

Lake Township Newsletter

website: www.laketownship.net

Summer—June 2017

GOOD BYE GOOD FRIEND...

By now you have probably noticed that our Transfer Station Attendant, Dave Ferris, has decided to retire! After ten and a half years, he is finally going to take time to "smell the roses" and enjoy life with his wife, Cindy, and their children and grand-children. We know that he will be missed as we always receive great comments from residents who speak highly of his assistance in unloading trash and managing the recycle items, not to mention the compost pile in the rear of the grounds. As of this writing, we are in the midst of interviewing and training a new attendant but Dave will leave an empty spot in our heart just because he is who he is! Dave, we wish you a long, healthy life and continued success in whatever you do in the future. Thank you on behalf of all the Lake Township residents for your reliable service and your expertise, and smile that always made trash day something to look forward to! Best of luck!!!

LAKE TOWNSHIP ANNUAL PICNIC...

"Y'ALL COME NOW — YA HEAR?"

It soon will be time for our annual gathering at Oak Beach County Park — **August 3rd starting at 5 P.M.** The purpose of this gathering is to get to know your township employees, the Caseville Fire personnel, as well as meet Lake Township neighbors, near and far... and share in a great potluck, thanks to all your special recipes and varied dishes that so many families bring. Of course the officials of Lake Township will provide the main course, plus coffee and water. You will need to provide your



own table service, and alternative drinks if you desire. As if food were not enough, there will be games such as horse shoes, ladder ball, and usually a pickup game of Family Feud which brings lots of laughter as we enjoy the great outdoors here at Lake Huron. So mark your calendars and encourage your friends to come!

We look forward to seeing you!

CAFPA NEWS

When you call 911 for a medical emergency in Lake Township, an ambulance from Elkton is dispatched within minutes. One of the extra services included are



Medical First Responders (MFR's), local medically trained personnel who are often first on the scene because of their close proximity within the township. They quickly assess the situation and communicate with the incoming ambulance staff, making ready for the ambulance staff to address the situation as soon as possible. A proposal was presented to our CAFPA board by our fire personnel to expand the services offered by the Caseville Area Fire Protection Association to include a Medical First Responder Unit which would be stationed at the Caseville Fire Hall on a 24/7 basis. There will be an informational meeting at the Caseville Fire Hall on **Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.** If you would like more information about this proposal **or** if you are interested in becoming a Medical First Responder, we encourage you to plan on attending this meeting. Ambulance service affects most of us at one time or another. What we do today can improve the service for all of us tomorrow. Stay informed, stay involved...

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Township office hours are Monday—Friday
10 AM until 2 PM.

Appointments with officials may be
scheduled at other times.

Township Officials & Staff:

Valerie McCallum, Supervisor

Lisa Clinton, Assessor

Dede Russell, Clerk

Maryanne Williams, Deputy Clerk

Dorothy Fischer, Treasurer

Lisa Elliott, Deputy Treasurer

Dale Hartsell, Trustee

Clay Kelterborn, Trustee

Tory Geilhart, Building Inspector /

Zoning Administrator

Kim Simpson, Secretary/Office Assistant

TRANSFER STATION HOURS

November thru April—Sundays

9 AM - 4 PM

May thru October—

Wednesdays—2 PM - 6 PM

Saturdays—10 AM - 4 PM

Sundays—9 AM - 4 PM

Located on Sand Road 1/4 mile east of
Champagne Road

***Absolutely NO Paints or Lacquers and
NO Building Materials***

Leaves, grass and tree trimmings are accepted
at the Transfer Station during regular hours at
no charge.

Reduce - Reuse - Recycle

We currently have openings for alternate members on the **Zoning Board of Appeals**. The ZBA meets as needed when an application for a variance from the Zoning Ordinance is received. An alternate member attends the hearing when a regular member will be unavailable or has a conflict of interest. Interested persons are encouraged to submit a letter of interest.

For a **Burning Permit, call 989.856.9198** and follow recorded instructions. Burning of trash is not allowed—General Ordinance No: 2005-01.

ZONING / BUILDING....

Before you begin any building, remodeling or demolition project, make sure to contact me for requirements such as permits and zoning regulations. I am in the office on Monday and Wednesday from 8 AM until Noon.

Tory Geilhart, Building Inspector & Zoning Administrator

zoning@laketownship.net or building@laketownship.net

Reminders....

- Make sure to check the **PRE status** on your tax bill to ensure that it is correct. If you have any questions, please contact the Assessor .
- For those who have a **security alarm** set up at their house, be sure a local person is listed with the Alarm System company, and that he/she has access to your house in case an alarm is set off. Police response could be hampered by the inability to enter the premises, and false alarms that bring out the fire department are not only costly, but could cause a delay to a real emergency.

The **Lake Township Board of Trustees** meets on the third Monday of the month. Winter meetings (December, - March) begin at 6:30 P.M. April—November meetings at 7:30 P.M.

The **Lake Township Planning Commission** meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM . No meeting in December.

Special meetings may be scheduled at other times. Notices are posted on the Township website and sent out by email upon request.

Don't forget to check Lake Township's website for updates and current information!