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FROM OUR SUPERVISOR

BY KENNETH SCHWARTZ, SUPERVISOR

It's that time of the year to say goodbye to summer and get prepared for fall and winter. During the colder months of the year the township can plan for the next year's services and improvements, but first I want to thank the voters for participating in the primary election as Superior Township had two proposals on August 2nd ballot. We asked the voters to renew the police services millage and to renew the fire department services millage.

The police services millage passed with 75% of the vote; and the fire department millage passed with 84% of the vote. I want to thank you for your show of support and confidence in our ability to administer the funds; and your show of support and confidence in our first responders ability to meet the many daily obstacles and challenges. Our first responders are well known through the Washtenaw region for being well trained and managed by our Fire Chief, Vic Chevette and our Fire Marshall, Dan Kimball.

As I write this article there has been a rash of arsons at the Arbor Woods manufactured home community on Geddes Road destroying or damaging five (5) manufactured homes. There are intense ongoing investigations involving the Michigan State Police, the Michigan State Fire Marshall, the Superior Township Fire Marshall and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's department. Crime is an insidious social ailment that saps the vitality out of a community, causes fear and anxiety and prevents neighbors and communities from open and active congregating that produces a sense of safety in the home and on the streets, parks and paths.



KENNETH
SCHWARTZ

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**NEWS FROM OUR SUPERIOR CLERK
BY LYNETTE FINDLEY, CLERK**

I would like to take this opportunity acknowledge three individuals who have recently accomplished milestones in Charter Township of Superior. Congratulation goes out to: Brenda McKinney who officially retired in June. She served as our township Treasurer for 26 years! Lisa Lewis who served as a trustee in the Township for 23 years was appointed to fill the remaining two years of Brenda McKinney's term which ends in November 2024. Bill Secrest, an active community member who serves as a trustee, appointed to fill the remaining two years of Lisa Lewis term as trustee which ends in November 2024. Please join me in congratulating all and wishing them the best with their future endeavors.

Now, let's talk about **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th ELECTION**



**LYNETTE
FINDLEY
CLERK**

Steps to Voting

*Please note all applications and other pertinent information regarding Elections are available on the State, County or Clerk's websites
washtenaw.org/304/Elections
mvic.sos.state.mi.us/RegisterVoter
superiortownship.org/government/voting-elections/

Get Ready!

1. Register to vote if you have not done so already

You can register at your SOS Office. You may also register at the Clerk's Office at any time with proof of residency which includes a Michigan Driver's License or State ID card, and one of the following: current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck or government check, or other government document.

2. Permanent Absentee Voters

I sent an application to all voters in early spring from the Clerk's Office which was a dual application allowing you to sign up for both the August 2, 2022, Primary Election and the November 8, 2022, General Election who were already on our Permanent Absentee List. Some voters are still receiving applications from outside sources. Please know that if you have already filled out the application from the Clerk's Office or from the website, you do NOT need to fill out these outside sourced applications. You do not have to return these applications if you already have one on file with my office. A voter who is applying for the first time to be on the Permanent Absentee Voters List at the Clerk's Office may fill out one of these applications or requests one from the Clerk's Office.

PLEASE KNOW THAT BEING PLACED ON THE PERMANENT ABSENTEE LIST DOES NOT MEAN YOU WILL AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE AN ABSENT VOTER BALLOT. YOU MUST STILL RETURN YOUR ABSENT VOTER APPLICATION TO THE CLERK'S OFFICE TO RECEIVE A BALLOT. If you already filled out an application, you are registered for the November 8th General Election.

Accessible Ballots (online) are available for those who may not be able to make it to a precinct. You may find more information at this website: michigan.gov/sos/elections/Upcoming-election-information/voters/special-topics/accessible-voting

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News From: Lisa A. Lewis,
your Superior Township Treasurer since June 2022

Thank you to all the residents who extended a warm welcome to me as your new Treasurer. I appreciate you and your kind words. I am also thankful for my dynamic team, and we are committed to continue “to provide prompt, courteous, and efficient service to the public.”

