



Ray Township

THE GEM

"The Jewel Of Macomb County"



FALL 2017

Well, our summer is just about over, for the most part. The new Ray Township Recreation Department activities were enjoyed by all this past summer. Hopefully attendance continues to grow. A reminder when the crops begin to be harvested this fall: be extra careful when driving around the equipment and grain trucks. A lot of modern farm equipment is wider than one lane.

The bridge projects for the Camp Brooke Drain (on 29 Mile Rd. near Kunstman) and the Healy Brooke (on 29 Mile Rd. near Schoenherr) are still on to begin this fall with completion by late fall.

Also, the Wolcott Mill Golf Course property is scheduled to be open for walking trails after Labor Day.

Enjoy the fall colors! ~Joe Jarzyna, Township Supervisor

Fall Recreation Events!

ROCK PAINTING IN THE PARK: Sunday, September 17, during Simply The Finest Fest, Created as an act of kindness, people paint and hide rocks for others to find. All materials will be provided.



TRUNK OR TREAT IN THE PARK: Friday October 27. Ray Township is having its yearly Trunk or Treat event. Show by The Little Creatures featuring "creepy crawlers" will start at 6pm. Trunk or treat will start at 7pm. All cars must be parked by 6:30pm. This event is free, but REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED by October 20th.

RAY TOWNSHIP'S FALL CELEBRATION: Saturday, September 30th from 3pm to 7pm. Join us for a beautiful fall evening in the park, featuring Grillwich Tot Stop Food Truck, coffee, live music, vendors, crafts, games, and a rock painting station. Ray Township Park.

WOOD PAINTING WORKSHOPS:

~Thursday October 5 (Halloween and Thanksgiving theme) 6pm to 8:30 pm -AND-

~Tuesday November 14 (Christmas theme) from 6pm to 8:30pm

Register online or at the Township office, by September 28 at:

www.makeandtakediy.com (click on "Private Parties" and then on the [RayTwpHolidaySignWorkshop](#) event and select the design of your choice). You may bring snacks and **non-alcoholic** drinks to the workshop. Please arrive 15 minutes early to sign in. No entry after 6pm. No experience necessary. \$30 per person. **Make and Take DIY Signs** in Frontier Town (67300 Van Dyke Road).


BUS TRIP: DETROIT ZOO'S WILD LIGHTS:

Friday, December 1. WILD LIGHTS at The Detroit Zoo. More than five million LED lights will illuminate trees, buildings and more than 100 animal sculptures throughout the front half of the Zoo. Enjoy holiday entertainment and special activities for guests of all ages. Bus leaves at 4:15pm from Ray Township (return at 8:30pm from the zoo). \$25 per person. REGISTRATION REQUIRED before November 20.

17th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY: Wednesday December 6th.

Santa Claus is coming to town! The fun starts at 7pm, to include wagon rides, food, crafts, games, the anticipated tree lighting, and of course, a visit with Santa! 7pm to 9pm. New this year is our North Pole mailbox, where you can mail your letters to Santa all throughout the month of December.





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***New TOWNSHIP HOURS: 8:30am—4:30pm**



GREEKTOWN CASINO


Wednesday, November 8th

Enjoy a coach trip to Greektown Casino, Detroit
Cost is \$25.00. Receive \$15 in bonus play at Greektown Casino and \$5.00 food voucher. Bus departs Ray Township Hall at 8:30 a.m. and returns approx. 3:15 p.m. Register early!

Summer property tax bills are due by September 14th without any interest / penalty charges. Call me if you wish to discuss the options you have. Winter property tax bills will be sent out the first week in December and then all owing summer and winter taxes are due on or before February 28th. Have a safe and fun filled Fall and Winter season.

From the Desk of your Treasurer ,

Doug Stier


 Senior Fitness—Tuesday and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. All skill levels welcome at the Ray Township Senior Center. Classes are drop in, no charge and no registration required. Come join us!

Upcoming Library Events:

- ◆ September 11th: Adult Craft 6:30-7:30pm
- ◆ **3rd Annual Simply the Finest Fest September 17th, 2017 12-4pm**
- ◆ October 26th: Kids Halloween Craft 6:30-7:30pm.
- ◆ November 9th: Kids Thanksgiving Day Craft 6:30-7:30pm
- ◆ November 20th: Adult Craft 6:30-7:30pm
- ◆ December 7th: Elf Night 6:30-8:00pm

Ray Township Residents in Armada Area Schools, Armada Area Schools has called for a Special Election to be held on **Tuesday, November 7, 2017**. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. If you expect to be absent from the community the entire time the polls are open, you may file an absentee application to receive your ballot in the mail. Please call 586-749-5171, Ext. 201 or email Clerk@Raytwp.org to obtain an absentee application. The Armada Area Schools Bonding Proposal is posted on the Township website at www.Raytwp.org.

Lori R. Lascoe,
Ray Township Clerk



The Friends of the Ray Township Public Library and Historical Society present

THE CASCADES

Sunday, October 1, 2017 2:00pm-4:00pm Ray Township Center 64255 Wolcott Rd. Authors, Bob and Cherie Allen, will share research for their book about the 1920's planned resort community. Discover the property's origins from Noah Webster, to the Gray Family, through its use by the Church of Christ, and back to private residences.

raylibrarymi@gmail.com or www.raylibrary.org

Ray Township Recycling
1st Saturday
Of each month.



\$6 ADVANCE TICKET
\$10 AT THE GATE

Ray Township Officers

Joe Jarzyna	Supervisor
Lori Lascoe	Clerk
Doug Stier	Treasurer
Charles Bohm	Trustee
Betty Grader	Trustee

Dates and Times for ALL Ray Township Board and Planning Commission Meetings are listed on our website, along with agendas and meeting minutes. www.raytwp.org

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