



Holland Charter Township E-News

September - October 2025

October is Fire Prevention Month

Fire Prevention Parade

Friday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m.
Downtown Holland

Kick off Fire Safety Week in early October with this family fun event! Watch over 50 fire trucks roll down 8th Street. Fire trucks will then be on display.

After the parade, the Holland Area Fire Prevention Council has planned a number of fire safety events at the Civic Center. There is no cost for admission.



The parade route begins at the corner of 8th Street & Columbia Ave. and continues down 8th Street to the Holland Civic Center. Click [here](#) for more information.

Keep Your Family Safe

Holland Charter Township is proud to serve more than 39,811 citizens as well as industrial and commercial complexes within approximately 29 square miles. Many fires can be prevented and lives saved by following some safety tips. The Township encourages you to make a plan with your family and take time to discuss it.

- Create a fire escape plan with at least two exits and practice with your family twice a year.
- Replace the entire smoke alarm unit every 10 years or according to manufacturer's instructions.
- If someone in your residence or business is visually or hearing impaired, there are special fire alarms to keep them safe. Contact the Holland Township Fire Department for more information at (616) 395-0196 or fireprevention@hct.holland.mi.us.

September & October Township Meetings

Board of Trustees (7:00 p.m.)

September 4 | September 18 | October 2 | October 16

Planning Commission (6:00 p.m.)

September 9 | October 7

Zoning Board of Appeals (5:30 p.m.)

September 23 | October 28

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

Offices Closed for Labor Day



The Holland Charter Township Offices will be closed **Monday, September 1**, in observance of Labor Day.

Summer Taxes Due On September 14

Summer tax bills were mailed out to property owners on July 1. Because the due date is on a Sunday, 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 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). You may also 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 Township Office.

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, 2025. 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.

Township Hall Parking Lot Construction

Please be advised that construction work on the Township Hall parking lot is currently underway. Throughout all phases of this project, we will ensure that customer access is maintained to designated areas of the parking lot.

To help you plan ahead, please refer to the map below for current access to the Township Hall.

As the project progresses, please check the [Township's website](#) for updates regarding

parking availability and changes to access points. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to enhance the Township Hall facilities and improve your overall experience.

Holland Township Offices

Garden Avenue Entrance Closed to public and employees
(construction traffic only), effective August 25, 2025



2025 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, contaminants, 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 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Friday, October 24
Friday, October 31
Friday, November 7
Friday, November 14
Friday, November 21

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 25
Saturday, November 1
Saturday, November 8
Saturday, November 15
Saturday, November 22

Final Clean Up Day of 2025

Take your unwanted items to our final clean up day on **September 20!**

Time: 7:00 a.m. - 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.

Community Center Update

The wait is over — the brand-new Holland Charter Township Community Center is OPEN to the public!!

We invite you to be part of this exciting new chapter within our community – come check out the facility, get a tour from our amazing staff, and sign up for a membership all in one visit. 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.

Location:

We are located at the Shops at Westshore in the former Yonkers space.
12343 James Street | Holland, MI 49424

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Friday | 7:00am to 8:00pm
Saturday | 9:00am to 4:00pm
Sunday | CLOSED

Sign up for a Membership Today!

Annual and monthly memberships are available to purchase here: <https://hollandtwprec.recdesk.com/Community/Home>
Just want to visit for the day? You can stop by the front desk to purchase a day pass.

Membership includes:

- Access to the elevated indoor three-lane track
- Full access to the fitness floor — strength, cardio, flexibility, and balance equipment
- Open play on the basketball/volleyball court
- Open play on the 6 indoor pickleball courts
- Coming Soon - discounted rates on pickleball court rentals
- Priority booking for community and multipurpose room rentals

Don't miss out—join the fun and stay active with us!

If you're 65+ and enrolled in a qualifying Medicare Advantage or Medicare Supplement plan, you may be eligible for free membership through the One Pass™ Renew Active, One Pass Select, or SilverSneakers® programs. Stop by the front desk to see if you qualify!

Sign up for a membership at: <https://hollandtwprec.com/membership/>

The community center staff and recreation team are currently developing programming for the center. Stay tuned for fitness classes, programs, clinics, special events, and more for youth, adults, and seniors! Stay connected & learn more here: <https://hollandtwprec.com/community-center/>

If you have any questions, reach out to us at communitycenter@hct.holland.mi.us or call us at 616-796-9798.

