



Holland Charter Township E-News

January - February 2026

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. Please follow the signs in the park to the drop-off area.

All lights, plastic wrapping/bags, and hardware must be removed prior to recycling. Trees will go through a chipper. Please limit this to Christmas trees only. Thank you!

January & February Township Meetings

Board of Trustees (7:00 pm)

Location change to Riley Street Fire Station at 131 Riley Street
January 15 | February 5 | February 19

Planning Commission (6:00 pm)

Location change for February 3rd meeting only to Riley Street Fire Station at 131 Riley Street
January 6 | February 3

Zoning Board of Appeals (5:30 pm)

Location change to Riley Street Fire Station at 131 Riley Street
January 27 | February 24

For agendas and meeting minutes, click [here](#). Please note that all meeting dates and deadlines have been updated on the website for 2026.

Holland Township Community Center



In the News: Holland Township Community Center.

The Holland Sentinel recently featured an article highlighting the early success of the Holland Township Community Center. A subscription is required to read the full story, but here are a few highlights:

- The 75,000-square-foot Community Center opened less than five months ago at The Shops at Westshore, fulfilling a vision more than 20 years in the making.
- The facility includes a regulation basketball/volleyball court, six indoor pickleball courts, a fitness and weight area, multipurpose rooms, and an elevated walking track.
- Membership growth has exceeded expectations since the grand opening.
- Programming is offered six days a week, led by eight instructors, with classes and pickleball clinics for a wide range of fitness goals.
- The center is also emerging as a community event venue, recently hosting the Tulip City Gem and Mineral Show.
- Membership options are designed to remain affordable and accessible for residents and non-residents of all ages.

We're grateful for the community support and excited to continue building together.

Grand Opening Video: A Dream Realized

This short video captures the excitement and emotion surrounding the grand opening of the Holland Township Community Center. Featuring remarks from township leadership, it reflects the 20-year vision behind the project, the many people who helped bring it to life, and the shared goal of creating a welcoming gathering space for the entire community. The video highlights the center's role as a hub for recreation, connection, and community life. It celebrates the moment the doors officially opened to the public.



Community Center Update



Holland Charter Township Community Center

Winter Fitness & Pickleball Are Here — Register Now at Holland Charter Township Community Center!

We're excited to share that both **WINTER Fitness Classes** and **Pickleball Programming** at the Holland Charter Township Community Center this winter are ongoing. Whether you're looking to boost your wellness routine or dominate the pickleball court, we've got something for everyone this season. Keep reading to see what's in store this winter ahead!

WINTER FITNESS CLASSES

January 5, 2026 – March 28, 2026

Each class is 50 to 55 minutes — perfect for energizing your day and staying active on your schedule.

Pricing:

- \$5 per class (Members)
- \$10 per class (Non-Members)

Class Schedule:

What's Available This Winter:

- Monday:
 - Strength & Conditioning @ 7am
 - Senior Strength @ 9am
 - Pilates @ 10am
 - Adult Ballet @ 4:30pm
 - Cardio Drumming @ 6pm
 - Zumba @ 6pm
- Tuesday:
 - Yoga Flow @ 9am
 - Restorative Yoga @ 10am
 - HIIT @ 12pm
 - Yoga Flow @ 5:30pm
 - Restorative Yoga @ 6:30pm
- Wednesday:
 - Strength & Conditioning @ 7am

Drop In Advanced Beginner Lessons (Ages 16+)

- **Wednesdays | 12:30–2:00pm | Jan 7 – March 25**
- \$15 (members) / \$20 (non-members)
- Instructors: Jenna Timmer & Ryan Settlemyre
- *Max 30 participants*

PICKLEBALL COURT RESERVATIONS:

Interested in reserving a court at Holland Charter Township Community Center this winter season? All court reservations are processed online through our RecDesk software, and availability is updated every 2 weeks. All court reservations must be done online!

Afternoon Time Reservation Blocks Available:

1-Hour Time Blocks
2-Hour Time Blocks
3-Hour Time Blocks
4-Hour Time Blocks

Afternoon court reservations are available on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays between 12pm and 4pm.

