



ROBERTS PARK
MAY 13, 2017 @ 8:00 A.M.

Trailblazer
Family Fun Bike
Run Routes are on
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You pick how far
you and your family
ride. Routes range
from 6 miles to 38
miles.



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Fire Department Looking for Fire Fighters



Could this empty locker be yours?

YOUR local fire department is looking for a few good men or women to help deliver fire and medical services to our community..... You may not realize this, but your local fire department is a paid on call fire department. What does that really mean? It means that our fire fighters are referred to as "paid on call". It means they do get paid to respond to fire or medical calls... but it is not their fulltime job. In the past, these fire fighters would have been known as "volunteer fire fighters". By a larger sense, they still "volunteer" their time.

As we all know, there is NEVER enough time in the day, and unfortunately, the fire department is no different, we have men and women who all work full time jobs and still serve this fire department to help those in need. You may be a community minded individual who is willing to sacrifice a bit of your home life for others who are

having a really bad day.

Our Fire Department operates out of two fire stations. It takes a lot of dedicated people to operate an emergency response team around the clock. So, what does it take to run a fire department? The answer is easy. It takes great people! We are extremely fortunate to have a great group of fire fighters, Emergency Medical Technicians and paramedics who are selfless and take pride in the fact that they can serve the community live in.

"Being a member" is not just words or a t-shirt; it's the sense of making a difference. It is investing over 320 hours into learning the basics to be a fire firefighter. It is continued training and attending calls at all hours. It is leaving the supper table, a warm bed or a family event to go and help out someone you don't even know who is having an emergency, its your time that is needed to invest in fire and medical training along with attending calls and meetings.

We need people who care and are willing to get out of bed at night and make a true commitment to becoming a member of this fire department. We need people who want to become part of a team and can successfully operate within a team framework.

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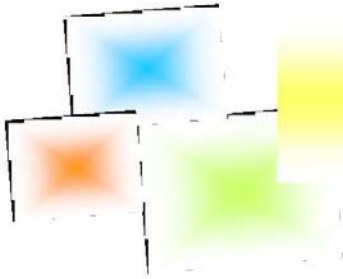
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2017 Trash & Treasures Rummage Sale Registration



2017 Trash & Treasure Rummage Sales!

June 23rd - June 25th

Thank you for choosing to participate in the 8th Annual Trash & Treasures Rummage Sales. Please take a moment to complete the form below. Once the form is returned your address will be included on a map that is provided for free by Thomas Township listing all sales for the event. The map will be produced and distributed the week of the sales.

Contact Name _____

Address of Sale _____

Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Email _____

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

To return your completed form to Thomas Township you may drop it off at our office located at 249 N. Miller Road (You may use drop box out front) or by emailing it to operator@thomastwp.org. You may also fax the form back at (989) 781-0290. In order to have your sale included on the map you **MUST** have the form turned in by **5 pm June 8th, 2017.**

Please remember, this is a community event. Please be considerate of your neighbors during the sale. Please allow parking for shoppers at your home and consider asking your neighbors if they would like to stake off their yard to avoid shoppers walking through it. Let's make this event enjoyable for everyone!

Rummage Sale!



2017 Thomas Township Parks and Recreation Guide

Thomas Township Parks and Recreation Commission Members and Staff

Scott Branch, Chairman

Stephanie Yancer, Tara DeLine, Craig Monahan,
Bryan Mrozinski, Carly Rusch,
Dean Rusch

Staff:

John Corriveau, Director
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Stacy Hable, Secretary

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



DAY CAMPS

Thomas Township has nine exciting week-long camp sessions this summer for children ages 7-12. The Day Camp runs five days a week, (Mon-Fri) 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This year each week will have its own new theme for campers to explore, while still offering some of the activities that they have come to love; swimming, train rides and crafts. This year's themes are:

June 12-16	Jump Into Summer
June 19-23	Space Station Vacation
June 26-30	Summer Safari
July 10-14	Party In The USA
July 17-21	Adventure Awaits
July 24-28	Under The Big Top
July 31-Aug 4	Survivor
August 14-18	Culinary Kids
August 21-25	Beach Bash

