

Welcome to our first Duplain Township Newsletter!

Our Elsie Area Fire & Rescue celebrated the Rescue's 1-year anniversary on October 1st. Check out some of the fun facts for 1 year in service:

Time of page to in route 4.90 minutes
Time of in route to on scene 4.98 minutes
Time of page to on scene 9 minutes (State average 16 minutes)
Rescue 1 took 79 calls
Rescue 2 took 127 calls
Took more calls on Thursdays between 6 am - 9 am than any other day or time of the week
151 Calls in Clinton County
21 Calls in Shiawassee County
18 Calls in Saginaw County

With local Township support the Fire & Rescue was able to purchase a F550 Mini Pumper/Rescue Truck! They received a Polaris Ranger from the DNR free of charge! Also, received Grain Rescue equipment which included free training. Our local Fire & Rescue also: instructed 8 community CPR & First Aid classes, hosted a fun Halloween After Party and will be hosting the Village of Elsie Christmas Parade & adopting a family for Christmas. They are currently looking for dedicated individuals to join the fire, rescue & auxiliary. Can find more info at www.elsiefd.com. Thank you to the men & women of the Elsie Area Fire & Rescue!

For burning permits please contact the Village Office at 989-862-4237.

2019/2020 Recycling

The next recycling date will be January 2nd – January 6th and every 4th Thursday through Sunday of the month. Please visit the Village of Elsie's website for the 2020 recycling schedule. They also have a list of accepted recycling materials on their website. Please view this list and only put the accepted materials in the recycling containers, no trash!

For your safety, please stay off the Grist Mill Dam Bridge. We are in the process of placing a fence at both entrances to keep people off the bridge. It is not safe!

The 2020 Census is right around the corner! There is strength in numbers. The more people counted means more power and money for Michigan residents. Michigan stands to lose an estimated \$1,800 per person per year in federal support for programs that use census data! Check out www.becountedmi2020.com for more information and don't forget to participate in the 2020 Census!

The Treasurer will be collecting tax payments at the Township Hall on the following dates:

Sunday, December 8th – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Tuesday, December 31st – 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday, January 12th – 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Sunday, February 2nd -- 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Friday, February 14th – 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm – **Last day to pay without penalty**
Monday, March 2nd – 9:00 am – 5:00 pm – **Penalty & Interest will be applied**

Please have exact change if paying with cash. If you would like a receipt, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope in with your payment. Postmark is not accepted.

Feel free to stop by a regular township meeting on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm!

If you have any questions for your Township Board Officials, please feel free to contact them at their numbers provided.

Bruce Levey, Supervisor – 517-599-0192
Richard Bates, Clerk – 989-862-5084
Amy Bowen, Treasurer – 989-640-3048 – email: amy.bowen@hotmail.com
Dennis Baese, Trustee – 989-862-5770
Robert Ladiski, Trustee – 989-627-4114