



WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Volume 31 Issue 1

Spring 2017

12803 S. Wacousta Road
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
(517) 626-6593
Fax (517) 626-6405
www.WatertownTownship.com

Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
9am - 5pm

Township Offices
Closed:

Friday, April 14
Monday, May 29
Monday, July 3
Tuesday, July 4
Monday, September 4

DUMP YOUR JUNK DAY
Saturday, April 22
Page 3

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP STAYS ON THE RIGHT FINANCIAL TRACK

JOHN MAAHS, TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR | JENNIFER TUBBS, TOWNSHIP MANAGER
DONNA CASE, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The Watertown Township Board has once again provided its residents with a 2017 balanced budget that is fiscally responsive to the community's needs. The township has taken the necessary steps to assure that programs and services continue at their current levels. The 2017 budgeted revenues are up slightly from what they were ten years ago, which means property values have stabilized.

The annual independent audit of the township confirmed the township's financial health. It is because of the township board's fiscal philosophy that the township has been able to maintain its AA+ credit rating. Watertown Township operates on 4.5272 mills, which has decreased in recent years due to the Headlee Amendment. At the same time, costs for the services the township provides are continually increasing. Watertown Township has no special millages and operates all services out of the general fund. The township has been able to adjust to the lower tax revenues by reducing spending, staff, and by being fiscally conservative throughout the last decade.

Residents often question how much of their tax dollars stay within the township. Consider this example: A home worth approximately \$150,000 with a taxable value of approximately \$75,000 has a total tax bill of approximately \$2,445. Of this amount, only \$340 are paid to the township for township services and operations.

The tax revenues received by the township are used to fund programs and services such as the recycling center maintenance; road resurfacing, graveling and chloriding; election administration; cemetery maintenance; fire service; planning and zoning; community events; parks; economic development; administration; facility maintenance; grant writing and many other general services. Residents are often surprised to find out that road maintenance on all local roads is paid for by the township.

The township board continues to make operating on a balanced budget a top priority. The township is able to continue services without interruption because the township board has made a conscious effort over the last decade to save funds for unforeseen events and future projects in advance. As a result, Watertown Township is able to maintain services while having the lowest tax rate among the cities and charter townships in Clinton County and the surrounding area.

TOWNSHIP CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

DEB ADAMS, TOWNSHIP CLERK | CHRISTY SOCHAY, DEPUTY CLERK

NEW ELECTION EQUIPMENT COMING SOON

No later than November, 2018, the township will have new election equipment, including two tabulator machines and a new alternative machine for people who need assistance marking their ballot. This process has been in the works for over a year. The State of Michigan prepared specifications and, after two bid processes, received bids that met all of the requirements for the new election equipment.

Three vendors were approved by the state to supply the new tabulators and alternative voting machine. Our county is currently in the process of evaluating all three of the vendors. One vendor will supply the equipment to all of Clinton County. Township and city clerks are asked to provide feedback on the three options, and the final selection will be made by the Clinton County Clerk.

The cost of the machines will be mostly covered by the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) funds which were provided by the federal government over 12 years ago. The election equipment that is currently in use was paid for by HAVA funds, and there is enough money left from that original grant to cover most of the cost of the new equipment as well. The cost varies depending on which election equipment vendor is selected by the county.

The election equipment that we are currently using has been in use for over ten years. The equipment is aging and getting more temperamental. There are many improvements in the new technology that will make voting easier and will assist our election inspectors in reporting the election results accurately and efficiently. We are excited about the opportunity to have new equipment that will make the voting process more streamlined.

CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

DEPUTY TRACY BARBER

The Clinton County Sheriff's Office is aware of a couple of ongoing scams we would like to bring to the public's attention. In all these situations, if you suspect you are a victim of a scam, please report it to our office immediately.

IRS SCAM

Be aware that the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will not ask you to wire money, pay with a prepaid debit card, or share your credit card information over the phone. If you receive a telephone call from someone claiming to represent the IRS who asks for this information and/or who threatens you with a lawsuit or jail time, report it to the police.

