



Flushing Township



Subdivision Leaf Pickup

Emterra vacuums up the leaves that are left on top of the curb or, if there is no curb, to the edge of the pavement. The affected subdivisions are Ponderosa, Granrich Estate, Apple Hill Estates, Ambleside, Evening Shadows, and Brentwood Farms subdivisions. For safety reasons, do not place leaves in the roadway! If leaves are raked into the roadway, they create a hazard to drivers, plug up storm drains, and the storm sewers.

This year leaf pickup will start Monday, October 29 and end Friday, November 23. Emterra will **not** be able to collect leaves raked up over the weekend of November 24 and 25.

The subdivisions will be posted for leaf pickup, with the dates of Oct 29 through Nov 23. The yard waste trucks will be moving through the subdivisions during this week.



Yard Waste Township Wide

Yard waste pickup occurs throughout the Township from the first Monday in April to the last Monday in November. Homeowners are no longer allowed to take yard waste to the Brent Run Landfill. Emterra advises that residents can take bags of leaves to Country Oaks Landscape Supply on Atherton Road, Flint, if necessary.

Committees

At any one time, the Township often has vacancies on a committee. If you ever thought you might want to get involved in your local government, please let us know. The Township Board appoints people to the Nature Park Committee, Compensation Committee, Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Board of Review, Elections, Senior Center Board and more.

Office hours: Monday through Thursday 8am to 6pm

November Election

Don't forget to vote! Tuesday, November 6 is the General Election. Polls open at 7:00 am and close at 8:00 pm. Keep in mind that there is no "straight party" voting allowed in this election. So, please be patient.

- There are also 3 lengthy proposals on the ballot.
- Lines may be long.
- Read the language carefully and make an informed decision.
- As always, the Clerk is interested in hiring new poll workers.
- You must be 16 years of age or older.
- If over 18, you must be a registered voter.

Police Department

The seasons are changing; winter is not far away. Many of our residents head south for the winter. Chief Fairchild has a few tips:

- Contact the Police Department and request a vacation check while you're gone.
- Let your neighbors know when you're gone.
- Make arrangements to have your driveway and sidewalks shoveled or plowed.
- Put a stop on all mail or newspapers.
- Put lights on timers.
- If you have an alarm system, make sure you arm it before you leave.
- Make sure the alarm company has the correct number for Central Dispatch (810-732-9911).
 - Be aware, there are several phone scams being attempted at this time:
 - Consumers Energy will never call demanding payment.
 - The IRS will never call demanding payment.
 - Police Departments will never call requesting money for a relative that has been arrested.

If it sounds too good, it probably is!

Frederick Thorsby, Supervisor
Wendy Meinburg, Clerk
Terry Peck, Treasurer

Road Improvements

This past year the Township was able to pave Carpenter Rd (2 miles) and Stanley Rd from Nichols Rd to the RR Tracks. Next year, we have budgeted \$450,000 for roads, plus \$139,000 in Act 51 monies from the Genesee County Road Commission. Currently we are considering paving Duffield Rd from Potter Rd to Pierson Rd, Dillon Rd from Potter Rd to Pierson Rd and Stanley Rd from RR Tracks to Seymour Rd. In addition we are considering the addition of limestone on Turner Rd from Coldwater Rd to Stanley Rd and Nichols Rd from Francis Rd to Stanley Rd.

Treasurer's Office

The Treasurer is ultimately responsible for all money that is collected. However, if you have a question about your water bill or tax bill, you should call and speak with either the Water Clerk or Tax Clerk. This is the quickest way to get answers to your questions.

As a reminder, late fees as stated on the water and tax bills will be assessed on all late payments. There is a drop box at the entrance of our building for your convenience. However, if a water bill is placed in the drop box is already late, this will not stop a late fee from being assessed. If you have any questions, contact the Treasurer.



Recreational Master Plan

Flushing Township is meeting with officials from the City of Flushing, Flushing Community Schools and the Genesee County Park to update our Recreational Master Plan. The plan must be updated every five years. This group is assisted in updating this plan by Rowe Professional Services. A community survey will be conducted, you can find the link here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FlushingTownship2018>

Access the survey through the QR code:



