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NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2023



What's Happening in OUR Township...

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

All the board members and deputies have been busy. The Security Cameras are all installed now at all Lee Twp Facilities. Our Township has been awarded several grants! Michigan DNR Sparks Grant awarded our township \$650,000. Rollin M Gerstacker Foundation awarded our township park for a Wheelchair accessible Swing of \$30,000. Soon the design of the additional area for playscape, basketball court, pavilion and more for our Lee Twp Park will be available for review. 2023-2024 Amended Budget is on the website for review. Our next regular meeting is November 13 at 7pm.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Our next meeting is Nov. 22nd at 7 pm

GRANT COMMITTEE

We've been busy working on grants for our Township. Looking for more grant opportunities. Our next meeting is Nov. 6th at 7PM.

ASSESSOR NEWS

You may see the assessor out and about in our Township reviewing the buildings and property changes. It is a state requirement that 20% of our township be reviewed, not county any properties with building permits. Residents need to apply Homestead (PRE) Exemption after they purchase a home or after a deed, transfer of property or updating a Trust/LIFE lease (Recordable deed). You also need a Property Transfer Affidavit. These can be found on our Lee Twp website or pick up at the hall.

PAYING TOO MUCH PROPERTY TAX?



PRE: PRINCIPAL RESIDENCY EXEMPTION. Are you getting this exemption on your property taxes? Must be your only home you claim. Call, stop by or email us at the Hall – Treasurer or Assessor office to be verify. We want to help!

FIRE DEPARTMENT



Lee Township Fire & Rescue, (LTFD) Thank you for all your service!

Lee Township Fire Department is looking for a few good men and women who like a challenge and wish to serve their community. We provide fire and rescue services to both Lee and Greendale Townships. If accepted into our department, you will be provided firefighter training, as well as medical first responder training. Initial training is arduous, and applicants must be in good physical condition as well as possessing good reading communications skills. Prior Military firefighter training or firefighter training from other states may qualify you. These are compensated on call positions with benefits, including pension and life insurance. You will be expected to attend on-going training a minimum of once per month and make as many emergency responses as possible. For further information, contact Lee Twp Hall, 1485 W Olson Rd, Midland. Or call for more information 989-832-2874.



Lee Township Board:
theboard@leetownship.org
 Supervisor Doug Kruger
 Clerk Laura Dawson
 Treasurer Heidi Pitt
 Trustee Mark List
 Trustee Debra Reiber
 Deputy Supervisor Jasna Appell
 Deputy Clerk Marie Hickerson
 Deputy Treasurer Jessica Barber
 989-832-2874 (ext 1, 2, 3,)

Next Board Meeting:
 November 13, 2023

State and Local Representatives:
 Representative Dan Kildee
 Senator Gary Peters
 Senator Debbie Stabenow
 Commissioner Steven Glaser
 County Clerk Ann Manary
 County Treasurer Catherine Lunsford
 County Attorney J. Dee Brooks
 Drain Commissioner Joseph Sova
 County Sheriff Myron Greene

For a burn permit:
www.Michigan.gov/burnpermit
 or by calling 866-922-BURN
 (866-922-2876)

Trivia Question:
 When you take your "Dump" card to the Refuse & Recycle Center, what are the options?

- Compactor only
- Recycle Bin, Compactor Bins, and a Metal Bin.
- Compactor, Repurpose Area, Metal Bin, and Open Top.
- Recycle Bin, Compactor Bins, Metal Bin, Open Top, Repurpose Area and Returnable Bottle/Can Bin.
- All of the above.

Last month's answer:

How many Rivers in Lee Twp? 3 Salt, Prairie & Chippewa Rivers.



Sign up for the Newsletter at www.leetownship.org, bottom section on the homepage.

Lee Bar & Grill (430 W Isabella Rd, Midland) will be doing a kid's Trunk Or Treat at the bar on Sunday, October 29th from 12-4 pm. If any business would like to join them to give the kids an amazing time let them know! Lee Bar & Grill will be doing a bounce house, kids costume contest, prizes, and of course lots of candy! Hope to see all the littles dressed up! Come Join The Fun!



Curious if there are any options for INTERNET or CABLE????

