

**Office Hours**  
Mon & Wed 9 am - 4 pm  
Tues & Thur 9 am - 1 pm  
Closed Fridays

# OREGON TOWNSHIP NEWS

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Oregon Township  
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**Oregon Township Board:** Supervisor, Eldon R Card Clerk, H Paul Spencer Treasurer, Cheryl Rhein-O'Neill  
Trustees, Wayne Barber & Leo Ruhana

**Zoning Administrator:** Jill Bristow - Office hours Monday 1:00 to 4:00 pm or by appointment

**Assessor:** Debra Krysinski - Office hours Monday 8:30 to 2:30 and Tuesday 8:30 to 11:30 or by appointment

**Township Board Meeting:** 2nd Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. at the Township Hall

**Zoning Board of Appeals:** 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Hall

**Planning Commission:** 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Hall

## Oregon Township Website [www.oregontownship.org](http://www.oregontownship.org)

Oregon Township encourages our residents, and any agent working on their behalf, to visit our website, designed to provide as much Township information as possible. We will update our website continually, keeping Township information as current as possible. The website provides information regarding Township hours, public notices, meetings, tax information, burn permit information and election information and provides the ability to download many Township forms and other information that can be helpful. The Planning Commission has updated the Township Zoning Ordinance and it is available online. There are links to GLTA, Library, Police and Fire Departments. Visit these sites to see what is available.

### **Monthly Township Board meeting's start-time has been changed to 6:00 pm**

#### **Road Work in the Township**

The Board will be discussing projects for the remainder of 2016-2017 fiscal year and upcoming 2017-2018 fiscal year. Ditching, graveling and brush removal has been done on some areas of the Township roads. The Township will resurface parts of Klam Road and will continue to upgrade sections of Oregon Road.

#### **Burn Permit and Emergency Information**

**\*Burn Permits** - Residents living in the **Lapeer City Fire Department Area** may obtain a permit at the Lapeer City Fire Department website ([www.lapeerburnpermit.com](http://www.lapeerburnpermit.com)) 7 days a week. Located in the left margin of the page, residents will find a "Township Burn Permit Program" button. You may also get a permit by calling the Lapeer City Fire Department Mon - Fri from 8:00 to 4:00 at 664-0833. The fire department's office closes on all Federal holidays, as well as the Friday before Lapeer Days. Residents living in the **Marathon Area Fire Authority District** may obtain a permit at the Marathon Township webpage ([www.marathontp.com](http://www.marathontp.com)) or the Marathon Township office during office hours. Any burning without a burn permit is an unauthorized burn and may be subject to a penalty. **\*Penalties when ordinance is violated:** \$250.00 for first violation, \$500.00 for the second and \$1000.00 for any violation thereafter.

**Violations:** See Public Safety tab on Website

**\*ICE Program - ICE stands for "in case of emergency"**. By creating an ICE entry in your cell phone "contacts", if there is an emergency, the police or EMS can immediately reach your family. You can add more than one ICE contact. For example: ICE 2, ICE-Wife or ICE-Husband.

#### **Important Township Information**

**\*Tax and Assessing Information** - Tax and assessing information is available on our website. This information is free for your property. You will be required to create a log on and password, then you may view or print your information.

**\*Tax Receipts:** Will be mailed if requested

**\*Credit Card Payments** - The Township accepts credit/debit card online or in the office for property taxes. There is a 3% convenience fee.

**\*Property Inspections** - To request a property inspection or to speak with a deputy, contact Central Dispatch at **667-0292** anytime.

**\*Storm Assistance**— Please call Central Dispatch at 667-0292 to report needs ie: warming shelters, food and water.

**\*Hall Rentals** - Rental of the Township Hall is \$200 + \$100 refundable deposit and is available to Township residents only.

**\*Lions Club Glasses and Hearing Aid Box**—is located in the lobby at the Township Hall, if you would like to donate used items.

**\*White Drop Box** - Located in front of the Township Hall for dropping off items after hours.

**\*Recycling** - Recycling is held at North Lapeer Recycling in Deerfield Township, please call 793-7557 for time and cost. You can check with your disposal company for curbside recycling costs. Rick Rhein Disposal offers curbside recycling to his customers at an additional cost. Habitat for Humanity has recycling on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month at a cost of \$4.00 per car.

#### **Lapeer District Library** [www.library.lapeer.org](http://www.library.lapeer.org)

Visit the website: For hours, to order or renew books, check out e-book, and manage your account.

Visit one of 7 locations for: 24/7 wireless access, public computers with internet, books and DVDs, Audio and MP3 books, educational programs, public meeting rooms, Notary Public services and more.

#### **Voting Information:**

Absent voter ballot applications are available on the Township website or by calling the Clerk's office. **All voting will be held at the Oregon Township Hall.** Want to work at a Township election? Election inspector applications are available on the Township website or by calling the clerk's office. **60 years old or older? Ask about our permanent absent voter list.**

#### **Township Cemetery**

Please contact the Township Clerk's Office for information on lot sales and burials at

810 664-5971 ext. 206

**\*Special Thanks\*** to the Oregon Township Staff: Jill Bristow, Deputy Treasurer and Zoning Administrator; Cheryl Place, Administrative Assistant; Jane Powell, Deputy Clerk; Sanford Hobbs, Custodian/maintenance; Debra Krysinski, Assessor and Sheriff's Deputies Mark Radenbaugh, Jules Reinhardt and Mark McDowell