



Fruitland Township
White River Light Station Museum

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E-News

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June 1, 2020

TOWNSHIP HALL

The Township Hall will resume normal business hours June 1, 2020. We will NOT be opening the doors. If you have business to conduct with the Township, please call 766-3208 and you will receive instructions on how services will be conducted. We are hoping to open the doors on June 15th if the Governor lifts the Stay Home Executive Order or allows governmental units to open.

ECOLOGY STATION

The Ecology Station will resume normal hours next week: Wednesday 10 – 4 & Saturday 8 -4.

The \$5 discount dump pass for one time any size load is now available. The pass needs to be purchased at the Township Hall and will NOT be sold at the Ecology Station. You will need your ID to purchase your pass. Please follow the directions above to inquire.

SENIOR RESOURCES GRANT

Good News – we received a portion of the grant that we applied for using Senior Resource Millage funds. The Township Board approved the following services using those funds:

- ❖ \$5,000 White Lake Senior Center – **Currently open Tuesday morning from 10 – 11 a.m.**
8741 Ferry Street, Montague, MI 49437

To support our seniors for coffee circles, games, in-house classes, blood pressure tests, flu clinics, tax preparation services and transportation to area activities and other social activities.

- ❖ \$5,000 Whitehall Viking Athletic Center – **Working on a plan to make this happen once they reopen** - 541 Slocum Street, Whitehall, MI 49461

To support our seniors for use of the indoor walking track and classes offered such as: cooking, pickleball, sewing, elder law, chair volleyball, matter of balance, etc.

- ❖ \$9,057 to provide certificates/vouchers with a maximum household allowance of \$150.00 per year & \$75 per person over the age of 60. ID is required. Those highlighted below are the only services we can currently provide until the Stay Home Executive Order is lifted.

- **Transportation Services – Morrison Transportation**
- **Farmer's Market – Muskegon** or White Lake - \$5 or \$10

- Movie Passes – North Star Cinema - \$5/\$6.25/\$6.75
- The Playhouse of White Lake - \$10/\$15/\$20
- **Fruitland Township Ecology Station** - \$20.00 punch card
- **Barry's Greenhouse** - \$20

Please call the Township Hall to inquire how to receive these benefits.

SCENIC DRIVE ROAD END DOCK

On May 16, 2020, I received word that the dock was in. On Sunday, May 24, 2020, it was reported that the dock received extensive damage and would need to be removed for repairs. This is accomplished by the White Lake Association who installs, maintains and removes the dock each year.

The White Lake Association is a non-profit association dedicated to maintaining and improving the quality of White Lake for the health of its residents and its fish and wildlife through monitoring and education. In 2019, they installed, at the Scenic Drive Road-end, a life jacket loaner station.

Please consider making a donation to the White Lake Association or possibly becoming a member. You can find out more about their organization at: <http://www.whitelakeassociation.org/>.

SOS REOPENING BRANCH OFFICES BY APPOINTMENT

As of June 1, Secretary of State branch offices will reopen with services by appointment only from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for services including title transfers, seasonal commercial vehicle renewal and more.

Best,

Marcia Jeske, Supervisor