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Township of Atlas

News & Notes



TOWNSHIP OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

• CLOSED FRIDAYS •
Please refer to our listing of specific days we are closed in 2015

Shirley Kautman-Jones
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bjune@atlastownship.org

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cbock@atlastownship.org

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Fred Forys / Atlas Twp. Fire Chief
8081 Clarence St.
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Atlas Township Board Meetings
are held the 3rd Monday of
the month at 7:00 pm

Planning Commission Meetings
are held the 3rd Wednesday of
the month at 7:00 pm

Zoning Board of Appeals
meets the fourth Wednesday of
the month at 7:00 pm

Mark Your Calendar!! Good Times in Goodrich Festival is moving to a new date!!!

The annual 2015 Good Times in Goodrich Festival & Parade will be held Sat., August 1 and Sun., August 2, 2015. The festival will now be held in conjunction with the Kayla O'Mara Road Race on Saturday, August 1st and the Tyler Bonner Memorial Car Show. The Good Times in Goodrich Parade will take place after the Kayla O'Mara Road Race. Please contact Jenny McKenzie at (810)335-3085 or by email: jennymckenzie@comcast.net for more details.

Community Shred Day

Saturday, September 19, 2015
10 AM to 1 PM

**Atlas Township Hall
rear parking lot**

Residents are limited to
5 cartons/boxes -
no larger than 24 in. x 12 in. x 12 in.



Friends of the Goodrich/Atlas Library Book & Bake Sale

Saturday, September 19, 2015
9 AM to 5 PM

**Goodrich Library - upper level
10237 Hegel Road**

Goodrich Garden Club Annual Garden Tour

Saturday, July 11, 2015
9am to 4pm

Contact: **Kathy Adair**
636-4011 for ticket details



Michigan Voter Information Center

Your Source for Michigan election information
Visit: Michigan.gov/vote for information:

- View your sample ballot
 - Find out if you are registered to vote
 - Find your voting location
 - Track your absentee ballot & much more!
- Remember...every vote counts!



2015 CALENDAR OF DAYS ATLAS TWP. OFFICES ARE CLOSED

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2015 - LABOR DAY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2015 - COLUMBUS DAY
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2015 - VETERAN'S DAY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2015 - CLOSED
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2015 - CLOSED
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2015 - THANKSGIVING DAY
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2015 - CLOSED
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2015 - CHRISTMAS EVE DAY
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2015 - NEW YEARS EVE DAY

REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS:
Mon - Thurs. • 8:00am-5:00pm • Closed on Fridays

Summer 2015 Taxes

Summer 2015 taxes may be paid through Monday, September 14, 2015 by 5:00PM at the Atlas Township's Treasurer's Office. Postmarks are not accepted. Tax payments received after 5:00PM, September 14, 2015 are considered delinquent and penalties are applied. Delinquent Summer 2015 taxes may be paid at the Atlas Township Treasurer's Office after the September 14, 2015 due date with penalties until February 29, 2016. Please call the Treasurer's Office for more information.

Goodrich Lions Club Food Drive



The Goodrich Lions Club will be accepting nonperishable food items to be used in their annual Christmas baskets that will be distributed to area families. Drop off locations are located at: **Atlas Township office front lobby** and **the Village of Goodrich office lobby**. Donations will also be accepted at the **Lions Club booth during Good Times in Goodrich in the Village Commons Park August 1**. December 15, 2015 is last day to drop off donations to the Village or Township offices.

Vacation Check Request

If you are planning on being away from your home for any length of time you may submit a **Vacation Request Check Form** to the Genesee County Sheriff's Department Deputies for the periodic visit/property check of your residence. Forms for this service are available on the township website under "Documents" or in our office. Contact Genesee County Sheriff Department Non-Emergency Telephone: (810) 257-3422, for more information.



Got Drugs?



Prescription Drug Drop Off

Saturday, September 19, 2015 • 10 AM - 2 PM

Atlas Township Hall
Sheriff Sub-station - rear of building

This service is provided by Genesee County Sheriff Department.

Upcoming Community Events:

Sat. July 11th - 9am - 4pm
Goodrich Garden Tour

Sat., Aug. 1st

Kayla O'Mara Memorial Road Race
Tyler Bonner Memorial Car Show

Sat. - Sun, Aug. 1st-2nd

Good Times in Goodrich Parade & Festival
Sat. Sept. 19th

Community Shred Day 10am - 1pm
Prescription Drug Drop Off 10am - 2pm
Friends of the Goodrich/Atlas Library
Book & Bake Sale 9am - 5pm

Tues. Nov. 3rd - 7am - 8pm

Election Day

Thurs. Dec. 3rd

Downtown Christmas in the Village
and Tree Lighting

Please contact Shirley at the Township (810) 636-2548
or Jakki @ the Village at (810) 636-2570 for details.

