

# OCEOLA OBSERVER

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

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

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## Township News

2015

### Office Closures

**July 3rd, 2015**

Observe Independence Day

**September 4, 2015**

Observe Labor Day

**November 27, 2015**

Observe Thanksgiving

**December 25, 2015**

Observe Christmas

### TAX COLLECTION

The Oceola Township  
Treasurer's Office  
will be open for business:

**Monday**

**September 14, 2015**

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. until  
5:00 p.m. for collecting  
tax payments without  
penalty.

Oceola Township, Hartland Township and the Livingston County Road Commission have agreed to jointly fund the rebuilding and paving of Hacker Road. We expect to see that completed in 2016.

Oceola Township, Genoa Township and the Livingston County Road Commission have agreed to jointly fund the paving upgrade to Golf Club Road from Grand River to Latson Road. We will see this completed in 2015.

We are seeing a revival of all the stalled developments in the Township and three new projects in the Industrial Area near M-59 and Argentine Roads are underway.

### Oceola Community Center

The Oceola Township owned Community Center is available for use. Please call the Howell Area Parks & Recreation Authority for information at 517-546-0693. or visit their website: [www.howellrecreation.org](http://www.howellrecreation.org)

### Chemung Hills Banquet Center

If you have a wedding or major event in your future please keep the Oceola Township owned Chemung Hills Banquet Center in mind, call 517-546-4230 for dates.

### Election Information

We are always looking for Election Inspectors, applications are available on our website or stop by the Office and speak with the Clerk. For up to date information on upcoming Elections please go to our Website: [www.oceolatwp.org/departments/elections.php](http://www.oceolatwp.org/departments/elections.php)

## Dog License Fees

The following fees are effective as of 12/01/2013

**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

## SAVE THE DATE 2016

Large item trash day has been set for **May 7, 2016** at the Oceola Township Hall 9 :00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.




## Recycle Livingston

Located at 170 Catrell Street is the only non-profit recycling center serving the residents of Livingston County and committed to reducing the flow of solid waste to local landfills. There is a \$3.00 non-member gate fee or you may purchase an annual membership for \$30 for a regular household, \$25 for a senior household and small businesses (includes government offices) can contact the office for membership details. **Weather permitting** Recycle Livingston is open on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. For additional information visit our website: [www.recyclelivingston.org](http://www.recyclelivingston.org) or call 517-548-4439

## Howell Area Parks & 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 get into Howell City Park and the boat launch. Passes are available Memorial Day through Labor Day. Passes can be picked up at the Bennett Recreation Center located at 925 West Grand River, for information call, 517-546-0693.

**Proof of residency is required.**



FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

**HOWELL MELON**

**55TH ANNUAL**

**FESTIVAL**

For the past 54 years, downtown Howell has welcomed the annual Melon Festival. This three day summer festival is a tribute to Howell's agricultural heritage as it serves up the famed Howell melon, a delicious cantaloupe grown only in Howell. This is a milestone year as the festival turns 55 and we plan to make it the biggest and best one yet!

Events will include the Howell Melon Run, Doc May's Memorial Bike Ride, live entertainment, fresh-made melon ice cream, demonstrations, a carnival, train rides, a classic car show, a fine arts and wares show, plenty of shopping and delicious food. We hope you'll join us and become part of this community tradition!

There's plenty of ways you can be part of the Melon Festival this year! You can register for the 38th Annual Melon Run or volunteer your time by working with us during festival weekend. If you are an artist, sign up for a booth and participate in our juried Fine Arts & Wares Show. We also welcome any opportunity to partner with local businesses to help us sponsor this wonderful summer event!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW YOU CAN BE PART OF THE FESTIVAL, VISIT [WWW.HOWELLMELONFESTIVAL.COM](http://WWW.HOWELLMELONFESTIVAL.COM) OR CALL 517.546.0693

To find current data regarding services, meetings, and department links.

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