



Holland Charter Township E-News

March - April 2026

Holland Township Community Center



Holland Township's Community Center Receives Design Award

The Holland Charter Township Community Center has received a Design Award from the 2025–2026 mParks Awards, recognizing excellence in facility planning and design.

This award celebrates the vision, creativity, and community-focused design that went into creating a space where our neighbors can connect, stay active, and thrive together. From

multipurpose room spaces to thoughtful amenities, this community hub truly reflects the spirit and needs of our community.

A huge thank you to everyone who made the Holland Charter Township Community Center possible — your hard work and dedication are being honored across the state!

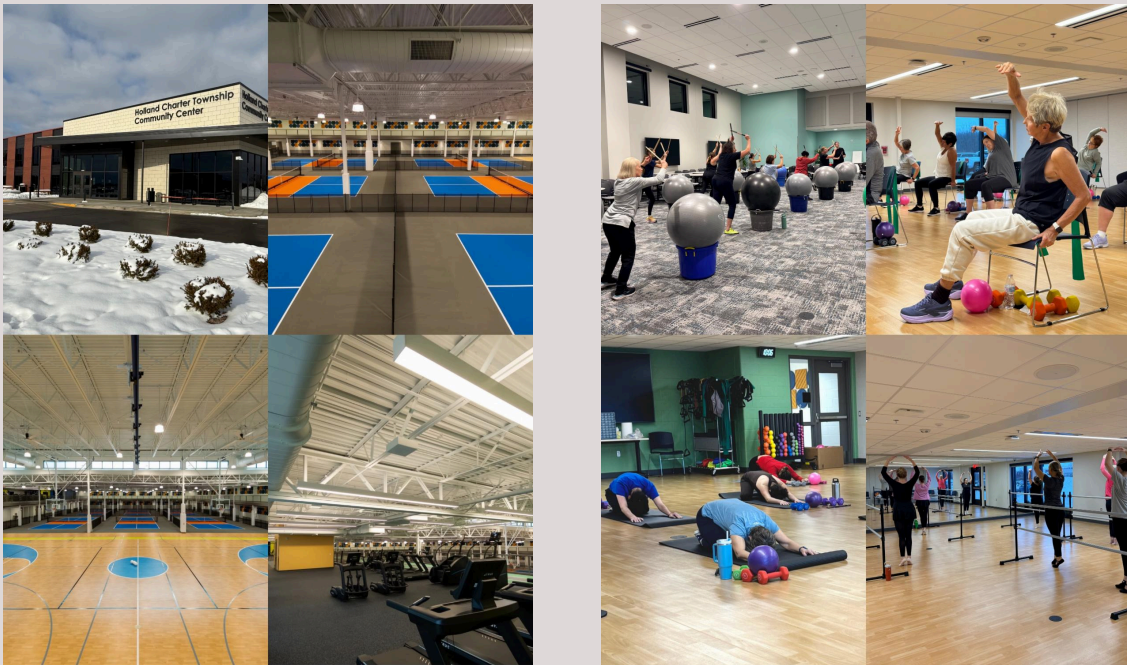
Many Programs Offered at the Community Center

There are tons of exciting programs offered at the Community Center! Ranging from fitness classes to pickleball clinics. Some of the classes offered are Adult Ballet, Pilates, Yoga, Zumba, and many more. The center also hosts Monthly Bingo every third Wednesday of the month and is now introducing a new event - Mahjong Fridays - starting February 20 through April 24.

We are hosting our first ever Paddle for a Purpose Pickleball Tournament that will be held March 7 & 8, 2026 at the facility. All proceeds benefit the Holland Charter Township Recreation and Community Center scholarship program. Giving children and families in need a place to play at a lower cost.

Registration for fitness classes, clinics, and other events held at the center can be found [here](#). If you have any questions, reach out to us at communitycenter@hct.holland.mi.us.

To find out more information on events and updates, follow the Holland Charter Township Community Center on Facebook and Instagram @hct.communitycenter!



March & April Township Meetings

Board of Trustees (7:00 pm)

Location change to Riley Street Fire Station at 131 Riley Street
March 5 | March 19 | April 16

Planning Commission (6:00 pm)

Location change to Riley Street Fire Station at 131 Riley Street
March 3 | April 14

Zoning Board of Appeals (5:30 pm)

Location change to Riley Street Fire Station at 131 Riley Street
March 24 | April 28

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

Winter & Spring Recreation Programs

Holland Township Parks & Recreation is excited to share that our Winter & Spring programs are now available online for registration! Check out all the things happening in our community from recreational programs, special events, park events, and more online: <https://hollandtwprec.com/>

If you have questions, please call (616) 796-9798 or email recdept@hct.holland.mi.us.



Winter & Spring Programs 2026



2026 Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Join Holland Township Parks & Recreation for the 23rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Quincy Park on Saturday, April 4, 2026 (free event)! We're bringing the fun with over 15,000 eggs filled with candy, prizes, and surprises for the kiddos, ages 0-10! Gates open at 10:00 am. The hunt begins at 11:00 am, SHARP! Bring the whole family for an exciting egg hunt, meet and greet characters, fun games, live DJ and activities.



Park Pavilion Rentals

Holland Township Parks and Recreation is now taking pavilion reservation rental requests for the 2026 season.

Pavilions are available for rent daily May 1, 2026 through October 31, 2026 between the hours of 10:00 am and 7:00 pm. There are 4-hour (10:00 am - 2:00 pm or 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm) and 9-hour (10:00 am - 7:00 pm) reservation options available that are open to residents and non-residents of Holland Township.



