

Holland Charter Township E-News

May - June 2026

Special Election on Tuesday, May 5

The Special Election is coming up on **Tuesday, May 5**. To find out what will be on the ballot, click [here](#).

Register to Vote

If you have not yet registered to vote (registering after April 20), you must do so in person at the [Clerk's office](#) in order to vote in the May 5 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 an [application](#), a letter, a postcard, or a pre-printed application form obtained from the Clerk's office. Requests must be returned to the Clerk's office by **Monday, May 4 before 4:00 pm**. Voters registering to vote on election day may request an absentee ballot until 8:00 pm, however, they must vote the ballot in the office. All absentee ballots must be returned by 8:00 pm on Election Day in order to be counted.

On Saturday, May 2, the Clerk's office will be open from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm.

If you have any questions, please call the Clerk's office at (616) 396-2345 #6.

May & June Township Meetings

Board of Trustees (7:00 pm)
May 7 | May 21 | June 4 | June 18

Planning Commission (6:00 pm)
May 12 | June 2

Zoning Board of Appeals (5:30 pm)
May 26 | June 23

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

Holland Charter Township Hires New Fitness Coordinator

The Holland Charter Township Community Center is pleased to share that Kortney Koopman has joined the HCT team as our new Community Center Fitness Coordinator!

Kortney is a mom of 3 and taught at Holland Public Schools for 18 years. She's been in the fitness industry as a personal trainer, group exercise instructor and/or manager for almost 30 years.

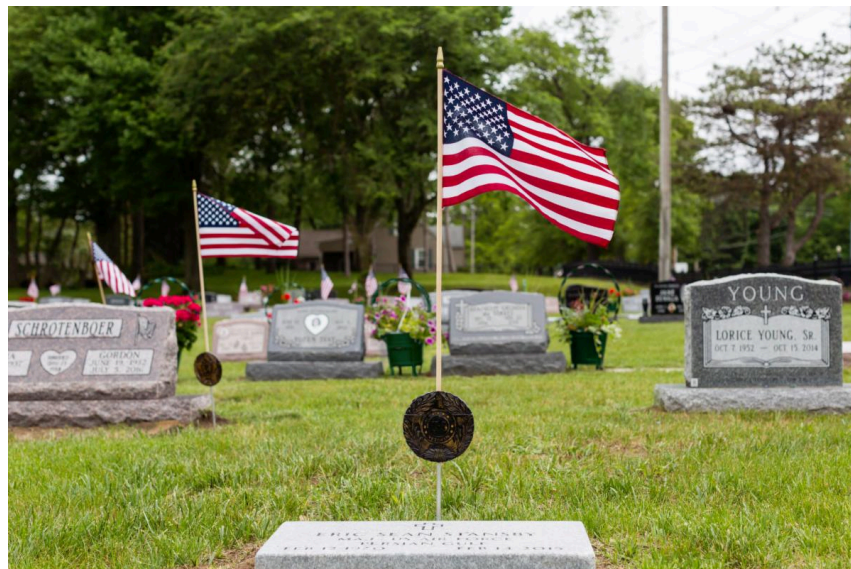
She is passionate about helping people achieve more, move better, and live happy lives. Fun things Kortney enjoys are traveling, golfing, and spending time with family.



Her passion for learning and education, building belief in others, creating community and the importance of wellness all collide as her why. Kortney's mantra is: What we do (or don't do) today, limits or expands our opportunities in the future.

The Community Center is very grateful that Kortney will be bringing her experience and talents to the Township, contributing to our team, and supporting our service to residents.

Offices Closed for Memorial Day



The Township Offices will be closed on **Monday, May 25** in observance of Memorial Day. Thank you to the Daughters of the American Revolution for placing flags on the graves of

Community Center Now Offering Veterans and Military Discounts

Are you a retired Veteran or on Active Duty? Stop by the Community Center with either your U.S. Common Access Card (CAC Card), U.S. Veterans Affairs' Identification Card, or Military DD214 and present it at the front desk to enroll in this membership.

This membership includes access to the three-lane walking indoor track, our fitness floor for cardio, strength, and flexibility, open play basketball and volleyball, and our open play pickleball.

Monthly Single: Resident \$20 | Non-Resident \$30

Monthly Family: Resident \$35 | Non-Resident \$50

Monthly Senior (55+): Resident \$15 | Non-Resident \$25

Monthly Senior Couple (55+): Resident \$25 | Non-Resident \$40

Annual Single: Resident \$200 | Non-Resident \$300

Annual Family: Resident \$350 | Non-Resident \$500

Annual Senior (55+): Resident \$150 | Non-Resident \$250

Annual Senior Couple (55+): Resident \$250 | Non-Resident \$400



Permanent Ballot List Voters

Voters who have elected to receive a ballot by mail for each election and will be away from their residence during the August or November ballot mailing period must contact our office to provide an alternate mailing address, as the post office cannot forward ballots. Ballots for the August election will be mailed around June 26 and ballots for the November election will be mailed around September 25.

