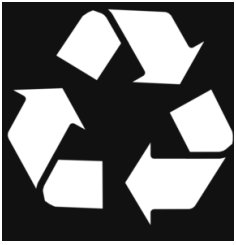


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RECYCLING PROGRAM...

The Lake Township recycling program has been a big hit! It is well participated in and has cut down on some of the refuse that would otherwise end up in our county landfill.

Just a few reminders:

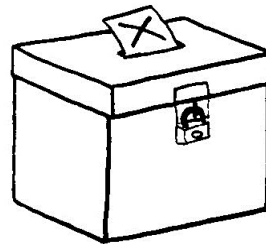
- It is only for residents and property owners of Lake Township. (This service is paid for out of our local budget.)
- Take the time to wash out the cans, bottles and other containers that have food and other contaminants. Dirty recyclables make it difficult to process at the recycling plant.
- Styrofoam is still **not** on the recyclable list so please do not put in the recycle bins. It can be taken to Tuscola County's Recycling facility on M-24.
- Twenty-two gallon recycle bins are for sale at the Transfer Station for \$7.75. See the attendant.
- If you need a list of the accepted items as well as non-accepted, please ask the Transfer Station attendant for it, or check our website at www.laketownship.net under "Helpful Links and Information."

LAKE TOWNSHIP ANNUAL PICNIC...

Once again the annual potluck picnic for residents and employees was held at Oak Beach County Park. Our volunteer fire fighters with the Caseville Fire Department joined us for pulled pork sandwiches and several varieties of salads, casseroles, and desserts. Games were played and introductions were made. Plans are already in the works for August 2016. Please mark your calendar, and keep an eye out for the final date to be announced on our website as well as posted at the township hall.

CAFPA BOARD CHANGES...

Welcome Kelly W. Smith who has accepted a 6 year appointment on the Caseville Area Fire Department Board as a representative for Lake Township. He will be replacing Russ Mangiapane who is relocating to another city. We will be sorry to see Russ go and are thankful for his years of faithful service. We wish him and his family well as they adapt to new surroundings. Our other representative, Len Pilato, current Chairman of the CAFPA Board, will continue representing our township and will be there to help Kelly as he steps into this new position!



ELECTIONS 2016...

The year 2016 is already being planned by election boards across the nation. Lake Township is no different. If you have not signed up to be on our permanent absentee voter list, it is not too late. Forms are available at the Township Hall or on our website at www.laketownship.net under "Elections". Once you have signed up as a permanent absentee voter, you will receive an *Application to Vote* in the mail prior to each and every election for you to complete and return if you want an Absentee Ballot.

Also, if you or someone you know is interested in working on our election board, please send me an email or send a letter of interest to me at Lake Township, P. O. Box 429, Caseville, MI 48725. You may always telephone the office at 989-856-4867 and I will be happy to answer questions and assist signing you up if that is your goal.

Dede Russell, Clerk
clerk@laketownship.net

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

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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/Assessor

Lisa Clinton, Deputy Supervisor

Dede Russell, Clerk

Maryanne Williams, Deputy Clerk

Dorothy Fischer, Treasurer

Pat Smith, Deputy Treasurer

Dale Hartsell, Trustee

Clay Kelterborn, Trustee

Tory Geilhart, Building Inspector /

Zoning Administrator

Kim Simpson, Secretary/Office Assistant

Dave Ferris, Transfer Station Attendant

TRANSFER STATION HOURS

November thru April—Sundays

9 AM to 4 PM

May thru October—Saturdays & Sundays

9 AM to 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

Please check your **tax bill** as soon as you receive it to be sure the Principal Residence Exemption (PRE) is correct. If your PRE is incorrect, it can be corrected at the December Board of Review and a new tax bill can be issued. The December Board of Review is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, December 15, 2015. Please contact me if you need a form or have any questions regarding this exemption.

Valerie McCallum, Assessor
assessor@laketownship.net



BUILDING PROJECTS...

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

Tory Geilhart, Zoning Administrator & Building Inspector
zoning@laketownship.net

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

Reminder....

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.

MEETINGS

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 7 PM other than November and December which are held on the third Wednesday at 6 PM.

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