Pavilions for rent include:

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

Please visit <https://hollandtwprec.recdesk.com/> to express your interest in reserving one of our pavilions. Upon completion of the reservation form, 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 along with an invoice for payment through our online reservation system. When reservable pavilions are not booked, they are available for public use on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more details, see the [Rent A Pavilion](#) page on our website.

If you have any questions, please contact Holland Township Parks & Recreation at (616) 395-0178 or recdept@hct.holland.mi.us.

March Board of Review

Assessment Notices were mailed out on February 18th, 2026, regarding the Assessed and Taxable Values for the 2026 Tax Roll.

The Taxable Value, Assessed Value, State Equalized Value, Property Classification or Transfer of Ownership may be appealed by filing an 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 9, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- Wednesday, March 11, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Special Election on Tuesday, May 5



A Special Election is to be held on **Tuesday, May 5**.

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 20. **After April 20, 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 clerk's office, going to [our website](#), going to the [Secretary of State website](#) or requesting in person at the Township Hall.

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](#). 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 2 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 1**. You may request an absentee ballot by coming into the office, **until 4:00 pm on Monday, May 4**. All absentee ballots must be returned by 8:00 pm on election day in order to count. Voters registering to vote on election day may request an absentee ballot until 8:00 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 #6.

Parks Department Seasonal Opportunities



The Holland Township Parks Department is hiring seasonal staff for the upcoming 2026 spring and summer season. We are looking for hardworking and responsible individuals who 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 \$15.95 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 aarong@hct.holland.mi.us.

[Click here for Employment Application](#)

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 am - 5:00 pm

Friday, April 10
Friday, May 1
Friday, October 23
Friday, October 30
Friday, November 6
Friday, November 13
Friday, November 20

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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

Clean Up Days

Take your unwanted items to our Clean Up Days!

May 16 | June 20 | July 18 | September 19

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.

Lakewood Blvd & 120th Ave Sewer Improvement

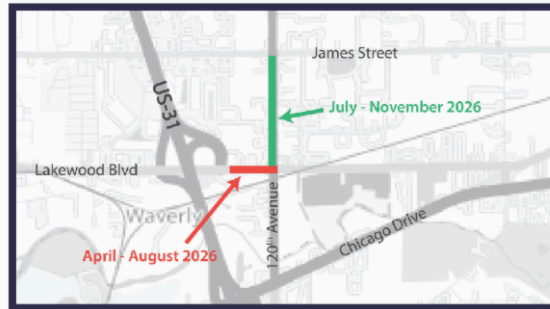
PROJECT INFORMATION: HOLLAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP Lakewood Blvd & 120th Ave Sewer Improvement

PROJECT SCHEDULE:
APRIL - NOVEMBER 2026

HOLLAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP is replacing an essential wastewater trunk sewer along **Lakewood Boulevard** (US-31 to 120th Ave.) & **120th Ave** (Lakewood Blvd to James St.).

Construction activities include **road closures**, gravity trunk sewer installation, road replacement, and restoration.

For more information, please visit:
preinnewhof.com/construction_projects/holland-lakewood-120th



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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.

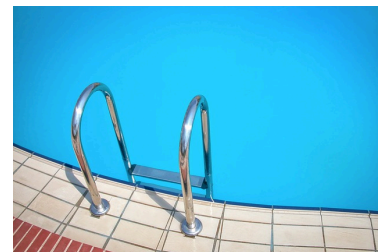
[Special Land Use Permit Application](#)

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](#).



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?

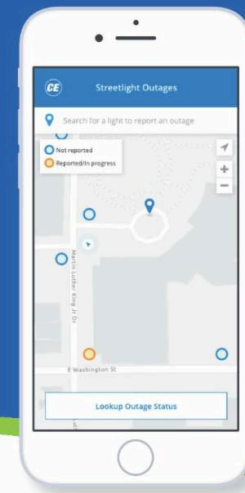
Help us keep the streets well lit and safe!
If you see a streetlight not working properly,
let us know.



1. Go to ConsumersEnergy.com/outage 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



Herrick District Library News

An Evening with Christina Soontornvat

Beloved author and three-time Newbery Honor recipient Christina Soontornvat visits the North Branch to talk about her writing process and books - including the 2024 Middle Read Lakeshore selection *A Wish in the Dark*.

In addition to being an award-winning author, Soontornvat is also an engineer and STEM educator. Her many works for children include picture books, chapter books, and the New York Times bestselling graphic novel series, *The Tryout*. She is the only author to be awarded Newbery Honors for both fiction and nonfiction in the same year. Her most recent work to receive this honor, *The Last Mapmaker*, was also named a Best Book of the Year by The New York Times.

Wednesday, March 25 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

North Branch | Community Room

Photo credit: Sam Bond Photography

Mr. Rogers' Birthday Party

Celebrate Mr. Rogers' birthday by spending time with your neighbors at the North Branch. We'll have crafts, showings of "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood" and "Daniel Tiger," and more. Don't forget to wear a cardigan!

HDL's Spring theme is 'Would You Be My Neighbor?' Like Mr. Rogers, the charismatic man known for the phrase, we hope to encourage everyone to nurture kindness, build connections, and care for one another and our community. As the world thaws and blooms, so too can our relationships—with neighbors, with nature, and with ourselves. Let's plant seeds of compassion and tend to the future we want to share.

Friday, March 20 | 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

North Branch | Community Room

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 Saving Time



Remember to set your clocks forward one hour on **Sunday, March 8** 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.

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