



# Bath Charter Township Newsletter

Spring 2016

## Tom King Memorial Junk Day May 14, 2016

### Registration begins April 25

You can register online at  
[www.bathtownship.us](http://www.bathtownship.us) or call the Township  
Offices at (517) 641-6728, Monday through  
Friday from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm to register.

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## Rose Lake Rescue



Bath Charter Township Police Officer Michael Lapham, resident Michelle Bellmore, and Officer Avery Lyon.



## Township Board of Trustees

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# Township Offices

14480 Webster Rd. • Bath, MI 48808  
(517) 641-6728 • [info@bathtownship.us](mailto:info@bathtownship.us)  
[www.bathtownship.us](http://www.bathtownship.us)

Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Drop Box Available 24/7  
Notaries Available

### Building & Zoning Department

M/T/Th/F, 1:00 – 5:00 pm  
Wednesday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
(517) 641-4238  
[buildingdepartment@bathtownship.us](mailto:buildingdepartment@bathtownship.us)

### Burn Permit Activation Line

(517) 641-6619

### Fire Department (Non-Emergency)

Please leave a message.  
(517) 641-7811  
(517) 641-8330 Fax

### Library Center

14033 Webster Rd.  
Bath, Michigan 48808  
(517) 641-7111  
(517) 641-7112 Fax  
[library@bathtownship.us](mailto:library@bathtownship.us)

### MiCAFE

Assists adults ages 60+ in applying for help with food assistance, medical assistance, in-home help, prescriptive drug assistance and other types of help. (517) 749-3333

### Mid-Michigan 2-1-1

If you're looking for assistance with a problem and you don't know where to turn, or you simply want information on a particular human service issue, dial 2-1-1 or (866) 561-2500, [www.centralmichigan211.org](http://www.centralmichigan211.org).

### Parks & Recreation

(517) 641-5167  
[bgoodwin@bathtownship.us](mailto:bgoodwin@bathtownship.us)

### Police Department (Non-Emergency)

(517) 641-6271  
(517) 641-8189 Fax  
[police@bathtownship.us](mailto:police@bathtownship.us)

### Senior Center

(517) 641-5169  
[seniorcenter@bathtownship.us](mailto:seniorcenter@bathtownship.us)

### Clinton County Offices

(888) 224-2450  
[www.clinton-county.org](http://www.clinton-county.org)

### Clinton County Road Commission

(989) 224-3274  
[www.ccrcc-roads.com](http://www.ccrcc-roads.com)

### Veterans Services

Serving Clinton & Ingham Counties  
5303 S. Cedar St.  
Lansing, MI 48911  
(517) 887-4331  
[www.va.ingham.org](http://www.va.ingham.org)

### Supportive Services for Veterans Families

Clinton County Department of Human Services  
(517) 231-3961

### Streetlight Outage

Consumers Energy  
(800) 477-5050  
Option 1, then Option 2

### Sanitary Sewer Service

Southern Clinton County Municipal Utilities Authority  
(517) 669-8311 Emergencies & Back-Ups  
(517) 641-6728 Billing & Payments

### Bath Post Office

14137 Webster Rd.  
Bath, MI 48808  
(517) 641-6365

# Keeping the Township Orderly & Neat

Maintaining healthful surroundings for life in agricultural, residential and non-residential areas is attainable through the efforts of the entire community.

If you have any of the following located on your property outside of a completely enclosed building, you could potentially be in violation of Bath Charter Township's Code of Ordinances:

**Trash & Rubbish:**

Any and all forms of debris not otherwise classified.

**Junk:**

Includes parts of machinery or motor vehicles, broken and unusable furniture, stoves, refrigerators and other appliances, remnants of wood, metal or any other cast off material of any kind, whether or not the material could be put to any reasonable use.

**Junk Vehicles:**

Any wrecked or dismantled vehicle, including, but not limited to, cars, trucks, tractor trucks and trailers, utility trailers, mobile homes, recreational vehicles (motorcycles, boats, travel trailers, motor homes, campers, all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles

and trailers), and other similar vehicles which are not licensed for use upon highways of the State and shall also include, whether licensed or not, any vehicle which is inoperable or does not have all of its main component parts attached.

