

# Cohoctah Township

## 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 to 2:00 pm  
Wednesday 10:00 to 2:00 pm  
Thursday 10:00 to 2:00 pm

**Business phone 517-546-0655**

**Mailing 3530 Gannon Rd.**

**Address: Howell MI 48855**

## Cohoctah Township Board

Meetings are held monthly, every second Thursday at 8:00 p.m., at the Township hall, 10518 Antcliff Road (between Cohoctah and Gannon roads).

Public attendance and comments encouraged.

Mark Fosdick, Supervisor. . . . .517-223-4813  
Barb Fear, Clerk. . . . .517-618-7404  
Tami Bock, Treasurer. . . . .517-546-2510  
Mark Torigian, Trustee. . . . .586-929-3225  
Phil Charette, Trustee. . . . .517-548-4217

## Township Assessor

Allan Berg, Assessor, holds office hours in the Township hall. Check the Township web site or phone for current days and hours. Questions? Call 517-546-4030.

The legal responsibility of paying taxes on the correct parcel rests with the taxpayer. If you have moved or if there are errors in your assessment, descriptions, address or ownership, it is your responsibility to notify the Township Assessor.

## Permits

Applications for land use, temporary mobile homes, swimming pools, dog kennels, signs, home occupations, etc. are available from the Township Office or on line. For more information call Zoning Administrator Larry Flanary 517-404-3108 .

## Township Web Site

Visit the Township's website for meeting minutes, Township forms and community updates. It has a link to the Township's zoning ordinance & master plan for easy reference. Our website is [www.cohoctahtownship.org](http://www.cohoctahtownship.org) Please let us know if you are looking for information or links that are not currently available. We welcome your suggestions on how we might improve the site.

## Planning Commission

The Cohoctah Township Planning Commission, dealing with zoning and land use, meets on the first Thursday of every month at 8:00 p.m. at the township hall. The public is invited to attend these meetings. Robert Beach, Chairperson, 517- 548-3699

## Zoning Board of Appeals

The Cohoctah Township Zoning Board of Appeals deals with problems with the zoning laws in regards to individual pieces of property. Meetings are held as needed and are open to the public. Notices of meetings are published in the Livingston County Daily Press & Argus and are posted at the township hall.

Jan Rosan, Chairperson, 517-223-4026 .

## Township Zoning Administrator

The Zoning Administrator works for the Township and is involved in land use, signs, violations, and other planning issues. He does not have office hours but may be contacted at the number below:

Larry Flanary, Zoning Administrator. . . 517-404-3108

## Cemeteries

You can view the fees on the website [www.cohoctahtownship.org](http://www.cohoctahtownship.org) or call Karen Thurner, Township Sexton, at 517-404-3972 with other questions.

## Cohoctah Township Park

The Township Park is located on the corner of Allen and Preston Roads. Check out the play structure, pavilion and walking trails! Man gates are open!

See the township website for speed horse shows and for 4-H events. Call Ranger Larry if you have suggestions for the park!  
(517) 404-3108

## E-Waste Collection Event

Livingston County will hold a drop off event on **August 17 from 9-1 at the Livingston County East Complex. Appointments are not required.** This event is for TVs, Computers, phones, office equipment, game systems and other Electronics. The address is 2300 E. Grand River Ave. Howell  
**Questions 517-545-9609.** Made possible by Chem Trend.

## COHOCTAH TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2019

### **COHOCTAH TOWNSHIP'S 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PARADE AND FAMILY EVENTS**

*The parade so nice you see it twice!!*

Township events run Thursday from 9-1 near the corner of Oak Grove and Cohoctah Roads.

Parade starts at 11:00 Roads close at 10:00.

*Want to be in the parade?  
Family made floats, creative  
entries and sports teams are  
welcome!*

Also, if you have a special skill (ie: juggling) and want to walk in the parade, we would love for you to share your talents!

Please complete and submit the Parade Participation form (see [cohoctahtownship.org](http://cohoctahtownship.org) under parade forms)

- Pancake Breakfast at the Oak Grove United Methodist Church 6686 Oak Grove Rd. 7:00am to 9:30am. No Charge (free will offering accepted). Neil Woodward performs.
- Pig Roast at the Calvary Bible Church 1389 Elm Street. Starts after the parade. No Charge (free will offering accepted)
- **Free** Kids Zone activities, bounce house, face painting, petting zoo, cotton candy
- **Again this year – free pony rides.**
- Musical entertainment
- **Free Photo Booth!!!**
- Kids decorated bike contest
- Silent Auction to benefit The Torch.

