

LOCKE TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER
3805 Bell Oak Road Williamston MI 48895

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your key to Township news

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TOWNSHIP OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday and Thursday 10 am-4 pm
Assessor hours 2nd & 4th Thurs 10-noon.
Website - www.locketownship.com
Hall rental rate - \$100. plus \$50. deposit.
Seating capacity - 100. Alcohol not allowed. Tables/chairs no longer loaned.
For information or rental agreement call the hall office, 517 468-3405.

PROPERTY TAXES may be paid by mail or at the Township Hall.

Treasurer's office hours are:

Tuesday & Thursday 10 am – 4 pm
Friday September 14 9 am – 5 pm
Bring or mail your tax bill with your payment to ensure proper credit. Paid receipts sent when payment includes stamped, self-addressed envelope. Postmark is NOT payment date. Debit or credit cards not accepted. Application for Deferment of Summer 2018 Taxes, not exemption, accepted by Sept. 15th. Forms are at the Locke Twp Hall and on the Locke Township website.

MEETING DATES for 2018 at the Locke Twp Hall:

Township Board 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm

Planning Commission 3rd Tues of January, March, May, July, September, and November at 7 pm.

MISS DIG 811 is a free service that will contact utility companies to have underground lines marked. Contact 8-1-1 even for routine jobs - planting shrubs/trees, replacing a mailbox post or installing a fence or deck.

ELECTION NEWS :

Primary Election – August 7th
General Election – November 6th
Absent Voter Ballots are now available. Registered voters who would like to be included on the permanent Absent Voter List to receive an Application for each election may contact the Clerk.



LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS in 2018. Locke Township will contract with the Ingham County Road Dept for skip paving & wedging portions of:

- Royce Rd, Morrice Rd to Herrington
- Corey Rd, Bell Oak Rd to Haslett Rd
- Harris Rd, Sherwood Rd to Bell Oak
- Bell Oak, Shaftsbury Rd to Harris

The Township cost will be \$85,000 and the ICRD cost will be \$33,300 for a total road budget of \$118,300.

Haslett Rd, M-52 to Morrice Rd is being resurfaced. The \$720,000 project is funded by Transportation Improvement Plan monies and the ICRD.

Shaftsbury Road, Moyer to Wilgus Road will receive extensive base repair and complete resurfacing funded by the ICRD maintenance funds.

The Dietz Road closure will remain. The ICRD has again applied for Federal and State Local Bridge Funding. If awarded the \$1,270,000 bridge replacement could be scheduled in 2021, at the soonest.

WEBBERVILLE 4-H MEMBERS
Lucas McGoron, Celina & Olyan McFarland, Brandt & Dodge Gettes, Hunter & Haiden VanSickler, and adult co ordinator Christine McGoron placed flags on the veterans graves in the Rowley Cemetery. Thank you to the 4-H Club participation. Retired cemetery flags are available at the hall office for 25¢ each or 5/\$1.00.

CEMETERY RULES. Artificial decorations are not allowed between April 1st & Nov. 1st. Decorations will be removed and may be claimed at the Township Hall during business hours. The Cemetery Ordinance, with rules and regulations, is available at the Township Hall and on our website.

INGHAM COUNTY PLAT BOOKS
Are available for purchase at the Twp office for \$10. Locke Township Zoning Ordinance books are available for \$8. The Zoning Ordinance may be viewed/printed from the Township website.

INGHAM COUNTY JAIL TOUR
Available to any interested residents. Appointments scheduled by the Ingham County Sheriff's Office 517 676-2431.

CAPITAL AREA Take Back Meds
Program drop off locations:
Williamston Police Dept 175 E Grand River Sparrow Pharmacy Plus 129 S Putnam **Wmstn Perry** Police Dept/City Hall 203 W Polly **Perry** Call the Ing Co Health Dept 517 887-4312 or visit: www.takebackmeds.org for info.

INGHAM COUNTY Farmland and Open Space Preservation Program
Applications are available at the Twp Hall for property owners interested in permanently preserving their farmland by selling their development rights. Application deadline is July 31st, 11a.m.

REMINDER that you are responsible for a fire you start! Brush and Bonfire Burn Permits are available thru Northeast Ingham Emergency Services Authority [NIESA], 1296 West Grand River, Williamston, 517 655-3384.

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Ed Fuller, cemetery sexton
Webster & Griffes, hall snow plowing

Ken Cook, zoning bd of appeals/planning comm
Bob Davis, planning commission
Matt Flint, planning commission
Dean Kitchenmaster, plan comm/bd of review
David Wheeler, zoning bd & const bd of appeals
Roger Smith, board of review
Vernon Cobb, board of review
Tom Slider, construction board of appeals
Gerald Neil, construction board of appeals
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