



Fruitland Township
White River Light Station Museum

Fruitland Township E-News

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THANK YOU

A special thank you goes out to the White River Steel Headers and the White Lake Association for installing the dock at Scenic Road in April. We appreciate your help, thank you!

VERIZON CELL TOWER

The Verizon cell tower recently installed on Nestrom Road is now fully operational and although coverage is improved, many Fruitland Township residents continue to inquire about additional carriers. We encourage residents to call their carrier and request that the carrier piggyback on the cell tower for additional coverage.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Fruitland Township traditionally invites all township residents to attend the Memorial Day Service at the Fruitland Township Cemetery. Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, this year there will be no formal service. However, we invite anyone to come to the cemetery at 9:00 a.m. on Memorial Day to see the flag raised by the Boy Scouts and observe a 21 gun salute provided by the Don Rea Post.

THANK YOU

We must extend another special thank you to the person or persons who repaired the fence along the bike trail. The fence, in the area of Whitehall Road and Bell Road, sustained damage over the winter and someone was kind enough to take the time to repair it. Thank you!

FRUITLAND TOWNSHIP DISCOUNT DUMP DAYS

\$5.00 FOR ONE TRIP - ANY SIZE LOAD

June 1, 2016 - June 29, 2016

Fruitland Township residents/property owners may pick up and pay for their \$5.00 discount dump card at the Fruitland Township Hall ***beginning May 2, 2016.***

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 2016. 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****

WHITE RIVER LIGHT STATION

The White River Light Station opens for the season on May 27th at 10:00 a.m. Hours are Tuesday-Sunday from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., closed on Monday. Prices to tour the museum and climb the tower are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under. There are many events scheduled for the summer of 2016:

Friday, June 17, 2016: Yoga on the Lawn at the White River Light Station starting at 9:30 a.m. The session will be conducted by White River Yoga. Bring your yoga mats or large towels and water to drink and join SPLKA for Yoga. Rain date: Friday, June 24, 2016.

Friday, July 8, 2016: Yoga on the Lawn at the White River Light Station starting at 9:30 a.m. The session will be conducted by White River Yoga. Bring your yoga mats or large towels and water to drink and join SPLKA for Yoga. Rain date: Friday, July 15, 2016.

Thursday, July 14, 2016: Bring your chairs for an evening concert featuring Sweet Wednesday beginning at 7:00 p.m. Sweet Wednesday's songs spin tales that allow the listener to peek into the human soul in its most intimate and musical moments. Singer song writer Dave Falk and Lisa Housman met in 2001 and immediately knew there was a songwriting, performing chemistry at work. Since then, the duo has released three albums to critical acclaim, toured extensively and been featured on radio and television programs throughout the U.S. and abroad. The light station will be open additional hours July 14th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Rain location: Fruitland Township Hall, 4545 Nestrom Road.

Saturday, July 23, 2016: Bring your chairs for an afternoon concert featuring W.M. I Dulcimer Friends beginning at 2:00 p.m. They are a group of acoustic musicians that between

them have decades of experience playing folk music, the music of our ancestors handed down through time. This is the music played in grange halls for square dances. The musicians will be playing dulcimers, guitars, and fiddles to mention a few. They play for the love of music. Bring the family, your blankets or lawn chairs and enjoy an afternoon of folk inspired music while visiting and exploring the White River Light Station. The museum and tower will also be open for the standard admission charge. Rain location: Fruitland Township Hall, 4545 Nestrom Road.

Thursday, July 28, 2016: The WRLS will hold an evening concert featuring Wyatt and Shari Knapp beginning at 7:00 p.m. Known for their sparkling vocals, lush harmonies, and tasteful blend that sets them apart, this personable and engaging husband-wife duo has warmed the hearts of audiences throughout Michigan and beyond. While remaining true to their traditional and Americana roots, their music reaches into genres as rich and diverse as bluesy folk, “high lonesome” bluegrass, and timeless classics of the 1940’s. Shari’s rhythm guitar provides a pleasing foundation for Wyatt’s finger-style and flat-picking guitar leads, as the two serve up fresh arrangements of obscure covers, time-tested favorites and original tunes for audiences of all ages. Remember to bring your lawn chairs. The light station will be open additional hours July 28th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Rain location: Fruitland Township Hall, 4545 Nestrom Road.

Friday, August 5, 2016: Yoga on the Lawn at the White River Light Station starting at 9:30 a.m. The session will be conducted by White River Yoga. Bring your yoga mats or large towels and water to drink and join SPLKA for Yoga. Rain date: Friday, August 12, 2016.

Friday, August 5, 2016: Bring your chairs for an evening concert featuring Roadside Buskers beginning at 7:00 p.m. Roadside Buskers is an acoustic duo that speaks to the heart of Americana and folk music lovers. David Lytle and Ruthie Eilers deliver a high-energy musical experience that ranges from acoustic blues and ballads to songs of the heartland and the struggles of the human spirit. David’s driving rhythm guitar and vocals combine with Ruthie’s powerful voice and mandolin to bring a duo that is fiery and soulful. The light station will be open additional hours August 5th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Rain location: Fruitland Township Hall, 4545 Nestrom Road.

Saturday, August 6, 2016: The WRLS will hold an evening concert featuring Bob Hauslar beginning at 7:00 p.m. Bob has had a fantastic career with the opportunity to work with some of the finest musicians in the world. He puts his heart in every performance, from the smallest house concert to the largest stage. He knows it’s all about being in the moment. Most of all he wants to please his audience and let them experience the music in their own unique way. Bob is always open to new and exciting ways to share the music. Remember to bring your lawn chairs. The light station will be open additional hours August 6th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Rain location: Fruitland Township Hall, 4545 Nestrom Road.

MULTI TOWNSHIP SCRAP TIRE COLLECTION EVENT

Please see the flyer on the next page for more information on the multi Township scrap tire collection event taking place on Saturday, June 11, 2016 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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

**MULTI -TOWNSHIP
SCRAP TIRE COLLECTION EVENT**



Date: Saturday, June 11, 2016

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 mosqui-
toes 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 per-
mitted to dispose of tires at this event.



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

