



# COHOCTAH TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2024

## Township Business Hours

The Township office is in the Township Hall at 10518 Antcliff Rd. (Between Cohoctah and Gannon Roads)

Hours are: Tuesday 10:00 am- 2:00 pm  
Wednesday 10:00 am- 2:00 pm  
Thursday 10:00 am- 2:00 pm

*Business phone: 517-546-0655*

*Mailing Address: 10518 Antcliff Rd.*

*Fowlerville, MI 48836*

*Website: [www.cohoctahtownship.org](http://www.cohoctahtownship.org)*

## Cohoctah Township Board

Meetings are held monthly, every second Thursday at 7:00 p.m., at the Township Hall, 10518 Antcliff Road (between Cohoctah and Gannon roads). Public attendance and comments encouraged.

Mark Fosdick, Supervisor

Barb Fear, Clerk

Tami Bock, Treasurer

Mark Torigian, Trustee

Phil Charette, Trustee

The Cohoctah Township 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade! *The parade so nice you see it twice!* Come join us on Cohoctah Road, East of Oak Grove Road. Community Fun Events are from 10-11 a.m. These kid-friendly activities are free! **Featuring pony rides**, face painting, game area, bounce house, balloon animals and more! Come browse our craft vendors, silent auction and be entertained by a Shaina Twain tribute artist! Parade begins at 11:00.

We will be having our kid's bike decorating contest, and prizes for winning parade participants. *Craft vendors, silent auction items, parade entries are needed!* Call the hall at (517) 546-0655 for more information and or visit us online for forms and updates.

*Volunteers are needed!* Only two hours of your time would be SO helpful! This is a great way to meet new people and get to know our community better. Contact April at [aprilh.cohoctahtownshiprec@gmail.com](mailto:aprilh.cohoctahtownshiprec@gmail.com)

## Update from the Township Assessor

I am enjoying working in Cohoctah Township as your assessor. My office hours at the Township Hall are on Tuesdays from 10 am to 2 pm and I am available by phone or email, so do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I will be out this summer doing updates to the record cards for many of your properties. This may include knocking on your door or taking pictures, if you have any concerns, please let me know.

Thank you,

Cindy Garber

989-627-2035

## Livingston County Veterans Services

Livingston County Veteran Services (LCVS) offers a variety of programs and services to assist veterans and their families. LCVS employs nationally accredited Veteran Service Officers to assist veterans in filing for US Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits. Honorably discharged veterans registered with LCVS, and their spouse may utilize complimentary LCVS transportation to medical appointments within a 50-mile radius. To schedule a ride, call LETS at (517) 546-6600, select option 3 and mention veteran status. LCVS offers honorably discharged indigent veterans several assistance programs provided by Emergency Relief funds, such as:

- Energy efficient upgrades or replacements of large appliances such as boilers, furnaces, central A/C, and refrigerators via LCVS partnership with Consumers Energy,
- \$200 food voucher plus an additional \$50 for each child in the household,
- \$200 clothing vouchers for their school-aged children up to age 18, and
- Dental assistance of up to \$1,000 via LCVS partnership with VINA Dental.

Call (517) 546-6338 to set up an appointment and qualify for these programs.



### Cohoctah Township Park

The Cohoctah Township Park is located on the corner of Allen and Preston Roads. Check out the play structure and pavilion! We have BBQ grills, pickleball courts, dog training runs and picnic tables. We will be having pop-up events at the park this summer! Subscribe to our email blast or like our FB page to receive info.

### Cohoctah Roads

Brine will be delivered to the Township controlled dirt roads at least two times this season: around Memorial Day and Fourth of July. This is funded through the Township's voter approved road millage.

### Fall Large Item Clean Up

The fall large item clean-up is scheduled for October 12, 2024 from 8-12. The purpose is to allow *only our residents* to dispose of old appliances, furniture, and other items too large for regular trash service. (NOTE: fencing with the posts attached, propane tanks, fuel tanks, broken concrete, rocks, batteries, barrels, and cans of paint cannot be taken.) There will be a \$20 fee for freon appliances and a limit of 20 tires. We urge the residents to use these trash days to clean up the roads and ditches in the township. Volunteers needed! Volunteers get free pizza, no waiting in line, and the coveted "I Got Dumped in Cohoctah" T-Shirt. Please call the hall to sign up!

### BIG THANK YOU!

A big thanks to our Spring Large Item Clean up volunteers! We could not have done it without you! A special thanks goes out to Jim and Neil Armstrong and Phil Charette for their time, talents, and expertise with the tractors to help get the larger items unloaded!

### Broadband

Surf Internet received a ROBIN grant from the State of Michigan to install fiber internet lines in the township. We should be seeing work in the township later this summer. Their goal is to be completed by the middle of 2025. If you receive anything from Surf and do not currently have service, **please respond with your interest.**

### ARRL Ham Radio Field Day at Cohoctah Township

#### Park June 24 & 25

JOIN THE W8LRK amateur radio club in the annual ARRL Field Day event, June 22, Saturday noon to Sunday noon at the Cohoctah Township Park. Have you wanted to learn about Ham Radio? Have you wanted to try and talk to the world with nothing more than radio and wire antenna? Come to the park and try, FCC licensed radio operators will get you on the air.

