



Fruitland Township E-News

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MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Fruitland Township Cemetery will be the location of the annual Memorial Day Service to honor all veterans. This year the program will take place at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 25, 2015.

The program will include Pastor Gene Walter leading the invocation; Don Rea VFW Post #8846 giving a veteran salute and a rifle salute; White Lake Area Boy Scout Troop #1048 raising the flag; Supervisor Sam E. St. Amour honoring our vets; and Whitehall High School students Matt Gilbert and Morgan Mitteer, performing taps.

We welcome any and all to this solemn ceremony in honor of our veterans, please plan to attend.

WHITE LAKE FIRE AUTHORITY

The White Lake Fire Authority, through a County wide grant was able to secure and install 84 smoke detectors throughout the WLFA coverage area. Fruitland Township had 27 of them installed. The grant was provided through E.S.C.A.P.E. and Making Michigan Safe which secured 2,500 smoke detectors through Kidde for the State of Michigan.

MUSKEGON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

Report on Road Work/Construction
For the week of May 25 – 29, 2015

**The following are proposed work schedules, which are subject to change due to weather conditions and/or other unexpected circumstances.*

1. Gravel Roads – in Casnovia, Cedar Creek, Dalton, Fruitport, Montague, Moorland, Ravenna, Sullivan, Whitehall and White River Townships: **Scraping**
2. Gravel Roads – in Blue Lake, Dalton, Laketon and Muskegon Townships: **Brining**
3. Black Creek Road – from Broadway Avenue to Heights Ravenna in Fruitport Township: **Crack Pouring**

4. Various Paved Roads – in Blue Lake, Cedar Creek, Dalton, Holton, and Laketon Townships: ***Pot Hole Patching***
5. Shonat Street – from Apple Avenue to Oak Street in Muskegon Township: ***Dura Patching***
6. Fruitvale Road – from Whitehall to Whitbeck in Montague Township: ***Dura Patching***
7. Ellis Road – Ravenna Road to Squires Road in Ravenna Township: ***Road is closed for road improvement project. Follow detour route. The project is anticipated to be completed on or prior to Memorial Day Weekend.***
8. Airline Road - from north of Pontaluna Road to north of the I-96 westbound overpass in Fruitport Township: ***Road improvement project. Road is open to thru traffic. The project is expected to be completed by June 1, 2015.***
9. Giles and Horton Roads – Horton from Dykstra to Giles and Giles from Horton to Reeths Puffer Central Elementary: ***Construction of concrete sidewalk and sidewalk ramps including tree removal and earth work. The project is expected to be completed by July 3, 2015.***

SCRAP TIRE COLLECTION

See the flyer below for information on the scrap tire collection event scheduled for May 30th.

As always, supervisor@fruitlandtwp.org
Sam E. St.Amour
Supervisor

**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.

