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Voting Precinct Changes

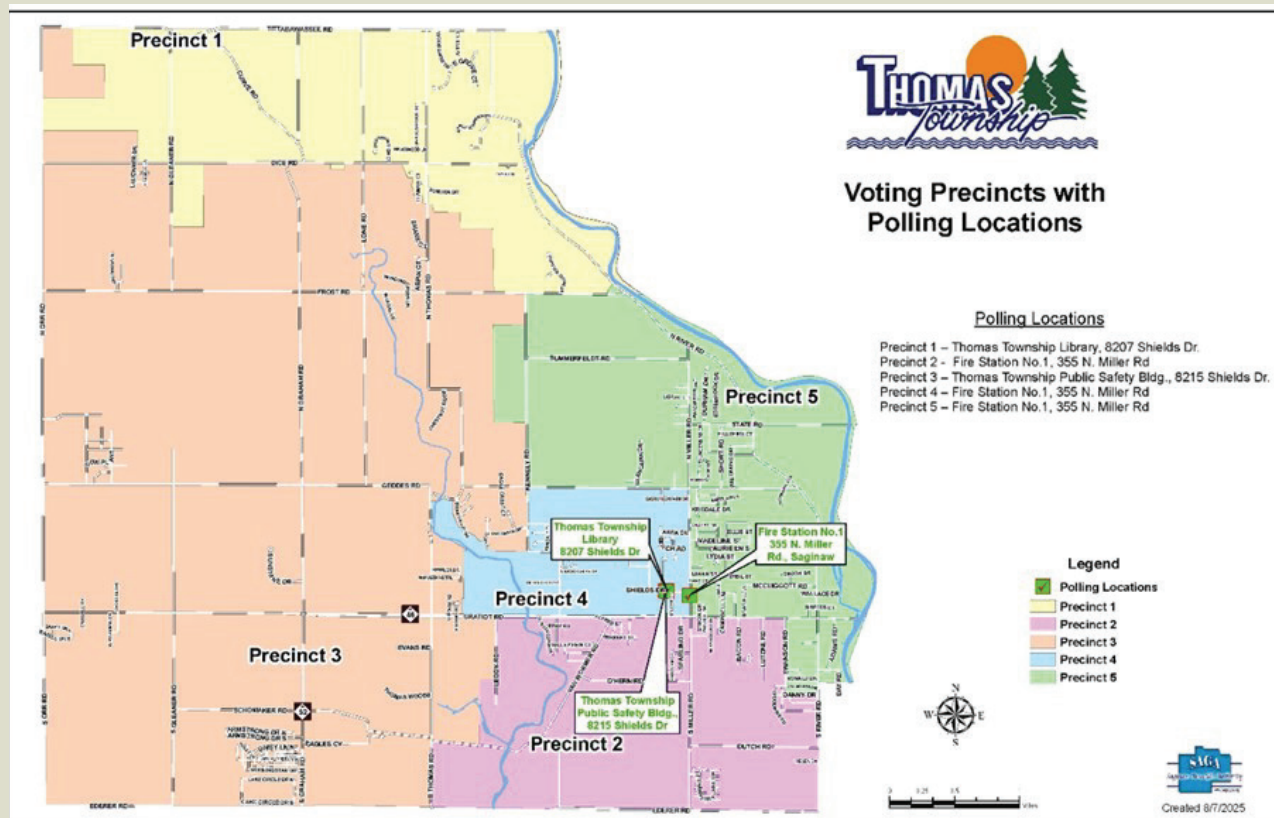
With the approval of the Election Commission and the support of the Thomas Township Board of Trustees, the Clerk's Office is in the process of reducing the overall number of precincts in Thomas Township from seven to five. This decision was based on the passage of Proposal 2 in November 2022, which permits precinct sizes to be increased up to 4,999 voters.

For efficiency and cost savings, precincts will be reduced from seven to five, allowing the Township to keep precincts at buildings on the Township campus. This also helps address the challenge of hiring enough poll workers, which has been difficult in recent elections. Additionally, this change results in cost savings for the Township, as the need to purchase new and updated equipment continues; now, the Township will only need to buy equipment for five precincts instead of seven.

Changes are based on school and commissioner districts, and some precincts will experience only minor adjustments, such as the precinct number or polling location. An updated voter's card will be mailed once all changes are approved by the State and updated in the Qualified Voter File system.