Fee: Resident \$110 Non Resident \$120

****Camp fees will be reduced by 25% for each child after the first child is registered in the same week of camp.** This applies to Mini Camp as well.**

BEFORE & AFTER CAMP CARE

Before & After camp care is for parents who need to drop off or pick up their children before the scheduled camp time is available. A counselor will stay with any children if they need to be dropped off early or stay late. Before & After Camp Care begins at 7:30 a.m. and ends at 5:30 p.m. There is a \$30 fee per week per child for this service. All children **MUST BE REGISTERED AND PAID IN ADVANCE FOR THIS SERVICE**

MINI CAMPS

Two, one week (Mon-Fri) sessions for children ages 4-6 are being offered this year. The sessions run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This outdoor oriented day camp is fun and includes all the activities that Day Camp has to offer. All activities are geared to the age level of the children. There is a limit of 20 campers. Wednesdays are still cook-out days.

Sessions:	July	3, 5-7 Shipwrecked
	August	8-12 Where The Wild Things Are
Fee: Residents	\$80	Non Residents \$90

ONLINE REGISTRATION:

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.



SWIM LESSONS

Taught by certified water safety instructors according to the Red Cross Swim Program. Each session consists of eight lessons. (Monday-Thursday) with both morning and evening sessions.

Fee: Resident	\$45.00
Non Resident	\$50.00

Level I: Water Exploration

Ages 4-6, an introduction to aquatic skills & water safety.

First Session	June 19-29
Second Session	July 10- 20
Third Session	July 24-Aug 3
Fourth Session	Aug 7-17
9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Level II: Primary Skills

Ages 5-9 who have passed Level I or a skill test. Working on basic strokes & aquatic safety.

First Session	June 19-29
Second Session	July 10- 20
Third Session	July 24-Aug 3
Fourth Session	Aug 7-17
10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Level III: Stroke Readiness

Ages 6-10 who have passed Level II or skill test. Continue to work on strokes, water safety & diving skills.

First Session	June 19-29
Second Session	July 10- 20
Fourth Session	Aug 7-17
9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.	6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Level IV: Stroke Development

Those who have passed Level III or skill test. Endurance & confidence in the various strokes.

Third Session	July 24-Aug 3
9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.	6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

****On open swim time days, if there are NO swimmers in the pool at 8:00 p.m. the pool will close early for the night.****

POOL SCHEDULE

The pool will be opening up for recreational swimming Monday-Sunday on June 9, 2017 and ending August 25, 2017. Open swim Sessions are as follows:

Monday-Thursday	11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Friday-Saturday-Sunday	Noon-3:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Fees for all sessions:

Individual	\$ 5.00
Individual All Day	\$10.00
Family per session	\$10.00
Season Passes:	
Individual Resident	\$ 55.00
Individual Non Resident	\$ 75.00
Family Resident	\$ 80.00
Family Non Resident	\$110.00

\$20.00 extra on family passes for each additional family member over 5. Season passes are available at the Township Office, 249 North Miller Road.

PAVILION RENTALS

Pavilion rentals for the 2017 season to residents started at 8 a.m. on the first business day in January. Non-residents began renting on the first business day in February. Cost to rent a pavilion for a day is \$50 for residents; \$80 for non residents; and \$100 for corporations. A copy of homeowner's insurance showing personal liability coverage is required of renters along with a completed pavilion rental agreement form.

RIDE THE ROETHKE TRAIN

The train runs Tuesday evenings 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and every Saturday and Sunday from June 10th through August 19th (when weather permits) from 12 pm to 4 pm. If you are planning a family event or bringing out a group, it is always wise to call ahead to verify the availability of the train for your get together. For special group times call 781-0151.

MEN'S SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Tuesday Double Header League and Wednesday Double Header League registration deadline is Friday, May 5, 2017. Season starts May 23, 2017.

Fee: Team \$325.00
 Players Fee: Resident \$10.00
 Non Resident \$15.00

MEN'S SOFTBALL WOOD BAT TOURNAMENT

June 24-25 29th Annual Shields Homecoming Men's Wood bat Slowpitch Softball Tournament. All teams are guaranteed 4 games. Registration deadline is June 9, 2017. Entry Fee \$200

SAND VOLLYBALL LEAGUES

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

Coed fours Tuesday night

Two six week seasons will be played. First session begins May 30, 2017, second session begins July 18, 2017.

Entry Fee: \$80.00 Co-Ed Four Player

SOCCER LEAGUES

Spring soccer leagues for boys and girls in grades Y5's-6th grade are registering now. Grades 4th-5th-6th- 7th are assigned by Parks & Recreation Committee. Deadline to register is April 7th. Games begin May 6, 2017 and end June 24, 2017. Games are played on Saturday mornings. Registration for Fall session will begin in August, 2017. Fall soccer runs September 16, 2017 through October 21, 2017.

Fees: Residents \$40.00
 Non Residents \$45.00

REGULAR ARCHERY CLASSES

Begin Thursday, April 6th and run every Thursday until May 11th:

Beginner 4:30 pm-5:15 pm
 Beginner 5:15 pm-6:00 pm
 Beginner 6:00 pm-6:45 pm
 Advanced 6:45 pm-7:30 pm
 Advanced 7:30 pm-8:15 pm

Classes for beginners work on safety, form, equipment and the fundamentals to becoming a good archer. Classes for advanced archers are based on using their equipment if they have it or using our

advanced set up bows. We have both fully set up compound bows or longbows available for your use.

2017 HAUNTED TRAIN RIDE AT ROETHKE PARK

October 13th-14th and 20th-21st

2017 CHRISTMAS TRAIN and FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

December 1-2 and December 8-9

Come ride the train and see lighted scenes created by local businesses and individuals who love Christmas lights! If you are interested in volunteering to help with either event, please call the Park Office at 781-0151.

FREE PICNIC IN THE PARK-CONCERT SERIES AT ROETHKE PARK

Join us for a summer picnic and FREE concert series at Roethke Park. Enjoy great music and many more special events on Tuesdays from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Rainouts will be on Tuesday, August 22nd.

- June 13- Mick Furlo Band
- June 20- Brush Street with Julie Mulady
- June 27- Butch Heath & Yesterday's Country
- July 11- the Beets
- July 18- The Rock Show
- July 25- Don't Look Down
- August 1- CEYX
- August 8- Laurie Middlebrook Band
- August 15- The Bullseye Band

Creekside Grille will be providing our concessions this concert season.





Saturday, May 13, 2017

Riders start between 8:00 am - 10:00 am

@ Roberts Park, 455 S. Miller (Riders must use Bacon Rd entrance to park)

\$15 Individual **\$40 Family**

Flowers donated by:

- Preregistration (by April 21st) guaranteed a T shirt
- Moms will receive a carnation donated by Austin's Flowers
- All registrants entered into gift raffle
- Light refreshments, water, restrooms at start & 3 trailhead locations.
- Riders receive a discounted entry fee (\$2) to the Gypsy Flea Market event (regular price \$5)
- **Long distance riders encouraged to start early**



Sponsored by:



For more information, maps and registration visit:

www.thomastwp.org

- Riders must obey traffic laws.
- Riders are encouraged to wear helmets and NOT use ear buds.
- Riders may turn around at any time.
- All support for riders cease @ 2:00pm.
- Registration/Check-In @ Roberts Park pavilion by ballfields - Use Bacon Rd entrance.
- Maps on back for various distances.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Shirt Size: _____

