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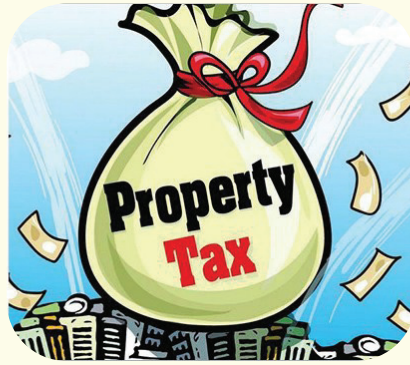
Early Trash Pickup for Trash & Treasures Yard Sales: Thursday, June 4th

On **THURSDAY, June 4th**, please put your trash to the road **BEFORE** going to bed. Trash pick-up will run overnight into Friday morning.

Trash pick-up will run at a different time during the yard sales so that the drivers can easily pass down streets and pick-up trash before the roads become congested with traffic. If the driver is unable to go down a road due to traffic congestion, your trash will not be picked up until the following week. Some of our roads are narrow or dead ends which would make it difficult if not impossible for the driver to safely navigate the truck.



Important Information from the Finance Department



Property Taxes

The deadline for paying 2025 property taxes for the summer and winter collection season was March 2, 2026. If you have not yet paid, your taxes can be processed at the Saginaw County Treasurer's Office, located at 111 South Michigan Ave., Saginaw, MI 48602. To confirm the exact amount due, please give them a call at (989) 790-5225.

Utility Billing

If you have recently bought or sold a home, please get in touch with our office promptly to complete a water/sewer transfer form and ensure your account is up to date.

For Landlords: If you have a new tenant or no longer have one, you must complete a transfer form to ensure the correct person is billed. *Only property owners, not renters* are authorized to complete this form.

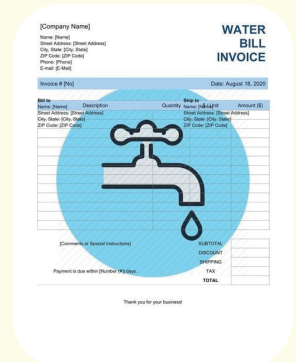
For Sellers: Please inform the Utility Billing Department of your property sale and provide a forwarding address to ensure your final bill is sent to the correct location.

For New Owners: You are ultimately responsible for all utility payments, including any outstanding balances on the account.

To prevent billing discrepancies, notify the Utility Billing Department as soon as you finalize a home purchase or sale and provide the exact date of the transaction. Timely submission of the form ensures accurate water meter readings and proper billing, as we cannot retroactively adjust meter reads. Both the seller and the buyer (new owner) are required to complete a transfer form.

A valid photo ID is required when submitting a transfer form. For assistance, contact the Utility Billing Department at (989) 781-0150 or visit our office at 249 N. Miller Road, Saginaw, MI 48609.

Aleigha (Allie) Crowl
Fiscal Services Director



Understanding the Difference Between Storm Water and Sanitary Sewer Systems

As Michigan's cold winter comes to an end and spring blooms approach, increased rainfall and snowmelt become common. With this seasonal change comes a rise in precipitation, making it especially important to understand the distinction between stormwater sewer systems and sanitary sewer systems. While their names sound similar, their purposes, operations, and maintenance responsibilities are very different.

This article explains the differences between these two systems, their operational mechanisms, who is responsible for maintenance and repairs, and what residents can do to help ensure these vital infrastructure systems function properly.

Stormwater Sewer System

Stormwater sewer systems collect rainwater and snowmelt runoff from a wide variety of areas, including farm fields, residential neighborhoods, parking lots, and roadways. The most commonly recognized components of the storm system are roadside drains.

Stormwater systems may consist of enclosed pipes, swales, open ditches, and semi-open culverts. These systems are operated and maintained by multiple agencies, depending on the area being drained. In many cases, sump pumps, field drains, irrigation runoff, and foundation drains also discharge directly into stormwater systems.

Unlike sanitary sewer systems, stormwater is not treated before it is discharged. Instead, it flows directly into nearby rivers, streams, and other natural water bodies. Because of this, it is critical that stormwater remains free of pollutants.

