

Bath Charter Township June 2023 Newsletter

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Kelly Arnold Hired as Deputy Treasurer

In May, Kelly Arnold started as our new Deputy Treasurer and Finance/Clerical Support. She comes to Bath Township with more than 20 years of experience in financial institutions, including serving as a Senior Loan Underwriter and Senior Teller at Astera Credit Union. Kelly is a DeWitt Charter Township resident, and her son attends Bath Community Schools. Welcome, Kelly!



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 without notice to the owner any unsightly, deteriorated, neglected, or prohibited items except monuments or markers.** The following rules and regulations are some of the most commonly violated during the warmer months:

- 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 Cemeteries webpage on the Township website.



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Sheds, Decks, and Fences

Home improvements are common for homeowners to make during the warmer months, such as new sheds, decks, and fences. For most shed and fence installations in the Township, only a Zoning (Land Use) Permit is required. A new deck installation requires both a Zoning Permit and an Accessory Building Permit. It is important to file these permits with the Township. As home ownership and neighbors change over the years, a Zoning Permit ensures that these structures are not violating the Township's Zoning Ordinance and do not become an issue later on. These permit applications can be found on the Township's website under the Planning & Zoning page.

**Sign up for Recreation programming and event updates!
Email bathrec@bathtownship.us and ask to be added to the email list.**

The Bath Farmers Market

THURSDAYS

3-6:30 PM

in James Couzens Memorial Park

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The Bath Charter Township Offices, Police & Fire Administrative Offices, and the Senior Center are closed to observe all national holidays. If a holiday falls on a Saturday, the Township will observe the holiday on Friday. If a holiday falls 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

Election Inspectors Needed!

Bath Charter Township is looking for Election Inspectors to assist with the 2024 elections, including 9 days before each Election Day

Applications can be picked up from the Township Offices or found on our website under 'Elections & Voting'

Election Inspectors are required to participate in a short training session

Election Inspectors will receive payment for training and working elections