The Treasurer is committed to handling public funds with the highest degree of integrity and accountability.



**LISA
LEWIS**
TREASURER

- **Summer Collection:** 2022 taxes are payable July 1 through September 14 without interest charges. After that date, one percent interest per month will be added to all unpaid tax bills unless a deferment has been granted. Summer tax deferments are available to qualified applicants.
- **Winter Collection:** 2022 taxes are payable beginning December 1 and are due by February 14. All 2022 taxes unpaid at the township Treasurer's Office by March 1 must be paid to the Washtenaw County Treasurer with additional interest and penalties as prescribed by law. Winter tax deferments are available to qualified applicants.
- **Treasurer's Office Hours:** Currently the Township's hours: 8:00AM to 4:00 PM. Payments can be made in person or through the Treasurer's Mail Slot inside the front foyer of the township hall or mailed. On September 14, 2022, the Treasurer's office will be open until 5:00 PM. Should the Township resume their regular hours, on December 30, 2022, the treasurer's office will be open until 5:30 PM and on February 28, 2023, the Treasurer's office will be open until 5:00 PM. Please refer to the Superior Township Holiday Schedule on our website (www.superiortownship.org) for the days that the Treasurer's Office will be closed.
- **Partial Payments:** Upon receipt of your tax bill, partial payments in any dollar amount will be accepted; however, any taxes unpaid by the statutory due dates will be subject to applicable interest and penalty fees.
- **Mail Payments:** Tax payments should be mailed to 3040 N. Prospect Rd., Superior Township, MI, 48198. Please note that postmarks are not accepted and allow for sufficient mailing time.
- **Online Tax Payments:** To pay current year taxes on-line, visit our website at www.superiortownship.org and click on Departments/Treasurer. There is a \$3.00 fee for Electronic Check payments. The fee will increase to \$10.00 for amounts over \$10,000.00. There is a three (3) percent fee with a minimum \$2.00 fee for credit or debit card payments. VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express are the only credit cards that are accepted on-line. Fees are charged by the on-line payment vendor. Tax payments are posted "real time."
- **Mailing Address:** Tax bills are mailed to the address of record on file as of June 1 and November 1 of each year. Should you not receive your tax bill, please contact the township office to confirm that we have your correct mailing address on file. Per Michigan Statute (MCL 211.44), failure to receive a tax bill does not abate late payments and penalties.

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Wetlands Board
Jim McIntyre

Unpredictable Weather Affects Wetlands

As we near the end of a summer filled with unusual weather, now is a good time to give some consideration to the role changing weather patterns can play when considering the overall health of our wetlands, and what we can do to protect these areas.

Wetlands rely on several weather-related elements for their survival and for the sustainability of the species that rely on wetland habitats for their existence. As unpredictable weather patterns become more common, we should give some thought to what type of impact the changing weather has on local wetlands. Weather events like droughts, warmer temperatures, and changing precipitation patterns can upset the function of wetlands and, in a larger sense, the local watersheds—making it more difficult for these systems to manage runoff, store excess water, and sustain the creatures that call these places home. Continued stresses on these systems can lead to long-term damage of these important habitats, making it easier for invasive species to take hold and compromising vital processes like erosion control, stormwater management, and groundwater filtration.

So, what do we do?

There's no reason to think that our future weather will be less erratic, so it's important to us to look for ways to help offset some of the impact of this expected future volatility. Superior Township has strongly advocated for protecting wetlands for many years—emerging as one of the first local governments to codify its support for protecting wetland areas through a detailed Township ordinance. The Township has also, for decades, supported local efforts to preserve, protect, and restore wetlands, when possible, and has been involved in numerous projects aimed at ensuring that our wetland areas are able to thrive... giving future generations the opportunity to enjoy them. Looking to the future, it's imperative that we continue to place a priority on protecting and nurturing these areas, emphasizing their importance to the overall health of the local environment. It's good for the environment, and it's of critical importance to the health of our community.