Below is the updated map, and a list of the changes being made. As always, if you have any questions, please contact our office at (989) 781-0150 or email clerk@thomastwp.org.

NEW PRECINCT	OLD PRECINCT	SCHOOL DISTRICT	POLLING PLACE
1	1	FREELAND	THOMAS TWP. LIBRARY
2	2	SWAN VALLEY	FIRE STATION #1
3	3 & 4	HEMLOCK	THOMAS TWP. PUBLIC SAFETY BLDG.
4	6	SWAN VALLEY	FIRE STATION #1
5	5 & 7	SWAN VALLEY	FIRE STATION #1



Understanding Your Summer Property Taxes and Receipts

Did you know you can request a copy of your summer tax receipt at any time? If you'd like a copy for your records, simply stop by the Fiscal Services counter or give us a call. We are happy to provide receipts in person, by email, or by mail, whichever is most convenient for you. Keeping a copy of your paid tax bill can help with income taxes, confirming escrow payments, or just for your personal records. If you're unsure whether your payment has been applied, don't hesitate to contact our office - we'll be happy to check for you.

Where Your Tax Dollars Go

Wondering what your summer tax bill pays for? The funds are distributed as follows:

6.0000 mills to the State Education Tax (SET), which supports Michigan's public schools.

4.8485 mills to Saginaw County Operating, which funds county services.

How Your Tax Bill is Calculated

Your property tax is based on your taxable value and the millage rates above. The table below makes it easy for you to see exactly where the tax dollars go and how the calculation works. Here's an example calculation based on a \$100,000 taxable value:



Description	Millage	Taxable Value	Amount Owed
State Education Tax (SET)	6.0000	\$100,000	\$600.00
Saginaw County Operating	4.8485	\$100,000	\$484.85
Total	—	—	\$1,084.85

Quick Tip:

- Mill = \$1 of tax per \$1,000 of taxable value.

Multiply your property's taxable value by each millage rate (divide by 1,000 first), then add the results to get your total tax.

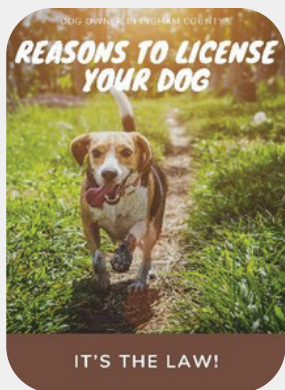
For questions or to request a receipt, contact the Treasurer's Assistant at 989-781-0150 or email treasurer@thomastwp.org.

Allie Crowl, Fiscal Services Director

Dog Licenses

Dog licenses are available at the Township Office from December 1st, 2025 through February 27th, 2026. **At any time outside of these dates, you will need to obtain the dog license from the County Courthouse or your local veterinarian's office.**

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



Residents Help Answer the Call for Helping Our Community

The Thomas Township Fire Department has 6 new committed members! These are residents who have stepped up and said they want to support their community by helping their neighbors when they are in need.

We've held a couple of recruitment drives, and along with great timing, we were able to generate a strong community interest. When we ask for participants, we desire people who are willing to dedicate a great amount of time towards helping our community. A background check, along with a medical physical and physical agility exam, is required. We want to ensure we serve our community with quality people and continue the image you have seen over the years. Those who complete this process then go onto the rest of the hiring process and attend medical and fire classes.

When we have a resident who is in need of the services of the fire department, there are now 31 people eligible to answer that call. In this new group of six, four of them are already trained and certified, and the remaining two will be attending the fire academy and medical classes to become certified.

Those who have joined our department are as follows: **Amanda Gillis** FF2/ EMT, **Kaylee Ortner-Jackson** EMT, **Kelly Campbell** FF2/EMT, **Steven Orloff** FF2/EMR, **Courtney Taylor** and **Brayden Erickson** will both be attending the Fire Academy this December. We would like to THANK all of these folks for committing to help serve our community.



Amanda Gillis



Kaylee Ortner-Jackson



Kelly Campbell



Steven Orloff



Courtney Taylor



Brayden Erickson

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Residents Help Answer the Call for Helping Our Community (Cont.)

As a community, we are extremely fortunate to have these 31 dedicated members who give up so much of their own time to help others. These members maintain other full-time jobs, have hobbies, operate households, maintain families, and somewhere in this mix, they still attend trainings and meetings to preserve quality skills.