- Senior Strength @ 9am
- Pilates @ 10am
- Tai Chi @ 11am
- Zumba @ 6:30pm
- Thursday:
 - Yoga Flow @ 9am
 - Restorative Yoga @ 10am
 - Yoga Flow @ 5:30pm
 - Cardio Drumming @ 6pm
 - Restorative Yoga @ 6:30pm
- Saturday:
 - Yoga Flow @ 9:30am

Flexible options make it easy to stay fit—sign up for one class or all! To learn more and register today, visit:

<https://hollandtwprec.com/fitness-classes/>

WINTER PICKLEBALL IS HERE -

We've launched our Winter Pickleball Calendar, packed with court reservations, drop-in lessons, clinics, open play, and more!

Court Reservations

- **Court 6: Available 2-Hour Time Block:** 4–6pm or 6–8pm
- **4-Hour Time Block:** 4–8pm
- **Member Rates:** 2 Hours: \$40 | 4 Hours: \$80
- **Non-Member Rates:** 2 Hours: \$60 | 4 Hours: \$120

PICKLEBALL CLINICS

Professional clinics with Jeff Howlett powered by Engage, ideal for 3.25–4.25 level players. Each session is limited to 8 players. Cost: \$25 (members) / \$30 (non-members)

- **Dinks, Resets & Lobs:** Jan 16 or Jan 20, 1:30–3:30pm
- **Drops & Volleys:** Jan 30 or Feb 3, 1:30–3:30pm
- **Returns & Drives:** Feb 13 or Feb 17, 1:30–3:30pm
- **Play Strategy:** Feb 27 or March 3, 1:30–3:30pm
- **March Madness Play Strategy:** March 13 or March 17, 1:30-3:30pm
- **End of Season Recap:** March 27 or March 31, 1:30-3:30pm

Advance Beginner Pickleball Clinic with Promotion Pickleball, ideal for players who are looking to bring their game of pickleball to the next level in a fun, low-pressure environment.

- **Monday Evenings**
- **Dates:** January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2026
- **Time:** 6:00pm to 7:20pm

Afternoon Court Reservation Cost:

Holland Charter Township Community Center members will receive a discount on pickleball court reservations. Please note your membership must be active to receive the discounted rate.

1-Hour Time Block Member Rate - \$20.00
 2-Hour Time Block Member Rate - \$40.00
 3-Hour Time Block Member Rate - \$60.00
 4-Hour Time Block Member Rate - \$80.00
 1-Hour Time Block Non-Member Rate: \$30.00
 2-Hour Time Block Non-Member Rate - \$60.00
 3-Hour Time Block Non-Member Rate - \$90.00
 4-Hour Time Block Non-Member Rate - \$120.00

Not a Community Center member yet? Learn more about membership options [here](#).

Prime Time Court Reservation Blocks Available:

2-Hour Time Blocks - 4pm to 6pm OR 6pm to 8pm

Prime Time court reservations are available on Tuesday and Thursday evenings between 4pm and 8pm at a higher reservation cost.

Prime Time Court Reservation Cost:

2-Hour Time Block Member Rate: \$52.00
 2-Hour Time Block Non-Member Rate: \$76.00

*Note: Rental of a pickleball court provides access to participants only for the reserved time and space. If non-members wish to remain in the facility after their rental for open play, fitness center use, or any other facility amenity, a day pass or membership must be purchased at the front desk.

How to Reserve a Court:

1. Login to your RecDesk account [here](#).
2. Select "Facilities/Rentals" and filter to "Community Center".
3. Select "Reserve" next to the respective court you wish to rent.
4. Select which date you wish to reserve and fill out the reservation details.
5. Add the reservation to your cart & proceed to checkout to process payment.

Reservations will fill quickly – don't miss your chance to reserve your court!

To learn more information, sign up for clinics/lessons, reserve a court, and more,

- **Cost: \$65.00 (members) / \$75.00 (non-members)**
- Class maximum of 30 participants.

