

# Fruitland Township

## E-News

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Fruitland Township  
White River Light Station Museum

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### Parks and Recreation

Please welcome the new and returning Fruitland Township Parks & Recreation Commissioners Brian Mathiot, Greg Barrett, Thomas Tissue, Lynn Knopf, and Mark Williamson. They are looking forward to maintaining, improving, and expanding the facilities and offerings at Nestrom, Marcus, and Duck Lake Road Parks.

Please extend a special 'Thank You' to the exiting commissioners Mary Siegel-Nagengast, Rob Zoellmer, and Steve Urban for their many combined years of service to the people of Fruitland Township and the parks.

The Parks & Recreation Commission would like to extend a long over-do "Thank You" to Steve Urban for 17 years volunteering his personal time to maintain and improve the Baseball Field at Nestrom Park. This field has been a labor of love for Steve and it surely shows. He built it, so come on out to the ball field! Register your team today!

Having a family reunion, graduation party, or just want a great afternoon with friends? Nestrom Park has two pavilions available to hold your special event. Reservations will start April 1, 2017. Weekend dates fill fast so reserve your spot today! For more information please contact the Township Hall during regular business hours at 231-766-3208.

Parks and Recreation wants to hear from you! If you have questions, ideas, or want to become involved in our beautiful parks, please contact us at [prcommission@fruitlandtwp.org](mailto:prcommission@fruitlandtwp.org) or write us:

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### Michigan Environment

Interested in Michigan's environment? Check out the coalition of organizations Protecting Michigan's people and the environment at [www.environmentalcouncil.org](http://www.environmentalcouncil.org). The following is an excerpt from their website:

The Michigan Environmental Council – a 501(c)(3) charitable organization – is a coalition of more than 70 organizations created in 1980 to lead Michigan's environmental movement in achieving positive change through the political process. MEC combines deep environmental policy expertise with close connections to key state and federal decision makers, decades of experience getting things done in the political process, and an ability to rally broad and powerful alliances in support of reforms. With our member groups and partners in the public health and faith-based communities, MEC promotes public policies to ensure that Michigan families will enjoy clear waters, clean beaches, beautiful landscapes and healthy communities for years to come.

## **Ecology Station**

Beginning March 1st, the Ecology Station will resume it's Wednesday hours from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

## **Taxes**

On March 1<sup>st</sup>, the Township will turn over any unpaid taxes to the Muskegon County Treasurer's Office. They can be reached at (231) 724-6261.

Kind Regards,

Marcia Jeske, Supervisor  
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