



Fruitland Township
White River Light Station Museum

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E-News

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2019 SUMMER TAXES

Last day to pay 2019 summer taxes is upon us! Since September 14, 2019 falls on a Saturday, the last day to pay will be Monday, September 16, 2019 and the Township Hall will be open until 5:00 p.m. that day!

All payments must include the bottom portion of the tax bill in order to appropriately post payments to the correct parcel. Payments received without parcel numbers could result in processing delays.

Make all checks **PAYABLE TO: FRUITLAND TOWNSHIP.**

Methods of Payment

- **Mail** a personal check, money order, or cashier's check to 4545 Nestrom Rd., Whitehall, MI 49461. We do **NOT** accept postdated checks.
- **Night Deposit Box** located at the Township Hall. Place your payment and the bottom portion of the tax bill in an envelope and drop in our deposit box. **No cash payments in the night deposit box!**
- **In person**, at the Fruitland Township Hall, Monday-Friday. See hours and holiday closing dates below.
- **Online**, at www.fruitlandtwp.org. There will be an additional fee for this option.
- **Partial payments** will be accepted. Each payment amount will be spread equally to all levied taxes.

Note

- **NSF (non-sufficient funds) checks** will result in the reversal of the original payment until a cash payment can be made and the NSF check fee will be charged at that time.
- If you request a receipt for payment, a self-addressed, stamped envelope must accompany payment.

Payment Dates

- Payments are due to Fruitland Township, July 1, 2019 until September 16, 2019 without penalty. **Postmarked payments and payments in the Night Deposit Box on September 16, 2019 will be accepted without penalty.**
- Normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Fridays.

- ***Closed Holidays:*** Independence Day (celebrated July 4, 2019) and Labor Day (celebrated September 2, 2019)
- **Payments made after September 16, 2019, will include a 1% penalty per month (as mandated by the State of Michigan) also an additional 3% if not paid by February 14, 2020.** Call (231) 766-3208 for calculation before mailing.

Deferment of Summer Tax: Applications are available to qualifying individuals. All forms must be presented to Fruitland Township Treasurer NO LATER than September 16, 2019.

Melissa M. Beegle, Treasurer

NESTROM PARK NEWS

The Parks and Recreation Commission have added three Mutt Mitt dispensaries in Nestrom Road Park for your convenience. Please remember to have your dogs on a leash at all times and to pick up after them.



MUSKEGON COUNTY DOG LICENSE UPDATE

Due to increased costs with animal control and enforcement, the County Board of Commissioners has approved an increase for the license fees to be effective October 1, 2019. They also approved eliminating the \$5.00 savings with the 3-year option. The new fees are as follows:

Puppy	1 year - \$15
Altered dog	1 year - \$15
Altered dog	3 year - \$45
Regular dog	1 year - \$50
Regular dog	3 year - \$150
Senior Citizen	1 year - \$25
Senior Citizen	3 year - \$75

A Message from Muskegon County Senior Resources:

JOIN US

for the Muskegon County Senior Millage Open House

Friday, September 13, 2019

10 a.m. to Noon

Forest Park Covenant Church, 3815 Henry, Norton Shores

Come find out about programs offered through the Muskegon County Senior Millage and learn why you're LUCKY to live in Muskegon County, where there are *fantastic* senior millage-funded services!

Best,

Marcia Jeske
Supervisor