

DORR WAYS NEWSLETTER

Fall 2023

4196 18TH STREET, DORR, MI 49323

PROPERTY NEEDED

Dorr Township is looking to purchase acreage in Dorr for Township purposes.

Please talk to a township board member or inquire at the township offices.



DID YOU KNOW.....

Where to find Dorr Township Information?

www.dorrtownshipmi.gov

Where to find Dorr's historical information?

www.thenandnowgen.org

Do we have a Dorr Township Resident Welcome Packet?

Come to the Dorr Township office to pick up your copy or www.dorrtownshipmi.gov.

Dorr Township has 24 volunteer firemen to serve you.

Gary Fordham has been our Fire Chief since 2004.

The 1909 Dorr School Building is being renovated.

www.schoolhouseof1909.com

ROAD KILL

Dorr Township does not have the money or resources to deal with dead animals on the road. Allegan County Road Commission may be able to help.

2024 Elections



PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY: February 27th*

PRIMARY ELECTION: August 6th

GENERAL ELECTION: November 5th

Voting Method #1

ABSENTEE

Any registered voter can vote with an absentee ballot.

Absentee Application Options:

- Online at: mvic.sos.state.mi.us
- Request from the Clerk's office
- Visit the Clerk's office

Voting Method #2

IN-PERSON EARLY

Polls are open
7:30 am - 3:30 pm

Any voter can vote during the 9-day early voting period for all State and Federal elections at the Township Hall.

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Voting Method #3

IN-PERSON ON ELECTION DAY

Polls are open
7 am - 8 pm on Election Day

Vote at your assigned precinct as noted on your Voter Information Card or check for precinct locations at: mvic.sos.state.mi.us

PARKS

Have you seen the new parking lot? The Parks Commission is excited to offer 100 new spaces to include 4 ACH dedicated spots. Thank you to Oetman Excavation for taking on the project and Wightman Engineering for the plans.

Our 5-year plan includes a mile path, a full-size basketball court (with room for growth), a volleyball court, and moving the playground closer to the pavilion.

We have an open seat on the commission.

Consider joining us as we serve our community together. In 2024 all Park Commission seats will be up for election. There is a call to public duty that we have upon us, serving our community is something we take pride in. Consider joining us to keep diversity alive.

Check out our new website: dorrtownshipparksmi.org. Give us your feedback on what you would like to see. How would you like the park to grow? What can we do better for you?

TOWNSHIP PHONE NUMBERS & INFORMATION

Office..... 616-681-9874 Ext. 105
FAX 616-681-2411
Emergencies..... 616-681-9874 ext. 101

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday, 7:30—5:30
Assessor's Hours: Tuesday & Thursday, 9—4
Website: dorrtownshipmi.gov

Office is closed: Christmas December 25 & 26, New Year's Day January 1

CURBSIDE RECYCLING



Dorr Township residents are eligible for curbside recycling service. Sign up by contacting the Township Office.

If you have problems or questions concerning recycling, please call Arrowaste Inc. at 616-748-1955.

Items accepted are:

- Glass bottles, Jars
- Flattened Cardboard Boxes
- Paper, Newsprint
- Plastic Containers, #1-7
- Metal Cans & Foil
- Carton

Items not accepted are:

- * Hazardous Material
- * Ink Cartridges
- * Film wrap, Film Plastic, Tarps
- * Food
- * Electronics
- * Styrofoam

2024 RECYCLING PICK-UP DATES

JANUARY5 18
FEBRUARY.....1 15 ... 29
MARCH14.... 28
APRIL11.... 25
MAY.....9 23
JUNE6 20

Dorrtownshipmi.gov/recycling

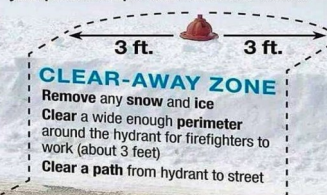
SNOWPLOWING

CONCERNS ABOUT SNOWPLOWING?

Don't hesitate to contact the Allegan County Road Commission.

KEEP THEM CLEAR

If there's a **fire hydrant** near your house, do your part to keep it accessible this winter:



FIRE CHIEF GARY FORDHAM

Fall is here and the heating season is upon us so be sure to get all your heating sources checked and serviced before turning them on. Before you fire up your fireplace be sure to have your chimney cleaned and inspected; your furnace serviced and cleaned, and a new filter installed; and your wood-burning stoves checked for any leaks or cracks to avoid any fire or CO incidents in your residence.

Our Fireman's Breakfast this year was very graciously supported by our community and kicked off Fire Prevention Week. We spoke to roughly 620 students in four different schools, talking about many fire safety tips as well as educating them all on what we wear and what we use to fight fire so as to not be afraid of us but know we are there to help.

Also don't forget to call the township office and talk to Vicki if you need smoke detectors and/or CO alarms installed in your residence. She will forward the list to me, and we will call to set up an installation time/date.

Lastly, ALWAYS call 911 even if you think you might have an incident but aren't sure or don't want it to be an inconvenience. We are happy to come and have no incident to take care of as we'd much rather you be SAFE than SORRY.

If you ever have a question or concern, please call the Township offices to reach me if I can assist in any way. Be Safe.

TREASURER LAURIE PERRY



Winter Tax season will begin on December 1. Winter taxes are due by February 14, 2024. **Postmarks are not accepted as on-time payments.** Office

hours are 7:30 am - 5:30 pm Mon.-Thurs.

When paying taxes, it is best to pay by check.

If you want a printed receipt, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope, or pay in person. There is also a drop box by the front door.

After February 28, 2024, taxes must be paid at Allegan County.

I hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday season!

HIRING ELECTION INSPECTORS FOR 9-DAY IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING

Election inspectors play an important role in assisting with the voting process and ensuring the right to vote for all registered voters. They are a vital part of democracy in action and are greatly appreciated for their service. Those eligible include anyone registered to vote in the State of Michigan, and students ages 16 to 17.

Election inspectors will have to take a mandatory certification class before election day and work up to 16 hours on election day.

If interested in serving as an election inspector, applications are available online or at the township office.



WHO YOU GONNA CALL? 616-681-9874

SUPERVISOR (EXT. 101)

Emergencies, General Concerns, Road Issues, Township Budget, DDA/DL Sewer Chairman

TREASURER (EXT. 103)

Tax Questions, Tax Bills/Receipts

ASSESSOR (EXT. 104)

Home Assessment, Property Assessment, Business Assessment

CLERK (EXT. 102)

Elections, Cemetery, FOIA, Minutes, Accounts Payable

OFFICE MANAGER (EXT. 105)

General Information, Rental Park/Hall, Street Lights Nonworking, Social Media, Solicitors

PROFESSIONAL CODE INSPECTIONS (616-877-2000)

Building Permits, Ordinances, Noise Complaints