



Holland Charter Township E-News

May - June 2019

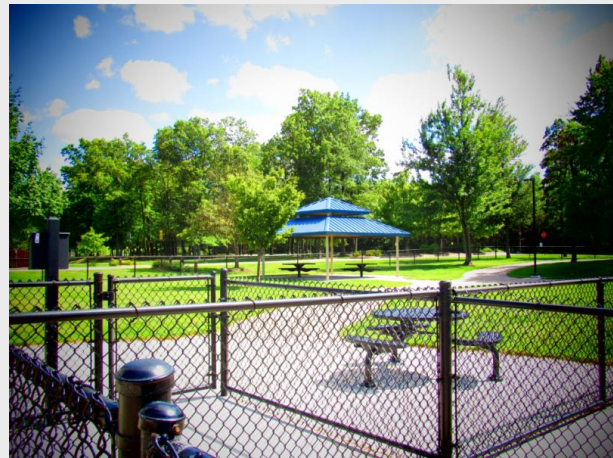
Enjoy our Dog Parks

Holland Charter Township has two dog parks for residents to enjoy with their dogs:

[Helder Dog Park](#) - Located at 3751 104th Avenue within Helder Park

[Quincy Dog Park](#) - 5-acre dog park located at 4260 144th Avenue within Quincy Park

The parks are open from 6:00 am to 11:00 pm and are under 24-hour camera surveillance. Please note that the dog parks may close if the soil conditions are too wet. All dogs must be [licensed](#). Click [here](#) to access the Dog Park Rules. Any questions or concerns should be directed to the Parks Department at (616) 399-5496.



May & June Township Meetings

Township Board (7:00 pm)
May 2 | May 16 | June 6 | June 20

Planning Commission (7:00 pm)
May 14 | June 4

Zoning Board of Appeals (5:30 pm)
May 28 | June 25

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

Offices Closed on Monday, May 27



Please note that the Township Offices will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

Clean-Up Days Schedule

Take your unwanted items to our Clean-Up Days!

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 difficult to handle.

Leaf & Yard Waste Recycling Schedule

Effective March 28, 1995, Michigan's Solid Waste Management Act (Act 641 of 1978, as amended) prohibited the open burning of leaves and grass clippings.

Guidelines for Recycling Services

- Materials accepted are grass clippings, brush, branches, leaves 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.
- The leaves/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, May 3
Friday, September 20
Friday, October 25
Friday, November 1
Friday, November 8
Friday, November 15

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

Saturday, May 4
Saturday, September 21
Saturday, October 26
Saturday, November 2
Saturday, November 9
Saturday, November 16

Retirement Open House for Tom VanDerKolk

Please join us in congratulating Tom VanDerKolk, Director of Public Works, on his retirement after 39 years of service with the Township. There will be an open house on **Wednesday, June 5 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm** in the Board Room at the Holland Charter Township Offices (353 N. 120th Ave.).

2018 Water Quality Report Available



The Holland Charter Township consolidated water system's Water Quality Report for Holland, Park and Zeeland Townships is available online 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.

Election Day is Tuesday, May 7

Election day is **Tuesday, May 7**. Polls are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. The Clerk's office will be open on **Saturday, May 4 from 7 am - 3 pm** to register voters and issue absentee ballots. To check if you are registered to vote or where to vote, please go to the Michigan Voter Information [website](#). If you have any questions about voting or your voting status, please call the Clerk's Office at (616) 396-2345.

Cemetery Ordinance Reminder

As Memorial Day is getting closer, 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, woodchips, 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 or would like more information about purchasing burial rights, please call the Clerk's office at (616) 396-2345.

Park Gazebos

Park gazebos at Holland Charter Township parks are available on a first come, first serve basis and may not be reserved. Township parks are open from 6:00 am to 11:00 pm every day of the week.

Dunton Park Boat Launch Kiosk

The Dunton Park boat launch kiosk is scheduled to open on **May 1, 2019**. Boaters do not need a permit before that date. Please note:

- The pay station dispenses **PAPER PERMITS**. Extra care for the seasonal permits is encouraged:
 - Insert into a zip lock bag, non-heated laminate sheet or plastic sleeve to keep dry and safe.
 - Only display the permit on your dashboard while at the boat launch to preserve the printing on the permit.
 - Heat laminating will destroy the permit. **NO REFUNDS** will be given.
- **CODE ENFORCEMENT** will issue citations according to Holland Charter Township Ordinance for vehicles with boat trailers not displaying a permit.



Dunton Park Boat Launch Fees:

Daily Boat Launch Permit Charge: \$8.00 Per Day

Seasonal Boat Launch Permit Charge: \$37.00 Per Season

Please contact the Parks Department at (616) 399-5496 if you have any questions.

Door-to-Door Solicitors

Please be alert to door-to-door solicitors as the weather gets warmer. All solicitors must be

registered with the Township. If you question the authenticity of a solicitor, please contact the Ottawa County Sheriff's Department at (800) 249-0911 (non-emergency number). Please try to remember as much information such as a name, what the person looked like, what he/she was wearing and what type of vehicle and/or license plate number. The Township thanks you for your vigilance.

Summer Building Projects

To ensure the safety of your summer building projects, building permits are required through the Community Development Department. Please call the Community Development Department at (616) 395-0196 for more information. Click [here](#) for the Residential Building Permit Application.

Burn Permits Not Being Issued

Please note that open burning permits will not be issued between May - August. Campfires are permitted given that they are not a nuisance and are 50 feet from any residence not located on the same property.

Community News

HerrickFest on June 8, 2019

Don't miss the fourth annual HerrickFest – a celebration of learning in all its forms – **10 am to 2 pm Saturday, June 8** in Kollen Park, 240 Kollen Park Dr., Holland. Everything at HerrickFest is always free. There will be barrel rides, free food, community organizations, Critter Barn, Summer Reading Program sign-up, storytimes, a dance party, seed bomb crafts, local children's book author Travis Jonker and more. Community leaders will be in the dunk tank hotseat. Hope Summer Repertory Theatre will perform a special mini-production of their summer children's selection, Elephant and Piggie's We are in a Play! The HDL Book Bike will be there stocked with books and movies of all kinds for patrons to check out. Don't have your library card? With a photo ID, residents of the library district can get their new cards and check out books right from the bike!

Grand Lady Riverboat Excursions

[Friends of Ottawa County Parks](#) is scheduling an excursion on the Grand Lady Riverboat on **Tuesday, May 14 at 1:30 pm and 4:00 pm**. If interested, print out this [form](#). Cost is \$15 per person, and the funds raised will support the Friend's of Ottawa County Park's projects including a riverboat field trip for students.

Community Emergency Response Training

Ottawa County's Community Emergency Response Training program is seeking volunteers who are interested in learning about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may impact their area. This training will train them in basic disaster response skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization and disaster medical operations. The training is free to all Ottawa County residents. There will be sessions offered in the summer and fall. For more information, please contact Jay Poll (CERT Coordinator) at CCERT.CC@gmail.com.



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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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