



Holland Charter Township E-News

July - August 2023

July & August Township Meetings

Board of Trustees (7:00 pm)

July 20 | August 3 | August 17

Planning Commission (6:00 pm)

July 11 | August 1

Zoning Board of Appeals (5:30 pm)

July 25 | August 22

For agendas and meeting minutes, click [here](#).

Offices Closed for Independence Day

The Holland Charter Township
Offices will be closed Monday,
July 3 and Tuesday, July 4 in
observance of Independence
Day. Please have a safe and
enjoyable holiday weekend!



Summer & Fall Program Registration Open



The Holland Charter Township Recreation Department Summer & Fall programs for 2023 season are available for registration online! We have some fun and NEW programs in store for this season!! Make sure you are registered today!

[View available programs and register.](#)

[General Recreation Dept. information.](#)

Assessing News

The Assessing Department will be completing the State recommended 20% review of Township properties. These properties will be broken up by sections and reviewed via GIS Mapping and in person visits. Staff will also be in the field reviewing and visiting parcels. Holland Charter Township Staff will be wearing ID badges and will knock on doors to identify themselves.

Please feel free to contact the Assessing Department at 616-395-0236 if you have further questions.

Water Main Improvement Project

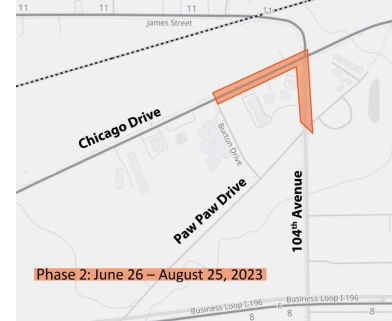
Holland Charter Township has begun work on a watermain improvement project in the area of Paw Paw Drive, 104th Avenue, and Chicago Drive. Access to local residences and businesses will remain open during the project; however through-traffic will remain closed. Phase 2 is planned to begin June 26 with project completion near the end of

August, prior to school starting.

For any project related questions, feel free to call:

Holland Charter Township
Aaron Nyboer
(616) 396-1891

Engineer:
Prein & Newhof
Jonathan Nelson, PE
(616) 394-0200



Summer Taxes Due On September 14

Summer tax bills will be mailed out to property owners on July 1. The deadline to pay without penalty is September 14. Tax payments may be mailed, submitted online by credit card (extra charge applies) or brought to the Treasurer's office Monday through Friday (8:00 am to 5:00 pm). After business hours, you may use the drop box located between the double doors at the front entrance of the Township



Offices, or the drive-up drop box located just north of the building.

Summer Tax Deferment: If your annual household income is \$40,000 or less and you are 62 years of age or older, a veteran, a farmer or are disabled, you may be eligible for a deferment (postponement) of payment of your summer property taxes. Deadline to apply is September 14, 2023. Complete the [Application for Deferment of Summer Taxes](#) online and e-mail it to Treasurer@hct.holland.mi.us or mail to: HCT Treasurer's Office 353 N. 120th Avenue, Holland, MI 49424

Fire Hydrants

Please keep landscaping clear and trimmed back for maintenance and emergency access to fire hydrants.

121 Veterans Honored



The Daughters of the American Revolution (Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter) placed a total of 121 flags in the Township's North Holland Cemetery to honor veterans for Memorial Day. The flags will remain through Labor Day.

The Township thanks the volunteers for their time and service in continuing this important tradition.

Bike Path Repairs

Holland Township bike paths are an asset to our community. If you are using a bike path and see any damage or something that needs repair, please notify the Holland Township Parks Department at (616) 399-5496.

