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Oceola Township Hall is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

We are located at 1577 North Latson Road, Howell MI 48843.

Phone (517) 546-3259, Fax (517) 546-6697



2016 Office Closure

December 23, 2016

Close at noon

Observe Christmas

Our 2017 calendar
will be posted at
www.oceolatwp.org
after December 1, 2016.



SAVE THE DATE
Trash Day May 6, 2017

*A copy of Oceola Township
Citizens' Guide to Local
Unit Finances is available for review
at the Township Hall during regular
business hours.*

Township News

This year's road maintenance program includes partnering with Hartland Township and the Livingston County Road Commission on the rebuilding and the paving of Hacker Road, which should be completed when you receive this newsletter.

The closed bridge on Eager Road north of M59 is now scheduled for reconstruction in 2017.

Renewal of Road Millage

Thank you for your support of the Township road millage renewal in the August primary election. We will use the funds for chloride and for the maintenance of roads.

Oceola Park

On behalf of the Township Board, thank you all for your patience during the construction that has gone on this season at the Township Hall. A children's play structure has been built on our grounds and is now available for your use. Oceola trails now cover approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile of walking/biking paths, including a sidewalk in front of the Township Hall, the Fire Hall, and the Oceola Community Center. We also increased the parking at the Oceola Community Center and created additional accessible spaces and sealed the Township Hall parking lot.

The Oceola Township Board has approved Phase III of the project, which will add to the walking paths and pave the gravel portion of the parking lot.



The new children's play structure is complete and receives many users on most days.

Dog License Fees

1 Year Spay/Neuter
\$10.00

3 Year Spay/Neuter
\$25.00

1 Year Intact
\$25.00

3 Year Intact
\$60.00

Late Fee
\$20.00

Replacement License
\$5.00

Service Dogs
Free

Howell Area Parks and Recreation

Oceola Township is part of the Howell Area Parks and Recreation Authority (HAPRA), which allows all Oceola Township residents two (2) vehicle passes per residence to enter Howell City Park and the boat launch for free. Passes are available from Memorial Day until Labor Day. Passes can be picked up at the Bennett Recreation Center located at 925 West Grand River. For information, please call 517-546-0693. Oceola residents also receive a discounted price when paying to participate in various classes offered through HAPRA.

Proof of residency is required.

Oceola-Owned Chemung Hills Golf Course & Banquet Center

The Township has installed white fencing along the front of the Chemung Hills Golf Course at the clubhouse. Residents of the Township can receive a discount on hall rental and golf. Please call 517-546-4230 for details.

Oceola Community Center

The Oceola Township-owned Community Center is available for use. For information, call Howell Area Parks and Recreation Authority at 517-546-0693 or visit www.howellrecreation.org.

MHOG's New Payment Website

The MHOG Utility Department is excited to announce the launch of its new online access and payment website. You can now pay directly with an e-check or still pay with your credit card or debit card.

Customers need to re-register for this service, and any recurring payments set up on the old system will be canceled and will need to be set up on the new site.

MHOG is also pleased to offer auto payment using an ACH Auto Debit from a checking or savings account. You have the option of paying your utility bill as an automatic electronic withdrawal from your bank account on the quarterly billing due date every three months. Customers can sign up easily by completing an authorization form, available online, or by calling MHOG at 800-881-4109.

For future updates and information, visit MHOG on the web at www.mhog.org or call MHOG at 800-881-4109.

Paper Recycling

A paper recycling bin is located in the south parking lot at the Township Hall for recycling paper products such as newspapers, magazines, office papers, school papers, mail and catalogs. The bin is open twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

To find current data regarding services, meetings, and department links, visit our website: www.oceolatwp.org