



Bath Charter Township Newsletter

Spring 2019



Owen is the winner of the Parks & Recreation Snow Sculpture contest sponsored by Meijer of Bath Township!

Tom King Memorial Junk Day: April 13, 2019, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

14480 Webster Road, Bath, MI 48808

NEW Guidelines and Restrictions: Please review all information before registering.

Registration begins March 25, 2019:

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

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 ONLY.

Space is limited and registration is required to participate. **There is a two-load limit per address – a truck or utility-sized trailer (4-feet x 6-feet) load equates to one load.** If unauthorized items are mixed in your load, our crews are not obligated to sort the materials and may refuse the entire load.

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The Township Board meets to take action on business items at 6:00 p.m. the first and third Monday evenings of each month in the Board Room of the Township Offices. Exceptions occur to accommodate holidays.

Agendas are prepared in advance and are available on our website at <https://bathtwpmi.documents-on-demand.com/>

Meetings are recorded for the purpose of public viewing, and are available in their entirety to the public, via <https://bathtownship.viebit.com/>

Township Offices

14480 Webster Rd. • Bath, MI 48808
(517) 641-6728 • info@bathtownship.us
www.bathtownship.us

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

Building Department

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

Burn Permit Activation Line

(517) 641-6619

Farmers Market

(517) 281-7402
Fax: (517) 641-4170
farmersmarket@bathtownship.us
Summer Market: May 4 – October 26, 3 – 7 PM at Couzens Park

Fire Department (Non-Emergency)

Please leave a message.
(517) 641-7811
(517) 641-6930 Fax

Ordinance Compliance

(517) 641-5165
dvincent@bathtownship.us

Parks & Recreation

(517) 641-5167
bgoodwin@bathtownship.us

Planning & Zoning Department

(517) 641-5166
bshorkey@bathtownship.us

Police Department (Non-Emergency)

(517) 641-6271
(517) 641-8189 Fax
police@bathtownship.us

Senior Center

(517) 641-5169
seniorcenter@bathtownship.us



BATH TOWNSHIP PARKS & REC

Easter Bunny Event

April 12, 2019, 6-7:15 pm Bath Middle School

Curbside Service for Residents 60+ and/or Disabled

Curbside Registration is LIMITED: Qualified persons may call the Township Offices at (517) 641-6728 from March 25 – April 5, 2019 to schedule a pick-up appointment for April 8 – April 11, 2019. You will be assigned a pick-up date based on a predetermined schedule and the voting precinct that your residence is in.

Curbside-only service is for residents age 60+, or who are physically disabled and can't bring their materials to the drop-off site.

- **There is a ONE-LOAD limit per address.**
- 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 unauthorized items are placed for collection, our crews are not obligated to sort the materials and may refuse the entire load, leaving it on your property.



REQUIREMENTS FOR DISPOSAL

- Lumber and carpet **MUST** be cut to four-foot lengths or less
- Protruding nails in lumber **MUST** be removed or bent down
- Large pieces of glass should be broken into a pail
- Household/residential tires only
- Tires **MUST** be off rims, free of dirt and water; Up to 10 accepted

Electronics Recycling – Accepted Items

- PC Monitors
- Keyboards
- Hard Drives
- Printers, Fax Machines and Copiers
- Televisions and other monitors
- Misc. Electronic (stereos, wires, etc.)
- Items not accepted for electronics recycling may still be eligible for disposal as part of this event. Please see Items **NOT ACCEPTED** during the event below.

Items NOT ACCEPTED

Please visit Clinton County Waste Management at www.clintoncounty.org, for additional resources and special collection events, including items listed below that are not accepted during our event.

- Asbestos (ceiling/floor tiles and insulation)
- Dangerous Items (lumber with nails sticking out)
- Demolition Materials (concrete, brick, block, shingles and other roofing materials)
- Drums/Barrels (Not Empty/Clean)
- Household Refuse
- Lead Acid Batteries (car batteries)
- Liquids
- Low-Level Radioactive Waste (some household clocks and smoke detectors)
- Medical Waste (Sharps materials not properly contained)
- Non-Household Liquid Waste
- Paint Cans that are Not Dry
- Polychlorinated Biphenyls, PCBs (fluorescent light ballasts)
- Radioactive Waste
- Regulated Hazardous Waste
- Septage/Sewage
- Tires on Rims
- Toxic Materials (ignitable, corrosive or reactive)
- Yard Waste (leaves, grass clippings)
- Used Oil

Funding for Scrap Tire Disposal was made possible by a MDEQ Scrap Tire Cleanup Grant

Aiko's Gotcha Day Paw-ty

It's a Gotcha Day Paw-ty Celebration for Aiko, the Bath Township Police Department K-9. Aiko has been working with Bath Township Police Officer Mike Lapham for five years and he has played a crucial role assisting local department.

Come help us celebrate Aiko on Thursday, April 4, 2019, from 4:30-5:30 pm during the Bath Township Farmers Market at the Bath Community Center, 5959 Park Lake Road, Bath, Michigan.



Township Department Annual Reports Available Online

Early in 2017, Township staff began providing department annual reports to the Board of Trustees (BOT).

While the contents vary by department, most include a brief overview; recent history, trends, accomplishments, and news; any current issues or challenges; and short and long term goals.

