

NEWSLETTER – March 2010

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Township Web Site www.twp.grand-blanc.mi.us Click on “Quick Links”



DID YOU KNOW?

- AT&T listed **ONLY** our name in their 2010 Phone Book – no address – no phone numbers. Please keep the heading of this Newsletter for reference. New books come out in February.
- Use 911 for Police or Fire Emergency.
- When your garbage or recyclables are **NOT** picked up, call Clerk Cathy Lane (810) 424-2602.

DATES TO REMEMBER and MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

- April – **Mosquito Control Program** begins with Larviciding. If you have standing water, want to be on the Shut Off List or Notification List, contact Rose Pest Solutions at 1-800-437-6938 or E-mail mosquito@rosepestsolutions.com Call Mike Rogers to have him speak to your group!
- April 1 – Richfield Disposal will begin picking up leaves and branches to take to their composting landfill. State law prohibits picking up compost materials until the first full week in April. Tie branches in 4-foot bundles for easy handling. If you use a garbage can, label it clearly **“Compost.”** They **DO NOT** pick up compost materials in plastic bags.
- May 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. **Household Hazardous Waste Collection** at Grand Blanc West High School on Jewett Trail. Things you **CANNOT BRING**: commercial, industrial, or medical waste, latex paint, radioactive material, and TV consoles. Check the Township Web Site “Quick Links” for list of things they will take or contact Genesee County Hotline 762-7744
- Rewards for Recycling is starting a new Web Site, which is intended to list all the events in the Grand Blanc Community. Please contact Clerk Cathy Lane at (810) 424-2602 or Email lane@twp.grand-blanc.mi.us with information about your event so it can be added to the list.

Election Dates

- April 5 – Last Day for Voters to Register for the School Election on May 4, 2010.
- If you need an Absentee Ballot, call the Clerk’s Department at (810) 424-2602 or 424-2644.

- **May 4 – School Election.** Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Remember – you vote at the same location you used for the November 2008 Presidential Election.
- **May 11 at 4:00 p.m.** Deadline for filing Petitions and Affidavit of Identity for anyone interested in completing the term of Trustee Ben Clevenger from November 2010 to November 2012.

Police Department – (810) 424-2611

- Senior Citizen Call-in List – Police Department contacts them daily to verify they are okay.
- Vacation Watch List – Leaving for a short time or going on vacation. Call for home check.

Fire Department – (810) 694-7211

- **Burning Permits are ONLY issued from October 15 thru April 30.** Camp Fire Permits are issued throughout the year - if it is not too dry. You must apply for Permits at Fire Hall #1 at 117 High Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- May 1 from 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon. Pancake Breakfast to benefit Relay for Life.

Community Development Block Grant Funds – \$187,811 for use from 2010 to 2011

- Erection of Carport at Senior Center for new ADA van and for staffing.
- Barrier Free Ramp and ADA Landing at Main Entrance at rear of McFarlen Library.
- Payment of Assessments, utilities, and/or road improvements for qualifying low to moderate income property owners.
- Perry/McGrath Homestead Improvements for historical improvements.

Construction Projects

- Cook Road between Saginaw Street and Holly Road – Chip and seal road.
- Reid Road between Dort Highway and Porter Road – Chip and seal road.
- Dort Highway from Gibson Road north to Edward Street – Install 5-foot wide sidewalk.
- Saginaw Street from Heritage Park north to Dort Highway – Install 5-foot wide sidewalk on west side of street and two Bus Shelters.
- Saginaw Street from Dort Highway north to Police Department – Install 5-foot wide sidewalk on east side of street and two Bus Shelters.
- Holly Springs Subdivision – Non-Road Construction Area – Construction of main-line storm sewer line along front of properties for proper connection of sump pumps and drains.
- Holly Springs Subdivision – Road Construction Area this Summer.
- Perry Road - Install 5-foot wide sidewalk on south side of Perry Road from Genesee Road to east end of Perry/McGrath House.
- I-475 – Repairing bridges from I-75 to I-69. Ramps closed intermittently as required.

Homeowners Association Council – Minutes and Agendas on Township Web Site

HOAC is alive and active! They **meet at 6:00 p.m. in the Police Department Community Room on the third (3rd) Wednesday of each month.** If your subdivision, condominium, or apartment complex has a Homeowners Association, let them know about this meeting. If you are the owner or manager of an apartment complex, feel free to attend. If you are a resident, you are also welcome to join us. The intent of this organization is to build communication with our residents – hear your concerns, needs, or questions – and provide you with FACTS.