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STATE OF THE TOWNSHIP

JOHN MAAHS, TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR | JENNIFER TUBBS, TOWNSHIP MANAGER
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The Watertown Township Board of Trustees has once again provided its residents with a 2018 balanced budget that is fiscally responsive to the community's needs. Programs and services will continue at their current levels, even though balancing the budget gets more difficult each year.

Watertown Township experienced another millage roll back for 2018 from 4.5272 mills to 4.4823, and we expect the millage to continue to decrease due to the Headlee Amendment. In addition, the Michigan Legislature reduced revenue sharing several years ago, which means fewer state tax dollars paid to the township.

At the same time that income is decreasing, costs for the services the township provides have continued to increase. Watertown Township has no special voter approved millages and provides all services from the general fund. Over the past decade, the township has adjusted to the lower tax revenues by reducing spending, staff, and by being fiscally conservative. However, the continual millage reduction will make it difficult to sustain future increases in costs.

Residents are often surprised at how few of their tax dollars are retained by the township for local use. 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 remains with the township for township services and operations.

The tax revenues received by the township are used to fund programs and services such as fire service; road maintenance; election administration; cemetery maintenance; the recycling center maintenance; planning and zoning; community events; parks infrastructure and maintenance; economic development; administration; facility maintenance; grant writing; and many other general services.

Road maintenance on all local roads, including patching, chip sealing, resurfacing, graveling and chloriding, as well as all costs of fire service are paid by the township. These services are essential and are costly.

The township board continues to make operating on a balanced budget a top priority. The township board has made a conscious effort to save funds for unforeseen events and future projects in advance. Watertown Township has the lowest tax rate among the cities and the charter townships in Clinton County and the surrounding area.

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TOWNSHIP TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

JANICE THELEN, TOWNSHIP TREASURER | AMY KINNEY, DEPUTY TREASURER

While paying taxes, residents often ask "Why do I pay taxes to Watertown Township? Shouldn't I pay my taxes to the city that is on my mailing address?" Your mailing address does not determine where you live; only which post office will receive and deliver mail to your home.

Your school district also does not determine where you live; only which school your children will attend. For example, Wacousta Elementary School is in the Grand Ledge School District, Eaton County, Michigan. However, Wacousta Elementary School is located in Watertown Charter Township, Clinton County, not the City of Grand Ledge, Eaton County. School districts frequently cross municipal boundaries. Watertown Township has five school districts: Lansing, Waverly, DeWitt, St. Johns, and Grand Ledge, so this is not an accurate method to determine where you live.

To determine where you live, ask yourself, which municipality sends you voter registration information? What municipality sends you a tax statement? An annual assessment change notice? All three of these items should come from the same municipal government, and within that municipal government's boundary is where you live and where you pay your property taxes.

Important Dates for 2018

March 29, 2018 – 1st quarter utility bills due

June 29, 2018 - 2nd quarter utility bills due

July 1 through September 14, 2018 - 2018 summer property taxes payable

September 14, 2018 – last day to pay summer property taxes without interest

September 28, 2018 – 3rd quarter utility bills due

December 1, 2018 through February 14, 2019 – 2018 winter property taxes payable

December 28, 2018 – 4th quarter utility bills due

Please remember that Watertown Township does not accept postmarks when determining timely payment. To avoid interest or late payment fees, payment must be received by the township by the due date.



NEW IN 2018 – Beginning with the Summer 2018 property taxes, the Treasurer's Department will no longer mail tax receipts, *unless requested by the tax payer*. Tax payments are updated in real time and may be tracked on the Watertown Township website at www.WatertownTownship.com. From the home page, click on the link located on the lower right side: "Tax, Assessing, & Utility Lookup." You will be able to access tax, assessing, special assessment, and sewer utility information, including receipt and application of payments. You can print a receipt for your records.

STATE OF THE TOWNSHIP (CONTINUED)

However, unless the legislature addresses the reductions created by the Headlee Amendment or restores the revenue sharing that was cut from local governments several years ago, it may be difficult to sustain services at current levels in the future without alternate forms of revenue.

The township board is in the process of developing a township wide survey in order to hear directly from our residents; maximum participation will be critical. Stay tuned for updates on the survey progress, and be prepared to respond and let us know your thoughts .

DUMP YOUR JUNK DAY 2018

Saturday, April 28

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

NOTE: Watertown Charter Township proof of residency is required.
You must come prepared to unload your own materials!

