

Township Office and
Official's information

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**Supervisor Office hours are Monday-
Wednesday from 9 a.m. – Noon**

**Treasurer's Office hours are Tuesday-
Thursday from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**Clerk's Office hours are Monday & Thursday
from 9 a.m. – 1 pm.**

Evening Appointments are available.

The Chippewa Township Board meets the 1st
Wednesday of each month @ 6:30 pm, in the
Chippewa Twp. Community Bldg.

Fire Board meets the 3rd Monday of each
month @ 6:30 pm, at the Martiny Twp. Bldg.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

Chippewa Lk. Sewer Dept.
231-867-3616
Emergency Service: 911
Animal Control: 911
Burn Permits: (866) 922-2876 or
www.michigan.gov/burnpermit
Mecosta Co. Building & Zoning: (231)598-0105

CHIPEPWA TOWNSHIP
MECOSTA, MICHIGAN
2023 SPRING NEWSLETTER

*The frogs are chirping and the birds are singing,
Spring weather is just around the corner! Now is a
great time to change the batteries in your smoke
detectors!*

2023 Non-Hazardous Household Clean-Up Day: Mark
your calendars! The Chippewa Township Clean-up is
scheduled for Saturday, April 29th, from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.
or **until dumpsters are full**. The location is at the
Chippewa Township Community Center located at 10467 19
Mile Road. Please remember that all loose trash **must** be put
into trash bags, large items must be cut into a manageable
size, and **please have help to unload**.

*Each property owner is limited to (1) pickup and (1) trailer
load. This service is provided, free of charge, to the property
owners & residents of Chippewa Township Only! No early
drop-offs and no tires, please! If you are building or
remodeling, please get your own dumpster. No building
materials are allowed.*

*****CHALLENGE*****

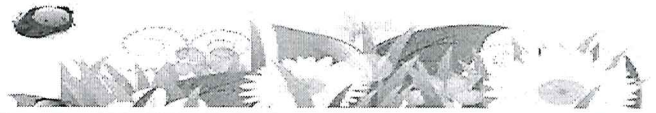
We are challenging property owners to clean up the roadway
along their property or help a neighbor with theirs, the Friday
before Township Clean-up Day. All trash can be disposed of on
Clean-up Day. What a great way to start Spring, by helping your
neighbor and keeping our community clean!

We are excited to announce that the Chippewa-Martiny Fire
Department has purchased a new Fire Engine. We would like to
Thank the Fire Department Officers that helped to design the
new Fire Truck! The truck is in the build stage and is estimated
to be completed in 2024. As always, we would like to take this
opportunity to publicly Thank our firefighters. Sometimes we
may take for granted, that in times of need we have men &
women, serving on first responder units, who are willing to
sacrifice their time, & offer their safety, to protect and help when
needed. Seldom do we think of the physical and mental toll it
takes on them. To all of you, **especially our local men and
women serving as firefighters**, rescue, EMS, and police,
THANK YOU for all you do and your sacrifice to help and
protect us. You are greatly appreciated and there are no words
that can express our gratitude adequately.

CEMETERY NEWS

Township Board Members have begun Spring Clean-Up at all four Cemeteries. **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. For reference, you can find the Chippewa Township Cemetery Ordinance at www.chippewatwp.org. Click on the 'Community' tab then click on Cemeteries.

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.



April 28, 2023 Chippewa Lake Weed Control District Review Meeting Reminder

Join us on April 28 at 6:30pm at the Chippewa Township Community Building and learn more about the health of our great lake and how we are making sure that the lake is here for generations to come. You will hear from PLM lake management group, who provided monitoring and treatment services in 2022 and will continue in 2023. You will also hear from the Chippewa Lake CLMP volunteers that also monitor our lake throughout the spring, summer and fall. Also, be sure to bring your questions and get answers from the experts.

Updated Website Design:

You will soon be able to view the Chippewa Township Website on any electronic device that you choose. Our new website will be ready to launch in early May of 2023. The website is extremely helpful in keeping up to date with local events and businesses, printing necessary forms, and answering many questions.
www.chippewatwp.org

Verizon Cell Phone Tower Update:

Verizon is in the final stages of the permitting process for the new cell phone tower. The tower will be located to the East of the Chippewa Township Community Building on 19 Mile Road. We are anxious for this project to be complete. It will be a benefit to anyone in or around Chippewa Township.

2023 Fireworks Display over our beautiful Chippewa Lake will be on Saturday, July 1st. For a complete list of upcoming Fireworks Fundraising events, please read the flyer included in this mailing.

A special **Thank You** to the Family & Friends of Ruthann Rose. The generosity of your memorial donations is greatly appreciated!

Memorial Weekend Garage Sales:

A few people have suggested that we have Community wide garage sales on Memorial Day weekend. This would bring more traffic to your garage sale as well as the Fireworks Fundraising Garage Sale. If this goes well, in the future we would like to provide maps with the sale locations marked. Please contact 231.679.4529 with any questions.

BLIGHT (Junk Ordinance): All Blight issues can to be turned in to the Chippewa Township Offices. Blight Complaint Forms can be found on the Chippewa Township website (www.chippewatwp.org). We take pride in our community! Community service can be a simple task! Talk to your neighbors and see if they need help, pick up trash before it becomes a problem, and encouraging others to be proud that we live in Chippewa Township! A copy of the Mecosta County Blight Ordinance can be found on the Chippewa Township Website under Community Information.

Mecosta County Planning and Zoning Commission now requires a "Home Business Special Use Permit for Vacation Rentals. Any current or new Vacation Rental property owners are encouraged to contact Mecosta County Building and Zoning Department.

As always, please do not hesitate in contacting the Township Office, for any questions, concerns, suggestions, or comments. We are happy to assist you in any way possible.

Have a Safe and Wonderful Spring and Summer!