Residents can help protect the environment and keep stormwater systems operating efficiently by:

- Keeping yard drains free of debris.
- Ensuring driveway culverts remain clean and unobstructed.
- Maintaining proper grading around the property to promote effective drainage.
- Never dump chemicals, oils, paint, antifreeze, or other pollutants into any sewer -especially storm drains.

With few exceptions, the Saginaw County Road Commission is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the stormwater system. If you experience a storm sewer issue and require assistance, please contact them at 989-752-6140.

For additional stormwater information, visit the Saginaw Area Stormwater Association website at www.saswa.org.

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Outdoor Water Restrictions Start June 1st

Beginning June 1st the annual outdoor water restrictions will be taking effect. The outdoor water restriction will continue until August 31st, 2026. During the restrictions using outdoor water for washing the car, watering the garden or grass, and other summer activities will be limited according to your address.

Even number addresses may use outdoor water on even days and odd number addresses may use water on odd days. By putting these restrictions in place, we can control excessive demands for water, which helps keep our water rates lower. Thomas Township greatly appreciates your cooperation as we conserve our water resources.



Grass Mowing Requirements

Now that April is officially here, it's time to think about getting your lawn mower ready to cut for the summer. It is the responsibility of the property owner to keep lawns to a height of no more than ten inches (10") beginning May 1st. Exceeding this is a violation of the "Noxious Weed Ordinance". If you receive a notification that your property is in violation and do not bring the property into compliance, Thomas Township may enter the property and cut the weed/plant growth. Any expenses incurred to do so will be the responsibility of the property owner and they will be charged accordingly. Upkeep of the property helps to keep the appearance of the neighborhood and Township to a higher standard as well as deterring any vermin from finding a habitat to live. Contact the Code Enforcement Officer at (989) 781-0150 for any questions or concerns.



Understanding the Difference Between Storm Water and Sanitary Sewer Systems (Cont.)

Sanitary Sewer System

Sanitary sewer systems are designed to convey wastewater generated from toilets, bathing, laundry, and other household activities. On average, each person uses approximately 110 gallons of water per day.

Because sanitary wastewater contains contaminants that can pose serious risks to public health and the environment, it must be carefully transported to treatment facilities and properly treated before being released back into the environment.

Thomas Township is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the sanitary sewer system. If you experience a sanitary sewer backup, please contact the township office at 989-781-0150. After hours, residents may reach the Department of Public Works on-call operator at 989-529-0041.

Saginaw Area Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report

A Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) - also known as an annual drinking water quality report - provides important information about your local drinking water. Under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Consumer Confidence Report Rule, every community water supplier is required to provide this report to customers by July 1 each year.

The CCR outlines:

- The sources of your drinking water.
- Water quality test results.
- Any detected contaminants and associated health risks.

Thomas Township partners with the City of Saginaw to prepare this report. Once compiled, the report is hosted on the City of Saginaw's website. Customers are notified through their water bill, which provides a web link to view the report.

The 2024 Consumer Confidence Report is currently available at:

www.saginaw-mi.com/447/Water-Quality

Scroll to "**Water Quality Reports**" and select the year you wish to review.

Trevor Schultz
DPW Director

Watch Out for Bikers

Summer is here, and I think most Michiganders will agree that nothing beats a beautiful summer day in Michigan. Whether your perfect day involves golfing, hiking, swimming, or just going for a drive, this time of year is magical. Not only are there more vehicles on our Michigan roads this time of year, but you will see many motorcycles traveling our roads as well. In fact, according to the State of Michigan, there are currently over 600,000 licensed motorcycles in our state.

In 2017, Michigan introduced the “Look Twice, Save a Life” campaign to raise awareness of motorcycle safety. Funded in part by motorcycle endorsement fees, this campaign aims to reduce the number of accidents and fatalities involving motorcyclists, as these accidents can be particularly deadly. In fact, a motorcyclist is four times more likely to suffer significant injury and twenty-four times more likely to die in an accident than someone in a vehicle crash. These stats are chilling.

The following suggestions can help you contribute to reducing the number of motorcycle accidents on Michigan roads this year.

