



Fruitland Township E-News

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DUCK CREEK WATERSHED ASSEMBLY (DCWA)

The Duck Creek Watershed Assembly (DCWA) is offering two laminated depth maps of Duck Lake for sale. One is an aerial photo of Duck Lake, approximately 17"x11", with the depth listed as different points on the map.

The other map, approximately 18"x12", is a black and white drawing and depicts the depth as a series of contours. Each map is \$20.00 and comes with a free membership to the DCWA. To purchase a map or for more information, contact the watershed group at www.dc-wa.com.

FRUITLAND TOWNSHIP SUSTAINABILITY CENTER (AKA ECOLOGY STATION)

As you may notice some of the old Ecology Station information is being replaced by the term Sustainability Center. The driving force behind this name and thought process change is a county proposal/grant application. This will start/continue all of us down the path of greater recycling. The county is applying for grant money this month to help with this project. Stay tuned for different options headed our way if this proposal is approved. Part of the goal of this initiative is to reduce the amount of refuse that goes into our landfills along with a greater reuse of materials. Stay tuned as you visit the Fruitland Township Sustainability Center.

The Sustainability Center is back to regular hours:

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Beginning April 1, 2015, there will be some rate changes at the Sustainability Center. See below for pricing:

Fruitland Township Sustainability Center

PRICE LIST *Effective April 1, 2015*

Plastic Grocery Bags	\$1	Mattress/Box Spring	\$10 each
Tall kitchen (13 gallon)	\$2	Small trailer/small pickup (6 feet or less)	\$20
30 gallon bag/can	\$3	Larger trailer/large pickup (8 feet)	\$25
\$5 gallon bag/drum/trash	\$4	Recycle single stream/oil	\$2
Empty \$5 gallon drums	\$3	Leaves/Shrubs/Branches	\$1
Extra small appliance Coffeemaker/toaster	\$2	Tires (Car)	\$3 trailer/truck
Small appliance Microwave, electronics, monitors	\$5	No Rim With Rims	\$5 \$20
Mid-size appliance Dishwasher, washer, dryer, TV, stove	\$10	Tires (Truck)	No Rim \$10 With Rims \$30

\$5/\$10/\$20 Punch Cards sold at Sustainability Center and Township Hall
Checks are accepted for payment of any amount
No cash accepted except for punch card purchase

Muskegon Lake Annual Watershed Cleanup

**Sunday, April 26, 2015
8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

Coffee and Juice at CIO Hall from 8:00-8:30 A.M.

Volunteers will Team Up Outdoors at 8:30 A.M.

*at the Community Cleanup Trailer in the City Parking Lot across from CIO Hall
490 W. Western Avenue, Muskegon*

Sign In, Team Up, Get Location Assignments, Tools & Supplies.

**The Muskegon Lake Watershed will be cleaned up at twelve different
locations from the Lower Muskegon River to Lake Michigan**

Please Dress in Layers for Possible Weather Changes Along the Shoreline.

Plan to Get a Little Wet and Dirty!

Don't Disturb Nesting Wildlife!

Bring Your Own Rubber Gloves or Work Gloves if You Have Them.

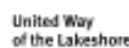
Wear Old Shoes or Rubber Boots.

Above All, Be Safe!

Cleanup History: The United Auto Workers Local 637 hosted their first annual Earth Day Cleanup in 1989. The Muskegon Lake Watershed Partnership joined forces with the community service, labor volunteers in 1993.

Volunteering is a great way to be directly involved in the restoration of Muskegon Lake!

Please sign up! Contact the Muskegon Lake Watershed Partnership at kathy@muskegonlake.org and "like" the Muskegon Lake Watershed Partnership Facebook Page for more information



**Laketon Twp
Fruitland Twp
Dalton Twp
Muskegon Twp
Blue Lake Twp**

**MULTI -TOWNSHIP
SCRAP TIRE COLLECTION EVENT**



Date: Saturday May 30, 2015

Time: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Where: Mullally Park, 1850 Horton Rd (49445)

Who: RESIDENTS of Laketon, Fruitland, Dalton,
Muskegon & Blue Lake Townships ONLY

HELP the environment & your community —
recycle scrap passenger vehicle tires— FREE

**5 Townships collaborate
to obtain MDEQ scrap
tire disposal GRANT!**

Laketon, Fruitland, Dalton, Muskegon & Blue Lake Townships have teamed up to provide a scrap tire disposal event which is funded by a Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) Grant.

Scrap Tires can harbor mosquitoes that transmit diseases which are harmful to people, pets and wildlife. Scrap tires also blight our natural environment and neighborhoods. It's important to dispose of them properly, or even better...RECYCLE them!

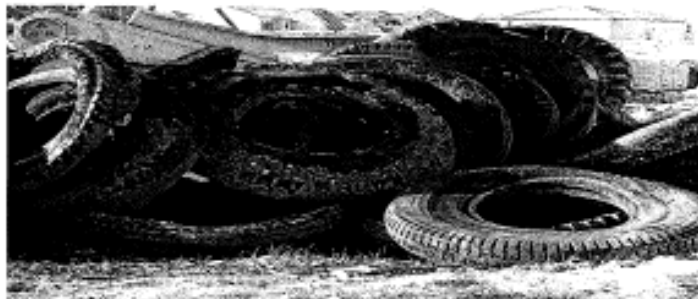
The Grant limits the number of tires that can be accepted to a maximum total of 12,000 tires. Once the maximum number of tires is collected, the townships reserve the right to refuse any other tires.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Proof of Residency—a photo ID is REQUIRED
- Passenger vehicle tires—FREE
- Truck (oversized) tires are \$3.00 each [NOTHING larger than 4 feet tall or 12 inches wide, NO airplane, golf cart or OTR's, (loaders, earthmovers,) tires]
- NO COMMERCIAL businesses will be permitted to dispose of tires at this event.



*Per DEQ policy, you must have a permit to transport more than 7 tires per vehicle load.



FRUITLAND TOWNSHIP
DISCOUNT DUMP DAYS

\$5.00 FOR ONE TRIP - ANY SIZE LOAD

June 3, 2015 - June 27, 2015

Fruitland Township residents/property owners may pick up and pay for their \$5.00 discount dump card at the Fruitland Township Hall beginning May 4, 2015.

Please bring photo identification.

Office hours are:

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
and Friday 8:00 a.m. – Noon

The card entitles you to one trip to the Fruitland Township Sustainability Center with any size load for \$5.00 during the month of June 2015.

You must bring the discount dump card with you to get the \$5.00 deal.

NOT ACCEPTED:

Appliances with Freon, stumps, paint, cement, aerosol cans, propane tanks, hazardous waste, medicine bottles.

Charges will apply for tires.

****FRUITLAND TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ONLY****

As always, supervisor@fruitlandtwp.org
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