



Holland Charter Township E-News

July - August 2026

July & August Township Meetings

Board of Trustees (7:00 pm)
July 16 | August 20

Planning Commission (6:00 pm)
July 7 | August 11

Zoning Board of Appeals (5:30 pm)
July 28 | August 25

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

Offices Closed for Independence Day



The Holland Charter Township Offices will be closed Friday, July 3 and Monday, July 6 in observance of Independence Day. We wish you a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend!

Discounted Day Passes at Shift Climbing for HCT Community Center Members

Holland Charter Township
Community Center

MEMBER PERK

\$9
Day Passes
at SHIFT
Climbing

SHIFT
CLIMBING

Introducing a NEW perk for members! Community Center members can now get a discounted day pass at Shift Climbing for just **\$9 (regularly \$24)!**

Includes:

- All-day access
- Shoe rentals

To receive this discount, complete the online waiver on [Shift's website](#) and show your Community Center key fob when you arrive at Shift.

Please keep in mind this offer is for MEMBERS ONLY, valid 1x/month, and ages 7+. Children under 12 must be under direct supervision at all times.

Summer is Better Together!

Summer is here and the Holland Charter Township Community Center has their holiday hours available for you!

The facility will remain OPEN during the upcoming summer holidays so you can keep your routines, fun, and workouts going all season long with them.

July 3 - Observed Holiday 7:00AM - 9:30PM
July 4 - Independence Day 7:00AM - 4:00PM
Sept 7 - Labor Day 7:00AM - 9:30PM

| HOLIDAY HOURS (SUMMER EDITION) | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| MAY 25 | MEMORIAL DAY 7AM - 9:30PM - No Fitness Classes |
| JUNE 19 | JUNETEENTH 7AM - 9:30PM |
| JULY 3 | OBSERVED HOLIDAY 7AM - 9:30PM |
| JULY 4 | INDEPENDENCE DAY 7AM - 4PM |
| SEPT 7 | LABOR DAY 7AM - 9:30PM |

Election Day - August 4, 2026



The State Primary is coming up on **Tuesday, August 4, 2026**. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Click [here](#) to view the ballot.

REGISTER TO VOTE

You can register to vote at the [Holland Township Clerk's office](#), [County Clerk's office](#), [Secretary of State branch office](#) or [online](#). If you were previously registered in Michigan and have moved, you may go to your **new** local clerk's office to register with your new address or register online at the [Secretary of State's website](#).

If you are registering after July 20, you must register to vote at the Township Clerk's office and provide proof of residency.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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

The last day an absentee ballot may be mailed to you is **Friday, July 31, 2026**. You may request an absentee ballot **on Monday, August 3rd until 4:00 p.m.** Voters registering to vote on election day may request an absentee ballot until 8:00 p.m., however, they must vote the ballot in the office.

All absentee ballots must be returned to the Townships Clerk's office by 8:00 p.m. on election day in order to count.

SATURDAY HOURS

The Holland Charter Township Clerk's Office will be open Saturday, August 1, from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. to accept absentee voter ballot requests. If you request a ballot during that time, you may vote the ballot in the office or take it home with you.

DROP BOXES

You may use one of our secure drop boxes to return your application or your absentee ballot. There is a drop box located at the Township Offices inside the west entrance, as well as two drive-up drop box locations - one located just north of the Township Offices at 353 N. 120th Avenue and the other located in the parking lot at the Riley Street Fire Station at 131 Riley Street. Drop boxes are under 24-hour surveillance.

EARLY VOTING

Early voting will be conducted for the August and November elections at the Holland Charter Township Community Center at 12343 James Street for Holland Township and Park Township residents only. Early voting is open nine (9) consecutive days beginning the second Saturday before the election and ending on the Sunday before the election, July 25 through August 2. The hours are as follows:

Saturday, July 25: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 26: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Monday, July 27: 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 28: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 29: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 30: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday, July 31: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 1: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 2: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about voting in Holland Charter Township, including links to frequently asked questions, absentee ballot applications, 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.

Summer & Fall Program Registration Open

The Holland Charter Township Recreation Department Summer & Fall programs for the 2026 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.](#)



**Summer & Fall
Program
Registration
is OPEN!**



Summer Taxes Due On September 14



Summer tax bills will be mailed out to property owners on July 1. The deadline to pay without penalty is September 14. 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 14, 2026. 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.

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.

