

Record-Breaking !!

2019 Lovells Bridge Walk!

Hundreds walked the “Famous Lovells Bridge” on August 17th with proceeds from the event benefitting the hardworking men and women of the Lovells Fire & EMS Dept.! Net income from the day was over \$12,000!! The Department will be using the funds towards the purchase of a much-needed new EMS Suburban! Thank you, Lovells Community, for your remarkable generosity!



We publicly thanked our many donors and sponsors (for a complete list of donors and photos from the event...visit our website: lovellstownship.com); However, we wanted to thank our tireless team of volunteers without whom the day would not have been such a huge success! Our heartfelt thanks to: Donna Andrews, Karen Arquette, Eric Bankhead, Sally Brand, Annie Duby, Clay Inman, Darby Kuenzel, Randy Long, Dave & Heather Lovell, Nancy Simonelli, and Kathy Stuby. A special thanks to our MAJOR Sponsors: John & Joan Petroff-Dead Bear Brewing Co. for providing the Community Luncheon, Rick & Terry Wright-Kelloggs Bridge Grocery for the Breakfast Food & Supplies, Don Peters-Caid's Country Store for sponsoring the “Gun Blitz Raffle” and Matt & Christine LaFontaine-LaFontaine Automotive! Thank you all for the amazing TEAM effort!

See you on 8/15/20 for the 29th Annual Bridge Walk! Denny Inman & Cynthia Infante-Inman, Bridge Walk Co-Chairs

Helpful Recycling Hints

By Gary Neumann, Supervisor

Our single stream/no sort recycling program, which is about to celebrate its fourth anniversary, has been very well received by our residents. In 2016 we filled our recycle containers 11 times, and for 2020 we're estimating that we'll fill them 22 times! While we continue to encourage residents to recycle, we also want to encourage them to recycle smarter. Below are “before” and “after” pictures of one weeks' worth of recyclable material gathered by our Trustee Heather Lovell. The “before” pile of material, on the left, has not been crushed, broken down or folded in order to reduce its volume. The “after” picture, on the right, clearly shows the dramatic reduction in volume that can be achieved with just a few minutes of effort. This, of course, directly relates to the taxes we must all pay to support the recycle program. It costs \$567 to empty one of our 30 cubic yard recycle containers and it's \$567 regardless of how much air is in the container. So, it is easy to see that by reducing volume and filling 18 or 19 containers per year instead of 22 containers equates to some serious tax savings!



The market value of recycled material is dramatically affected by the cleanliness of that material. So, it is important that all of us strive to put nothing but clean material into our recycle containers. Contaminated and dirty material wastes space in our own container, and it then wastes man hours at the recycle sorting facility when they have to remove it. So, rinse out and crush your plastic bottles and jugs, and you will be providing both clean and reduced volume material to the recycle stream. And, when in doubt about the cleanliness of any material, it is best if you toss it rather than recycle it.



A HUGE COMMUNITY THANK YOU!

Thanks to Billy Jacobs, Gary Lewicki and Johnny Petroff for making the Christmas Tree Lighting Project shine!

Thanks to Johnny and Joan Petroff for their generous donation of the Board Room table and chairs in the Township Hall!

Inside Lovells Township

Crawford County Road Commission Property By Gary Neumann, Supervisor

The Crawford County Road Commission owns 320+ acres that borders the north, west and south sides of the Lovells Transfer Station located on Old County Road 612. For the past four years this acreage has been posted as “No Hunting or Trespassing” but employees of the Crawford County Road Commission had been permitted to hunt the property. Effective this year this acreage is closed to recreational trespass by anyone, road commission employees included.



Michael Malbin Memorial Donation

The township has received a substantial gift in memory of Mike. This gift will be used to install electrical power to the southernmost corner (Twin Bridge & Old 612 intersection) of the township parcel and thereby permit the tall white pine tree at that corner to be decorated with a multitude of lights during the holiday season.

From the Clerk's Desk:

Are you registered to vote for the upcoming Election Cycle? You may register in the Clerk's Office during regular business hours or online at Michigan.gov/Elections.

Election Dates

March 10, 2020-Presidential Primary
August 4, 2020-State Primary
November 3, 2020-State General Election



Registration Deadlines

- February 24, 2020-Last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk for the Presidential Primary election.
- February 25, thru 8 PM March 10, 2020-In-person registration with proof of residency with the local clerk.
- July 20, 2020-Last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk for the August primary.
- July 21 thru 8 PM August 4, 2020-In-person registration with local clerk with proof of residency.
- October 19, 2020-Last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk for the November general election.
- October 20 thru 8 PM November 3, 2020-In-person registration with local clerk with proof of residency.

Absent Voter Ballots



- January 25, 2020-Absent Voter Ballots available in the clerk's office for the Presidential Primary.
- June 20, 2020-Absent Voter Ballots available in the clerk's office for the Primary Election.
- September 19, 2020-Absent Voter Ballots available in the clerk's office for the General Election.

Polls are open on election dates from 7 AM until 8 PM in the Lovells Township Hall.

Please contact me with any questions you may have. See you at the polls!

Cynthia Infante-Inman

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FOR EMERGENCIES: DIAL 911 FIRST!!!

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Gary Neumann

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