

Fruitland Township

E-News

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April 3, 2017

This is Your House Town Hall

(Hosted by our 92nd House District State Representative Terry J. Sabo)

I am pleased to announce that I will be holding a town hall event focused on civic participation and what you can expect and rightfully demand from your elected officials. This town hall, entitled "This is Your House," will help better equip you with the tools you need to advocate for the issues most important to you. I look forward to hearing from you about the issues that matter most in our community and our state. The town hall will be held on **Monday, April 10, at Muskegon Community College in the Stevenson Center Lecture Hall from 5:30 – 7 p.m.**

White Lake Area Happenings

The White Lake Chamber of Commerce invites us to take a look at some of the events happening in the White Lake Area! For the full list of what's happening, visit their community calendar at www.whitelake.org!



Earth Fair Expo

If you don't have a game plan yet for honoring Earth Day, why not spend some time at the Sixth Annual Earth Fair Expo Saturday, April 22 at Montague High School? WRWP will be there along with a few dozen other environmentally-oriented organizations from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., providing all sorts of opportunities to learn a little more about our Earth and how we can help her out. Stop at our booth where our macro invertebrate gurus will have samples of all manner of creepy crawly critters that populate the White River Watershed food chain. For the very curious, microscopes and magnifiers will provide an up-close and personal look at the (very dead) specimens.

To learn more about the White River Watershed Partnership go to <http://www.white-river-watershed-partnership.org/>.

Duck Creek Natural Area

Public Hearing on the Duck Creek Natural Area will be held at the township hall on April 19, 2017 from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. The public will have an opportunity to hear the initial proposal for the property, survey results will be revealed, and time will be given for questions and answers. Members of the Duck Creek Natural Area Committee and Michael Mencarini of the National Parks Service will be available for comments.

May 5, 2017 Special Election

If you are in need of an absentee ballot for the upcoming May 2, 2017 Special Election, 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.

2017 Muskegon County Recycling and Tire Collection

Muskegon County residents are welcome to participate in the April 22, 2017 recycling event from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the City of Muskegon DPW located at 1350 E. Keating Ave., Muskegon. Muskegon County recycling events collect tires, electronics, household hazardous waste and document destruction. For more information visit www.sustainablemuskegon.org or www.facebook.com/SustainableMuskegon.

Hemlock Woolly Adelgid

I received notification from the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) that they have confirmed an infestation of Hemlock Woolly Adelgid on multiple parcels of private and public property in Fruitland Township. The area of highest infestation appears concentrated along and south of South Shore Drive.

Hemlock Woolly Adelgid is a highly detrimental exotic insect pest that feeds exclusively on hemlock foliage, potentially causing tree mortality within a few years. Information about Hemlock Woolly Adelgid can found at www.michigan.gov/HWA or you can call MDARD, Pesticide and Plan Pest Management Division at (800) 292-3939.

A 3D graphic of the words "Thank you." in a bold, sans-serif font. The letters are yellow with a gradient and have a dark shadow underneath, giving them a three-dimensional appearance. The text is slanted slightly to the right.

White River Steelheaders and White Lake Association for putting in the seasonal dock at the Scenic Drive Road End!

Warm greetings,

Marcia Jeske, Supervisor
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