CRAIGSLIST FRAUD

Use caution when posting ads on Craigslist. If someone is interested in an item that you have for sale and sends you a check for more than what you are selling the item, do not cash the check. Criminals may ask you to cash the check, tell you to keep the amount of money you were selling the item for, and mail back to them the remainder of the money. This is a scam. The checks that are sent are fraudulent checks. If you cash them and the bank determines that they are fraudulent, you are responsible to pay the bank back the money.

DUMP YOUR JUNK DAY 2017

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS:
DISPOSE OF UNWANTED HOUSEHOLD CLUTTER FREE OF CHARGE

DATE: Saturday, April 22

TIME: 8am – Noon (or until bins are full)

Please do not line up before 8am as it causes a long wait and dangerous backup on Wacousta Road. There is usually no line by 9:30am.

LOCATION: Heritage Park - Behind the Township Hall
12803 S. Wacousta Road, Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Residents may make one trip between 8am and 11am. After 11am, residents may make unlimited trips until the bins are full.

Note: proof of residency will be required.

In addition to collection bins for basic household junk, you may also drop off:

- **Scrap Metal**
- **Tires:** Firestone will be on site to collect tires. You may dispose of up to four 16-inch tires per household free of charge. There is a charge of \$2.50 for each tire after the fourth.
- **Appliances:** J&J Appliance will collect used appliances.

GUIDELINES FOR DUMP YOUR JUNK DAY

Prohibited Waste. The following prohibited wastes *cannot* be accepted under any condition or from any source: Hazardous wastes and hazardous containers/labels. Hazardous wastes are materials that are ignitable, corrosive, reactive, and/or toxic, as well as listed wastes such as pesticides, herbicides, solvents, and their containers. Explosives, ammunition, firearms, low level radioactive waste, and radioactive labeled containers, PCB's, lead, acid batteries, liquid wastes (or free liquids), sewage and septic waste, oil based paint, used oil, and materials that may adversely affect the liner or leachate system. Asbestos, empty drums, medical waste, yard clippings or yard waste, fluorescent tubes, fluorescent light ballast, and used beverage containers (such as \$0.10 deposit cans and bottles).

Special Wastes. The following special wastes *can* be accepted *if* the specific conditions indicated are met: Compressed gas cylinders (must be empty and disabled), electronic waste and e-waste (only from households and exempt generators), household paint (must be in non-liquid form), and oil filters (must be drained for 24 hours).

Items not listed as prohibited will be accepted.

2017 MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS

MEMORIAL DAY INFORMATION

The annual Memorial Day Parade is scheduled for Saturday, May 27, starting at approximately 11am. Line-up will be at 10:45am in the parking lot of the township hall (12803 S. Wacousta Road). The parade progresses from the township hall to the Wacousta Cemetery. A memorial service will follow in the cemetery.

We appreciate the opportunity to share our gratitude and respect for those who have served our country in the past and those who continue to serve. Please join us for the parade, cemetery service, and a community picnic provided free of charge by the Lions Club in the Looking Glass Valley Park after the service.

LOOKING GLASS TRIATHLON

The triathlon will start at 7am on Saturday, May 27, at the Looking Glass Valley Park.

- \$30 registration fee per team
- All teams must start and finish with the same partners
- Teams must furnish their own bikes (canoes will be furnished)
- Teams must have one member over age 18
- The team race will include *approximately*: 1.5 mile run, 2+ miles by canoe*, and 3+ miles by bike

To register, return your registration fee and completed form (available in this newsletter or online) to the township hall no later than 12pm on Friday, May 12.

*The intention is to have a triathlon that includes canoes, but that is dependent upon weather/river conditions. Updated information will be posted on the township website as it becomes available, or you can contact Donna for more information at (517) 626-6593 x207.

LOWELL ROAD SEWER WORK COMPLETED

Watertown Charter Township has worked hard over the last year to administer a grant for sewer infrastructure improvements on Lowell Road. The township received the grant based on the location of a new company to the township, Triton Industries.

Triton Industries is a pontoon boat manufacturer that has relocated their headquarters and manufacturing facility to a building that they repurposed on Lowell Road. The company created over 50 new jobs and employs more than 80 people. The grant that led to the sewer expansion will allow Triton to increase their workforce even further.

This project is a good example of a public/private partnership that benefits the residents of Watertown Township. Triton Industries is a Michigan-based company which had outgrown their previous facility; they were being courted by many other locations, including Indiana. After attempts to expand at their previous facility were unsuccessful, Triton chose a site in Watertown Township as their new location.