Home Improvement Program

Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission participates in the federally funded, Home Improvement Program (HIP). This program offers deferred payment loans to eligible Genesee County homeowners so that needed improvements can be made to their homes. All improvements are based on HUD's minimum Housing Quality Standards, which assure that housing will be decent, safe and sanitary. These repairs include, but are not limited to, roofing, windows, furnaces and water to the home. **Information and qualifications for this program may be obtained by contacting (810)257-3010 or on the web: www.gcmcp.org**

Recycling

Weekly recycling is provided along with trash pick-up for Atlas Township residents. Do you recycle? In an effort to understand the why or why not, and to attempt to meet the needs of Atlas Township residents, we have prepared a short on-line survey for residents related to recycling.

The on-line survey can be accessed at: www.surveymonkey.com/s/AtlasRecycle



Lions Club Room Available

Planning your next large party or family gathering? Looking for a place to hold it? Contact the Goodrich Lions Club for your next function. The available room is 30x30, full kitchen, tables and chairs furnished and can accommodate up to 60 people. Please contact Lion Shawn Smith (810)636-2037

FIREWORKS

The discharge or use of consumer fireworks is prohibited within Atlas Township EXCEPT on the **day preceding, the day of, or the day after** a national holiday. However, when the 4th of July falls on a weekday, consumer fireworks may be discharged on the weekend proceeding the 4th of July. The discharge of all/any fireworks are prohibited on any of allowed dates between the hours of 1:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

National Holidays fireworks are allowed, as follows:

- New Year's Day - January 1
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday - the third Monday in January
- Washington's Birthday - the third Monday in February
- Memorial Day - the last Monday in May
- Independence Day - July 4th
- Labor Day - the first Monday in September
- Columbus Day - the second Monday in October
- Veteran's Day - November 11
- Thanksgiving Day - the fourth Thursday in November
- Christmas Day - December 25

Please review Ordinance No. 13-02 "Fireworks Ordinance" for more details which is available on the Township website or call the office.

Burn Permits and Bonfire Permits

Burning permits must be issued to do any open burning. There is no charge for a burn permit. Burn permits are available on the Township website:

www.atlastownship.org click on the "Burn Permit" tab on the lower left side

of the home page. For residents without internet access, you may obtain a permit at the Township Office during regular business hours. Bonfires require permits. Bonfire permits are issued for 90-day periods. Bonfires are small contained fires, usually burned at night time hours.



Goodrich Library's Upcoming Programs

- Monday, July 6th - 1pm: Story time with Miss April
- Tuesday, July 7th - 3pm: Howell Nature program for kids
- Saturday, July 11th - 11am: Lego Club for Kids
- Monday, July 13th - 1pm: Story time with Miss April
- Tuesday, July 21st - 3:30pm: Thornapple Woodlands Beekeeping for the whole family.
- Monday, July 27th - 1pm: Story time with Miss April
- Tuesday, July 28th - 3pm: Wildlife Safari for kids
- Saturday, August 1st - 11am: Lego Club for Kids
- Monday, August 3rd - 1pm: Organization for Bat Conservation for kids.
- Saturday, August 15th - 1pm: Under the Sea Tea Party for kids 5 and up.
- September 5th - 7th: All Library branches are closed.
- Saturday, September 12th - 11am: Lego Club for Kids
- Saturday, September 19th - 9am-5pm: Used Book Sale
- Saturday, October 3rd - 11am: Lego Club for Kids
- Monday, October 12th: All Library branches are closed.
- Saturday, November 7th - 11am: Lego Club for Kids
- November 26th - 29th: All Library branches are closed.
- Saturday, December 5th - 11am: Lego Club for Kids
- December 24th - 25th: All Library branches are closed.
- December 31st: All Library branches are closed.

Programs subject to change. All programs require registration except the Lego Club and Preschool Storytimes.

Call us for info: 810-636-2489 or mebrown@thegd.org

Yard waste pick-up (grass clippings, leaves, tree branches, etc.) is available by subscription for \$140.00.

Yard waste pickup starts on Wed. April 1, 2015 and ends on Wed. Nov. 25, 2015. Contact Emterra at 1-877-609-6753 for more information.

2015 ATLAS GARBAGE & RECYCLE SCHEDULE

Circle indicates a Holiday, which service will be delayed by one day.

JULY 2015							AUGUST 2015							SEPTEMBER 2015						
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30	27	28	29	30	31							

Village of GOODRICH

Residents trash and recycling service is provided by Republic Services.

For more information they can be contacted at 1-877-264-5544
or on the web at www.republicservices.com