**Got something nifty to donate for our silent auction? We'd love to have it!! Please call the township hall at (517) 546-0655**

Check the Township website for parade and craft booth applications, and for the latest information. [www.cohoctahtownship.org](http://www.cohoctahtownship.org)

CRAFTERS AND VENDORS NEEDED! PLEASE COMPLETE THE PARTICIPANT FORM TO ENTER. BOOTHS ARE FREE!

**We need a host of volunteers to help on parade day! PLEASE call the township hall at 517-546-0655 to offer your help, to donate or to ask any questions!**

### **2019 PARADE GRAND MARSHALLS:**

We are honored to have Karen and Bill Thurner as this year's Grand Marshalls. The Thurners have recently moved out of the area after many years of service to Cohoctah Township. Karen served as Deputy Clerk for 5 years, Township Clerk for 15 years and planning commission member for 4 years. Karen also has served a parade chairwoman for 13 years and is still serving as cemetery sexton, a position which she has held for 11 years! Bill served on the planning commission for 4 years and on the township board as a trustee for 29 years, 27 of which he also served on the ZBA as the township board representative. . We appreciate the Thurners for their years of service, selfless dedication and many contributions to the township of Cohoctah.

### **Household Batteries Disposal**

The Township Hall is a collection site for the proper disposal of household batteries. You may drop them off during township business hours. No appointment needed.

### **County Emergency Alert System Available!**

Residents of Livingston County can sign up to receive alerts of dangerous situations happening in local communities by phone, text message, email or combination of the three. You can opt in by signing up at: <http://member.smartmsg.com/index/453003085615617#/login>. Create a profile and customize how you want to receive alerts.

The service is free!

The county will send out messages in the event of many emergencies, including terrorist attacks, gas leaks, bomb scares, disease outbreaks, dangerous suspects at large, major traffic crashes and tornadoes. There are also options for less urgent alerts such as weather alerts and boil water notices.

The importance of filling out detailed profile information, while voluntary will help the county plan. Items such as mobility limitations, pets in the house, home oxygen use will enable them to know who needs help in situations like power outage.

If you work outside the county this will help you stay in touch with issues in your home community where your children might be in school or your family might be at home.

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## Household Hazardous Waste

The Livingston County Household Hazardous Waste has a collection event. June 29 at the Green Oak Locations and August 24, 2019 at the Howell location between 9am and Noon **No Materials will be accepted without an appointment!**

Please call 517-545-9609 to set an appointment.

See Info on materials accepted at:

[www.livgov.com/dpw/pages/household\\_hazardous\\_collection.asp](http://www.livgov.com/dpw/pages/household_hazardous_collection.asp)  
[x](#)

## Yard Maintenance & Junk!

By Township policy, the Board does not take action on anonymous complaints on possible violations to the zoning ordinance, such as failure to maintain a yard, or for junk on a property. Please be neighborly and considerate and maintain your yard, keep old vehicles or construction material in barns or garages and out of sight and keep animals on your own property. If your neighbor approaches you about an issue, please try to resolve the matter. Neighbors' working out their issues keeps the Township from having to take action and is better for everybody.

## Dust Control

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.

## Scrap Tire Recycling Drop-Off Event

Livingston County will hold a scrap tire drop-off event on **September 21 from 9-1**. This is only for passenger or light truck tires from Livingston County residents. Must pre-register with number of tires and how many on rims.

You can Pre-register by calling 517-545-9609 or e-mail at [solidwaste@livgov.com](mailto:solidwaste@livgov.com)

Limit 10 tires per resident address. Location will be given when you register.

# 2019- 2020 TRASH DISPOSAL

Cohoctah Township contracts with Alchin's Disposal service for trash pickup. If you would like to participate, please read the guidelines and fill out the form below.

Service for July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 will still cost \$156. There are no refunds!

**Senior Discounts (55 or older) are available directly from Alchin's Disposal, call 517-223-7119. 8am to 5pm. Do not pay the Township!** Alchin's will bill you if you already have this senior service.

General Guidelines:

- A. The amount of trash collected weekly from each household will be limited to the equivalent of 6 (30 gallon) trash bags or 3 (40 gallon) trash cans. Please stay within these limits. Call in advance for extra-large pickups.
- B. Trash must be placed at roadside by 6:00 a.m. pickup day. (Friday is pickup day for most of the township). Pickup will be the next working day after holidays or bad snow storms.
- C. Trash must be placed in plastic trash bags or garbage cans. Each trash container shall not weigh more than one person could reasonably be expected to lift.

D. Excess trash and appliances and large items such as chairs, hot water tanks, etc. will be extra. The charge will be determined by the size and bulk of material. Pickup of these items must be arranged in advance. Call Alchin's at 517-223-7119.

