

Montrose Township

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Winter Taxes due Feb. 29

Gail Fikes

Montrose Township Treasurer

"Winter tax bills are mailed out to Montrose Township residents the first week in December," said Treasurer Gail Fikes. If you wish to have a receipt mailed you must provide a pre-paid postage envelope.

Did you know you can view all Montrose Township Ordinances online? Visit www.montrosetownship.org and click on the tab called "ORDINANCES." Next, type in "Montrose Township" in the 'select city' search bar. Ordinances will appear and can be viewed numerically or by topic. This is a free service provided to residents by Montrose Township.

2015-16 Township Board Meetings

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO ATTEND

7 P.M. ON THE THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH-
DEC. 15; JAN 19; FEB 16; MAR 15; APRIL 19; MAY 17

Montrose Twp. Farmers' Market News...

Trustee Linda Miller successfully coordinated another season (*June-Oct*) of the Farmers' Market at Barber Park. "We're grateful to the time and energy Linda puts into the Market," said Supervisor Emmendorfer. More than 60 different vendors were featured and more than 200 trick-or-treaters dressed in costumes visited the Oct. 22 season's ending event at the Farmers' Market.

Montrose Township and the Lions Club split the \$375 cost to install a new, 220-volt electrical outlet near the Barber Park restrooms. With this new unit the Lions will no longer need to run a generator for their concession stand at the Farmers' Market.

CMC is selected for Township Public Safety Complex

Mark Emmendorfer

Montrose Township Supervisor

"The Montrose Township Board worked extensively on the selection and interview process to accept a proposal from one of four firms to serve as the Construction Manager Constructor (CMC) of the new Township Public Safety/Administration Complex," said Supervisor Emmendorfer. The Board awarded the contract to DWLurvey Construction, who recently completed the \$22 million Powers Catholic High School campus and the \$14 million Michigan School for the Deaf. The future site for the complex is at Seymour and Vienna Roads, near Barber Park. The project is financed through a USDA loan and Landfill Impact fees. "We're excited to have made this much progress on this project and hope to break ground in early spring," said Emmendorfer. Residents can view the site and floor plans for the project at the Township Office.

Montrose Township Board & More

Mark Emmendorfer	Supervisor
Fred Domine	Clerk
Gail Fikes	Treasurer
Dar Eldred	Trustee
Gary Keeler	Trustee
Linda Miller	Trustee
Tom Tithof	Trustee
Dennis Miller	Assessor, Code Enforcer & Building Inspector
Darrell Ellis	Police Chief
George Taylor	Fire Chief
Mary Stewart	Senior Center Director
Maynard Reed	Building & Grounds

HERE TO SERVE YOU

Voters get ready for Mar. 8 Presidential Primary

Fred Domine

Montrose Township Clerk

"Voters in the Montrose Township will hit the polls for the Presidential Primary Election on Tuesday, Mar. 8," said Clerk Fred Domine. The last day to register to vote for the Presidential Primary is Monday, Feb. 8, 2016. Absentee ballots will be available at the Township Office at the end of January.

2016 Property inspections

Dennis Miller

Montrose Township Assessor, Building Inspector & Code Enforcer

"Based on a recent State of Michigan audit the Township will be conducting field reviews of all residential parcels in the Township over the next four years," said Assessor Dennis Miller. This past summer all residential properties in the northeast section of the Township were reviewed. Coming in the summer of 2016 the field reviews will cover the northwest portion of the Township which includes an area bordered by Vienna, Willard, Sheridan and Seymour Roads. The review consists of measuring all structures located on a property. For details or questions about this project, call (810) 639-2021.

More Montrose Township Improvement News - Township Board proud of progress

*The chapel at the cemetery has a new roof. Montrose Township accepted the bid from A.R.S. Roofing for \$2,900 to install a Barn Steel roof.

*Montrose Township accepted a bid for \$9,600 from Chippewa Asphalt to repair and replace an asphalt overlay cap on the Jennings Library parking lot. The Jennings Foundation contributed \$3,500 toward the repairs.

*Montrose Township purchased a new 2016 Dodge Charger police car from Slingerland Chrysler Dodge Jeep in Corunna at a cost of \$23,723.

*Willard Road (*M-13 to Budd Rd*) was resurfaced with 23A stone. The project cost was shared by Saginaw County, Genesee County and Montrose Township.

*Barber Park's entire roadway was crack-sealed for \$5,000 by Highway Maintenance & Equipment Company.

*Montrose Township received a \$75,000 grant to purchase a new bus for the Senior Center.

Veteran's Memorial Bell underway The Veteran's Bell Memorial building, located at Barber Park, is under construction. "We'll button it up for the winter months and complete it in early spring," said Supervisor Emmendorfer. A dedication ceremony is planned for July, 2016. The bell monument was designed and created by resident Chuck Emmendorfer to honor all veterans. Photos of veterans in uniforms and their service information will be on display. To find out more, make a donation or have your loved one's memory on display visit www.vetsbell.org.

MOSQUITO WRAP-UP NEWS

Rose Pest Solutions worked diligently to eliminate mosquitoes in Montrose Township. Spring and summer generated more than 450 (687 calls last year) calls which were handled and responded to by field technicians. In addition, 1200 lbs. of granular larvacide (170 lbs. more than last year) were used on 400 acres. All West Nile tests were negative. In 2011, voters approved a five-year mosquito abatement program. Voters will get an opportunity to consider and vote for the continuance of this program in the next election.

Brent Run Landfill Helpful Information - Residents of Montrose Township may dispose of up to 1,000 lbs. of regular household trash, Freon-free appliances, compost or small home demolition projects free of charge by acquiring a Township-issued landfill pass. The resident named on the pass must be the one to bring in the waste. Landfill employees may require residents to show identification. Brent Run Landfill requires all loads to be covered or tarped in such a manner that no waste or debris can fly out, fall out or become airborne in anyway.

Visit Brent Run Landfill 7 a.m.-3 p.m. M-F and 7-9:30 a.m. Saturdays.