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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 2022/2023

Shirley Kautman-Jones Supervisor skjones@atlastownship.org

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Ed Klimek/ Asst. Fire Chief safety@atlasfire.org

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!



Atlas Township Election

November 8th was another successfully executed election in Atlas Township. We owe a tremendous thank you to all our Election Inspectors and township staff for ensuring that success. Thank you to all that voted as well, your patience and respectfulness goes a long way in maintaining orderly voting. Atlas can boast a 68.28% voter turnout which is one of the highest voter turnouts in Genesee County. We have 6928 registered voters with 4740 casting ballots in the November election, 1900 absentee ballots were issued by the Clerk's office ahead of election day. Absentee ballots represented approximately 25% of the overall vote.

Atlas Master Plan

Atlas Township is kicking-off a



planning study to establish a renewed vision for the future of the Township. A new Master Plan is being prepared to address land use development and redevelopment, housing, transportation, trails, economic development, quality of life and other key issues. Future-focused, the Master Plan will outline policies and strategies that will guide the Township over the next 20 years. Concurrently, a new Parks & Recreation Plan will be prepared to analyze needs and outline proposed improvements related to parks and recreation facilities and programs within the Township over the next 5 years. Be prepared to participate! We will need your input during this planning process, and there will be numerous opportunities for citizens and stakeholders to get involved. Check the Township website for more information and project updates.

Elections are Changing!

With the passing of Proposal 22-2 will come several changes. Please be prepared to navigate those changes along with us as new protocols are implemented over the next couple years. Absentee ballot envelopes will look different, polling locations may be reconfigured. Changes such as nine days of early voting and one absentee ballot application for all future elections will be unusual to us. However, we have full confidence we will continue to succeed in our execution of providing safe and secure elections for Atlas Township.

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2022 - THANKSGIVING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2022 - THANKSGIVING DAY MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2022

- CHRISTMAS

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2023 MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2023 - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2023

- NEW YEAR'S - PRESIDENT'S DAY

REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS:

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

Ridge Road 2023 QOAD GENESEE Improvement Project

Ridge Road from Horton Road north to pavement end, is

scheduled for road improvement work beginning in 2023 (date TBD). This project will include removal of trees in the road right-of-way, ditching and lastly resurfacing with a limestone road material.

Unpaid Summer 2022 Taxes

Summer 2022 taxes may be paid through February 28, 2023 at the Atlas Township Treasurer's office. A one percent (1%) penalty per month is calculated and applied beginning September 15, 2022 until the date taxes are paid. Please contact the Treasurer's office for more information.

Winter 2022 Taxes

Winter 2022 Taxes are due by February 28, 2023. Taxes may be paid at the Atlas Township Treasurer's office Mon. - Thurs. 8am to 5pm, on the Township's website: www.atlastownship.ora using a credit/debit card (3% service fee) or an e-check (\$3.00 flat service fee).

Donate Non-perishable Food Items

The Goodrich Lions Club

will be collecting non-perishable food items to be distributed to community families in need. Collection boxes are located at the Atlas Township Hall/Office and at the Village of Goodrich Office through December 12, 2022.

2023 Genesee County Dog Licenses

Dog licenses for 2023 will be available for purchase beginning December 1, 2022 at the Atlas Township Treasurer's office. Licenses are issued based on the vaccination date. Please contact the Atlas Township Treasurer's office for more information: (810) 636-2548

Burn Permits

Burn permits issued in 2022 expire on 12-31-22. Please visit: **atlastownship.org** and click on "Burn Permit" to apply, or stop by the Atlas Township office.

Applications for burn permits for 2023 will be available the first week of January 2023 on-line or at the Atlas Township Office. Burn permits are issued for the entire calendar year in which they are applied for. There is no charge to obtain a burn permit. Burn permits are required for any type of outside/outdoor burning in Atlas Township or the Village of Goodrich. If it has a flame and/or creates smoke, a permit is required.

Water Testing Sites

Residents wishing to have their well water tested, please visit our website for a list of service providers or stop by the Township Office. Please note, there is a fee to have your water tested.

USPS Mailbox Downtown Goodrich

The United States Postal Service has installed a US Mail drop box at the corner of Clarence and Hegel Road in front of the library.

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. Covid-19 restrictions may apply.



- Drop-off used latex paint at Genesee County Habitat for Humanity during regular business hours.
- Used latex paint is processed into new paint by American Paint Recyclers.
- Cans of EcoTone Paint are then sold at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore.

Genesee County Habitat for Humanity Tuesday - Saturday from 9:30am - 4:00pm 101 Burton Street, Flint geneseehabitat.org (810) 766-9089 ext 205



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, needles, or bags of pills are accepted.



EMTERRA Environmental USA

ATLAS TOWNSHIP 2022 TRASH/RECYCLING SCHEDULE NOVEMBER DECEMBER

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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.

The Friends of the Goodrich-Atlas Library Book & Bake Sale

December 8, 2022 5 to 8pm during Downtown Christmas

The Friends group will offer paper folding kits for children to make a "Christmas Tree". Kits will be available during the Downtown Christmas event.

Spring Book & Bake Sale
April 20, 2023 12noon – 6pm
April 21, 2023 12noon – 6pm
April 23, 2023 9am – 5pm
Fall Book & Bake Sale

October 12, 2023 12noon – 6pm October 13, 2023 12noon – 6pm October 14, 2023 9am – 5pm

The Friends group accepts donations of books, puzzles, CD's and DVD's in clean, good condition. The Friends of the Goodrich-Atlas Library is a 501c(3) non-profit organization to support and promote reading in our community. Stop by the library and look at the new reading area upstairs made possible by the Friends of the Goodrich-Atlas Library.

Trash and Recycling Pick-up:

In the event that your trash and recycling is not picked up on Wednesday late afternoon or early evening due to unforeseen events - please do not take it back up to your home. Emterra will be out to finish the route, sometimes they return on Thursday. If your trash has not been picked up by Friday afternoon - contact Dan Garman at (810) 397-0610 for information. Trash that is not bagged and is loose inside of trash cans will not be emptied. Styrofoam and plastic grocery type bags are not recyclable. Cardboard must be flattened and bundled. Please visit Emterra's website to understand what is recyclable at: www.emterraUSA.com or call 1-877-609-6753

2023 Yard Waste/Compost Pickup

Atlas Township residents who would like to have their yard waste/compost picked up by Emterra; the annual rate for 2023 is \$200. **The service period is April to November.** Registration and payment cut off date is May 1, 2023. Please contact Emterra directly for more information.

Indicates observed holiday. Please note if this changes your pick up day.