



# TODAY

## Shields Men's Club Festival renamed Shields Summer Festival

Happy New Year and welcome to 2013! Nothing like the talk of our summer festival to take the chill out of the winter air!

First and foremost, the annual Shields Men's Club Festival will take on a new name starting this year. It will now be known as the Shields Summer Festival. The new names accentuates the fact that the Festival has become a community-wide event. Several groups and countless individuals participate each year.

The Shields Summer Festival will take place June 20-23, 2013. The annual parade will be on Saturday, June 22, 2013 beginning at 11:00 am, sponsored by the Shields Lion's Club.

Also on tap is the multi-day Thomas Township Trash and Treasures sale which will run from Friday, June 21, 2013 through Sunday, June 23, 2013. This sale typically includes over 200 households along with multiple area businesses.

All of the usual Festival activities will also be returning in 2013 including rides, car and motorcycle show and chicken dinners.

If you would like to participate in the planning of the Shields Summer Festival 2013, contact Don Emeott of the Shields

Men's Club at (989) 781-1305 or Bob Weise at (989) 781-4312.

### The History of Thomas Township

Years ago, Thomas Township had a Historical Society which published a softcover book entitled *The History of Thomas Township, 1855-1976*. Since it has been almost 40 years since that publication was written about Thomas Township and over ten years since the Historical Society disbanded, we thought it appropriate to re-visit the history of Thomas Township.

With the help of Tom McDonald, a long time Thomas Township resident and noted historian in his own right, we will begin to look at Thomas Township from it's inception.

Watch for April's installment of the Thomas Township Today for regular articles about our community's history

*Russ Taylor  
Township Manager*

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## Community Development Department

### The Third Annual Trash and Treasure Sale



The 4th Annual Thomas Township Trash & Treasures' Community Wide Rummage & Garage Sales Event will be held on Friday, June 21st thru Sunday June 23rd, 2013 in

conjunction with the Shields Community Festival. If you are planning a garage sale at your home, church, business or organization, this would be an opportunity to schedule your sale to take advantage of all the shoppers who will be in the area. A map will be available listing all of the sale locations. A copy of the map will be published in the Township Times and will be available on the Thomas Township web site at [www.thomastwp.org](http://www.thomastwp.org). Fill out the enclosed registration form to include your sale on the map. Your sale infor-

mation can also be e-mailed to [operator@thomastwp.org](mailto:operator@thomastwp.org). Registrations must be returned to the Thomas Township Office located at 249 North Miller Road by 5 p.m. June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to be included on the map. Registration is free so plan your sale early and get involved.

*Dan Sika,  
Community Development Director*



## From the Assessing Department

Your 2013 Assessment Notices will be in your mailbox the last week of February, 2013. **THIS IS YOUR ONLY NOTICE OF WHAT YOUR ASSESSMENT (SEV); TAXABLE VALUE (TV) AND PRE EXEMPTION WILL BE FOR 2013.**

If you have questions about your assessment notices, you should contact the Assessor as soon as your assessment notice arrives in the mail. DO NOT WAIT, as you may lose your opportunity to appeal these values.

There is only one time in the year that your assessments can be protested, and that is at the March Board of Review. The 2013 March Board of Review will meet March 11th, 12th and 13th (call for times).

If there is not an error in your assessment, and you wish to appeal the values, which the Assessor has placed on your property, you **must** attend this March Board of Review.

If the March Board of Review does not agree with your appeal, you may then protest to the Michigan Tax Tribunal, however, **YOU MUST FIRST APPEAL YOUR ASSESSMENT TO THE LOCAL MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW.**

The Thomas Township Assessor can be reached on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:00am to 5:00p.m. at 989-781-0150.

Thank you,

*Will Gast  
Thomas Township Assessor*

**DOG LICENSES FOR SALE**

Dog licenses are available at the Township Office from December 1, 2012 through March 1, 2013.

P.A. 195 of 1969, Sec. 6 requires the owner to show proof of valid rabies vaccination including the expiration date to obtain a dog license. Dog licensees will not be issued without the required rabies vaccination information.

*Deidre Frolo*

## From the Community Development Department

### ***FALL & SPRING LAWN CARE AFFECTS WATER QUALITY***

Did you know your actions in the Fall and Spring can affect water quality in our local rivers? The Clean Water Act has been regulating industry and municipalities for three decades now and we are seeing the effect on our local rivers and Saginaw Bay. We are observing a return of our historical fisheries. Communities are hosting recreational events on our rivers now, such as the Shiver on the River, and the Freeland Walleye Festival.