Building Department
Bill Balmes

Big Changes in the Building Department

After more than 23 years of service to our community, Rick Mayernik, Building & Zoning Official, has retired. Rick wore many hats and was so irreplaceable that they had to divide his duties between two other people. Zoning has been taken over by Laura Bennett, the Planning Department Administrator. Laura is well-qualified and is doing a superb job. The position of Building Official has gone to me, Bill Balmes. I have been involved in the building trades in one form or another as both a contractor and an inspector for 40 years. Rick left some very big shoes to fill, I will do my best. You will find me approachable and easy to get along with, and my goal will always be a safe and code compliant project. Aside from Building Official, I also serve as a Building and Electrical Inspector as well as Plan Reviewer.

I look forward to serving the residents of Superior Township for many years to come.

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Get Set!

1. Absentee ballots will be mailed out on Thursday October 6th if you already have an application on file. Please visit www.michigan.gov/vote to check the status of your ballot. Based on the anticipated delays in mail, please allow up to ten days, October 17th, before calling the office for your ballot. Also, once an application is submitted, we mail out your ballots on the same day. We ask again that you wait up to ten days from your mailing date before checking on the status of your ballot.
2. Voters may obtain an absent voter ballot in person at the Clerk's Office until 4 pm the day prior to the election, which is Monday, November 7th.
3. Registered voters may obtain an absent voter ballot via business class mail until 5 pm the day prior to the November 8th Election. Of course, we would encourage you not to do so. In fact, if you request an Absentee ballot the week of elections, we encourage you to either place in one of our drop boxes or hand deliver to your Clerk's Office at 3040 N. Prospect Rd.
4. We have two drop boxes located at Township Hall (3040 N. Prospect Rd) and the Utility Building (575 E. Clark Rd.) **Please do not put any election materials through the Utilities drive-thru dropbox!**
5. Research the candidates and the State proposals to help you make your decision. Ballots by Precinct will be available on the Clerk's website by the time you receive this newsletter. Please note that the ballot is two-sided.

Vote!

1. Voters may register to vote now through Election Day at the Clerk's Office. Voters registering on Election Day may obtain an absentee voter ballot or vote in person at their assigned precinct.
2. All absentee ballots must be returned to the Clerk's Office or designated drop box by 8:00 pm on Election Day. Although you have until 8:00 pm on Election Day, as your Clerk, I urge you to complete and return your ballots as soon as possible. The August 2nd Primary was somewhat difficult for the Clerk's Office. We had close to 200 ballots returned in the drop boxes between the hours of 7:00 pm-8:00 pm. When voters wait until the Monday before Election Day or Election Day, it makes it difficult for the Absentee Voter Count Board to finish in a timely manner even though your ballot is in prior to 8:00 pm Election Day. All ballots received by 8:00 pm Election Day will be counted!
3. Vote in-person on the day of the election at your Precinct. Polls are open from 7:00 am – 8:00 pm.

Precinct Locations

Dixboro Methodist Church	5221 Church St. (Precinct 1)
Abundant Life Ministries Church	855 E. Clark Rd. (Precinct 2)
Christian Love Fellowship Ministries	1601 Stamford Rd. (Precincts 3 & 4)
Superior Township Hall	3040 N. Prospect Rd. (Precinct 5)

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**Superior Township Utilities
Department (STUD)****2021 Drinking Water Quality Report**

The 2021 Drinking Water Quality Report for Superior Township is now available. This report is published annually by YCUA (Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority) and contains detailed information on test results for drinking water. To review the report online, please visit our website at www.superiortownship.org or to receive a free printed copy, please email your request to utilitybilling@superior-twp.org and include your mailing address. For requests by mail, please contact our Customer Service Department at 734-480-5500.

Washtenaw County LIHWAP Program:

Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) for Washtenaw County is now available for Superior Township residents. Benefits include up to \$650 in direct payment assistance with past due water bills for qualified residents. Apply online at Washtenaw.org/lihwap or call 734-544-6721 for more information.

Do you know how much water can be lost from a leaky faucet or toilet?

