

The Township Update

MISSION STATEMENT

To establish innovative, effective and efficient public policy and funding for services, fiscal management, community planning and development; to encourage internal and external communications.

PASSAGES - Saginaw Charter Township Prepares for New Leadership

Who will you vote for in November? Citizens will cast their ballots for their favorite candidates on the National, State and Local levels this November. On the local level, Saginaw Township residents will decide who our next Township Supervisor will be. This will be the first time in 20 years that George L. Olson's name will not be on the ballot. Olson was first elected Supervisor from 1970-76 and then chose not to run again until 1984. Remarkably, during Olson's tenure from 1984 to present, there has not been an alternate contender for the post of Saginaw Township Supervisor. Now that George Olson has decided, *"It's time to let someone else be in charge,"* we have two contenders for the post. They are Democratic Candidate, Township Clerk, Timothy J. Braun and Republican Candidate, business manager, Pam Jarema. While political party affiliations have little to do with our local "grass roots" style of government, distinctions between the two candidates exist and it is up to you, the voter to decide which person is better qualified to fill this important post. We also have seven (7) people running for Saginaw Township Trustee. Voters will decide the best qualified people to fill the four (4) Trustee posts. The Candidates for Township Trustee are Rep. Incumbent Mark A. Schaeff; Rep. Incumbent Steven Gerhardt; Rep. Incumbent Richard Neiderquill; Rep. Florence Connolly; Dem. Antonio Pedini; Dem. Timothy Ruby; and Dem. Amy Seaver. The posts of Saginaw Township Clerk, Treasurer and Parks and Recreation are unchallenged in this election. Every single vote is important. Just one vote could change the outcome and that "one vote" could be yours! Please exercise your right as a United States Citizen and cast your ballot in November. ■

Saginaw Township Gives a Fond Farewell at a Recent Retirement Party to Saginaw Township Supervisor George L. Olson - A 1970 Campaign Slogan for Olson's Bid for Supervisor Said, *"Let George Do It!"* And 34 Years Later We Say, *"Well Done!"*

George L. Olson retirement party photos taken at Horizon's Conference Center on September 23, 2004.



Supervisor Olson expressed his gratitude, *"I am deeply grateful to the people of Saginaw Township for letting 'George Do It', Thank you for your years of support, I will miss you all!"*



Pictured left to right George & Barbara Olson; The Saginaw Choral Society with Conductor Robert Sabourin; The Olson Family.



Photos by Kim Stephan, Communications Coordinator, Saginaw Township Gov.

Community Involvement In Watershed Planning

Article by: Herb (Sonny) Grunwell, Assistant Director of Public Services & Russell Beaubien, Project Engineer at Spicer Group

What is a watershed? Why is Saginaw Charter Township involved in watershed management planning? How can I help my community in the watershed planning process? What will be the outcome of this planning process? These are just a few of the questions that are typically raised in communities involved in the public participation portion of the Watershed Management Plan (WMP) development. Over 350 communities in Michigan and other communities throughout the nation are gearing up for the next phase of the Clean Water Act.

What is watershed? A watershed is an area of land that drains to a common point. For example, imagine a mountain with the highest ridges of that mountain as the boundaries of the watershed. Rain, melting snow and wind carry pollutants from the ridges and sides of the mountain into the receiving streams or rivers in the valley. The rationale behind watershed management is to control or eliminate the pollutants entering the receiving waters by managing the land activities in and around the valley of the mountain. (Source: Developing a Watershed Management Plan for Water Quality, 2000.)

Why is Saginaw Charter Township involved in Watershed Management Planning? Saginaw Charter Township is one of twelve communities within Saginaw County that must comply with the Federal Clean Water Act's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System's (NPDES) Phase II storm water regulations. These regulations require communities to have a special NPDES permit to discharge storm water into "waters of the State". A compliance requirement of the permit is the development and implementation of a watershed management plan for our regional watershed consisting of the Lower Tittabawassee and Upper Saginaw Rivers. Saginaw County communities affected by these regulations have formed the Saginaw Area Storm Water Authority (SASWA) to meet and comply with these regulations.

How can I help my community in the watershed planning process? Public meetings will be scheduled in the near future giving residents the opportunity to provide input on how we should manage our local water resources. Participating in these public meetings can assist local planners in developing an effective WMP. All of us must work together in developing goals and objectives that will enhance our water resources locally and in the Great Lakes region as a whole.