NEW FOR 2018:

Township residents may make one trip with trash before 11am. After 11am, residents may make unlimited trips until the bins are full. Scrap metal **only** may make unlimited trips at any time.
Trailers are limited to no larger than 6' x 10' open trailer between 8am and 11am.

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

- **Scrap Metal:** unlimited trips
- **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.

Items not prohibited below will be accepted.

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).

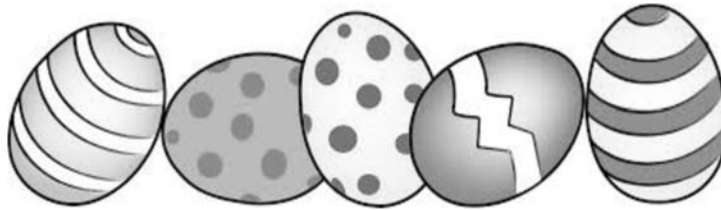
***SPECIAL WASTE.** The following special wastes can be accepted *if the specific conditions indicated are met*: Compressed gas cylinders (must be empty and disabled), electronic waste and e-waste (only from households and exempt generators), household paint (must be completely dried out with the lids off, home improvement stores carry a product to dry out paint).

*These materials can often be recycled. For information, visit Clinton County Department of Waste Management at www.clinton-county.org/345/Hard-to-Recycle-Dispose-of-Materials.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Tuesday, March 27 - 6pm

Watertown Township is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on Tuesday, March 27, 2018. 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) 626-6593 *207 with any questions.



2018 MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

The annual Memorial Day parade is scheduled for Saturday, May 26, 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 Gloria Miller Looking Glass Valley Park after the service.

LOOKING GLASS TRIATHLON

The triathlon will start at 7am on Saturday, May 26, at the Gloria Miller 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

*weather/river conditions permitting

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 11.

BEFORE YOU DIG, CALL MISS DIG 811

Utilities are all around us. They provide the electricity, gas, internet, telephone, water, sanitary, and storm sewer services that make our lives much more comfortable. They are also often unseen, underground, and out of mind.

MISS DIG 811 is Michigan's statewide notification system to provide homeowners and others the ability to make a single call to receive a service which flags underground utilities prior to excavation. Their primary function is to process requests from individuals planning to dig, and notify all affected utilities about these excavations. The affected utilities then mark the dig site, flagging the approximate locations of their underground facilities. **MISS DIG 811 is a free service.**

Public Act 174 of 2013 requires anyone who is planning any type of excavation, digging, or boring, as well as grading and demolition activities to provide advance notice of at least three business days to MISS DIG by calling 811, 800-482-7171, or by using their online services at www.missdig.org.

As a homeowner, it is your responsibility to contact MISS DIG 811 prior to any of the above-mentioned construction activities, if you are doing the work yourself. You must call at least three business days prior to your anticipated start time. If you have hired a licensed contractor or excavator to do excavation work, it is the contractor or excavator's obligation to contact MISS DIG, according to state law. In these cases, it is not the responsibility of the customer/homeowner to contact MISS DIG.

While the township strongly recommends only hiring licensed contractors or excavators, it is understood this is not always the case. For your own safety and that of your property, it is extremely important to discuss this requirement and to ensure someone has called MISS DIG prior to beginning construction activities.

Many construction activities you may not have considered, especially those projects you are more likely to do yourself, such as building a fence, putting up a small shed, planting a tree, or installing a swing set can be affected by underground utilities. If you're unsure, it's always best make the call to MISS DIG to avoid any accidental damage to underground utilities. Again, it is a free service.

The notification center is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to take and process ticket requests. **You must call 811 prior to excavation.** If you begin work before the dig site is flagged, you may forfeit your rights and protections granted under the public act. MISS DIG will issue a start date, usually three business days after you have contacted them.

BURN REGULATIONS AND BURN PERMITS

Burn permits are required for all outdoor burning. The permits are valid 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. The burning ordinance is available to view in its entirety on the township website.

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

SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO JACK HUNTOON

Jack Huntoon Pavilion Commemoration

At their meeting on December 18, 2017, the Watertown Charter Township Board of Trustees was proud and honored to dedicate the newly built pavilion in Gloria Miller Looking Glass Valley Park to Jack Huntoon. The **Jack Huntoon Pavilion** will be a meeting place for families and friends from the community to gather and enjoy the outdoors for years to come.

Mr. Huntoon has been a great champion of community and sports, and was instrumental in enriching the community through quality parks and recreation. Known primarily for overseeing recreation programming in the township, he developed year-round sports activities and was an enthusiastic advocate for youth and adult recreation. Throughout his 50-plus years in the Wacousta area, he organized and oversaw softball tournaments, the ice skating rink, weekly volleyball games, Memorial Day and Labor Day events, and the Looking Glass Triathlon; a run, bike, and canoe event. In addition, he spent countless hours over many years handing out presents to children at Christmas parties, presiding over the Easter Egg hunt, and cooking endless hot dogs on Memorial Day and Labor Day. Mr. Huntoon served honorably on the Parks and Recreation Committee for many years.

Mr. Huntoon and his late wife Gayl raised three daughters, Ellie, Lorie, and Julie, in the Wacousta area.

It is a most fitting tribute to Mr. Huntoon's dedication and leadership in parks and recreation to name the new pavilion in his honor. As family and friends gather under the roof bearing his name, his legacy of community fellowship will continue.

2018 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

It is time to submit your nominations for the 2018 Watertown Charter Township Citizen of the Year. Nominations will be accepted through the close of business on Friday, May 4, 2018. 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, please nominate them now.

When submitting your nomination, include your contact information, the nominee's contact information, and the reason why you believe this person should receive the 2018 Citizen of the Year Award.

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

SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO GLORIA MILLER

Gloria Miller Looking Glass Valley Park Commemoration

At their meeting on December 18, 2017, the Watertown Charter Township Board of Trustees was pleased to present a tribute to Gloria Miller, long-time township resident and champion of the Looking Glass River, with the renaming of the Looking Glass Valley Park to the **Gloria Miller Looking Glass Valley Park**.

Throughout her 90-plus years, Ms. Miller has been a great champion of this community and of its natural beauty, in particular the Looking Glass River. She has truly enriched the community with her distinguished service.

In 1990, after paddling in the first Grand River Expedition, a once-per-decade canoe trip from the river's headwaters in Liberty Mills to Grand Haven where it meets Lake Michigan, Ms. Miller was inspired to begin the Friends of the Looking Glass River. The objective of this newly founded non-profit was, and continues to be, to educate the community about the importance of clean rivers, watershed management, wildlife habitat, and recreational opportunities on the river.

Ms. Miller continues to encourage and inspire others to understand that we all live downstream, and to care about the river that flows through our community. As a teacher by trade, she is a true advocate for connecting children and adults to the river system, and her work has benefitted many future generations. Classrooms, citizen scientists, community members, and local professionals from the area now participate in stream monitoring, river restoration projects, cleanup days, and outreach events on the Looking Glass River. Some just enjoy a nice paddle down the river on a sunny day, and all owe a debt of gratitude to the leadership, commitment, and dedication of Ms. Miller.

Ms. Miller has been steadfast in her endeavors to protect the natural waterways for recreation and as a source of clean water for years to come. Ms. Miller has worked with the Groundwater Management Board, showing her commitment to protecting the environment and showing her concern for the future of our natural resources. She serves on the Board of Directors of the Middle Grand River Organization of Watersheds, or MGROW, a group which protects and preserves the history and natural resources of the Middle Grand River Watershed, by promoting education, conservation, restoration, and wise use of watershed resources. Ms. Miller served on many board and commissions at Watertown Charter Township, including Parks and Recreation, the Granger Landfill Trust, and twelve years as a township trustee.

It is a most fitting tribute to Gloria Miller's dedication and leadership in the community by naming Looking Glass Valley Park, through which the Looking Glass River runs, in her honor.



COLORED GLASS NOW ACCEPTED!

The Granger recycling drop-off facility located at the Watertown Charter Township hall is now able to accept colored glass in the brown glass mix. The following specifications will be used for colored glass:

Container glass, food, and beverages in brown and shades of blue and green are accepted. Rinse clean and remove lids. **NO:** Plastic bags, CRT glass (monitors or TV screens), light bulbs, window glass, mirrors, drinking glasses, cups, bowls, or plates



The clear glass specifications remain the same, except to include the updated preparation guidelines: Rinse clean and remove lids. **NO:** Plastic bags, CRT glass (monitors or TV screens), light bulbs, window glass, mirrors, drinking glasses, cups, bowls, or plates.

New labels will be applied to the collection containers in the near future.

ATTRACTING BENEFICIAL INSECTS...BECOMING A BUG LOVER

RONALD V. OVERTON, MASTER GARDENER

Like many of you, I grew up killing bugs by various and sundry means – swat, squish, stomp, mist, spray, fog, torch, *ad nauseam*. Learning that nine out of ten insects are beneficial – not only as pollinators but also as predators and parasitoids – has helped to change my view of them. Predators eat insects that would eat your vegetables or flowers. Parasitoids most often lay their eggs inside another insect and devour it from the inside out. In both cases, having them around goes far in keeping all the bad guys under control.

The past three years in my vegetable garden, I planted ten different flowers specifically to attract beneficial insects. The result was the least insect damage and greatest yields ever. Ah, what plants? It turns out there is quite a listing of plant by plant and which specific insect they each attract. If we group them into families and rank them by importance in the numbers of parasitoids they attract, we can then look for specific plants within each family that we desire and want. It turns out the carrot family (Apiaceae) attracts twelve different parasitic wasps. Other important families are the aster family (Asteraceae), the pea and bean family (Fabaceae), and the mint family (Lamiaceae).

The carrot family includes angelica, anise, carrot, celery, dill, fennel, lovage and parsley. We all know the asters – daisy, sunflower, marigold, zinnia, cosmos, etc. The peas and beans – the legumes - are not only your beans, lentils, peas, and peanuts, but also lupine, clover, indigo, and wisteria. Mint is huge family of aromatics such as basil, mint, rosemary, sage, hyssop, thyme, and lavender.

In my case, I worked them into my vegetable garden. However, many times people will plant what is known as an insectary garden or border. The book, *“Attracting Beneficial Bugs to your Garden”* contains several different insectary garden plans. In my garden I have the basics – zinnias, cosmos, sunflowers and marigolds but also fennel, dill, sage, clematis, borage and butterfly weed. This year I’m adding sweet alyssum and parsley. Choose which plants suit you best, but keep in mind diversity and all season blooming. The beneficial insects need nectar, pollen, and prey all season. If you provide the first two, the prey will come.

Several years ago, I read in Mother Earth News a response to a question about a gardener having a problem with insects. The response was, “If you’re having a problem with insects, it’s because you don’t have enough insects.”

For more information on this topic, check out:

[Attracting Beneficial Bugs to your Garden](#) by Jessica Walliser, Timber Press, 2014

[Attracting Native Pollinators](#), The Xerces Society Guide, 2011

[Pollinators of Native Plants](#) by Heather Holm, Pollination Press, 2014

CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

DEPUTY TRACY BARBER

DEER KILL PERMITS

Central Dispatch maintains a list of people who are interested in deer remains that are salvageable for food use. Those interested in being placed on that list can call Central Dispatch at (989) 224-6792.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources website now has a Michigan Road Kill Salvage application that can be filled out online. This application allows a person to obtain a free salvage permit to possess wildlife killed in vehicular collisions. To find out more please visit the DNR website at www.michigan.gov/dnr.

CLINTON COUNTY TEXT-TO-911 SERVICE

Clinton County now offers a Text-to-911 service. This service is to be used in emergency situations where calling 911 is not an option. Texting 911 should only be used in certain emergency situations, such as:

- For an individual who is speech or hearing impaired;
- For a person who is unable to call 911 due to a medical emergency that renders them unable to speak;
- In the event of a crime such as a home invasion or active shooter situations where speaking might give away the location of a person hiding;
- Domestic violence situations where it's not safe to make a voice call.

To find out how to use this service, please visit <https://www.clinton-county.org/562/Text-to-9-1-1>.

SMART 911 AVAILABLE TO CLINTON COUNTY RESIDENTS

Smart 911 allows a person to create an extensive online profile, which is displayed to dispatchers when a 911 call is made. Critical information such as home address, bedroom location, pet information, medical details, and whether households include people with dementia or children with autism can all be provided and can improve response.

To set up an online profile, please visit <https://www.clinton-county.org/558/Smart-9-1-1>.

UPCOMING WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS

KATE NEESE, CLINTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

Medication Disposal Programs

Controlled medications (narcotics and behavioral medications) can be safely and securely dropped off at the Clinton County Sheriff's Office lobby, Bath Township Police Department, and DeWitt Charter Township Hall, Monday through Friday from 8am - 5pm. *Please keep your medications in their original containers but be sure to black out any personal information.* More drop off locations can be found online at www.capitalcountiescommit.org and www.takebackmeds.org.

