

SUMMER 2017 FRANKENLUST TOWNSHIP TIMES

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For more information about Frankenlust Township activities, please look on our website, which is updated weekly!

☐ **Supervisor** ☐ **Ronald Campbell** ☐ **Office Hours: Tuesday 9am-12pm & Thursday 9am-4pm** ☐



- ◆ I think Spring is here to stay, which means road construction is beginning.
- ◆ This year, Frankenlust Township is allocating \$358,401 towards road maintenance. Roads that will be worked on this year include:
 - 4 Mile Road (Delta to Hotchkiss) Single Seal with Fog \$20,000;
 - Fraser Road (Delta to Hotchkiss) Single Seal with Fog \$20,000;
 - Amelith Road (Mackinaw to Fraser) Crack Seal + Chip + Fog \$26,950;
 - Brookeside No.1&No.2 (Brandon,Blake,Zachary,Kara,Matthew) Chip Seal+Fog+Patching \$25,905;
 - Brookeside No. 3 (Blake, S. Ryan, W. Ryan, N. Ryan, E. Ryan) Chip Seal + Fog \$10,800;
 - Brookeside No. 2 & No. 3 (8 Stop Signs) \$2,500;
 - South Euclid Road (0.8 miles South of Stone Island to the end) Aggregate \$10,353;
 - Heriter Road (Amelith south to end) Aggregate \$6,193;
 - Amelith Road (Michigan to Two Mile) HMA Paving \$179,450;
 - Hospital Road/Eight Mile Road (\$225,000/4) Drainage + Double Chip Seal \$56,250
- ◆ We ask that you please be patient with the construction of these roads and the crews working on them!
- ◆ Mackinaw Road work is still in the design stage. We hope it will be done this year. If not, at least by 2018.





☐ **Treasurer** ☐ **Mary M. Revord** ☐ **Office Hours: Tuesday & Friday 9am-4pm** ☐

- ❖ When you are looking over your Summer Tax bill, be sure to review the information carefully. If any corrections are needed, contact us immediately.
- ❖ Please be aware that the mail can take 2-4 days to be delivered, so keep this in mind when you pay close to the last day in order to avoid late charges. Also, your tax bill includes your receipt. If you pay by mail, tear off only the bottom portion and mail with your payment. Keep the top portion as your receipt. Remember you can pay your taxes by (1) mail, (2) drop box located outside the front entrance, (3) in person, and (4) online through our website, but there is a convenience fee added. If you pay by mail or drop box and would like a paid receipt, you must enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. I would please ask that if you pay in cash that you have the exact amount.
- ❖ For those who defer their taxes, you should have also received your application in the mail. Remember, a new form needs to be completed each and every year. If you have any questions, kindly give me a call (989-686-5300).
- ❖ We are currently working on our next year budget. If it weren't for the revenue sharing we receive from the state, we would be unable to do many of the larger projects, such as roads, here in the Township.
- ❖ Have a safe and great Summer and Fall.





- ✧ A new bulk water machine has been installed. The cost remains the same at \$1 for approximately 250 gallons of water. Only bills are accepted and no change is given. [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]
 - ✧ Bay County has purchased new voting machines. We look forward to training of these new machines and being able to use them in the next election. They should streamline the process for all voters.
 - ✧ Bryan Kukla has been appointed Frankenlust Township's Fire Chief. John Gerhauser has been appointed 1st Assistant Chief. Dennis Wieck has been appointed 2nd Assistant Chief. We thank our retiring Fire Chief, Karl Verity, for his many years of service and dedication to our Township.
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- ✧ Waste Management has announced that trash, recycle, and yard waste will be picked up on Thursdays, beginning June 29, 2017, for the entire Township, eliminating part of the Township's trash being picked up on Fridays.
 - ✧ Jim Begick was appointed to continue the job of Weed Commissioner for Frankenlust Township for a one-year term beginning May 9, 2017 through May 8, 2018.
 - ✧ I continue to learn more about our Township and the responsibilities of being a Township Clerk.
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- ✧ Please stop in and say hello.

▣ Zoning Administrator ▣ Rodney Nanney ▣


- ✚ Are you contemplating plans for a new shed, fence, addition, or some other building project? The Township requires zoning and building permits for these improvements to verify that state construction code and local ordinance requirements have been met. A zoning permit is required for any new sheds over 100 square feet in floor area, and for decks, swimming pools, fences, garages, pole barns, and any other accessory structure or addition. Be sure to check out the Township's Zoning Ordinance online at <http://frankenlust.com> for the rules that apply to your project. Zoning and building permit application forms are also available on the Township's website or at the Township offices during business hours.
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- ✚ We have received a number of complaints regarding "junk" and improperly parked vehicles. Please be aware that Township ordinances limit parking of vehicles and trailers associated with a residence to the driveway, garage or similar designated parking area. Unlicensed or inoperable vehicles must be stored inside a garage or pole barn. Vehicle and trailer parking elsewhere on a residential lot is prohibited.
 - ✚ Michigan Cities and Townships are authorized to enact ordinances for the promotion and protection of the public health, safety, and welfare. Frankenlust Township has done just that with its Zoning Ordinance and other local ordinances.
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- ✚ Thank you for helping to keep Frankenlust Township safe and looking great!



