# GREEN LAKE TOWNSHIP

Green Lake Township, Interlochen, MI Spring/Summer 2018

Newsletter

#### **Summer Ball Season**

Thursdays are co-ed softball league nights at Memorial Park. We just



finished the Monday night co-ed league and the youth ball league is just ramping up for the season. Youth ball happens on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings also at Memorial Park. Stop over and

check it out!





## **Compost/Leaf Dump**

Key is available at the township office M-Th 8:00 to 5:30. Please limit your use of the key to an hour to allow other residents the ability to use the facility. Also, pull in as far as possible and do not drop compost at the gate. Paper/compostable bags only.

No plastic bags. No trash.

# **Greetings from Supervisor Radtke**

Memorial Park has received new playground safety matting installed around the play structures and the ball field continues to improve with more teams playing this year than last. More programming is being added to accommodate more families. My office has applied for a grant to acquire a 500 acre parcel of land for low impact parkland.

Feel free to contact me with any questions!

**Township Office 231.276.9329** 

Monday-Thursday 8am-5:30pm
Closed Fridays

www.gogreenlake.org

#### **Township Board**

2nd Monday-6pm

#### **Planning Commission:**

4th Monday-6:30

# <u>Downtown Development</u> <u>Authority:</u>

1st Tuesday-9:30am

#### Parks & Recreation

3rd Wednesday-6pm

## **Township Board:**

Supervisor Marvin D. Radtke, Jr

**Clerk Judith Kramer** 

**Treasurer Suzaine Schroeter** 

**Trustee Sherry West** 

**Trustee Paul Biondo** 

Trustee Pat McDonald

Trustee David Bieganowski



supervisor@ greenlaketownship.org 231.276.9329 x101

#### Stats

Green Lake Township Emergency Services responded to **542** calls in 2017 compared to 416 in 2016. This is a 25% **increase**. The tradition of assisting our

neighbors through mutual aid resulted in 73 calls for 2017.



## Fire Insurance Rating Improvement

This is BIG News for our Fire Protection Rating.....

Contact your Home/Business Owners Insurance provider to see if they use this ISO rating to set your premiums.

We went from an ISO Fire rating of 8-10, to a preferred class of 5-10w!!

Thank you to Tom's Food Markets, our sponsors and the community for always supporting Green Lake Township Emergency Services! It was a great day!







## **Downtown Development Authority**

The Interlochen DDA board is pleased to unveil a new business incubator project called the Inter\*Pop\* Shops. These shops will be available at a low cost for short term lease for artists for the summer to display and sell their work. If you are interested in leasing space, please contact the DDA at 231.252.1900

interlochendda@gmail.com

# Help Wanted, will train:

# **EMS/Fire Staff & Volunteer Responders**

Applications on our website or contact Director/Fire Chief David Cutway

chief@greenlaketownship.org 231.276.6297







#### **Assessor's Note:**

Michigan assessing requirements include routine property visits to verify and update property record information. To do so, Township personnel, the County Equalization staff and the Property Services Division of the State of Michigan will conduct property inspections. These inspections include an outside measurement of the buildings on the property and taking up-to-date photos. The purpose of these inspections is to maintain the integrity of the property tax system. If you do not want an inspection done when you are not home, please contact me and I will honor your request. If you have reached out to me in

the past, there is no reason to do so again. You may contact me via email as well:

assessor@greenlaketownship.org or by mail at 9394 10th street, Interlochen, MI 49643.

I look forward to meeting you, Bill



### **Election Equipment**

With much planning and advanced training new voting systems are being rolled out in 2018, county-wide. The much anticipated equipment will allow for greater ease of voting for absentee and disabled voters. The technology has been developed to allow for outbound information only, i.e., your vote. More information will be provided through hands-on open house events to



we also understand our community may have some concerns and encourage you to contact us with your questions. Looking forward to seeing you at the polls in 2018.

Judith Kramer, Clerk

#### **Notes from Sue Schroeter, Treasurer**

A copy of your tax bill has been sent to your mortgage company if you have an escrow account. . To confirm, check for a number after the words mort code in the upper right hand corner of your bill.

Credit card payments can be made on line at greenlaketownship.org. There will be a box that shows how much the fee is before the transaction is completed. We also accept credit cards by phone. Direct payment is an option to have your payment taken out of your checking or savings account.. Direct payment authorization forms are available in the Treasurer's office. As always, if you have questions we are here to help.

Have a wonderful, safe Summer.

#### **Board of Review member needed!**

BOR meets only a few times per year. Please contact the assessor if you are interested in serving.

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#### Clean up day

Thank you to those board members and staff who volunteered to help on Township Clean Up Day. Over 35 tons of trash were taken in this year. Mark your calendars for the 2019 Clean Up day which will be Saturday, May 11, 2019.



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