

CLEAN-UP & RECYCLING DAY

The Fall Clean-Up & Recycling Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 12, 2019 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. The Recycling Service will be located in the upper level parking lot. The following recyclable items will be accepted: cardboard (flattened), #1-7 plastics (rinsed & flattened), mixed paper, tin and aluminum (rinsed and flattened).

Please note: Clean-Up Day is for residents of Leslie Township only!

Following is a list of materials that will be prohibited in the Clean-Up Day dumpsters:

1. Appliances containing Freon
 2. LP tanks
 3. Ignitable, corrosive, reactive, or toxic material
 4. Radioactive materials
 5. Hazardous waste or containers with hazardous waste labels
 6. Liquid wastes such as oils, solvents, paints, chemicals, pesticides, etc...
 7. Yard waste or compost material
 8. Tires
- Appliances with Freon coolant properly removed must be tagged in order to be accepted.
 - A scrap metal disposal service will be available at no charge.
 - For free removal of inoperable or junk vehicles call Mullins Auto at 589-8543.

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2019-2020 CALENDAR

(See website for a more detailed calendar: leslietownship.org)

- October 12. Fall Clean-Up & Recycling Day (8:30 - 11:00 a.m.)
- December 1 2019 Winter Taxes mailed to taxpayers
- February 14. 2019 Winter Taxes due
- March 10. Presidential Primary Election (polls open 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.)
- July 17. Movie & Music at the Pavilion 7:00 p.m.
- August 4. Primary Election (polls open 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.)
- November 3 General Election (polls open 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.)



ELECTION UPDATES

2020 will be a very busy election year for Leslie Township residents with 3 elections occurring: March, August and November. With the passing of Proposal 18-3 in November 2018, you may now request an absent voter ballot without stating a reason. However, to vote absentee you must request your ballot in writing. You may acquire an absentee application by stopping at the office, calling to request one (517-589-8201), or by printing one from our website at: leslietownship.org.

If you are NOT currently on the Permanent Absent Voter list and would like to be, please complete and return the Permanent Absentee Voter Registration Response Card which the clerk will be mailing to you in October. Please contact the office if you have not received a card by mid- October.

Interested in a paid position as an Election Inspector for 2020 elections? Please stop by the township during office hours (Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) to request an application.

Township Board Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month (with the exception of July) at 6:00 p.m. - Leslie Township business office.

MOCK VOTING FOR KIDS

Have your children participated in the mock voting for kids at the polls on election day? This opportunity will once again be available for the August and November elections. Each child who wishes to participate will receive a 1 or 2 question ballot to vote. They will then deposit their voted ballot into a special ballot box. A sticker and piece of candy will be given to each child. The kids have really enjoyed experiencing the voting process firsthand.

The township continues to take pictures and verify measurements of homes and accessory buildings for the purpose of updating and maintaining assessment records. Parcel assessment information in the township must be verified by the local assessor every 5 years as required by the State of Michigan. If you have questions, please contact the office at (517)589-8201.

PERMIT INFORMATION

Are you planning an addition to your home, an interior remodel, a new pole barn, garage or shed? Be sure to contact the township business office before starting your project as permits may be required. The township website contains information and forms related to permits. Please call the office if you have any questions pertaining to acquiring the necessary permits for your project.

MOVIE & MUSIC AT THE PAVILION



Leslie Township Board would like to give a huge shout-out to all those who attended the 2019 Movie & Music at the Pavilion even though we had a bit of trouble with Mother Nature. Most of the attendees stayed and braved the numerous downpours, talked and enjoyed the free food. The kids definitely had fun running between tents in the rain, playing games for prizes which were a bit soggy, and eating to their hearts content. The favorite activities were The Exotic Zoo, face painting by Hilary and pony rides. Unfortunately, the movie and fireworks had to be rescheduled for August. The weather cooperated and there was a great turnout.

Movie & Music would not have been a success without the following sponsors: B&T Excavating (Brian & Tasha Stetler), Fogg Oil, Independent Bank, Leslie Area Chamber of Commerce, Rouse Agency, Sherrell's Excavating, Tim's Auto & Light Truck Repair (Tim & Kathleen Parks), Total Maintenance (Jeff & Sherry Feazel), Vickers Leslie Funeral Home, Weber Farms (Kevin, Joan, Jim & Nonda Weber), Lucille Eldred, Todd & Carrie Eldred, Fred & June Pallottini, Mike & Patti Wade.