The Rail Trail Bridges went from this:  to this:  Come take a walk!



The Rail Trail begins at Hotchkiss Road and Brooks Street, and continues south to connect with Saginaw.




▣ Fire Department ▣ Chief, Bryan Kukla ▣


- * Year to date, the fire department has run 136 calls, which is slightly up from last year.
- * Warmer temps mean that many residents have started to get back out in their yards recently. Please  remember that if you plan on burning yard waste, you must obtain a Burn Permit. More information, rules, and restrictions may be found on the Township Website under the Fire Department Menu. You can call or stop by the Township Office to obtain a permit.
- * Our Explorer Program is a great opportunity for any 14-18-year-old to participate in. This program allows Explorers to learn about the fire service while joining us for training, meetings, and even going on calls. The program is sponsored through the Boy Scouts of America. If interested, please contact me for more information.
- * Our 41st annual Fundraiser Banquet this past February was a great success! We appreciate the support and look forward to seeing you again next year.
- * We are currently planning our 9th annual Open House in September, so watch for details on the website in the coming months.
- * Please "Like" us on Facebook to follow us for the most up-to-date information on everything related to the Frankenlust Fire Department. (@FrankenlustFDP)
- * *WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW FIREFIGHTERS! NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY / TRAINING PROVIDED - - - PLEASE CALL ME AT 989-751-3889 (cell).*




▣ Nature Park Committee ▣

- ✦ The Nature Park, located at 3 Mile & Hotchkiss Roads, is open from sun-up to sun-down, 7 days a week.
- ✦ We have a map in place at the Park, and it is also on the Township Website. This map gives the lengths of the trails and where you can rest on benches during your walk. Enjoy a stroll around, and if needed, there are benches at many spots if you need to take a rest, watch some wildlife, or take a book & read. 
- ✦ *We are in need of volunteers ... there is always work to be done. If you are interested, please call the Township Office at 989-686-5300 - leave your name and number and we will be in touch.* 

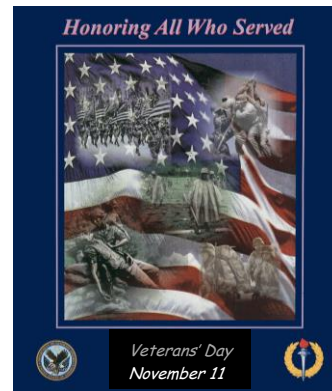
↪ WASTE MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Frankenlust Township Pick Up Day for trash, recycle, and yard waste will **all** be on **THURSDAY**, starting June 29th!   

↪ Welcome New Township Board Members: You elected Mrs. Deborah Fisher to the Office of Township Clerk and Mr. Samuel Britton to the Office of Trustee. We are excited to have them onboard, and look forward to all they can do for our community through their elected positions. Thank you to Donna Reichard and Linda Klimmek for your many years of service to our Township. 

↪ Welcome New Planning Commission Member: We are happy to announce the newest member to the Planning Commission: **Anthony Johnson**. He is replacing Sam Britton, who was elected to the Township Board last November. We would like to welcome him and thank him for his participation with the Township. Like all PC members, he is dedicated to the needs of all members of our community. 



Frankenlust Township Calendar July ~ Dec 2017	
July 1	Summer Tax Bills & Newsletter Mailed
July 1	Deferments Mailed
July 3 & 4	CLOSED - Independence Day
July 7	Trash Pick Up (Delayed 1 Day)
July 11	Township Board Meeting - 7pm
July 14	Nature Park Meeting - 7pm
July 19	Planning Commission Meeting - 8pm
August 8	Township Board Meeting - 7pm
August 10	Nature Park Meeting - 7pm
August 16	Planning Commission Meeting - 8pm
September 4 & 5	CLOSED - Labor Day
September 8	Trash Pick Up (Delayed 1 Day)
September 12	Township Board Meeting - 7pm
September 14	SUMMER TAXES DUE
September 14	Treasurer's Hours: 9am-5pm
September 14	DEFERMENTS DUE
September 14	Nature Park Meeting - 7pm
September 16 (tentative)	Fire Department Open House
September 20	Planning Commission Meeting - 8pm
October 9	CLOSED - Columbus Day Observed
October 10	Township Board Meeting - 7pm
October 12	Nature Park Meeting - 7pm
October 18	Planning Commission Meeting - 7pm
November 5	Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 7 (1 week early)	Township Board Meeting - 7pm
November 9	Nature Park Meeting - 7pm
November 10	CLOSED - Veterans' Day Observed
November 15	Planning Commission Meeting - 7pm
November 23 & 24	CLOSED - Thanksgiving
November 24	Trash Pick Up (Delayed 1 Day)
November 24	LAST DAY for Yard Waste Pick Up
December 1	Winter Tax Bills & Newsletter Mailed
December 12	Township Board Meeting - 7pm
December 20	Planning Commission Meeting - 7pm
Always refer to the website for up-to-date scheduling of these Meetings and the Township schedule!	



Township Office Information

Office Hours: Monday..... 8:30am – 4:00pm
 Tuesday..... 8:30am – 4:00pm
 WednesdayCLOSED
 Thursday 8:30am – 4:00pm
 Friday 8:30am – 4:00pm

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