A leaky faucet or toilet can add up very quickly over a short period of time. A very small drip of 30 drops per minute will equal about 54 gallons of water in a one month period while a slightly larger drip of 60 drops per minute will equal about 237 gallons per month. A leaky toilet can waste about 200 gallons of water every day! To test your toilet, remove the lid from the tank and put in five to ten drops of food coloring. Wait about 30 minutes to check the bowl, if any color seeps in the bowl there is a leak. Have it fixed immediately!

CUSTOMER BILL PAYMENT OPTIONS:

U.S. Mail: Send check or money order with payment stub to: STUD, 575 E Clark Rd, Ypsilanti, MI 48198 Lobby Service Counter (9:00am-4:00pm Mon-Fri): check, credit card or money order Drive-thru Service (8:15am-4:15pm Mon-Fri): check, credit card or money order 24 Hour Drop Box: Check or money order (NO CASH PAYMENTS ACCEPTED)

Online Payments: Go to www.superiortownship.org for American Express, Discover, Master Card, Visa and E-checks (convenience fee applies).

AUTO-Pay/ACH: Sign up for ACH to have your bill deducted from your bank account on the due date FREE of charge. Go to www.superiortownship.org to download the form. Email completed forms to utilitydept@superior-twp.org and include a blank, voided check or send by U.S. mail.

FAILURE TO RECEIVE YOUR BILL DOES NOT WARRANT PENALTIES BEING WAIVED

Payments received after the due date will be penalized at 10% of the current bill. Delinquent bills may result in a lien against the property.

For inquiries regarding your account, please contact our office at (734) 480-5500 or email Utility Billing Department at utilitydept@superior-twp.org.

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- **Escrow Payments:** Homeowners who have refinanced - please have your lender contact my office with new mailing information.
- **New Homeowners:** Please make sure to complete and file your Principal Residence Exemption (PRE) Affidavit with the Assessor's Office to claim the exemption from the school operating millage. Homeowners must own and occupy their home by June 1 to be eligible for a summer PRE and by November 1 to be eligible for a winter PRE.
- **Summer/Winter Tax Deferments:** Qualified applicants may defer payment of their taxes until April 30 without interest or penalties. Please contact the Treasurer's Office at (734) 482-6099 to request an application form if you have not received one by mail. Summer tax deferment applications for the 2022 tax year must be signed and returned by September 14, 2022. Winter tax deferment applications for the 2023 tax year must be signed and returned by February 14, 2023.

Support for Hope Clinic

Superior Township will continue to be designated as a year-round drop off point for donations of food pantry items and toiletries for the Hope Clinic in Ypsilanti. If you are considering a donation, please contact the Hope Clinic directly at (734) 484-2989 to schedule a drop off. You can obtain information about their programs and service at: www.thehopeclinic.org.

Dixboro News
Tom Freeman

The Dixboro Farmers' Market continues its 11th season on the Dixboro Village Green every Friday from 3:00 – 6:00 pm through October 21st. Along with vendors providing great fresh produce and other foods, the Market includes live music performances and a food truck for the enjoyment of our patrons. Our last market on October 21st will include a celebration of Halloween presented in partnership with Dixboro United Methodist Church. Fall Festival Activities 4:30 – 7:00 pm and Trunk or Treat 5:30 – 6:30 pm. There will be food trucks(!), Ghost Train Rides and games for children. Bring your own bag, wear a costume and have fun!

In other North Superior News, work has begun on construction of a new multi-purpose building at Staebler Farm County Park by the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission in collaboration with the Michigan Folk School. When completed, the multi-purpose building will provide classroom and programming space, including a teaching kitchen. For more info visit: Washtenaw.org/2427.


Committee to Promote Superior Township
Brenda Baker

The Committee to Promote Superior Township has been hard at work in the digital world this year, aided greatly by generous donations of time, skill, and equipment by those in possession of those assets. The new Facebook page is "[Superior Charter Township, Washtenaw County](https://www.facebook.com/SuperiorCharterMI)," and the link to access it is [facebook.com/SuperiorCharterMI](https://www.facebook.com/SuperiorCharterMI). Feel free to check it out. It is live, but still being populated, so please be patient. The page is expected to be fully functional by the end of the year, and substantially functional much earlier.

