



Holland Charter Township E-News

May - June 2023

Special Election on Tuesday, May 2

The Special Election is coming up on **Tuesday, May 2**. To find out what will be on the ballot, click [here](#). The items on each ballot are determined by school district.

Register to Vote

If you have not yet registered to vote (registering after April 17), you must do so in person at the [Clerk's office](#) in order to vote in the May 2 Election.

Absentee Ballots

Your request for an absent voter ballot must be in writing and can be submitted to the Township Clerk. You must request an absent voter ballot by submitting the [application](#), a letter, a postcard, or a pre-printed application form obtained from the Clerk's office. Requests may be returned by hand, via postal mail, or e-mail, as long as a signature is visible.

On Monday, May 1, you may request an absentee ballot **until 4:00 p.m.**, however, you must vote the ballot in the office. All absentee ballots must be returned by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day in order to count.

If you have any questions, please call the Clerk's office at (616) 396-2345 #7.

Water Main Improvement Project

Holland Charter Township has begun work on a watermain improvement project in the area of Paw Paw Drive, 104th Avenue, and Chicago Drive.

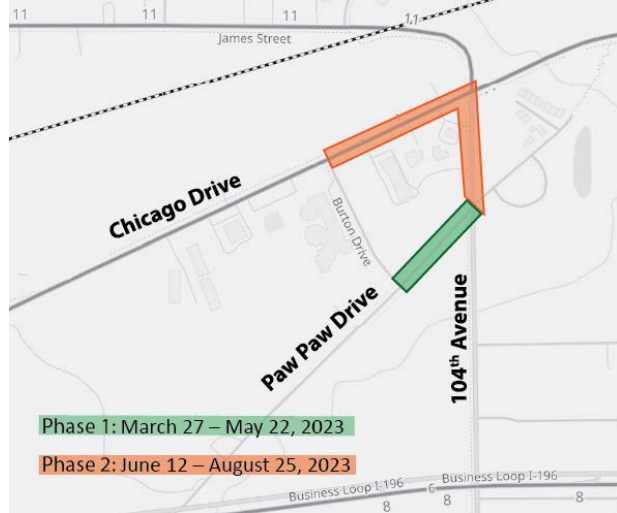
Access to local residences and businesses

will remain open during the project; however through-traffic will remain closed.

For any project related questions, feel free to call:

Holland Charter Township
Aaron Nyboer
(616) 396-1891

Engineer:
Prein & Newhof
Jonathan Nelson, PE
(616) 394-0200



May & June Township Meetings

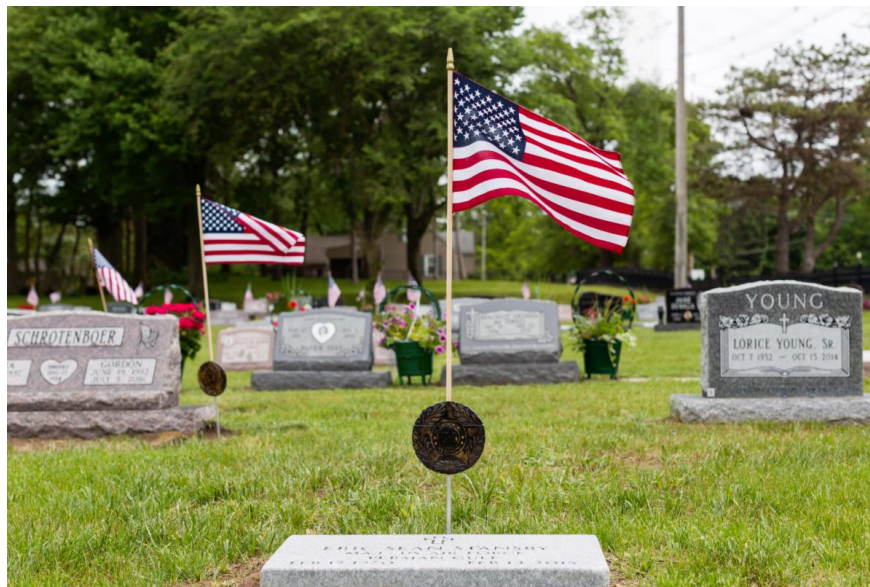
Board of Trustees (7:00 pm)
May 4 | May 18 | June 1 | June 15

Planning Commission (6:00 pm)
May 9 | June 6

Zoning Board of Appeals (5:30 pm)
May 23 | June 27

For agendas and meeting minutes, click [here](#).

Offices Closed for Memorial Day



The Township Offices will be closed on **Monday, May 29** in observance of Memorial Day.

2023 Clean Up Days

Take your unwanted items to our Clean Up Days!



Time: 7:00 am - Noon

Location:

Black River Recycling

[11531 Lakewood Boulevard](#), between 120th and 112th Avenues (first driveway east of Action Supply at 11560 Lakewood Boulevard).

