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Township of Atlas

News & Notes

JULY 2022



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 2022

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Atlas Township Board Meetings

are held the 3rd Monday of the month at 5:30 pm

Planning Commission Meetings

are held the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm

Zoning Board of Appeals

meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6pm

Visit our new website
Sign up for e-messaging notifications to stay informed!

Do Your Neighbors Consider Your Treasures Trash?

It's the time of the year for lawn mowing and yard clean up. Be considerate of your neighbors and our community by keeping your yard and your "treasures" tidy.

Atlas Township has a Blight Ordinance that regulates dangerous, unsanitary, obnoxious or unsightly conditions upon premises or vacant lands or public rights-of-way within Atlas Township. Failures to abide by these regulations are enforced at the property owner's or occupant's expense.

It is the duty of every owner or occupant to be responsible for keeping their premises in a clean and inhabitable condition and to prevent any nuisance. Nuisances are: dilapidated structures other than residences, obnoxious growths and overgrowth of weeds and grasses in excess of six (6) inches on occupied lots or twelve (12) inches on vacant lands, obnoxious accumulations or heaps of animal, vegetable or mineral matter or by the presence of any other offensive material to such an extent as to constitute a public nuisance within the meaning of the common law or statutes of the State of Michigan.

It is the duty of every occupant/owner of every premise or vacant land and the owner of unoccupied premises to cut and remove or destroy by lawful means all such weeds, grass or rank obnoxious or harmful vegetation as often as may be necessary to comply with the provisions of the ordinance. **Please be a good neighbor, keep your lawn mowed!**

The full and complete "Blight Ordinance" may be viewed at the Atlas Township office during regular business hours or atlastownship.org



Dismantled, nonoperating, and unlicensed vehicles

Atlas Township has and enforces the ordinance pertaining to automotive vehicles or trailers of any kind without current license plates and/or inoperable condition that are parked or stored on any residentially zoned property other than in completely enclosed buildings.

2022/23 CALENDAR OF DAYS ATLAS TWP. OFFICES ARE CLOSED

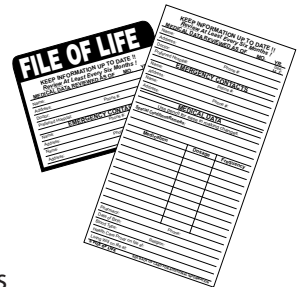
MONDAY, JULY 4, 2022	- INDEPENDENCE DAY
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2022	- LABOR DAY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022	- COLUMBUS DAY
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2022	- THANKSGIVING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2022	- THANKSGIVING DAY
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2022	- CHRISTMAS
MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2023	- NEW YEAR'S

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

File of Life Information Cards Available

File of Life information cards are available at the Atlas Township Office for township residents; designed especially for our senior population or anyone at risk. Medical emergencies can happen to

anyone at any time. In medical emergencies there is often panic, confusion, fear and a sense of urgency and helplessness. The File of Life is a card which contains vital personal medical information and is kept on the outside of the resident's refrigerator in a bright red magnetic plastic pocket. This location is readily accessible to emergency personnel when they arrive on an emergency call. The medical card lists the resident's emergency medical contacts, health/physical problems, medications, allergies, recent surgeries and more. A door decal is placed on the outside of the main entry door to notify arriving emergency personnel that this information is available inside the residence. With the File of Life card there is solid information on conditions and medications; it is written down and ready to be utilized by responding emergency personnel. This very simple concept of providing necessary information has saved dozens of lives. It is the responsibility of the resident (or their family) to maintain current information on the File of Life card. These cards are available at the Township offices at no cost to Atlas Township residents.



From the Clerk's Office

Michigan's State Primary and General Elections are coming up fast, aka Gubernatorial Election. Redistricting impacted our Congressional, Senate, and House Districts. Atlas voters should have recently received updated Voter Information postcards reflecting the redistricting changes. Our Congressional District changed from District 5 to 8, our House District changed from District 51 to 68, and our Senate District remains District 24. For maps and more information please visit <https://www.michigan.gov/micrc>. **Tuesday, August 2nd will be the Republican and Democratic Primaries for State Offices.** Absentee Ballots for the August 2nd election will be available upon request beginning June 23, 2022 and are available to all voters until 5pm July 29th via First Class Mail or in person until 4pm August 1st at the Clerk's office.

November's General Election will be held Tuesday, November 8, 2022. Absentee Ballots for the November election will be available by September 29th via First Class Mail or in person until 4pm November 7th. In addition to regular office hours Monday through Thursday 8am-5pm, the Clerk's office will be open 8am-4pm the Saturday

Senior Citizens

Weather Alert Radios or Carbon Monoxide Detectors are available at no charge to Atlas Township senior residents. Proof of residency and age (65 or older) required. One item per address. Please call the office at 810-636-2548 for specific details.

Prescription Drug Disposal

The Genesee County Sheriff's Department has a collection receptacle located in the Atlas Township Office for the collection of prescription drugs that residents wish to dispose of. No bottles, liquids or needles are accepted.



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. Room can accommodate up to 60 people. Please contact: Lion Dave Jones at (810) 348-4130 for details.



On-line Building Permits

Building permits are now available on-line for your convenience at: atlastownship.org You can apply, pay for permits, request inspections and view the results of the inspections without leaving your home or office. Information related to applying for on-line building permits is available on the Atlas Township website and in the Township office.

Genesee County 2022 Household Hazard Waste Recycle Dates

Tuesday, July 19 2pm to 6pm
Tuesday, August 23 2pm to 6pm

Collection site location is: Carman- Ainsworth Middle School 1409 W. Maple Ave. Flint, MI 48507 Please visit recycle@co.genesee.mi.us for more information, or call: (810)762-7744 with any questions.

Good Times in Goodrich Festival and Car Show

Good Times in Goodrich will move to a two day event in August 2022. Friday night, August 5, 2022 will feature Family Tradition Band and a prepaid dinner option. Saturday August 6, 2022 will feature: car show, kids zone, vendors, live music, beer tent, and food trucks. **Visit: goodrichfestival.com** for details regarding the "Biggest Small Festival That Nobody's Heard Of"




Summer 2022 Taxes

Summer Tax Bills are due by September 14, 2022 by 5:00 PM. Postmarks are not accepted as proof of payment date. A one percent (1%) interest penalty per month will be applied beginning September 15, 2022. Summer 2022 taxes may be paid to the Atlas Township Treasurer's office through February 28, 2023 with interest penalty. Please contact the Atlas Township Treasurer's office for the amount due including penalty if paying after September 14, 2022.

Personal Property Tax Payers



If you are a business owner registered within Atlas Township and are receiving personal property tax statements/bills you could be exempt if you have less than \$80,000 of value in fixtures and equipment. Please be certain to complete and return the personal property tax statement form you receive. If you are no longer in business you must notify Atlas Township Assessor in writing prior to December 30, 2022.



**ATLAS TOWNSHIP
2022 TRASH/RECYCLING SCHEDULE**

Set all materials at the curb BEFORE 7 a.m.

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 Trash and Recycling is picked up weekly on **WEDNESDAY**.
 Compost Pick Up is on a **SUBSCRIPTION BASIS ONLY** and is offered April—November. Indicates observed holiday. Please note if this changes your pick up day.

*****Village residents have their own Trash and Recycling service provided by Republic 1-877-264-5544. Contact the Village of Goodrich Offices at (810) 636-2570 for information on waste removal services or complaints.*****