Township staff worked closely with Triton and the State of Michigan to secure the Community Development Block Grant that allowed Triton Industries to make Watertown Township its new home.

Residents interested in learning more about the company or applying for a position can visit:
www.manitoupontoonboats.com.

TOWNSHIP TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

JANICE THELEN, TOWNSHIP TREASURER | AMY KINNEY, DEPUTY TREASURER

The township's website (www.watertowntownship.com) is a wonderful resource for anyone searching for tax, assessing, special assessment, and utility billing information, including receipts for payment. Payments are recorded in "real time." From the home page, under "Quick Links," you will find "Tax, Assessing and Utility Lookup" and "Tax and Utility Payments." Both options are searchable by parcel address (include address number and name of street), name, or parcel number.

2017 Treasury Department Due Dates

Utility bills are due the last township business day of March (31), June (30), September (29), and December (29).

2017 summer property taxes are due by 5pm on September 14, 2017.

2017 winter property taxes are due by 5pm on February 14, 2018.

See back of tax bills and inserts for additional information.

Keep in mind that postmarks are *not* accepted when determining timely payment. Allow a minimum of seven days when mailing any payment, excluding holidays.

Effective February 21, 2017, FirstMerit Bank has become Huntington Bank. If you use the direct withdraw option for payment of your sewer utility bill or property taxes you will need to provide the Treasurer's Department with an updated Direct Withdraw Authorization Form with your new routing number and account number. These forms are available on the township's website: [www.watertowntownship.com/Departments/Township Treasurer/Forms & Applications](http://www.watertowntownship.com/Departments/Township%20Treasurer/Forms%20&%20Applications); select the Tax ACH Form and/or Sewer ACH Form. This information can be emailed, faxed, or mailed to the Treasurer's Department.

Credit/Debit Card Payments

The township is working with Point & Pay to process all credit/debit card payments. Point & Pay works with the following cards: American Express, Discover, MasterCard, and Visa. Point & Pay charges a variable convenience fee to process your credit/debit card payment. Fees are:

- Convenience Fee – credit/debit 3% with a \$2 minimum charge
- E-check – \$3 charge for amounts equal to or under \$10,000.

Credit/debit card payments are accepted in person at the Watertown Township office. To pay by credit/debit card online, access Point & Pay from the township website (www.watertowntownship.com), scroll to "Quick Links" on the bottom right of the home page, and click on "Tax & Utility Payments." You can also pay via phone by calling (888)-891-6064, option 1.

BATTLING INVASIVE SPECIES IN WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP AND MID-MICHIGAN

ERIN JARVIE, REGIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES COORDINATOR

The Mid-Michigan Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area (MM-CISMA) was established in April 2016 by the Ingham Conservation District through funding from the Michigan Invasive Species Grant Program (MISGP), a program through the Departments of Natural Resources, Environmental Quality, and Agriculture and Rural Development. This new CISMA covers Clinton, Eaton, Ingham, and Ionia counties and creates a partnership between the four county conservation districts and over 25 local organizations.

The MM-CISMA increases our ability to work together across jurisdictional lines coordinating prevention, early detection and rapid response to invasive species both on land and in our lakes and streams. Currently, the MM-CISMA is prioritizing black swallow-wort, Japanese knotweed, and invasive phragmites. Through education and outreach, identification and reporting, and treatment of invasive species on public lands, the MM-CISMA hopes to spread the word, not the species, in Clinton, Eaton, Ingham, and Ionia counties.

Most recently, the MM-CISMA hosted training sessions for municipal workers in Ingham and Eaton counties. By offering "In the Field" and "City Level" trainings, over 50 workers from many local municipalities, including Watertown Township, learned how they can play a role in stopping the spread of invasive species and what they can do to manage them. Upcoming MM-CISMA events include Clean Boats, Clean Waters trainings, invasive species identification training and surveys, and outreach displays at various events within the CISMA. Learn more about the MM-CISMA and events at www.inghamconservation.com/mm-cisma or like the Mid-Michigan Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area Facebook page.

