

## ***NEWSLETTER – July 2010***

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***Charter Township of Grand Blanc  
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***Grand Blanc, MI 48480-0057***

***General Office: (810) 424-2600***

***Senior Center: (810) 695-3202***

***Township Web Site***

***Police Department: (810) 424-2611***

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### **\*\*AUGUST 3, 2010, PRIMARY ELECTION\*\***

**POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. UNTIL 8:00 P.M.**

**VOTE AT THE SAME LOCATION YOU VOTED FOR PRESIDENT**

- **REMINDER....IN A PRIMARY ELECTION, YOU CANNOT “SPLIT YOUR TICKET.” YOU MUST VOTE A STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET – REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRATIC. IF YOU VOTE IN MORE THAN ONE PARTY SECTION, YOUR PARTISAN BALLOT WILL BE REJECTED. Partisan Positions to be voted on the August 3, 2010, Ballot are Candidates for:**

**Governor....**

**Representative in Congress....**

**State Senator....**

**State Representative....**

**Genesee County Treasurer....**

**Genesee County Commissioner....**

**Grand Blanc Township Trustee....**

**Precinct Delegate – Individuals vary by Precinct**

- **Two (2) Ballot Questions on the Township Ballot – Use the Township Web Site. On the right side of the page under “Items of Special Interest” CLICK ON August 3 – Primary Election – put in your information [Check our Web Site for complete ballot language].**
  1. **County-wide vote on Mass Transportation Authority Millage Renewal Proposal to levy a tax of 4/10 of one mill (\$.40 per \$1,000.00) on the Taxable Value of your property for five (5) years from 2011 through 2015 to provide “Your Ride” and other related services for the elderly, persons with disabilities, the disadvantaged, and other members of the public both in the City of Flint and other areas in Genesee County.**
  2. **Township vote on Mosquito Control Millage Renewal Proposal to levy not to exceed .2377 mills (\$.2377 per \$1,000.00) on the Taxable Value of your property for four (4) years from 2010 through 2014 to provide Mosquito Control in Grand Blanc Township.**

**BE SURE AND VOTE BOTH SIDES OF YOUR BALLOT**

***NOTE: To View Your Ballot....go to the Township’s Web Site....on the Right side of the page under “Quick Links” is “Of Special Interest”....go down to “August 3”....click on it, fill in your information....and you can view and print the ballot you will receive at the Polls or on your Absentee Ballot.***

- If you need an Absentee Ballot, come into the Township Hall between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or call the Clerk's Office at (810) 424-2602 or (810) 424-2644 and ask for an AV Application. Complete the information, returned it to us, and you will be given/sent a Ballot. You can also contact the Clerk by E-mail at [lane@twp.grand-blanc.mi.us](mailto:lane@twp.grand-blanc.mi.us)
- On Saturday, July 31, the Township Hall is open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. so you can obtain or vote an Absentee Ballot or to return your AV Ballot.

## TAKE TIME TO VOTE....YOUR OPINION IS IMPORTANT

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### DID YOU KNOW?

- August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Police & Fire Departments' "Annual Night Out" and 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday of "Jaws of Life."
- AT&T listed ONLY our name – Grand Blanc Charter Township of in your 2010 Phone Book – NO ADDRESS AND NO PHONE NUMBERS. Call the General Office (810) 424-2600 for help and save this Newsletter for reference. NEW 2011 books are not out until 2011.
- When your garbage, compost, or recyclables are NOT picked up, call on your day of pick up as soon as possible Clerk Cathy Lane at (810) 424-2602 or e-mail [lane@twp.grand-blanc.mi.us](mailto:lane@twp.grand-blanc.mi.us) for help.
- Township Mosquito Control Program for 2010 began with Larviciding in April. Visit the Township's Web Site for further information. If you have any questions, need to report standing water on your property, or 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](mailto:mosquito@rosepestsolutions.com)
- Richfield Disposal started picking up leaves and branches for disposal at their composting landfill the first full week of April. State law dictates the times and locations for disposal of compost materials. "Compost" can be put in paper bags or garbage cans clearly labeled "Compost." YOU CANNOT USE PLASTIC BAGS FOR COMPOST. Cut and tie branches into 4-foot lengths for easy handling. Composting will STOP on the Saturday after Thanksgiving – November 27, 2010.

When holidays fall on Saturday or Sunday – Christmas Day [Saturday – December 25] and New Year's Day [Saturday – January 1], YOUR GARBAGE WILL BE PICKED UP ON ITS REGULAR DAY.... We are sorry for the inconvenience because of July 4<sup>th</sup> [Sunday].

- Township Board meetings can be viewed on Comcast Channels 17 and 18. Watch for the times on their schedules. Township Board Agendas are on the Web Site the Friday before a meeting.
- **DROP OFF AND RECYCLE AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL:**
  1. Used eyeglasses and sun glasses – they are repaired and given to those in need.
  2. Torn and ripped U.S. flags to be burned in a respectful manner by our American Legion.

Supervisor Marilyn Hoffman 424-2664    Clerk Cathy Lane 424-2602    Treasurer Earl Guzak 424-2646  
 Trustees - Larry Anderson [anderson@twp.grand-blanc-mi.us](mailto:anderson@twp.grand-blanc-mi.us)    Paul Bush [pdbush@att.net](mailto:pdbush@att.net)  
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