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Zeeland, MI 49464

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HUDSONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHIFTING TO 100% SUMMER TAX COLLECTION

The Hudsonville Public Schools Board of Education recently adopted a resolution to move from a 50% winter tax collection and 50% summer tax collection to a 100% summer tax collection.

While this is NOT a tax increase, it does shift the timing of the tax collection. Currently, Hudsonville Public Schools is one of three districts in Ottawa County that does not collect 100% of the school taxes in the summer. Transitioning to 100% summer tax collection will help the school district during the summer and fall months since the State of Michigan does not provide the first state aid payment to schools until late October and will reduce the district's need to borrow.

Questions about this change should be directed to the Hudsonville Public School's Director of Business, Dennis Baine, at (616) 669-1740, extension 2.

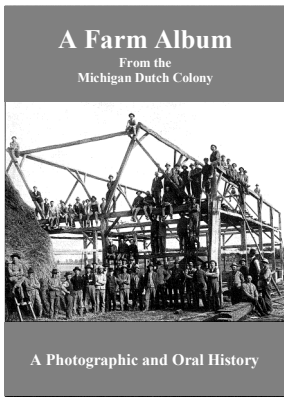
MACATAWA GREENWAY CONSTRUCTS PATH

This summer, Ottawa Co. Parks will finish the bike path through the Greenway. This will connect the Fred Meijer Trail ending at the bridge on Byron Rd. meander through the Greenway and join the bike path on Adams St. The township plans to build a bike path in 2015 along 64th between Byron Rd. and Adams. This will create a 9 mile pedestrian loop in the township.

VRIESLAND AREA HISTORY

Tom VanZoeren and Arloa Holwerda collaborated to write this interesting pictorial history of Dutch immigrants settling in the Vriesland area. Filled with photos and accounts of the people who settled here, the book describes the immense struggle our forbearers endured to build our community.

The authors welcome additional stories you have to contribute. You may purchase the book at VZOralHistory.com, Bunte's Pharmacy and the Vriesland Country Store. \$15 ea.



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TOWNSHIP BOARD ENCOURAGES YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THESE COMMUNITY PROJECTS



OFFICER PROTECTOR MONUMENT

Honor past, current and future law enforcement and corrections officers with a donation. Any amount is appreciated; brick—\$100, brass plaque—\$1,000. The monument will be at the Fillmore Complex. Visit www.miottawa.org/Sheriff/monument to give.

ZEELAND SPLASH PAD

Looking for a local place to cool off during the hot summer? Downtown Zeeland plans to construct a splash pad on the southeast corner of Main and Elm. Contact Zeeland City or give online: www.feelthezeel.com



OTTAWA COUNTY FUNDING AVAILABLE TO ASSESS BROWNFIELD SITES

Ottawa Co. was awarded \$400,000 from the U.S. EPA to perform environmental assessments of properties that may be contaminated with either hazardous substances or petroleum pollutants, known as brownfields. Private individuals, businesses, nonprofit organizations, and municipalities that are interested in assessment and clean-up activities at these sites can apply for funding from the County beginning March 31, 2014. Projects that are approved will be funded on a first-come, first-serve basis until the grant funds are exhausted.

For more information visit www.miottawa.org/OCBRA or call the County Planning and Performance Improvement Department at 616-738-4852

CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG

April is National Safe Digging Month. MISS DIG System, Inc. cautions you of the dangers underground utilities represent and the importance of having them located and marked before digging.

Zeeland Township Office

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616-772-6701

Hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs. 8:30-5:00
Wed. & Fri. 8:30—noon

Assessor available on Saturdays 10:00-2:00

Fire Chief Gord VanHaitsma
Burn permits call: 616-886-6666

Township Web Site: zeelandtwp.org

Email Supervisor:
Glenn.Nykamp@zeelandtwp.org

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ZEELAND TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

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This coupon is good for dumping one pickup load of trash **free of charge** at
Autumn Hills Recycling and Disposal Facility
700 – 56th Ave.
Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Saturday 7 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

VALID DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 2014

This coupon does not include disposal of appliances or tires.