

# 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

### 2014/2015

#### Office Closures

**December 24, 2014**

Closed at Noon On  
Christmas Eve

**December 26, 2014**

Observe  
Christmas Day

**January 2, 2015**

Observe New Year's Day

**April 3, 2015**

Good Friday

**May 22, 2015**

Observe Memorial Day

**July 3, 2015**

Observe Independence Day

**September 4, 2015**

Observe Labor Day

**November 27, 2015**

Observe Thanksgiving Day

**December 25, 2015**

Observe Christmas Day

### Hacker Road

Oceola Township is ready and able to fund one-half the cost of the rebuilding and hard surface of Hacker Road, Hartland Township is expected to fund the other half.

### Road Millage at Work

This year we worked with the County Road Commission to rebuild part of Argentine, Clyde and Kellogg roads. We are also continuing to provide dust control and cut dead roadside trees as safety measures. These improvements were paid for out of the Road Millage fund and the General fund.

### Community Center

The Oceola owned Community Center building just north of the Township Hall, is updated and ready for rent through the Howell Area Parks and Recreation Authority. To make reservation for hall rental please call (517) 546-0693.

### Township Cell Tower

We have signed leases for four co-locations on the Township owned Cell Tower. The leases are with Livingston County 911, The Livingston County Road Commission, Verizon, and AT&T.

### Chemung Hills

We continue to improve the Township owned Chemung Hills Golf Course and Banquet Center and the use level is increasing.

## 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

## We Recycle!



## Recycle Livingston

Recycle Livingston 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. Only about 16% of solid waste materials are currently recycled in Michigan. To help increase that percentage Recycle Livingston provides accessible and affordable recycling for all County residents. An annual membership is \$27 for a regular household, \$22 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 11:00 a.m.-5:30 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

## Recreation Passport Grant

We have re-applied for and are waiting to hear if we will receive the Recreation Passport Grant that we applied for with the State of Michigan. We are hopeful that we can start building more park improvement's soon.

## Enbridge Grant

We received a \$25,000 grant offered by Enbridge Pipeline Company and used the grant to help add a paved trail to the Township Hall Park. The trail is now in use and located behind the Township Hall.

## Paper Recycling

There is a paper recycling bin located in the south parking lot at the Oceola 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.

## Election Information

**Myth:** Once I am a registered voter in the state of Michigan I am always registered.

**Fact:** You must RE-REGISTER to vote anytime you move. Even if it is in the same jurisdiction. New address – New Voter Registration Card.

**Myth:** I am over 60 years old so I will automatically receive an application for an absentee ballot for every election.

**Fact:** In order to receive an application for an absentee ballot for every election you must sign up to be on our permanent list. Please call the clerks office or stop by the Township to be put on this list.

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

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