Cemetery Ordinance



Please note these important pieces of information related to the Cemetery [Ordinance](#):

- Cemetery hours are from dawn until dusk.
- Flower containers must be the traditional **green**, metal, handled flower container. Containers hung on shepherd's rods are prohibited. Each plot is allowed one flower container. These containers can be purchased at many home and gardening stores.
- Artificial flowers are not allowed.
- Grave decorations not allowed include pinwheels, statues, stones, wood chips, glass, clay and plastic pots and containers, solar and other lighting devices, bags, baskets, boxes, foods, picture frames, mausoleums, tombs, effigies, etc.
- Chairs, benches and similar seating are not allowed.
- The cemetery fall clean-up begins after October 15. All metal flower containers must be removed by then.

If you have any questions, please call the Clerk's office at (616) 396-2345 #7.

2023 Clean Up Days

Take your unwanted items to our Clean Up Days!

July 15 | September 16

Time: 7:00 am - Noon

Location:

Black River Recycling

[11531 Lakewood Boulevard](#), between 120th and 112th Avenues (first driveway east of Action Supply at 11560 Lakewood Boulevard).

Materials that will NOT be accepted:

Paints, drain oils, solvents and other petroleum products; fuel tanks; sealed containers. Household garbage; loose roofing materials (must be boxed or bagged); boats larger than 12 feet long.

Lawn and yard waste, branches and tree stumps will not be accepted.

Accepted materials for recycling include:

Household recyclables: paper, plastics, tin cans, etc.

Accepted materials for disposal include:

Furniture, mattresses, appliances; batteries; automobile tires (limit of 4 per household). Electronic equipment including computers, printers, TV's, monitors, audio equipment and electronic power tools.

Find information on the disposal of hazardous waste on Ottawa County's Environmental Health [website](#).

Proof of residency is required. The Township reserves the right to refuse any items that are deemed too large or too difficult to handle.

Dunton Park Boat Launch Kiosk

The Dunton Park Boat Launch Kiosk is now operational for the 2023 season.

The kiosk is self-serve only and is located near the boat launch. All permits are to be obtained at this kiosk. **Rates are \$8 for daily and \$37 for seasonal.** Payment can be made by credit card only. No refunds will be given for permits that are lost, stolen or destroyed. The kiosk dispenses paper permits. Extra care for the seasonal permits is encouraged:

- Only display the permit on your dashboard while at the boat launch to preserve the printing on the permit.
- Insert into a zip lock bag, nonheated laminate sheet or plastic sleeve to keep dry and safe.
- Heat laminating will destroy the permit. NO REFUNDS will be given.



No Burn Permits Being Issued

Open burning permits are not issued from May - August. Campfires are permitted given that they are not a nuisance and are 50 feet from any residence not located on the same property. Please call Community Development if you have any questions at (616) 395-0196.

2022 Water Quality Report



2022 Drinking Water Quality Report Available: The Holland Charter Township consolidated water system's Water Quality Report for Holland, Park, and Zeeland Townships is available on-line at www.hct.holland.mi.us/wqr. This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water. To have a copy mailed to you, contact Holland Charter Township Public Works department at (616) 396-1891.

Community News

Ottawa County Fair

Save the date for the Ottawa County Fair: **July 25 - 29, 2023!**

One of Michigan's best county fairs will be back this summer, with many of your favorite rides, games, food vendors, and agricultural education. The planning has begun, and information is available at the [Ottawa County Fair Website](#).

Ottawa County Parks

Looking to have your children spend some time outdoors while learning about hummingbirds, butterflies, praying mantis', plants and more. Summer camps are available for children ages 3 to 8 years through the Ottawa County Parks Department. Click [here](#) to check out the summer day camps available.

Call (616) 786-4847 to register or register in person at the Nature Education Center at Hemlock Crossing, 8115 West Olive Road, West Olive. Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 9-5pm, Sunday 12-5pm.



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Mission Statement

It is the mission of the officials and staff of the Charter Township of Holland to serve its citizens with courtesy, integrity, and efficiency, and to provide quality municipal services that will help to maintain and improve the overall manner in which our

citizens live, work, and play.

Contact Us

Monday - Friday
8 am - 5 pm

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