

Bath Charter Township December 2024 Newsletter

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Save the Date: 2025 Tom King Memorial Junk Day

Tom King Memorial Junk Day has been scheduled for Saturday, April 26, 2025. More information will be available in February 2025.

Retirement of Police Chief Gary Smith

Bath Township Police Chief Gary Smith retired from the department after serving the community for 33 years. Throughout his years of service, Chief Smith has held many positions, starting as a Police Cadet in 1991, followed by a part-time Police Officer, full-time Police Officer, Detective, Detective Sergeant, Lieutenant, Interim Chief of Police, and Chief of Police as of 2023. We wish Chief Smith the best as he begins this next chapter of retirement, and we thank him for his dedication to our community.



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.

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| 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 |



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Change to Bath Township Mobile Food Distribution

The last day of the Bath Community Center Mobile Food Distribution is Thursday, December 12, 2024. Beginning January 2025, Bath Township residents should visit the monthly food distribution at the Greater Lansing Food Bank Distribution Center (5600 Food Court, Bath MI 48808) held on the last Wednesday of the month from 4 - 6 p.m. Please call the Greater Lansing Food Bank at (517) 853-7800 with any questions or concerns.

Township Committee Vacancies

The Township has several Board, Commission, and Committee vacancies for resident members. A full list of current vacancies and an Application for Appointment can be found on the [Township website](#) or obtained from the Township Offices.

Township News & Events

- HYRA 2 & 3 Grade Boys & Girls Basketball Registration - Registration will end on December 6, 2024. Registration information is available on the Township website or at the Township Offices.
- Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony - Tuesday, December 10 from 6 - 8 p.m. at the Bath Methodist Church and James Couzens Memorial Park - Meet Anna & Elsa, Santa & Mrs. Claus, roast s'mores, caroling, and countdown the lighting of the holiday tree!
- Holiday Market - Thursday, December 12 from 4 - 7 p.m. at the Bath Community Center - Visit craft & food vendors, meet Santa & Mrs. Claus, decorate cookies, write a letter to Santa, and listen to live music!
- The Township Offices, Police & Fire Administrative Offices, and the Senior Center will be closed Monday, December 23 through Wednesday, December 25 and Monday, December 30 through Wednesday, January 1.

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