



Holland Charter Township E-News

January - February 2025

Christmas Tree Recycling



From now through **January 31** you may bring your Christmas tree to Holland Charter Township's Quincy Park ([4260 144th Avenue](#)) to be recycled. Trees may be brought to the park from dawn to dusk. Follow the signs to the new drop off area located on the west side of the park.

Please limit this to Christmas trees only. **Remember to remove any plastic wrapping, lights, tinsel or other items from tree before dropping them off.** Thank you!

January & February Township Meetings

Board of Trustees (7:00 pm)

January 2 | January 16 | February 6 | February 20

Planning Commission (6:00 pm)

January 7 | February 4

For agendas and meeting minutes, click [here](#). Please note that all meeting dates and deadlines have been updated on the website for 2025.

Holland Township Community Center



Community Center Progress Update:

The Holland Charter Township Community Center made significant progress on the facility's exterior and has been enclosed for the winter months. Windows are in, temporary enclosures are up, the heat is running, exterior door frames have been installed, the sign has been installed on the building, and contractors are continuing to hang drywall inside. The facility looks a little different every day.

Stay up to date on the Community Center construction progress by following us on social media here: www.facebook.com/hollandtwprec.

Pump Station No. 31 & Force Main Replacement

Holland Charter Township continues work constructing new wastewater utilities. This project begins at the City of Holland Treatment Plant the works extends to the north end of the township near John F. Donnelly Drive and Quincy Street.

The contractor, Kamminga & Roodvoets, Inc., began work at the south end of the project in August (2024) and will continue to work their way north with an expected completion date of

PROJECT INFORMATION: HOLLAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP Pump Station No. 31 & Force Main Replacement

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

August 2024 - December 2025

HOLLAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP is replacing various wastewater utilities (force main pipe, pump station, gravity sewer), along the route shown to the right.

Construction includes road closures, pavement removals, pipe installation, and restoration activities.



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For more information, please visit:
preinnewhof.com/construction_projects/holland-ps-31/



Snow Removal Ordinance

Homeowners are responsible for removing snow in front of their driveways.

Be aware that shoveling or plowing snow from driveways onto or across roads is illegal, because it can present a serious traffic hazard to motorists. Instead, pile the snow behind the curb or shoulder on your side of the road.

Additionally, do not plow snow onto bike paths, which must remain clear for safe travel at all times. Be sure to place snow to

the right as you face the road, so plows will push it away from, rather than back into, the driveway entrance. It is also important to avoid creating vision obstructions. Care should also be taken not to impede the flow of storm water from melting snow in the ditches or culverts.

Citizens should also make certain that their trash containers are not placed too close to the edge of the road before snow removal has taken place, and should also know that it is the responsibility of the property owner to keep areas in front of mailboxes clear for mail delivery.



Source: [Ottawa County Road Commission](#)

Also refer to: [Holland Charter Township Snow Removal Ordinance](#)

No Street Parking

Street parking is not permitted in Holland Charter Township at any time. The vast majority of streets in the Township are public streets and are under the control of the Ottawa County Road Commission. The Ottawa County Road Commission applies Michigan Vehicle Code Act 300 of 1949 [as amended in 2016] for the regulation of public streets. Additionally, the Township does not allow parking on an unimproved surface such as a front yard or in the grass adjacent to the road. If you have any questions about parking or driveway improvements, please contact the Township.

Keep Fire Hydrants Clear



Please keep fire hydrants clear of snow and ice so that Township firefighters can access them easily if need be. Thank you for your cooperation!

Winter Tax Bills Due on February 14

Winter tax bills are due without penalty by **Friday, February 14**. For information about how to pay your taxes, click [here](#).

Daddy Daughter Dance February 13

Holland Township Recreation is excited for our Annual Daddy Daughter Dance in February!!