What will be the outcome of this planning process? The goal of the Saginaw Area Storm Water Authority is to develop a dynamic watershed plan. This plan will become one of many tools utilized to improve water quality in our receiving streams and rivers. Our local rivers are already experiencing an increase in recreational fishing that was not thought possible 30 years ago.

Help us continue the trend by getting involved. For more information please go to the following website: www.saswa.org. Take the survey, view the educational materials, and advise us if you want to become involved. ■

A Good Neighbor Policy in Saginaw Township *(Article continued from page 3.)*
yet the diversity in personal standards causes stress.

In any case, Township Staff's time and resources are spent sifting through the emotions of both the citizen making the complaint and the citizen receiving the complaint and getting to the appropriate course of action.

When adopting regulations the Township Board seeks to strike a balance between their vision for the Township and the rights of private property owners. The enforcement of these regulations falls to departmental staff who endeavor to apply them evenly and fairly. Inevitably, some citizens are not going to be happy.

Township enforcement personnel follow a set procedure of enforcement appropriate for the situation to assure due process. This process takes time, very often frustrating the citizen that is demanding action. The resident on the receiving end of the complaint is angered by the Township's intrusion into his private life. The Code Enforcement staff opens and closes nearly 1,000 cases a year, and this number does not include those instances where resolution was achieved and formal files were not even opened.

The bottom line is that if we are going to live together, we must have a certain level of consideration for others. The key to getting along with your neighbors, not unlike getting along with your own family, is tolerance, understanding, and communication. **Article by:** Matthew Reno, Director of Community Development and Planning. ■

A Good Neighbor Policy in Saginaw Township

"In the field of world policy I would dedicate this nation to the policy of the good neighbor--the neighbor who resolutely respects himself and, because he does so, respects the rights of others--the neighbor who respects his obligations and respects the sanctity of his agreements in and with a world of neighbors." Franklin D. Roosevelt: *The Good Neighbor Policy*, In an address at Chautauqua, New York, on August 14, 1936.

While President Roosevelt spoke of the "Good Neighbor" on a global scale, this same logic can be applied in our own community.

There are about 40,000 people that live in the almost 30 square miles that make up Saginaw Township. A little quick math and you can be assured that you will have a neighbor sooner or later. While this neighbor is not typically part of your family, it will be necessary to maintain a relationship with them and any other people that abut your property.

In some cases, property owners get along wonderfully with their neighbors, forging lasting relationships that go on for years. On the other end of the scale, some neighbors can barely tolerate each other.

Saginaw Township typically gets involved with disputes when one neighbor "tattles" on the other. Sometimes there are violations of a Township ordinance, code, or policy, such as fencing, RV's, parked cars, or property maintenance. Sometimes there are not.

It is an all too familiar and unfortunate occurrence when a resident wants to "use" the Township personnel in an attempt to harass their neighbor or seek revenge for an unrelated transgression. Other times a resident wishes to use the Township as an easy, cheap, non-confrontational resolution to their private dispute. In some instances, residents imagine a violation based on what they believe the law should say, or on what they understood the law to say, when in many cases they are mistaken.

Sometimes, the dispute revolves around a civil complaint, outside of Saginaw Township's jurisdiction, such as property line disputes and drainage. These disputes should be handled by the citizen's private attorneys.

Another area that causes problems between neighbors is differences in personal standards. The Township's Property Maintenance regulations are minimum standards and intended as a baseline of care. For example, one resident may hold himself to a higher standard of lawn and yard care and become frustrated when his neighbor does not share the same viewpoint. Both may be compliant, *(Article continued on page 2.)*

Saginaw Township Trustee

Barbara Ewend Says,

"Thank you for giving me the honor of serving you. I leave you in good hands!"

An analogy can be drawn between my 12 year stint as a Saginaw Township Trustee and this past August visit from my 5 year old granddaughter, Abby. Our pleasurable week included getting to know each other, much activity, amazement at how much Abby knew and how well she handled herself. Oh yes, there were a few disagreements (green beans and bedtime) and a few compromises had to be made (green beans and bedtime). Those moments were quickly forgotten at week's end when she sadly hugged me goodbye and asked why she couldn't stay longer.