A giant THANK YOU to our marvelous volunteers who braved the heat & rain. The event would not have been possible without you! Thank you to Sign Creations for providing the signage and Leslie Fire Department for shooting off the amazing fireworks.

Mark your calendars for Friday, July 17, 2020 for next year's Movie & Music at the Pavilion!

LESLIE TOWNSHIP HALL

Have a bridal shower, baby shower, anniversary party, family reunion or graduation open house to plan? Leslie Township's hall is available for rent to township residents for \$150 per day plus a \$100 refundable cleaning/key deposit. Contact Patti Wade at the township office for available reservation dates. Rental also includes use of the pavilion.

WOODLAWN CEMETERY REGULATIONS

Green wreaths, blankets or flowers may be placed on lots November 1 to March 1. Any other decorations remaining after November 1 will be removed and discarded by cemetery personnel. Call (517)589-9555 if you have questions.

CAPITAL AREA TAKE BACK MEDS PROGRAM

Drop off locations in Leslie and Mason:

- * Leslie Welcome Pharmacy
826 W. Bellevue St., Leslie
- * Leslie Police Department
151 Commercial Drive, Leslie
- * Mason Police Department
201 W. Ash St., Mason

Visit: www.takebackmeds.org for more info

TOWNSHIP RECYCLING

The second weekend of every month recycling bins are located in the upper level parking lot for use by Leslie Township residents. No sorting is required but please do not place any items into the bins that are NOT on the list (when in doubt, leave it out). See the township website for more detailed listing & information: leslietownship.org. The following items are acceptable in the recycling bins:

- * Tin & aluminum cans/trays (rinse clean & flatten)
- * Mixed residential paper (newspapers, magazines, catalogs, office paper & junk mail)
- * Mixed plastic bottles & tubs: #1- #7 symbols (rinse clean & flatten)
- * Corrugated cardboard, boxboard & brown paper bags (flatten)

REDUCE - REUSE - RECYCLE



2020 CENSUS AND YOU

April 1, 2020 is Census Day, the date by which you should have received your invitation to respond to the 2020 Census. The U.S. Constitution (Article 1, Section 2) mandates a headcount every 10 years of everyone residing in the United States. Did you know:

* Census data is used for distribution of over \$675 billion annually in federal funds to states and communities.

* Census numbers are used in drawing congressional and legislative districts, school districts and for planning for future facilities, programs and services.

* The law states that the information you provide may be used only for statistical purposes and nothing else. The Census Bureau is required by law to protect any personal information provided:

[census.gov/privacy](https://www.census.gov/privacy).

* You have the option of responding online, by mail, or by phone once you receive your initial invitation. If you do not respond by one of these methods by April 27, 2020 you will be visited by a census taker to collect the information in person.

* The U.S. Census Bureau will be hiring Census Takers. Apply online at: 2020census.gov/jobs or call 1-855-562-2020.

Responding accurately and in a timely manner does make a difference for your community and the resources it receives. If you would like to know more about the why & how surrounding the Census you may access the following website: [census.gov](https://www.census.gov).

EXERCISING FIDO

Many residents take advantage of the town-ship grounds to give their dogs and themselves fresh air and exercise. As the ball fields and outlying areas are heavily used by many in the community throughout the year, we ask that you be sure to clean up after your pet. There are pet waste disposal bags located in the dispenser on the south/east corner of the pavilion for your use. We want everyone's visit to our grounds to be an enjoyable experience.

TIMELINE FOR CENSUS MAILINGS

On or between	You'll receive:
March 12-20	An invitation to respond online to the 2020 Census. (Some households will also receive paper form.
March 16-24	A reminder letter.
	If you haven't responded yet:
March 26- April 3	A reminder postcard.
April 8-16	A reminder letter and paper questionnaire.
April 20-27	A final reminder postcard before we follow up in person.

FLAG DISPOSAL

Leslie Township has an "American Flag Retirement Station" located in the lobby which is accessible during regular business hours (Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.). The station is a wood bin handmade by Tristan Streeter as an Eagle Scout project. We appreciate Tristan choosing Leslie Township as the recipient of this beautiful piece of craftsmanship. All flags deposited in the bin will be delivered to the American Legion for proper disposal.

ADDRESS SIGN

When you dial 911 will emergency service vehicles be able to find your house? To be sure they can, consider purchasing a green address sign through Leslie Fire Department. Forms are available at the township office. Leslie Fire Department will install the sign free of charge for those 65 or older.