STOP – The law says to come to a complete stop when entering a roadway from a parking lot, driveway, or other road. A stop sign does not have to be posted for the law to be in effect. Quite often, I encounter people who are shocked to learn that leaving their own driveway is included in this motor vehicle code. An extra five seconds to bring your vehicle to a complete stop can save a life. “Rolling through a stop sign” can, and most often will, get you ticketed if observed by a police officer.

BE PATIENT – It is more difficult to judge the speed and distance of a motorcycle than a truck or car. If you are unsure if you have time to pull onto a roadway, just wait. It is difficult for a motorcycle to make quick maneuvers, so if you pull out in front of one, you are most likely going to cause an accident.

DOUBLE CHECK – Motorcycles can easily be lost in the blind spots of your vehicle. Taking extra time to check twice can save a life. Many of the crashes that occur between a motorcycle and a vehicle happen when the vehicle is making a left turn. Always double check to your left side when pulling out into traffic. In addition, make sure before you change lanes that you have clear visibility behind you and that you are not missing a motorcycle on your back corner.

REMOVE GRASS CLIPPINGS – One less talked about, but important issue for motorcyclists is when people blow grass or leaves into the roadway when mowing. Leaving yard waste on the roads can make it difficult for a motorcycle to stop and turn as needed. Be a caring citizen and keep your grass and leaves out of the roadway.

Summer is a great time to hit the road and venture to your favorite Michigan destination. Vehicles and motorcycles should be able to share the road without the fear of a devastating accident. Take heed of these suggestions and enjoy your Summer. There is nothing else like it!

Eric Cowles
Police Chief



Thomas Township Fire Department and Library Joint Blood Donation Sites

The Thomas Township Fire Department and the Thomas Township Library have joined forces to offer a regular schedule for blood donations. One might ask why we are promoting this blood drive? That is a fair question and one I have an answer for.

Recently, Mobile Medical Response (MMR) ambulances, in cooperation with the Saginaw Tuscola Medical Control Authority (STMCA), began a program to maintain a blood supply. This supply of blood is for patients who have a traumatic event, where they have suffered a significant blood loss. Having this blood provides the option to donate blood in the field, which can save a life.

The STMCA played a significant role in this endeavor and reached out to ask for help to ensure this vital blood supply remains available. One of the requirements of being able to provide blood in the field is to establish blood donation centers. The STMCA reached out to a number of agencies asking for support by way of blood donation sites. The Library and Fire Department were interested in supporting such a vital program, which will benefit many patients in need.

As we met with the STMCA and Versiti Blood Center, we established a full schedule to complete the 2026 year. The schedule is as follows;

FIRE DEPARTMENT Station #1 DATES and TIMES ARE: 3:30 pm – 8:00 pm

April 29th

August 26th

December 30th

LIBRARY DATES and TIMES ARE: 2:30 pm – 7:00 pm

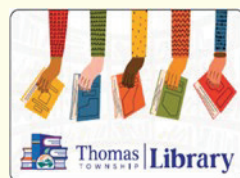
June 24th

October 28th

To date, both have held a blood drive and met our goal of 15 donors! Please keep an eye on either the Thomas Township Library Facebook page or the Thomas Township Public Safety Facebook page, as a reminder of these dates. Certainly, feel free to take note of these dates and times and get them into your schedules, so you don't miss out. We want to keep this program going. You never know when the need for blood hits closer to home.

If you have any questions, please contact either the Thomas Township Library or the Thomas Township Fire Department.

Mike Cousins
Fire Chief



Thomas Township's Trash & Treasures Event

Trash & Treasures Yard Sales is a community-wide event for residents, businesses, churches, and organizations to hold their yard sales and sidewalk sales. The event is held in June each year. All sales are included on a FREE map compiled and distributed by Thomas Township. For more information please visit our website at www.thomastwp.org/departments-services/community-development/trash-treasures-event.