Materials that will NOT be accepted:

Paints, drain oils, solvents and other petroleum products; fuel tanks; sealed containers. Household

garbage; loose roofing materials (must be boxed or bagged); boats larger than 12 feet long.

Lawn and yard waste, branches and tree stumps will not be accepted.

Accepted materials for recycling include:

Household recyclables: paper, plastics, tin cans, etc.

Accepted materials for disposal include:

Furniture, appliances, mattresses, batteries; automobile tires (limit of 4 per household).

Electronic equipment including computers, printers, TV's, monitors, audio equipment and electronic power tools.

Find information on the disposal of hazardous waste on Ottawa County's Environmental Health [website](#).

Proof of residency is required. The Township reserves the right to refuse any items that are deemed too large or too difficult to handle.

2023 Leaf & Yard Waste Recycling

Guidelines for Recycling Services:

- Materials accepted are grass clippings, leaves, brush, branches, and limbs (up to 12" diameter).
- Brush must be separated from grass clippings and leaves.
- No plastic, contaminants, treated lumber or stumps accepted.
- Customer is responsible for unloading and separating recycling materials.
- No commercial vehicles for these recycling services.
- These leaf and yard waste recycling services are open to Holland Charter Township residents without a drop off fee during the dates specified. Proof of residency may be requested.

Location:

Chips Groundcover, LLC

[13057 Quincy Street](#) (West of US-31)

Times/Dates:

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday, May 5
Friday, October 27
Friday, November 3
Friday, November 10
Friday, November 17
Friday, December 1

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Saturday, May 6
Saturday, October 28
Saturday, November 4
Saturday, November 11
Saturday, November 18
Saturday, December 2

Building Permits

To ensure the safety of your summer building projects, building permits are required through the Building Department. Swimming pools, hot tubs, decks, and sheds are some of the projects that require permit(s). Please call the Building Department at (616) 395-0196 for more information. Click [here](#) for the Residential Building Permit Application.



No Burn Permits Being Issued



Open burning permits are **not** issued from May - August. Campfires are permitted given that they are not a nuisance and are 50 feet from any residence not located on the same property. Please call (616) 395-0196 if you have any questions.

Cemetery Ordinance

Please note these important pieces of information related to the Cemetery [Ordinance](#):

- Cemetery hours are from dawn until dusk.
- Flower containers must be the traditional **green**, metal handled flower container. Containers hung on shepherd's rods are prohibited. Each plot is allowed one flower container. These containers can be purchased at many home and gardening stores.
- Artificial flowers are not allowed.
- Grave decorations not allowed include pinwheels, statues, stones, wood chips, glass, clay and plastic pots and containers, solar and other lighting devices, bags, baskets, boxes, foods, picture frames, mausoleums, tombs, effigies, etc.
- Chairs, benches and similar seating are not allowed.
- The cemetery fall clean-up begins after October 15. All metal flower containers must be removed by then.



If you have any questions, please call the Clerk's office at (616) 396-2345 #7.

Frequent Ordinance & Code Violations

The Township's [Code Enforcement webpage](#) lists the most frequent ordinance and code enforcement violations. The page includes the ordinance for such things as parking, inoperable vehicles, landscaping, and more. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Code Enforcement at (616) 395-0151.

2022 Water Quality Report

2022 Drinking Water Quality Report Available: The Holland Charter Township consolidated water system's Water Quality Report for Holland, Park, and Zeeland Townships is available on-line at www.hct.holland.mi.us/wqr. This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water. To have a copy mailed to you, contact Holland Charter Township Public Works department at 616-396-1891.



Community News

Tulip Time

Celebrating its 94th year, the experience known as Tulip Time is set for May 6-14!

Since 1929, the city of Holland, Michigan has blossomed with hundreds of thousands of tulips and an equal number of tulip-lovers who attend the annual Tulip Time Festival. The celebration is so much more than tulips... with national entertainment acts, events & activities for all ages, breathtaking sights just off the shores of Lake Michigan and some of the largest parades in Michigan. Tulip Time is truly an experience you don't want to miss!

More information about the festival can be found at [here](#).



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Herrick District Library News

Are you a knight, a mage, a noble or an artisan?

Choose your character. Then choose your adventure this summer at Herrick District Library.

With a "Choose Your Adventure" theme, HDL summer reading challenge participants can pick their character, their quest and their side quests to achieve points and accomplish their quests.

The adventure is open to all ages and divided into four age groups — early literacy (0-5 years old), elementary, middle/high school and adults. Forms may be picked up at either HDL location (Main: 300 S. River Ave.; North Branch: 155 Riley St.) starting June 1. Completed forms may be turned in beginning August 15 for prizes.

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Mission Statement

It is the mission of the officials and staff of the Charter Township of Holland to serve its citizens with courtesy, integrity, and efficiency, and to provide quality municipal services that will help to maintain and improve the overall manner in which our

citizens live, work, and play.

Contact Us

Monday - Friday
8 am - 5 pm

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