

May 2011  
Mini-Newsletter

# Laketon Township



## Tidbits

- **Picnic Pavilions**—Use of the picnic pavilions at township parks is by reservation only and there is a fee. Please call for more information 231-744-2454.
- **Open burning/burn permits** are now handled by the State of Michigan, you must visit their website at [www.michigan.gov/burnpermit](http://www.michigan.gov/burnpermit) or call 1-866-922-2876 for more information.
- **Paper Drive**—phone books & newspapers 9am—3pm May 14th, 2011 at Rite Aid 2580 Lake, North Muskegon

## Free Electronic Devices Recycling Event Planned June 4, 2011

Recycling and being responsible stewards of the environment is important to your elected officials, therefore, in collaboration with Vintage Tech Recyclers, Laketon Township is hosting a free electronics recycling event! There is no cost to the township and no cost to anyone dropping off any of the accepted items. Laketon Township does not profit in any way from hosting this event. The event is open to the general public — you do not have to be a Laketon Township resident to participate in this event.

**When:** Saturday June 4th, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Where:** Mullally Park  
1850 Horton Road, 49445

**What:** Electronic Devices Only—please read the complete list of accepted items below before bringing items out to the event.

- Televisions & microwaves
- Computers—desktop and laptop, computer monitors (CRT & LCD) & misc computer parts, including keyboards, mice & misc cables
- Printers, copiers & fax machines
- Cell phones & tele-

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- Stereos & speakers
- Handheld devices (Gameboy, PSP, Nintendo, ipods, cd players etc) and Game consoles (Nintendo, Playstation, Xbox etc)
- DVD players, VCR's
- Holiday lights

Laketon Township will continue to look for free or very low cost recycling services to serve our community



## Thank You Muskegon Northside Lions

A big thank you goes out to the members of the Muskegon Northside Lions. Again this spring, they have volunteered their time and energy to assist Laketon Township and it's maintenance staff by spending a day cleaning the bike path of the dirt and debris that accumulates during the winter months.

Laketon Township also extends it's thanks and gratitude to the residents that live directly along the pathway. Many of you also spend your time and energy keeping the path in front of your homes clean of dirt and debris. Your efforts are much appreciated.

## Facebook, Twitter & YouTube—not just for keeping in touch with friends and family

Back in February, Laketon Township launched a Facebook page in order to get more information out to residents. We aren't the only government taking advantage of the ability to get information out to the public for FREE!

The State of Michigan currently has 29 departments with Facebook and Twitter pages and 15 departments are posting informational videos on YouTube.

So, create a Facebook account of your own and you can get a variety of informational posts from Laketon Township & The State of Michigan delivered to your computer, cell phone or other device that connects to the internet.

## Yard Waste Cards and Discount Cards for the Muskegon County Wastewater Landfill

Laketon Township offers a yard waste disposal site to it's residents for just \$10.00 per calendar year. You must purchase card before entering the site to dispose of your yard waste (grass, leaves & brush under 3 inches in diameter).

Laketon Township also offers a discount punch card for 4 discounted trips per calendar year to dispose of household items/junk/debris at the Muskegon County Wastewater Landfill. The minimum fees are \$18.00 per truck or trailer load or \$6.00 per car load. The punch card gives you 1/2 off the minimum fee. Anything dumped over the minimum is charged at 2.5 cents per pound.

## Spring is Here —Ordinance Reminders

Just a friendly reminder, spring is here and it's time to get started on that spring yard work.

Laketon Township has ordinances that require properties with maintained yards to continue to be maintained, grass kept mowed, noxious weeds removed (*includes dead trees, bushes, tree stumps, brush, trees/bushes infested or infected with disease or dangerous insects and leaves more than one season old*) and leaves picked up. Lawns/ grass cannot exceed 10 inches in height.

Please help keep our community a healthy & beautiful place to live by keeping your property properly maintained. Thank You!