The New Resident Welcome Packet is complete. New residents will no longer be given a stack of paper to inform them of Township services and amenities; rather, they will be given a card, refrigerator magnet, or other object telling them where to find the Welcome Packet online. Links to the Packet will be available on the Township website as well as on the Facebook page. And some of the links contained in the Welcome Packet will take users back to the relevant area within the Township website in the case of Township services.

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One big advantage of all this interconnectedness is that it makes the Welcome Packet more of a “living document.” It is so comprehensive that one detail or another is seemingly always changing, and this way it is never out-of-date (as long as the base information is kept current).

New residents without Internet access can arrange to receive key information in printed form.

The Business Directory that we had struggled with in the past has been completed, with a new approach and sustained effort by one of our volunteers. This, too, is a living document, and may change frequently. The Directory can be accessed via links in the Welcome Packet and the Facebook page.

Our friends at the Ypsilanti District Library learned of our plans to develop a looping slideshow that could run on an unmanned computer screen for display purposes. They generously offered to give us (the Township) a computer that they were retiring to use for this purpose. The slideshow is under way...look for it to debut at Superior Day 2023.

In conjunction with accepting the computer, the Township encouraged the Committee to establish its own Township email address. We can now be reached by email at C2PST@superior-twp.org. The Committee to Promote Superior Township is happy to receive inquiries, suggestions, ideas, etc. consistent with our mission, to foster pride, unity and a sense of place among Superior Township residents. Please direct other Township communications to the relevant Township department or official.

We are continuing to maintain and enhance our collection of “Superior Places” (points of interest). We have added two new “Places” in 2022, and updated several others. Links to Superior Places can be found on the Township website, on the Facebook page, and in the Welcome Packet. Hard copies can be viewed in binders in the Township Hall lobby, and at the new library as soon as it opens.

Finally, we would like to ask residents to send us pictures that represent some aspect of our Superior Township. We have a decent “starter set” from our previous work, but with all this new outreach, we’d like to keep our content fresh and varied.

Please join us via Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86097674785>) on any third Wednesday, 7:00pm - 8:30pm (exceptions in November/December).

Parks & Recreation News

Juan Bradford

Preparation of the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan for the years 2023-2027 is nearly complete. Watch the Township website for announcements on opportunities for public review and comments. The plan is a guide for park and open space development and acquisition, with the goals of providing equitable distribution of facilities for Township residents and maintaining and improving existing parks and recreational offerings.

Please come out and join us for some of the upcoming free family activities we have planned for you. October 22nd will be our annual Pumpkin Carving and Arts & Crafts Day at Norfolk Park. Every child in attendance will receive their own pumpkin to carve and take home, along with snacks and crafts. On December 3rd at 6:00pm Santa Claus will be visiting Township Hall to light the Township Christmas Tree. Every child will be able to meet Santa and receive a small gift bag so bring your camera. There will also be old fashioned Christmas Carolers, warming fires, ice carving, cookies, and hot cocoa. Please come out and help us welcome Santa back to Superior Charter Township!!! To get additional information on any of our special events you can check out the Township website at www.superiortownship.org for the latest updates. You can also reach the Parks & Recreation Department at (734) 480-5502, or via email at superiorparks@superior-twp.org.

News from the Ypsilanti District Library Mary Garboden

8795 MacArthur Blvd
734-879-1310

Construction Update

New Location Opening Soon:

1900 Harris Road

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 9:00pm

Friday - Saturday: 10:00am - 6:00pm

With construction over 75% complete, the new library changes day by day. On the exterior, landscaping work is underway and the retention pond and concrete work are complete. On the interior, crews have been installing counter tops and cabinets in the kitchenette, laying tile on floors and walls, adding lighting, and painting. The windows made with bird-friendly glass are installed. In the coming weeks, crews will apply a foam layer to the exterior before installing the final layer of exterior wall material. Painting and tiling work will wrap up, and carpet will be installed. Library shelving is scheduled to arrive in mid-September.