*add \$2 for sizes 2XL & up

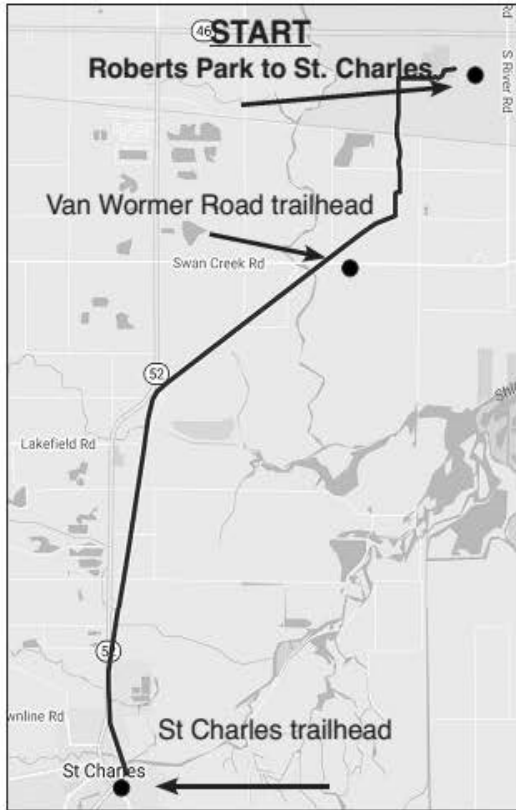
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Signature (If under 18 yrs of age, signed by parent/guardian)

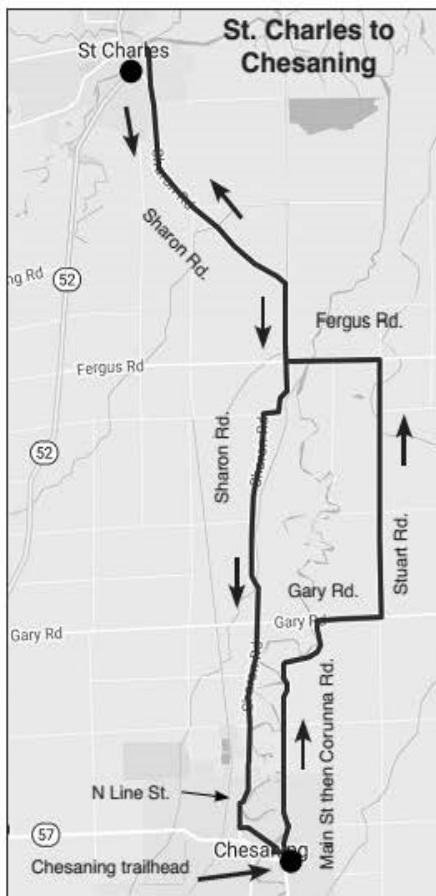
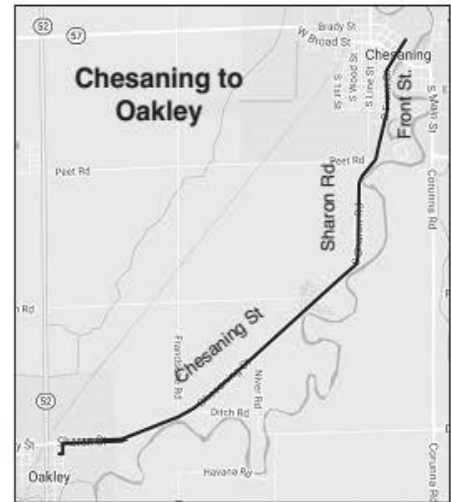
EVENT DISCLAIMER: Please review the following waiver and disclaimer. **By adding your signature, you accept this waiver and disclaimer.**

Waiver and Release: By participating in this Event, I do so at my own risk. I assume all risk of injury, illness, damage or loss to me or my property that might result, including without limitation, any loss or theft of personal property. I consent to medical treatment in the event of injury, accident and/or illness during the Event. I agree on behalf of myself (and my personal representatives, heirs, executors, administrators, agents and assigns) to release and discharge the organizers of this event, its principals, its officers & directors, its employees, all sponsors and their representatives and employees from any and all claims or causes of action (known or unknown) arising out of their negligence. I acknowledge that I have carefully read this 'Waiver and Release' and fully understand that it is a release of liability. By my signature above, I am waiving any right that I may have to bring legal action to assert a claim against any and all Event sponsors for their negligence. I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use my name and likeness in any broadcast, telecast, video or print media reporting or advertising of the Event without compensation.