Trash & Treasures Yard Sales

June 4th – June 7th, 2026

**Thank you for choosing to participate in the
17th Annual Trash & Treasures Yard Sales!**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip code: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____



Your completed form can be returned to:

Thomas Township

Attn: Karen Hitz

249 N. Miller Rd

Saginaw, MI 48609

Place in the drop box on the north side of the office building, or email the form to: operator@thomastwp.org, and please put in the subject: Community-wide sales. If you don't receive an email confirmation, please double-check with us to make sure we received it. To have your sale included on the map, please submit the form by Friday, May 22nd, 2026, at 5 p.m.

***If you are not a Thomas Township resident, you may register your sale. It will be displayed in the address list section, but may not appear on the map.**

***Due to limited spacing, we cannot list specific times, days, or individual items for sale on the map.**

***Please be considerate of your neighbors during the sale.**

***Please remove your signs after the sales.**

***For questions, please call 989-781-0150.**



THOMAS TOWNSHIP TOUCH A TRUCK EVENT AT ROBERTS PARK

SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH
NOON TO 3:00 PM



KIDS OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME TO SEE, TOUCH,
AND EXPLORE TRUCKS OF ALL KINDS.

*CAR SEAT INSTALLATION AND INSPECTION! CALL
TO SCHEDULE A TIME: 989-781-1300

FEATURED TRUCKS:

FORD F250 TRUCK HAULING DPW ENCLOSED TRAILER
COMBO BUCKET/CRANE TRUCK

COMPACT LOADER

MINI EXCAVATOR

JOHN DEERE TRACTOR

DPW DUMP TRUCK

CASE COMPACT TRACTOR

FORD TRACTOR

KUBOTA UTV

AND MANY MORE!



A FREE KONA ICE FOR ALL KIDS WHO
SIGN UP FOR THE THOMAS TOWNSHIP
LIBRARY'S SUMMER READING
PROGRAM.

*FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE THERE WITH A
VARIETY OF ITEMS TO PURCHASE.

Thomas Township Nature Center Information

The Nature Center is open Tuesday and Thursday 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Wednesday and Friday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, and the first and third Saturday of the month 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Free Programs

Families United in Nature (F.U.N.)

Tuesdays 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm and the first Saturday 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. A drop-in program for families to explore nature together through educational, creative, and hands-on activity stations.

Little Acorns Preschool Program

Fridays at 11:00 am. Designed for young children and caregivers, featuring story time, crafts, and hands-on nature activities.

Adult Nature Study (New!)

The last Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm. Adults (18+) can explore seasonal nature topics through a short presentation followed by a guided nature walk. Participants receive informational materials and can begin building their own nature notebooks.

Ongoing Activities

Full Moon Walks are now held monthly when the moon reaches its full phase. Guests can enjoy a nighttime walk honoring that month’s moon, along with moon-themed activities and scavenger hunts inside the Nature Center. Flashlights are recommended.

The Nature Center is also hosting a monthly photography contest, where amateur photographers can capture the beauty of the Preserve for a chance to be featured in the 2027 Nature Center and Preserve Calendar.

Coming This Summer - New Nature Camps!!

Thomas Township Nature Center has three exciting, week-long day camp sessions this summer for children ages 7 - 12. The Day Camp runs five days a week, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Each week will have its own new theme for campers to explore, while still encouraging young nature lovers to engage in hands on activities like hiking, fishing, and crafts.

Before and After Camp Care

Before and After Camp Care is for parents who need to drop off or pick-up their children before or after the scheduled camp time. A counselor will stay with children if they need to be dropped off early or stay late. Before and After Camp Care begins at 7:30 am and ends at 5:30 pm.

Registration Fees:

Resident 1st child: \$140	Resident 2nd child: \$110
Non-Resident 1st child: \$145	Non-Resident 2nd child: \$125
Before & After Care: \$35 per week per child	

*There is a reduced fee for a 2nd child of the same family registered in the same week.