You can help the MM-CISMA by reporting invasive species in your area! Learn more about MM-CISMA priority species, how to identify them and how to report them via the Midwest Invasive Species Information Network (MISIN) at <http://www.misin.msu.edu> under their "Species Information" page. Register for a free account today to begin your training and reporting. You can even download MISIN's free smart phone app for convenient, on-the-go invasive species identification and reporting.

BURN REGULATIONS AND BURN PERMITS

Burn permits are required for all outdoor burning. The permits are good for one calendar year, from January 1 - December 31. Burn permits are free, but the fine for not having a permit is \$500. For additional information or to obtain a burn permit, contact the Looking Glass Regional Fire Department (517-627-9831) or visit the station at 7720 W. Grand River, Grand Ledge, MI 48837.

Please note: The following items may NOT be burned at any time:

- Garbage
- Hazardous waste or explosives
- Animal carcasses or waste
- Petroleum based products
- Plastics
- Shingles
- Demolition or construction materials
- Buildings
- Tires
- Automobiles or parts thereof
- Refuse from multiple dwellings
- Any material giving off foul odors

To view the Watertown Township burning ordinance in its entirety, visit the township website.

TOWNSHIP SEWER INFORMATION

If you are a township sewer user who has recently moved, please contact the township office to make sure financial responsibility for the sewer account is properly changed. Unpaid sewer bills follow the property owner and any unpaid balance is transferred to the winter tax bill.

Failure to receive a sewer bill does NOT absolve you from paying it or acquiring a 10% late charge if payment is not received on time. If paying your sewer bill by mail, please remember that Watertown Township does NOT accept the postmark when determining timely payment of utility bills. To be considered paid on time, payment must be received at the township office by 5pm on the due date. We recommend you allow at least seven business days for delivery when making payment by mail. Information about additional payment options for your sewer bill, including credit card or ACH, is available on the township website under Departments/TownshipTreasurer/PaymentOptions. Contact Donna via email (DCase@watertowntownship.com) or by phone at (517) 626-6593 x207 with any questions about your sewer bill or updates to billing information.

The Southern Clinton County Municipal Utilities Authority (SCCMUA) operates and maintains the sanitary sewer system of Watertown Charter Township. If you have a sewer backup, *immediately* notify SCCMUA at (517) 669-8311 or call 911 Emergency Dispatch after hours. SCCMUA will respond for itself and the township. If a problem within the sewer system is found, SCCMUA will be the agency responsible for determining cause, coordinating claims, and keeping customers informed.

DEWITT DISTRICT LIBRARY INTRODUCES HOOPLA DIGITAL™ DOWNLOADS

PATRONS ARE INVITED TO ENJOY FREE DIGITAL MOVIES, TV SHOWS, MUSIC, AND AUDIOBOOKS

The DeWitt District Library (DDL) is excited to announce the public availability of thousands of movies, television shows, music albums, and audiobooks, all available for mobile and online access through a new partnership with hoopla digital. All patrons need is a valid library card.

DDL card holders may download the free hoopla digital mobile app on their Android or IOS device or visit hoopladigital.com to begin enjoying thousands of titles – from major Hollywood studios, record companies, and publishers—available to borrow for instant streaming or temporary downloading to their smartphones, tablets, and computers. Patrons are able to borrow up to five hoopla selections per month with their DDL cards. Movies and television shows are available on patrons' devices for three days after check out. Music is available for seven days. Audiobooks are available for 21 days.

Hoopla Digital's interface and sign-up process are simple to navigate, so it's easy to get to the collection of listening and viewing materials. There's also no waiting to borrow popular movies, TV shows, albums, or audiobooks. And Hoopla Digital's automatic return feature eliminates late fees.

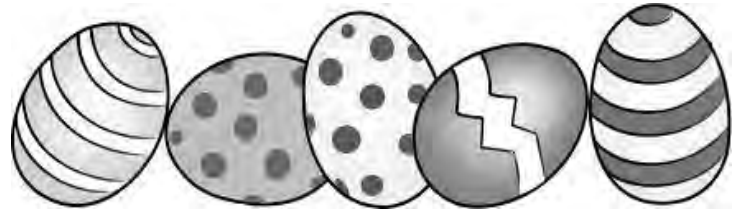
To access the system on a mobile device, patrons need to visit hoopladigital.com or download the free hoopla digital app from the App Store on an Android or IOS device. Simply select "Sign Up" to get started. There is no need to download an app or extension for your internet browser.

