

# Fruitland Township

## E-News



Fruitland Township  
White River Light Station Museum

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### FROM THE CLERK'S OFFICE

#### **Special Election – Tuesday, May 2, 2017 (Whitehall District Schools Registered Voters Only)**

If you are not registered to vote, the last day to register for the May 2, 2017 Special Election is April 3, 2017.

Visit the website [Michigan.gov/vote](http://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**

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS:** If you are in need of an absentee ballot, please call (231) 766-3208 or stop in to the Fruitland Township Hall, 4545 Nestrom Road, Whitehall, MI 49461 and someone will assist you with obtaining an absentee ballot application and ballot.

All absentee voters must meet one of the following criteria:

- 60 years of age or older,
- Unable to vote without assistance,
- Appointed as an election inspector in a precinct other than the precinct where you reside,
- Expect to be absent from the community in which you are registered for the entire time the polls are open on election day,
- Cannot attend the polls because of his or her religious beliefs,
- Cannot attend the polls because you are confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial.

**REMINDER:** The Clerk's office will be open on Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm for the sole purpose of issuing regular absentee ballots either in person or by application received no later than 2:00 PM to be issued by mail.

The late request deadline for an absentee ballot is Monday, May 1, 2017, however the ballot **MUST** be voted **in the office** and the voter is not permitted to leave the office with the ballot.

## **DUCK CREEK NATURAL AREA SURVEY**

The township board is encouraging all resident/parcel owners in Fruitland Township to complete a survey on a proposed development of the Duck Creek Natural Area along Duck Creek. The potential park boundaries would be Todd Rd. on the north, Simonelli Rd. on the east, Mystic Lane on the west, and W. Riley Thompson Rd. on the south and would also include some land south to Duck Creek Rd. behind Fire Station #2 on Duck Lake Rd. The proposed park would only include land that is currently owned by the township. The purpose of this survey is to seek community input on what types of outdoor recreation or park amenities could be developed in this area. The survey will be available until the end of March on survey monkey. Results of the survey will be compiled and will be made available at a public input meeting at the township hall on April 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM. Please visit the following link to complete the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P28QXKJ>. Thank you in advance for your willingness to complete the survey which is estimated to take five minutes or less.

Kind Regards,

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