



Fruitland Township
White River Light Station Museum

Fruitland Township E-News

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HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

As we celebrate American Independence Day this year, please be a good neighbor. The following dates and time allow fireworks per the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act:

- * 11 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. on July 1, 2, 3 and 4
- * 11 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. on July 5, only if that date is a Friday

Additional safety reminders:

- Never allow children to handle fireworks.
- Keep children and pets away from fireworks.
- Always follow instructions.
- Keep water or a fire extinguisher nearby in case of an emergency.
- Never try to relight a dud, and only light one firework at a time.
- Never point a firework at a person or animal.
- Leave the area if someone is using fireworks irresponsibly.

Keep in mind that some animals and veterans with PTSD can be affected during loud fireworks. Be safe and enjoy!

ECOLOGY STATION

Our Ecology Station attendant works until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday and Saturday. Please don't wait until 3:45 or later to take your trash, brush or recycling if you have a large load because you may be turned away. If our tubs are full you may also be turned away.

CEMETERY RULES

I wanted to send a reminder about the rules for the cemetery grounds. The following highlights a few ground maintenance rules:

1. No flowers, decorations, shrubs, trees or vegetation of any type shall be planted or placed outside of a permitted urn.
2. Trees, plants or shrubs located within the cemetery may be trimmed or removed.

3. Any mounds, bricks, blocks or borders are prohibited.
4. All refuse of any kind or nature including, but not limited to, dried flowers, wreaths, papers and plastic flower containers must be removed within 10 days after a burial.
5. All fences, shepherds' hooks, glass containers or glass items are prohibited.
6. All free standing solar or other powered lights, markers, candles and oil lamps are prohibited.

Our cemetery is becoming host to a number of the items listed above. We will be removing the items as time permits. If you have something that you wish to save, please remove it as soon as possible. Any items that our personnel remove will be saved in the building at the cemetery for a short period of time. If you have something sentimental and can't make arrangements to get to the cemetery in the next couple of weeks, please call 766-3208 and we will remove it for you and make arrangements for you to pick up.

WHITE RIVER LIGHT STATION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **July 12th Concert White River 7 pm to 8:30 pm Featuring the " Rough and Tumble"**
- **July 12th Story Time on the Lawn of the White River Light Station @ 11:00 am.**
Rain location for Story Time will be the White Lake Library.
- **July 19th Yoga on the Lawn at White River 9:30 am (Rain date July 26th)**
- **July 19th Concert at White River 7 pm to 8:30 pm Featuring " Steel Donin It"**
- **July 19th Story Time on the Lawn of the White River Light Station @ 11:00 am.**
Rain location for Story Time will be the White Lake Library.
- **July 26th Story Time on the Lawn of the White River Light Station @ 11:00 am.**
Rain location for Story Time will be the White Lake Library.
- **July 27th Concert at White River Featuring "Local Dulcimer Musicians". 2 pm to 4 pm**

FROM THE CLERK'S OFFICE

Special Election – Tuesday – August 6, 2019

Visit www.michigan.gov/vote to:

- View your **Sample Ballot**
- Track your **Absentee Ballot**
- Verify your **Voter Registration**
- Find your **Polling Place**
- Contact your **Local Election Official**
- Find answers to **Frequently Asked Questions**

Check your voter registration at: www.michigan.gov/vote

Exercise your right to vote. Due to the passage of the statewide ballot proposal 18-3 last November, all eligible and registered voters in Michigan may now request an absent voter ballot without providing

a reason. Cast your vote from the convenience of your own home. Contact the Clerk's office to obtain an absentee voter application and ballot.

Your request for an absent voter ballot must be in writing by completing an absent voter application for each and every election and submitting such to your township clerk. You may request an absent voter ballot application by phone, mail, email or in person. Absent Voter Applications are also available on-line at https://www.michigan.gov/documents/sos/AVApp_535884_7.pdf. To have an absent voter ballot mailed to you, your application must be received by the local clerk's office no later than 5 p.m. the Friday before the election.

After receiving your absent voter ballot, you have until 8 p.m. on election day to complete the ballot and return it to the clerk's office. You may return your signed absent voter ballot early by mail or in person to your local clerk's office. Only you, a family member or person residing in your household, a mail carrier, or election official is authorized to deliver your signed absent voter ballot to your clerk's office. If the office is closed, please feel free to drop your signed and sealed ballots in the night drop box located just to the left of the main outside doors leading into the township hall.

Polls will be open on Election day from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

REMINDER: The Clerk's office will be open on Saturday, August 3, 2019, from 8:00 am to 4:00 PM for issuing absent voter ballots.

FROM THE TREASURER'S OFFICE

Tax bills were mailed last week. If you do not receive your tax bill by the end of this week, please call us at 231-766-3208.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Fruitland Township has a vacancy on the White Lake Community Library Board. The Board Members serve a four-year term; however, the term for the person appointed to fill the vacancy will expire on December 31, 2020 with the opportunity to be reappointed.

If you're interested, please submit your letter of interest to the Supervisor by e-mail at Supervisor@Fruitlandtwp.org or by mail to 4545 Nestrom Road, Whitehall, MI 49461 or you may drop it off at the township hall.

Best,

Marcia Jeske, Supervisor