

July 2012

# Tyrone Township Newsletter

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10408 Center Rd., Fenton, MI

**Township Officials:** *Mike Cunningham, Keith Kremer, David Kurtz*

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**Trustees:** *Jim Kolhoff, Don Peitz, Colleen Ameel, Steve Hasbrouck*

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## TOWNSHIP OFFICE HOURS.

General Township Office Hours:	Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Zoning Administration	Tues. & Wed. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Other Times by Appointment
Planning Applications:	Tues. & Wed. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Other Times by Appointment
Zoning Board of Appeals Applications:	Tues. & Wed. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Other Times by Appointment
Assessing:	Tues. 12:00 pm-5:00 pm & Wed 9:00 am-1:00 pm

For prompt service, we recommend you make an appointment for Zoning, Planning, Zoning Board of Appeals and Assessing services.

## TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

All seven seats for the Tyrone Township Board of Trustees are up for election, which occurs every four years, following the same schedule as the presidential election. The seats are for the supervisor, treasurer, clerk and four trustees. Candidates for the major parties (Republican and Democratic) must have submitted a nominating petition for election by May 15, 2012 to be listed on the August Primary Ballot. Winners of the Primary Election are then candidates for their respective parties in November. The Primary is August 7, 2012 and the General Election is November 6, 2012.

*Minor parties select their own slate of candidates for the November Ballot.*

Candidates with no party affiliation must submit their nominating petitions and Affidavit of Identity to appear on the November Ballot by 4:00 pm, July 19, 2012.

Other Candidate Deadlines for Township Board Seats:

Write In Candidates for Primary Ballot	4:00 pm, July 27, 2012
Write In Candidates for Precinct Delegate*	4:00 pm, August 3, 2012
Write In Candidates for November Ballot	4:00 pm, October 26, 2012

\*call for more information

If you are interested in becoming a candidate, please call the township offices at 810-629-8631 for more information or visit our web site at [www.tyronetownship.us](http://www.tyronetownship.us) . You may pick up a candidate packet for local offices, with all the detailed information for filing, at the Tyrone Township Office.

As of this date, the following residents have filed their applications to run for the Township Board.

Supervisor	Mike Cunningham – Republican, August Primary
Treasurer	Marna Bunting-Smith - Republican, August Primary
Clerk	Keith Kremer – Republican, August Primary
Trustee	Cam Gonzalez — Republican, Write-In August Primary
Trustee	Soren Pedersen —Republican, Write-In August Primary
Trustee	David Walker— Republican, Write-In August Primary

**NOTE:** Tyrone Township will be appointing two residents to the Planning Commission and two to the Zoning Board of Appeals in August. Interested residents must submit applications to the Supervisor by July 19, 2012.



## ***SIGN UP ON OUR WEBSITE FOR EMAILED TOWNSHIP NOTIFICATIONS***

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### **CIDER MILL CROSSING UPDATE**

Sun Communities, the new owner of Cider Mill Crossing, has made significant progress in bringing the location up to standards. Taxes have been paid, the club house has been renovated, 25 new homes and 2 previously owned homes have been added and plans are underway for additional new units. During the summer, we expect more work to be done at the site.

### **Warning!**

The Livingston County Sheriff's Department has issued an alert regarding the threat of synthetic marijuana, known as Spice, K2, etc., to your family's health and well being. Although not illegal, the drug is a mixture of spices and herbs sprayed with various chemicals similar to the chemicals found in marijuana. The drugs are being sold throughout Livingston County and produce dangerous highs and side effects.

The sheriff's department has been asking businesses not to sell this drug as users can have dangerous consequences and a number of concerned citizens have organized to identify establishments that actively sell these drugs and pressure them to stop handling these products. In addition, there is a movement to make these substances illegal.

### **FREE HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL**

Sponsored by the Livingston County Commissioners & Livingston County Drain Commissioner

August 4, 2012                      September 29, 2012

Green Oak                              Howell

9 AM- 12 noon                      9 AM- 12 noon

**APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED: Call 517-545-9609 for an Appointment & Location**

Visit <http://co.livingston.mi.us/SolidWaste/hhwItems.asp> for a complete list of acceptable items.

### **FREE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

#### **RECYCLE YOUR TVS, COMPUTERS, & ELECTRONICS**

Saturday, October 13, 2012, 9 AM – 2 PM

No Appointment Necessary

*Livingston County East Complex*

*2300 E. Grand River Avenue, Howell, Mi*

**WHAT IS ACCEPTED?** Personal Computers, Computer Monitors, Computer Parts (erase your hard drives and drill a hole through it), Televisions and related peripherals, Cell Phones, PDAs, Radios, Microwaves, Fax, Copiers, etc. Call 517-545-9609 with questions or visit [www.co.livingston.mi.us/solidwaste](http://www.co.livingston.mi.us/solidwaste).

