Arcadia Township

2021 Winter Newsletter

Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday 9:00am to 3:00pm Phone – 810-724-6565 Fax – 810-724-6935

Arcadia Township Website! Please visit us at: www.arcadiatownship.org

#### Township Personnel

John Howell Supervisor Clerk Sharna Smith Sarah Denton Deputy Clerk Treasurer Lisa Skovran Dep. Treas. Michele Tiska-Davis Teresa Gormley Secretary Dennis Kalbfleisch Assessor Fire Chief Tom Knaggs Trustees Kathy Howe Jack Jostock

<u>Sheriff's Deputy</u> Don Poniatowski (810)667-0292

Cemetery Sexton Steve Nihranz (810)706-2505

Monthly Board Meeting: 7:00 pm, Nov. thru March and 7:30 pm April thru Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month. (Call to confirm) Planning Commission: 7:30 pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Month Zoning Board 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month (As needed at 7:30pm)



#### **Important Dates**

*Observed Holidays – Office Closed* Presidents Day – February 21<sup>st</sup> Easter Monday – April 18<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day – May30th

### **Treasurer's Office**

Final Day to pay Winter Property Taxes and Deferred Summer Taxes is: <u>February 14, 2022.</u> A 3% penalty and 1% interest will be added after the 14<sup>th</sup>. The Treasurer's office will offer extended hours on **February 14<sup>th</sup>**. We will be open 9am-5pm.

We will also have the same extended hours on 12/27/21 and 2/28/22 On March 1st, all delinquent taxes will be payable to the Lapeer County Treasurer.

Hall Rental All Residents of Arcadia Township are welcome to rent the Township Hall. Please contact Teresa @ 810-724-6565 for information.

Spring Clean Up - May 7th 8:00am to 11:00am We do no

8:00am to 11:00am. We **<u>do not</u>** accept refrigerators, tires, yard refuse, oil paints, engine oil, etc.

#### Don't Forget the Pets!

During cold winter months provide outdoor pets with protective housing, lots of straw, and heated water and food dishes. Remember, they depend on you!





# <u>Burning Permit</u>

For all burning, a burn permit must be obtained by calling the fire department @ **810-721-0979**. The permit is only good for the day called. *Please be aware, even if you have a different mailing address, but your residence/land is in Arcadia Twp., you must call the Arcadia Township Fire Department for the permit.* 

### **Fire Department Siren**

1-minute blow, Fire & Daily noon test.

3-minute blow – Tornado & 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month test at 1:00pm

# **Board of Review**

Organizational Meeting: March 8, 2022, at 5:00 pm.

**By appointment only:** March 14, 2022, 9:00am to 3:00pm. Please contact Teresa for appointment.

March 16, 2022: 3:00pm to 9:00pm. No appointment needed; walk-ins welcome

(This is the only time of year you can contest your taxable value). Assessment notices will be sent out mid-February. It is the owner's responsibility to verify that the information is correct.

Holiday Depot of Lapeer The Township personnel will be adopting a family in need this holiday season. If you would like to donate grocery gift cards or gifts, please call, or stop into our

office for further details.

Looking for something to chase away the winter blues? The state of Michigan has a web page that lists events going on all year long. You can search by County and event interest. So even if you are heading to a different area in our Great Lakes State you can find something fun to do!

Go to: www.michigan.org/events

Taking a Winter vacation this year? No house sitter? Then give us a call and we will inform Deputy Don Poniatowski and he will be sure to monitor your home more closely while you are away. Also, be sure mail and newspapers are stopped or have someone collect for you until you return home. Christmas Shopping!

This Holiday Season please be sure to support your Local Lapeer County Businesses when shopping for that special Christmas gift. There are many downtown areas where you just might find that perfect present!

### **Snow Plowing**

Homeowners should be aware that shoveling or plowing snow onto or across roads is illegal. Also, make certain that trash containers are not placed on edge of road until snow has been removed. For further information go to <u>www.lcrconline.com</u> (Lapeer County Road Commission) or call 810-664-6272.

Looking for something fun and constructive to keep the kids occupied on wintery days. Why not check out your local Library for events and classes. Most programs are free and educational. https://library.lapeer.org/ https://www.facebook.com/North-Branch-Library Imlay City Library: https://www.ruthhughes.org/

Sympathy and condolences are extended to the families of longtime Arcadia Township officials who recently passed away:

James D'Arcy (Planning Commission & Zoning Board) Kathy Lowe (Township Board & Elections) Tom Gormley (Board of Review)

Patti Cohoon (Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer & Planning Commission) Each of these individuals served our community for many years. We will long remember them for their service and dedication to the Township.

# **Gypsy Moths**

We have been collecting information concerning this destructive pest. Visit our website or call 810-724-6565 as more details become available to help control the population in the Township. Any control measures must be done in early spring to be successful in reducing the amount of damage to trees on your property.

