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From the Desk of...
Joseph A Rizk, Supervisor **810-564-7070**

Business Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8am-5pm
Wednesday 8am-6pm
Friday Closed

This year is flying by!!
I hope you are enjoying this fine weather and are getting outside. There are a lot of good things to enjoy in Vienna Township.
Our parks and walking trails are open for your enjoyment. We ask that you be courteous and cautious when on the trails. Vienna Township has the busiest trails in the county and bikes and strollers are in use, so please keep a lookout. Pets must be on a leash and soon, there will be supplies available on the paths for pet waste. This is courtesy of the Vienna Business Development Authority.
Keep your eyes and ears open for new business developments as we have several new prospects on the horizon. Aldi's is expected to break ground soon and we are getting a great deal of attention from other companies. When we have any information to pass on between news articles, please check our website or Facebook page.



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Elections, Emergencies, Garbage, Meetings, Roads, Taxes,
Water & Sewer

HOW TO SIGN UP:



- Visit our website at www.viennatwp.com
- We have forms available to fill out at the Township
- Scan the code below to take you to our fillable form
- or, contact Brigette at (810) 564-7081



FOR VIENNA TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ONLY

BOARD MEMBERS

- Joseph A. Rizk - Supervisor
- Cynthia Bryan - Clerk
- Cathrine Thompson - Treasurer
- Nancy Belill - Trustee
- Jeff Thomas - Trustee
- Laura Patterson - Trustee
- Sheryllynn Russo - Trustee



Township Board Meetings

All meetings begin at 5:30 p.m. and take place at the Vienna Township Hall, 3400 W. Vienna Road

July 11 August 8 September 12

Don't Forget!!

Township offices will be closed on Monday, July 4th and Monday, September 5th in observance of Independence Day and Labor Day. Also, garbage and/or recycle will run a day late on Labor Day so please place your items at the curb for Tuesday pick up.

Check out our website: WWW.VIENNATWP.COM

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From the Desk of.....

Cynthia J. Bryan, Clerk

810-564-7052

Summer is here and the weather is heating up! Just like the weather, the Clerk's office is also heating up with preparations well under way for the August Primary. All of our Election Inspectors have attended training and are now certified for the next 2 years. We have also printed and mailed Absent Voter Ballot Applications to all voters designated as a permanent absentee voter. If you have not received your application, please contact the Township Clerk's office at 810-686-7580.

This year the Absent Voter Ballot Application is a dual application, meaning it is good for both the August Primary and the November General Elections. At the top of the application you must check which election you would like a ballot for, it can be for one election or both, sign and date in Section 1 and return to the Clerk's office either by dropping it off in person, emailing or by U.S. Mail. Section 2 should only be filled out if you will be out of town during either of the elections. A good example of this are the residents that go to Florida for the winter. In this case you would fill out the address where you would like the ballot sent and the date you leave your primary address and the date you will return, the U.S. Post Office **will not** forward your ballot, so this section is very important.

Absentee Voter Ballots for the August Primary should be arriving at your mail boxes near the end of June. When you vote your ballot, remember there is no crossover voting for this election, which means you have to vote all one party for all partisan offices. Make sure you put your ballot back in the secrecy sleeve that it comes in and then in the return envelope provided. Do not tear off the numbered stub and make sure you sign and date the outside envelope and seal it up. Your ballot can be dropped off at the Township, either in person, in the black ballot drop box located outside by the parking lot, the drop box located at the front doors on the east side of the building or by US Mail. Ballots must be returned to the Township by Tuesday, August 2, 2022 by 8:00 pm to be counted. Postmarks do not count.

Due to the redistricting which occurred in our State, all registered voters will also receive a new Voter I.D. card in the mail. This card is informational only and is not needed to vote. It provides you with your district numbers for US Congressional, State Senate and State Representative, County Commissioner and your School District. The district numbers will allow you an easier time to research the candidates running for office in your area. If you receive a Voter I.D. card that is the wrong address or for a person that no longer lives there, please return these to the Clerk's office so we can adjust our voter file or get them to the correct voter.

If you are not registered to vote and wish to, you can easily register 3 ways: You can register at any Secretary of State office, register online at www.michigan.gov/sos or come to the Township office.

