

Bath Charter Township Newsletter March 2018

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Tribute to Elvis & Silent Auction: Friday, April 13, 2018. Tickets \$8 in advance / \$10 at the door! Proceeds benefit Bath Township Senior Center.

Tom King Memorial Junk Day: Saturday, May 5, 2018. Registration REQUIRED. Registration opens Monday, April 16, 2018. Residents only.

No Wipes Down the Pipes!

Only three items should be flushed down the drain; #1, #2 and toilet paper. All other material is not made to flush smoothly through the sewer system. Please help keep our sewer system flowing smoothly by not flushing anything else down the toilet.

Unfortunately, some items marketed as “flushable” have become a threat to residential and municipal sewer systems, causing expensive clogs and messy sewage back up in homes and businesses. If you must use a "wet wipe" instead of toilet paper, please dispose of them in the garbage.

Some items not to flush:

- Baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, moist wipes, etc.
- Diapers (cloth, disposable, "flushable")
- Sanitary napkins, tampons, condoms, or any non-organic material
- Fats, oils, and grease (FOG)
- Dental floss, Q-tips and cotton balls
- “Swiffers,” toilet bowl scrub pads
- Napkins (paper or cloth), paper towels, facial tissues
- Seeds, peelings, egg shells, nutshells, and coffee grounds
- Clothing, Wash cloths, towels, rags (any cloth item)
- Plastic of any kind
- Medicines/pharmaceuticals (put original containers in a plastic zip-lock bag, throw the bag in the trash or take to a recycling, drop-off, or household hazardous waste collection)



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No Wipes Down the Pipes! (Continued from Front)

- Harmful chemicals such as solvent-based glue, paint, strippers, wood preservatives, nail polish, antifreeze, engine cleaners/degreasers, gasoline, motor oil, fertilizers, pesticides, and pool/spa chemicals

Please share this information with family, friends, co-workers and neighbors!

Many Bath Charter Township residents are connected to municipal sanitary sewer services. Sanitary sewage generated in the Township is treated at the Clean Water Plant, which is operated by the **Southern Clinton County Municipal Utilities Authority** (SCCMUA).

If you have a sewer problem or back-up, immediately notify SCCMUA at (517) 669-8311 or call 9-1-1 Emergency Dispatch after hours and state that you are reporting a sewer emergency. Backed up sewer lines, line breaks, sewage odors and overflowing manholes are considered an emergency.

Medical Marihuana Survey

The Bath Township Planning Commission has been asked to survey Township residents regarding their opinions about NEW Michigan medical marihuana regulations. Please take the survey at our website, www.bathtownship.us.

Fire Department Leadership Changes

The Bath Township Fire Department welcomed its new Fire Chief, David Snider, on January 1, 2018. Dave has been with Bath Fire for over 26 years, serving as Assistant Fire Chief for nearly half of that time. He also served as the acting Fire Chief for more than a year before Chief Oberst was hired in April of 2015. Dave lives in Bath with his wife, Keitha, and owns the Haslett True Value Hardware Store.



Assistant Chief Zeeb

Benjamin Zeeb was recently named Assistant Chief of the Bath Township Fire Department. He joined BTFD in 2010 and most recently served as a Lieutenant. Ben is employed by the Township, sharing his time as a member of the Department of Public Works and the Fire Department. He, along with his wife Melanie and their son Layne, live in Bath.



Chief Snider

Committee Vacancies: Bath Township Needs YOU!

There are currently vacancies on several Bath Charter Township Committees, including: Housing Commission, Parks & Recreation Committee, Public Art Committee, Road Committee, Senior Services Advisory Committee, and the Sewer Board of Appeals.

Interested residents should complete an Application for Appointment, located at <http://bit.ly/BCTCommApp>, and contact Supervisor Phillips at (517) 641-6728 or jphillips@bathtownship.us.