

## CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP 2021 SPRING NEWSLETTER

**Supervisor:** Bryan Roels  
**Trustee:** Annette Walters  
**Township Hall:** 231-867-3777  
**Emergency Service:** 911

**Treasurer:** Julie Austin  
**Trustee:** Debbie Zielinski  
**Chippewa Lk. Sewer:** 231-867-3616  
Burn Permits: (866) 922-2876 or [www.michigan.gov/burnpermit](http://www.michigan.gov/burnpermit)

**Clerk:** Kristin Lytle  
**Assessor:** Andrea Roberts  
**Community Bldg Rental:** 231-867-3991

Township Board meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month @ 6:30 P.M., in the Community Building  
Fire Board meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month @ 6:30 P.M., in the Fire Station

**TOWNSHIP OFFICE HOURS ARE MONDAY THRU THURSDAY 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED**  
**MASKS ARE REQUIRED TO ENTER THE TOWNSHIP OFFICES AND LIBRARY**



**DID YOU KNOW.....**You can skip the line on Election Day and vote by mail? Voting has never been easier or more secure. ALL eligible registered voters in Michigan may now request an absent voter ballot without providing a reason. ALL voters' and voters' signatures are verified whether voting Absentee or voting in person. **There is a SPECIAL ELECTION on May 4, 2021.** You can preview the ballot at [www.chippewatwp.org](http://www.chippewatwp.org), under the elections tab. Please remember that **voting is held at the Chippewa Township Community Center located at 10467 19**

**Mile Road.** The Chippewa Township Board would like to take this time to Thank Jim Carmichael for his dedication as a Chippewa Township Election Official for over 50 years! **THANK'S JIM!**



### Spring 2021 Non-

### Hazardous Household Clean-Up Day:

The Chippewa Township Spring Clean-Up day will be **Saturday, MAY 15th from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. or until dumpsters are full.** The location is the Chippewa Township Community Center located at 10467 19 Mile Road. **Because of COVID-19, Township Officials will NOT be helping unload trash. You are responsible for unloading ALL of your trash in a timely manner to help keep the flow going smoothly!! Township Officials will be on-site to direct traffic and oversee drop offs. Only One vehicle unloading at a time so prepare for traffic backups!** Please remember that **all** loose trash must be cut into manageable pieces or placed in trash bags and please bring help to unload large & heavy items. Due to past problems, each property owner is limited to (1) pickup and (1) trailer load. **\*\*\*New this year\*\*\* NO building materials.** If you are doing any building or remodeling, please rent your own dumpster. This service is provided, free of charge, to the property owners & residents of Chippewa Township only! **NO EARLY DROP OFFS! NO TIRES! \*\*\***

### CEMETERY NEWS

**Please remember that ALL artificial flowers must be in an approved container.** This allows the Cemetery Sexton to be able to weed whip around the headstones. **Artificial flowers not in a container will be removed.** The Chippewa Township Cemetery Ordinance is located on the Township's website, for reference. Go to [www.chippewatwp.org](http://www.chippewatwp.org), click on the "Community" tab then click on "Cemeteries". All of the Chippewa Township Cemeteries are closed to vehicle traffic in Winter months when there is snow on the ground. Recently, someone drove through the cemetery lawn when there was snow on the ground and ran over multiple headstones. **PLEASE** do not drive into the cemeteries when there is snow on the ground, this includes ALL types of vehicles. Reminder: On May 1, 2021 the cemeteries will be cleaned. All artificial flowers that are not in approved containers, faded, etc., and all broken graveside ornaments will be throw away. PLEASE do not throw any waste in the wooded areas, this has been a problem in the past. Dispose of your waste in the appropriate containers.

**After taking beautiful care of all four Chippewa Township Cemeteries for over 26-year, John Noller has retired. A special Thank you to John for all your hard work and dedication!**

### 2021 Fireworks



The Fireworks display over beautiful Chippewa Lake, will be held on Saturday, July 3th at Dusk. Please read the enclosed flyer for upcoming Fireworks events. As always, thank you to the hardworking volunteers who dedicate their time and energy to ensure that we are able to enjoy a Fireworks display each year. THANK YOU! The Fireworks Committee is always looking for volunteers, please email Marcia at [chippewafireworkscommittee@gmail.com](mailto:chippewafireworkscommittee@gmail.com)



The Chippewa-Martiny Fire Department is always looking for firefighters. If you would like to become a part of this great public service organization, you can obtain an application at either the Chippewa Township Hall or the Martiny Township Hall. As always, The Chippewa Township Board would like to say, “**THANK YOU to the men and women serving on the Chippewa-Martiny Fire Department** as well as local rescue, EMS, police, and dispatchers. You risk your lives, to help others when needed without thought to your own safety and we truly appreciate all of your dedication and hard work.

### **Chippewa Township Community Building Park:**

If you haven't noticed, we have several new pieces of playground equipment at the Chippewa Township Community Building Park. Through two grants, we were able to purchase Jelly Bean mulch; which is not made from recycled tires. The old play structure has been recycled (Thanks Scott) and should be installed and ready for children to enjoy, later this Spring.

### **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION:**

The Mecosta County Household Hazardous Waste Collection is Saturday, October 9, 2021, from 9 a.m.-noon, at the Mecosta County Fair Grounds 540 West Ave. Big Rapids, MI. Pre-registration forms is required if bringing over 200 lbs. to the collection site. If you have any questions please call Charmaine Lucas @ 231-796-0909 ext.3 or visit [www.mecostacd.org](http://www.mecostacd.org)

Chippewa Branch Library: Tuesday 11a.m. – 5 p.m., Thursday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., Friday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Summer reading program will be available at the Barryton Branch Library. For questions or library information, please call 231-867-2014

**For those of you in the Chippewa Lake Sewer District, please remember to turn your Sewer Pumper Breaker back on when returning to your Lake House.**

It will soon be time to start mowing and trimming our lawns. Please be courteous of your neighbors and keep your lawns mowed on a regular basis. Also, do not throw your grass clippings, old flower pots, & shrubbery, onto other properties. It is getting to be quite the problem in areas around the lake. It is not only unsightly, but unhealthy to our waterways.

***As always, please feel free to contact Township officials at the office if you have any questions, suggestions, or comments. We can't help if you don't ask. You can find the most up to date information and events at [www.chippewatwp.org](http://www.chippewatwp.org).***

***Have a Safe and Wonderful Summer!***