



Holland Charter Township E-News

January - February 2023

Christmas Tree Recycling



From now through **January 31** you may bring your Christmas tree to Holland Charter Township's Quincy Park ([14025 Quincy Street](#)) to be recycled. Trees may be brought to the park from dawn to dusk. Follow the signs to the new drop off area located on the west side of the park.

Please limit this to Christmas trees only. **Remember to remove any plastic wrapping, lights, tinsel or other items from tree before placing in dumpster.** Thank you!

January & February Township Meetings

Board of Trustees (7:00 pm)

January 5 | January 19 | February 2 | February 16

Planning Commission (6:00 pm)

January 3 | February 7

Zoning Board of Appeals (5:30 pm)

January 24 | February 28

For agendas and meeting minutes, click [here](#). Please note that all meeting dates and deadlines have been updated on the website for 2023.

Snow Removal Ordinance

Homeowners are responsible for removing snow in front of their driveways.

Be aware that shoveling or plowing snow from driveways onto or across roads is illegal, because it can present a serious traffic hazard to motorists. Instead, pile the snow behind the curb or shoulder on your side of the road.

Additionally, do not plow snow onto bike paths, which must remain clear for safe travel at all times. Be sure to place snow to the right as you face the road, so plows will push it away from, rather back into, the driveway entrance. It is also important to avoid creating vision obstructions. Care should also be taken not to impede the flow of storm water from melting snow in the ditches or culverts.



Citizens should also make certain that their trash containers are not placed too close to the edge of the road before snow removal has taken place, and should also know that it is the responsibility of the property owner to keep areas in front of mailboxes clear for mail delivery.

Source: [Ottawa County Road Commission](#)

Also refer to: [Holland Charter Township Snow Removal Ordinance](#)

No Street Parking

Street parking is not permitted in Holland Charter Township at any time. The vast majority of streets in the Township are public streets and are under the control of the Ottawa County Road Commission. The Ottawa County Road Commission applies Michigan Vehicle Code Act 300 of 1949 [as amended in 2016] for the regulation of public streets. Additionally, the Township does not allow parking on an unimproved surface such as a front yard or in the grass adjacent to the road. If you have any questions about parking or driveway improvements, please contact the Township.

Keep Fire Hydrants Clear



Please keep fire hydrants clear of snow and ice so that Township firefighters can access them easily if need be. Thank you for your cooperation!

Winter Tax Bills Due on February 14

Winter tax bills are due without penalty by **Tuesday, February 14**. For information about how to pay your taxes, click [here](#).

Daddy Daughter Dance February 9

Holland Township Recreation is excited for our Annual Daddy Daughter Dance for the 2023 year!!

Dads, uncles, brothers, grandpas - bring your special lady for a Valentine's Date Night Out on Thursday, February 9th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Macatawa Bay Middle School in the Cafeteria for the Annual Daddy Daughter Dance hosted by Holland Township Recreation.

Refreshments, dancing, fun, flower for the ladies, and a special keepsake picture for you to remember your fun night!! This is for GIRLS in Kindergarten - 6th grade.

The cost to attend the dance is \$25.00 per couple & \$5.00 for each additional child.

For more event information & to register online visit www.hollandtwprec.com

**Questions?? Contact Holland Township Recreation at amandak@hct.holland.mi.us

If you have any questions or comments related to this special event, please contact Amanda Bailey with Holland Township Recreation at amandak@hct.holland.mi.us.

6:00PM FEB. 9th, 2023

DADDY daughter DANCE

Register Online - www.hollandtwprec.com

DJ ■ PICTURES ■ RAFFLE PRIZES ■ REFRESHMENTS

Macatawa Bay Cafeteria
3700 - 140th Avenue * Holland 49424

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SIGN UP INFO
Register online at www.hollandtwprec.com

Questions or comments...
Contact Holland Township Recreation at
amandak@hct.holland.mi.us
616.395.0178 ext. #3

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Register Rental Property by February 15

All rental properties must be registered with the Township annually on or before **February 15**. Newly constructed or newly converted rental units need to be registered within 30 days. A rental unit which is sold, transferred or conveyed needs to be registered by the new owner. A three or six-year rental certificate of compliance will be issued upon verification that the property is in compliance. Click [here](#) for the form as well as for more information. Please call (616) 395-0151 if you have any questions.

2023 Election Date



May 2, 2023: Local Proposals

For more information about voting in Holland Charter Township, including links to frequently asked questions, absentee ballot applications (when available), and more, visit our [elections page](#). You can also register online to vote [here](#).

Basement Finishing Projects

The winter season is a time when many residents finish their basement. Please remember that this sort of remodeling needs a permit from the Township not only to ensure your family's safety, but also to protect you from any issues with future owners. Call the Building Department at (616) 395-0196 for assistance.



Parks Winterized

Township parks are open year-round, but they have been winterized for the season. Restrooms are closed, and the dog drinking fountains have been shut down in the dog parks. Please plan accordingly for your visit.

Snowmobiles Prohibited in Township Parks



The Holland Township Parks Department wants to remind our residents that snowmobiles are not permitted for use in our parks system.

Water & Sewer Online Forms

Please note that you can easily fill out forms online and submit immediately to the Water & Sewer Department. Sign-up for [paperless billing](#), submit a [move out work order](#) if you are moving or submit a water and sewer connection [request](#). If you have any further questions, please call the Water & Sewer Department at (616) 395-0078.

Burn Permits Being Issued

Open burning permits are issued between September - April. Please call Community Development for more information at (616) 395-0196.

Herrick District Library News

Tea Time with Historical Films at HDL

Do you love your tea time with a side of costumed drama? Join Herrick District Library to sip tea and transport yourself through history with the magic of film! Fancy dress and costumes welcome, but not required. Tea will be provided.

The library will show "[Pride and Prejudice](#)" (2006) 2-4 p.m. Saturday, January 21, and "[Becoming Jane](#)" (2007) 2-4 p.m. Saturday, February 11, at the main library, 300 S. River Ave. The events are free and open to the public.

Det. Dave Bytwerk on Human Trafficking

January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month, Ottawa County Sheriff Detective Dave Bytwerk will speak on the topic 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, January 4, at the Herrick District Library, 300 S. River Ave. Det. Bytwerk works on the FBI Human Trafficking Task Force. Q&A will follow. Learn more about the impact human trafficking has on West Michigan. No registration required.

Ottawa Board Approves ARPA Proposals

In 2021, Ottawa County was allocated \$57 million in federal American Rescue Act (ARPA) funds. The aid is intended to address the economic impact of the pandemic and ensure a strong and equitable recovery.

After a thorough selection and review process, 24 proposals were approved by the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners on November 22.

- [View a summary](#) of the approved proposals.
- [Watch the discussion](#).
- [Read more project details](#).
- [Subscribe to email updates](#).

MI Drive Map

Check out the [MI Drive Map](#) which shows accidents and lane closures during this winter season.

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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.

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Monday - Friday
8 am - 5 pm

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