Themes:

June 22nd - 26th – Plants

July 13th - 17th – Animals

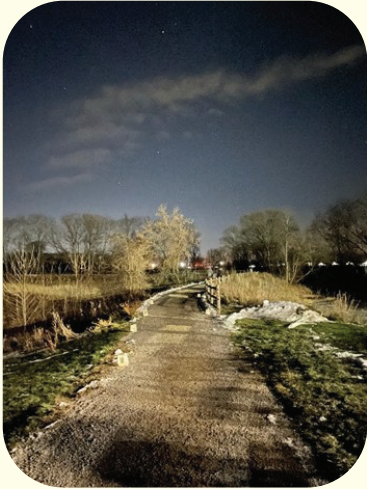
August 10th - 14th – History

Recent Updates & Events

This past fall, new directional, informational, and welcome signs were installed throughout the Nature Preserve. During the holiday season, the Nature Center hosted a Christmas Candle Walk, bringing community members together for a festive evening. The preserve was illuminated with LED candles, and visitors enjoyed appearances by Santa and Mrs. Claus, hot cocoa, cookies, s’mores, and Eat’em Up Donuts. A raffle featuring prizes donated by local Thomas Township businesses raised funds for the Nature Center and Preserve.

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Thomas Township Nature Center Information (Cont.)



The view of the Preserve during the Candle Walk.



The new sign located at the beginning of the trail.



The bright moon shining during the February Full Snow Moon Walk.

We are grateful for the continued support of our community and look forward to growing together. For more information, contact the Nature Center at (989) 245-0801 or by email at Naturecenter1@thomastwp.org

Mid Michigan Waste Authority Special Drop-Off Dates

Mid Michigan Waste Authority located at 2063 South Miller Road will be holding special dates for disposal of household hazardous waste and electronic waste along with document shredding for **residents only**. Please make note that **an appointment must be made**.

For more information, please visit their website at recyclemotion.org or call them at (989) 781-9555.

Too Toxic to Trash

2026

HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONIC RECYCLING DATES

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2026
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

ACCEPTED HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
Motor oil, gasoline, antifreeze, mercury, kerosene, acids, aerosols, fluorescent bulbs, lawn and garden chemicals, lead acid batteries, smoke detectors, glues and adhesives, hobby chemicals, miscellaneous cleaners and corrosives. Paint including spray paint, latex paint, oil based paint, caulk, stain, and varnish.

ACCEPTED ELECTRONIC WASTE
Televisions, Computers, Monitors, Hard Drives, Laptops, Keyboards, Mice, Printers, Fax Machines, Scanners, Phones, Tablets, Miscellaneous Cables & Cords.

DOCUMENT SHREDDING DATES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

MAXIMUM 4 BOXES PER RESIDENT

ONLY for residents of Saginaw County, Bethany Township, Village of Breckenridge, and Wheeler Township. All events will be held at MMWA's location at 2063 S. Miller Rd., Saginaw, MI. Residents MUST make an appointment.

SCAN ME

989 781 9555

recyclemotion.org

Parks & Recreation Commission Members

Scott Branch, Chair

Craig Aimar, Secretary

Angela Alworden

Craig Blower

Dean Rusch

DJ Sova

Annie Hoffman

Parks & Recreation Staff Members

John Corriveau, Director

Dylan Pattullo,
Recreation Assistant

Kailey Irish, Nature Center
& Preserve Coordinator

The Parks & Recreation Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and by phone at (989) 781-0151 from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.



Day Camp

Thomas Township has nine exciting, week-long day camp sessions this summer for children ages 7 - 12. The Day Camp runs five days a week, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Each week will have its own theme for campers to explore, while still offering some of the activities that campers have come to love such as swimming, train rides, and crafts.

Before & After Camp Care

Before and After Camp Care is for parents who need to drop off or pick-up their children before or after the scheduled camp time. A counselor will stay with the child if they need to be dropped off early or stay late. Before and After Camp Care begins at 7:30 am and ends at 5:30 pm.

Registration Fees:

Resident 1st child: \$140

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Before & After Care:
\$35 per week per child

This years themes are:

June 15th - 19th	Space is the Place
June 22nd - 26th	Water Wonders
June 29th - July 1st	TBD (3 - day week)
July 6th - 10th	Animal Planet
July 13th - 17th	Splashtacular
July 20th - 24th	Treasure Hunt
July 27th - 31st	Nature Unleashed
Aug 3rd - 7th	The Amazing Race
Aug 10th - 14th	Summer Send Off!

