

Oceola Observer

December 2020

Oceola Township, Livingston County

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
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www.oceolatwp.org

2021 Office Closures

December 25, 2020
January 1, 2021
April 2, 2021
May 28, 2021
September 3, 2021
November 26, 2021
December 24, 2021

Howell Area Parks

& Recreation Passes

Two vehicle passes per residence are allowed, proof of residency is required.
Please call 517-546-0693 for more information or visit www.howellrecreation.org/city-park

Chemung Hills Golf Course & Banquet Center

Golf has been going on as usual this summer but is now closed for the winter. The Club House is closed until the State permits reopening, you can visit their website for updates: www.chemunghills.com

Treasurer News

Hi, my name is Christine Andrews and I am the newly elected Treasurer here at Oceola Township. I've been employed with the Township since March of 2019, when I was hired as the Deputy Treasurer. I'm so happy to take on the roll as Treasurer and look forward to working with my fellow trustees and serving the community!

We are now into the 2020 winter tax season. With the unknown state of COVID-19, we are taking extra precautionary measures to help keep our staff and the public safe in regards to tax payments this year. We are encouraging "contactless" payments. We have included return envelopes with your tax bill for easy mail-in payments. We have a walk-up secured drop box that is located to the right of the main entrance doors on the front side of our building. At the drop box, we also have envelopes available for your use. You may also pay your tax payment online through our township website: <https://www.oceolatwp.org/> but please note there is a 3% convenience fee. A receipt can be mailed upon request.

Late summer taxes and all winter taxes are due February 28, 2021. However this does not fall on a business day, we will be open Monday March 1, 2021 to accept tax payments only for your convenience. Taxes will be due by 5:00 p.m. on Monday March 1, 2021. Any and all taxes left unpaid or payments received after 5:00 p.m. on March 1, 2021 will be turned over to the Livingston County Treasurer as delinquent.

COVID-19 is unpredictable. Please call our office or check our website for updates about any changes regarding our office hours.

From the Clerk's Desk Jaime Clay, Township Clerk

I would like to thank all of our Oceola Township voters for making this election year another impressive voter turnout. The Clerk's Department welcomed all of your questions and concerns related to the elections. Thank you for always being respectful, courteous and patient while we overcame many obstacles yet again this election year.

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 can be
purchased at the Oceola
Township Office, the
Livingston County
Treasurer's
Office or online at
www.livgov.com*



Trash Day

Due to the COVID-19 the township will schedule a trash day event when it is allowed.

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 a day, seven days a week.

Board Meeting Schedule Change

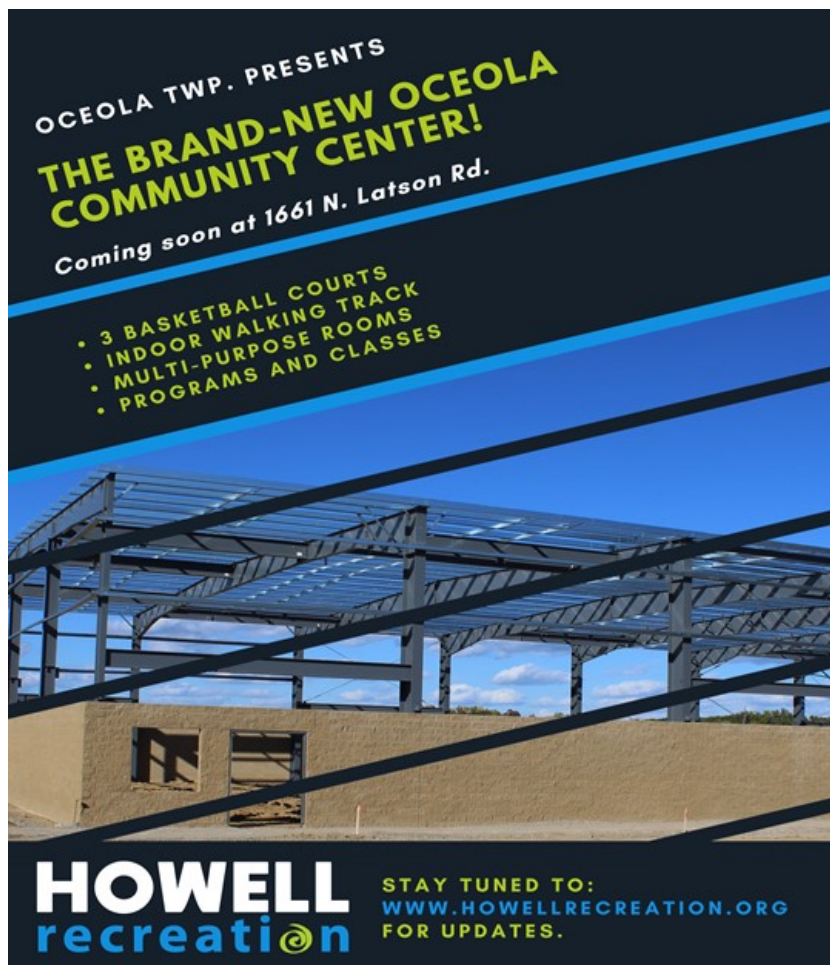
*The Oceola Township Board has approved a new schedule for Board meetings for Oceola Township. Beginning January 5, 2021 the Oceola Township Regular Board meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of the month, likewise the Oceola Planning Commission meetings will now be held on the second Tuesday of the month beginning January 12, 2021. All meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m., for an updated schedule please visit our website:
www.oceolatwp.org*

Road Improvements

The Eager Rd bridge is done and in use. We have completed the gravel roads we were working on. Some trees are being cut or trimmed at this time.

Oceola Community Center

Oceola Township is building a new facility that will be run by the Howell Area Parks & Recreation. The projected opening date is early spring.



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.