The remaining members of our team continue to serve our community with pride and dedication. They don't ask for kudos, they serve because they care. Why else would someone give up so much of THEIR own time towards serving others? We, as a community, are very fortunate to have such a highly skilled group of members protecting and serving our lives and property. Those dedicated members are as follows, **Thomas Arn, Brian Beeckman, Tony Bell, Ed Blue, Nick Chad, Allen Dalton, Ryan DeLong, Mike Fabish, Gary Fuller, Samantha Garvie, Dominic Goergen, Jim Grove, Austin Kraszewski, Brian Leach, Travis Leach, Jacob Lounsbury, Drake Parent, Brandon Rossi, Scott Rousseau, Gary Salo, Craig Simon, Jenna Stevenson, Nathan Wachowicz, and Mason Young.** I can't say enough good things about these members.

As you can see, it takes a lot of people to make up this team. There is so much more to just saying "I am on the fire department". We welcome these six new faces, and THANK the balance of our other members. I encourage each of you to say 'thank you' to all of the fire department members you see for the hours they invest to protect you and your family.

Fire Chief Mike Cousins

"I have no ambition in this world but one, and that is to be a fireman. The position may, in the eyes of some, appear to be a lowly one; but we who know the work which the fireman has to do believe that his is a noble calling. Our proudest moment is to save lives. Under the impulse of such thoughts, the nobility of the occupation thrills us and stimulates us to deeds of daring, even of supreme sacrifice."

– Chief Edward F. Croker



Trick or Treat Hours and Safety Tips

Trick or Treating in Thomas Township will be from **5:30 pm-7:30 pm on Halloween night** for all those ghouls, ghosts, princesses, superheroes, and more.



Halloween Safety Tips

- ☆Trick or Treat in groups, not alone.
- ☆Wear bright colored or reflective costumes and carry a flashlight.
- ☆Avoid costumes that impair your vision.
- ☆Avoid costumes that may cause a tripping hazard.
- ☆Cross the street at crosswalks.
- ☆Do not run in-between parked cars.
- ☆If your child is trick or treating without a parent, make sure that you know what areas they are going to and what time they will be back.
- ☆Don't talk to strangers.

Traffic Headaches

Thomas Township has many projects in progress, which are causing significant traffic issues on our roadways. These projects, in addition to school beginning at the end of August, are increasing the volume of problems we are hearing about at the Thomas Township Police Department. We continue to address complaints from our residents in addition to proactively patrolling problem areas.

The Phoenix Project on North Orr Road has an increase in traffic due to the volume of contractors working on the project. HSC has contractors working on a project as well. This contractor traffic will continue for a period of time until the plants open, at which point there will be additional employee traffic hitting our roadways.

The next area that is causing traffic challenges is the construction of the roundabout at North River Road and Tittabawassee Road. River Road is closed to through traffic, which creates a heavier volume of traffic on Dice, Frost, and North Thomas roads.

Lastly, with Swan Valley Schools back in full swing, we tend to receive calls about kids speeding and cutting through neighborhoods.

If you are seeing traffic problems in your area of Thomas Township, please call our office at 989-781-1300. We will do our best to address your concerns.

Police Chief Eric Cowles



Department of Public Works

Well, another summer has quickly passed us by, greatly exceeding what should be the speed limit for seasons! As we move into the fall, your Public Works will be busy flushing and winterizing all the fire hydrants located throughout the water system. This is a routine maintenance function that is extremely important to ensure the fire hydrant in your area works properly if needed in an emergency. As those flushing activities begin, you may see cloudy water from your home's water taps. This is a normal occurrence and is typical of flushing activities. If your water appears discolored or cloudy, run your water taps for a short period to clear your home's water piping.

This flushing activity also means that there will be many areas with standing water or puddles, specifically within the road right-of-way and along curbs. In some cases, fire hoses or other piping are used to diffuse or to direct water away from potentially pooling in areas and yards.

Additionally, you may or may not know that your Public Works Department handles the installation of all Christmas-related decorations that adorn the campus and streetlights on M-46. Prep work has begun with regard to Christmas lighting, and we intend to have everything lit up by the third week in November.



Trevor Schultz – DPW Director

Thomas Township Veterans' Display

As Veterans' Day approaches, Thomas Township will be remembering our heroes with the Veterans' Display located at Owen Cemetery. The display was constructed by residents of Thomas Township for the benefit of honoring those who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States. The idea of the display was inspired by the death of Lance Corporal Thomas Echols, a Michigan-raised Marine killed in action in Iraq in December 2006. Tom was 20 years old when he died a hero helping to protect our freedoms. He left behind a young widow and an unborn daughter.

