# Metamora Township

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**Summer Edition** 

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#### **2016 Election Updates**

#### **Primary Election**

Tuesday – August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 Last day to register to vote for this election: Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 by 4 p.m.

#### **General Election**

Tuesday, November 8th, 2016

Last day to register to vote for this election: Tuesday, October  $11^{th}$ , 2016 by 4 p.m.

For more information or to request an absentee ballot, please contact our Clerk, Jennie Dagher @ 810-678-2237

All persons must be registered to vote. You can visit our Township Office to see if you are a registered voter in our Township. If not, you can register with our Clerk's Office or at any Secretary of State Office.

#### **Burn Permits**



To get a burn permit, please call 810-678-2255, Monday thru Friday 8:30 – 4:30 p.m. Or stop by the Fire Hall during those hours or fill out a permit on our website @

#### metamoratownship.com

#### Summer Concerts @ Harmer Park ~ 7-9 p.m.

July 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Yankee Trash Band July 14<sup>th</sup> ~ 3-Zip July 21<sup>st</sup> ~ Kixster July 28 ~ Sinjon Smith Aug 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 2 Days Gone Aug 11<sup>th</sup> ~ Mitch Diamond Aug 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Dave Lagness Aug ~ 25<sup>th</sup> ~ Midnight Blue 2016 Metamora Country Days

August 26 & 27



For more info:
Metamorachamber.org



Holiday Hours
For July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Closed Monday; July 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday; July 5<sup>th</sup> Resume normal business hours Wednesday; July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

**Township Board** 

Dave Best ~ Supervisor Jennie Dagher ~ Clerk Carolyn Woodley ~ Treasurer Dean Bedford ~ Trustee

Ann Derderian ~ Trustee <u>Office Hours</u>

Monday - Thursday 9 - 5 p.m.

Phone: 678-2237

Fax: 678-3209

## News from the Treasurer

Carolyn Woodley, Treasurer Sue Clark, Deputy Treasurer

#### Summer Taxes 2016

When paying your Summer Taxes for 2016, please include the bottom portion of your tax bill with your payment.

Please make check/money orders payable to *Metamora Township*.

Also, please include your property number on your check/money order.

Taxes are payable July 1, 2016 thru September 14, 2016.

## Partial payments are accepted at any time during those dates.

After September 14th, a 1% interest penalty will be added to any unpaid balance. After February 14th, an additional 3% penalty will be added until February 28, 2017.

March 1st, 2017 all *delinquent* taxes are sent to the Lapeer County

Treasurer @ 255 Clay Street Suite

303 Lapeer, MI 48446.

IF YOU HAVE A MORTGAGE ESCROW, A BILL WAS SENT TO THEM AND ONE TO YOU FOR YOUR RECORDS.

\*Please mail tax payments to\* Attn: Carolyn J. Woodley

Metamora Township730 W. Dryden Road Metamora, MI 48455

Please feel free to use the BLUE Drop Box at the front door.



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#### \*\*\*Attention Veterans\*\*\*

If you qualify for the *Disabled Veterans Exemption*, make sure to turn in the proper paperwork in to our office as soon as possible, in order to be exempt for the 2016 Tax season. *You must be 100% disabled to qualify*. If you have questions, please call Mon – Thurs 9-5 p.m. @ 810-678-3345

### <u>Deferring a Summer</u> Tax Bill

Under MCL 211.51 & Act 24 of 2005 section 51, property taxpayers may defer until February 14th, without penalty or interest, the due date of their summer taxes on their homestead. If their household income for the preceding calendar year did not exceed \$40,000 and they are:

- A. 62 years of age or older, including the unmarried surviving spouse of a person who was 62 years of age or older at the time of death;
- B. A paraplegic or quadriplegic;
- C. An eligible serviceperson, eligible veteran, or their eligible widow or widower;
- D. A blind person; or
- E. A totally and permanently disabled person.

Property that is classified or used as agricultural property, may qualify if the gross receipts of the farming operations are not less than the household income of the owner in the previous year.

This deferral means you must pay the taxes, but can wait until February 14<sup>th</sup> without paying any interest or penalty. Persons applying for a deferral must certify that they qualify for the deferment on a deferral form obtained from the Treasurer's office or on the township website. This form must be completed and filed with the Township by September 14<sup>th</sup> of each year to receive the deferral.