I've given you a lot of information in this article, but, if I haven't covered something that you have a question on, please don't hesitate to call the Clerk's office at 810-686-7580.

Remember the polls are open from 7:00 am – 8:00 pm on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at the Clio Area Senior Center, 2136 W. Vienna Road.

Have a great summer and I hope to see you in August!



From the Desk of...

Cathrine Thompson, Treasurer

810-564-7086



Summer fun is in full swing here in Vienna Township! There are many ways to get outside and enjoy the warm weather – utilize our many bike paths and parks, visit Bridge Park to look for Monarch butterflies, watch some games at the Clio Youth Sports Complex or check out the classic cars at one of the upcoming car shows in the area. If you're looking to escape the heat, check out the Clio Area Library for summer reading programs, events and trips with the Clio Senior Center or take a class with the Clio Center for the Arts.

If you find yourself doing some summer cleaning, you can purchase 30-gallon, heavy duty trash bags (\$25.00 for 100ct box) and recycle bins (\$6.00 each) at the Township office.

Genesee County Recycling Days will be held at Carman-Ainsworth Middle School (1409 W. Maple Ave., Flint, MI 48507) to collect household hazardous waste, electronics and paint on: **Tuesday, July 19th (2pm-6pm)** and **Tuesday, August 23rd (2pm-6pm)**

Items accepted at Recycle Day: *Aerosols, automotive fluids, batteries (household/auto), biomedical sharps in rigid/sealed containers, corrosives (acids/bases), electronics (all kinds), fire extinguishers, fluorescent bulbs & tubes, mercury, oil-based paint & solvents, pesticides & herbicides, prescription medications, propane cylinders (up to 30lbs. each), reactives & oxidizers, and smoke detectors.*

Questions about Recycle Day? Call (810) 762-7744 or visit www.gcmpc.org/environmental

Summer 2022 Tax Statements will be mailed out July 1st. If you have not received a statement for your property, please contact the Vienna Township office as soon as possible.

The deadline for summer tax payment is September 14, 2022. Payment must be received by the due date. Postmarks are not accepted.

Ways to Pay:

- Check & Money Orders are accepted at Vienna Township Hall, drop box and by mail.
- Cash Payments may be made at Independent Bank – Clio Branch (3500 W. Vienna Road, Clio).
- Online Payments can be made at www.viennatwp.com. A convenience fee (3%) will be charged for credit/debit card payments and a \$1.50 fee for ACH payments.

Vienna Township accepts partial payments, without interest, until the tax payment deadline of September 14, 2022.

If summer taxes are not paid in full by September 14th, there will be a 1% penalty charge applied on the balance owed. An additional 1% penalty charge will be applied each month that the taxes remain unpaid, until March 1, 2023 when they are sent to the Genesee County Treasurer for collection.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the Township office. We are here to serve you!

From the desk of...

Jim Bronson, Fire Chief

810-687-8506



I hope everyone is enjoying their Summer. While you're enjoying the nice weather, please keep these few tips in mind as you do. If building campfires, keep them at least 25 feet away from tents, shrubs and anything that can burn. Use propane, charcoal, and wood pellet barbecue grills outdoors only. If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by experts. Most fire deaths happen overnight, and a closed bedroom door can slow the spread of flames and reduce smoke inhalation that could save your life. We ask that you check your smoke alarms every month, working smoke alarms provide you with the best chance of escaping a fire. If you're in need of a smoke alarm, please contact Clio Fire Station 1 at (810) 687-8506.

Please remember to call our Burn line number prior to doing any outdoor burning, that number is (810) 686-5432 and as always, burning of leaves and building material is NOT allowed.

The Clio Fire Dept is not only accepting applications for Firefighters but anyone that could aid with other task around the Stations, please visit our website or Fire Stations for more information.

Water/ Sewer Department

810-564-7082

Please check out our website to pay your water/ sewer bill online www.viennatwp.com. There is an added fee for online payments. Residents can now sign up for E-Bill on our website. While you are always welcome into our building for water/sewer payments, you might want to consider continuing the use of the drop box on the east entrance. It has proven to be an effective way to pay water and sewer bills without standing in line.

From the desk of...