(Themes are subject to change.)



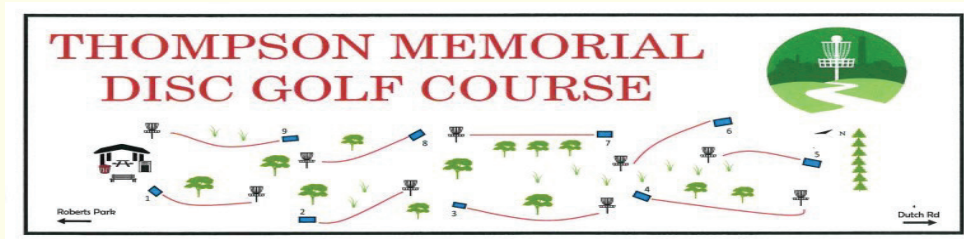
ONLINE REGISTRATION is available for Parks and Recreation Programming. You can access the online registration at thomastwp.org. When using the online registration system to register for Parks and Recreation Programming, you **MUST** pay for the program you are registering for at the time you fill out 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 not processed and registration will not 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.

Did you know Thomas Township has a disc golf course?

Thomas Township Parks has been working through a multi-phase effort to establish an 18-hole disc golf course for our community. Thanks to the support of local businesses and volunteers, nine holes are currently open and free to play. The course is beginner-friendly, with plans to increase difficulty as we expand.

Opened in 2021, the course has continued to evolve. As needs arise, we are working on improvements to create a well-maintained and user-friendly experience.



Location

The course is located at Roberts Park, 455 S. Miller Rd. Enter the park and continue to the pond. The nine-hole course begins on the south side of the pond and extends south toward Dutch Rd.

Future Plans

We recently purchased eight additional acres connected to the current property. Plans are underway to add nine more holes, further integrating the course into the park. While the new land is not yet ready for play, fairways have been planted in preparation for baskets and tee pads, and visitors are welcome to walk the area.

Community suggestions have been heard. In summer 2025, several updates were completed on the original nine holes as we continue working toward a course that is both competitive and welcoming to players of all skill levels.

Pool Schedule (Tentative)

The pool will be opening for recreational swimming Monday through Saturday starting June 15th and will remain open until August 15th, 2026. ***Closing date subject to change***

Open Swim Monday - Saturday:

12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Fees

Resident: \$5

Non - Resident: \$10

Family of 5:

Resident: \$15

Non- Resident: \$25

Season Passes:

Resident: \$80

Non - Resident: \$100

Family of 5:

Resident: \$105

Non- Resident: \$125

Season pool passes are available at the Thomas Township Parks Office, located at 249 N. Miller Road.



Park Reminders

As the temperatures rise and everyone flocks to the parks this summer, Thomas Township Parks and Recreation would like to highlight some of the park rules so that everyone can enjoy the parks and have fun. Per Township ordinance, park hours are 7:00 am to 9:00 pm. Vehicles must park in designated parking lots and spaces only. **Dogs MUST be kept on a 6 ft leash at all times.** This is also a Township ordinance and will be strictly enforced. When enjoying the park, please be respectful of other park users and do not allow your fun to impede the fun of those around you. Have fun and enjoy your summer in Thomas Township parks!

Job Opportunities:

Thomas Township Parks and Recreation is currently looking for sports officials and instructors. An application can be found online at www.thomastwp.org/employmentopportunities or in the office at 249 N. Miller Rd.

For the Seniors:

Forever Young Seniors of Thomas Township

Seniors meet the first Wednesday of the month for lunch and to play bingo. Lunches are held at noon at the Thomas Township Nature Center, located at 6660 Gratiot Rd. There will be no lunches during the months of June, July, or August. For any questions please call the parks office at (989) 781-0151.

Ride the Roethke Mini Train

The Roethke Mini Train runs Tuesday evenings from 6:00 pm until 8:30 pm and every Saturday and Sunday from June 17th through August 16th from noon until 4:00 pm (schedule subject to change, and weather permitting). If you are planning a large family or group event, please call ahead and verify the availability of the train by calling (989) 781-0151.