See you at the community center soon!



Special Election on November 4, 2025

A Special Election is being held on **Tuesday, November 4, 2025**. To find out what will be on the ballot, click [here](#).



Precincts 5, 9 and 12 Zeeland Public School District Voters Only

The November 4, 2025, election is only for those living in the Zeeland Public School District.

Register to Vote

You can register to vote [online](#) or at the [Holland Township Clerk's office](#), [County Clerk's office](#), or Secretary of State branch office. If you are registering less than 15 days before an election, you must register to vote at the Holland Township Clerk's

office.

Absentee Ballots

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

Drop Boxes

You may use one of our secure drop boxes to return your application or your absentee ballot. These drop boxes are located at the Township Offices within the lobby, inside the west entrance, as well as a drop box located north of the Township Offices in the U-turn driveway off of 120th Avenue. The secure boxes may be used for absentee voter applications and absentee ballots. Drop boxes are under 24-hour surveillance.

Saturday Hours

The Holland Charter Township Clerk's Office will be open **7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** on Saturday, November 1, 2025 to accept Absentee Voter Ballot requests for the November 4 General Election.

On Monday, November 3, you may request an absentee ballot **until 4:00 p.m.**

All absentee ballots must be returned by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day in order to count.

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

Pump Station No. 31 & Force Main Replacement

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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Updates



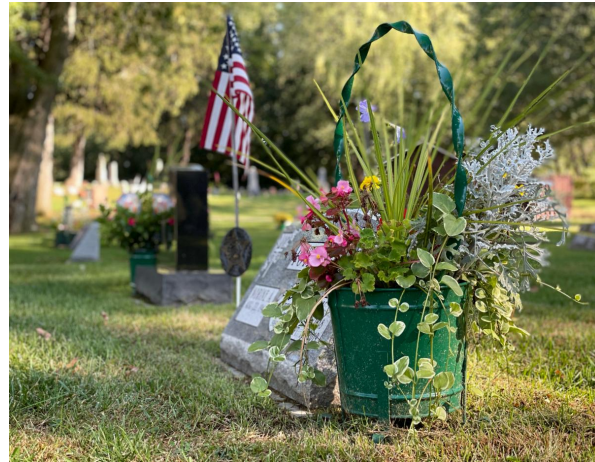
For more information, please visit:
preinnewhof.com/construction_projects/holland-ps-31/



Cemetery Ordinance & Fall Cleanup

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 Township Clerk's office at (616) 396-2345 #7.

Burn Permits Being Issued

Open burning permits are now being issued. Burn permits allow for the burning of brush/branches only. Permits are issued **depending on conditions**. Please call Community Development at (616) 395-0196 to obtain a permit. To view the full fire



Community News

Herrick District Library

New Library Book Vending Machine

Finding your next read just got easier! Herrick District Library just unveiled a new Library Vending Machine in Holland Township. Visit us at the Holland Township Community Center, located at 12343 James St., to check out a book or return Herrick District Library materials while on the go. For hours or more location information, check out <https://hollandtwprec.com/community-center/>.

Experience the Library

In addition to the great events Holland District Library hosts, there are even more opportunities to explore through your library. Enjoy a Storywalk in an Ottawa County Park, learn to Navigate Digital Information with bestselling author John Green, or observe Monarch caterpillar metamorphosis up-close at the North Branch. For details on these programs and so much more, check out <https://herrickdl.org/experience-the-library/>.



Kids Bicycle Safety Reminders

We are a few weeks into the new school year and as many children ride their bikes to school it is important for parents to go over some basic safety reminders with their children.

1. Children 10 years and under should only ride on sidewalks unless accompanied by an adult.
2. Always wear a helmet.
3. Remind children to watch for vehicles backing out of driveways.
4. Teach your children to announce when they are



- coming up on pedestrians by saying loudly “On your left!” when passing.
5. Do not allow your children to ride their bikes in the dark, this is especially important to remember as the days are getting shorter and it stays dark longer in the mornings.

[Source: US Department of Transportation – Bicycle Safety: Tips for Parents, Guardians, and Kids.](#)

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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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