2017 TRAILBLAZER FAMILY FUN RIDE ROUTES



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To Oakley



- Registration and start at Roberts Park. ...
- About 3 miles one way from Roberts Park to Van Wormer Road. ...
- About 10 miles one way from Roberts Park to St Charles. ...
- About 9 miles one way from St Charles to Chesaning. Additional 4.5 miles to Oakley. **NO rest stop in Oakley.**

Roads will be marked with symbols on the pavement



Left Turn



Straight



Right Turn

New EXPLORE BOWFISHING Class at Roberts Park



Thomas Township Parks and Recreation will be holding bow fishing classes at Roberts Park this year. The classes will be taught by certified archery instructors who will use a curriculum guide created by the Archery Trade Association. Students will **NOT** be shooting actual fish but targets designed to be placed under the water to emulate a fish. The instructors will be placing signs in the park stating that a class is taking place and people are not trying to kill the fish in the pond. To register for a class please contact the Parks Office at 781-0151.

Trailblazer Family Fun Bike Ride

In 2013 the 2.3 mile Thomas Township Trail opened. The trail extends from the parking lot and pavilion at the west side of the Public Safety Building on Shields Drive, near Meijer, and extends south, where it connects with the Saginaw County Parks Saginaw Valley Rail Trail (SVRT).

“The use of our trail has greatly exceeded our expectations. We are seeing many walkers and bicyclists on the trail,” Township Parks Director John Corriveau said. “Our citizens said they want more trails and we are planning on extending our trail North, following the power line right-of-way to Miller Road.” Last fall a 300 yard connector trail from Roberts Park to O’Hern was built. This will make an easy connection to the Thomas Trail. This project connected the Roberts Park trail system with the rest of the trail system.

More and more people are taking advantage of the trail systems. They can enjoy nature, get some exercise and experience quality family time.

Thomas Township will be inaugurating the Family Fun Ride on Saturday, May 13, 2017, which is Mothers Day weekend.

“It will be a wonderful time for families to get out and enjoy our parks and trail systems,” Corriveau said. The event coincides with the Gypsy Culture Flea Market at Roberts Park, a first time for the popular event to be held in Thomas Township.

The bike ride is a fun ride for all members of the family, no matter what your bicycle riding capabilities are. The ride will start from the Bacon Road entrance (off Gratiot) of Roberts Park between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM and follow the new trail to O’Hern. After a short jaunt down O’Hern the ride connects to the Thomas Trail and then to the SVRT. It is about a three mile ride from Roberts Park to the Saginaw Valley Rail Trail VanWormer Road Trailhead where light refreshments will be available. There are also restrooms.

If you feel the six-mile round trip is a little more than you bargained for, you can turn around at any time.

For those with a little more adventure, it is about seven more miles to St. Charles and the southern terminus of the SVRT which makes it about a 20-mile round trip. There will be refreshments and restrooms in St. Charles.

Those who are more adventurous can ride through Chesaning and on to Oakley on paved rural county roads. This is about a 48-mile round trip. Refreshments and restrooms are available in Chesaning. Riders are encouraged to start this longer ride at 8:00 AM.

Registration fee is \$15 for individuals. The entire family can join in for \$40. Riders who are registered by April 21 are guaranteed a T-shirt. Mothers will receive a Carnation donated by Austin’s Florist. Riders will also receive a raffle ticket, making them eligible for some special gifts. Riders will also receive a discounted admission to the Gypsy Culture Flea Market.

There are plans to have a bicycle mechanic or two on hand to help with minor mechanical difficulties. For safety, riders are encouraged to wear helmets and no ear buds. Field Neuroscience plans to have a display on bicycle safety and helmets for sale at a very modest price.