Barbara N. Ewend
(Saginaw Township Trustee 1992-2004)

The feelings about my Township experience parallel those of Abby's toward her Saginaw visit. I too, sadly say goodbye. This is offset by looking back proudly at what has happened in Saginaw Township since 1992. Much controlled growth has taken place. Needed attention has been paid to older commercial and residential areas through such endeavors as the State Street Corridor Study, Subdivision Shared Cost Repaving Program and increased vigilance in code enforcement. We have felt well protected by our fine police and fire departments. We take for granted sewer and water because they are such well managed systems. We appreciate that our democratic right of choice is in place with quick and accurate voting procedures. Our quality of life has been enhanced by the addition of Center Courts and more sidewalks, as well as continued efforts to improve our recreational areas and sports programs.

The credit for these accomplishments go to our exceptional administrators, staff and a unified Board. As I have gotten to know all of these people, I am awed by their professionalism, depth of knowledge and how well they handle matters. We haven't always agreed, but I have never lost my feeling of respect for each and every individual.

My granddaughter remembered to say thank you for her visit. I too say thanks to George Olson and the other members of the Board, to Ron Lee and the Township staff, and most especially to the residents of Saginaw Township who elected me. Thank you for giving me the honor of serving you.

I leave you in good hands! ■

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Saginaw Township Police Department News...

Reported by: Donald F. Pussehl, Jr., Chief of Police

Chief Stephen C. Renico Retires On August 13, 2004 police department employees offered their final salute to Chief Stephen C. Renico as he retired from the Saginaw Township Police Department. The handshakes, hugs and even a few tears demonstrated the respect and admiration that the department had for Chief Renico. He faithfully served his community for over 30 years. On August 12th a retirement dinner was held in his honor at Horizon's Conference Center with over 250 well wishers in attendance. Numerous speakers gave tribute to him and commented on his lengthy law enforcement career. Chief Renico and his wife, Barbara, look forward to retiring to sunny Florida. As they begin this new chapter in their lives, we wish them a long, healthy and well deserved retirement. Thank you for your dedicated service to the citizens of Saginaw Township and continued blessings into the future.

Citizen's Police Academy Nineteen citizens began the 5th Citizen's Police Academy on September 1, 2004. They will participate in 13 sessions in order to learn more about the Saginaw Township Police Department and what various assignments the officers perform. During the eleven week program, the academy attendees will meet on Wednesday evenings for three hours and for two Saturday morning sessions. The training will consist of lecture and hands on activity. Previous Citizen's Police Academy graduates have found the experience to be worthwhile and enjoyable. For more information or to sign up for next year's academy, please contact the Investigation Division at **791-7226**.

Preventing Crime The goal of every police department and community is to prevent crime from occurring. A few simple tips can help you from becoming the victim of a crime.

- ✓ Lock your house and keep your garage door closed.
- ✓ Turn lights and radio or television on while away from your home.
- ✓ Motion sensor lights are a good, inexpensive investment for the exterior of your home.
- ✓ When leaving your car, remove the keys and lock the doors.
- ✓ Lock valuables (laptop computers, cameras, cell phones, CD disks) in the trunk of your car so that they are "out of sight".
- ✓ Watch your neighborhood or surroundings. If someone or something looks "suspicious", call 911.

By practicing a few crime prevention tips, we can together deter criminal activity and make our neighborhoods a safer place in which to live.

If you would like to know what, if any, criminal activity takes place in your neighborhood, you can call the STPD's Crime Information Hot Line (989 791-7233). Call anytime. Leave a message on the hot line if you have any comments, tips or questions. We like to hear from you!

Chief Donald F. Pussehl, Jr. is Sworn-in as Saginaw Township's new Chief of Police

Saginaw Township Clerk Timothy J. Braun read the oath of office and swore Donald F. Pussehl, Jr. in as Saginaw Township's new Chief of Police on August 13, 2004. Chief Pussehl's law enforcement service includes seven years with Bridgeport Township Police Department and eighteen years of service with Saginaw Police Department. Chief Pussehl led the Saginaw



Chief Donald F. Pussehl, Jr.

