



Holland Charter Township E-News

March - April 2022

Spring/Summer Recreation Programs

Holland Township Recreation Spring & Summer programs are available for registration online. Visit our website at www.hollandtwprec.com for more program details and online registration.

If you have questions, please call (616) 395-0178 or email recdept@hct.holland.mi.us.



March & April Township Meetings

Board of Trustees (7:00 pm)
March 3 | March 17 | April 7 | April 21

Planning Commission (6:00 pm)
March 1 | April 12

Zoning Board of Appeals (5:30 pm)
March 22 | April 26

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

Lakewood Boulevard Improvements

Holland Board of Public Works, Holland Charter Township, and the Ottawa County Road Commission will be completing improvements along Lakewood Boulevard, between Lakeshore Avenue and North River Avenue, during the 2022 construction season.



- Holland BPW will be installing a new 36-inch water transmission main in Lakewood Boulevard and North River Avenue.
- Holland Township will be replacing existing water main and storm sewer in Lakewood Boulevard.
- Road Commission will be resurfacing Lakewood Boulevard, between Lakeshore Avenue and 144th (Division) Avenue and between Aniline Avenue and North River Avenue.
- Road Commission will be widening Lakewood Boulevard, between Division Avenue and Aniline Avenue, and installing new curb and gutter and storm sewer.

Updates about the project can be found here:

[Holland BPW – Lakewood Blvd. Improvements - Prein&Newhof \(preinnewhof.com\)](#)

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 14, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Tuesday, March 16, 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- Thursday, March 17, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Personal Property

- Thursday, March 24, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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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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 15
- Friday, May 6
- Friday, September 16
- Friday, October 28
- Friday, November 4

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

- Saturday, April 16
- Saturday, May 7
- Saturday, September 17
- Saturday, October 29
- Saturday, November 5

Clean Up Days

Take your unwanted items to our Clean Up Days!

April 16 | May 21 | June 18 | July 16 | September 17

Time: 7:00 am - 12:00 pm

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 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.

Special Election on Tuesday, May 3

The first election scheduled in 2022 is the School / Special Election on **Tuesday, May 3**.

Register to Vote

You can register to vote at the [Clerk's office](#), [County Clerk's office](#), or [Secretary of State branch office](#), or [online at the SoS](#) through April 18. **After April 18, you must register in person at the local Clerk's office in order to vote.**

- Register to vote in person at a Secretary of State branch office, a designated voter registration agency, the voter's county, city, or township clerk's office, or by mail no later than the 15th day prior to the election.
- Register to vote during the 14 days prior to the election, including on Election Day, by applying in person at his or her city or township clerk's office.
- 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 wishes to receive an absentee ballot must request it *in writing* from the clerk;



absentee ballots may not be delivered as a result of an oral request made in person or over the phone. However, an absentee ballot *application form* may be provided as a result of an oral request.

The written request 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, fax, email, or online, as long as the voter's signature is visible.

Clerk's Office Saturday Hours

The Clerk's office will also be open **7:00 am - 3:00 pm on Saturday, April 30** to accept Absentee Voter Ballot requests. If you request a ballot during that time, you must vote the ballot in the office.

Absentee Ballot Deadlines

The last day an absentee ballot may be mailed to you is **Friday, April 29**. You may request an absentee ballot **until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 2**, however, you must vote the ballot in the office. All absentee ballots must be returned by 8:00 p.m. on election day in order to count.

If you have any questions, please call the Clerk's office at (616) 396-2345 #7.

Parks Department Seasonal Opportunities



The Holland Township Parks Department is hiring seasonal staff for the upcoming 2022 spring and summer season. We are looking for hardworking and responsible individuals that want to work outside. Job duties include general parks maintenance and labor, athletic field maintenance and prep, light janitorial duties and more. We have a variety of positions available for the upcoming season. Hours are typically Monday through Friday; 7:00am to 3:30pm with the opportunity for some weekend work and evening hours as well. Pay will be based on experience, starting at \$12.75 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 Dan Zwick (Parks Supervisor) at danzhct@gmail.com.

[Click here for Employment Application](#)

Frequent Ordinance & Code Violations

The Township's [Code Enforcement webpage](#) now lists the most frequent ordinance and code enforcement violations right on the page. The page includes the ordinance for such things as parking, inoperable vehicles, landscaping and more. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Code Enforcement at (616) 395-0151.

Burn Permits

Open burning permits are issued between September - April. Please note: open burning is not allowed throughout the months of May through August. Please call Community Development for more information at (616) 395-0196.

Address Numbers

For purposes of emergency response and the efficient delivery of packages, residents are reminded that all buildings are required to maintain legible address numbers with a height no less than 4 inches in a position that is visible from the street.

Community News

Herrick District Library

Native Spanish-speaking students who need a boost at school may sign up for a one-on-one tutoring session at Herrick District Library's North Branch with a teen volunteer who is fluent in both Spanish and English. Registration is required and opens two weeks before each session. Time slots are available 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Mondays.

For details and to sign-up, visit herrickdl.org/events.

Report Potholes

The Ottawa County Road Commission is responsible for maintaining the roads. With the Spring weather upon us, you may fill out this [online form](#) to let them know about a pothole that needs to be fixed.

Daylight Savings Time

Remember to set your clocks forward one hour on **Sunday, March 13** 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.

Contact Us

Monday - Friday
8 am - 5 pm

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