Reports from Assessing, Building, Farmers Market, Fire, Office & Administration, Ordinance Compliance, Parks & Recreation, Planning & Zoning, Police, Public Works, Senior Center, and Sewer Authority are all available at <https://bathtownship.us/annual-reports-documents/>



Flowers & Decorations in Township Cemeteries

Grave blankets and other types of winter decorations shall be removed by April 15, 2019.

Artificial flowers, shrubs, or similar ornamentation shall not be placed on the ground between April 15 and October 15. Artificial flowers may be placed in an urn if they are properly secured. Urns must be placed in line with the headstone or placed directly back of the headstone as close as possible.

Flowers may be planted only within 12" of the front of the monument or marker and under no circumstances will such planting be allowed outside the boundaries of the owner's burial space(s).

Please visit the Cemeteries page of our website at www.bathtownship.us for the full version of the Cemetery Rules & Regulations.



Bath & Laingsburg School Elections to be Held May 7, 2019

The Bath and Laingsburg Schools will be holding an election on May 7, 2019. Due to the historically low turnout for school elections, two of the precincts that serve the Bath School voters will be consolidated with another precinct. These changes are for this election only.

The consolidations are:

- Precinct #4: Bath School voters who normally vote at the Psalms 91 Church (located at 7501 Coleman Road) will vote at Precinct #2, Bath Community Center, 5959 Park Lake Road, Bath, Michigan. This building is located on the north side of Park Lake Road just east

of Webster Road in front of the Hawk's Ridge development.

- Precinct #5: Bath School voters who normally vote at the Bath Fire Station (located at 5633 Drumheller Road) will vote at Precinct #1, Township Hall, 14480 Webster Road, Bath, Michigan. This building is located just east of the Fire Station at the corner of Webster and Drumheller Roads.

The polls are open from 7:00 am until 8:00 pm on Tuesday, May 7, 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk's Office at (517) 641-6728.

BATH TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION

SUMMER PARK ACTIVITIES

GENTLE YOGA

EASTER BUNNY EVENT

TRUCK OR TREAT

& MORE FOR ADULTS, CHILDREN & FAMILIES

BUCK POLE

TBALL & LITTLE SLUGGERS

FLAG FOOTBALL

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14480 WEBSTER ROAD, BATH, MI 48808
(517) 641-5167 INFO@BATHTOWNSHIP.US



New Patrons & Guests Always Welcome at the Bath Township Senior Center

Bath Charter Township's Senior Center provides the citizens of Bath and surrounding areas a place to gather and start new friendships! No age requirements unless noted, and there is no fee to become a member, just come join us!

The Center is located behind the Bath Charter Township Offices, 14480 Webster Road in Bath,

and is open Monday through Friday. Lunch is served at 12:00 pm.

A weekly schedule is printed in the DeWitt-Bath review, and a monthly Menu & Events schedule is available on the front page of our website.

Low-Income Meal Assistance Program

The Center assists seniors (ages 55+) within the Bath community that are low income by providing meals at no cost. Bath residents can confidentially provide documentation (Medicaid or Food Assistance) to the Programs & Services Coordinator, and be qualified to receive a discreet meal punch card for use at the Senior Center.

Welcome to the New Farmers Market Manager, Tom Straka!

Our new Farmers Market Manager Tom Straka started at the Market on Thursday, February 28, 2019. Tom is a Wildlife Specialist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, including public education on feral swine. His job has a flexible schedule allowing him to work our part-time Manager position. His varied past job experiences include conservation agent, police officer, and ranch manager. Tom lives in Bath with his wife, Kelly, and their two sons, Dylan and Charlie, and owns the Muddy Goat Farm.



Tom, Dylan, Kelly & Charlie



14480 Webster Road, Bath
Free Parking
(517) 641-5169

LUNCH at 12:00 p.m. Monday—Friday
Tuesdays by Reservation

Cost is \$3.50/meal for residents; \$5/non-residents and those under age 55 (beverage included)

BINGO | Card Games | Day Trips
Educational Speakers | Services | Much More!

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Take Back Meds at the Bath Police Department

The Bath Township Police Department is a drop-off location for the Take Back Meds Program.

The Program is a joint effort between local pharmacies, law enforcement, as well as government agencies to provide residents with safe, convenient access to proper medicine disposal.

Disposing of your medicines at our Police Department will ensure that your medicines will not be stolen from the garbage, will not enter our environment and deters abuse and overdoses at home.

How to Prepare the Medication for Drop Off

Bring medications in their original container. Do not remove the name of the medication. Pharmacy staff must be able to see the medication type so it can be properly sorted. Block out ALL identifying personal information on the prescription label.

Accepted at our Police Department Drop Box

- Pain Relievers
 - Vicodin, Hydrocodone, Demerol, Oxycodone, Fentanyl
- Anxiety Medication
 - Valium, Xanax, Zoloft, Prozac
- Sleep Aids
 - Ambien, Lunesta, Sonata
- Behavior Modification Medication
 - Ritalin, Methylphenidate, Adderal
- Cough Medication
 - with Dextromethorphan
- Illegal Drugs
 - Marijuana, Heroin, Cocaine

For more information, please visit www.takebackmeds.org, or contact the Ingham County Health Department, Bureau of Environmental Health at (517) 887-4312.





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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ALERT

RECEIVE A WEEKLY EMAIL

Send your name and email to Kristi at
kcolby@bathtownship.us or call (517) 641-6271

BATH TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT