Summer 2019 Newsletter

Featuring:

- Announcement of New Township Manager
- Upcoming NoHaz Dates
- Updated Election Laws
- Summer Parks and Recreation Programs
Welcome our new Township Manager!

Adam Kline is excited to begin his duties with the Township on June 10, 2019!

Township Officials

| Michael Bailey, Supervisor       |
| Karen Reilly, Clerk             |
| Jeanne Langlois, Treasurer      |
| Robin Buxar, Trustee            |
| Frank Ferriolo, Trustee         |
| John Giannangeli, Trustee       |
| Lana Mangiapane, Trustee        |

Office Hours

The Oakland Township Supervisor, Clerk and Treasurer hold office hours from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. every Monday in the Board Room at Oakland Township Hall. Residents are encouraged to call ahead to minimize wait times. Additional times available by appointment.

Please call 248-651-4440 extension 200 to schedule an appointment.

Township Hall Meeting Schedule

- Planning Commission: 1st Tuesday
- Board of Trustees: 2nd and 4th Tuesday
- Zoning Board of Appeals: 3rd Tuesday
- Parks and Recreation Commission: 2nd Wednesday
- Historic District Commission: 3rd Wednesday
- Library Board: Quarterly on Thursday
- Safety Paths & Trails: 1st Wednesday 6:00pm

All regular meetings are scheduled at Township Hall, 4393 Collins Road, beginning at 7:00 pm. For meeting notices and agendas, please visit our website at www.oaklandtownship.org.
Township Offices will be Closed for Holidays on the Following Dates:

- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Thanksgiving Friday
- July 4th
- September 2nd
- November 28th
- November 29th

Watch Streaming Meetings
You can view LIVE web-streaming and pre-recorded meetings on the website. Also available on Comcast Channel 17.

Sign Up For Notifications
Visit www.oaklandtownship.org to sign up for email and/or text notifications. The Township periodically sends notices for events, emergencies, and general Township news.

Additional Website Services
- Property Information
- Water Improvement Updates
- Apply to Serve on a Board or Commission
- Trash & Recycling Information
- Special Events
- Employment Opportunities
- Township Financials
- Election Information
- Meeting Agendas/Minutes/Packets

Visit Us Online!

Oakland Township Facebook Page:
Due to the passage of the statewide ballot proposal 18-3 last November, all eligible and registered voters in Michigan may now request an absent voter ballot for any election without providing a reason.

Oakland Township Clerk’s Office maintains a Permanent AV List, which entitles a voter to receive an Application for an Absentee Ballot automatically, mailed approximately 75 days before each election in the Township. The Voter may then choose to return the Application and receive an Absentee Ballot, or go to their Polling Location to vote in person. To be added to this list, just complete, sign and detach the form below and return by any of the following:

- Email: mail@oaklandtownship.org
- Mail: Charter Township of Oakland, Attn: Elections, 4393 Collins Rd., Rochester, MI 48306
- In person during normal office hours 8-4:30 PM, Monday-Friday

Check your registration information at https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/

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Yes, I would like to be placed on the Permanent Absent Voter List.

By returning this signed form I will receive an **absentee ballot application** for every election. If I choose to return that application, a ballot will be mailed to me as soon as they are available.

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SIGNATURE                        DATE

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Name (please print)

Current Address  Phone # or Email

Please call the Clerk’s Department at (248) 651-4440 if you have any questions.
2019 SUMMER TAX INFORMATION

The 2019 Summer Tax Bill will be mailed on approximately July 1, 2019. Please contact the Treasurer’s Office if you do not receive a tax bill. **Failure to receive a tax bill does not exempt taxes from interest or penalty in the case of late-payment or non-payment. Summer Taxes are payable July 1, 2019 through September 16, 2019.** From September 17—30, 2019 1% interest will apply plus 1% interest per month thereafter. There is an additional 3% penalty for unpaid balances February 15 – March 2, 2020. Any unpaid taxes not received by March 2, 2020 will be turned over to the Oakland County Treasurer as delinquent on March 3rd.

We encourage our residents to become familiar with the online property tax information that is available on the Township website. We say this for a number of reasons:

Each day during tax season, payments received and processed that day are uploaded to the website. This is a quick and easy reference to confirm that we received your payment and that it has been properly posted to your account. All too many times payments are mailed, assumed to be delivered by the Post Office, and the payment either never arrives or arrives late. This is an opportunity to monitor the status of your payment, or your mortgage company’s payment, in order to avoid costly late fees or penalties.

We field a number of inquiries each year as residents begin to prepare their income tax returns looking for property tax payment information. Once again, all that information is here for your reference. Currently, five years of property tax history is displayed, both for Summer and Winter taxes. Clicking on the “>” to the left of each tax year/season will expand the level of detail relative to the respective taxes. The information can be printed for your use or that of your tax professional.

To access your property tax information, click on the “Property Information” icon at the bottom of the Township’s home page (www.oaklandtownship.org). Follow the link to “Current Tax Search” that appears in the left margin on the following page. At that point enter either your name, address or parcel number (N-10-####-####-####) and the information should be displayed. Please contact the Treasurer’s Office if you experience any difficulty in using this site.

From the Treasurer’s Office
Construction of a roundabout at Adams Road and Gunn Road is scheduled to begin in June 2019, tentatively June 17, once school breaks for the summer. The intersection will be completely closed to traffic during construction. A map of the detour for the closure is posted below.

Adams Road and Gunn Road will undergo intersection safety improvements including:

- Construction of a roundabout at the Adams and Gunn intersection
- Drainage improvements
- Americans with Disability Act (ADA) compliant crosswalk

The detour will be Gunn Road to Kern Road to Silverbell Road to Adams Road to Tienken Road to Orion Road back to Adams Road and vice versa.
Fire Department Happenings

Happy spring! As the days become warmer and stretch out longer, the urge to ready our lawns and flower beds for summer moves us outside. We would like to remind you that here, in Oakland Township, a burning permit is required to burn. You will find the burning permit on the township website at www.oaklandtownship.org

Did you know that Oakland Township Fire Department is working closely with OPC to help out our seniors?

The fourth Tuesday of every month, OPC hosts a local fire department from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM and it is open to walk in anytime during those hours.

At these events, the topic is always safety. Whether it is making your surrounding spaces safer or making your home alerting devices more reliable, the topics range anywhere in between. Come out and see what resources are available to you!

We also offer a personalized Senior Safety Assessment in your own home. We will help you with smoke detectors, fire prevention, identifying slip and fall hazards and more!

Please contact Chuck Beach for more information at, cbeach@oaklandtownship.org

Water Improvements Coming to Oakland Township

The Board of Trustees is currently discussing mandated water storage. Follow our website for the latest information and upcoming meeting agendas.
The Safety Paths and Trails Committee (SPTC) researches the best opportunities for new trail connections in Oakland Township and recommends them to the Board of Trustees for approval. New path priorities are based on connectivity between neighborhoods, schools, existing safety paths and regional trails such as the Paint Creek Trail. The SPTC meets the first Wednesday of the month in the Township Hall at 6:00pm. Always check the township website to confirm meeting time and place. Resident participation is always welcome! If you have a suggestion for a new path, email Libby Dwyer, SPTC Chairman, at studio1234@comcast.net.

For more information, please contact the Township Manager, at 248-651-4440
**Wild Kids of Lost Lake Summer Camp – (Ages 5-8) - Lost Lake Nature Park**

*Monday, August 5th – Friday, August 9th from 10am-3pm*

For the true park experience, you need to join us for our Wild Kids of Lost Lake summer camp. This week long day camp features five themed days inundated with fun. Whether it's casting a line out into the lake, wading through the swampland in search of frogs and snakes, concocting wacky experiments inside or simply learning how to climb a tree, we have something for everyone in this adventure of a week. This camp will feature a large variety of scientific and educational activities. We will picnic outside whenever the weather permits so bring a bagged lunch to keep your little scientist fueled so they can continue inspecting insects beneath stereoscopes, dodging water balloons and enjoying the surroundings of Lost Lake. A Lost Lake Partnership Program

Camp is $140 per child for residents of Oakland Township, $170 per child for non-residents

Registration online today at www.dinosaurhill.org.

**Explore Archery Camp (Ages 8 - Adult) - Marsh View Park Archery Range**

Explore Archery is a new and innovative archery education program focused on introducing beginners to the lifelong sport of archery. In Explore Archery, campers earn achievement awards through active participation in individual and team building activities that require fundamental skills. A competitive edge and a bit of creativity and not based on campers’ athletic abilities or their capabilities to shoot a perfect score. It is fun, rewarding, developmentally aggressive and most importantly - safe. Bring a sack lunch!

June 24 - 28, 2019 9:00am - 3:00pm Register by June 17

**Ranger Apprentice Hunger Games Camp—Marsh View Park Archery Range**

These books have sparked an interest in students to learn the skills required to survive in the wilderness. Students will learn the key components in wilderness survival skills. From fire starting without matches, wild edibles, survival knots, wilderness first aide, track and scat identification, shelter building and plenty of archery practice and skills. Your student will be better prepared to survive in the great outdoors like Will and Katniss!

July 29 to August 2, Monday through Friday 9:00am to 3:00pm Register by July 22

Residents: $150  Nonresidents: $180

**Outdoor Skills Camp Grades 5 - 9**

Lost Lake Nature Park

*Monday - Friday, July 22 - 26, 2019*

10:00am - 12:30pm

Register by July 15

This camp introduces a variety of fun outdoor activities including archery, kayaking, and fishing (catch and release). This course also covers basic survival skills like reading a map and recognizing your surroundings, fire starting, shelter building, obtaining drinkable water, wild plant identification and animal observation.

Resident: $100  Non-resident: $120

**Next Step Outdoor Skills Camp Grades 5 - 9**

Lost Lake Nature Park

*Monday - Friday, August 12 - 16, 2019*

10:00am - 12:30pm

Register by August 5

An extension of Outdoor Skills Camp, activities range from archery refresher skills through target shooting games and beginning bow hunting, gun safety including handling and basic shooting skills at Bald Mountain Gun Range (taught by NRA certified instructor), kayaking and fishing, animal identification and tracking, plant identification and edibles, land navigation, and a Survival Day finale.

Prerequisite: Either taken our Basic Outdoor Survival Skill Camp or similar course.

Resident: $100  Non-resident: $120
Cardio Drumming - Adults 15+   NEW!
Mondays, June 17 - July 22, 2019,  6:00-7:00pm
Bear Creek Nature Park, 740 W. Snell Rd., Rochester, MI 48306

Pound away stress, anger and calories while building muscle and enjoying yourself! We drum to great music using drumsticks and fitness balls in tubs. You’ll drum at a pace set by your own level of fitness, putting in as much, or a little effort as you feel is right. An ever-changing playlist of high energy, upbeat music combines with constant movement, and a combination of drumming, stretching, jumping, squatting, kicking, punching, dancing and more. We get a full body and brain workout, which can improve balance, coordination and much more. We laugh, we bounce, we shake, we drop, we drum . . . having so much fun it doesn’t feel like exercise. Participants will drum and dance to various upbeat songs, have fun, and get a workout all in one. Limited equipment is available for use for an extra cost. Participants are encouraged to provide their own 65 cm, fitness ball, 17 gallon plastic tub, and a set of drumsticks. All classes will take place outside in the lawn area of Bear Creek Nature Park. Led by Teressa Farough, of Mueva Fitness. Six week session.

Residents: $48  Non-residents: $72  Register by June 10

Oakland Township Parks and Recreation
2019 Summer Camps continued

Rochester Soccer Club
Summer Instructional Soccer Camps
at Marsh View Park soccer fields in Oakland Township!

Keep your kids busy while developing soccer skills this summer! Our summer camps provide a fun environment for players to learn new soccer skills, play games, make friends, and just be kids! Camps are open to a variety of ages and abilities. Campers are placed in age and skill appropriate groups so each player can develop and be successful - no matter their level of soccer experience.

Who: Soccer players ages 3 - 12 years old
When: 6/17 to 6/21; 7/8 to 7/12; 7/22 to 7/26
Time: 1:00 - 2:30pm, Monday - Friday (ages 5 - 12)
       1:30 - 2:30pm, Monday - Friday (ages 3 - 4)
Location: Marsh View Park, 3100 East Clarkston Road, Oakland, 48363
Cost: $90 per week for ages 5 - 12 and $65 per week for ages 3 - 4
      Campers receive an RSC summer camp t-shirt
Things to bring: Each player should bring a soccer ball, shin-guards, plenty of water, and sunscreen
The Staff: Coaching staff will include top soccer professionals from the Rochester Soccer Club as well as current and alumni RSC players.

For further information and to register:
Visit the website www.rscsoccer.org, or email office@rscsoccer.org or call 248-650-0113

Music in the Meadows 2019

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**Slithering Snakes - (Ages 5 - 10 years old)**

*Wednesday, July 10, 2019*  
*4:30 - 6:00pm*  
*Lost Lake Nature Park, 846 Lost Lake Trail, Oakland, 48363*

Summer is one of our favorite times to be out exploring the Oakland Township parks as the wildlife is always so active! With the warm summer sunlight hitting the ground we find our cold-blooded friends come out in force and there’s definitely no shortage of garter snakes here at Lost Lake Nature Park! Join us as we spend some time inside meeting, holding, and even wearing a friendly snake in the nature center before putting together our own snake puppets to take home. Afterwards we will take a journey into the woods to search high and low for some slithering snakes (and other creepy crawlies that we can find beneath logs).

Residents: $5  
Non-residents: $7  
Register by July 3

**Glittering Fireflies: Seasonal Family Campfire - Family All Ages**

*Friday, July 12, 2019*  
*9:00 - 10:30pm*  
*Lost Lake Nature Park, 846 Lost Lake Trail, Oakland, 48363*

Join us for a unique seasonal park experience as we gather around a campfire for a fiery lesson with some of nature’s nocturnal friends. We will be taking a close look at our flying LED lights: the fireflies. We will be sharing a few of our favorite firefly myths from around the world, learning how they chemically produce light (using a diabolically named substance), putting together our own firefly puppets to take home, and enjoying some s’mores before turning our attention to the woods for a firefly frolic! Participants are encouraged to bring bug spray.

Residents: $5  
Non-residents $7  
Register by July 3

**Tiny Turtle Tipsters - (Ages 3 - 5 years old)**

*Saturday, July 27, 2019*  
*9:30 - 11:00am*  
*Bear Creek Nature Park, 740 W. Snell Rd., Rochester, 48306*

Turtles are one of our favorite animals in the entire kingdom of crawling, swimming and dancing animals that inhabit this world. Whether they’re the lumbering land tortoises or our aquatic water torpedoes we love them equally and want to share our enthusiasm! Join us as we have a true turtle celebration out at the park. We will engage in a turtle relay race alongside real turtles to see who is faster on land, put together our own pet turtle rocks to take home, meet (touch and hold) a couple real life turtles, and even go on a short hike to see if we can find wild examples at this beautiful park!

Residents: $5  
Non-residents: $7  
Register by July 19

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**Intro to Geocaching - (Family - Ages 7 - Adult)**

*Sunday, June 30, 2019*  
*1:00 - 2:30pm*  
*Cranberry Lake Park, 388 W. Predmore, Oakland, 48363*

Geocaching is a global treasure hunt that uses GPS coordinates to locate caches’, hidden boxes that can be as small as a pill or as large as a bread box. The popularity of this hobby has exploded as of late and we often come across people wandering different parks searching for the caches. Join us as we teach you the basics of the hobby and to finally uncover and sign your first cache! A smart phone is REQUIRED for this class as we will be downloading a free geocaching app.

Residents: $5  
Non-residents: $7  
Family of 4 or more Res $20 Non $28  
Register by June 7
Free Open House at Bear Creek Nature Park - All Ages Family
No registration required. Drop in between 12 & 4.
Sunday, July 28, 2019, 12:00 - 4:00pm
Bear Creek Nature Park, 740 W. Snell Rd., Rochester, 48306
We will be taking over the Bear Creek pavilion for an afternoon of exciting adventure as we explore the beautiful biomes of one of our favorite parks! We will be lending out dipping nets and critter keepers for families to use to sweep the ponds of aquatic bugs, frogs, tadpoles and turtles. We will have a scavenger hunt set up across the trail system for treasure hunters to test their merits. There will even be a frog puppet craft happening beneath the sheltered pavilion! And of course, no open house would be complete without a free snack! Join us as we explore the park system together on this especially awesome day! All equipment provided!

Terrific Tadpoles and Friendly Frogs - (Ages 3 - 5 years old)
Saturday, August 10, 2019 9:30 - 11:00am
Bear Creek Nature Park, 740 W. Snell Rd., Rochester, 48306
Nothing croaks summer fun quite like going out on a frog hunting safari. We will be celebrating the summer like our slimy pond-dwelling friends by participating in a polliwog party! We will be measuring how far we can leap compared to some of the strongest jumpers. Attempt to snatch treats up with some sticky tongues, meet and interact with a real frog, and go on a quick hike in the woods to see if we can find real frogs and tadpoles in the pond and scoop them up with dipping nets! We will even be putting together our own frog life cycle’s to take home.

Residents: $5 Non-residents: $7 Register by August 2

Seasonal Hikes for Adults: The Sounds of Summer (Adults 18+)
Friday, August 16, 2019 8:00 - 9:30pm
Bear Creek Nature Park, 740 West Snell Road, Rochester, MI 48306
Journey out onto the trails of Cranberry Lake Park with a park naturalist illuminated by light from August’s Sturgeon Moon. Participants will start indoors learning a little about the most common nocturnal animals that we will be looking for this evening (including some owl mounts), as well as making an identification pamphlet before heading out onto the trails in search of our nocturnal noise makers of summer. We will learn a little about stridulation and insects, owl behavior and spotting, dispelling coyote myths, and learn a few tricks to spotting animals in the dead of the night. Participants are asked to bring their own headlamp or flashlight for the hike.

Residents: $5 Non-residents: $7 Register by August 9
**Fun Basics of Kayaking - Ages 10 yrs. to Adult**
*Draper Twin Lake Park, 1015 Inwood Road, Oakland, 48363*

- **Saturday, June 22, 2019**  10:00am - 12:00pm  Register by June 14
- **Saturday, July 27, 2019**  10:00am - 12:00pm  Register by July 19
- **Saturday, Aug. 24, 2019**  10:00am - 12:00pm  Register by Aug. 16
- **Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019**  10:00am - 12:00pm  Register by Sept. 13

This clinic is taught both on land and in the water and will focus on safety and introductory stroke techniques. Learn basic kayaking safety skills such as fitting your life jacket, what clothing to wear and getting into and out of your kayak from a dock. Basic paddling skills include forward, reverse, and turning strokes. Designed for new paddlers and anyone who would like formal instruction.

Draper Twin Lake is open calm flat water without jet skis and motor boats.

Residents: $20  Non-residents: $35

**Next Step Beginning Kayaking - 5 sessions! Ages 10 yrs. to Adult**
*Draper Twin Lake Park, 1015 Inwood Road, Oakland, 48363*

- **Saturday, June 22, 2019**  12:30 - 2:00pm  Register by June 14
- **Saturday, July 27, 2019**  12:30 - 2:00pm  Register by July 19
- **Saturday, Aug. 24, 2019**  12:30 - 2:00pm  Register by Aug. 16
- **Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019**  12:30 - 2:00pm  Register by Sept. 13

This clinic is for those who have completed our *Fun Basics of Kayaking* clinic or have some experience at kayaking and are looking to increase their skill level. This clinic will focus on safety on the water and stroke development. Learn how to fit your boat to your body on land in order to practice techniques for staying in your boat on water to avoid tipping over! Discuss what to do if you do tip over. Learn about the different types of paddles and the side stroke. Then use paddling patterns to practice and perfect your paddling strokes. For the more adventurous we may have kayak races!

Residents: $20  Non-residents: $35

**Stand Up Paddle Boarding! Ages 14 and up**
*Draper Twin Lake Park, 1015 Inwood Rd., Rochester, MI 48306*

- **Saturday, June 29, 2019**  10 - 11am and 11:30am - 12:30pm  Register by June 21
- **Saturday, July 20, 2019**  10 - 11am and 11:30am - 12:30pm  Register by July 12
- **Saturday, August 17, 2019**  10 - 11am and 11:30am - 12:30pm  Register by August 9
- **Saturday, September 14, 2019**  10 - 11am and 11:30am - 12:30pm  Register by Sept. 6

Stand Up Paddle Boarding (SUP) is a great new water activity sweeping the country, and it’s easy and fun to learn. Learn to paddle in a safe environment with experienced instructors and quality equipment at breathtaking and beautiful Draper Twin Lake! Paddlers 14 years and older welcome. All equipment is included. Please wear clothing you don’t mind getting wet. All levels welcome. Weight limit 220 lbs.

Residents: $20  Non-residents: $35

Items to bring to all water programs: Water bottle, water shoes or light-weight sneakers, wear synthetic clothing, sunglasses, and bug repellent. At the time of registration we will ask you for your approximate height and weight so that we may size you with the proper gear. We paddle in light rain (it is a water sport). However, if there is a 60% or greater chance of thunderstorms 2 hours prior to the clinic we will contact you to cancel with a full refund issued or reschedule the clinic.
Call 248-651-7810 for more information. For registration information please see page 16.
All classes held at Marsh View Park Archery Range, 3100 E. Clarkston Rd., Oakland, MI 48363.
Outdoor range. Rain or shine we shoot! No crossbows or broadheads.

*Introduction to Archery - All Ages (Ages 8 - Adult)*

This is a “Taste of Archery” class. This class will give all participants a brief introduction to target archery using a compound bow. All equipment provided. Participants can choose from one of the following classes. If you love it, sign up for one of our beginner classes!

Please choose one class only. Register 1 week before program dates.

**Mondays, 6:00 - 7:00pm**

June 17 or June 24 or July 1 or July 8 or July 15 or July 22 or July 29 or
August 5 or August 12 or August 19 or August 26

Residents: $12  Non-residents: $18  Family Max 4 or more: Residents: $48  Non-residents: $72

*Beginning Archery - All Ages (Ages 8 - Adult)*

Looking for something new and fun to try on a beautiful summer Saturday morning? This fun class is for you and your family! Our instructors will cover safety, equipment and basic fundamentals of shooting. All equipment provided. 4 weeks.

**Saturdays, May 25 - June 22, 2019**  9:30-10:30am  Register by: May 17  (no class June 15)

**Saturdays, June 29 - July 20, 2019**  10:00-11:00am  Register by: June 21

**Saturdays, July 27 - August 17, 2019**  10:00-11:00am  Register by: July 19

*Next Step Archery - All Ages (Ages 8 - Adult)*

This program is for archers who have taken Beginning Archery or archers with experience. Focus on improving your archery form and accuracy. Equipment provided or may use your own.

**Fridays, April 26 - June 7, 2019** (no class May 24)  6:00 - 7:00pm  Register by April 19

**Fridays, July 26 - August 23, 2019** (no class Aug 2)  6:00 - 7:30pm  Register by July 18

Residents: $60  Non-Residents: $77

*Open Range Shoot - Ages 8 - Adult “FREE” to the Public*

Drop-in opportunity to practice archery skills! Prior archery experience necessary. No instruction provided. No crossbows or broadheads. Children between 8 and 17 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Range supervised by certified USA Archery Instructors.

**Not sure how to shoot?** Range Masters can assist you with our 1st Shot Demo Program - 5 minute teaching time/demo during Open Shooting Hours, or sign up for a Beginner Class.

**DROP-IN - NO REGISTRATION. No Open Range June 15.**

**Saturdays, April 27 - October 26, 2019**  11:00am - 4:00pm

**Mondays, June 17 - August 26, 2019**  7:00 - 8:00pm

**Wednesdays, June 19 - August 28, 2019**  6:00 - 8:00pm
Explore Bow Hunting Class (Ages 8 - Adult)
From Paleo to today, hunting with a bow and arrow is a skill set that, when honed, is fun and rewarding. Come out and learn skills such as animals signs, shot placement and proper equipment, Taught by USA Archery and MDNR trained archery instructor.
Thursday, August 15, 2019 5:00 - 8:00pm Register by August 8
Sunday, September 15, 2019 4:00 - 7:00pm Register by Sept. 9
Residents: $30  Non-resident: $35

Adult Archery Achievement Program (AAAP) - Ages 21+
The Adult Archery Achievement Program (AAAP) is the logical “next step” for adult archers pursuing this lifetime sport. In addition to receiving clear instruction and coaching via our National Training System, membership in an archery club or program provides unique benefits including the opportunity to compete and earn awards, make new friends, build confidence and team building skills and is a great upper body workout! Oakland Township Parks and Recreation has equipment available for use at no additional cost. A USA Archery sanctioned club. Must be a USA Archery member - www.teamusa.org/usaarchery/membership
Thursdays, June 6 - August 15, 2019 12 weeks 7:00 - 8:00pm Fee: $125

LOST LAKE NATURE PARK PARTNERSHIP
Oakland Township Parks and Recreation & Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve

LOST LAKE PARTNERSHIP SUMMER OPEN HOUSES
Family, friends and neighbors are invited to these FREE open houses! Open to all ages! All FREE! Open Houses are Sundays 12-4pm. No registration required. Drop-in anytime between 12 and 4.

Sunday, June 23rd, 12-4pm Lots of Lakes
Sunday July 21st, 12-4pm Lost Lake’s Bouquet
Sunday August 18th, 12-4pm The Ecosystem of Slime

LOST LAKE PARTNERSHIP SUMMER PROGRAM
Experience Lost Lake Nature Park with a class featuring both indoor and outdoor learning!
Sign up and pay in advance at dinosaurhill.org. Registration closes a week before class date.

The Great Lost Lake Overnight Adventure - Family, All Ages
Friday, August 9th, 5pm check in – Saturday, August 10th, 10am check out
Join us for a spectacularly unique adventure as we take over Lost Lake Nature Park for an overnight camping extravaganza! Dinosaur Hill naturalists will lead us through an evening of nature-based escapades throughout the entirety of the park including time fishing off of the dock, glow-stick tag in the meadow, a scavenger hunt, hands-on flint-and-steel fire starting demonstrations, and nature based crafts all before the sun begins to set! Once it gets dark we will gather around the campfire to cook a delicious dinner before heading inside to watch a movie with snacks. Afterwards, we will take a flashlight led hike in the woods on an owl-prowl and learn a little bit about the many moths of the woods (while also learning what you can do at home to attract them!). Afterwards we will leave the nature center open for crafts and activities until we’re ready to retire for the night to our tents outside. In the morning we will gather around the fire one final time to cook breakfast before packing our belongings up and bidding adieu to a wonderful night! Participants are asked to bring their own tents, sleeping bags and flashlights, but the building will have bathrooms with running water and electricity. If you do not wish to spend the night, families may leave at any point but still participate in all activities! Price per FAMILY: $25 residents, $30 nonresidents.
Summer 2019 Natural Areas Stewardship Events

Please come out and join us for one of our nature events! Updated information and any last minute changes to these events can be found on our Natural Areas Notebook website at oaklandnaturalareas.com.

Rochester Garden Walk at Bear Creek Nature Park

Thursday, June 20, 2019, 10 am to 5 pm

The Rochester Garden Walk will be held on Thursday, June 20 from 10 am to 5 pm. This exciting and popular event is sponsored by the Rochester Garden Club and the Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm. Tickets prices are $12 in advance and $16 on garden walk day. Purchasing information can be found on the website www.rochestergardenclub.org. The walk will showcase six private gardens throughout the greater Rochester area as well as a special public garden, Bear Creek Nature Park, on display in Oakland Township.

Invasive Shrub Workdays at Bear Creek Nature Park

July 11, July 27, and August 6, 9 am to 12 pm

We will be removing invasive shrubs such as buckthorn and autumn olive to help native species thrive in the northern marsh at Bear Creek Nature Park. Wear solid boots, long pants, and a long-sleeved shirt and bring water and a snack. Tools and training will be provided. All workdays are 9 am to 12 pm. Meet at the Snell Road parking lot at 740 W. Snell Road.

Prairie Tours at Charles Ilsley Park

Saturday, August 3, 2019. Drop in any time between 9 am to 12 pm at Charles Ilsley Park.

Since 2015 we’ve installed over 70 acres of prairie plantings in two parks, with 50 of those acres at Charles Ilsley Park. Some fields at this park are in their fourth growing season while other fields were planted in 2018, so you’ll get to see how these prairies mature in the first few years. For those that need help with mobility, we will provide a special golf cart tour.

Natural Areas Stewardship Summer Potluck

Thursday, August 8, 2018, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at Lost Lake Nature Park

Come join us for our summer celebration of natural areas stewardship in Oakland Township! You won’t want to miss the hearty conversation and great food. Learn about habitat restoration and volunteer opportunities in our parks while connecting with others involved in our programs. RSVP appreciated to bvanderweide@oaklandtownship.org or 248-651-7810 ext. 401.

Volunteers Needed! Would you like to learn new skills, work with a great team, and get more involved in local conservation? Our natural areas stewardship volunteers help with bluebird nest box monitoring, native seed collecting, prescribed fire, invasive species control, photo monitoring, pollinator garden maintenance, outreach, and more! We fit opportunities to your availability and interests. No special skills required. We’ll provide all training and tool you’ll need. To learn more contact Natural Areas Stewardship Manager Ben VanderWeide (bvanderweide@oaklandtownship.org).

Weekly Bird Walks

Join us every Wednesday from June to August for our weekly bird walks. We want to document the bird species using our parks so that we can work to improve their habitat. Walks will start at 8:00 am. Some extra binoculars are available.

- 1st Wednesday of month – Bear Creek Nature Park
- 2nd Wednesday of month – Cranberry Lake Park
- 3rd Wednesday of month – Charles Ilsley Park
- 4th Wednesday of month – Draper Twin Lake Park
- 5th Wednesday of July – Lost Lake Nature Park
Oakland Township resident registration starts NOW!
(This is for residents living within the Oakland Township boundary.)
Non-resident registration begins one week prior to the program registration deadline date.
Programs fill-up quickly so please contact us early!

**Registration Options:**

1. Fill out the form below and the release of liability waiver on back of form for each participant, register by mail or drop in the drop-box at Township Hall, (4393 Collins Rd.) after hours. (One waiver is needed for each person and each program. Find liability waivers at www.oaklandtownship.org, go to Township Departments, click on Parks and Recreation, click on Programs and scroll to the waiver that you need in center of page.)

   Make checks payable to “Charter Township of Oakland” and mail with registration form and signed waiver for each participant to: Charter Township of Oakland, 4393 Collins Rd., Rochester, MI 48306

2. Visit us at our office location and register in person.
   Credit cards (MasterCard, American Express, or Discover) accepted in person only. (2.95 fee)
   Cash or check.
   Paint Creek Cider Mill Bldg. (2nd Floor)
   4480 Orion Rd., Rochester, MI 48306
   Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8am - 4:30pm

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**Adult’s Name:**

**Address:**

**City/Zip:** ___________________________ **Emergency phone:** ___________________________

**Home Phone:** ___________________________ **Cell Phone:** ___________________________

**E-Mail Address:** ___________________________

**Resident of (circle one):** Oakland Twp. Rochester Rochester Hills Other

**Enrollee’s Name:** ___________________________ **Age (if child):** ______

**Program Name:** ___________________________ **Date and Time:** ___________________________

**Program Name:** ___________________________ **Date and Time:** ___________________________

**Amount Due:** ___________________________ 

(Charter Township of Oakland)

4393 Collins Rd., Rochester, MI 48306

Mail at least two weeks before program date!
Liability Waiver For Participant: As a participant (or as a parent of a participant under 18 years of age) in the above Oakland Township Parks & Recreation program, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death, damages, loss which I sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with the program. I do hereby fully release and discharge the Charter Township of Oakland, Oakland Township Parks & Recreation Commission, their officers, agents, volunteers, sponsors and employees from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damages or loss which I may have or which may occur to me on account of my participation in the program. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Charter Township of Oakland, Oakland Township Parks & Recreation Commission, their officers, agents, volunteers, sponsors and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, including death and losses sustained by and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with this program.

I authorize the use photographs showing my image in any of their printed documents and on their website.

**Medical Care.** Please check one of the following boxes:

- [ ] I am willing to allow my child to receive First Aid treatment, and if necessary, further medical attention that may include transportation to a local medical facility. I understand that, if possible, I will be contacted if additional medical care is needed.
- [ ] I am willing to allow my child to receive First Aid Treatment, but I do not want my child to receive additional medical attention, including transportation to a local medical facility. If advanced medical care is necessary, please follow these instructions:

___________________________________________________________________________________________

Signature of participant (Parent's signature if minor) ______________________________ Date ______________________________

Print Name (include name of minor, if any) ______________________________

Address ______________________________ Phone ______________________________

E-mail ______________________________ Emergency Contact and Phone Number ______________________________

Program Name ______________________________ Program Date ______________________________ Township Park ______________________________

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LOVE IT AND LIST IT

In the Local Historic District Ordinance 37A for protection. Save our history!

Historic District Commission
David Phillips, Chairman
Gene Ferrera, Vice-chair
John Sanderson, Secretary
Ron Bargs, Bob Bowen,
Bruce Parkinson, Don Westphal

HDC 2019 MEETINGS:
June 19, July 17, Aug 21, Sept 18,
Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18

HELP SHARE OAKLAND TOWNSHIP HISTORY WITH PHOTO CONTEST

We are gathering a collection of historic door images from Oakland Township barns, homes, and historic structures. Submit one or more photos of a historic image of any style door to be used in promoting our local history. We will be making a poster and the top 12 winning entries will receive a copy of the door image poster! In addition, the best door image, voted by the judging panel, will receive a gift certificate to one of the three township’s historic cider mills, as well as a voucher for first-class, premiere seating on our hay wagon at our fall Down on the Farm event held at Cranberry Lake Farm. The contest goal is to gather images that share our architectural treasures and promote historic preservation in our township.

Example images below. Please email your image to bbarber@oaklandtownship.org by July 31, 2019
200 years ago on March 16, 1819, Benjamin Woodworth “Uncle Ben” and William Russell “Father Russell” purchased the first parcel of land from the Government in Oakland Township, and it was the tenth purchase in the entire Oakland County! Together these early pioneers built the first mills on the Paint Creek with James Graham and John Hersey in the fall of 1818. Russell and Woodworth must have discovered the beauty of the area, and purchased 160 acres in Section 33 at the location where the Paint Creek runs through Dutton and Livernois Road. Most of the early settlements in the township followed the watersheds of Paint Creek and Stony Creek. Happy Bicentennial Birthday Oakland Township!

What’s buzzing at Cranberry Lake Farm?

$5 Beekeeping Classes
SAT’S NOON TO 1:30 PM IN THE HEN HOUSE
May 11, June 8, July 13, Aug 10

FREE SQUARE DANCES! June 8 and Sept 7
Dance time is 7 PM to 9 PM for free Square Dances in the Flumerfelt Barn. Come single or with friends, as we all have a good time dancing to the calls of Glen Morningstar and The Ruffwater Stringband. We will have the dance rain or shine! Oakland Township Historical Society will have ice cream!

DOWN ON THE FARM OCT 5 from 11AM to 2PM
Outdoor fun with hayrides, pumpkin painting, horses, beekeeping, Dinosaur Hill games, apple history, games, butter churning, spinning, quilting, paintings, goats, chickens, and live music by Harmonica George and Just Banjos. HDC in partnership with Oakland Township Historical Society & sponsored by OT Parks and Recreation. Did we mention that this event is FREE? Registration for all above classes: bbarber@oaklandtownship.org or online, please follow us on Twitter or Facebook @CLFdistrict for more information and forms to sign up for programs can be found at http://bit.ly.OTHDC
One of our first settlers, Needham Hemingway, purchased 80 acres at this location in 1825. He built a gristmill in 1835 and dug the Paint Creek Millrace half-mile long to provide water-power for grinding flour at his mill. The original mill was lost to deterioration, rebuilt by Dale Miller beginning in 1958, to bring water-powered electrical generation and a cider mill to the hamlet of Goodison. The Township’s Historic District Commission has been working to have the Paint Creek Cider Mill listed in the National Register of Historic Places as it contributes to the local development of Goodison and is a unique example of Mid-century modern with Swiss chalet architecture. A MI State Historical Marker is also being planned for the cider mill in 2019.

THE GOODISON PLAN — Our community supported and adopted Goodison Plan has a resounding message “Keep our character, keep us rural, don’t change anything!”

In 2011, the millrace underwent changes following a dam removal project to open up habitat passage in Paint Creek. Water no longer flows into the millrace other than rain collection. Researching options over the years has determined these key points to restoring the flow of water in the millrace:

1) Pre-dam removal, millrace flow was 10% of Paint Creek flow.
2) The MDNR criteria is not to divert more than 10% of Paint Creek flow to the millrace.
3) Our proposed design limits the millrace flow to 10% of Paint Creek flow. Therefore, it is likely the MDNR will approve.

Funds would be required for engineering, dredging, and replacement of the water wheel to restore an operable millrace. Grants could be applied to help offset the cost of the project, which could approach $250,000 to complete in its entirety.

Given all this information we want to know—does this matter to you? Would you be supportive of restoring the flow of water in the Paint Creek Millrace?

Please give us your thoughts by July 30 at this link: Paint Creek Millrace or deliver comments to Township Hall or emails to mbailey@oaklandtownship.org.
We asked and you answered! What do you love about Preservation in Oakland Township?

Preservation of our agricultural roots, hitching posts at the Paint Creek Market, and the waterwheel at the Paint Creek Cider Mill. Preserve the millrace - get it flowing. MI is beautiful, keep the wilderness. Preservation of Twp. roads, pathways, open land, and native vegetation. Preserve our rural character. I love the way history is preserved in the township. Close to everything but with the feel of up north. I like the open spaces and natural areas in Oakland Township. The parks (both township and metro/state) are great. History gives us the power to see the future. Good things that need to be kept: 1. Paint Creek bike trail, 2. Archery range. Our Township, it keeps us safe. The historical commission efforts. Paint Creek Cider Mill is the best stop on the trail, that we are still preserving today. Trailways, parks, activities, and preserving nature so people can learn more about the environment. I like how things are spaced out but seems like we have too much parkland/preservation land. Buying new land to prevent builders from developing and keeping it more rural. Preserving the beautiful Paint Creek and Macomb Trails. I like the fact they keep it up well. Like learning about local history. Preserving the parks. I have enjoyed the open spaces and low traffic on. Oakland Township dirt roads for decades as a runner. Also, easy pedestrian access to Stoney Creek Metro Park. I like how the Paint Creek Cider Mill stays around and it has a good history. I would like to see the Mill Race preserved with flowing water. We use the Paint Creek Trail every single week; usually a few times. We also like the tree-lined roads like Greenshield and Clarkston. Cranberry Farm (and) Cider Mill. This Paint Creek Cider Mill building - the old cider mill with Indian Chief Hedges out front! (*Indian from Hedges Wigwam). The trees. I love all of the well maintained parks and trails, and that the homes are not too close together. A great place to live! Oakland Township is a great place to live so preservation is definitely important. I liked the concerted effort to maintain historical character in the area. The township does a good job of maintaining a very small town feel. I like the parks and Ben Vanderweide’s leadership in bringing in volunteers to help with seeds and prescribed burns. The parks and the Paint Creek Trail attracted us to Oakland Twp! The beautiful trees. Preserving the old homes. Leaving something for the future. Love the use of public lands for parks and the preservation of history. Nature. The open space and cider at Rochester Cider Mill. Love living here. Quite country-like. Can have fire pits with friends and family. I enjoy walking and riding my bike on the trails and seeing the beautiful outdoors. I love seeing historic buildings and events - it gives our place character and connection to the past that makes living here more meaningful. Keeping waterways clean and clear. We don’t want to be like Shelby Twp. where they seem to favor mini McMansions over trees! We love all the restoration at Paint Creek church. Cranberry Lake Farm! Hills, trails, etc. Cider Mills! I love the preservation projects that get people and families outside and learning. That is what differentiates us from a developer’s corn field! I love the fresh air, the parks on almost every corner, the history, and paint creek trail. I love the green spaces in Oakland Township and the emphasis on preserving our agricultural past. It’s easy to forget history but it is part of all of us! I enjoy the trails for biking and walking. We need to preserve a simpler time.

Thank you to Paint Creek Cider Mill and Rochester Cider Mill for donating our doughnuts for the day!
OPC Encourages Members to Shine this Summer!

The Older Persons’ Commission (OPC) encourages adults 50+ to discover new hobbies and skills through its expansive enrichment, fitness, social, and travel opportunities. Gain strength with a high intensity circuit training class, find a meditative state through Tai Chi, or put brush to canvas in an acrylics course. The activities at the OPC are only growing, so visit today!

This summer is a perfect opportunity to experience all that the center has to offer. Check out new and exciting events appealing to every taste. On July 8 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm, enjoy the sounds of the Henry Ford Big Band while eating ice cream and supporting Meals on Wheels and the Acts of Kindness senior home repair program. Tickets are just $20 for an evening of fun. It is a great chance to have a summer evening away from home.

The activities and services of the OPC are designed to allow adults to “age in place” by encouraging social engagement, independence, and healthy lifestyles. Discover the variety of food options available at local senior living centers at the 2019 Top Chef Competition on August 15 at 5:00 p.m. As they each compete to be labeled a Top Chef, no one loses as guests will try the foods from highly trained chefs. Entry fee is $25 and includes food samples from all vendors. Tickets for the Big Band and Top Chef Events are available by calling 248-608-0251.

No one makes apple pies like OPC. And this year, Oakland Township residents are encouraged to stop by and buy 1 (or 10) pies through the OPC Apple Pie Drive Thru for just $15 or 2 for $25. This is an awesome opportunity to support the programs at OPC and get a terrific treat too. Pies will be available September 3 – 6, 2019.

Every weekday, volunteers deliver Meals on Wheels to home-bound seniors and provide a wellness check which means that they can live at home longer. The transportation program transports seniors from their homes to doctor appointments, church, grocery shopping and more providing independence when it otherwise might have been lost. Other supportive services are also available to older adults including Adult Day Service, support groups, information & referral services and more.

The center is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 am to 8:45 pm and Saturdays from 7:00 am to 3:45 pm. Oakland Township residents 50+ are automatically members of the 90,000 sq. ft. center. There truly is no end to the activities at the OPC, so get up, get out, and get moving. Take a tour at 650 Letica Drive, Rochester or visit www.opcseniorcenter.org for a full listing of offerings, or call 248-656-1403 ext. 0
A BIG DECISION TO BE MADE SOON BY THE  
OAKLAND TOWNSHIP LIBRARY BOARD

Introduction and Some History.

This November the Rochester Hills Public Library (RHPL) is seeking voter approval of an additional 0.31 mills in property taxes to address growing expenses, repair and replace worn facilities and equipment, and enhance services. That’s in Rochester Hills. How does that initiative affect the 53 year relationship between RHPL and the residents of Oakland Township served by RHPL? A big decision faces the Oakland Township Library Board (OTLB). First some history:

In 1966 Oakland Township contracted with Avon Township public Library, (now RHPL), to provide library services to Township residents living within the Rochester School District. Township funding varied considerably over time. For a while Township residents were even required to purchase library cards for $10 to pay for the service received.