But there is still a lot of pollution of our surface waters. The EPA has identified that the largest source of pollutants to our rivers, streams and lakes is now stormwater. Your actions can help us keep our surface waters cleaner, especially in the fall and spring. Here are some tips that will help keep our surface water cleaner and keep the nutrient and pollutant load down in stormwater runoff:

Only fertilize your lawns with fertilizers that have no phosphorus in them. Phosphorus was banned in Michigan as of January 1, 2012. Phosphorus can be detrimental to rivers and lakes by causing algae blooms.

Dispose of lawn clippings and leaves RESPONSIBLY! Do not dump leaves or grass clippings in roadside ditches or drains. They decompose and release nutrients such as phosphorus. If they decompose in rivers they remove oxygen from the water, killing our fish or making the ecosystem uninhabitable to desirable fish species. Stormwater drainage is also reduced greatly or eliminated by dumping lawn clippings, branches, or stumps into ditches or drains.

REMEMBER, anything dumped into our stormwater drainage systems, roadside ditches and open drains goes directly to the rivers. It does not go through any treatment. What you dump into our stormwater drainage systems is what you will be swimming and fishing in this summer.

PLEASE do your "Bit for the Bay"! For more information on stormwater go to [www.saswa.org](http://www.saswa.org)

The majority of the pollution to our surface water is caused by our everyday actions and behaviors, not the pollution from factories that some people assume.

*Dan Sika*

*Community Development Director*

## From the Township Treasurer

### **Personal Property Taxation**

By this time, you should have received your personal property form L-4175 from the Assessor. This is the form that all business owners fill out to declare all tangible personal property in their possession in Thomas Township.

This form is very important, in as much as it calculates what the proper assessment should be for your personal property, which in turn is used to calculate your personal property tax bill.

If this form is NOT filled out and filed by the close of the March 2012 Board of Review, you run the risk of a penalty being applied to your assessment, which will in turn raise your overall tax bill once the taxes are levied.

If you are a business owner, **and you did not make any improvements to the equipment you use to operate your business prior to December 31, 2011**, and you see a large increase in your 2012 taxes, chances are the Assessor did not receive this form from you.

This penalty, while severe, is NOT DESIGNED TO PUNISH YOU, it is designed to make you take a look, and find out what exactly happened, and for you to file the proper forms. In most instances, the Assessor can make a correction at the July or December Board of Review if you file your L-4175 form.

The information that you provide on this form is used to calculate your personal property tax bill.

If you should have any questions about this form, please contact the Assessor, Will Gast on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday at (989) 781-0150.

**NOTICE:** This form is issued under authority of the General Property Tax Act. Filing is mandatory. Failure to file may result in imprisonment for a period not less than thirty days, nor more than six months; a fine not less than \$100, nor more than \$1,000; or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court. See MCL 211.21.

Vern Weber  
Township Treasurer

# **FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS**

## **FIREFIGHTERS THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

In November we asked our residents to support the Fire Department by way of a millage renewal request. All of us at the Thomas Township Fire Department would like to thank you for overwhelmingly passing this millage renewal. Time and time again our residents demonstrate their confidence and faith in the Thomas Township Fire Department and it does not go unnoticed.

Over the past fifteen years our focus has been on providing the Township with the best possible services and equipment while being prudent and fiscally responsible with the monies you allow us. We continuously explore options and methods to improve not only our skill set but the physical tools that allow us to perform our jobs in a professional manner. You can be assured that we will continue to care for the equipment and buildings you have entrusted us with.

Don't forget; our fire fighters are also taxpaying residents who share in the investment of this Fire Department. They equally desire the Department to spend their monies prudently and wisely. The firefighters have a collective voice while researching new techniques, and purchasing tools and equipment. They search for the best product with the best price that will serve the residents the longest. Without the passing of the fire apparatus millage, we would have had to make some very difficult choices in what equipment was upgraded and what wouldn't be. This millage allows us to maintain the level of service which you have grown accustomed to over the past fifteen years. The Thomas Township Fire Department staff is unmatched by the smaller departments and even some of the larger departments. As Chief, I am extremely proud of the equipment we own and maintain, as well as the skillset of all of our fire fighters.

