



Holland Charter Township E-News

March - April 2019

Election Day is Tuesday, May 7

Election day is **Tuesday, May 7**. Polls are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. To check if you are registered to vote, please go to the Michigan Voter Information [website](#). To register to vote if you will be at least 18 years old by election day and a resident of Holland Charter Township:

- Bring a valid driver's license or Michigan ID card along with you to the Township Office between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. You can also register at any Michigan Secretary of State [location](#). **You must register at the Township Office if it is 15 days prior to the election.**
- You may register to vote [online](#), but if you do, you must vote in person the first time that you vote (you are not eligible for an absent voter ballot until you have voted once in person).
- College students who are home on vacation are encouraged to come in and register. If they register to vote in person, they may request an absent voter ballot which will allow them to vote by mail.



Absentee Ballots

To request an absentee ballot, please call the Clerk's Office at (616) 396-2345. An application will be mailed to you. You may also complete an Absent Voter Ballot Application online and mail it in or drop it off at the Clerk's Office, or request one in person. The Township is unable to mail you an absentee ballot unless you fill out the application first.

If you have any questions about voting or your voting status, please call (616) 396-2345.

March & April Township Meetings

Township Board (7:00 pm)
March 7 | March 21 | April 4 | April 18

Planning Commission (7:00 pm)
March 5 | April 9

Zoning Board of Appeals (5:30 pm)
March 26 | April 23

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

March Board of Review

The Taxable Value, Assessed Value, State Equalized Value, Property Classification or Transfer of Ownership may be appealed by filing a protest with the Local Board of Review. Protests 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**. Call (616) 395-0236. Non-residents may appeal by letter.

Real Property

- Monday, March 11, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Tuesday, March 12, 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- Thursday, March 14, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Personal Property

- Thursday, March 21, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
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Spring Clean Up & Leaves Recycling

Take your unwanted items to our Clean Up Days!

April 20 | May 18 | June 15 | July 20 | September 21

Time: 7:00 am - Noon

Location: Black River Recycling (11531 Lakewood Boulevard) - between 120th & 112th Avenues

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). TV's; computer monitors; boats larger than 12 feet long. Lawn and yard waste.

Accepted materials include: Appliances; batteries; automobile tires (limit of 4 per household). Electronic equipment and scrap items including computers, printers, cell phones, ink and toner cartridges, audio equipment, electronic power tools. Household recyclables, paper, plastics, tin cans, etc.

Proof of residency is required. The Township reserves the right to refuse any items that are deemed too large or too difficult to handle.

The Spring Yard & Leaf Recycling schedule is coming soon, so please keep an eye on the Township [website](#).

Spring Recreation Sign-Up

Holland Charter Township has many spring programs offered through the Recreation department. Check out the [opportunities](#) for more details and how to register.

Part-Time Seasonal Park Staff

The Parks Department is hiring for seasonal staff for the upcoming 2019 spring and summer season. Applicants should be hardworking and responsible with a desire to work outside. Job duties include general parks maintenance and labor, athletic field maintenance and prep, light janitorial duties and more. A variety of

positions are available. Hours are typically Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm with the opportunity for some weekend hours. Pay begins at \$10.50+ an hour. Must be 18+ years old to apply, have a good driving record and be able to submit to a background check. Please complete a job application found [here](#) and e-mail it to the Holland Charter Township Parks Supervisor at danzhct@gmail.com.



Address Changes

Have you or a loved one recently moved? Be sure to update the Assessor (616-395-0236) and/or the Water Department (616-395-0078) to ensure that you receive important communications regarding your property.

Spring Ahead

Remember to move your clocks forward an hour on Sunday, March 10.

Community News

5K Run/Walk

Get into a new spring habit! The annual Break a Sweat for Brains; See What You Gain! 5K Walk/Run organized by the Holland Youth Advisory Council will be on April 27 in Centennial Park. 100% of all proceeds will be donated to the Mental Health Foundation (Be Nice.). Register [here](#).

2019 Annual Native Tree Seedling Sale

The Ottawa Conservation District is now taking orders for their annual Tree Seedling Sale. They are offering 22 varieties of conifer and deciduous trees, shrubs, small trees and apple trees. Orders will be ready for pick-up on Friday, April 19. Click [here](#) to order.

Happenings at Herrick District Library

Herrick District Library has many activities for families during Spring Break including creating a cardboard car for a drive-in movie theater at the Riley Street Fire Station, a Ukelele Family Singalong, table top games and more. Check out Herrickdl.org starting March 22 for more information and if you need to register for a certain event.

Sheriff's Office Seeks Senior Volunteers

The Ottawa County Sheriff's Office is seeking applicants for the Senior Volunteer Program. Senior volunteers provide important services for Ottawa County including conducting home

security checks, enforcing handicapped parking rules, processing abandoned vehicles and other needed services. Last year, the volunteers logged 3,690 hours of service. Senior volunteers should be age 50 or older, must possess a valid driver's license and pass a criminal background check. If interested, contact Captain Bob Tease at (616) 738-4010 or rtease@miottawa.org.

Active Shooter Class

There will be a free "Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events" class put on by the Ottawa County Sheriff's Office on March 4. Class is held at the Ottawa County Fillmore Administration Building. [Registration](#) is required.

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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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8 am - 5 pm

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