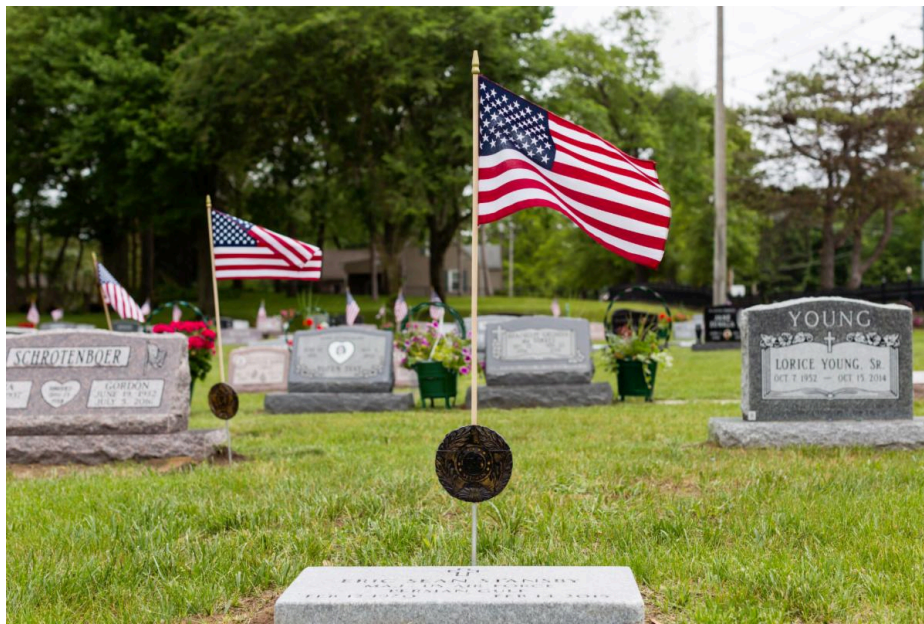
Please feel free to contact the Assessing Department at 616-395-0236 if you have further questions.

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.

134 Veterans Honored



The Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution placed 134 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.

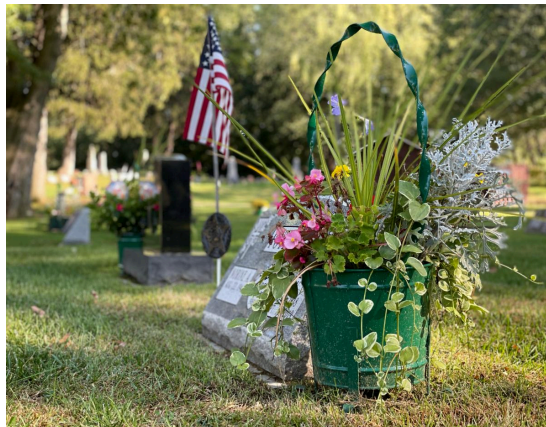
The Township extends its sincere appreciation to the volunteers for their time, dedication, and commitment to preserving this important tradition.

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 #6.



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.

2026 Clean Up Days

Take your unwanted items to our Clean Up Days!

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.

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.

Dunton Park Boat Launch Kiosk

The Dunton Park Boat Launch Kiosk is operational for the 2026 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:

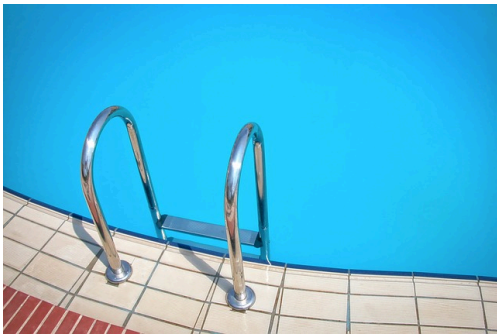
- Display the permit on your dashboard only while at the boat launch to preserve the printing on the permit.
- Store the permit in a zip lock bag, nonheated laminate sheet or plastic sleeve to keep dry and safe.
- **Do not heat laminate** the permit as it will destroy the permit. NO REFUNDS will be given.



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.

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](#).

2025 Water Quality Report

2025 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. 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.



Ottawa County Fair

Get ready for one of Holland's most anticipated summer traditions! The Ottawa County Fair will return from Monday, July 27 through Saturday, August 1, 2026.

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

Explore the Shore and have a ball with HDL's Summer Reading Program!



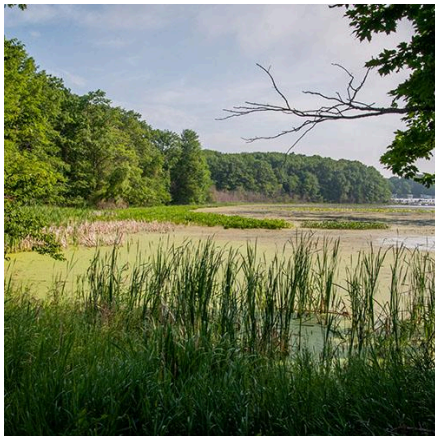
Adventure Awaits at Herrick District Library

Join us for Dungeons and Dragons Week from July 27–31. Level up your tabletop skills with exciting, themed workshops all week long. Discover how to play, master the art of being a Gamemaster, and create highly interesting player characters. Plus, learn 3D modeling and print your own custom D&D miniatures! D&D Week events require advance registration to secure your spot. Visit herrickdl.org/events for full details and to register.

Grand Finale Beach Ball

You're invited to the Beach Ball on Friday, August 7 from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM! Dive into an unforgettable night at the library with live entertainment, games, popcorn, bubbling drinks, music, and mermaids! Formal attire and beach-themed costumes are encouraged. Be the first to pick up your summer reading prizes and enjoy an enchanting evening for all ages.

Ottawa County Parks Summer Camps



Looking to have your children spend some time outdoors while being a nature detective! Ottawa County Parks Summer Camps feature outdoor adventures, nature exploration, games and hands-on activities.

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.

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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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