Dads, uncles, brothers, grandpas - bring your special lady for a Valentine's Date Night Out on Thursday, February 13th, 2025, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Macatawa Bay Middle School in the Cafeteria for the Annual Daddy Daughter Dance hosted by Holland Township Recreation.

Refreshments, dancing, fun, a flower for the ladies, and a special keepsake picture for you to remember your fun night!! This is for GIRLS in Kindergarten - 6th grade.

The cost to attend the dance is \$25.00 per couple & \$5.00 for each additional child.

For more event information & to register online visit www.hollandtwprec.com

**Questions?? Contact Holland Township Recreation at amandak@hct.holland.mi.us

If you have any questions or comments related to this special event, please contact Amanda Bailey with Holland Township Recreation at amandak@hct.holland.mi.us.

6:00PM  **Feb. 13th, 2025** ★

★ DADDY ★ daughter DANCE ★

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Register Online - www.hollandtwprec.com

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★ ★ **Macatawa Bay Cafeteria**

3700 - 140th Avenue * Holland 49424

Dads, uncles, brothers, grandpas - bring your special lady to a Valentine's Date Night Out with Holland Twp Rec! Refreshments, dancing, fun and a special keepsake picture for you to remember your night. The dance is open to GIRLS, Kindergarten - 6th Grade. The cost to attend is \$25.00 per couple and \$5.00 for each additional child. Event runs from 6:00pm to 8:00pm ★

SIGN UP INFO

Register online at
[https://bit.ly/holdandtwprecregister](https://bit.ly/hollandtwprecregister)

Questions or comments...
Contact Holland Township Recreation at
recdept@hct.holland.mi.us
616.395.0178

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Register Rental Property by February 15

All rental properties must be registered with the Township annually on or before **February 15**. Newly constructed or newly converted rental units need to be registered within 30 days. A rental unit which is sold, transferred or conveyed needs to be registered by the new owner. A three or six-year rental certificate of compliance will be issued upon verification that the property is in compliance. Click [here](#) for the form as well as for more information. Please call (616) 395-0151 if you have any questions.

Basement Finishing Projects

The winter season is a time when many residents finish their basement. Please remember that this sort of remodeling needs a permit from the Township not only to ensure your family's safety, but also to protect you from any issues with future owners. Call the Building Department at (616) 395-0196 for assistance.



Parks Winterized

Township parks are open year-round, but they have been winterized for the season. Restrooms are closed, and the dog drinking fountains have been shut down in the dog parks. Please plan accordingly for your visit. Portable restrooms are available at Dunton Park,

Snowmobiles Prohibited in Township Parks



The Holland Township Parks Department would like to remind park visitors that snowmobiles are not permitted for use in our parks system.

New! Automated Phone Payments

Holland Charter Township now has available an automated Phone Payment Option for Utility Billing or Tax Payments. You can now call **(855) 763-4255** to make phone payments in English or Español with a credit/debit card or an electronic check. Processing fees apply.



Burn Permits Being Issued



Open burning permits are issued from September through April. Please call Community Development for more information at (616) 395-0196.

Community News

Herrick District Library News

Maker-in-Residence

Stop by to see the winter Herrick District Library Maker-in-Residence Sara Alsum-Wassenaar work on her craft. Drop-in sessions (10 a.m.-noon January 18, 25, February 8, 22, and March

1 at the Main Library, 300 S. River Ave.) are open to all, and asking the maker questions about her work is encouraged.

Alsum-Wassenaar is currently on staff at GVSU. She is a technology wrangler by day and professor of technology-based interactive art by night. She focuses her artwork on land use practices in her hometown of Holland.

She will host Geodome Structures: A Family Engineering Adventure 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, February 1, at the North Branch, 155 Riley St. (registration required) and again 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, February 15, at the Main Library (drop-in event). For details on each event, visit <https://bit.ly/HDLmaker>.

MI Drive Map

Check out the [MI Drive Map](#) which shows accidents and lane closures during this winter season.

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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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