It is a shame that in our busy lives, we sometimes fail to remember those who answered the call to duty, except during a couple of holidays each year. When Thomas Township constructed this display, it was designed to be a living tribute, not strictly a memorial, where residents could honor their veteran with an engraved paver installed in the reflection area of the monument. You can recognize your Veteran with an engraved brick. Stop by the Municipal Office Building located at 249 North Miller Road and fill out the order form. The cost for each brick is \$35.00. This is not a fundraising endeavor, and the price for a paver represents the actual expenses we incur to purchase and engrave the paver.

Trevor Schultz – DPW Director



New Businesses in Thomas Township

Salix Sauna and Wellness Suites

Salix Sauna and Wellness Suites opened to bring high-quality, science-backed wellness to the community. Inspired by owners Lindsay Claus and Jeremy Wagner, they are driven by their passion for health, recovery, and creating a space where people can come and feel better.

Located at 7677 Gratiot Rd. Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm; Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm; and Sunday, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm. Premium wellness services offered such as: infrared sauna, cold plunge, red light therapy, and Peloton cardio sessions – all in private spa-like suites. New customers can book their first visit for just \$20.00, and they guarantee that you'll leave feeling better than when you arrived.



Lindsay Claus and Jeremy Wagner

Lindsay and Jeremy live in Thomas Township, where they feel safe, and enjoy the welcoming community. They felt the community needed more available wellness services.

The business name Salix is a Latin word for willow tree, which symbolizes healing, strength, and resilience. This reflects their mission to create a space where people can feel good. For more information, stop by for a visit or contact them at 989-341-2532, or send an email to info@salixsuites.com.

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New Businesses in Thomas Township (Cont.)

DigiTek Corporation

Tom James, President of DigiTek Corporation, opened a remote office at 265 S. Graham Road in the same building as Leddy Electric. DigiTek Corporation is a Livonia, Michigan-based manufacturer of machinery and equipment. There are engineers, designers, and builders of sophisticated End of Production Line (EOL) test equipment. Although smaller in size than many similar companies, they are well-positioned in the markets they serve. Traditionally, they served only automotive customers like GM, but in recent years have included many customers in off-highway, agricultural, nuclear power generation, alternative fuel power generation, bio-medical, aerospace, and recreational product markets. They test engines, transmissions, devices, electronics, and more.

DigiTek is 15 years old and comprises a core workforce, many of whom have worked together for over 30 years at other entities. Currently, they employ 75 full-time staff members; they have recently hired more than 10 individuals who live in the greater Saginaw area. They are pleased to broaden their office base and be able to work more closely with a diverse customer base in the greater Saginaw/Midland/ Bay City area. Their philosophy is to operate with integrity and to enable an environment where innovation thrives. The message to the neighboring community is that they are a full-service organization that is focused on being local to the customer base, loyal to the community, and available to consult to determine if we are able to provide a solution to a given need.

For questions, additional information, or concerns, please contact Tom James at DigiTek Corporation at 248-767-1054.

Sidewalk Snowfall Maintenance



Although none of us want to admit it, winter will be upon us soon. Even during the frigid winter months, Thomas Township has a large number of walkers, runners, bikers, and four-legged friends who use the sidewalks daily. As Michigan residents, we all know that snow and ice can be extremely hazardous. With this in mind, it is important to address the responsibility of each property or business owner to keep the sidewalk in front of their property clear. The Thomas Township Ordinance requires that within 24 hours of each snowfall, the owner of a property with a sidewalk crossing their frontage must clear the sidewalk of snow and ice. During times when there are multiple days of snow at a time, it is very important to clear the sidewalk as soon as possible. The longer the snow is left to accumulate, the more it gets packed down by those using the

