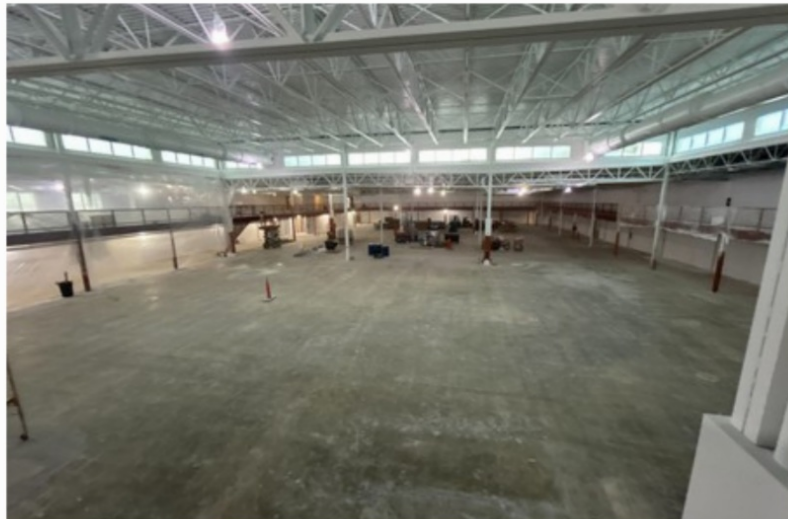
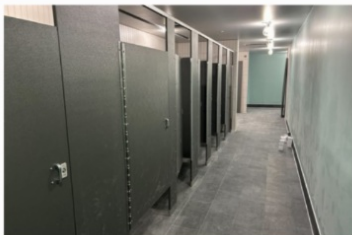




# Holland Charter Township E-News

March - April 2025

## **Community Center Construction Update**



We're excited to share that the Holland Charter Township Community Center is making great strides! As we move through the winter months, construction crews are focused on the interior work, including painting, tile installation, electrical work, and more. Take a look at some photos above to see the progress for yourself!

Stay connected with us and follow the latest updates on the Community Center's construction by visiting our social media page here: [www.facebook.com/hollandtwprec](http://www.facebook.com/hollandtwprec).

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## March & April Township Meetings

**Board of Trustees (7:00 pm)**

March 20 | April 17

**Planning Commission (6:00 pm)**

March 4 | April 1

**Zoning Board of Appeals (5:30 pm)**

March 25 | April 22

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

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## Spring & Summer Recreation Programs

Holland Township Recreation is excited to share that we have launched a new website and registration platform! It is now easier than ever to stay connected with everything happening in our community from recreational programs, special events, park events, and more! Event calendars, facility rentals, program registration, and news, it's all right at your fingertips! Visit us today to register for spring & summer programs and events at [www.hollandtwprec.com](http://www.hollandtwprec.com).

Visit our website at [www.hollandtwprec.com](http://www.hollandtwprec.com) for more program details, special events, program announcements, registration, and more.

If you have questions, please call (616) 395-0178 or email [recdept@hct.holland.mi.us](mailto:recdept@hct.holland.mi.us).

# 2025 Holland Twp Rec Spring Programs

Daddy Daughter Dance  
LEGO—Kidz Night Out Events  
FREE Easter Egg Hunt  
Youth & Adult Pickleball Clinics  
Adult Pickleball Leagues  
Boys Little League Baseball  
Girls Little League Softball  
Boys Middle School Baseball—7th & 8th  
Girls Middle School Softball—7th & 8th



Indoor Boys Youth Baseball Clinic  
Indoor Girls Youth Softball Clinic  
Youth Cheer Tumbling Clinic  
Boys & Girls T-Ball Leagues—Mon/Wed  
Boys & Girls T-Ball Leagues—Tues/Thurs  
Boys 1st & 2nd Grade Coach Pitch Baseball  
Girls 1st - 3rd Grade Coach Pitch Softball  
Elementary School Spring Dance Clinic



Please visit our website for online registration, program and special event details, and news!