Join us to celebrate our new library! Saturday, October 8 from 2-4pm we're holding a Superior Library Book Brigade. During this festive occasion, we'll make a human chain to move books and movies from the current location to the new one. Meet at 8795 MacArthur to say you played a part!

Just a little over a month after that, we'll hold a formal Ribbon Cutting on Monday, November 14 at 4pm. The Ribbon Cutting will kick off a week of Grand Opening events, with something for everyone. For more information, check out www.ypsilibrary.org/newlibrary.

Welcome to Fine-Free

The Library's Board of Trustees voted unanimously to eliminate most fines following recommendations from the library's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) team. According to EDI research, fines are mostly punitive and minimally effective. They also do not align with the library's commitment to inclusiveness. What does fine-free mean? You will no longer be charged a daily late fine on overdue items! We also removed all overdue fines you may have accrued before we went fine-free. However, past fees for lost or damaged items will still apply. You are still responsible for returning your items. YDL will send reminders to let you know if something becomes overdue. Materials that are 28 days overdue are assumed lost and the cardholder must either return the item or pay the replacement cost. People with existing fines on their account are encouraged to visit the library for help clearing them, even for older charges from lost or damaged materials



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This year has seen a steep drop in violent crime as the Sheriff's department has stepped up traffic, curfew and assault investigations. We are not just filing reports of crime, we're investigating and preventing crimes. For example, from January through May of 2022 Superior Township deputies have seized and recovered more than 60 unlicensed firearms from vehicles and residences. The Superior Township sheriff's substation, located behind the township hall on Prospect Road is led by Lt. Katrina Robinson. She has one regular Sergeant and ten (10) full time deputies assigned to Superior Township. Lt. Robinson demands that each deputy and sheriff employee under her command to act ethically and respectfully to maintain and increase trust with our best partners, our residents. I want to assure every resident that the township Board will take all necessary steps to work in tandem with our law enforcement partners to create living conditions in Superior Township necessary to have a civil, open and safe community.

A major factor in reducing violent crime is to have an active neighborhood watch, enforce township zoning ordinances, remove blight and keep our roadways clean. We'll continue on this path for the next year.

In 2020 the township secured from SEMCOG (Southeast Michigan Council of Governments) a grant for the construction of a non-motorized path on Prospect Road. This year we applied for a \$300,000.00 SEMCOG grant for the engineering and construction of a non-motorized path on Geddes Road from Wexford to Andover. Last year we applied for a grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund for a grant to construct a non-motorized path on the south side of Plymouth Road from Dixboro to the Dixboro Project restaurant. We were awarded the grant in July and have applied for a grant from the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission for final engineering, construction and inspection. We should have an answer soon. However, there is a hiccup with this particular path. For most of the path the route is in the road right of way but for a few parcels the path will be on private property. All the property owners have consented to granting the township an easement to cross their property except one owner who is adamant he will not consent to an easement on his parcel. So, we are in the process of appraising the value of the easement – which is minimal in this case – and proceed to court to take the easement by eminent domain. We have no choice in this matter as the north side of Plymouth Road cannot reasonably be configured for a path without an expensive crosswalk installation and possible traffic signal. I will update information from time to time on the website about these two new possible paths.

At last we may have finally had a breakthrough on the long planned and yet unbuilt east side community and recreation center. A county task-force has been assembled to choose a site and develop a financial plan and get citizen input. I represent Superior Township on the task force. The proposed community/recreation center will be a county project with financial assistance from the local units. The investment in infrastructure is in the neighborhood of \$30,000,000.00; and the center should last for over one hundred (100) years. The proposed center will be a great addition to the entire east side of the county, and in particular the kids and young adults that live in our subdivisions, apartments, and manufactured housing. The center will be staffed and managed by the YMCA with after school programming and many programs to teach good health and citizenship.

