



Fruitland Township
White River Light Station Museum

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E-News

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March 23, 2021



CHIEF'S CORNER

It is that time of the year again, when the beautiful white snow disappears and reveals the yard that we forgot about last fall. As you work on cleaning up your property, please remember that it is legal to burn brush, but there are some rules:

1. You must obtain a burn permit by calling the White Lake Fire Authority at 231-893-6503.
2. No construction materials, stumps, or garbage is permitted.
3. Fire must be extinguished by sun down.
4. Cannot be done within 50' of a structure or combustible material.
5. Open burning is NOT permitted within 1400' of the boundary of the City of Whitehall.

Burn permits are not required for recreational fires. A recreational fire is defined as a 3' by 3' by 3' fire, with a designated ring. A ring can be any type of non-combustible barrier around the fire. Cannot be done within 25' of a structure or combustible material. A portable outdoor fireplace is permitted, but cannot be used within 15' of a structure or combustible material.

We recommend that you have a means of extinguishment available at all times with ANY type of fire. If a fire starts to get out of control, call 911 immediately. Attempt to extinguish only if it can be safely, but do not delay notification of 911 to do so.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us, and as always, if there is an emergency or potential emergency, call 911 immediately.

Be safe,

Pete

Pete McCarthy, Fire Chief
White Lake Fire Authority
115 S. Baldwin
Whitehall, MI 49461
(231) 893-6503 Station #1
peter.mccarthy@mcd911.net



ATTENTION FRUITLAND TOWNSHIP VETERANS

- Your presence is requested at the Fruitland Township Hall on 30 April 2021 for an informal SITREP.
- Muster is at 1145
- Lunch begins at 1200
 - Lunch is sponsored by Dave & Chris Pequet and the Duck Lake Riparian Owners Association.
- SITREP begins at 1230
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - National Anthem
 - Introductions
 - Captain Shane Brown Muskegon County Sheriff's Department
 - Reaffirm Constitutional Oath
 - Veterans Services – Mike Baauw and VSO's
 - YouTube – Monkey Werx – daily checks on active military aircraft.
 - Memorial Day Service
 - Monday, May 31
 - Flag Day
 - Monday, June 14
 - 4th of July
 - On a Sunday this year
 - Veterans Day
 - Thursday, November 11
 - Open Discussion
- Dismissal 1400

- To get your name on the list, call the township hall at 766-3208 and ask for Supervisor Jeff Marcinkowski (Ski) or send an email at supervisor@fruitlandtwp.org. RSVP by April 23. Pass this to other Veterans who live in township as they all may not get ENews.

SENIOR MILLAGE GRANT UPDATE

Fruitland Township has been awarded \$20,166 for the 2021 Senior Millage Grant. The Board of Trustees voted on March 15th 2021 to allocate that amount as follows:

- \$5,000 for the White Lake Senior Center
- \$7,000 for AgeWell Services
- The remaining \$8,166 will be available for to Fruitland Township residents ages 60 and older for vouchers for Muskegon and Montague Farmer's Markets, the Fruitland Township Ecology Station and Barry's Green House.

At this time we are still completing the necessary procedures to receive the monies. We will send more information soon regarding how and when the vouchers and services will be available for residents.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR MAY 4TH SPECIAL ELECTION

Reeths-Puffer Schools have a bond proposal on the ballot for the May 4th, 2021 Special Election. We do have Absentee Ballots available for this election. If you are on the "Permanent List" for absentee voting and live within Reeths-Puffer district you should have received your absentee voter application this week. If you would like an absentee ballot for this election and you are not already on the permanent list please call or stop into the Township Hall during business hours and we can issue you an application. Ballots will begin to be mailed this week for those that have returned their absentee voter application.



ROAD WORK PROJECTS FOR THE SPRING/SUMMER/FALL SEASON

BARD RD FROM ORSHAL TO WEBER - This includes minor ditching as needed, wedge, overlay, new shoulders and a chip seal.

GREEN CREEK RD FROM RIVER TO MCMILLAN – This includes wedge, overlay, new shoulders and chip seal.

BRINE PROGRAM

The Muskegon County road Commission will give us as much advance notice as possible when the listed projects are scheduled to start and we will relay the information via ENews, Township Website and Facebook.



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**EFFECTIVE 6:00 A.M., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2021 SEASONAL
WEIGHT AND SPEED RESTRICTIONS WILL BE LIFTED ON ALL
MUSKEGON COUNTY ROADS.**

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