The LARK club is located in Howell Mi at the Livingston County Airport and provides emergency communications and emergency response for the local communities. Mark Torigian, a Cohoctah Township Trustee is a member of the club and the CERT team. Enjoy the day at the park and try out Ham Radio. It is free! Board members, government officials and neighbors are invited to join.

Field Day is a day for fun and testing emergency communications equipment and personnel. This is a national event where hundreds of thousands of clubs and radio operators will make more than 1.5 million contacts on the radio in a 24-hour period. The LARK club will set up several antenna configurations and have different kinds of radios to participate in the contest. The public is welcome to use a radio to experience firsthand how to operate emergency communications systems.

Hope to see you next month at the beautiful Cohoctah Park.

Mark Torigian, W8LRK Secretary & Field Day Chairman



## TRASH SERVICE--OPTIONAL

DUE JUNE 30, 2024

-Annual fee of \$260, for service starting July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024

-Each additional curb cart will be \$260 (Total for 2 carts @ \$520)

-Sorry no refunds

-Cart is included with service, please call the hall at (517) 546-0655 if you need a cart

-Partial payments are not accepted and discounts are not available, per the Granger Contract

You may pay in the following ways:

**Online at [cohoctahtownship.org](http://cohoctahtownship.org).** Hit the "Pay Online" button in red at the bottom of the home screen, then follow the prompts. The credit card fee is \$8.50 and the fee for an electronic check is \$3.50. Make sure to agree to the terms and hit the "submit" button when making your payment online.

**Mail to:** Cohoctah Township, 10518 Antcliff Road, Fowlerville, MI 48836

**Drop Box:** You may place your payment in the drop box located near the back of the township hall.

*The township will be paying a portion of the contract fee to keep our resident's price as low as possible.*

If paying by mail or by using the drop box, please detach and include the following with your payment. Thank you!

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Attached is our non-refundable payment of \$260 payable to Cohoctah Township. Payments due by June 30, 2024. Mail to: Cohoctah Township 10518 Antcliff Rd, Fowlerville, MI 48836. Payments may also be placed in the township drop box or made online at [cohoctahtownship.org](http://cohoctahtownship.org).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street & Number \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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## Township Recreation Plan

The Cohoctah Township Planning Commission is beginning the process of writing a township recreation plan. This plan will be developed with the help of the community with the intention of preserving land within the township.

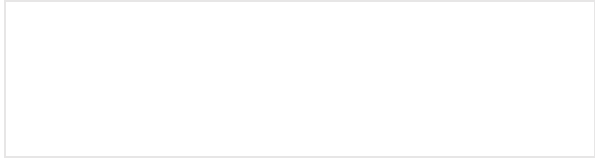
A survey will be available to our residents via a link on our website. For those residents not able to complete the survey on-line, please visit the township hall during normal business hours and fill out a paper survey. Participation is imperative as this can decide whether we are eligible for grant money from the State and Federal Governments. When we are closer to producing a final plan, a public hearing will be held to inform the residents and receive your opinion on the draft. We welcome input from the community before the public hearing and encourage you to attend a monthly meeting to understand the intended result of our work.

Please visit our website for meeting dates and times and a link to the survey.

## Michigan Voting Rights Act

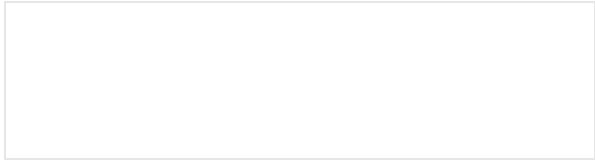
The voter approved Michigan Voting Rights Act mandates early voting access and availability for Michigan Residents. During State and Federal elections, Cohoctah Township will be joining forces with other municipalities to allow residents 9 days at the LESA building on Grand River Ave. in Howell. You may still vote on Election Day in Cohoctah township, vote absentee by mail, or request and vote an absentee ballot at the Cohoctah Township Hall turning it into local officials. The early voting option is different as it will allow you to **place your ballot in the tabulator immediately** after voting when voting at the LESA building during the 9 day period. Every other method of voting will be **the same as before**, meaning all votes will be tabulated on election day. Please visit our website for more information or call us at the township hall.

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## Town Hall Rental

The township hall is available for use by residents. Call the Township Office at 517-546-0655 during business hours for reservations and details.



## Want To Stay in The Know?

Cohoctah Township posts events and meeting information on our FB page. Special meeting notices will be posted on the doors of the township hall as well and put in the local paper. Direct post card mailers for significant issue notifications will also be sent. In addition, we are now able to send email blasts as well for upcoming meetings and other happenings. Please contact the township hall to be added to the email blast list.

## Comments

Your comments and information for future newsletters should be sent to:

Tami Bock, Treasurer [tbtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:tbtreasurer@gmail.com)