Movies in the Park

The Thomas Township Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting FREE movies in the park again this summer. The movies will be held at Roberts Park at 455 S. Miller Road. The movies will begin around 10:00 pm and the concession stand at the pavilion will be open to purchase snacks and drinks to enjoy during the movie! There will be two family friendly movies played this summer. Movie selection and dates will be announced later this spring! Keep an eye on the Thomas Township website and Facebook page for those selections.



Concert Series at Roethke Park

Join us for a summer picnic and a FREE concert at Roethke Park, located at 400 Leddy Road. Enjoy great music on Tuesdays from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm.

The Roethke Mini Train will be ready to roll for the kids during the concert series for just \$1 per person! Come on over and have a nice family night out at Roethke Park.

June 16th	Dave's Not Here	July 21st	ETA Jake Slater
June 23rd	Bob Marshall	July 28th	Voortex Jazz and Blues
June 30th	CEYX	Aug 4th	The Rock Show
July 7th	Laurie & The Lefties		
July 14th	Letter		

*Rainouts will be rescheduled for August 11th, 2026.

Sand Volleyball Leagues

Ready, Set, Spike!

Thomas Township Parks and Recreation Sand Volleyball Leagues will be held at Roethke Park and Roberts Park. Currently, leagues are held on Tuesday nights at Roethke Park, and Monday - Thursday nights at Roberts Park. Leagues are mainly coed except for two nights designated for men and women leagues. Games are played 4 v 4. For more information please check out the Parks and Recreation page on our website, or stop in our office at 249 N. Miller Road, or contact us by phone at (989) 781-0151.

Archery

Classes are for beginners to work on safety, form, equipment, and the fundamentals of becoming a good archer. Classes for advanced archers are based on using their own equipment or using advanced set up bows. We have both, fully set up compound bows or longbows, available for your use.

Our next session for Archery class begins **April 8th - May 13th**, every Wednesday.

Class Times:

Beginner: 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm & 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm

Advanced: 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm

Fees: Resident: \$75 Non-Resident: \$80

Men's Softball Leagues



This year, Thomas Township Parks and Recreation will be offering a Tuesday night softball league. Each league will consist of no more than 8 teams with a minimum of 4 teams. The registration deadline is Friday, April 24th. The season will begin on Tuesday, May 26th.

Registration Fee: Team: \$375

Player Fee: Resident: \$15 Non-Resident: \$20

Pavilion Rentals

Thomas Township pavilion rentals are available at Roberts Park and Roethke Park. Each park pavilion comes complete with picnic tables, grills, electricity, and restrooms. A perfect place for your family reunion, graduation party, or company picnic!

For reservations or additional information, please call our Parks office at (989) 781-0151 or check out our website at www.thomastwp.org.



Sand Volleyball League

Leagues for sand volleyball are now forming for play at Roethke Park, located at 400 Leddy Road.

League Times:

Roethke: Tuesday Night

Season Starts: June 9th

Team Fee: \$90

Roberts:

Monday through Thursday Nights

Season Starts: June 1st

Team Fee: \$90



Pavilion Rentals

We are currently taking pavilion rental agreements for the 2026 season. The pavilions are available for rent from May through August. A copy of the homeowner's insurance showing personal liability coverage is required from renters and a \$200 deposit along with a completed rental agreement form.

Rental Fees:

Vary per park and pavilion. Please visit our website www.thomastwp.org for more info.

“Physical fitness is not only one of the most important keys to a healthy body, it is the basis of dynamic and creative intellectual activity.”

- John F. Kennedy



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Brush Drop Off

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 (Access drive from N. Gleaner). No leaves, grass, or commercial brush will be accepted. The site will be open on the following dates starting Saturday at 8am and closing Monday at 8 am.

2026 Drop Off Dates:

April 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, & 25-26

May 2-3, 16-17, & 30-31

June 13-14 & 27-28

July 11-12 & 25-26

August 8-9 & 22-23

September 5-6 & 19-20

October 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, & 24-25

Yard Waste Pick-up will begin April 10th and end December 11th, 2026

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