Register for pickleball clinics online [here](#):

DROP-IN PICKLEBALL LESSONS

Drop In Beginner Lessons (Ages 16+)

- **Mondays | 12:30–2:00pm | Jan 5 – March 23**
- \$15 (members) / \$20 (non-members)
- Instructors: Ryan & Connie Settlemyre
- Max 30 participants

visit: <https://hollandtwprec.com/indoor-pickleball/>

If you have any questions, please contact the Community Center staff at **(616) 796-9798** or communitycenter@hct.holland.mi.us.

Let's make this your healthiest, most active season yet. We can't wait to see you in class — or on the court soon!

Comprehensive Plan (Master Plan) Update

In response to HB 5557 which amended the Michigan Planning Enabling Act to ensure housing was included as a core provision of a Master Plan, the Township updated its Housing Analysis to reflect housing statistics as of 2025. This new data has now been integrated as Chapter 8 within the Township's Master Plan.

The Planning Commission has set a public hearing date of Tuesday, January 6, 2026 to receive comments about the revisions. Here is a [link](#) to the document.

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 16

Winter tax bills are due without penalty by **Monday, February 16**. For information about how to pay your taxes, click [here](#).

Daddy Daughter Dance February 12

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 12th, 2026, 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 recdept@hct.holland.mi.us.



★ Annual ★

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

Dads, uncles, brothers, grandpas - bring your special lady for a Valentine's Date Night Out on Thursday, February 12, 2026, from 6:00pm - 8:00pm in the Mac Bay Cafeteria for the Annual Daddy Daughter Dance hosted by Holland Township Recreation. Refreshments, dancing, fun, flower for the ladies, and a special keepsake picture 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.



2/12/2026 – 6PM TO 8PM

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

WWW.HOLLANDTWPREC.COM



**\$25/COUPLE
\$5 ADDITIONAL**

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, Helder Park, Hawthorne Pond, Beechwood Park and Quincy 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.

Automated Phone Payments

Holland Charter Township has available an automated Phone Payment Option for Utility Billing or Tax Payments. You can call **(616) 344-4609** to make phone payments in English or Español with a credit/debit card or an electronic check. Processing fees apply.



2026 Election Dates

May 5, 2026: Local Proposals
August 4, 2026: State Primary
November 3, 2026: General Election

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](#).



Burn Permits Being Issued



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

Herrick District Library News

HDL Invites the Community to Lift Every Voice

Join us for Levitate: Holland Arts Festival - a vibrant celebration of creative expression and local talent. Herrick District Library, in collaboration with Park Theater and Holland Armory, invites the community to showcase their talents through music, storytelling, poetry, dance, and art. Whether you're stepping into the spotlight or soaking in the inspiration, come and be lifted by your friends and neighbors.



Saturday, February 21 | 2:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Three Locations: Main Library | Auditorium, Park Theater, Holland Armory

Interested in Performing or Showcasing Your Art?

We're looking for musicians, dancers, poets, spoken word artists, storytellers, and visual artists - soloists, bands, troops, or groups of any age - ready to share what inspires them.

Apply at herrickdl.org/lev by February 4 to participate.

More HDL Events in the Lift Every Voice Series

For more information or to register, visit us at herrickdl.org/events

RECORDING STUDIO 101: BASICS OF GUITAR & BASS

Tuesday, January 6 | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

AMPLIFYING COMMUNITY VOICES THROUGH PODCASTING

Monday, January 12 | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

INTRO TO SONGWRITING: RECORDING STUDIO 101

Tuesday, January 13 | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

HOW TO RECORD A MUSICAL DEMO (AT HOME, EASY, FREE)

Wednesday, January 14 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

DEMO RECORDING SESSIONS

Thursday, January 15 | 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Friday, January 16 | 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM

HOW TO START A YOUTUBE CHANNEL (& WHY YOU SHOULD)

Wednesdays, January 21 & 28 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

MI Drive Map

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



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.

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8 am - 5 pm

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