



Flushing Township



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Election News

Michigan Gubernatorial Primary Election is Aug 7, 2018. The General Election will be November 6, 2018. Please remember that you can't split your party in the Primary Election or your ballot will be spoiled. The Nov ballot will have several ballot issues listed. Take your time; the ballot will be 2 sided.

We have consolidated some precincts, at the suggestion of the County Clerk. This will make our elections more cost effective. The precinct changes can be found on our website.

Candidates must remember that campaign signs can't be placed in the public right of way. Public Accuracy testing will be taking place at 10:00 AM, July 31 at the Township Hall. The public is welcome to attend.

Solid Waste

Emterra, our trash hauler, will stop picking up yard waste beginning Monday, November 26. **The State will not allow landfills to accept compost after that date.** This will also be the last day for leaf pickup. This fall we will be asking people in affected subdivisions to rake their leaves to the edge of the curb. For safety reasons, do not place leaves in the roadway.



Fire Department

Chief James Michaels has issued a Burning Ban for the Flushing Area. The Chief also asks everyone to check their smoke detectors monthly and have at least one working CO detector in their home.

Frederick Thorsby, Supervisor
Wendy Meinburg, Clerk
Terry Peck, Treasurer

Building Department

Our new Building Dept is now up and running. Please be patient while we learn the new software. Permit applications are available on line or at our office. Since May 15 we have issued a total of 70 building, electrical, mechanical and plumbing permits.

Park Maintenance

The Township received an \$1800 grant to help pay the wages of three youth to work in the Nature Park and Township Hall. The three have been assisting our maintenance employee, rebuilding benches, boardwalk, cutting back trees, etc.



Figure 1 New Park Bench

Road Construction

Some changes occurred in our Road Plan. Flushing Twp received a one-time payment of \$159,600 to be used for road repair. The Township Board approved the paving of Carpenter Rd from Duffield to Seymour Rd. This section has the worst PASER rating in Flushing Township, from Genesee Co Road Commission. The Township will also pave Stanley Rd from Duffield Rd to the railroad tracks. One mile of Dillon Rd and one mile of Duffield Rd will be resurfaced with crushed limestone.

Full-Time Police Officer

Officer Louie Cook retired May 31 after serving 25 years with the Flushing Twp Police Dept. This leaves a full time position vacant. Chief Fairchild is in the process of filling that position. We welcome several new part-time officers

School starts earlier this year on Aug 27. Drive safely, watch for school children as they start before Labor Day.

Ditch Repair

Each homeowner is responsible for maintaining their own road ditch, in front of their house. The ditches should remain free of trees and debris. Driveway culverts should be cleaned out periodically, as well.

Property Taxes

Summer Tax notices were sent out July 1, 2018. If you did not receive a tax notice, please contact our office. Taxes are due September 14, 2018. Please be aware that none of the Summer Tax collection is earmarked for Flushing Township or the Flushing Twp Police Dept. Your summer taxes are paid to the State Education Tax, Genesee Co Operating, and if you are in Flushing Community School District, to Flushing Community Schools and the GISD. The Township does collect a 1% Admin fee.

First Township Wide Shredding Service

On August 4, 2018 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM a shredding company will be at the Township Hall, available to any Township resident. Each household will be able to shred four copy box size containers of papers, checks, etc. Free to all Township residents, proof of residency required.

Recycle Days

Genesee Co Recycle Day, Saturday events:
Sept 15, 2018 10AM-2PM
Carmen-Ainsworth Middle School
Flint Water Service Center

Genesee Co. Recycle Day, Tuesday Events
Mott Community College Parking Lot S

August 14, 2018 2PM-6PM
October 9, 2018 2PM -6PM

