



## Holland Charter Township E-News

**July - August 2025**

### **July & August Township Meetings**

**Board of Trustees (7:00 pm)**  
July 17 | August 7 | August 21

**Planning Commission (6:00 pm)**  
July 1 | August 12

**Zoning Board of Appeals (5:30 pm)**  
July 22 | August 26

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

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### **Offices Closed for Independence Day**



The Holland Charter Township Offices will be closed Friday, July 4 and Monday, July 7 in observance of Independence Day. We wish you a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend!

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## Holland Charter Township Community Center Opens on July 21

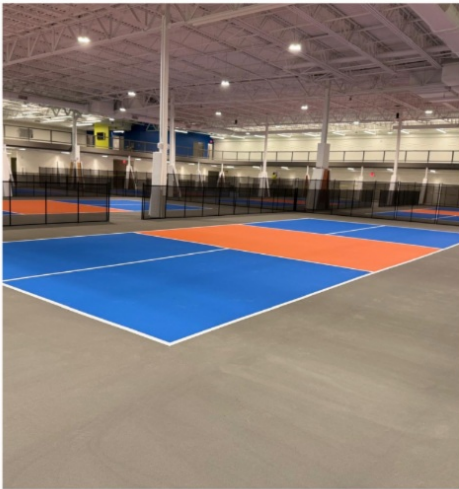


The wait is almost over — the brand-new **Holland Charter Township Community Center** will officially open its doors to the public on **Monday, July 21, 2025** – we invite you to be part of this exciting new chapter within our community!

This brand-new facility is designed with you in mind. Whether you're looking to get active, connect with neighbors, or simply enjoy a welcoming space, we've got something for everyone all under one roof.

Check out the video below to see what will be waiting for you when you arrive. We're counting down the days, and we can't wait to welcome you inside soon!

**Save the date:** Memberships will be available for purchase online starting July 1, 2025. Be one of the first to join and enjoy full access to all the Center has to offer starting opening day, July 21. Visit: <https://hollandtwprec.com/community-center/>



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## Our Community Center Website Is Now Live!

We're excited to announce the launch of the *Holland Township Community Center* website! Visit [hollandtwprec.com/community-center](http://hollandtwprec.com/community-center) to explore facility details, membership rates, rental information, upcoming events, programming and more. Whether you're planning a gathering or looking to get involved, everything you need is just a click away!

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## Election Day - August 5, 2025



### **Precinct 1 School District of the City of Holland Voters Only**

The August 5, 2025, election is only for those living in the School District of the City of Holland in Precinct 1. All affected voters have been notified that, for this election only, the polling location has been temporarily relocated to the Holland Charter Township Hall.

### **Register to Vote**

You may register to vote at the [local Clerk's office](#), [County Clerk's office](#), or [Secretary of State branch office](#) through July 21st. Beginning July 22 you must register to vote at the Township Clerk's office with proof of residency.

The Holland Charter Offices will be open on election day for voting from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. .

### **Request an Absent Voter Ballot**

Your request for an absent voter ballot must be submitted to the Township Clerk. You may request an absent voter ballot by submitting a [paper application](#), [an online application](#), a letter, a postcard, or a pre-printed application form obtained from the Clerk's office. Requests may be returned in person, via postal mail or email, as long as a signature is visible.

The last day an absentee ballot may be mailed to you is Friday, August 1, 2025. You may request an absentee ballot at the Clerk's office on Monday, August 4 until 4 p.m. Voters registering to vote on election day may request an absentee ballot until 8 p.m., however, they must vote the ballot in the office.

On Saturday, August 2 the Clerk's office will be open from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All absentee ballots must be returned to the Township's Clerk's office by 8 p.m. on election day in order to be counted.

### **Drop Boxes**

You may use one of our secure drop boxes to return your application or your absentee ballot. There are drop boxes located at the Township Offices inside the west entrance and a drive-up drop box located just north of the office at 353 N. 120th Ave. Drop boxes are under 24-hour surveillance.

### **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](#).

Holland Charter Township Clerk's regular office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Holland Charter Township Clerk's office at (616) 396-2345 Option 7.

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## **Summer & Fall Program Registration Open**

The Holland Charter Township Recreation Department Summer & Fall programs for 2025 season are available for registration online! We have some fun and NEW programs in store for this season!! Make sure you are registered today! Visit our website for more program details:  
<https://hollandtwprec.com/>

[View available programs and register.](#)

[General Recreation Dept. information.](#)



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## Summer Taxes Due On September 15



Summer tax bills will be mailed out to property owners on July 1. The deadline to pay without penalty is September 15. 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 15, 2025. Complete the [Application for Deferment of Summer Taxes](#) online and e-mail it to [Treasurer@hct.holland.mi.us](mailto:Treasurer@hct.holland.mi.us) or mail to: HCT Treasurer's Office 353 N. 120th Avenue, Holland, MI 49424

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## 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.

