



Fruitland Township
White River Light Station Museum

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MUSKEGON AREA SMART COMMUTE WEEK

Smart Commute Week will take place June 10 - 14, with Smart Commute / Bike to Work Day on the 14th. There are many opportunities for you to join cycling and running groups and enjoy getting outdoors for healthy ways to commute. Smart commuting includes use of any alternative form of transportation, such as cycling, walking, running, riding the MATS / MARC bus, and carpooling.

Register now for the Muskegon Area Smart Commute / Bike to Work Day at <http://www.muskegonsmartcommute.com/register/> and be eligible for 5 free tickets to Taste of Muskegon (June 14 & 15). Registration Deadline is June 13th.

FREE FISHING WEEKEND

Michigan's Summer Free Fishing Weekend is right around the corner! All fishing license fees are waived for two days on June 8 and 9. Anglers can fish on both inland and Great Lakes' waters for all species of fish. All fishing regulations still apply.

A Recreation Passport will not be required for entry into state parks and recreation areas during Free Fishing Weekend. This special weekend is also a Free ORV Weekend. Find more information, including state park events, at www.michigan.gov/freefishing.

BEE A KEEPER

The Muskegon Conservation District has been awarded a grant to start a youth-based beekeeping program. Students will learn about the importance of pollinators to the food industry. Students will learn how food arrives in supermarkets, life without pollinators, how pollination works, the biology of honeybees, and how honey is made. The Muskegon Conservation District will be purchasing bee equipment, a portable observation hive, and honeybees that will be used for the start up of a junior beekeeping club. All of this has been made possible by the Gerber Foundation. If you have a kid that is interested in beekeeping, please contact the office for more information at (231) 828-5097.

Best,

Marcia Jeske, Supervisor