2023  
June 5, 2023

Have leaves in biodegradable paper bags at the road by 6 am. Please, no sticks, yard waste or trash. Bags must be no more than 50 lbs.



Burn permits available by calling the DNR at 866-922-2876 or follow the link on our



Board Meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month @ 7 PM

The bottle and can drive has been a huge success, and it shows. All proceeds go to the parks. Watch for new things to pop up at the parks. We are still accepting donations and want to thank everyone who donated.



## LETTERS FROM LAND USE

A friendly reminder that any building projects require a permit, fee is \$25. You can find the forms you need on our website, or contact Kirstie Winter Hours:  
Mon - 9am -12 pm  
or by appt. Call 989-350-5818  
ordinance@markeytownship.org



## ANNOTATIONS FROM OUR ASSESSOR

"Tax Day" is 12/31/22. As the property physically existed on that day is how it will be taxed for 2023. Watch for the annual Notice of Assessment in mid-February. Disabled Veterans are encouraged to apply for the 2023 exemption at the March Board of Review to have the exemption granted prior to any tax billings being mailed. Property owners are always welcome to review the parcel record card that holds the attributes of their property. It is a continual effort to ensure Markey Township has accurate information for each parcel. Contact Tina with any questions.

Office Hours:  
Tues & Thurs 9am - 4pm  
assessor@markeytownship.org



Dog Licenses can be purchased at the Township Hall from Nov 1 to Feb 28.

- Neutered pets \$5
- Seniors w/neutered pets \$2
- Intact pets \$10.

Must provide proof of rabies.



## PARK PRESS

We want to send out a HUGE thank you to all our volunteers for all the hard work and improvements that are happening at our parks. Come check out the completed 18-hole disc golf course, the new bird and butterfly garden on the berm around the parking area behind the bathrooms/pavilion. As usual, you can help by purchasing a Dog Bone plaque or donating your cans and bottles.



## 2023 Republic Services-Markey Township Recycling Collection Calendar

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

## FACTS FROM OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR TO CHANGE THE BATTERIES IN SMOKE DETECTORS AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS. If you need a reflective house number sign, you can get those at the Fire Dept. These signs help Emergency Personnel find you in an emergency. Contact Curtis @ 989-422-5813



From all the staff at Markey Township, we hope your Thanksgiving was filled with happy times and pumpkin pie, and the upcoming holidays are filled with blessings, family, and fun.