For more information or to get a library card, visit the DeWitt District Library at 13101 Schavey Road, DeWitt or the library's website at www.dewittlibrary.org.

NEW DAY AND TIME FOR EASTER EGG HUNT

Tuesday, April 11, 2017 - 6pm

Watertown Township is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on Tuesday, April 11, 2017. Don't be late...the event begins at 6pm SHARP behind the township hall, located at 12803 S. Wacousta Road, Grand Ledge. Bring a basket or bag to collect the surprise-filled eggs. The Wallace Watt Community Center (gym) will not be open. Contact Donna at (517) 626-6593x207 with any questions.



UPCOMING WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS

KATE NEESE, CLINTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

For more information or to learn about other disposal and recycling options that may be available, call (989) 224-5186, send an email to recycle@clinton-county.org, or visit online at www.clinton-county.org and look for the link to the Department of Waste Management.

Medication Disposal Programs

The Sparrow Clinton Memorial Pharmacy in St. Johns (989) 224-8155 and Central Pharmacy in Laingsburg (517) 651-1777 can accept all non-controlled pills, tablets, and liquids year round, free of charge. *Be sure to black out personal information but leave the drug name visible!* Please call them for additional information and hours. Controlled medications (narcotics and behavioral medications) can be safely and securely dropped off at the Clinton County Sheriff's Office lobby Monday through Friday from 8am - 5pm. More drop off locations can be found online at www.capitalcountiescommit.org and www.takebackmeds.org.

Saturday, April 8 from 9am - 2pm at the RecycleRama! event, located at the Ingham County Health Department, 5303 S. Cedar Street, Lansing. This event is open to everyone.

Saturday, April 22 from 8am - 2pm at the Clean Community Event. The location will be provided when an appointment is made by contacting the Clinton County Department of Waste Management.

Lansing Area Home and Garden Show

March 16 - 19 at the Michigan State University Pavilion. This annual event gives residents an opportunity to ask questions about recycling, waster reduction, and composting opportunities in the tri-county (Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham) area. Clinton County Department of Waste Management will have information as well as representation at the event. Enter to win cool prizes and pick up lots of information, and some freebies.

RecycleRama!

Saturday, April 8 from 9am - 2pm at the Ingham County Health Department, 5303 S. Cedar Street, Lansing. All area residents are encouraged to take part in this *free* tri-county recycling effort. Acceptable items include electronics, household batteries, books, CD's and DVD's, holiday lights, unwanted medications, appliances and scrap metal, bicycles, dehumidifiers, room air conditioners, #1 to #7 plastics, glass bottles and jars, compact fluorescent light bulbs, mercury thermostats and thermometers, used household fats, cooking oil and grease, polystyrene foam (no packing peanuts), and eyeglasses.

2017 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

It is time to submit your nominations for the 2017 Watertown Charter Township Citizen of the Year. Nominations will be accepted through the close of business on Friday, May 5, 2017. To be considered for Citizen of the Year, the nominee must;

- be a resident of the township
- give freely of their time and energy in the interest of the community
- illustrate a personal concern for the well-being of the community
- serve the community in single or multiple areas: for instance, in civic affairs; athletic events; scouting; senior programs; etc.
- give generously of their time and expertise to help others

Most of us know someone who is generous with their time and talent, and who gives freely of both to their community and others. If you know an individual who should be honored as the 2017 Watertown Charter Township Citizen of the Year, don't be shy...sing their praises and nominate them right away!

Nominations should be mailed to **Watertown Charter Township, Attn: Citizen of the Year Committee, 12803 S. Wacousta Road, Grand Ledge, MI, 48837.**

REFORESTING THE LOOKING GLASS RIVER WATERSHED

RONALD V. OVERTON

We are celebrating the seventh year of our project to reforest the Looking Glass River watershed. What began as a partnership with the Looking Glass Garden Club, the Friends of the Looking Glass River, and the Clinton Conservation District has evolved into a large consortium of partners. We have been thrilled to welcome Boy Scouts Troop 70, the Lions Club, Middle Grand River Organization of Watersheds, Watertown Township, and many others to this group.