Police Department for the past four years as Chief of Police. Chief Pussehl is a life long resident of Saginaw County. He received his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Saginaw Valley State University and has attended executive level training with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the United States Secret Service. He looks forward to continuing his law enforcement service with a department that is well recognized, well respected and professionally committed in serving and protecting the Saginaw Township community. Chief Pussehl looks forward to working closely with residents, community leaders and business owners to ensure that everyone enjoys the best environment possible in which to raise a family and do business in Saginaw Township. Chief Pussehl is honored to follow in the footsteps of Chief Stephen C. Renico in leading the Saginaw Township Police Department forward in service to this community.

School Safety As a reminder, the school year has once again begun. For the safety of our children, motorists need to familiarize themselves with and obey the speed zones around our schools. Motorists should also watch closely as children load and unload from school busses. Police Crossing Guards are once again on duty to assist children crossing the busy streets near the schools. Please respect the crossing guards for the duties that they perform on a daily basis in all kinds of weather. They are on their posts each school day to ensure the safety of your children and grandchildren.

Saginaw Township Fire Department News...

Reported by: Richard Powell, Fire Chief

The Township Fire Department provides multiple types of service to residents and visitors to our community. Staffed with a combination of eight career employees and over eighty on-call emergency service employees, the Fire Department is the largest fire agency in the greater Saginaw Valley area.

Career staff provides administrative direction, fire inspection, life safety education, property maintenance code enforcement (for commercial properties), and training and operational readiness functions. Your Fire Department Headquarters, out of which the career staff operates, is located in the Township's Government Complex at Shattuck and Center Roads.

Our on-call members, all of whom are trained to standards exceeding the levels for fully career fire service personnel, operate out of three strategically located stations in our community.

Station One, at 6171 Shattuck, serves as the Department's Training Center as well as Saginaw County's Recruit Firefighter Training Academy. In addition to housing the Specialized Rescue Team (confined spaced and high angle rescue certified personnel) and the Hazardous Materials Response Team is based at Station 1. The latter two highly specialized functions are operated under a cooperative service agreement with Thomas Township's Fire Department. Station One provides emergency incident response capabilities to the northwestern area of the Township.

Station Two, 3211 McCarty, services the northeastern one-third of the Township. Our busiest company, the personnel at Station Two provide specialty extrication capabilities as well as aerial ladder support for emergency incidents. Station Two also has primary automatic mutual response responsibilities for several surrounding municipalities who do not have aerial capabilities.

At Station Three, located near the Center-Gratiot intersection, the Department houses our Water Rescue Team, our Mobile Command Post vehicle, as well as a complete compliment of fire suppression and rescue equipment. Station Three is primary responder into the southern third of Saginaw Township as well as our first responder on automatic mutual aid calls into Thomas Township.

Over the past decade the Fire Department, with unflagging support from the Township Board, has modernized our emergency apparatus fleet - which today consists of four engines, three aerial apparatus, three personnel and equipment squads and the Command Post. Completely standardized and similarly equipped, our apparatus provide excellent response capabilities for our community.

All STFD buildings have received considerable renovation in the past ten years. Station Three was completely remodeled and expanded in 1995. The Fire Department Headquarters building, a shared facility with our Police Department, was remodeled and expanded in 1998.

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Fire Dept. article continued.

Station Two was remodeled and renovated, a process completed in August of this year. Plans for a two-year renovation project for Station One, which hopefully will begin in 2005, will be placed before the Township Board for consideration later this fall.

Your Fire Department, currently the fourth largest combination agency in Michigan, stands ready to provide you competent, caring and rapid service.

The Fire Department's non-emergency phone number is 792-9691.

Frequently Asked Questions



Q: Who do I call to report a street light is burned out or flashing on and off?

A: Residents can call Consumers Energy directly at **1-800- 477-5050**. Or, call Township Hall Information office at **791-9800**.

Q: Can I pay my taxes by credit card?

A: No. The Treasurer's office accepts payment of taxes by cash, check or direct deposit through your lending agency (escrow account).

Q: I have a large item I want to put out to the curb for trash pick up, i.e. stove, sofa ... Who do I call, and is there a charge?

A: Call Waste Management at **752-4100**. There is no charge for residential large item pick-up (businesses and apartment complexes excluded). Waste Management will not pick up construction materials.

Q: What day does Saginaw Township celebrate Halloween?

