

LOCKE TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER
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NEW TOWNSHIP HALL to be built this year! The 4572 sq ft hall will have four administrative offices, 200 sq ft conference room and approximately 1440 sq ft meeting / rental space for community/family functions and events. Contractor bids are due July 2nd. By year end the new hall should be complete and the current hall demolished. Watch the progress on our website.

PROPERTY TAXES may be paid by mail or at the township hall.

Treasurer's office hours are:

Thursdays 10 am – 4 pm and

Monday, Sept 15 9 am – 5 pm

without penalty due to the 14th being on the weekend. Bring or mail your tax bill with your payment to ensure proper credit. Paid receipts sent when stamped, self - addressed envelope provided. Note - postmarks are not payment dates.

Application for Deferment of Summer 2014 Taxes, not exemption, are being accepted. Contact the treasurer for eligibility guidelines. Forms are at the Locke Twp Hall and on our website. The form must be completed each year and filed by September 15th.

THANK YOU to Christine McGoron for serving on the Township Board 2007 - 2014 and Planning Commission 2008 - 2014. We commend Christine for sharing her knowledge, professionalism and for representing the interest of the residents of Locke Township. With her recent resignation an appointment will be made for the remainder of her term.

ITEMS FOR SALE from current hall:

2 Kenmore dehumidifiers, 35 pt
1 DeLonghi dehumidifier, 40 pt
2 cigarette receptacles
3 fire extinguishers
floor buffer with brushes and pads
6' metal table with 2 drawers
4' coat rack, free-standing metal
2 metal mop buckets w/wringer & mops
typewriter, Brother SX4000 electric
fax machine, Lexmark X125
computer keyboards, speakers
Dutch door, wood [office]
pencil sharpener, hand crank
5 office chairs
3 office desks, wood
glass punch cups
12" butcher block cutting board
microwave, Kenmore
range, Magic Chef 4 burner electric
kitchen sink, 3 section stainless steel
15 gal metal wastebasket w/swinging lid
20 gal metal garbage can
6' x 2' unframed mirror
2' x 3' wood framed mirror
2' x 3' metal framed mirror
2 bathroom sinks w/faucets
2 toilets, Kohler-ADA height
*air conditioner, Comfort-Aire wall
*air conditioner, SoleusAir portable
A silent auction list is available at the township hall to enter your bid by Sept. 16th at 4 P.M. Items marked with [*] require sealed bid. Winner of bid will be notified of the date to pick up items prior to hall demolition.

THANK YOU to Ron Cole for serving as our N I E S A alternate 2006-08 and representative from 2008-13. Ron's service is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU to Paul Shepler for 21 years as cemetery caretaker and to Earl Fuller for 48 years as cemetery sexton. Their loyalty and dedication will long be remembered as they both went above and beyond to uphold public trust and worked with integrity.

Brush and Bonfire Burn Permits are available through Northeast Ingham Emergency Services Authority [N I E S A], 1296 West Grand River, Williamston, 655-3384. Remember that you are responsible for a fire you start!

MEETING DATES for 2014:
Township Board meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm and **Planning Commission** meetings are the 3rd Tues of the month at 7 pm. Meetings are held at the Locke Twp Hall, 3805 Bell Oak Road, Williamston.

TOWNSHIP OFFICE HOURS:
Tuesday and Thursday 10am-4pm
Treasurer: Thursday 10am-4pm

The twp hall rental rate is \$75 plus \$50 deposit. Seating capacity is 100. Alcohol is not allowed. Tables/chairs available for loan to township residents. For information or rental agreement call the hall office @ 517 468-3405.

The Locke Township website address is www.locketownship.com

ELECTION NEWS. Voters will be casting ballots on August 5th and Nov 4th for Governor, Representative, Senator, County Commissioner, County Convention Delegates, Judges and Proposals. The last day to register for the August primary is Mon. July 7th.

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Julia Keyes, deputy treasurer
Chase Lawn Care, cemetery mowing
Vacancy, cemetery sexton
Ken Cook, zoning bd of appeals/plan comm
Bob Davis, planning commission
Matt Flint, planning commission
Dean Kitchenmaster, plan comm/bd of rev
David Wheeler, zoning bd of appeals
Roger Smith, board of review
Vernon Cobb, board of review
Ron Cole, N I E S A representative
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If you would like to be considered for a vacancy or short term task force, contact Supervisor Griffes.



Enjoy the summer!