The members of this Fire Department sacrifice their time willingly to ensure our residents of high state of readiness. And we truly feel that we were rewarded when our residents approved the fire apparatus and public safety millages.

On behalf of all 36 members of the Thomas Township Fire Department, THANK YOU!

## **THREE NEW MEMBERS JOIN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT!**

The Thomas Township Fire Department has three new committed members! These new members are residents who have said they want to help their community by helping their neighbors when they are in need. When we have a resident who is in need of help from the fire department, there are now thirty five people eligible to answer that call. These three additional, and dedicated

people are: **Cory Pitt, Drake Parent and Pete Stevens**. Cory is new to the fire service while Drake and Pete come with past experience. Drake previously served for several years with the Bridgeport and Buena Vista Fire Departments while Pete served right here in Thomas Township for a few years before accepting an out of State work assignment.

As a community, we are extremely fortunate to have these thirty-five dedicated members who give up so much of their own time to help others. These folks maintain other fulltime jobs, have hobbies, operate households, and maintain families. Somewhere in this mix, they still attend training and meetings to maintain quality skills and yet still respond to calls. They will invest approximately 360 hours in the fire academy and another 80 hours in medical classes.

We welcome these three new faces and I encourage each of you to say 'thank you' to all of the fire department members as see them in our community. If you would like to know more about becoming a member of our fire department, please visit us at [www.thomastwp.org](http://www.thomastwp.org) and look under department / services then FIRE DEPARTMENT or you can call us at 781-4141.

*Michael Cousins  
Fire Chief*

# **POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS**

The Police Department and all our members would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the overwhelming support shown with the passage of the Public Safety Millage last November. With your pledge to support Public Safety we pledge to strive to provide the highest quality services and a continued commitment to keeping Thomas Township a safe and enjoyable place to live and work.

With winter upon us a whole array of concerns and tasks are at our doorstep again. Please be mindful of slippery roads, black ice and remind our younger drivers of the hazard these conditions pose. If you have family, friends or neighbors that are seniors please check on them regularly. The winter brings added burdens and challenges for them and the increased potential for injury.

Finally, we would like to wish each one of you a Happy and Healthy New Year!

*Steve Kocsis  
Chief of Police*

# Parks and Recreation Winter Happenings

Thomas Township Parks and Recreation Commission Members and Staff

Scott Branch, Chairman, Angela Alworden,  
Brad Mrozinski, Craig Monahan,  
Bryan Mrozinski, Carly Rusch,  
Dean Rusch

Staff:  
John Corriveau, Director  
Randi Kutch, Secretary

**Parks Office is open Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (989) 781-0151**

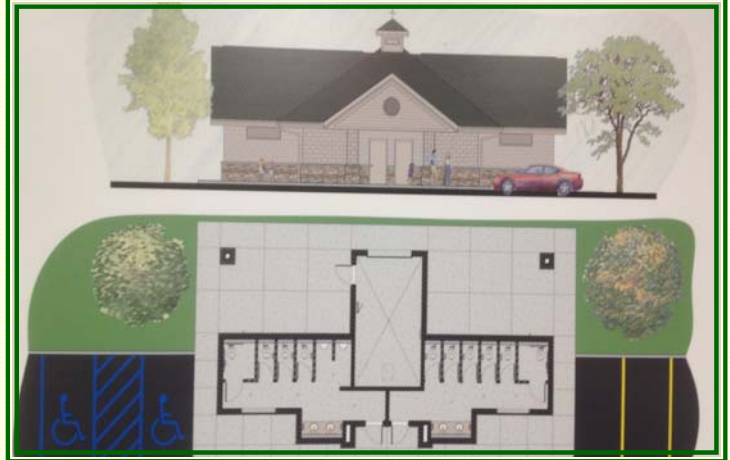


## Roberts Park Expansion

The Roberts Park Expansion is essentially complete. Thomas Township Parks and Recreation Director, John Corriveau has begun a fundraising effort for the construction of the next phase of Roberts Park. This next fundraising goal will be to construct a Pa-



vilion which will also include bathrooms and a concession stand. This building is one of THE most requested items from our residents, and users of Roberts Park. With families utilizing the fields and programs for various age levels, they find themselves in



Rendition of the proposed Pavilion with Bathrooms

the park for longer periods of time. The pavilion addition will also have a covered picnic area which will extend out towards the soccer fields with picnic tables and charcoal grills. This will make a great opportunity for families to enjoy their day in our parks in a clean, safe and comfortable setting.

