

LESLIE TOWNSHIP NEWS

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Road Patrol Update *Dallas Henney, Supervisor*

On November 2, the voters of Leslie Township will be asked to vote on a special assessment that will fund primary law enforcement for Leslie Township. As of Jan 1, 2011 the county will no longer fund out county road patrol. This has been a service that the county and the sheriff have provided the township for well over a hundred years. This service will no longer be provided to Leslie Township or to any of the out county townships. This proposed special assessment will only be used for police services and will not be used for any other purpose. The township will be holding a special informational meeting on **Wednesday, Sept 29 at 7:00 p.m.** in the lower level of the township hall. At this meeting the township board will be talking about the assessment and what this will mean to Leslie Township if it is passed.

November 2, 2010 Election

Just a reminder that Monday, October 4th is the last day to register to vote in the November 2nd election. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Fall Festival September 25, 2010

Do you have fond memories of going to the Fall Festival when you were a child? Well....it's back! Come join us in downtown Leslie on Saturday, September 25th beginning at 10:00 a.m. with the Pat & Mike Dream Parade! Activities following the parade include: a fashion show, car show, craft show, rummage sale, tractor pull, carnival rides and games. Come and join us in the evening for entertainment provided by the Sea Cruisers along with a beer tent. Would you like to volunteer in some capacity to help make our Fall Festival a success? For more information contact Sherry Feazel at (517)589-8201 or (517)589-9129.

Save the Dates:

September 23-25, 2011

175th Anniversary of the Settlement of Leslie Celebration!



Woodlawn Cemetery *Judy Vickers, Cemetery Chair*

Many positive things have been happening at Woodlawn Cemetery this past year. The cemetery board consisting of Shelly Motes, Joann Fogg and Judy Vickers are very pleased with the progress Sexton Ron Bogart is making. There are daily tasks consisting of mowing, weed trimming, straightening of markers, tree trimming, as well as a variety of other needed projects. Michael Canteberry at Land Design Collaborative (Mason, MI) has been contracted to create a master plan for the vacant part of the cemetery. Mr. Canteberry recently has been the planner for sections of Maple Grove cemetery in Mason. The vacant area in Woodlawn Cemetery will be surveyed for future use. This will be an on-going project worked in phases for future generations to follow. A series of public meetings will be scheduled in order to solicit input from our residents as this project moves forward. The first public meeting is expected to be in late September. Meeting dates and times will be posted at the township office, City of Leslie office and Woodlawn Cemetery.

Bricks for Sale in Memory Lane

Money raised from the sale of bricks for Memory Lane will be used to benefit a mapping project in Woodlawn Cemetery. For a brochure with brick options and costs please contact the Leslie Township Business Office at (517)589-8201.

Zoning Department *Jerry Calhoun, Zoning Administrator*

Please remember that vehicles deemed "non-roadworthy" are in violation of Leslie Township's *Junk Car Ordinance*. A vehicle is considered "non-roadworthy" if it is not licensed, insured and in proper operating condition. Mullins Auto Parts & Towing will remove unwanted vehicles free of charge for residents of Leslie Township. The price of scrap metal is going up which offers another means of disposing of unwanted vehicles and making some cash in the process.

2010 Summer Taxes *Patti Wade, Treasurer*



The last day to pay summer taxes without penalty or interest is Tuesday, September 14th. I will be in the office from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on that day. If you are filing for a summer tax deferment the last day to file is September 14th as well. Please call me at (517)589-8201 if you have any questions regarding your tax bill or your deferment.

CLEAN-UP DAY

The annual Fall Clean-Up Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 2, 2010 from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. at Leslie Township Hall. Several dumpsters and a compactor truck will be located in the lower level parking lot for residents to load their refuse into. **Please note Clean-Up Day is for residents of Leslie Township only!**

Following is a list of materials that will be prohibited in the dumpsters:

1. Appliances containing Freon
2. LP tanks
3. Ignitable, corrosive, reactive, or toxic material
4. Radioactive material
5. Hazardous waste or containers with hazardous waste labels
6. Liquid waste such as oils, solvents, paints, chemicals, pesticides, etc...
7. Yard waste or compost material
8. Tires (see below)



- ❖ Tire disposal will NOT be available at Fall Clean-Up. Northwest Refuse does accept tires at their Jackson facility. Call 787-3699 for tire disposal information.
- ❖ Appliances with Freon coolant properly removed must be tagged in order to be accepted.
- ❖ A scrap metal and car battery disposal service will be available at no charge.
- ❖ For free removal of inoperable or junk vehicles call Mullins Auto Parts & Towing at 589-8543.

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