

Whitewater Township August 2011

Questions, comments, ideas for future stories or to be added or removed from future mailings?

Contact:

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Monthly Calendar

8/8	Emergency Services Advisory
8/9	Township Board
8/15	Emergency Services Advisory
8/22	Emergency Services Advisory
8/23	Township Board
8/29	Emergency Services Advisory
9/7	Planning Commission

Bring Help for Larger Items Please!

CLEAN-UP DAY!

Saturday August 27th, 2011

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon at Mill Creek Elementary School on Old M-72

ITEMS TO BE ACCEPTED

Wood/Construction Debris (limit of 2 cubic yards) •
Household Furniture Metals • Plastics • Car/Truck
Tires (\$1 charge per tire) • Water Heaters • Large
Appliances • Titled Junk Vehicles
Document Shredding/Recycling



Volunteers are always Appreciated!

ITEMS NOT TO BE ACCEPTED

Hazardous Waste • Household
Garbage • Brush • Leaves •
Other Yard Waste

Resident ID or Property Ownership is required!

Whitewater Emergency Services Auxiliary will again have breakfast available. For \$6, you can have eggs, sausage, pancakes, juice and coffee! Proceeds will be used for the purchase of a rollover stabilizer unit.



DOCUMENT SHREDDING/RECYCLING

Township resident Jim Kirby, owner of Profile has offered secure document shredding/recycling for Township Clean Up Day. The service will be available at no charge with the following guidelines: Profile will be on hand with secure locked containers that will be transported to their shredding facility; Plastic, pictures and carbon paper WILL NOT be accepted; Paper clips and staples ARE OK. Take advantage of this service.

SCRAP TIRE ROUND-UP

The Township has received a scrap tire clean-up grant in the amount of \$3000. The State of Michigan will reimburse the Township \$1 for every tire we collect not to exceed 3000 tires.

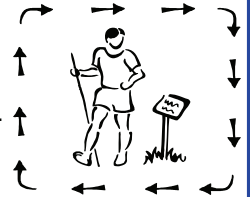
- Township Property Owners may dispose of tires at Erickson Salvage, 8130 Erickson Road (east of Moore Road) Monday through Friday from 8-4:30 PM for \$1 per tire.
- Tires will be accepted at our next clean-up day, August 27 from 8-Noon for \$1 each.
- The Williamsburg Welfare Wheelers (a local 4-wheel club) has volunteered to remove tires that have been dumped in the State Forest.
- Are you aware of a improperly discarded tires in your area? Contact Leslie for information on utilizing the grant to clean them up.

TOWNSHIP UPDATES

- Water Service Main – The water main line to Mill Creek Elementary School is complete. For those on the route who may be interested in hooking up, you may call Joe Huhn at 231-499-4235. There is no obligation to hook up; however, it is an economical solution to well-water problems.
- The Township recently amended the Zoning Ordinance to allow for certain farm animals on residential parcels less than 2 1/2 acres. The language is as follows: “The keeping of female poultry and rabbits is permitted on parcels of land less than two and one-half (2 ½) acres provided that the female poultry is properly housed and adequately contained within the property so as not to be a public nuisance and provided that no enclosure or space for permanent housing shall be located nearer than forty (40) feet from any adjoining property line or highway right-of-way.” No charge land use permits are required.
- Whitewater Township’s Medical Marijuana Moratorium took effect February 12, 2011 expires August 12, 2011. At their July 26, 2011 meeting, the Township Board voted to extend the moratorium 180 more days. The Planning Commission plans to have language ready for the September Board meeting. The moratorium will be lifted once language is in place.

Park and Recreation Advisory Board

Whitewater Township will form a committee to oversee and guide the operation and future of our Township parks and recreational facilities. The appointments to the commission will start this summer. Those who would be interested in serving on the commission can forward a letter of interest to the Supervisor’s office at the Township Hall, or call 267-5141 ext. 23 to get more details. We need seven interested citizens for this important committee and are close, but we need just a few more volunteers.



WHITEWATER TOWNSHIP PARK

Camping reservations are still available from September 5 to October 2, 2011
At the reduced rate of \$22 per night.

Come enjoy the fall colors on the shores of Elk Lake.
Make your reservations now by calling 267-5091.

Facilities:

- 55 campsites with electricity
- Restroom facility with showers (handicap accessible)
- RV dumping station
- Play structure in campground
- Two lane asphalt boat ramp with parking area
- Picnic pavilion with grills
- Picnic area and small playground
- Swimming/beach area
- Vault toilets to serve beach/picnic/boat launch area
- Sand volleyball court
- Nature trails for hiking and cross country skiing



Activities: Camping, boating, fishing, playgrounds picnicking, pavilion rental for group events, swimming, volleyball, hiking, cross country skiing, nature observation.

At the Williamsburg United Methodist Church at
Williamsburg Road and Church Street—
5750 Williamsburg Road

Date: Sept. 10, 2011

Time: 4 pm—8 pm

\$7.00 Adult

\$4.00 Children (ages 5-12)

Under five eats for free

A community event,
in support of the Whitewater
Emergency Services Personnel,
raising funds for a Roll-
over Stabilizer Unit.

Spaghetti Dinner

Dinner and Door Prizes.

Door Prizes:

A weekend at Shanty Creek Resort
Framed photo—local photographer
Hand-made note cards
Fire Extinguisher

Local produce, art, gifts, gift cards and more!!

Includes:

Spaghetti, garlic bread, dessert and beverage plus
a ticket for your chance to win one of the
fabulous door prizes.

Additional tickets available

6 for \$5.00.

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Questions?

Please call Lois MacLean at 231-267-5244