



Holland Charter Township E-News

May - June 2022

Special Election on Tuesday, May 3

Please take note: the link in our newsletter to the ballot proposals was inaccurate. The link has been corrected below. We apologize for this error.

The Special Election is coming up on **Tuesday, May 3**. 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 18), you must do so in person at the [Clerk's office](#) in order to vote in the May 3 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, fax, or e-mail, as long as a signature is visible.

On Monday, May 2, 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.

There will be two more elections taking place in 2022 for Holland Charter Township. Please mark your calendar.

August 2: State Primary Election
November 8: State General Election

New Voter ID Cards

Look for new voter identification cards coming later in May!

Due to redistricting, your various district numbers may have changed. Please look over the information carefully. **After** you receive your new voter identification card, call the Clerk's office at 616-396-2345 (#7) if you have any questions.

Thank you for voting!



May & June Township Meetings

Board of Trustees (7:00 pm)

May 5 | May 19 | June 2 | June 16

Planning Commission (6:00 pm)

May 10 | June 7

Zoning Board of Appeals (5:30 pm)

May 24 | June 28

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

Law Enforcement Millage Renewal

A Police/E-Unit millage proposition will be included on the August 2, 2022 Primary Election ballot. The millage would be 1.5 mills for a period of 4 years. This would help support the addition of two community policing deputies and moving toward the goal of having the millage cover most law enforcement costs.

[Law Enforcement / E-Unit Millage Proposal Information](#)



Offices Closed for Memorial Day



The Township Offices will be closed on **Monday, May 30** in observance of Memorial Day.

2022 Clean Up Days



Take your unwanted items to our Clean Up Days!

May 21 | June 18 | July 16 | September 17

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.

2022 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 6
 Friday, September 16
 Friday, October 28
 Friday, November 4
 Friday, November 11
 Friday, November 18

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Saturday, May 7
 Saturday, September 17
 Saturday, October 29
 Saturday, November 5
 Saturday, November 12
 Saturday, November 19

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

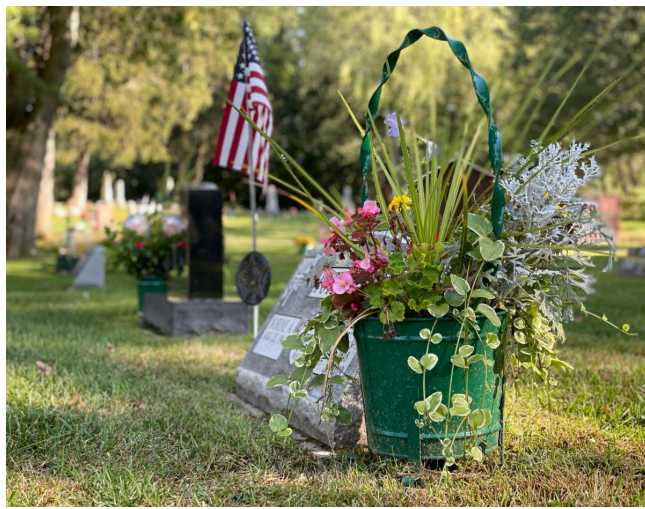


Open burning permits are **not** issued from May - August. Campfires are permitted given that they are not a nuisance and are 50 feet from any residence not located on the same property. Please call (616) 395-0196 if you have any questions.

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 right on the page. 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.

Community News

Tulip Time

Celebrating its 93rd year, the experience known as [Tulip Time](#) is set for May 7-15!

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. And 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

Teen Study Café at HDL

Teens who need a spot to relax and study during exam week can head to Herrick District Library, 300 S. River Ave.

May 9 - 13, and May 31 - June 6. from 2 - 5 p.m., the teen area upstairs will be transformed into a study café complete with free hot beverages, café music quietly playing in the background, anti-stress activities, and free wi-fi.

Explore New Technology at the Library

Herrick District Library's Library of Things and Groundworks will show off several objects available for checkout. In June, anyone can drop in to explore button makers, lawn games, digital SLR cameras, and vinyl cutters. No registration is required for these drop-in events.

- DSLR cameras — 10 a.m.-2 p.m. June 4, Groundworks, lower level HDL Main Library, 300 S. River Ave.
- Button makers— 10 a.m.-2 p.m. June 18, Groundworks
- Vinyl cutter— 6-8 p.m. June 22, Groundworks
- Lawn Games — 3-5 p.m. June 27, HDL North Branch lawn, 155 Riley St.

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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.

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