

**CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP
2022 SPRING NEWSLETTER**

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

TOWNSHIP OFFICE HOURS ARE MONDAY THRU THURSDAY 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED

2022 Non-Hazardous Household

Clean-Up Day:

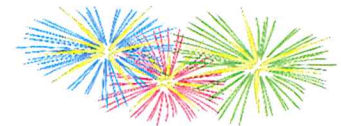
****Due to scheduling conflicts, there will only be 1 Township Clean-Up Day this year****

The Chippewa Township Clean-up Day will be *Saturday, July 30th from 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. or until dumpsters are full.* The location is the Chippewa Township Community Center located at 10467 19 Mile Road. **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. **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. **All Artificial flowers and trinkets 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, 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. **PLEASE** do not drive into the cemeteries when there is snow on the ground, this includes **ALL** types of vehicles. Reminder: The week of May 1, 2022 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.

2022 Fireworks



The Fireworks display over beautiful Chippewa Lake, will be held on Saturday, July 2nd 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



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' signature are verified whether voting Absentee or voting in person.** There will be a Chippewa Hills School District Special Election on May 3, 2022, as well as the Primary Election on August 2, 2022 and the General Election on November 8, 2022. If you have any election questions, please feel free to contact the Chippewa Township Clerk at Kristin@Chippewatwp.org



At this time, we would like to publicly Thank our firefighters. You are heroes! You may not feel like you are, but when others are running out, you are running in. We appreciate your countless hours of training, working long hours, missing family holidays, making sacrifices, all to keep our community safe. **THANK YOU to the men and women serving on the Chippewa-Martiny Fire Department** as well as local rescue, EMS, and police. You are greatly appreciated! If you are interested in becoming a member of this great Fire Department, you can obtain an application at either the Chippewa Township Hall, the Martiny Township Hall or you can also contact Chief, Brian David or Assistant Chief, Carl Kerns.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION:

The Mecosta County Household Hazardous Waste Collection is Saturday, October 8, 2022, from 9 a.m.-noon, at the Chippewa Hills Intermediate School located at 3226 Arthur Road, Remus, MI. Pre-registration forms is required if bringing over 200 lbs. to the collection site. If you have any questions, please call 231-796-0909 or visit

Chippewa Branch Library: Tuesday Noon – 5 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. The library has 4 public computers, free Wi-Fi, and lots of books. For questions or library information, please call 231-867-2014

Chippewa Township is looking at the following 2022 Proposed Road Projects:

19 Mile Rd. between 90th Ave. and 105th Ave. - Resurface
 105th Ave. between 18 Mile and 19 Mile – Gravel
 90th Ave. between 23 Mile and Meceola – Gravel
 We are waiting on estimates from MCRC and then the Board will make a final decision based on funding.

FUN FUN FUN – Lions Club “Find the Flags” poker run will be held July 2, 2022. Registration is 9am to Noon @ Millett Park. Open to anyone 18 years and older. Docks will be manned starting at Noon. For more information, please contact Bob Roebuck @ 231-972-8885

Line Dancing hosted by Elma Griffis, is held each Wednesday at the Chippewa Township Community Center Dancing is from 10 a.m. – noon. The cost is done by donation. If you have additional questions, you can call Elma at 231-867-3426

EASTER EGG HUNT – The Chippewa Lake Lion’s Club will be hosting a kids Easter Egg Hunt at Millett Park on Saturday, April 16, 2022. This event will start sharply at 2 p.m.

MITCHELL’S LANDING: Many longtime Chippewa Township residents remember Mitchell’s Landing as the place they learned how to swim. Located at the end of 3rd St. just north of Millett Park. A proposed revitalization plan was submitted to EGLE and the Mecosta County Drain Commission by Chippewa Township and it was approved. Revitalization of the road end park has begun and the plan is to complete work in 2022. Features of the park include a sandy beach, concrete wheelchair accessible pathway to the lakeshore and grassy sitting area with benches viewing over our beautiful Chippewa Lake. The concrete pathway is designed to be used for multiple purposes but it is not a boat launch except for hand carried non-motorized vessels such as kayak and canoes. In the winter it may be used to provide foot access for ice fishing and other winter lake activities. Mitchell’s Landing Township Park is a swim at your own risk park but there will be swim buoys marking the properties borders and safe swimming areas. Vehicle parking is along Dwight St. in front of Millett Park.

Have you noticed the beautiful new banners? We think they bring a sense of joy and happiness. We have received a couple of donations to purchase additional banners and holders, which we will be purchasing this spring. We are also considering Veterans banners. If you, a family member, or loved one have served in the Military, Police, or Fire and you would like to sponsor a banner; please contact Kristin or Julie, as soon as possible at 231-867-3777.

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.

Have a Safe and Wonderful Summer!

In a world where you can be anything, BE KIND!