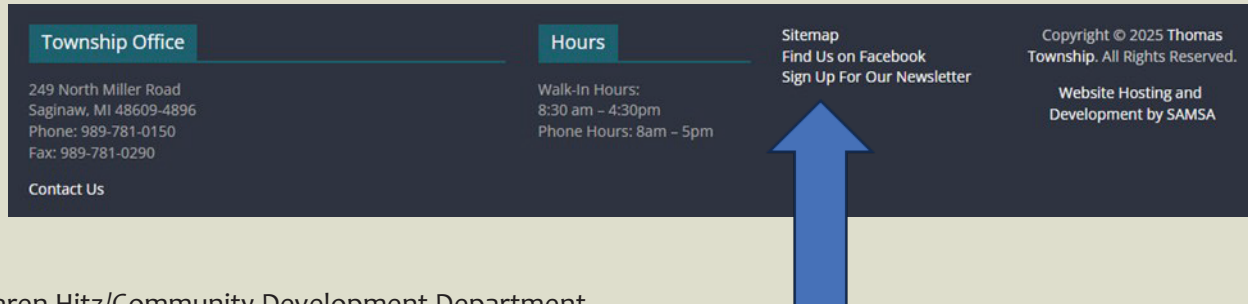
sidewalk, and the more dangerous it can become, and the harder it is to clear. Thomas Township has over 10 miles of sidewalks that connect subdivisions, businesses, parks, libraries, schools, and more.

Keeping these walkways clear and maintained is a monumental task, so next time you're out making use of the sidewalks and see someone shoveling, make sure you thank them for their efforts. If you have any questions about the snow removal ordinance, call the Thomas Township Code Enforcement Officer at 989-781-0150.

Community Development Department

Thomas Township is Going Green

As introduced in the previous newsletter, the quarterly newsletter will be transitioning to provide residents with the option to receive it via email. “Sign-ups” are being accepted now. This option is proposed to begin in January 2026. If you choose to select this easier option, it is located at the very bottom of our website’s homepage, thomastwp.org. A simple fillable form you can submit with just a click. If you still prefer the mailed copy, Thomas Township will still be providing the newsletter to you in this format, at least for the near future.



The screenshot shows the footer of the Thomas Township website. It is divided into four sections: Township Office (249 North Miller Road, Saginaw, MI 48609-4896, Phone: 989-781-0150, Fax: 989-781-0290, Contact Us), Hours (Walk-In Hours: 8:30 am – 4:30pm, Phone Hours: 8am – 5pm), Sitemap (Find Us on Facebook, Sign Up For Our Newsletter), and Copyright (© 2025 Thomas Township. All Rights Reserved. Website Hosting and Development by SAMSA). A large blue arrow points upwards from the bottom center towards the 'Sign Up For Our Newsletter' link.

Karen Hitz/Community Development Department

Thomas Township Library

Discover All Your Library Has to Offer

The Thomas Township Library has always been more than a place to check out books - it's a welcoming hub for learning, connection, and discovery right here in our community. From family story times and engaging workshops to book clubs and seasonal events, the library offers programs designed for every age and interest. Beyond the shelves, patrons can enjoy free access to eBooks, audiobooks, local history, genealogy resources, test prep tools, and even auto repair guides, making the library a one-stop resource for everyday needs and lifelong learning. Meeting and study spaces are also available, and residents can take advantage of **free printing, faxing, and copies**. The library is a welcoming spot to gather, work, or simply enjoy a good book.

To make connecting with these resources even easier, the library has expanded its hours and recently launched a brand-new website. The redesigned site makes it simple to browse the catalog, register for events, and request items from dozens of partnering libraries through the Valley Library Consortium - expanding access to more than 1.2 million titles. Residents can stay up-to-date with the events calendar and explore digital collections anytime, anywhere. Whether you're looking for your next favorite read, a fun activity for the kids, or tools to support research and hobbies, the Thomas Township Library has put a world of resources right at your fingertips, opening doors to endless possibilities!

Come visit us soon and check out the new site today at www.thomastownshiplibrary.org.



New Playscape at Roberts Park Ball Field



The play equipment at Roberts Park, located near the ball diamonds, is over 35 years old. In 2013, we developed a new section of the park that includes soccer fields, a pond, pavilions, and walking trails making it one of our most popular and well-used parks. As part of our ongoing effort to update play equipment throughout all township parks, we are developing a plan to remove the aging structures and replace them with new, safer, and more modern equipment. Our first project was at Old Roberts Park, and it turned out very well. We will continue removing the outdated equipment as time allows, with additional new equipment to be added at a later date.