You may recall that we have been encouraging riverfront property owners to plant trees and shrubs specifically chosen for both their ability to tolerate wet, lowland conditions, and for their diversity. These trees are also suitable for upland conditions throughout the watershed. This year we are happy to announce that the Clinton Conservation District has again chosen many trees for their spring tree sale which meet these criteria. They are all native species and are able to tolerate various soil conditions throughout the area.

Orders for the tree sale are currently being taken, with all orders due by March 31, 2017. Pickup for any orders will be on Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22. You can obtain a listing and order form from the Clinton Conservation District at (989) 224-3720x5 or by visiting their website at <http://www.clintonconservation.org/>.

Over the past several years, with the help of many of the organizations we've mentioned, several hundred trees have been planted in Heritage Park and Looking Glass Valley Park in Watertown Township. This year, on April 22, Earth Day, we will again be meeting at the canoe landing in Heritage Park at 1pm to both plant new and maintain previously planted trees. Everyone is welcome to come and join us. We will have instructions on how to correctly plant a bare root tree, and other important tree care information. We will also be sharing information on how planting a tree makes the river healthier by reducing run-off erosion, strengthening the banks, shading the water, helping to cool it for better fish habitat, providing food and shelter for wildlife and recreational opportunities for all of us.

We welcome you to join us on April 22.

GRAND LEDGE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY

The Grand Ledge Library Area District Library offers two locations:

GLADL Main - 131 E. Jefferson St., Grand Ledge
M-Th: 10am - 9pm; F & Sa: 10am - 5pm; Sun: 1pm - 5pm
(517) 627-7014
grandledge.lib.mi.us

GLADL Wacousta - 13080 Wacousta Rd, Ste D,
Grand Ledge
M & W: 3pm - 7pm; T, Th, & Sa: 10am - 2pm
(517) 626-6577

For our patrons' convenience, material, both GLADL and MeLCat items, can be requested for delivery to either location. The same is true for returns; choose the easiest location to access and staff will have it transported to its destination.

Contact the library for information on any of these upcoming events:

Spring Break Madness on Wednesday, April 5, 11am at the Grand Ledge City Hall - Both kids and adults alike will enjoy the amazing talent and energy that Cameron Zvara brings to his magic show.

Royal Victorian Tea Party on Saturday, May 6, 11am at GLADL Main - Enjoy tea and activities with a visit from royalty. Registration required.

Build a Better World - Summer Reading, June 1 – July 31 - To get started, stop by one of our library locations, and register for one or our programs – it's fast and easy. Reading logs & game boards allow you to log your reading and achieve goals – we have grand prizes too!

Building a Better World Chronicles Video Clips, June 1 – July 31 - The library would like to help preserve and share local stories in order to build connections between people and community. We will be sharing video clips of those who have been interviewed about their acts of kindness. If you would like more information, please call the library at (517) 627-7014 or email sapgrandledgelib@aol.com.

Kick-off Friday, June 9 from 4pm - 6pm at GLADL Main - Stop in to celebrate the beginning of Summer Reading, stock up on reading material, and take part in "Meet the Machines" activity, we will have everything from our library robots to wonderful surprises.

Community Projects Palooza, Saturday, June 10 from 3pm - 5pm at GLADL Main/The Fledge - Are you interested in the Free Little Libraries movement, or building a bat house, or how about vertical gardening? Learn to weld, code, and innovations in solar panels – these are all happening in our community. Come to an informational and hands on meeting, and we'll take a walk to the Fledge (325 S. Clinton). Open to all ages.

The Storytellers, Thursday, June 15, 6:30pm at Music in the Park - Come experience songs and stories and hear music and musical instruments from the Caribbean, West Africa, North America, Australia, Brazil and more. Don't miss this chance to hear didgeridoo and a berimbau too!

Preschool Picnic Storytime Wednesdays, June 21 - August 9 at 11am at GLADL Main - A relaxed picnic-style storytime for preschool aged children and their accompanying adult or caregiver. **Alex Thomas & Friends' puppets** will kick-off the first picnic story time.

Book Builder Magical Comedy Show, Monday, July 10, 2pm at Wallace Watts Community Center, Watertown Township - Gear-Up for Reading with Engineer Joel Tacey as he brings eight builder-rific books to life!