Recently Clerk Dawson filled out a couple of surveys, and here are some options if you need assistance with your internet options.

<https://www.michigan.gov/mpsc/consumer/telecommunications/video>

<https://www.affordableconnectivity.gov>

TOWNSHIP NEWS

- Hall rentals and Park pavilion rentals are on the rise. Check the calendar on our website, stop by the Hall for more information. Please remember at the park, there are three pavilions, one is rented, the other two are only first come first serve. Looking into shade ideas and seating for the park.
- CEMETERY SEASON END CLEAN UP. Getting ready for winter, please check and finalize your end-of-season items and tidy up the area by October 31st. Then Winter items are cleaned up by April 1st.
- Cemetery news-help us keep the cemetery looking good. Watch over your decorative and sentimental items around your loved one's plots. Let's keep in mind the area is mowed and maintained, but some items extend over the area, and make it difficult to maintain. Lee Twp also makes the bases for the headstone, so make sure you call the hall to coordinate before headstones arrive.

2023 FLU & COVID 19 VACCINATION CLINIC

Brought to you by the:
 Midland County Department of Public Health

- No Out-of-Pocket Cost!
- Ages 6 mo. & up
- Call (989) 832-6665 with questions
- See our "Events" on Facebook to learn more!

Thursday Oct 26th
 12pm - 6pm
 Holiday Inn Conference Ctr.
 810 Cinema Dr.

Wednesday Nov 1st
 1pm - 5pm
 Homer Twp. Fire Dept.
 222 S. Homer Rd.

Wednesday Nov 8th
 12pm - 5pm
 Midland County Services Bldg.
 220 W. Ellsworth St.
 1st Floor Board Room
 WALK IN ONLY

Thursday Nov 2nd
 4pm - 6pm
 Lee Twp. Fire Dept.
 507 S. 9 Mile Rd

Thursday Nov 9th
 4pm - 6pm
 Larkin Twp. Main Office
 3027 N. Jefferson Rd

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- Refuse & Recycle Center Cards are required at the Center for any services. Please make sure you have the card present to show at the Refuse & Recycle Center. One per household.
- Residents need to apply for Disabled Veterans Exemptions & Hardship Applications every year. These can be found on our Lee Twp Website or stop by the Hall for copies. Can I rent one of the park pavilions? Yes, there is one for rent, which holds it for you for the day of your event for \$50. Two other pavilions are available on a first come first serve basis. Check the calendar for availability and apply online on our website.
- Columbarium Niches are available for \$250 each and Cemetery Plots 5 for \$2,000 or 1 for \$500, contact the Clerk at Lee Twp Hall for more information. If you have a cemetery plot or columbarium niche, we can add the names, so it is recorded for future needs. We can make copies of Deeds or Documents for the Cemetery as well.
- How much does it cost to rent the Hall? Our hall seats 200 people, with a choice of round tables or rectangle tables, has a full kitchen, double ovens, lots of supplies, and looks beautiful when decorated for a special event. Rental is \$200 and a deposit of \$50. Application and calendar are on our website.

Lee Twp Fire & Rescue presented a fire and safety program to 60 third graders at Floyd Elementary on October 9th. It was very informative. A good time was had by all!



1st Annual Fall Festival at the Lee Township Park was enjoyed by many!

Activities included a Craft Show in the Tent plus additional Booths, Food Truck with amazing food! Antique Cars & Trucks. Vendors under the pavilion like Daylight Outfitters, Lee Bar & Grill, Floyd Church, Mid-Michigan Medical, Mid-Michigan Community Action, Library, Top Mechanical, EMS, Michigan State Police, Lee Township Fire & Rescue Department. This event was free for all to attend. There was a bounce house, popcorn, beverages like coffee, tea, cocoa, and water provided by the Lee Township Board members.

Sponsored by Handi-Can and TOP Mechanical



SOUTH ENTRANCE (BACK DOOR) TO THE TOWNSHIP HALL IS OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY FROM 9AM - 3PM. SOME EXCEPTIONS ARE FOR HOLIDAYS AND/OR TRAINING. CALL THE HALL AT 989-832-2874 FOR MORE INFORMATION AND DETAILS.