A: Saginaw Township always celebrates Halloween on the 31st, regardless of the weekday on which the holiday falls. Trick-or-Treat hours are **6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** Also, **Daylight Savings Time ends. Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour.**

Q: I can't always get to the Township Hall to pay my water or tax bill before 5:00 p.m. Is there an other alternative rather than mailing my payment?

A: Yes. Saginaw Township Hall has a drop box in front of the building (facing the intersection of Shattuck & Center Rds.). The drop box is attached to the building and next to the front doors. Just place your payment in the locked drop box. The Treasurer's office checks the drop box every morning (Monday-Friday) for deposits.

Q: I am a Senior Citizen and can no longer drive. Is there a service available in the Township to take me to and from appointments?

A: Yes. Saginaw Transit Authority Regional Services (STARS) operates a lift service for your transportation needs. For more information on this service please call STARS at **753-9531**.

Zauel Memorial Library News...

Reported by: Alice Houlihan, Zauel Librarian

Learn how to send and receive e-mail Zauel Library will begin offering a class for adults who would like to learn how to send and receive e-mail. The class will be held once a month at Zauel Library. (Dates and times to be announced in late September.) Class members will be taught how to set up an e-mail account, and how to perform all the basic functions necessary to send and receive e-mail. The class will have 12 openings per session. Registration is required and will begin on October 1, 2004. Phone (799-2771), or stop in at the information desk to register. There is no charge for the class.

Introduction to the Internet Classes will continue as usual on the first Tuesday of every month at 9:30 a.m. Register by calling 799-2771. This is a class for beginners who are interested in learning how to "surf the net". There is no charge for the class.

Preschool Story Time: Held every Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. and Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m. that the library is open. This drop-in story time is for children 3-5 years of age, and features stories, songs, finger plays and fun for all. Parents are welcome to stay with their children during this 30 minute story time.

Mother Goose Times: Tuesday mornings, November 2 through 23 and February 1 through 22 at 10:30 a.m. Story time for children 18-24 months of age and a loving adult features stories, songs, nursery rhymes, finger plays, flannel board stories and lots of fun for all. The program (Mother Goose Times) is 30 minutes long, and registration is required for participation.

TLC Playgroup: Tuesday mornings, March 1 through 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. TLC playgroup is an activity time for toddlers (children ages 1-3 years) and a loving adult. Each week a different professional resource person provides information and answers to parents' questions about aspects of their child's development. Toys, puzzles, music and art are also included in the hour's festivities.

Saginaw Township Treasurer's Office News

Reported by: William J. McQuillan, Treasurer

Winter 2004 Tax Bills Winter 2004 tax bills will be mailed on November 30, 2004. They are all mailed on the same day, but it may take several days for the postal service to make all the deliveries. If you do not receive a bill by December 15, please phone our office at (989) 791-9840. Persons who recently moved or changed their mailing address should be especially alert. We try to forward tax bills that are returned to us, but we do not send second notices.

Taxpayers who have financial institutions pay their taxes (escrow accounts) will still receive the original tax bill. Each taxpayer should retain this copy for income tax purposes and their personal records. The escrow agent receives a copy of the tax bill and pays the taxes for you. *Article continued on next column.*

**Treasurer's office news continued.**

If you want to ensure that they have received the correct tax amount due, please contact them directly. The Treasurer's office will not be able to verify this information.

When paying in person please bring the entire tax bill so that the top half can be stamped paid and handed to you for your records. **A service fee will be charged for looking up the amount due in addition to the charge for a duplicate copy.** If you mail the payment and do not need a receipt, please enclose only the small bottom portion of the bill and keep the upper larger portion. There is also a drop box by the front door (facing the corner of Center and Shattuck Rds.) for depositing payments after hours.

We do not accept payment by credit card.

The deadline for winter tax payment is Monday, February 14, 2005. Beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 2005, a 3% penalty will be added to the bill. The taxes will be turned over to Saginaw County Treasurer on March 1, 2005. For any additional information, please feel free to phone our office at 791-9840. Most importantly, please call our office if you do not receive your tax bill by the middle of December. We welcome you to look up taxes on our website. www.saginawtownship.org

Department of Public Services News...