E. The trash collector will **NOT** pick up dirt, fire ash, dead animals, animal waste, grass clippings, shrubbery, brush or tree trimmings, flammable materials or any other items prohibited by law to be collected.

F. Residents may rent a curb cart directly from Alchin's Disposal 517-223-7119. Do not send curb cart money to the Township! The cart fee is \$36 in 2018.

To start or renew service, your check for **\$156 payable to Cohoctah Township** must be received by **June 28, 2019**.

Mail payments to: **COHOCTAH TOWNSHIP**  
**3530 Gannon Rd**  
**Howell, MI 48855**

Or drop your payment at the Township hall drop box.

Please clip and send the following information along with a check for a **non-refundable \$156** **Payable to Cohoctah Township** to include your household in the Township's trash service.

Attached is our non-refundable payment of **\$156 payable to Cohoctah Township** to include us in Alchin's Disposal Service. **Payment due by June 29, 2019**. Mail to: **Cohoctah Township 3530 Gannon Rd, Howell MI 48855**

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

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

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

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### Livingston County Dept. Public Health

The Department of Public Health offers childhood immunizations on a walk-in basis on Wednesdays from 8:30am to 4:30pm with extended hours until 7pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month. They offer all childhood immunizations and many immunizations for adults. There is a charge for immunization. They also offer, Hearing & Vision Screening, HIV Testing, and information on the WIC program, Influenza, Communicable Disease Control and Children's Special Health Care Services. The Health Dept also has a lot of useful information and resources on its web site [www.lchd.org](http://www.lchd.org). Questions? Call the Department of Public Health at 517-546-9850.

### Street Lights

If you see a street light in the Township that is out, please report it to the Township Hall at 517-546-0655. The Township pays a monthly charge whether they are illuminated or not.

### LIVINGSTON COUNTY DOG LICENSES AVAILABLE ON LINE!

#### *TOP 3 REASONS TO LICENSE YOUR DOG:*

- Rabies Control/Prevention
- Reunite lost dog with their owner
- IT'S STATE LAW!

Go to <https://livingstonlive.livgov.com/miDogLicense>

Licenses are also available at the Treasurer's office by appointment or at the Livingston County Treasurer's office.

### Town Hall

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

Cohoctah Township  
3530 Gannon Rd  
Howell MI 48855

### Fall trash day scheduled for Oct 5, 2019

The board scheduled a large-item trash day for the fall of 2019. The purpose is to allow **only our residents** to dispose of old appliances, furniture and other items too large for regular trash service. (NOTE: **propane tanks**, fuel tanks, broken concrete, rocks, batteries, barrels and cans of paint cannot be taken.) We urge the residents to use these trash days to clean up the roads and ditches in the township. The 2019 Fall trash day will be held on Saturday, Oct 5, 2019. Hours are from 8:00 a.m. to Noon at the Cohoctah Township Park at Allen and Preston Roads. Enter off of Allen. Appliances with Freon will be accepted but we must charge \$15 for each in order to properly dispose of them. There is no charge to residents for other items; we will be recycling tires so keep them separated. **There is a limit of 10 Tires per resident address...** Hot tubs must be cut into pieces. In order to make the process go faster, please try to organize your loads so that metal items are separated from the other trash and put on the back of your load so that they can be taken off first. **We need volunteers for this event. If you volunteer you do not wait in line and we supply free pizza. Step up and give us a hand.** Call the hall at 517-546-0655 if you have questions! A

**A BIG THANKS TO OUR TRACTOR OPERATORS: JIM ARMSTRONG, DAN BARTON AND SPENCER MARCUS AND ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS FOR THE SUCCESSFUL SPRING TRASH DAY!**

### Who is Driving the Road Repairs?

Many residents do not realize that local roads, including construction and maintenance are under the jurisdiction of the County. The Township receives no State transportation funds. The Board works with the County Road Commission to set priorities for maintenance but over the past few years the county has had less to spend. Again, last year we spent money on road paving because the roads needed the work for safety. This is funded through monies in the general budget and funds from the Voter Approved road millage. We have more paved roads that badly need work and the Township will be paying to have work done again. Contact the County Road Commission at 517-546-4250 or email them at [mail@livingstonroads.org](mailto:mail@livingstonroads.org) and let them know that our roads need repairing.

### Comments

Your comments and information for future newsletters should be sent to: Tami Bock, Treasurer  
[tbtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:tbtreasurer@gmail.com) or (517) 546-2510

**TRASH PICK-UP FORM INSIDE!**