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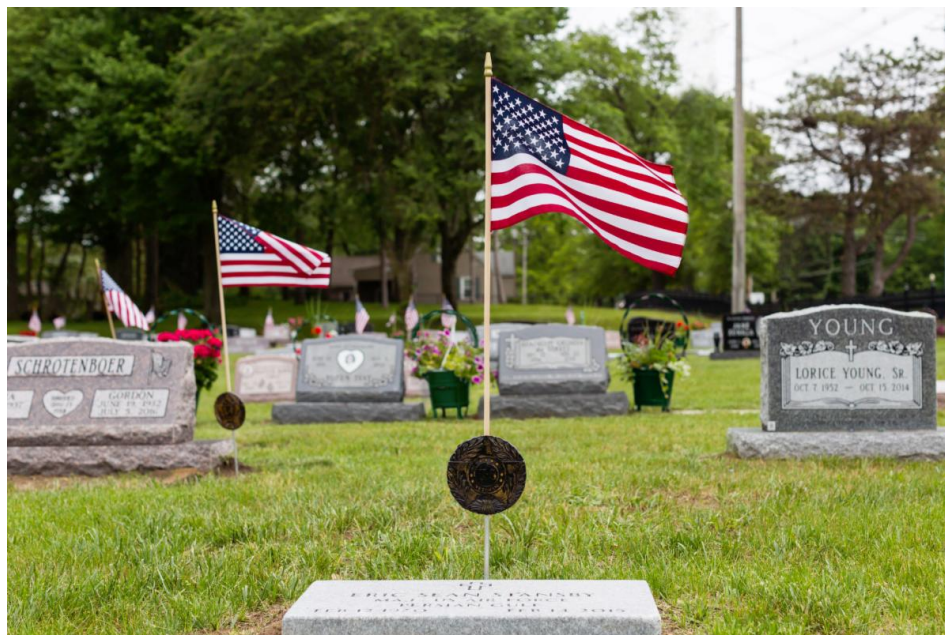
## Fire Hydrants



Please ensure that all landscaping is regularly maintained and kept clear to allow unobstructed access to fire hydrants for maintenance and emergency services.

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## 132 Veterans Honored



**The Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution** placed 132 American flags at North Holland Cemetery in tribute to the Township's veterans for Memorial Day. This meaningful display honors the memory and service of those who have served our nation. The flags will remain in place through Labor Day.

The Township extends its sincere appreciation to the volunteers for their time, dedication, and commitment to preserving this important tradition.

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## 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.



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## Bike Path Repairs



Holland Township's bike paths are a valuable part of our community, offering a safe and scenic way to stay active and connected. If you notice any damage or maintenance needs while using the paths, please contact the Holland Township Parks Department at (616) 399-5496. Your help ensures these paths remain in great shape for everyone to enjoy.

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## 2025 Clean Up Days

Take your unwanted items to our Clean Up Days!

**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.

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.

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## Dunton Park Boat Launch Kiosk

The Dunton Park Boat Launch Kiosk is operational for the 2025 season.

The kiosk located near the boat launch is self-serve only. All permits are to be obtained at this kiosk.

Permit rates are **\$8 for a daily pass and \$37 for a seasonal pass**. Please note that the kiosk accepts credit card payments only, and no refunds will be issued for permits that are lost, stolen, or destroyed. The kiosk issues paper permits, so we encourage extra care—especially for seasonal permits:

- Display the permit on your dashboard only while at the boat launch to preserve the printing on the permit.
- Store the permit in a zip lock bag, nonheated laminate sheet or plastic sleeve to keep dry and safe.
- **Do not heat laminate** the permit as it will destroy the permit. NO REFUNDS will be given.



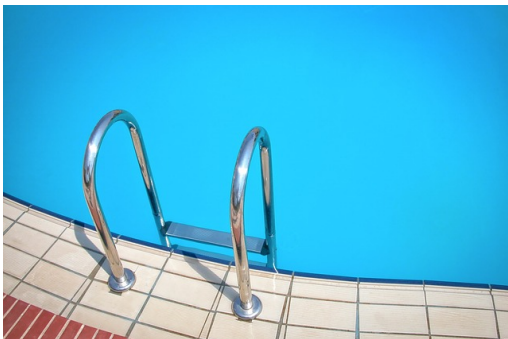
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## No Burn Permits Being Issued

Open burning permits are not issued from May - August. However, 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.

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## 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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## 2024 Water Quality Report

## 2024 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](http://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

Get ready for one of Holland's most anticipated summer traditions! The Ottawa County Fair will return from Monday, July 21 through Saturday, July 26, 2025.

This beloved annual event offers a full week of family-friendly entertainment, including exciting carnival rides, classic fair games, delicious food from local vendors, and engaging agricultural exhibits that highlight the region's rich farming heritage. For the latest updates, schedules, and ticket information, please visit the official [Ottawa County Fair Website](#).

## Herrick District Library

### [Author Eric Litwin Visits](#) with Special Guest Appearance from Pete the Cat

Come meet beloved picture book author and musician Eric Litwin, whose work includes the original four books featuring Pete the Cat, as well as *Groovy Joe*, *The Nuts*, and more. He'll read from his books, sing some original songs, and share the joyful reading and music that has characterized his work for many years and made him a household name. Litwin and special guest character Pete the Cat will perform on Wednesday, July 16 at the [Main Library](#) (300 S. River Ave.) at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. with a book signing in between at 12:00 p.m. Another performance will take place at the [North Branch](#) (155 Riley St.) at 3:00 p.m. with a book signing to follow at 4:00.

### **Annual Book Sale**

The [Friends of Herrick District Library](#) present their [annual book sale](#) Wednesday, June 25 through Saturday, June 28 on the lower level of the Main Library (300 S. River Ave.). Wednesday's sale is for Friends members only with memberships available at the door for anyone wishing to join. Regular sale hours are open to the public Thursday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The sale wraps up on Saturday with a bag sale from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - bring your own bag (not to exceed 11x17) and fill it for \$5.00.

### **Holland Township Community Center**

Watch for a new 24-hour library lending machine, coming soon after the new Community Center opens in Holland Township.

## Ottawa County Parks Summer Camps

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 4 to 13 years through the Ottawa County Parks Department. Click [here](#) to check out the summer day camps available.

Call (616) 994-4773 to register or register in person at the Nature Education Center at Hemlock Crossing, 8115 West Olive Road, West Olive. Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 9am-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

(616) 396-2345 (phone)

[info@hct.holland.mi.us](mailto:info@hct.holland.mi.us)

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