

# Oceola Observer

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**Oceola Township Hall is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**We are located at 1577 North Latson Road, Howell MI 48843.**

*A copy of the Oceola Township Citizen's Guide to Local Unit Finances is available for review at the Hall during Township's regular business hours.*

## 2019/2020 Office Closures

**December 24, 2019**

Open 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

**December 25, 2019**

Closed

**December 31, 2019**

Open 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

**January 1, 2020**

Closed

**April 10, 2020**

Closed

**May 22, 2020**

Closed

## **2020 Election**

### **Dates:**

- **Presidential Primary**  
**March, 10 2020**
- **Special Election**  
**May 5, 2020**
- **Primary Election**  
**August 4, 2020**
- **General Election**  
**November 3, 2020**

## 2020 Census

The 2020 Census will take place this year on April 1st. For more information visit <https://2020census.gov/en>

## From the Clerk's Desk

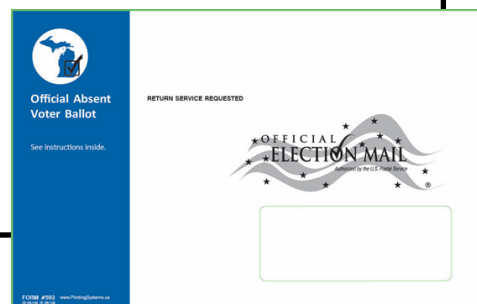
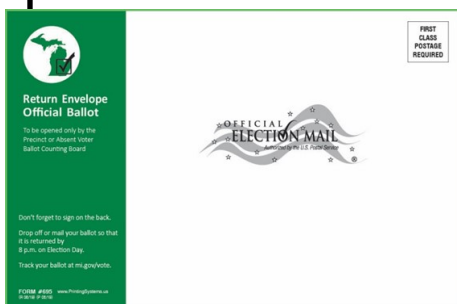
### **Jaime Clay, Township Clerk**

We will have a busy 2020 election year.

Below are guidelines to follow to help the election year go as smoothly as possible. If you have any questions please feel free to call anytime. Also, visit our website at [oceolatwp.org](http://oceolatwp.org)

- The Oceola Township Clerk's Office maintains a Permanent Absent Voter (AV) List, which is a list of voters who regularly choose to vote by absentee ballot.
- From this AV List, Applications for an Absentee Ballot are automatically mailed to you for every election. **It is required by Michigan Election Law that you fill out a Ballot Application for each election in order to receive a Ballot.**
- Your ballot will be mailed to you at the address you indicate.
- Keep in mind that ballots are mailed out approximately 6 weeks before an election day. Therefore, if you will be out of town and need your ballot mailed to a different address please make this a note on your AV application.
- (Applications can be forwarded by mail, however, Ballots are **NOT** able to be forwarded by mail.)
- Ballot Applications are for one specific election. That election date will be printed at the top of the application. You should verify the residential and mailing address and make any necessary changes.
- If you are voting by Absentee because you will be out of town during an election **please fill out the TEMPORARY ADDRESS section on the AV Application.**

**\*\*There will be new Absentee and Return Ballot Envelopes this year\*\***



## Treasurer News

2019 Winter Taxes are due **February 29, 2020**.  
The Office will be **open Monday March 2, 2020** from  
9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. for tax bill collection **only**.

## Road Improvements

We now have the long awaited traffic lights at M-59 and  
Eager Rd. and M-59 and Hacker Rd.

We redid the streets in Earl Lake Sub and  
Oak Bluff Sub.

We had work done on Kellogg Rd , Allen Rd and Gulley Rd.

We are still pushing to get the bridge done on Eager Rd.  
It could start this winter.

Please contact the Livingston County Road Commission  
@ 517-546-4250

for further information regarding the timeline on bridge  
work.

## Howell Area Parks & Recreation

### *\*For Upcoming Summer 2020\**

Oceola Township residents can pick up two (2) vehicle  
passes per residence to enter the Howell City Park and  
Boat Launch for free.

Passes can be picked up at the Bennett Recreation Center  
located at 925 West Grand River Avenue between 9:00 a.m.  
and 5:00 p.m. Monday–Friday.

For more information, please call 517-546-0693 or visit  
[howellrecreation.org/city-park](http://howellrecreation.org/city-park).

## Oceola-Owned Chemung Hills Golf Course & Banquet Center

Is available for rental, you can call 517-546-4230  
or visit their website [www.chemunghills.com](http://www.chemunghills.com) for  
information and upcoming events.

## Oceola Community Center

The Oceola Township-owned Community Center is  
available for hall rental usage. For more information, please  
call the Howell Area Parks & Recreation Authority at  
**517-546-0693** or visit [www.howellrecreation.org](http://www.howellrecreation.org).

## Dog License Fees

*The state of Michigan requires  
all dogs four months or older  
to be licensed.*

**1 Year Puppy  
\$10.00**

**1 Year Spay/Neuter  
\$10.00**

**3 Year Spay/Neuter  
\$25.00**

**1 Year Intact  
\$25.00**

**3 Year Intact  
\$60.00**

**Replacement License  
\$5.00**

**Service Dogs Free**

Livingston County  
Dog Licenses

NOW AVAILABLE  
ONLINE [www.livgov.com](http://www.livgov.com)



## **Trash Day**

**Saturday May 2, 2020**

**9:00am-1:00pm**

**(Proof of Residency Required)**

## Paper Recycling

A paper recycling bin is  
located in the south parking  
lot at the Township Hall for  
recycling paper products.

Allowable products are  
newspapers, magazines,  
office papers, school papers,  
mail and catalogs. The bin is  
open twenty-four hours

To find current data regarding services, meetings, and department links,  
please visit our website: [www.oceolatwp.org](http://www.oceolatwp.org)