



# Fruitland Township E-News

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**November 2, 2016**

## FROM THE CLERK'S OFFICE

### **General Election – Tuesday, November 8, 2016**

***REMINDER:*** *The Clerk's office will be open on Saturday, November 5, 2016 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm for the sole purpose of issuing absentee ballots only.*

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS:** If you are in need of an absentee ballot, please call (231) 766-3208 or stop in to the Fruitland Township Hall, 4545 Nestrom Road, Whitehall, MI 49461 and someone will assist you with obtaining an absentee ballot application and ballot.

All absentee Voters must meet one of the following criteria:

- 60 years of age or older,
- Physically unable to attend the polls without assistance of another,
- Appointed as an election inspector in a precinct other than the precinct where you reside,
- Expect to be absent from the community in which you are registered for the entire time the polls are open on election day,
- Cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of your religion,
- Cannot attend the polls because you are confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial.

Emergency absentee ballots will still be available on Monday, November 7, 2016, however the ballot **MUST** be voted **in the office** at that time. By law, absentee ballots are not allowed to leave the office the day before the election.

### **Election Day**

If you will be voting in person on Election Day, remember that you will be asked to provide photo identification or be asked to sign an *Affidavit of Voter not in Possession of Picture Identification*. Precinct 1 (Community Building) and Precinct 2 (Fruitland Township Hall) polls will be open from 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM.

Should you have any questions, please call 231-766-3208 and ask for Clerk Rillema or Deputy Clerk Dion.

## **NOVEMBER TOWNSHIP MEETINGS**

Fruitland Township Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m., Thursday, November 3, 2016

Fruitland Township Board Work Session – 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 14, 2016

Fruitland Township Board Meeting – 5:00 p.m., Monday, November 21, 2016

## **WHITE LAKE ASSOCIATION AND WHITE LAKE STEELHEADERS ASSOCIATION**

A big “thank you” goes out to Dave Ridders of the White Lake Association and Terry Clark of the White Lake Steelheaders Association for pulling the dock out of the water at the Scenic Drive road end. They also pulled the White Lake Channel buoys (No Wake Zone) for the winter. We appreciate the help we receive from these two organizations and their continued support.

## **FRUITLAND TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED**

Fruitland Township offices will be closed on Friday, November 11, 2016 in honor of Veterans Day; and Thursday, November 24, 2016 and Friday, November 25, 2016 for Thanksgiving.