

# Bath Charter Township June 2022 Newsletter

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## New Voter Card Information

All registered voters in Bath Charter Township will soon be mailed a new Voter Information Card indicating any district changes. This is required by law. When voters receive their new Voter Information Card, they should carefully look over the information as a number of residents will have had a change in their State, Federal, or local representation. While this card is not required for voting, as picture ID is acceptable, the card does contain important voting location and district information.

Some residences may receive Voter Information Cards for voters that no longer live at those residences. The most common reason this happens is because voters either moved, and did not change their address on their Michigan driver's license, or they have moved out of state and did not inform the Secretary of State's Office, or their local clerk. If this happens, please mark "unknown" and place the ID card back for proper handling by the USPS.

## Cemetery Rules & Regulations

It is important that all cemetery rules and regulations be followed in order for the Township to properly maintain our cemeteries and to avoid damage to flowers, decorations, and other items. **Tags will be placed on graves not in compliance with any rules or regulations and will be allowed 30 days to correct the violation. After this time, the Township reserves the right to remove, and dispose of, without notice to the owner any unsightly, deteriorated, neglected, or prohibited items except monuments or markers.**

- 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.
- Flowers may be planted only within 12 inches 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).
- The use of stone, limestone, woodchips, mulch, etc. is prohibited.
- Chairs, settees, and benches on lots are prohibited.

The full Cemetery Rules & Regulations can be viewed on the [Cemetery webpage](#).



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## Township Reminders

- Sign up for automatic sewer and tax bill payments! More information can be found on the Township website under [property taxes](#) and [sanitary sewer](#).
- The Senior Center is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Lunch is served at noon and can be picked up as take out. More information can be found on the Township website under [Senior Center](#).
- If there is a malfunctioning streetlight on your street, please utilize the Consumers Energy streetlight reporting portal at [www.consumersenergy.com/outages/street-light](http://www.consumersenergy.com/outages/street-light)
- Capital Area Community Services has grant money available for a limited time for homeowners in Clinton County. If you are in need of such items as a new furnace, water heater, wheelchair accessible ramp, or plumbing issues please call Pauline Baert, Center Coordinator Senior Programs for Clinton Co., Capital Area Community Svs., Inc. at (989) 224-6702 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to see if you qualify and process your request quickly.
- The Farmers Market is open for the season through October 27. Come visit us every Thursday from 3-6:30 p.m. in James Couzens Memorial Park!

## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Bath Charter Township Offices, Police & Fire Administration, and Senior Center are closed to observe all national holidays. If a holiday lands on a Saturday, the Township will observe the holiday on Friday. If a holiday lands on a Sunday, the Township will observe the holiday on Monday.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Veterans Day
Presidents' Day	Thanksgiving Day
Good Friday	Day-After Thanksgiving
Memorial Day	Christmas Eve
Juneteenth	Christmas Day
Independence Day	New Year's Eve
Labor Day	New Year's Day