Clean Community Event

Saturday, April 21, 2018 - An appointment is required to attend!

If you're unable to participate in Watertown Charter Township's Dump Your Junk Day on April 28, consider making an appointment (required) for the Clean Community Event. Appointments can be made up to one week prior to the event at <https://www.clinton-county.org/329/Registration> or by calling the office (989) 224-5186.

Acceptable items include household hazardous waste, farm and landscaping chemicals, motor oil and antifreeze, electronics, bulky waste, scrap metal, appliances, clothing, tires, yard waste, reusable household items, books and building materials. Unwanted medications (including used needles, Epi pens, inhalers, aerosols and patches) will be accepted. Most items are accepted free of charge, but nominal fees may apply (cash or check only).

GRAND LEDGE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY

Introducing Libby – One tap reading app from OverDrive for ebooks and audiobooks

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- * One tap to browse material
- *One tap to access your shelf
- *One tap to read or listen to borrowed materials
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Get started at <http://grandledge.lib.mi.us/online-content/#ConsumerReports>

UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS (All programs are held at GLADL Main unless otherwise noted)

*New Program - Preschool Storytime at Watertown Township's Wallace Watt Community Center (gym). Thursdays at 11am through May 17. Stories and literacy enhancing activities for young children and their parent/caregiver.		
Meet and Greet with Storybook Character Peter Rabbit. Saturday, March 17 from 3pm - 3:30pm Visit with Peter Rabbit after the parade and hear tales about this mischievous bunny!		
Babysitting Workshop. Saturday, March 24 from 10am - 4pm For teens 12 years old and up. Registration, \$30 class fee, and a sack lunch required.		
Spring Break for Fun. April 3 and 4 Tuesday, April 3 from 1pm - 4pm Robots and table top games. 5:30 – 7:30pm Minecraft and more. Wednesday, April 4 at 11am Cooperfly Puppet Show at Grand Ledge City Hall. 1pm - 4pm Minecraft and more.		
The Traveling Poets. Thursday, April 12 from 6:30pm - 8:00pm Celebrate National Poetry Month with Lansing Poet Laureate, Dennis Hinrichsen, and area poets.		
How to Adult – New Skills. Saturday, April 21 from 11am - 1pm Teens to young adults can learn practical life skills. Please call (517) 627-7014 to register.		
Stepping Stones with the Friends. Wednesday, April 25 from 4:30pm - 6:30pm Create a stepping stone for your garden. Sponsored by the Friends of the Grand Ledge Area District Library.		
Royal Tea. Saturday, May 5 from 11am - 11:45am Children can enjoy a royal tea hosted by Princess Elena of Avalor. Please call (517) 627-7014 to register.		
Preschool Storytime	11am Tuesdays	Tuesdays until May 15
Saturday Storytime	11am Second Saturday monthly	April 14
Crafting for a Cause	4pm - 5:30pm 1 st and 3 rd Thursdays monthly	March 15, April 5 and 19, May 3 and 17
Paws for Reading	6pm - 7pm 1 st and 3 rd Tuesdays monthly	March 20, April 3 and 17, May 1 and 15

For more information about the library and a complete list of our programs and services, visit <http://grandledge.lib.mi.us>.

GLADL Main - (517) 627-7014
131 E. Jefferson St., Grand Ledge
Monday - Thursday: 10am - 9pm
Friday and Saturday: 10am - 5pm
Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

GLADL Wacousta - (517) 626-6577
13080 Wacousta Rd., Ste D, Grand Ledge
Monday and Wednesday: 3pm - 7pm
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday: 10am - 2pm

2018 Looking Glass Triathlon

Saturday, May 26, 2018

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 22, 2018.

Heat 1 - 7am start at the Gloria Miller 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 11
NO EXCEPTIONS**

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**TOWNSHIP MANAGER
EXT *207**

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Donna Case, Administrative Assistant
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Questions concerning special assessments, sewers, roads, non-zoning ordinance enforcement, sewer and water permits, park/pavilion rental

**OFFICE OF THE TREASURER
EXT *206**

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Amy Kinney, Deputy Treasurer
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Questions concerning tax bills, special assessments

**PLANNING AND ZONING OFFICE
EXT *205**

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Amy Kinney, Planning and Zoning Assistant
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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

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