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Tyrone Township Newsletter

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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN (TYRONE TOWNSHIP)

Santa will make his second annual appearance at the Tyrone Township Hall. Santa will arrive on Saturday, December 3, 2011 at 1:00 pm via a fire truck. The City of Fenton fire truck will be available for children of all ages to see up close. Santa, Mrs. Claus and their elves will be available from 1:00-3:00 pm for photos and to hear wish lists. Bring your kids and cameras and take your family picture with Santa.

The event is being held in conjunction with Gleaners Food bank. Residents, if able, are asked to bring a donation of canned goods and dry food for people and pets that may not have a bountiful Christmas. Last year we donated over 780 meals! Let's beat that number this year.

Drop off Donations at the Township Hall through December 7th!!

TOWNSHIP MASTER PLAN UPDATE

By law, every five years the township master plan must be reviewed. The Planning Commission conducted a Visioning Session on October 22, 2011 to hear input from township residents. Over the next several months, the Planning Commission will review data and discuss changes to the master plan that may be needed to continue the desired life style of residents and promote controlled growth in order to continue to provide the services needed by its residents. To keep abreast of the progress, sign up for email alerts at the township web site www.tyronetownship.us and check the Planning Commission news box.

CIDER MILL CROSSINGS UPDATE

The Cider Mill Crossings manufactured home park was purchased at the state tax auction by Sun Communities, a public company with a large number of parks throughout Michigan. Sun Community has met with park residents and is looking forward to filling vacant spaces so the park becomes a viable business endeavor. The Township Planning Commission and Board have been working with Sun Communities to make the park a business success.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

The state legislature approved a *closed* presidential primary for February 28th, 2012. This means that voters will be required to make a party designation at the time of voting or request an absentee ballot. Voters will receive a ballot corresponding with the requested party. Applications for absentee ballots will be mailed to those who have requested applications around December. If you are not on our list to be sent an application, please call the township hall for instructions.

RUNNING FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICE?

All seats on the Board of Trustees are up for re-election in 2012. If you are considering a run for one of the seats, petitions must be received by 4:00 pm on May 15, 2012. Since the population of Tyrone Township is now over 10,000, at least 20 valid signatures are required on petitions. Instruction packets to run for public office may be picked up at the township hall.

BURN PERMITS

Burn permits are required for all open burning in Tyrone Township. Burn permits may be obtained at the township hall and cost \$5.00. Permits expire at the end of the calendar year. In the event of a fire and the fire department is dispatched, residents without permits will be billed for the fire run.

ISO RATING

Tyrone Township in conjunction with Fenton City Fire is currently undergoing a study to evaluate its ISO (Insurance Service Organization) rating which is currently a Class 9 rating. Homes in Tyrone Township within 1,000 feet of a City of Fenton fire hydrant are entitled to a Class 4 rating. Residents in the Jayne Valley subs, off Denton Hill Rd., who have hydrants within Tyrone Township, could potentially see huge savings on their insurance if they inform their insurance companies. The township's ISO rating for those covered by the City of Fenton is expected to be released in early spring. ISO ratings are based on a fire department's ability to deliver water in the event of a fire. For Tyrone Township, the Hartland rating is 6 and the Fenton Township rating is 9. Tyrone Township will continue to work with its fire service providers and ISO on ways to improve its ratings in the future.

TREE CUTTING

The township has been engaged in cutting dead trees in the road right of ways. The Road Commission has been selecting the roads and marking the trees to be removed. Small branches and limbs are chipped, but larger pieces are left for fire wood for the property owner. This project will help reduce the number of Fire Department & Emergency runs and reduce overall costs for public safety.

2012 DOG LICENSE RENEWAL REMINDER

2011 dog licenses now expire the month of your current 2012 rabies vaccination expiration date. Licenses can be renewed anytime during the month in which they expire, or by the end of that month. A late charge of \$15.00 is charged if your dog's license expires. Please provide proof of rabies vaccination and spayed/neutered as required by state law. One year or 3 year licenses are available. If the rabies certification and dog license expire after 2012, the current license is good throughout 2012.

RETIRE YOUR AGED FLAGS AT THE TOWNSHIP!



According to law, worn American Flags must be disposed of properly. Boy Scout Troup 219 will provide American Flag retirement as a community service. If you have an old flag you want to retire, you may drop it off at the township hall and we will have the Boy Scouts properly retire your flag.

Did you pay your Summer 2011 Property Taxes YET?

If not, Summer Taxes are delinquent and incurring interest monthly. Taxes will accepted at the Township Hall through February 28th, 2012.

~~Township Services~~



SIGN UP on our Website
for emailed Township notifications
www.tyronetownship.us

Apply or renew your passport and photo at the Township Hall!

No appointment needed!

County Sheriff 517-546-2440

State Police Non-Emergency 810-227-1051

Need a document notarized?

Notary Public on staff at the
Township Hall!

The service is free to residents.



Bring in used batteries up to
SIZE D for recycling!

Garbage Pick Up Services

Waste Management 800-796-9696

Republic Services 800-438-0966

Superior Sanitation 810-227-1298

Is your address easily distinguished?

Stop in today and purchase a reflective emergency address sign. ~Recommended by the police and fire departments.

Takes about 10 minutes to make!

\$25.00