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Email: [recdept@hct.holland.mi.us](mailto:recdept@hct.holland.mi.us)  
[www.hollandtwprec.com](http://www.hollandtwprec.com)

## Park Pavilion Rentals



Holland Township Parks and Recreation offers four of our pavilions for rent during the 2025 season. All other pavilions within our parks are still available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Reservation requests for the 2025 calendar year began on February 1st. Pavilions are available for rent daily May 1 thru October 1 between the hours of 10:00 am and 7:00 pm. There are 4-hour and 9-hour reservation options available

Pavilions for rent include:

- Helder Park Large Pavilion
- Dunton Park Large Pavilion
- Quincy Park West Pavilion
- Quincy Park East Pavilion

To reserve a pavilion, please create an account in our [new online reservation system](#) to submit your interest in reserving one of our pavilions during the 2025 season. Upon completion of the reservation request, Holland Township Parks & Recreation staff will review the request. Please allow up to 24 hours to have your request reviewed. If your request is approved a reservation confirmation will be sent to you via email with details on submitting payment online for the reservation. If we are unable to grant the request we will notify you as well.

If you have any questions, please contact Holland Township Parks & Recreation at (616)

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## March Board of Review

Assessment Notices were mailed out on February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, regarding the Assessed and Taxable Values for the 2025 Tax Roll.

The Taxable Value, Assessed Value, State Equalized Value, Property Classification or Transfer of Ownership may be appealed by filing a appeal with the Local Board of Review. Appeals are made to the Board of Review by completing a Board of Review Petition Form. A Petition form may be obtained directly from the Township or from the State Tax Commissioner's [website](#).

You may also review tax information at the Holland Charter Township Offices (353 N. 120th Ave., Holland, MI 49424) during business hours (Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm) or call (616) 395-0236.

Should you wish to formally appeal, please be aware that the Board of Review will meet at Holland Charter Township Offices (353 N. 120th Ave., Holland, MI 49424) on the following dates **by appointment only**. To make an appointment call (616) 395-0236. Non-residents may appeal by letter.

### Real Property

- Monday, March 10, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- Wednesday, March 12, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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## Special Election on Tuesday, May 6



A Special Election is to be held on **Tuesday, May 6**.

### **Register to Vote**

You can register to vote at the [Clerk's office](#), [County Clerk's office](#), [Secretary of State branch office](#), or [online at the SOS](#) through April 21. **After April 21, you must register** in person at the local Clerk's office to be eligible to vote in this election.

Voters who register to vote in person with their city or township clerk during the 14 days prior to the election, including on Election Day, **must show proof of residency**.

### **Absentee Ballots**

A voter who is not on the permanent absentee ballot list and wishes to receive an absentee ballot must request a ballot *in writing* to the clerk. A voter may request an absentee ballot *application form* by calling the clerks office, or requesting in person.

A written request for an absentee ballot may be on a form supplied by the clerk, Secretary of State, or any government or non-government organization, on a letter or postcard, or on the online AV request tool at [Michigan.Gov/Vote](https://Michigan.Gov/Vote). Any written request that includes the applicant's name and signature must be accepted. Applications for absent voter ballots may be received by hand, via postal mail, email, or online, as long as the voter's signature is visible.

### **Clerk's Office Saturday Hours**

The Clerk's office will be open **Saturday, May 3 from 7:00 am - 3:00 pm** to accept Absentee

Voter Ballot requests. On that day voters may vote at the township office or take the ballot with them.

### **Absentee Ballot Deadlines**

The last day the Clerk's office can mail absentee ballots is **Friday, May 2**. You may request an absentee ballot by coming into the office, **until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 5**. All absentee ballots must be returned by 8:00 p.m. on election day in order to count. Voters registering to vote on election day may request an absentee ballot until 8 pm, however, they must vote the ballot in the office.

### **Early Voting**

The May election is a local election, due to that there will not be Early Voting available.

### **More Information**

For more information about voting in Holland Charter Township, including links to frequently asked questions, absentee ballot applications (when available), and more, visit our [elections page](#). You can also register online to vote [here](#).

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

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## **Parks Department Seasonal Opportunities**



The Holland Township Parks Department is hiring seasonal staff for the upcoming 2025 spring and summer season. We are looking for hardworking and responsible individuals that want to work outside. Job duties include general parks maintenance and labor, athletic field maintenance and prep, and light janitorial duties. We have a variety of positions available for the upcoming season. Hours are typically Monday through Friday; 7:00 am to 3:30 pm with some evening and weekend work required. Pay will be based on experience, starting at \$15.34 an hour. In order to apply, individuals must have a good driving record and be willing to submit to a background check.

If you have any questions or would like to apply, please e-mail a completed job application to [aaronn@hct.holland.mi.us](mailto:aaronn@hct.holland.mi.us).

[Click here for Employment Application](#)

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## **Leaf & Yard Waste Recycling**

### **Guidelines for Recycling Services:**

- Materials accepted are grass clippings, leaves, brush, branches, and limbs (up to 12" diameter).