**Building Materials:**

Includes lumber, bricks, concrete or cinder blocks, plumbing materials, electrical wiring or equipment, heating ducts, equipment, shingles, mortar, concrete or cement, nails, screws or any other materials used in constructing any structure.

**Code of Ordinances:**

For further clarification, the Code of Ordinances in its entirety is available on the Township's web page at [www.bathtownship.us](http://www.bathtownship.us), or you may contact the Ordinance Compliance Department at (517) 641-5165.

**Tom King Junk Day:**

The Township will again be hosting the Annual Tom King Memorial Junk Day on May 14, 2016, which allows residents to dispose of many types of items at no or minimal charge.

## Bath Township Business Directory

Bath Township is working to expand our current business directory. Frequently, calls are received from members of the public seeking information on local resources. In addition, there are times we would like to invite the involvement in Township activities being planned.

Please either call, write or email with your information so we can add you to our directory.

You can direct your correspondence to Bath Charter Township, 14480 Webster Road, Bath, MI 48808.

**Karen Hildebrant, Administrative Services Manager**  
[khildebrant@bathtownship.us](mailto:khildebrant@bathtownship.us) or (517) 641-6728

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# Rose Lake Ice Rescue



The Bath Charter Township Board of Trustees recently presented a resolution honoring the first responders and residents that were involved in the Rose Lake Ice Rescue that resulted in resident Michelle Bellmore and her beloved dog, Cecil, both being saved after having fallen through the ice on January 4, 2016.

During the Board meeting on April 4, 2016, the following parties were recognized and honored by Bellmore and the Board of Trustees:

**Bath Township Residents:** Susan Bamford, Patick Zeeb, Stephanie Hogle and Stuart Neils

**Bath Township Police Department:** Chief Scott Rose, Lieutenant Lyle Lindemulder, Officer Avery Lyon, and Officer Michael Lapham.

**Bath Township Fire Department:** Chief Dan Oberst, Assistant Chief Dave Snider, Captain Millard Sivak, Fire Marshal Mitch Hosford, Firefighter Mike Hawkins, Firefighter Roger Dunham, Firefighter Mitchell Lewis, Firefighter Tyler Douglas, and Firefighter Luke LaFargue.

**DeWitt Township Police Department:** Officer Dominic Johnson

**Clinton County Sheriff's Office:** Deputy Andrew Wiswasser

**Clinton County Special Rescue Team:** Ryan Acre, Laurie Ferguson, Josh Hamilton, Kip Harman, Dave Haviland, Peggy Haviland, Tom Hovey, Scott Irrer, Mike Johns, Steve Krish, James Menke, Dan Schulte, Larry St. George, Tom Sullivan, Matt Wiechec, and Rob Wooten.

**Mercy Ambulance Company:** Paramedic Chad Redman, and EMT Al Lavara.

**East Lansing Fire Department:** Deputy Chief Jeff Alleman, Firefighter Nichole Kitson, and Firefighter Nathan Floyd.

**Clinton County Central Dispatch:** Barbara Spagnolo, Aaron Schultz, Jared Spears, and Suzzette Bunge.





# Tom King Memorial Junk Day

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Dispose of household items – including furniture, electronics and appliances – at the Township during the Annual Tom King Memorial Junk Day.

This is a free program to Bath Charter Township residents. Space is limited and registration is required to participate. There is a two-load limit per address – a truck or trailer load equates to one load.

If authorized items are mixed with unauthorized items in your load, our crews are not obligated to sort the materials and may refuse the entire load.

## Curbside Service for Residents 60+ and/or Disabled

The Township will also provide a curbside-only service for citizens age 60+, or individuals who are physically disabled and can't bring their materials to the drop-off site.

Qualified persons may call the Township Offices at (517) 641-6728 beginning on April 25 to schedule a pick-up appointment for the week of May 9.

