

## Monthly Calendar

7/7/10, Planning Commission  
7:00 pm WWT Hall

7/13/10, Township Board  
7:00 pm WWT Hall

7/20/10, Zoning Board of Appeals: 7:00 pm WWT Hall

7/28/10, Historical Society  
7:00 pm WWT Hall

**SAVE THESE DATES:**  
8/28/10, Township Clean-Up Day

9/11/10, Williamsburg School Reunion

## Parks and Recreation

We would like to welcome two new park employees, John Hubbell and Sam Wittbrodt. Both are township residents and are doing a good job at the parks.

Several dates are still available for rental of the pavilions at both Whitewater Township Park and "Hi" Pray Park. Call the park office for Whitewater Township Park 267-5091 and the clerk's office 267-5141 Ext 24 for additional information.

## Elections

Last Day of Registration for the August 3, 2010 Primary Election will be July 6, 2010. The clerk will be in the office from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on that date to receive applications. Persons whose applications received after that date will not be eligible to vote in the August Primary.

Any voter 60 yrs of age or older can sign a form to be placed on a permanent absent voter list. The form is on the Clerk's page on the Township website.



# Whitewater Township

## July 2010 Newsletter

[www.whitwatertownship.org](http://www.whitwatertownship.org)

### Rejuvenation of the Whitewater Township Fire Auxiliary

Planning Commissioner/Zoning Board of Appeals member Pat Miller has volunteered to head up the auxiliary and is looking for fresh new ideas & volunteers to join & help.

Their initial goals are to promote public awareness of the Fire Department and raise funds for needed equipment. Among the first projects under consideration involve providing reflective address signs to the community in an effort to enable the Fire/EMS Department to accurately and efficiently respond to your emergency when seconds really count.

If you have questions, ideas or would like to volunteer, contact Pat Miller via e-mail at [wwtfireaux@gmail.com](mailto:wwtfireaux@gmail.com) or by telephone at 231-264-5535.

For those with prior fundraising experience your expertise would be greatly appreciated!!!

### Household Hazardous Waste Collection



Grand Traverse County Resource Recovery Department (RecycleSmart) will conduct the summer Household Hazardous Waste collection on Thursday, July 29, 2010 from 1:00 to 7:00pm.

Appointments can be made beginning July 1, 2010 at [www.recyclesmart.org](http://www.recyclesmart.org) or by calling the RecycleSmart hotline at 231-941-5555. This service is provided to Grand Traverse County Households at no cost, (up to 150 lbs., \$1.30 lb. thereafter) with the exception of televisions and other electronics, which will be charged \$0.38/lb.

### Furniture Donation

Have old furniture that you need to get rid of??? These charities accept used furniture donations.



Store will accept good shape furniture (no rips, stains or odors). Does offer pick-up service. [www.habitat.org](http://www.habitat.org) or (231) 941-4663



Will accept furniture, but no mattresses. They do NOT offer a pick-up service, but will give you companies' names that will. [www.goodwill.org](http://www.goodwill.org) or (231) 922-4826



Will accept good shape furniture and does NOT offer a pick-up service. [www.womensresourcecenter.org](http://www.womensresourcecenter.org) or (231) 946-4180



Will accept furniture in fairly good condition. Also accepts used mattresses. They do NOT offer a pick-up service. [www.fatherfredfoundation.org](http://www.fatherfredfoundation.org) or (231) 947-2055

## Whitewater Township PC

The Whitewater Township Planning Commission is hard at work rewriting the Township Master Plan. A Master Plan is a long range plan intended to guide growth and development. A Master Plan describes where we are, how we got here, and where we want to go in the next 10-20 years. In order to write the best possible Master Plan for Whitewater Township...

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!**

The Planning Commission would love to hear everyone's comments. To get involved you can attend Planning Commission Meetings on the first Wednesday of each month, write letters to the Planning Commission or e-mail:

[zoning@whitwatertownship.org](mailto:zoning@whitwatertownship.org)

### **Mailing Address:**

Whitewater Township Planning Commission  
PO Box 159 Williamsburg, MI 49690

Drafts of the sections of the Master Plan will be available on the Township website as they are created.

## Road Commission



### **A Message from the Grand Traverse Road Commission about Your County Roads**

- Road Funding has decreased 7.56% over the past five years.
- Costs for some of the Materials and Equipment we use have increased 80-200% over the same time period.
- 80% of Local Roads are in Poor Condition, 62% of Primary Roads are in Poor Condition.
- Michigan motorists pay an average of \$370 annually in vehicle repairs due to poor road conditions.
- If you currently believe that the roads are in need of repair, there are a number of options available including the following:
- Vote on the road millage proposal in November 2010
- Call your legislator and request a gas tax increase
- Establish a Special Assessment District

Call the Grand Traverse County Road Commission for more information:  
231-922-4848

To sign up for our e-mail list please send your e-mail address to:  
[zoning@whitwatertownship.org](mailto:zoning@whitwatertownship.org). Thank you !!!