

Bath Charter Township Newsletter June 2018



SUMMER FUN IN BATH

Summer Solstice (Park Lake) June 23
Bath Days (Downtown) August 3-4

Summer Solstice: <https://www.facebook.com/friendsofparklake/>

Bath Days: <https://www.facebook.com/BathDaysFestival/>

Parks & Recreation

Summer Park Activities: Daytime and evening program offerings, June 12 through August 7, 2018. Free and open to the public. Daytime programs will be held in James Couzens Memorial Park from 11:00-11:45 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

Hunter Safety: Pre-Registration required for classes in July, August, September & November.

Registration Open: Register now at the Township Offices for Co-Ed Flag Football and U6 Soccer.

Visit www.bathtownship.us for more details!



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Lift Station 203 Sanitary Sewer Construction Project on Drumheller Road

Bath Charter Township has begun a large sanitary sewer construction project to replace aging, undersized infrastructure. It will also add storage to reduce downstream capacity problems. And it will reduce maintenance and operating needs.

The contractor is Kamminga & Roodvoets (K&R) of Grand Rapids. The engineer is Prein & Newhof of Grand Rapids. The project includes demolition of two existing lift stations, construction of a new lift station, replacement of existing 18" sanitary sewer with 60" sanitary sewer, installation of new 8" sanitary sewer and replacement of roads and driveway approaches that are impacted by construction.

Site dewatering is planned to begin June 18, and construction should start June 25. Completion is anticipated by late September 2018.

For site safety and constructability reasons, Drumheller Road will be closed to all traffic between the Fire Department and 5364 Drumheller during construction.

Updates on the project will be posted on the Township's website, www.bathtownship.us, and Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/bathtwp/>

Bath Township Welcomes New Ordinance Compliance Officer

On June 11, Bath Township will welcome Dave Vincent as our new Ordinance Compliance Officer. Dave brings 16+ years of code enforcement experience from the City of Lansing, certifications from the International Code Council and International Property Maintenance Code, and 35 years of construction experience. **Welcome, Dave!**

Gary Cypher Retired June 1 as Ordinance Compliance Officer. Gary Cypher was hired when the Township created the Ordinance Compliance position in 2008. In addition to the ordinance compliance work, Gary was involved with instituting BS&A Permitting software for centralized record keeping, updating the Home Occupation zoning regulations, and decriminalizing the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance to allow enforcement by municipal civil infractions. **Thank you and congratulations, Gary!**



Disposable wipes — used for changing diapers, personal hygiene, housecleaning, and more — cause major problems when flushed down toilets. Because they don't break down the way toilet paper does, these wipes clog homeowner and municipal sewer pipes, put stress on community wastewater collection and treatment equipment, and cause municipalities to spend thousands of dollars on premature equipment repair and replacement.

Wipes snag on any imperfection in sewer pipes, catch passing debris and grease, and create a "ball" that will grow to plug the pipe. They also get drawn into sewer-line and wastewater treatment plant pumps and clog and damage them. Municipalities must manually clear out pumps or remove clogs.

You can find out more at <https://www.facebook.com/SCCMUA/> or www.sccmua.com