New Recreation Assistant Joins Our Team

Dylan Pattullo grew up in the Thumb of Michigan and recently returned after spending some time in Northern Michigan. He earned his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Biology from Oakland University, where he also worked for the Recreation Department as an intramural sports official and supervisor. After college, Dylan began working with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources - Parks and Recreation Division. He started as a Park Ranger in Caseville and later moved to Grayling, where he worked as an Equipment Operator and eventually earned a promotion to Lead Operator. He married his lovely wife Kaylie in 2022, and they share their home with their springer spaniel, Holland. They enjoy spending time outdoors - hiking, swimming, and tackling DIY projects around the house. Dylan has jumped right in and has been a great addition to our team.



Dylan Pattullo

Parks & Recreation Commission Members

Scott Branch, Chair
Craig Amar, Secretary
Angela Alworden
Craig Blower
Dean Rusch
DJ Sovia
Ann Hoffman

Parks & Recreation Staff Members

John Corriveau,
Director

Dylan Pattullo,
Asst. Director

Sharon Karl,
Secretary

The Parks & Recreation Office can be reached Monday through Friday at (989) 781-0151 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.



Boys & Girls Basketball Clinic and Soccer Clinics

These six week programs are held at **Swan Valley Middle School** and are for kids ages 4 - 8. Our recreational staff, which consists of high school athletes, will run the kids through skill drills that will help them take the next step in basketball or soccer. We would like to encourage the participants in the basketball clinic to attend the local high school games and cheer their instructors on as they play. The deadline to register for either clinic is November 26th with the clinic beginning on January 10th.

Registration Fees:

Resident: \$60 Non-Resident: \$70



Basketball Clinic Coach with team

Boys & Girls Basketball

4th - 6th Grade Basketball

Starting in 2026 both boys and girls 4th - 6th grade basketball, boys and girls 2nd - 4th will take place at the same time. Games start January 10th and go for 6 weeks. The registration deadline is November 26th. There will be a draft held for the 4th - 6th grade divisions at Swan Valley High School. All kids will be assigned a coach who will set up practices during the week.

Games are held on Saturdays at Swan Valley High School. Volunteer coaches are needed for this program! To volunteer please call (989) 781-0151 to coach a team.

Registration Fees:

Resident: \$60 Non-Resident: \$70

2nd - 4th Grade Basketball

2nd - 4th grade girls and boys basketball will be held at the same time this year as well. The season for 2nd - 4th grade will start on March 1st and will run for 6 weeks. Registration for 2nd - 4th grade basketball opens in December and ends on January 31st. All kids will be assigned a coach who will set up practices during the week.

Games are held on Saturdays at Swan Valley High School. Volunteer coaches are needed for this program! If you'd like to volunteer please call (989) 781-0151 to coach a team!

Registration Fees:

Resident: \$60 Non-Resident: \$70



Boys Basketball



Girls Basketball

Community Calendar 2025

- October 11th & 12th
Haunted Train Ride at Roethke Park
- October 18th & 19th
Haunted Train Ride at Roethke Park
- October 31st
Trick or Treating from 5:30 to 7:30 throughout Thomas Township
- November 28th & 29th
Offices closed in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday
- November 26th
Delayed Trash Pick-Up day
- December 1st
Dog Licenses available at Township Office
- December 1st
Winter tax bills begin arriving in mailboxes
- December 13th - 14th
Winter Wonderland at Roberts Park
- December 24th & 25th
Offices closed in observance of the Christmas Holiday
- December 31st
Offices closed in observance of the New Year Holiday
- January 2nd, 2026
RESIDENT ONLY Pavilion rentals begin at 8:30am



Volunteers Needed!

We are in need of volunteers to help make the Haunted Train event a scary fun time for all who come. If you know anyone in need of volunteer hours or who may be interested in volunteering at the Haunted Train this year, please call the Parks and Recreation Office at (989) 781-0151.



Keep up to date by accessing the website

To keep up to date with Thomas Township visit our website at www.thomastwp.org. View upcoming events and programs, Township information, Parks & Recreation programs, job postings, and more.



Haunted Train

For almost 50 years, the Haunted Train at Roethke Park has been scaring riders every October. The train is a landmark for generations of families who have rode the train as kids, parents, and grandparents. With the addition of a second train purchased 6 years ago and an extra car added to the end, riders wait times were reduced. We look forward to seeing you all there and welcome you back for some scary, fun times. If you would like to volunteer or decorate a site and scare riders as they go along the tracks, please call the parks office at (989) 781-0151. Our train mechanic has been



working hard to piece everything together for our riders to enjoy. We have improved the train loading area to allow for easier loading and unloading of the two trains and are looking forward to speeding up our lines. Each night there will be 3 - 4 food vendors stationed in the parking lot as well for your enjoyment. Overflow parking for the park will be located at Crooked Creek Golf Course.