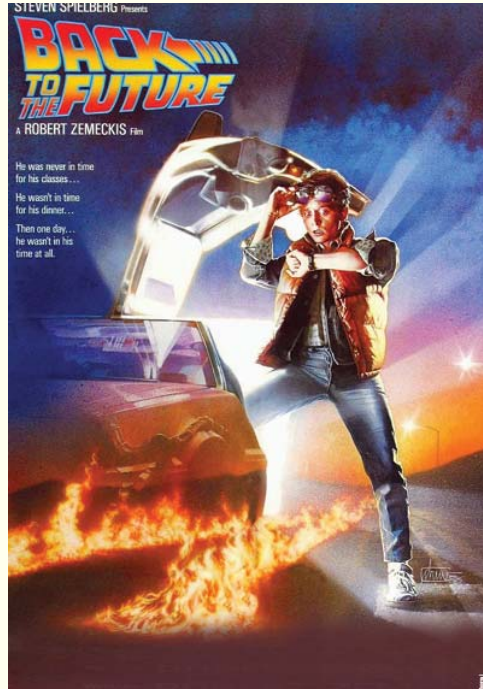
Bring the entire family, enjoy some time together, and experience some of our wonderful trails offered in the area. For complete information, including registration forms and maps visit www.thomastwp.org.

*David Sommers
Board Member and Organizing Committee*

FREE MOVIE NIGHTS IN ROBERTS PARK



JUNE 17, 2017
 Roberts Park Soccer Fields
 Use the South Miller Road entrance.
 Approximate start time 9:20 p.m.
 Full concessions will be available.



JULY 15, 2017
 Roberts Park Soccer Fields
 Use the South Miller Road entrance.
 Approximate start time 9:10 p.m.
 Full concessions will be available.



AUGUST 19, 2017
 Roberts Park Soccer Fields
 Use the South Miller Road entrance.
 Approximate start time 8:45 p.m.
 Full concessions will be available.

SHIELDS SUMMER FESTIVAL JUNE 22-25, 2017

Shields Lion's Club Parade

One of the highlights of the Shields Summer Festival is the Shields Lions Club Parade held on June 24, 2017 at 11:00 am. This year's theme is "SUPER HEROS". For PARADE INFORMATION ONLY contact Wayne Engel at (989) 301-0022 OR email Wayne at wengel9125@aol.com. The Lions have been coordinating this great community event for over 30 years!

Parade registration forms can be picked up in our office, 249 North Miller Road, or you can obtain them from our website at www.thomastwp.org.

*****TRASH PICKUP REMINDER*****

Because of the amount of traffic in the area during the Community Trash & Treasure Sales, trash collection will begin at 1:00 a.m. on Friday, June 23, 2017.

Please be sure and put your trash out to the curb **BEFORE** you go to bed on Thursday night.



FESTIVAL DAYS BUSINESS SPECIALS

During Shields Summer Festival many of our area businesses have specials and free items to give away. Thomas Township publishes all known specials on the back of the Trash and Treasure map. Make sure you watch for this publication in mid June. We will also publish this information on our website at www.thomastwp.org.

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The members of YOUR fire department are some very committed individuals. They train and practice so when they are called upon, they know how to respond and can perform like the professionals they are. These members all live in our community. They are tax payers and have the same vested interest many of you share. When I sit back and reflect on their hours of service, it amazes me how blessed we are to have these great people.

We can't maintain this high level of service without people willing to give of their time. We need more people who share this sense of community. We need people who are willing to give up some of their time to help their fellow neighbor. With more individuals trained to help out in an emergency the load gets easier for everyone.

If you have an interest in becoming a member of this fine organization, please contact us. We are taking applications for firefighters and medical responder positions. The North Miller Road station and the Dice Road station are both in need of people. If you would like to learn more, please stop in our Public Safety Building at 8215 Shields Drive or give us a call at 781-4141. We would love to talk to you about getting involved.

*Mike Cousins
Fire Chief*

Habitat Home Rehabilitation Week August 14-18, 2017

The Thomas Township employees will be joining forces with Habitat for Humanity (HFH) in an effort to improve the lives of some of our residents.



We are seeking applicants within Thomas Township who own their homes and who need basic home repairs or handicapped updates, but cannot afford them.