Reported by: Jerry Francis, Director of Public Services and Recreation

Construction Update**Completed Projects - Spring/Summer 2004**

- ✓ Lawndale Farms Phases 2, & 3
- ✓ The Woods Preserve
- ✓ Harvestview Farms #4
- ✓ Tittabawassee & Hospital Road water main relocation
- ✓ Shattuck Road water main replacement
- ✓ Dr. Henning, Woodbury, & Howard
- ✓ Serendipity Spa (Amanda Dr.)
- ✓ Firehouse Car wash (State St.)
- ✓ Gatehouse Manor #3
- ✓ Princeton Place #5
- ✓ Lawndale Road sewer extension

Upcoming Projects - Fall 2004

- Hartford Estates Subdivision
- Nova Ridge Site Condominiums
- Gatehouse Manor #4
- Pilgrim Hills Subdivision Phase 1
- Eggers Excavating (Fashion Sq Blvd)
- Eurich Storage units (Amanda Dr.)
- Meadowlark Estates

Yard Waste - Curb side pick-up will end Tuesday, November 30, 2004 and resumes Monday, April 4, 2005.

Brush Site - Brush site hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturdays & Sundays on the specified weekends.

For the remainder of 2004, the site will be open on weekends beginning Saturday, September 4, 2004 thru Sunday, October 31, 2004.

Saginaw Township Parks & Recreation News...

Reported by: Linda Buska, Assistant to the Director of Recreation

Center Courts It's that time of year once again, time for the long and cold Michigan winter. However, it is warm in Center Courts and the Recreation Department has a long list of activities to help the winter fly on by!

Fall/Winter Center Courts Hours

TRACK

Monday - Friday	6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday	12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

OPEN GYM

Monday - Friday	6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Monday - Friday	12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday (FAMILY DAY)	12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday (FAMILY DAY)	12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration for the Fall/Winter programs will be held on the following dates:

Boys/Girls Basketball

(3rd - 6th Grade Boys and 3rd - 8th Grade Girls)
October 1, 2004 - October 19, 2004

Men's Basketball

October 25, 2004 - November 12, 2004

Woman's & Coed Volleyball Leagues

November 1, 2004 - November 15, 2004

9th - 12th Grade Basketball

December 2, 2004 - December 17, 2004

7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball

January 6, 2005 - January 17, 2005

Little Artist Ages 4 - 8

October 1, 2004 - October 21, 2004

Sporties 4 Shorties Ages 3, 4 & 5

October 1, 2004 - October 22, 2004

Kids Sport Zone Ages 5, 6, 7 & 8

October 1, 2004 - October 22, 2004

Old Timer Basketball (50 and older)

October 1, 2004 - October 29, 2004

Fitness Classes

Several classes are held throughout the season

Beginning Yoga

Several classes are held throughout the season

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Clerk's Office News...

Reported by: Timothy Braun, Clerk & Lori Vondette, Deputy Clerk

General Election The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2004. To find out if you are registered to vote or where to vote, you can contact the Clerk's office at **989 791-9830**. You must have registered by October 4, 2004, in order to be eligible to vote in the General Election. If you are a registered voter, Saginaw Charter Township urges you to VOTE on November 2nd because every vote counts.

Business License Renewals Business licenses are renewed every year at a cost of \$10.00. A renewal form will be mailed out on December 1, 2004 and is due by December 15, 2004. If there is a change in ownership or address, a new business license application must be filled out with the Clerk's office.

Check Out Our Website The Clerk's office publishes the Saginaw Charter Township board meeting minutes on the web. For information on business licenses, board minutes, voter registration, or election results go to:

www.saginawtownship.org

Public Service Announcement Concerning Spam Emails

You may be getting spam emails from various banks (Citibank, Citizens, National City Bank, etc..) and credit card companies informing you of credit card and bank account identity theft. Just delete them and do not answer.

If it was a serious message, the banks and credit card companies would either write you or call you. Don't give them personal information.

Recreation office news continued.

Pilates

Several classes are held throughout the season

Stretching Class

Several classes are held throughout the season

Scrapbooking Classes

Several classes are held throughout the season

PAVILION RENTALS

The Recreation Office will start accepting reservations for the pavilions in Harvey Randall Wicks Recreation Complex, located on McCarty & Hospital Roads and Olson Park, located on Center Rd. beginning January 3, 2005. The pavilions are great for family reunions, graduation parties, etc.