## New Laws Simplify Military & Overseas Voting

If you or someone you know is in the military or works overseas, you can now receive your ballot via e-mail or fax to speed up obtaining your ballot. If a military or civilian overseas voter is interested in obtaining ballots for future elections, they must request a ballot through the local clerk's office. For security purposes, a voted ballot still must be returned via mail.

For additional information, visit the Michigan Voter Information Center (MVIC) Web site at [www.Michigan.gov/vote](http://www.Michigan.gov/vote).

## Treasurer's Note

**The 2012 Summer Tax Bills** are mailed out to all Tyrone Township property owners July 1, 2012. The Summer Taxes are due September 14th. As of September 15, a 1% per month interest charge is assessed on unpaid summer taxes. Please visit our website [www.tyronetownship.us](http://www.tyronetownship.us) or contact the Treasurer's Office 810-629-8631 with any questions.

The 2012 Winter Tax Bills will be mailed out to all Tyrone Township property owners on December 1, 2012 and are payable through February 28, 2013. ***Postmarks will not be accepted as the date paid.*** Any payments to be made after February 28th, 2013 need to be paid at Livingston County Treasures Office.

With online banking becoming more prevalent, we wanted to bring a few things to your attention. Most banks use a third party to process checks requested through their online bill payment system. This means that your money is deducted from your account and sent to the third party processor, not directly to the designated payee. **Bills paid through your online banking system may take up to 15 business days to be received.**

## Attention Tax Payers!

***Please Note!! Summer 2012 tax season is the last season for collecting your payment with post marked envelopes. Starting Winter 2012 tax season we will only accept payments received on, or before February 28th, 2013. Post marks will not be accepted!***

## DOG LICENSE RENEWAL REMINDER

Dog licenses must be renewed in the same month that your dog's rabies shot was given. If your dog was vaccinated in July you must obtain your dog license before the end of July or pay late fees. If you just had your dog vaccinated, you may purchase a three year license if your dog's rabies shot is valid for three years. If your dog's rabies shot expires in less than three years, you may only purchase a one year license. Proof of an unexpired rabies vaccination valid for at least one more year is required at the time you renew your license.

## RETIRE YOUR AMERICAN FLAG PROPERLY

According to law, worn out American Flags must be disposed of properly. Boy Scout Troup 219 will provide American Flag retirement as a community service. If you have an old flag you want to retire, you may drop it off at the township hall and we will have the Boy Scouts properly retire your flag.

## Thank You!

The township staff wishes to thank the Tyrone Historical Society for the many beautification projects over the past few years. In 2007, members Tom Runyan and Bill McEachern spent many sweltering days on ladders painting the historic Old Hall. Last spring, the society (especially Connie and Dick Powell, Beth Hammond) redesigned the hall's landscaping, creating a low maintenance rock garden by adding decorative aggregate and ornamental grasses. Recently, the society donated and assembled the employee picnic table (especially Karen and Tom McCubbin). We appreciate and thank you all for your kindness and hard work!

The public is invited! Please join your neighbors for dinner, Tyrone Township history and much more at the Tyrone Township Historical Society meetings! The meetings are held the third Monday every other month at the Township Hall. The next meeting will be July 16th, 2012 at 6:30. It will be their annual BBQ which features grilled hot dogs and hamburgers. Please fill out a membership application located at the Township Hall, and mail the application and dues to: 10408 Center Road; Fenton, MI 48430

**Memberships Dues:**

**\$5.00 Individual/\$10.00 Family**

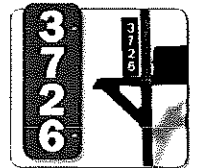
**\$100.00 Family Lifetime Membership**

## Burn Permits

Residents need to purchase a burn permit (available at the hall or website) before any burning can take place. Permits cost \$5.00 and are good for the calendar year.

## Reflective Address Signs

Recommended & appreciated by Police & Fire Departments  
to find your home quickly!      **\$25.00**



### Need a document notarized?

Notary Public on staff at the  
Township Hall!

The service is free to residents.

### Garbage Pick Up Services

Waste Management 866-797-9018

Republic Services 800-438-0966

Superior Sanitation 810-227-1298

**Apply or renew your passport and photo  
at the Township Hall**



**No appointment needed**

Call or visit the website for Humane Society of Livingston County for reasonable  
vaccination prices!

**\*County Sheriff 517-546-2440 \*State Police Non-Emergency 810-227-1051**