If you or someone you know would like to take part in the fundraising efforts, please call John Corriveau, Parks and Recreation Director at (989) 781-0150.

**When using the online registration system to register for Parks and Recreation Programming, you MUST pay for the program you are registering for at the time you fill out the registration form or you will not be considered enrolled in that program. Registration is a two step process. Once you hit REGISTER NOW, you will register, agree to the terms and hit SEND, you will then be redirected to the payment options on the next screen. If you have not received a confirmation of payment, you are not registered. Some program sizes are limited.**



**WINTER RECREATION PROGRAMS**

**ARCHERY PROGRAMS**



Archery classes began again on January 10<sup>th</sup> at the Saginaw Field and Stream Club. Classes are for both beginner and advanced archers. The class is a six week program taught every Thursday. Students learn about recurve, compound and crossbows. Instructor is certified through USA Archery and the NFAA.

To give each student individual attention class size is limited to 12 students, so please sign up early! The next class, which begins March 21, 2013 is taking registrations now until classes are full. A third session will begin May 16th with registration beginning April 15th and continuing until classes are full.

Cost is \$40 per student, each student also receives a free T-Shirt.

**CHRISTMAS TRAIN AND FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS**



A great big thank you to everyone who came out and supported the Christmas Train this year. This event continues to grow and expand. Planning for next year has already begun. If you would like to support the Christmas Train, but don't have the time to set up a full display, consider a donation. We will be more than happy to take your old working lights or artificial Christmas trees.

- Hemlock Semiconductor
- Hopevale Church
- Scott Branch and crew
- Holy Cross
- In Session Beauty School
- Martin Chevrolet
- Stanley Steamer
- Clor Cycle
- The Lions Club
- Kiwanis
- Knights of Columbus Council 8808
- McDonald Ford
- Dow Corning Health Industries Materials Site
- Wolgast Restoration
- Parks Director Family
- Park Maintenance Staff
- Thomas Township Parks and Recreation Commission
- JJ Country Style Café
- Domagalski Photography- who supplied free pictures with Santa and for this newsletter.



# Recreation Programs

## PARKS AND RECREATION OFFICE HOURS

The Thomas Township Parks and Recreation office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Occasionally, the park office will be closed when the park staff has to leave the office. In those cases, the main office staff will assist you with questions and registrations. Phone number (989) 781-0151

## SWINGIN' SENIORS

The Swingin' Seniors meet the first Wednesday of the month for a pot luck luncheon and bingo. Join in the fun. Meetings are at noon at the Thomas Township Public Safety Building.

## 2013 PAVILION RENTALS

It's time to reserve your pavilion for the 2013 season. Residents only can rent in January. In February, we open up the registration process to non-residents. The fee for any of the four pavilions is \$50 for Thomas Township residents; \$80 for non-residents; and \$100 for companies. There are three pavilions at Roethke Park and one at Roberts Park.

## GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Girl's basketball leagues are forming for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, 6th grades. Girl's in 4th grade can choose to play up with the 5th and 6th graders or down with the 2nd and 3rd graders. Sign up continues until February 3rd. Saturday games begin February 25th at Swan Valley High School. Player fees are \$40 for Thomas Township residents and \$45 for non-residents. Volunteer coaches are needed for this program. The draft for girls in 4th-6th grades is February 12th at 1:00 pm in the Swan Valley High School Gym. Shirts will be provided.

## SOCCER

### CLINIC FOR BOY'S AND GIRL'S

The soccer clinic is offered for boys and girls ages 4-5 and 6-8. This Saturday program is held at Swan Valley High School for six weeks starting February 16th. This is an educational program where participants work in small groups with high school athletes learning the skills of soccer. The cost is \$40 for Thomas Township residents and \$45 for non-residents. Registration deadline is January, 18, 2013.

## YOUTH FLOOR HOCKEY

Last year's addition of a separate league for Young 5's and Kindergarten worked well, so this will be a permanent addition to the floor hockey league. Other age groups will be as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> begins a six week season on February 16<sup>th</sup>. This program is held on Saturdays at Swan Valley High School and is for both boys and girls. Floor hockey is recreational in nature and there are no practices or standings kept. Fees are \$40 for Thomas Township residents and \$45 for non-residents. Shirts will be provided.

## ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

Adult volleyball teams can sign up for the spring league for women either recreational or power and men's power begin in March and games begin in April. Games are held weeknights at the Swan Valley Schools. There is a \$100 team fee and \$10 player fee for Thomas Township residents and \$15 for non-residents.

## WINTER FUN IN THE PARKS

### SLEDDING

There is a lighted sled hill at Day Park on South River Road for your winter sledding FUN!

### ICE SKATING

There are two ice rinks in Community Park behind the Township Office buildings at 249 North Miller Road. Due to the unpredictable Michigan winter weather, and the fact that the temperature tends to climb during the day and fall at night, we cannot guarantee the quality of the ice. One rink is for hockey and one is for leisure skating.

**These winter activities are not monitored by Township Staff, so parental supervision is mandatory for the safety of**

Let It  
SNOW

# MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

A name that I would consider somewhat synonymous with Thomas Township history, probably even

Saginaw County history would be that of Roselyn Ederer. For this segment of "Meet Your Neighbor" I spoke with Roselyn about her family history in Thomas Township and those wonderful history books she is so passionate about writing.

Roselyn's great-grandfather, Wolfgang Ederer, came from Germany in 1855. A carpenter by trade, he built several houses while residing in the city of Saginaw. He bought his farm in Thomas Township in 1866 and began living there in 1871. In 1906, his son Joseph who was also a carpenter/builder constructed his home and farm on River Road in Thomas Township. This is now a Centennial Farm where Roselyn and her sister, the third generation, make their home today.

In 1989, Ms. Ederer was working at the Social Security Administration in downtown Saginaw. It was at that time that she was also volunteering at the Castle Museum when she offered to take on the task of writing history articles for the Society's monthly newsletter. She was gathering information for an article based on turn-of-the-century postcards of Saginaw that had been preserved by her grandmother. She sought information at the Hoyt library and was surprised by the lack of useable books dedicated to Saginaw History. It was at that time that Roselyn discovered the historic information she needed was all on microfilm. A three month project then turned into a ten year "labor of love" as she was hooked on Saginaw History.

In 1999 she began publishing all of her researched material with the start of her "Building a Michigan Lumber Town" book series. It was at this same time that she began her own company, Thomastown Publishing Company and began publishing her books. Each year for over twelve years she has published a book. A few of the list of titles include, "Where Once the Tall Pines Stood" (2000), "To Live and Learn" (2002), "Church Bells in the Valley" (2006) and in the year 2011 Ms. Ederer penned "Indiantown: An Ojibwe Village Becomes a Farm Community". It was for this book she received a prestigious award from the State of Michigan Historical Society in 2012. A book that was reflective of the Native Americans and the German immigrants who followed to farm land in Buena Vista.

Her works have also included a Thomas Township history book. It was on this book she worked along with the Thomas Township Historical Society and Ron Picardi, who scanned the photos for the book. This "Images of America" book, part of the series by the same name, was published by the Arcadia Publishing Company. She also wrote "Saginaw County Michigan" and in researching the book contacted several local historical societies to obtain its images. This book was also published by Arcadia and has been in print six times.

Another noteworthy book of history, Ms. Ederer published "From Your Valentine in 2002". The material used in this book reflects a 50 year history of Valentine's Day cards from her own collection. A colorful variety of Valentines that were saved by her grandmother in the early 1900's when her father, aunts and uncles attended the Liskow School at Short & State Roads as well as cards saved from her and her sisters when they attended the Liskow School located at State & Miller Roads years later. Along with these she also used Valentines her mother had saved from the 1920's and 1930's.

Roselyn is presently volunteering for the Saginaw County Fair and writing a 100 year history of the fair. Its centennial will be celebrated in July 2013. The book will be available at that time being used as a fundraiser for the fair at its Chesaning fairgrounds. Ron Picardi will once again be scanning the photos that will be a part of this publication. It is sure to spark a lot of memories when "A Family Fun Affair" is completed.