Please call our office at (616) 396-2345 #6 to request a temporary address form. Or you can email us at election@hct.holland.mi.us to let us know the temporary address you would like your ballot mailed to.



Lakewood Blvd & 120th Ave Sewer Improvement

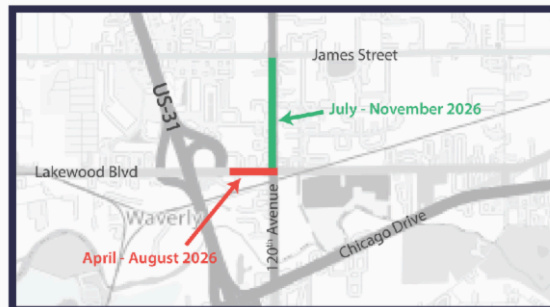
PROJECT INFORMATION: HOLLAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP Lakewood Blvd & 120th Ave Sewer Improvement

PROJECT SCHEDULE:
APRIL - NOVEMBER 2026

HOLLAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP is replacing an essential wastewater trunk sewer along **Lakewood Boulevard** (US-31 to 120th Ave.) & **120th Ave** (Lakewood Blvd to James St.).

Construction activities include **road closures**, gravity trunk sewer installation, road replacement, and restoration.

For more information, please visit:
preinnewhof.com/construction_projects/holland-lakewood-120th



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2026 Clean Up Days



Take your unwanted items to our Clean Up Days!

May 16 | June 20 | July 18 | September 19

Time: 7:00 am - Noon

Location:

Black River Recycling
[11531 Lakewood Boulevard](http://11531LakewoodBoulevard), 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.

2026 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 1
Friday, October 23
Friday, October 30
Friday, November 6
Friday, November 13
Friday, November 20

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Saturday, May 2
Saturday, October 24
Saturday, October 31
Saturday, November 7
Saturday, November 14
Saturday, November 21

Bike Path Repairs



Holland Township's bike paths are a valuable part of our community, offering a safe and scenic way to stay active and connected. If you notice any damage or maintenance needs while using the paths, please email Aaron Gruppen at aarong@hct.holland.mi.us. Your help ensures these paths remain in great shape for everyone to enjoy.

Building Permits

To ensure the safety of your summer building projects, permits are required for electrical, mechanical, plumbing, and structural changes. Swimming pools, hot tubs, sheds, decks, stairs, and ramps are some of the projects that require a permit(s). Please note items such as carports and similar shade structures are prohibited. Please call the Building Department at (616) 395-0196 for more information. Click [here](#) for the Residential Building Permit Application.



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 #6.

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, lawn mowing, and landscaping including native plantings. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Code Enforcement at (616) 395-0196.

Tulip Time

Celebrating its 96th year, Tulip Time is set for May 1-10!

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

Library Summer Reading Challenge

HDL'S annual Summer Reading Challenge kicks off on June 8. Kids and adults of all ages are invited to Explore the Shore with us. Through curiosity, reading, and shared experiences, discover the edges of your world and discover what lies just beyond. Participants can explore this theme for prizes using a traditional reading log or advancing along a game board. Pick up a reading log at either HDL location to get started.



Meet HDL's Makers-in-Residence for May & June

About Kellyn Sanders

Kellyn is a Board-Certified Medical Illustrator with a Master's from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and a BFA from Grand Valley State University. By day, she creates 3D medical animations that translate complex science into clear, empathetic visuals. By night, she's a ceramist, exploring form, utility, and storytelling through clay. Her most recent works have been merging these practices by using 3D printing to design tools, generate forms, and cut vinyl stencils from her own illustrations. Much of her work is inspired by Michigan's landscapes and cultural landmarks.

About Andrea Rich

Andrea Rich is an oil painter born in Grand Rapids, MI. Growing up in rural West Michigan cultivated an imaginative spirit meant for creating and exploring. She fell in love with oil painting as a teenager and expresses herself with vibrant colors, blended brush strokes, and

rich textures in a Modern Impressionist style. Andrea is constantly inspired by the beauty of nature; especially beaches, flowers, and forests. Rich has been honored twice as a Top 20 Finalist in The First Bloem Art Competition in 2023 and 2025. Rich lives in Zeeland and paints in her home studio as well as her public studio at The Galleria in Holland, MI.

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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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