## Curbside Service for Residents 60+ and/or Disabled

- Items must be placed curbside by 8:00 a.m. on the day of your scheduled pick up.
- Crews WILL NOT enter your property to collect items.
- If you need help placing items curbside, there may be assistance available through Unity in the Community, a Bath High School program.
- If authorized items placed for collection are mixed with unauthorized items, our crews are not obligated to sort the materials and may refuse the entire load.

**Items that are NOT accepted:**

- Asbestos (including ceiling/floor tiles and insulation)
- Compressed Gas Cylinders
- Dangerous Items (such as lumber with nails sticking out)
- Demolition Materials (including concrete, brick, block, shingles and other roofing materials)
- Large Wood Pieces
- Drums/Barrels that are Not Empty/Clean
- Hazardous Waste (or any container with a hazardous waste label)
- Household Refuse
- Lead Acid Batteries
- Liquids
- Medical Waste (including Sharps Materials)
- Non-Household Liquid Waste
- Paint Cans that are Not Dry
- Polychlorinated Biphenyls (such as fluorescent light ballasts and other materials containing PCBs)
- Radioactive Waste
- Sewage
- Tires on Rims
- Toxic Materials (Anything ignitable, corrosive or reactive)
- Yard Clippings

**Additional Requirements:**

- Lumber must be cut to four-foot lengths
- Up to 10; Tires MUST be off rims, free of dirt and water
- Large pieces of glass should be broken into a pail
- NO tractor tires allowed unless you have prearranged for an additional fee

**Electronics Recycling - Equipment Accepted**  
**Computer Systems / Accessories**

- CRT monitors
- LCD displays
- CPUs
- All-in-ones
- Laptops

- Servers
- Switches
- Hubs
- UPS systems
- Keyboards
- Mice
- Speakers
- Wireless internet cards
- Hard drives
- Optical drives
- Wires and cables
- Discs: CDs, DVDs, diskettes & floppies

**Audio & Video Equipment**

- Televisions
- DVD players
- VCRs
- Stereos
- Radios
- Camcorders
- Cameras
- Radios
- Game systems

**Handheld Devices**

- Cell phones
- Pagers
- PDAs
- Two-way radios

**Office Equipment**

- Fax machines
- Photocopiers
- Printers
- Scanners
- Telephones
- Typewriters
- Adding machines

**Materials NOT Accepted for Electronics Recycling**

- Hazardous materials of any type
- Batteries not integral to computer systems
- Smoke detectors

# Bath High School Unity in the Community

Bath High School's annual Unity in the Community day will be Wednesday, May 11, 2016. In the case of inclement weather, an alternate date of Friday, May 13 has been scheduled.

If you are interested in having a service project done at your home or other area in the community, please contact Annette Flegal at [aflegal@bathschools.net](mailto:aflegal@bathschools.net) or 517-641-6724.

A background check is required for all jobs where students are present. The process takes about five minutes and can be completed in the high school office with a valid form of identification.



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## Senior Center Lunch Hosted by Sons of the American Legion

The Sons of the American Legion graciously hosted lunch on Friday, February 12, 2016 at the Bath Township Senior Center. Since they were not able to host a meal for the seniors in December due to building renovations, they generously chose this as an alternate date. At least 77 meals were served in house, and 17 to-go meals were distributed. Members of the SAL were on hand to serve lunch to the seniors.

We appreciate everything the Sons of the American Legion does for us here at the Bath Township Senior Center! Thank you!





Bath Township Senior Center  
*Craft Show & Plant Sale*

**Saturday, May 21, 2016  
9:00 am until 4:00 pm**

**Lunch and drinks available for purchase.**

**To Be Held at the  
Bath Township Community Center  
5959 Park Lake Road, Bath MI  
For more information please call 641-5169**

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## **June Burnett Honored with Sign at Senior Center Open House**

During the Senior Center Open House and Dedication on January 28, 2016, Bath Township honored June Burnett by unveiling a new sign bearing her name.

June was the Bath Charter Township Clerk from 1972-1980 and she was instrumental in applying for the grant to build the Senior Center. Initially, June started the gatherings as a monthly potluck.

Because of the hard work, love and devotion that June put into serving our community and her efforts in making the Senior Center a reality, it was only fitting that we honor her memory this way.