2025 Dates: **October 10th & 11th** & **October 17th & 18th**

Winter Wonderland

The 2025 Thomas Township Winter Wonderland was a spectacular site to see. Local businesses, schools, and volunteers built sites in Roberts Park along the road so we could have a Christmas Light drive. Hay rides were given through the park for all to enjoy. Again this year, we are asking for the community to help decorate Roberts Park for our Winter Wonderland Event. Along with the lights this year, there will be food vendors, hay rides, reindeer petting area, a craft tent, bonfires n' smores, along with Santa.

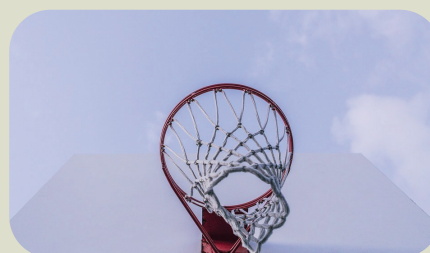


2025 Dates: **December 12th & 13th**

Community Park Update



Community Park is located just behind the Township offices. Community Park was revamped in 2024 and is now complete. Featuring two play areas for different age groups, six pickleball courts, and a basketball court. The park will be adding some shade structures in 2026! Community Park has become one of our more popular parks!



Archery Program

Thomas Township Parks and Recreation program will continue to offer archery classes. Thomas Township has three USA Archery and National Field Archery certified instructors on staff.

Registration is taking place now and will continue through November 27th, for both the Beginning Archery and the Explorer Archery (formerly known as Advanced Archery) classes. Beginning Archery is for everyone from age 7 through adult! Classes for beginners work on safety, form, equipment, and the fundamentals to become a good archer. Explorer Archery is for archers who have passed our beginner class and can shoot 20 yards with accuracy. Students in the Explorer group will still be honing their skills through games designed to offer a fun yet challenging experience in archery. Classes for Explorer Archers are based on using their equipment if they have it or using advanced set up bows. We have both fully set up compound bows and longbows available for your use.

Classes will be held weekly beginning January 9th at the Saginaw Field & Stream Club, located at 1296 N. Gleaner Road. Classes will continue for six weeks.

Classes available for this winter season are as follows:

<u>Beginner:</u>	<u>Explorer:</u>
4:30 pm - 5:15 pm	6:45 pm - 7:30pm
5:15 pm - 6:00 pm	
6:00 pm - 6:45 pm	

Registration Fees:

Resident: \$70 Non-Resident: \$75



Fall and Winter Yoga

Mondays and Thursdays inside the Train Depot at Roethke Park, “Yoga By Kathryn” will be offering 60 minute classes for all levels.

Beginner and parental friendly. For more information or to register for a class, you can go to www.yogabykathryn.com or email info@yogabykathryn.com. You can also find out more information by calling (404) 539-2147.



Pavilion Rentals

Starting January 2nd, 2026 at 8:30 am Thomas Township **Residents Only** can begin renting pavilions for the 2026 year. Pavilion rentals will open up to **Non-Residents** beginning in February. Make sure to get your reservation in as early as possible because the pavilions rent out fast!



Thomas Township Parks and Recreation has developed a truly unique program philosophy where we maintain the highest standards of coaching and sportsmanship, while kids play in a distinctive non-competitive environment. We strive to give you the best programs and parks possible.

ONLINE REGISTRATION is available for Parks and Recreation Programming. You can access the online registration at thomastwp.org. 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. From there you should receive a confirmation email of payment. If you do not receive a confirmation, then your payment was unable to be processed and registration will not be able to be completed.

Not all programs are available for online registration. If you have any questions feel free to call the Parks and Recreation office at (989) 781-0151 or stop into the Parks and Rec office at 249 North Miller Road.

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2025 Brush Drop Off Dates

Cameras are installed to monitor use.

Brush may be taken by the homeowner to the Township brush drop off site located at the northwest corner of N. Gleaner & Frost roads. No stumps, leaves, grass or commercial brush of any kind will be accepted. The site will be open the entire weekend, Saturday and Sunday, and closed up first thing Monday morning.

Drop Off Dates:

October 4/5, 11/12, 18/19, & 25/26

*Yard Waste Pick-up will end December 5th
and begin again on April 10th, 2026*