

**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, Jill K. Bristow; Clerk, H Paul Spencer; Treasurer, Cheryl Rhein-O'Neill; Trustees, Wayne Barber & Phil Krysinski

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

**Zoning Enforcement:** Jill K. Bristow

**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 Zoning Ordinance is available online. There are links to GLTA, Library, Police and Fire Departments. Visit these sites to see what is available. Like the Township on Facebook.

### Road Work in the Township

The Township Board is discussing projects that potentially could be accomplished during the remainder of the 2021-2022 fiscal year. As we progress into the 2022-2023 fiscal year, we will be working, in conjunction with the Road Commission, as the Township and Road Commission coordinate efforts to strategize a three (3) year road plan under the Road Commission's "Assets Management Plan". The Township Board continues to annually maintain roads in the Township with ditching, graveling and brush removal.

### Burn Permit and Emergency Information

**\*Burn Permits** - Residents living in the **Lapeer City Fire Department** district 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 website ([www.marathontwp.com](http://www.marathontwp.com)) or the Marathon Township office, M-W-Th, 9:00 to 4:00 at 793-2002. 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

**\*Smart 911.com**—Protect The Ones You Love by creating a free Safety Profile at Smart911.com, which allows you to provide Police, Fire and EMS with lifesaving information during a crisis when every second counts.

**\*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.

**\*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 while you are away from home 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 anytime 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 its customers at an additional cost.

**\*Building Permits** - a zoning permit may be required from the Township before obtaining a building permit at Construction Code Authority.

### 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:

There will be 2 elections in 2022; the August 2, 2022 primary and November 2, 2022 general election. Absent voter ballot applications are available on the township website or by calling the Clerk's office. All voting will be held at 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.

### 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: Debra Krysinski, Assessor; Jane Powell, Deputy Clerk; Dianne Baggett, Deputy Treasurer; Cheryl Place, Administrative Assistant; John Bristow Custodian/maintenance; and Sheriff's Deputies Jennifer Byrd, Josh Bandur and Craig Ross.