



Fruitland Township E-News

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September 6, 2016

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Sidney Shaw for having acted as the Deputy Supervisor for the last six weeks for Fruitland Township. The Township Supervisor, on behalf of the residents of Fruitland Township, thanks you for your service.

2016 SUMMER TAX COLLECTION

Just a reminder, 2016 Summer tax bills are due September 14, 2016.

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 cashiers check to 4545 Nestrom Road, 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 due to Fruitland Township, July 1, 2016 until September 14, 2016 without penalty. **Postmarked payments and payments in the Night Deposit Box on September 14, 2016 will be accepted without penalty.**
- Normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday. 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Fridays.
- ***Closed Holidays:*** Independence Day (celebrated July 4, 2016) and Labor Day (celebrated September 5, 2016).
- **Payments made after September 14, 2016, will include a 1% penalty per month (as mandated by the State of Michigan) also an additional 3% if not paid by February 14, 2017.** 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 14, 2016.

CARING FOR TREES IN MICHIGAN

On Wednesday, September 14th beginning at 6:00 pm, ReLeaf Michigan, in partnership with The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Fruitland Township, will present a free presentation on caring for trees in Michigan. The presentation is open to homeowners and arborists alike. See the flyer on the following page for more information.



**FREE PRESENTATION ON
CARING FOR TREES
IN MICHIGAN FOR
HOMEOWNERS & ARBORISTS**

**HEY! WHAT'S UP WITH
MY TREE?**

FREE presentation on the value of trees and issues that threaten their health. Diagnosis and management of major tree problems such as the lethal Oak Wilt Disease, Colorado Blue Spruce Decline, Anthracnose diseases, Boring Insects, and herbicide toxicity from our lawns will be covered in this enlightening program.

If you have trees on your property, this presentation will give you helpful, basic information on how to maintain your trees. There is also great, up-to-date information for Arborists. Feel free to bring questions!

Presented by:

Dr. David Roberts, Senior Academic Specialist with the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at Michigan State University.

Open to the public.
Please join us!

**12 THINGS
YOU NEED TO KNOW
ABOUT YOUR TREES**



Wednesday
September 14, 2016
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Fruitland Township Hall
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