

OCEOLA OBSERVER

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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

2019 Office Closures

January 1, 2019

New Years Day

April 19, 2019

Good Friday

May 24, 2019

Observe Memorial Day

August 30, 2019

Observe Labor Day

Treasurer News

2018 Winter Taxes are due Thursday

February 28, 2019.

The Office will be open for tax bill collection **only**.

From the Clerk's Desk

Hi, my name is Jaime Clay and I am the newly appointed Clerk here at Oceola Township as of June 6, 2018. I started out my career here diving right into the election season, one of the busiest on record.

For the November general election, we had many questions regarding the absentee mailers and postcards that many voters received. I want to inform voters that these were not sent out of this office. These mailers caused a lot of confusion amongst voters, many were mailed to the Oceola Township Clerk's office even after ballots were sent and returned from the voter.

I have no control of mailers that are sent out even though my name may appear on them, and this will most likely happen again in 2020. Please ignore them if you are on our permanent absentee list, and have or will be receiving a ballot.

For others, I believe that the mailers were a helpful reminder that you do have the option to vote absentee. Please call the Clerk's office 517-546-3259 Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday 9 a.m. through 5 p.m. and we will be happy to verify your request.

**THE LAST DAY
TO PAY 2018
WINTER TAXES**
is
February 28, 2019

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

Dog License Fees

The state of Michigan requires all dogs four months old or older to be licensed.

1 Year Puppy
\$10.00

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



TOP 3 REASONS TO LICENSE YOUR DOG:

- Rabies Control/Prevention
- Reunite lost dog with their owner
- **IT'S STATE LAW!**

Livingston County Dog Licenses
NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE
www.livgov.com

Paper Recycling

A paper recycling bin is located in the south parking lot at the Township Hall for recycling paper products.

Allowable products are newspapers, magazines, office papers, school papers, mail and catalogs. The bin is open twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

Howell Area Parks & Recreation

Oceola Township residents can pick up two (2) vehicle passes per residence to enter the Howell City Park and Boat Launch for free. The passes are required from May 1 through October 31 for free use of the facilities.

Passes can be picked up at the Bennett Recreation Center located at 925 West Grand River Avenue beginning in late April, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Oceola residents are also eligible to receive a discounted price when they pay to participate in the various programs that HAPRA offers. **Proof of residency is required.**

For more information, please call 517-546-0693 or visit howellrecreation.org/city-park.

Oceola-Owned Chemung Hills Golf Course & Banquet Center

Is available for rental, you can call 517-546-4230 or visit their website www.chemunghills.com for information and upcoming events.

Road Improvements

Among projects for 2019 will be the paving of the roads in the Earl Lake subdivision. We also have money set aside for the realignment of Eager Road which will result in a traffic light at Eager Road and M-59. Additionally, we have designated funds necessary to rebuild the Eager Road bridge, when the County decides to move forward with the project. We also expect to rebuild Golf Club Road from Latson to Hughes in 2019.

Oceola Community Center

The Oceola Township-owned Community Center is available for hall rental usage. For more information, please call the Howell Area Parks & Recreation Authority at 517-546-0693 or visit www.howellrecreation.org.

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