

Summer 2024

4196 18TH STREET, DORR, MI 49323

DORR TOWNSHIP BOARD APPROVED THE PURCHASE OF CROSSWINDS CHURCH

Dorr Township's offices could not handle the community's growing needs. The current building is functionally obsolete for conducting efficient business. The Township Board considered the possibility of Crosswinds Church when it went up for sale, as it was centrally located, was off the main street, and would be a more financially feasible option than adding on to the current building.

The old township hall will be converted into the Fire and EMS space and offices as they also continue to grow. Not only has the office work increased but so has the Fire Department and

the need for additional space. We are in the process of planning, organizing, and deciding on the best use of this new space, and are hoping to be able to offer a large rental space for community events, family gatherings, conferences, etc.

We are really excited about this transition. Please continue using the current building and address until notified. An open house for the community to see our new offices will be forthcoming. Keep your eye on the electronic signs for dates.



2024 ROADS

Road Construction

138th - from just east of 24th Street to 20th Street.

Street Repair (Chip and Seal)

144th Street - from just west of 18th Street to Woodside Meadow.

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Wednesday, July 3rd

Flag Raising
Carnival
Cornhole
Freedom Glow Run

Thursday, July 4th

Parade
Carnival
Ox Roast & Chicken BBQ
Live Music

Friday, July 5th

Carnival
Live Music
Movie

Saturday, July 6th

Fireworks
Auto Cruise
Carnival
Craft Show
Pickle Ball Tournament
BINGO
Artesian Fair
Tractor Pull

Sunday, July 7th

Church Service

NOTES FROM THE TREASURER

Here are a couple of things you should know when paying your tax bill(s):

Summer Tax season begins

July 1. Summer taxes are due by September 14, 2023, by 5:30pm to avoid any interest being added to your bill. Postmarks **are not** accepted. When paying taxes, it is best to pay by check. If you would like a printed receipt, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope, or pay in our office. You may also use our drop box, which is checked on a regular basis.

Important Note: Credit cards cannot be taken at Township Hall. However, you may still pay online with a credit card. All payment methods are listed on the back of your tax bill.

Also, if you qualify for the deferment of summer taxes, don't forget to fill out the application form in our office before September 15.

Have a safe and wonderful summer.

Sincerely,

Laurie Perry, Treasurer

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: dortownshipmi.gov

Office is closed: Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day (September 2)



CURBSIDE RECYCLING

2024 RECYCLING PICK-UP DATES

JULY5 18
AUGUST1 15 ... 29
SEPTEMBER.....12.... 26
OCTOBER10.... 24
NOVEMBER7 21
DECEMBER5 19

Dorrtownshipmi.gov/recycling
Problems with recycling: Call
Arrowaste at 616-7481955.

NEED HELP WITH HOME REPAIRS?



Allegan County
has funding
available for
single-item
repairs.

To find out the basic
qualifications for assistance
and more information, call
Southwest Michigan
Community Action Agency at
269-925-9077, ext. 870.

ALLEGAN COUNTY LEGAL ASSISTANCE CENTER

They provide tools, resources,
and information to aid in
competent self-representation
in civil court matters such as
divorce, personal protection,
child support, civil orders,
guardianship, parenting time,
landlord-tenant, custody, and
more. Call 269-686—5221.

GARY FORDHAM, FIRE CHIEF

Summer is upon us and with that brings
campfires, brush burning, and fireworks
lighting. Small campfires in a contained pit
are acceptable but if burning brush,
you must first apply for a Burn
Notification on the Township
website. On the left of the page go
to Departments-Fire & Public Safety-
Fire ordinance & Burn notification
App. Read the burn ordinance and
then click to apply at the bottom of the page.
Our officers and I will then receive an email
with the information you input, and you are
good to burn unless we call you with any



concerns about your application. BE SURE TO
HAVE A WATER SOURCE NEARBY whenever
you burn, never burn when conditions are
dry, or winds are gusting and never
hesitate to call us if anything gets out of
control. And with the 4th of July just
around the corner, please use good
judgment to light them off safely, and
again, do not light in dry or windy
conditions.

Hoping you all have a fun and safe summer
and remember, if ever you need us, don't
hesitate to call us as better safe than sorry.

UPDATE FROM OUR PARKS

The Parks Commission is excited to add Tim
Coles to the team! He should make a great
addition for the next 6 months as the election
is coming upon us. All five seats are open for
election. If you're interested in running, please
contact Debbie Sewers for information on how
to submit your name for the election. At this
point, any submissions will be write-ins, but
you will have to submit Intent to Serve with

the county to be counted as a write-in.

The Parks Commission has a lot of great things
for the next 4 years. As we are working on our
5-year plan with engineers, this plan is needed
to apply for grants. If anyone in the community
is grant-qualified or has any know-how, we
would love to team up with you so we can
write some awesome grants for a mile track
and basketball courts.



2024 ELECTIONS

AUGUST 6 -

PRIMARY ELECTION

July 27 - August 4: 9-Day Early Voting -
7:30 - 3:30

August 6: Election Day - 7am to 8pm

NOVEMBER 5 -

GENERAL ELECTION

October 26 - November 3: 9 -Day Early
Voting 7:30 - 3:30

November 5: Election Day - 7am to 8pm

Permanent Absentee Ballot Application

Voters who want to be
automatically mailed a ballot
for all future elections may
sign up for the Permanent
Absentee Ballot List when
submitting an Absent Voter
Ballot Application OR contact
the Clerk.

What's on the ballot?

45 days before election
day, voters can preview
their ballot at Mi.gov/Vote
or pick up a sample
ballot at the Clerk's
office.

Picture not
available



Jeff Miling
Supervisor
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(EXT. 101)
Emergencies,
General Concerns,
Road Issues,
Township Budget,
DDA/DL
Sewer Chairman



Debbie Sewers
Clerk
clerk@dorrtownship.org

(EXT. 102)
Elections,
Cemetery,
FOIA,
Minutes,
Accounts Payable



Laurie Perry
Treasurer
treasurer@dorrtownship.org

(EXT. 103)
Tax Questions,
Tax Bills/
Receipts



Dan Weber
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OTHER QUESTIONS:
OFFICE MANAGER (EXT. 105)
General Information,
Rental Park/Hall,
Street Lights Nonworking, Social Media,
Solicitors

Chandler Stanton
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cstanton.dorrm@outlook.com



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rebuilder777@yahoo.com

PROFESSIONAL CODE INSPECTIONS
(616-877-2000)
Building Permits, Ordinances



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