# MiCAFE in Bath Township

The MiCAFE Program (Michigan's Coordinated Access to Food for the Elderly) is a wonderful resource in Bath Township which provides a volunteer to assist older adults explore and apply for food assistance and some medical services.

This program is a partnership between the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and Elder Law of Michigan. Applications for this type of assistance can be done right here in our



community. When these applications are done locally, it is often a way to avoid the need for an in person interview at DHHS. Our local team is also knowledgeable about other resources often needed and helpful to our citizens available through other community agencies or through Elder Law's many other programs.

You are encouraged to call our dedicated phone line (517) 749-3333 and leave your name and phone number. One of our volunteers will call you back, and arrange a private appointment with you. This person will also explain the process and the type of information you will need to have with you for the appointment.

We want to do all we can to help you get the types of help you need. Please call so we can get started today!

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## Election Inspectors Needed!

Bath Township is in need of election inspectors – workers (paid) to assist voters at the polls on Election Day. Registered voters who are interested in serving as election inspectors must submit an Election Inspector Application to Bath Charter Township.

Election inspectors cannot be a challenger, candidate, member of a candidate's immediate family, or a member

of the local Board of Canvassers. Anyone convicted of a felony or an election crime may not serve. Election inspectors are covered by the federal Minimum Wage Act. Election inspector training is provided.

Call us, visit the Elections & Voting (Clerk) page of our website, or stop by the Township Offices for more information or an application.





# Bath Township Parks & Recreation Summer Activities

Bath Township Parks & Recreation is working with the YMCA to provide summer programs on Thursday's in Couzens Park from 11 am – 12 pm beginning June 23. These programs are designed for children, ages 4-7 and consist of programs that address gross motor skills. Programming will include games with hula hoops, a parachute, bean bags, tag, soccer, and catching/throwing. Programs are also being planned for Mondays from 11 am – 12 pm with visits from Aiko (Police Department Canine), Bath Township Fire Department, and various wildlife organizations.

Summer evening programs will include two "Movies in the Park," an Ice Cream Social,

and a magician. All of these programs are free and open to the public.

New to the list of fee-based Parks & Recreation programs for 2016 include Youth Wrestling, a Pirate-themed Treasure Hunt, and a Park Lake Fishing Contest.

To obtain more information, or to register for programs and events, please visit [www.bathtownship.us](http://www.bathtownship.us) > Departments > Parks & Recreation > Current Programs, or visit the Bath Township Offices, 14480 Webster Road in Bath, Monday through Friday from 8 am – 5 pm.

Parks & Recreation Director Becky Goodwin can be contacted at (517) 641-5167 or [bgoodwin@bathtownship.us](mailto:bgoodwin@bathtownship.us)







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**TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS HELD THE 1ST AND 3RD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

# Connecting Community at the Bath Farmers Market

The Bath Farmers Market runs all year round and offers seasonal local produce, eggs, honey, baked goods, and prepared foods. From November through April, the Market is located in the Bath Community Center (5959 Park Lake Road), and from May through October, it is located in James Couzens Park (13751 Main Street). The Market is open every Thursday from 3:00-7:00 p.m.

The Farmers Market is a great place to connect with friends, neighbors, and local farmers and business owners. The Market features live folk music every week that sets a wonderful mood for community building. Right now at the market you will find homemade spice mixes, maple syrup, jams/jellies, winter squash, dry beans, pierogi, brats, cabbage rolls and a wide variety of baked goods (including Gluten Free) like bagels, cookies, scones, Czech baked goods, and more! Also, there are delicious prepared foods by Alicia's Authentic Mexican Deli & Catering, and BBQ from Red's Smokehouse.

Tables are available so you can bring friends or family and grab some dinner and enjoy the ambiance.

Cooking demonstrations are hosted every second Thursday of the month. Guest chefs come and teach customers how to make delicious food with ingredients found at the market and pass out free samples.

Chef Demonstration Schedule:

May 12, 2016: Pat Merz of Michigan State University

June 9, 2016: Adnan Shinaaq