Scott Mulcahy, Code Enforcer

810-686-7676

STORAGE OF ANY RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT OR TRAILERS:

No recreational equipment or trailer shall be parked or stored on any lot in a residential district except in a garage or carport or beyond the nearest portion of a building to a street; provided, however, that such equipment may be parked anywhere on the residential premises for not to exceed 24 hours during loading or unloading. No such equipment shall be used for living, sleeping or housekeeping purposes when parked or stored on a residential lot, or any location not approved for such use.

The Office Of Genesee County Sheriff

The weather is getting warmer and people are out and about, please be cautious of motorcycles, bicycles, and pedestrians when you are driving.

Remember to contact 911 if you see anything suspicious in and around your neighborhood. With the warmer weather we normally see a rise in the number of larcenies from vehicles and vandalism. Deputies patrol Vienna Township 24 hours a day and contacting 911 is the most efficient method to report any issues.

We have had some residents inquire about the speed limits on unposted roadways. Remember all unposted roadways are 55 MPH unless otherwise posted. The exception to this would be residential subdivisions and mobile home parks. The speed limit on a roadway within a residential subdivision is 25 MPH and the speed limit within the boundaries of a mobile home park is 15 MPH. Please do not park on the road or block traffic when doing any kind of lawn maintenance, landscaping and such. Have a safe and great summer.

FROM THE DESK OF.....

MICHAEL MANTEI, BUILDING OFFICIAL

810-686-7676

If you are planning on any remodeling, repair or doing any miscellaneous building projects please call the Vienna Township Building Department to verify if any permits are required in order to avoid a \$1500 fee for work done without a permit.

Make sure all permits are pulled by a licensed contractor. Permits are required for your own protection.



FREE TIRE DISPOSAL DAY

AUGUST 10, 2022 9AM-5PM

(or until dumpster is full)

VIENNA TOWNSHIP HALL

3400 W VIENNA ROAD

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NO BUSINESSES

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LIMIT OF 5 (Must be off rim)

SOME RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY



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- » Opt-in today and choose to receive notifications via text, email or phone call. You can choose one or all
- » If there is an emergency or notice that Vienna Township needs to get out to the public, you will receive the notice via the method you chose.

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- All (our recommendation)



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From the Desk of.....

Kevin MacDermaid, Assessor

810-686-7676



In order to comply with Michigan State Tax Commission recommendations, the Vienna Township Assessment department will be reviewing 20% of the parcels located within Vienna Township each year. Kevin MacDermaid and/or Ryan MacDermaid will be conducting physical inspections of properties in the Township. This includes measuring the exterior of the house and other structures on the property, taking pictures and interviewing owners to obtain interior characteristics of the structures. At no time will we request to enter your house or any buildings on your property. We will be displaying Vienna Township ID badges. You may also request to view our Michigan Driver's License to aid in identification. Please direct any questions or concerns to the Vienna Township Office.

LANDFILL PERMITS

Residents of Vienna Township who pay a garbage assessment on their winter taxes are entitled to free permits for the landfill in Montrose Township. You can obtain a permit ONCE PER MONTH at the Vienna Township Offices.

Landfill OPEN Hours: Residential Drop Off Hours Monday—Friday 7:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Trailer must be covered.

Closed on major holidays, New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Years Eve

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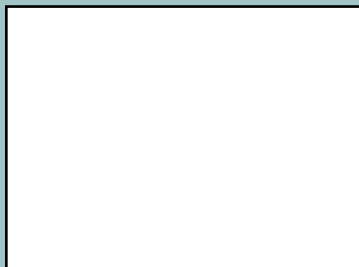
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Helping those “55 or better” to live safely in the community

Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) is designed for those who need extra help to live safely in their home. If someone “55 or better” is struggling physically, with their memory or an unstable health condition, they may be eligible for services through PACE.

PACE model of care is the same, only the faces and stories of those enrolled change. PACE in Michigan is strong with 14 programs. Can you think of a neighbor, church member or loved one who might benefit?



Meet your neighbor Cliff, enjoying fun in the PACE Day Center pre-COVID.

PACE is available Genesee, Shiawassee and Saginaw counties through Great Lakes PACE and Ascension Living PACE Michigan. Help us to reach those who need PACE medical and supportive services.

