



Fruitland Township  
White River Light Station Museum

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## E-News

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## FEBRUARY 13, 2024

### WINTER TAXES DUE

Winter taxes are due tomorrow, Wednesday, February 14, 2024. The Township Hall will be open from 7:30a.m. – 4:30p.m. You can pay in person, online at <https://fruitlandmi.gov/treasurer>, or by placing a check into our drop box located to the left of the doors of the Township Hall. Payments received in the drop box or post marked by February 14<sup>th</sup> will be accepted with no penalty, but anything received after that date are subject to penalties. Please also note that late property taxes can only be accepted by the Fruitland Township Treasurer until February 29, 2024 at 5:00p.m. The office will remain open until 5:00p.m. on the 29<sup>th</sup> only for anyone wishing to pay their taxes before they are turned over to the Muskegon County Treasurer on March 1, 2024.

### ELECTION NEWS

The 2024 Presidential Primary is approaching quickly. If you are expecting a ballot and haven't received one, please reach out to the Clerk's office ASAP. If you need to register to vote and want to vote in this election, **YOU MUST REGISTER IN PERSON AT THE CLERK'S OFFICE.**

**Early voting** starts this weekend. Our early voting site is located at the Muskegon County Marquette Campus Student Center – 1903 Marquette Avenue, Muskegon, MI 49442. Early voting is open nine consecutive days beginning on the second Saturday before the election and ending on the Sunday before the election (February 17<sup>th</sup> – February 25<sup>th</sup>) during the following times:

Saturdays 8:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.  
Sundays 10:00a.m. – 6:00p.m.  
Monday – Wednesday, and Friday 9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.  
Thursday 11:00a.m. – 7:00p.m.

**The Public Accuracy Test** for the upcoming Presidential Primary Election will be held on Thursday, February 22, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fruitland Township Hall. This test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by the law.

The Clerk's office will be open Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. for election purposes only.

## **DUCK CREEK NATURAL AREA – PUBLIC INPUT MEETING**

Prior to next week's regular Township Board meeting, we will have a short Public Input Meeting regarding the Duck Creek Natural Area. Fruitland Township and the Friends of Fruitland Township Trails are seeking a Michigan DNR Trust Fund Grant for upgrading the existing two-track trails to become ADA compliant.



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#### ***Duck Creek Natural Area***

The DCNA is approximately 310 acres of Township property located in the center of the township. It is bordered on the south by Duck Lake Road and Simonelli Road on the east side. Duck Creek and Scholes Creek flow through the center of this beautiful and undeveloped tract of land.

*Friends of Fruitland Township Trails* has endorsed this effort and are actively working with the Township to make this project a reality. This effort will be discussed during the next Fruitland Township Board meeting. Please attend to learn more and to voice your support for this effort at:

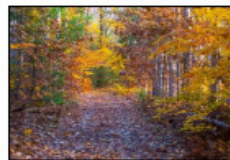
**Fruitland Township Hall**

**4545 Nestrom Road**

**Tuesday - February 20<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00PM**

*We thank you in advance for attending*

*Friends of Fruitland Township Trails*



## **SENIOR PALOOZA 2024**

Fruitland Township is looking for volunteers to help with our 2024 Senior Palooza Event. We will meet once a month until May, then every other week until the event. The event happens in late June.

If interested in helping the seniors in our community, please contact Vicki Graham at [trusteegraham@fruitlandmi.gov](mailto:trusteegraham@fruitlandmi.gov).

## **FRUITLAND TOWNSHIP ELECTED BOARDS**

2024 is a big election year for Fruitland Township. All Township Board and Parks Commission positions are up for election this year. Please contact the Fruitland Township offices for more information about the positions and the process of running for election.