Township voters in 1980 considered a ballot proposal for up to an 0.80 mill property tax ($0.80 per $1,000 of taxable value) for library services, and the creation of an elected library board to administer the millage. The ballot question was approved by a 60% yes vote margin. The Oakland Township Library Board (OTLB) was created and became the official agency for levying the library tax and managing the contract for library services between RHPL and OTLB. The vote was authorized by Public Act 164 of 1877, posted in its entirety on the OTLB portion of the Township website.

An additional 0.2 mills was voter approved by a 65% margin in 1986,. At first, the library tax was divided among three libraries: RHPL, Orion Township Public Library, and Romeo District Library, based upon the population living in the three school districts that serve portions of Oakland Township.

In 1991, OTLB and RHPL made a new agreement. RHPL became the one library serving all of Oakland Township. RHPL and OTLB agreed that the residents of each community would receive identical services, and each would levy an identical 1.00 mill to pay for those services. Over the years, the initial identical 1.00 mill has been, “Headlee reduced” to in 2018: 0.5923 mills in Oakland Township and 0.7602 mills in Rochester Hills. RHPL similarly contracts with the City of Rochester for the equivalent of 1.0 mill but there it is paid from the city’s General Fund.

For 28 years, the three communities have received library services based on the principle established by the agreement: service parity and funding parity. To continue service and funding parity, RHPL now requests that a measure similar its own November 0.31 millage request, be placed on an Oakland Township ballot in November as well.
A Quick Look At The Law

Quoted below are three key excerpts from PA 164:

Sec. 5. The governing board has exclusive control of the expenditure of all money collected to the credit of the library fund...

The governing board shall carry out the spirit and intent of this act in establishing and maintaining a public library and reading room.

Sec. 10c. (1) If a city, village, or township has voted on, approved, and established a library pursuant to this act and the governing board by resolution determines that the estimate of the amount of money necessary for the support and maintenance of the library exceeds the previously authorized millage or that, if the previously authorized millage was approved for a specific number of years, the millage should be renewed, the question of increasing the library millage to not more than 2 mills or of renewing the millage shall be placed on the ballot [emphasis mine] for approval at the next regular annual election for that city, village, or township or at a special election for that city, village, or township.

THE BIG DECISION FACING THE OAKLAND TOWNSHIP LIBRARY BOARD

As provided by law, RHPL has taken the initiative and placed a millage proposal on the ballot. That vote only takes place in Rochester Hills.

The six elected members of OTLB must consider and decide whether to place a similar measure before the voters here in Oakland Township. If the members approves putting a similar question on the ballot, even if individual members personally intend to vote no, all voters in the Township will decide the fate of the proposal with their yes or no votes.

It’s a bit strange, the law does not allow OTLB to approve a millage proposal, it, “shall be placed on the ballot.” But OTLB can decide not to place a proposal on the ballot in the first place and have no election. Having no election would have the same effect as holding an election and a majority of electors voting no. Can’t say yes, but can effectively say no. Big decision!

The purpose of this article has been to focus on the decision facing OTLB, whether or not to place a millage proposal, similar to the one in Rochester Hills, on the ballot in Oakland Township. A discussion of the possible election outcomes: both communities vote yes; both vote no; one votes yes, and the other votes no, while very important has been deferred to a later date.

Michael Tyler, President
Oakland Township Library Board
NoHaz is a consortium of north Oakland County communities committed to providing their residents with a safe, reliable and environmentally responsible way to dispose of hazardous household waste.

Oakland Township residents may dispose of their hazardous household waste for a fee of $10.

NO HAZ Collection dates are listed below. For further information, including a full list of acceptable materials, please call the NO HAZ hotline at 248-858-5656 or visit www.nohaz.com.

**Saturday, June 22**
8 am – 2 pm
Oakland University
2200 N. Squirrel Road

**Saturday, July 20**
8 am – 2 pm
Oakland County Service Center Campus
1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac

**Saturday, September 7**
8 am – 2 pm
Oakland Community College
Highland Lakes Campus
7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford
(Enter campus from Hospital Road)

**Saturday, October 12**
8 am – 2 pm
Oakland County Service Center Campus
1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac

**Examples of acceptable materials include:**

- Household paints and stains
- Computers and laptops
- Televisions and DVD/VCR players
- Motor oil
- Gasoline
- Antifreeze
- Cleaners
- Needles and syringes
- Inhalers
- EpiPens
- Medication (excluding controlled substances)
- Fluorescent lamps
- Batteries—Household and Automotive
- Propane cylinders

**Interested in volunteering?**

Please send an email to wrmd@oakgov.com with NO HAZ volunteer in the subject line.

We ask that all volunteers be at least 16 years of age or accompanied by a parent.
Oakland County Dog Licenses

All dogs over the age of 4 months require a license. Proof of spayed/neutered and a current rabies vaccination is required for purchasing a dog license. The tags will be available in December from the Treasurer’s Office. Dog licenses are valid for the entire calendar year, expiring on December 31st. The fees are as follows:

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Delinquent (after June 1, 2019) $33.00

Important Phone Numbers

- Animal Control: (248) 858-1090
- Clerk/Register of Deeds, Oakland County: (248) 858-0581 toll free (888) 350-0900 (legal records, marriage licenses, birth records, deeds)
- Oakland County Water Resource Commission: (248) 858-0958 (water, sewer, county drains and community wells)
- Equalization Department: (248) 858-0740 (assessor, property information)
- Heath Department of Oakland County: (248) 858-1280
- Historic District Commission: (248) 608-6807
- MSU Extension—Oakland County: (248) 858-0880 (nutrition, gypsy moth, 4-H)
- Older Persons’ Commission: (248) 656-1403
- Paint Creek Trailways Commission: (248) 651-9260
- Parks & Recreation: (248) 651-7810
- Post Office Rochester: (248) 601-1024
- Road Commission of Oakland County: (877) 858-4804
- Rochester Hills Public Library: (248) 656-2900
- Sheriff, Oakland County: 9-1-1 (Emergencies Only) Please direct all other calls to dispatch at (248) 858-4950
- State Senator: Rosemary Bayer (248) 934-0555
- State Representatives: Michael Webber (517) 373-1773 John Reilly (517) 373-1798
- U.S. Representative: Elissa Slotkin (517) 993-0510
- U.S. Senators: Gary Peters (248) 608-8040 Debbie Stabenow (313) 961-4330