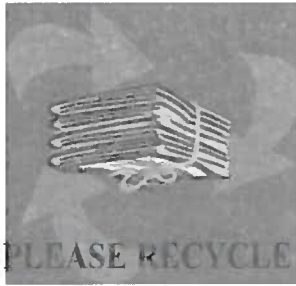
SPOOKY MONSTER MAGIC SHOW

On **Saturday, October 30th at 7 p.m.** Gordon's Haunted Magic Trunk will be chock-full of monster magic, spooky tricks & hilarious horrors. Tickest are now on sale in the Recreation Office (**\$4.00 in advance; \$5.00 at the door**). ****Door Prizes**Raffles**Loads of FUN**** - Bring family & friends and enjoy the show!

For more information on any of our programs please call the Saginaw Township Recreation office at **791-9860**, or visit us on the web at www.saginawtownship.org

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 SAGINAW MI 48603







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**Saginaw Township
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This schedule is subject to change. Please telephone Township Hall (989) 791-9800 to confirm meetings.

A schedule of these meetings and other Township information is maintained on the Saginaw Township Website. www.saginawtownship.org

October	November	December	January	February	March
10/06 Planning Mtg. 7 p.m. Brd. Rm.	11/03 Planning Mtg. 7 p.m. Brd. Rm.	12/01 Planning Mtg. 7 p.m. Brd. Rm.	Twp. Offices closed 1/03	2/02 Planning Mtg. 7 p.m. Brd. Rm.	3/02 Planning Mtg. 7 p.m. Brd. Rm.
10/11 Twp. Board Mtg. 7 p.m. Brd. Rm.	11/08 Twp. Board Mtg. 7 p.m. Brd. Rm.	12/06 Twp. Board Mtg. 7 p.m. Brd. Rm.	1/05 Planning Mtg. 7 p.m. Brd. Rm.	2/09 Board of Appeals 7 p.m. Brd. Rm.	3/09 Board of Appeals 7 p.m. Brd. Rm.
10/13 Board of Appeals 7 p.m. Brd. Rm.	11/10 Board of Appeals 7 p.m. Brd. Rm.	12/08 Board of Appeals 7 p.m. Brd. Rm.	1/10 Twp. Board Mtg. 7 p.m. Brd. Rm.	2/14 Twp. Board Mtg. 7 p.m. Brd. Rm.	3/14 Twp. Board Mtg. 7 p.m. Brd. Rm.
10/18 Parks & Rec. Mtg. 5:15 p.m. Center Courts Conf. Rm.	11/15 Parks & Rec. Mtg. 5:15 p.m. Center Courts Conf. Rm.	12/15 Planning Mtg. 7 p.m. Brd. Rm.	1/12 Board of Appeals 7 p.m. Brd. Rm.	2/16 Planning Mtg. 7 p.m. Brd. Rm.	3/16 Planning Mtg. 7 p.m. Brd. Rm.
10/20 Planning Mtg. 7 p.m. Brd. Rm.	11/17 Planning Mtg. 7 p.m. Brd. Rm.	12/20 Parks & Rec. Mtg. 5:15 p.m. Center Courts Conf. Rm.	1/17 Parks & Rec. Mtg. 5:15 p.m. Center Courts Conf. Rm.	2/21 Twp. Offices Closed President's Day	3/21 Parks & Rec. Mtg. 5:15 p.m. Center Courts Conf. Rm.
Spooky Magic Show 7 p.m. Center Courts	11/22 Twp. Board Mtg. 7 p.m. Brd. Rm.	12/20 Twp. Board Mtg. 11 a.m. Brd. Rm.	1/19 Planning Mtg. 7 p.m. Brd. Rm.	2/22 Parks & Rec. Mtg. 5:15 p.m. Center Courts Conf. Rm.	3/25 Twp. Offices closed 25th p.m.
	Twp. Offices closed 11/25 & 11/26	Twp. Offices closed 24th p.m., 27th all day & 31st p.m.	1/24 Twp. Board Mtg. 7 p.m. Brd. Rm.	2/28 Twp. Board Mtg. 7 p.m. Brd. Rm.	3/28 Twp. Board Mtg. 7 p.m. Brd. Rm.

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