- Brush must be separated from grass clippings and leaves.
- No plastic, contaminates, treated lumber or stumps accepted.
- Customer is responsible for unloading and separating recycling materials.
- No commercial vehicles for these recycling services.
- These leaf and yard waste recycling services are open to Holland Charter Township residents without a drop off fee during the dates specified.
- Proof of residency may be requested.

**Location:**

Chips Groundcover, LLC  
[13057 Quincy Street](#) (West of US-31)

**Times/Dates:**

**8:00 am - 5:00 pm**

Friday, April 11  
 Friday, May 2  
 Friday, October 24  
 Friday, October 31  
 Friday, November 7  
 Friday, November 14  
 Friday, November 21

**9:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Saturday, April 12  
 Saturday, May 3  
 Saturday, October 25  
 Saturday, November 1  
 Saturday, November 8  
 Saturday, November 15  
 Saturday, November 22

## Clean Up Days

Take your unwanted items to our Clean Up Days!

**May 17 | June 21 | July 19 | September 20**

**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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Lawn and yard waste, branches, and tree stumps **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**Accepted Materials for Disposal:**

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

**Accepted Materials for Recycling:**

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

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.

# 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 December 2025.

To watch a video of one of the completed phases of the project click [here](#).

For more information and project updates see: [Pump Station No. 31 & Force Main Replacement - Prein&Newhof](#)

## 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.



Scan for  
Construction  
Updates



For more information, please visit:  
[preinnewhof.com/construction\\_projects/holland-ps-31/](https://preinnewhof.com/construction_projects/holland-ps-31/)



## Short Term Rentals

Short Term Rentals such as VRBO, Airbnb, Homestay, and individual room rentals within a dwelling are not permitted in Holland Charter Township. Properties that offer stays of 14 consecutive days or less with the owner/operator on the premises may apply to operate a Bed and Breakfast with an approved Special Land Use Permit.

[Special Land Use Permit Application](#)

Properties that offer stays of 15 consecutive days or more shall participate in the rental inspection program.

## Swimming Pools & Hot Tub Permits

Remember, when installing a swimming pool or hot tub, permits are required. Please contact Holland Charter Township Community Development at (616) 395-0196 for

more information.

To view our swimming pool ordinance click [here](#).



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## Chickens in Residential Areas

Holland Township does not allow chickens or farm animals on residential zoned properties. Farm animals and chickens are only permitted on conforming lots in the AG zoning district; with at least five acres. Operations shall be compliant with all applicable State of Michigan Generally Accepted Agricultural and Management Practices.

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## Reporting Streetlight Outages


This tool below, developed by Consumers Energy, is very useful for reporting streetlights that are out. You can also report a problem through one of these websites according to the outage location:

[Zeeland Board of Public Works](#)

[Holland Board of Public Works](#)

### Streetlight Out?

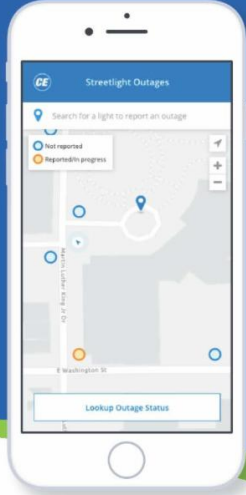
Help us keep the streets well lit and safe!  
If you see a streetlight not working properly,  
let us know.



1. Go to [ConsumersEnergy.com/outage](https://ConsumersEnergy.com/outage) and click on **Streetlight Outage** or scan the QR code to the left
2. Locate the streetlight on the map
3. Tell us the issue

**Tips to get it fixed quickly:**

- Choose the exact light that requires attention
- Provide additional details to help us to find the light
- Come back any time to check the status of the streetlight outage



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## Community News

### Speed Trailer from Ottawa County Sheriff's Office

The Ottawa County Sheriff's Office has 2 speed monitoring trailers available by request from local

residents to be placed in a desired location. These devices are intended to be used to improve drivers compliance to the posted speed by alerting them of their speed compared to the posted speed limit on that road To request one of these trailers please click on this link: [Ottawa County Sheriff's Office Speed Trailer Request form](#). Please note that the Sheriff's Office receives many requests for these trailers so placement will occur in the order in which requests are received.



## Daylight Savings Time



Remember to set your clocks forward one hour on **Sunday, March 9** for Daylight Savings Time.



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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

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