In closing, the township has secured financing through our power to borrow through municipal bonds to pay off the 301-acre Rock property. We now own it in fee simple subject only to the bond.

Superior Township residents that want to talk about any other matter important to you, feel free to call me at 482-6099.

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Other Important Points of Information:

- All ballots will be mailed out with a business class return envelope. You will not have to use postage to return your ballots.
- If you are voting absentee, please remember to sign and date your ballot.
- Please make sure your ballot signature is consistent with the one we have on the Qualified Voter File (QVF) which you provided to us. We recognize that signatures may change over time. But when your signature does not match what we have on file, you will be asked to come in or send a picture ID with your signature so that we may accurately match the signature with the voter.
- Please do not sign anyone else's application or ballot.
- Please do not place two completed ballots in one envelope.
- You are only allowed to pick up from the Clerk's Office your own ballot.
- We are always looking for Election Workers. Students 16 years or older can serve as Election Workers. Please visit the Clerk's website and fill out an application. We are specifically looking for those who identify with parties other than Democratic, but welcome anyone who is willing to serve.

As a courtesy to all our voters, the Clerk's Office will offer extended hours for the November 8 General Election to allow those voters who cannot make it into the Office prior to 4:30 pm the last week of Elections. Please take advantage of these extra hours if you need anything related to the November 8th General Election. The hours will be:

Thursday, November 3 & Friday, November 4	8:30 am – 7:00 pm
Saturday, November 5	8:30 am – 4:30 pm
*Monday, November 7	8:30 am – 4:00 pm
*Tuesday, November 8, Election Day	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
*Denotes regular hours during the week of elections.	

Finally, hats off to all Election Workers! Please continue to do the great job that you currently do. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th!

Superior Charter Township Community Center Advisory Committee (CCAC)

The Revitalization of the Charter Township of Superior Community Center is grounded by a committee established by the Board of Trustees at the January 18th board meeting. The committee was presented at the March 21st, 2022, board meeting which included residents of the Township representing all ages and backgrounds, and content experts.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work of a very dedicated committee who has served and continue to serve the County as we forge ahead creating a YMCA and other services for all residents. I am also on the County Eastside Recreation Working Group representing the dedicated members of the CCAC. We will share more information next month in our new Township Facebook page.



Submitted on behalf of the Superior Charter Township Community Center Advisory Committee (CCAC). Co-chairs, Debby Mitchell Covington (resident) and Lynette Findley, Clerk.

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7999 Ford Road
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 48198
 734-484-1996

In Emergency dial 911

Fire Station #2
 Corner of Harris and MacArthur Dial
 911 for Emergencies

Parks & Recreation

575 E. Clark Road, Ypsilanti,
 MI 734-480-5502

OUR SUPERIOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF VIC CHEVRETTE

I am pleased to write this column and update you on what is happening within your Fire Department. With Fall and Winter approaching, it will be time to clean furnaces and wood burning chimneys. Cleaning your furnaces and chimneys helps to prevent fires during the winter months. I would also like to say Thank You to all our citizens that supported our Fire Millage this past August.

Burn Permits

There are limitations to burning within the Township. There are specific restrictions based on where you live in the Township, size of the lot you have, weather conditions, and type of materials to be burned. All details regarding open burning are found in Superior Township Ordinance 185: Burning Ordinance. The first step, is obtaining an application for Open Burning and Burning Ordinance. Applications for Open Burning Permits are available online and at the Township Hall. Once approved you will need to notify the Fire Department at 734-484-1996, prior to any open burning.

The Fire Department has free smoke detector and CO detectors to install. You may contact the Fire Department at 734-484-1996 for smoke detector installation.

Child Car Seat Safety Check

The Fire Department offers Child Car Seat Safety Check by one of our Certified Personnel. Please call the Fire Department at 734-484-1996 for an appointment.

New Personnel

The Fire Department has one new Fire Fighter. Fire Fighter Ryan Kimball. Fire Fighter Kimball comes to the Fire Department as a US Air Force Veteran with six years experience as an Air Force Fire Fighter.