2017 Looking Glass Triathlon

Saturday, May 27, 2017

Registration fee: \$30 per team

The 2 person team race will include approximately:
1.5 mile run 2+ miles by canoe* 3+ miles by bike

***dependent on weather/river conditions.**

Every *attempt* will be made to accommodate requests placing teams together *when the request is stated on the registration form*. Number of heats is determined by the number of teams. One team member will be called and notified of the team heat and arrival time by Tuesday, May 23, 2017.

Heat 1 - 7am start at the Looking Glass Valley Park (arrive at 6:45am).

All teams start and finish with the same partners. Teams must furnish their own bikes. Teams must have one member over age 18. T-shirts for each participant. Trophy to class winners.

Two classes

Adult (both over age 18) Co-age (1 over age 18/1 under age 18)

Name&Phone# _____ Name&Phone# _____

Address _____ Address _____

Age (if under age 18) _____

Shirt size s m l xl

Shirt size s m l xl

As a participant of the Looking Glass Triathlon, I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damage or injury, which I may accrue because of participating in said program. This release is intended to release Watertown Charter Township, its employees, agents, trustees, or representatives of Watertown Charter Township and all parties included in the program, from and against all liability arising out of or connected in any way with participation in said program. My participation is voluntary and done at my own risk. This results in a full waiver in accordance with the provisions specified above.

I have carefully read and understood everything written above.

Print Name _____ Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of parent or Guardian **if under 18 years old** _____

Please complete and sign registration form and return it with check made payable to *Watertown Township*.

Watertown Township
Attn: Donna Case
12803 S. Wacousta Road
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Registration/Payment Deadline: 12pm, Friday, May 12
NO EXCEPTIONS

OFFICE CONTACTS (517) 626-6593

TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

John Maahs - Home (517) 669-5698
johnny@tir.com

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

Chad Cooley - Work (517) 819-4980
lookingglasscyclery@gmail.com
Todd Hufnagel - Work (517) 626-2200
hufnagelauto@gmail.com
Holly Madill - madilltwp@gmail.com
Ronald Overton - Home (517) 626-6447
overtonron@wowway.com

TOWNSHIP MANAGER EXT #207

Jennifer Tubbs, Township Manager
jtubbs@watertowntownship.com
Donna Case, Administrative Assistant
dcase@watertowntownship.com
Questions concerning special assessments, sewers, roads, non-zoning ordinance enforcement, sewer and water permits, park/pavilion rental

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER EXT #206

Janice Thelen, Township Treasurer
jthelen@watertowntownship.com
Amy Kinney, Deputy Treasurer
akinney@watertowntownship.com
Questions concerning tax bills, special assessments

PLANNING AND ZONING OFFICE EXT #205

Andrea Polverento, Planning Director
apolverento@watertowntownship.com
Amy Kinney, Planning and Zoning Assistant
akinney@watertowntownship.com
Questions concerning building/zoning/trade permits, zoning requirements, zoning & subdivision ordinances, Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning Commission

OFFICE OF THE CLERK EXT #201

Deb Adams, Township Clerk
dadams@watertowntownship.com
Christy Sochay, Deputy Clerk
csochay@watertowntownship.com
Angela Baum, Bookkeeper
Questions concerning the cemetery, Freedom of Information Act, elections, meeting dates, voter registration, township records, accounts payable

CEMETERY

Weekdays (517) 626-6593 or (517) 626-6066
Andy Case, Maintenance Supervisor/Sexton (517) 490-1383

ASSESSOR EXT #210

Jeff MacKenzie, Assessor
jmackenzie@watertowntownship.com
Jill Schliep, Assistant
Office hours: 9am - 5pm on Monday, Thursday, and Friday
Questions concerning assessing, SEV's, property listings, property splits

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Jeff Cranson, Building Inspector
Phone (517) 622-8822 Fax (517) 622-8833

LOOKING GLASS REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY

(517) 627-9831 or (517) 627-9833
Fax (517) 627-9846
Questions concerning fire coverage districts, burn permits

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

John Maahs, Chair
Deborah Adams
Janice Thelen
Christy Sochay, Coordinator