To enroll, someone must be:

- Age 55 or older
- Living in a zip code served by PACE
- Certified as meeting Michigan criteria for nursing home level of care*
- Able to live safely in their home with the support of PACE*

**Determined by the PACE Intake Team.*

Ascension Living PACE Michigan expanded our service area.

We now serve ZIP codes in Genesee, Lapeer, Tuscola,
Shiawassee and Livingston counties.

Call us to learn more and find out if PACE is an option: 810-236-7500

Other than emergency services, all services must be furnished or authorized by Ascension Living PACE Michigan. Participants may be responsible for the costs of unauthorized or out-of-pocket services per PACE program agreement.



PACE Michigan

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Ascension Living PACE Michigan

412 E. First St., Flint, MI 48502

† 810-236-7500 | f 810-236-7554 (TTY)

Ascensionliving.org/PACEMI



- The Vienna Township BDA is moving to a new location at 3420 West Vienna Road soon. Renovations are being made to transform the building into an administrative office space for BDA staff.
- The BDA Board of Directors has awarded approximately \$80,000 in exterior property improvement grants to several businesses along Saginaw Road. This is a pilot project that will continue in 2023 and beyond and will expand to include other parts of the BDA district.
- The beautiful flowers along Vienna Road, as well as the new flowerpots along Saginaw Road were provided by Jenny B's Garden Party.
- The fountain near the Memorial Gazebo (in front of the Clio Area Art Society) is now the home to three new kinetic sculptures. These unique copper sculptures were designed by Lyman Whitaker and are quite beautiful when the wind moves them.
- The Trolley Line Trail between Field and Willard Road now has dog waste disposal stations for your furry friends. Shaded seating will be installed in the near future.

Congratulations to the following businesses within the BDA district on the following awards:

- ◇ Best Brick and Mortar Store: Charlies Candy Barrel – 5105 W. Vienna Road
- ◇ Best Customer Service: Clio Area Senior Center – 2136 W. Vienna Road
- ◇ Business of the Year: ReMAX Right Choice – 5092 W. Vienna Road



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**VIENNA TOWNSHIP
2022 TRASH/RECYCLING/COMPOST SCHEDULE**

**You MUST have all materials
at the curb BEFORE 7 a.m.**

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

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- 🗑️ Trash is picked up weekly on **MONDAY**.
- ♻️ Recycling is picked up every other week on **MONDAY**.
- 🌿 Compost is picked up every other week on **MONDAY** in April thru November.

☐ Indicates observed holiday. Garbage will be picked up one day late.



Clio Center for the Arts

810-547-7087



The Art Center had a great winter session. Students have started to return and are enjoying their classes. Home school through the Clio Partnership ended May 3. We will be working with the partnership for scheduling the fall classes. If there are classes your student would like please let the Art Center or the Partnership know. Spring and summer classes have started, and many are filling quickly, so please register early for the class you are interested in. Catalogs are out and if you need one mailed to you call the art center at 810-547-7087. Be sure to watch Facebook for pop-up classes during the summer. A new class coming in July is Beginners Jewelry Making for Teens. Classes will continue into August when we will take a break for preparation for our fall classes.

On Saturday, May 7th the Clio Art Center held a Kentucky Derby Party. Two weeks before the party some of the attendees got together to make hats for the event. Everyone made great hats, on this fun afternoon. Attendees came wearing their hats and dressed for the event. A Master of Ceremonies was on hand with a projection screen and videos of horse races. There was betting just for fun on the races, and horse race board games. A fifty/ fifty and silent Auction were also available. A big buffet of pulled pork sliders from Joes Garage and sliders from VG'S, and other finger foods, and a cash bar with beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages. The food and drinks were enjoyed by everyone. The party was a great success with most of the party-goers planning on returning next year. The Clio Center for the Arts thanks all of our volunteers, sponsors Webster & Garner, and Goyette Mechanical. Simms Chevrolet, Blueberry Aerie of Montrose, Boost of Clio, Kirk Todd Garage, Clio Community Pharmacy, Our Family Pharmacy, Shear Madness, and Thrivent and the many participating businesses are too many to name. Their support helped to make the Derby fundraiser a success.