You may qualify for one of several available grant opportunities! If you are interested or know of someone who may qualify please act right away and contact Lizz Gluchowski, , Saginaw-Shiawassee HFH , 315 W. Holland Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48602 (989) 753-5200, ext. 500 or by email at lizz@sshfh.org. Feel Free to call and ask questions.

*Deidre Frollo
Fiscal Services Director*

Police News



Did you know, there is a one stop shop set up specifically for the purpose of providing you with access to hundreds of health and human services? From food, housing, child care, home repair, emergency shelter, clothing, legal aid, literacy, transportation, substance abuse, senior issues, medical and dental care, prescriptions and mental health, just to name a few?

This service is 2-1-1. Just like 9-1-1, all you need to do is dial the three digits 2-1-1, and you will be connected with a trained professional. This confidential service is one-call convenience and the trained professionals will direct you to the resources that will serve you best during your time of need.

Do you have a controlling individual in your home? Do you need to talk to someone about this? Call 2-1-1 and the professionals will provide you with a non traceable phone number of a professional with whom you can speak about your situation.

This service is an expansion of Midland County's First Call For Help, and Isabella County's Listening Ear. This service is free, and the number is easy to remember, and it has the ability to connect people in need with people who can help, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. And, their website has a live chat available Monday thru Friday from 9am to 5pm. These three simple numbers could make a big difference in your life!

*Steve Kocsis,
Chief of Police*



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DPW NEWS



Water and Sewer System Maintenance

Beginning in late April, the DPW staff will begin its yearly maintenance work on both the water and sewer systems. For our water system, we will be completing preventive maintenance on all of our fire hydrants. This work will include flushing the water mains and testing the operation of each individual fire hydrant. We do this work to make sure that our hydrants will operate properly in emergencies and to remove air, "old water" or mineral buildups that may have become trapped within the water mains. Overall, these activities will ensure that the water we deliver to your home or business is of the highest quality available. During the overall maintenance work, we will also be lubricating, painting and color coding fire hydrants, while also making sure that the hydrants are un-obscured and un-obstructed. The work will be completed in phases ending in October. You can help us too. If you have a hydrant located in your yard, please make sure that plants and shrubs are at least six feet away from the centerline of the hydrant. This clear area is necessary so that the hydrant can be quickly located, hooked to and operated in an emergency, when every second counts. Thank you for your help.

Work on our sanitary sewers will begin in mid to late April as we clean major portions of the sewer pipelines of grease and "other" built up materials. Cleaning will consist of using high pressure spraying and is necessary to ensure that the sewers continue to flow unobstructed. This work is also expected to be completed by October.

Construction News....

We will be updating the a couple of our more critical sewage pumping stations this year as we standardize our system. All of the maintenance work will take place within the road right-of-way. Please be mind-full of the workers and equipment in the area and always remember to "Give Em a Brake"

Owen Cemetery



A Columbarium structure has been recently added to the Township's Owen Cemetery. The Columbarium is an above ground structure, constructed of solid granite, and houses 48 individual, 12" by 12" by 12" niches that are designed to hold multiple urns. Grave and Niche sales are available to any Township Resident. Contact Public Works for additional information.

Rick Hopper
DPW Director

Yard Waste Collection Starts

Yard Waste Collection begins with your first pick up of April 2017. In Thomas Township, that will be on April 7th.

FIRE HYDRANTS

If you have a hydrant located in your yard, please make sure that plants and shrubs are at least 6 feet away from the centerline of the hydrant. This clear area is necessary so that the hydrant can be quickly located, hooked to and operated in emergency conditions. Thank you for your help.

Outdoor Water Restrictions

Annual Outdoor Water Use Restrictions will resume June 1 and continue until August 31. Even addresses may use outdoor water on even dates, and odd number addresses on odd dates. Thomas Township greatly appreciates your cooperation as we conserve our water resources.

THOMAS TOWNSHIP
249 NORTH MILLER ROAD
SAGINAW, MI 48609-4896



2017 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 1, 8, 22, 29; May 6, 20; June 3, 17; July 8, 15; August 12, 26; September 9, 23; October 7, 14, 21, 28.

Yard Waste pick-up began April 7, 2017