



Fruitland Township
White River Light Station Museum

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E-News

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July 12, 2018



July 20, 2018 - Fred Meijer Berry Junction Trail (FMBJT) Ribbon Cutting
July 20, 2018 - YOGA, White River Light Station 9:30 a.m.
July 20, 2018 - Music by Rough & Tumble-White River Light Station 7-8:30 p.m.
July 21, 2018 - FMBJT Family Fun Day & Rodeo - First Lutheran Church
August 4, 2018 - Township Hall is open from 10 - 2 for absentee ballots only
August 4, 2018 - White Lake Run/Walk (Info below)
August 7, 2018 - Primary Election Day

CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Japanese Knotweed Treatment

Muskegon Conservation District will be treating Japanese Knotweed starting in July. Landowners that have been treated before will be called around the end of June and into July.

Japanese Knotweed is an invasive species that is very aggressive. The plant can grow 10 ft. in height and its root system goes down seven feet. Not only does it destroy wildlife habitats, it has been known to grow through house foundations.

You can ID this plant by its large (6 inch long) heart-shaped leaves and spikes of white flowers in late summer. If you think you have this plant in your yard and want it treated send an email to muskegoncd@macd.org with a photo of the plant and a spray agreement form. Click the link to download the form.

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/719712665f5c350ff0e898286/files/64a1456b-7e17-44e9-bb19-ccb00b83d422/MCD_Cooperator_Agreement_2018.pdf

WHITE LAKE COMMUNITY EVENT

White Lake Area's 5k Run/Walk is a race celebrating the White Lake Area with proceeds benefitting the local economy through tourism and marketing efforts on Saturday, August 4th at 9:00 a.m.

The race starts and ends at the White Lake Chamber Depot (124 Hanson, Whitehall) and follows the beautiful Montague-Hart bike trail. The course is great for all ages, abilities and first time 5K-ers.

For more information visit the Chamber's website: info@whitelake.org.

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Fruitland residents--The Parks and Recreation Commission is seeking members/participants for a community based initiative to better monitor our park resources and more effectively integrate our residents into that process. The only qualification you will need to possess is an interest in our parks well-being.

Please submit your name and address, a brief explanation of what your interests/experiences are, why you love our parks and what you feel you could offer to the Township to more effectively assist in determining their needs as well as your ideas on what you would like to see in our parks. Please submit this information in a word or PDF format to the Parks and Recreation Commission email address at: prcommission@fruitlandtwp.org. We will review the information and notify potential candidates as soon as possible!

Thank you for your interest!!

Brian Mathiot, Chairman

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, 2019 with the opportunity to be reappointed.

The Library Board generally meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at 5:00 p.m. with occasional adjustments due to holidays. The Board does not meet in August.

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.

FIREWORKS REMINDER

Fruitland Township Noise Ordinance prohibits loud noise between the hours of 11 p.m. – 7 a.m.

Michigan Fireworks Safety Act only allows consumer fireworks on the day preceding, the day of, or the day after national holidays.

Please be courteous of your neighbors. Veterans with PTSD, dogs and older people are especially sensitive to the noise.

Best,

Marcia Jeske
Supervisor