With all that she has written and all that she continues to write, Roselyn still finds time to teach a local history class for the Saginaw Valley State University's OLLI program, volunteers twice a month at Covenant Hospital and mentors with the after school reading program at Shields Elementary, where sister, Mary Lou once taught and now supervises the program. She also has numerous public speaking engagements based on Saginaw History to local groups. Upcoming on January 8, 2013 at 6:30 pm at the Thomas Township library a discussion will be held about her book "Indiantown". In the month of February on the 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm she will be at the Butman-Fish library where she will present and discuss a 100-year power point history of the valentine featuring her own collection.

Her passion for history will no doubt continue on and as she told me, "once you are hooked on history, you are

hooked for good" and I know myself after reading just one of her books I am hooked and can't wait to read the rest.



Connie Watt  
Community Development Department

# DPW NEWS

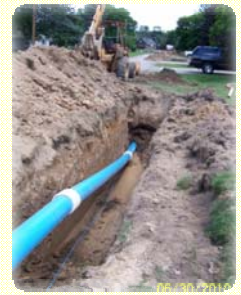
With 2012 finished we can reflect back on the changes and accomplishments of this last year. This update describes the many changes our department realized and acknowledges the hard work and dedication of all the employees of Thomas Township Public Works.

In 2012, the Public Works run water system delivered 1,075,650,000 gallons of water through over 130 miles of water main piping to 4,671 customers. That works out to an average daily use of 2,946,975 gallons of water per day. Likewise, the department operated the Township's sewer system collecting over 454,600,000 gallons of sewage for the year. This sewage was conveyed through 15 pumping stations and 70 miles of sewer piping for treatment.



The department staff completed preventive maintenance on all 978 fire hydrants located within the water distribution system, including repainting and began marking all hydrants in rural areas with high visibility markers. Public Works personnel also provided 1,319 underground utility locations through the MISS DIG system, and responded to over 1,611 different customer requests for the year.

On a construction front, we completed the new elevated water tower project. This project enhanced the Township's overall water service areas by adding a much needed water reservoir and assisting in buffering water pressures. This project was completed in conjunction with a much larger water system improvements that included new water mains along Gratiot and Graham Roads. Totalling nearly \$ 8.77 million dollars, the improvements were funded through a grant awarded to us from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation and matching funds from Hemlock Semiconductor.



Other construction improvements included new sewer mains along Gratiot and Graham Roads, sewage pumping station rehabilitation and construction, and beginning design on a new sewer pumping station to be constructed in the late winter/early spring. What's up for next year? As previously mentioned, construction will continue on a new sewage lift station. Additional work will include adding new instrumentation and monitoring equipment to both the water and sewer systems. And finally, as usual, your Public Works Staff will continue to streamline our efforts and work hard ensuring that Thomas Township continues to be a great place to live, shop, work and play.

*Thanks for your support,  
Rick, Brenda, Darold, Darryl, Steve, Trevor, Alan and Renee*

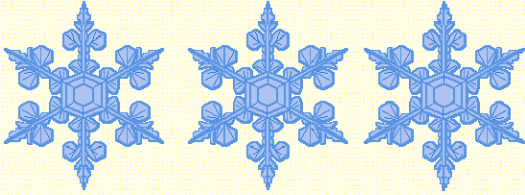
## FESTIVAL DAYS

Once again in 2013, Thomas Township along with the Thomas Township Business Association will be showcasing any events that our local businesses, churches, organizations, as well as Thomas Township Parks will be featuring the week of the Shields Festival. **"Festival Days"** will begin on June 17, 2013 with the events at the Shields Men's Club Festival grounds starting on Thursday, June 20 and continuing through Sunday, June 23, 2013.

A poster will be available listing the events at the beginning of June. Informative letters will be sent to local businesses, churches and organizations soon. Please contact the Thomas Township Office at (989) 781-0150 or [www.thomastwp.org](http://www.thomastwp.org) for more information and updates on **"Festival Days"**.

*Connie Watt  
Community Development Staff*

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## 2013 BRUSH DROP OFF SITE DATES

**Brush** may be taken **by the homeowner** to the Township brush drop off site located at the northwest corner of Gleaner and Frost Roads. No stumps, leaves, grass or commercial brush will be accepted. The site will be open from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the following dates: April 13, 20 & 27, May 4, 11, & 18, June 8 & 22, July 13 & 27, Aug 10 & 24, Sept 14, 21 & 28, Oct 5, 12, 19 & 26.

*Yard Waste pick-up will begin again April, 2013 and run through November, 2013*