

# THE TOWNSHIP DIRECTOR

## *Road Project Updates*



Starting in May 2022 (weather permitting), North Michigan Avenue will receive a major upgrade to the road surface from Shattuck Road north to Schust Road. The project is currently under design and the plans should be finalized by this November.

The road construction is primarily an asphalt overlay in the areas of North Michigan without curbing. The areas with curbing will be milled down and a new surface will be applied over the top of the milled area. The finished roadway north of the curbed areas will have two lanes with wide paved shoulders.

As part of the project, sidewalk approaches along the route will be updated to accommodate the current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. Each driveway approach along the way will be replaced and adjusted to meet the new road surface elevation. During the construction phase there are currently no plans to have a complete road closure and the construction crews will work with residents and businesses to make sure access is maintained.

As you know by now, Carrollton Township residents passed a new road millage to repair local roads.

**This project will not be funded with any of the collected tax dollars. This project is funded 100% by grant money.** Part of the Township Board's promise to the citizens when the millage was being pushed, is that we would not just rest on the backs of the citizens' tax dollars to fund projects. The township would continue to seek opportunities for grant monies to compliment our road millage to rebuild our streets. This project is a fine example of that commitment! This project is being paid for by two grants - one is a grant that the Saginaw County Road Commission received in the amount of \$375,000. A second grant was received from the State of Michigan to upgrade this section of N. Michigan to an all-season road. That grant award is \$580,000. ***The total amount of grant money Carrollton Township will receive to complete this project is \$955,000.***

This year, the Carrollton Township Road Millage paid for Chip Seal and Chip Lock projects on the following streets: Lorraine, Sally, Savoy, Cadillac, Flanders, Alura, Stork, Kelly and Crescent. Atlanta Street has been crushed and reshaped and had an asphalt topcoat placed over it with all new driveway approaches completed. Concrete work was completed near the intersection of Ventura and Skyhaven Dr. in preparation of Skyhaven Dr. being totally replaced from N. Michigan to Ventura, which is yet to be completed this summer.

### *Important Dates:*

#### **Remaining 2021 Brush Pickup Dates:**

Aug 23, Sept 20, Oct 25

#### **Community-Wide Garage Sales**

Thursday - Saturday August 5 - 7, 2021

#### **Scrap Tire Drive**

**Saturday August 14**

9am - Noon @ Township Hall

#### **Labor Day**

**Monday, September 6, 2021**

Offices Closed

Trash Pickup **DELAYED** to Friday, Sept 10th

#### **Dumpster Day**

**Saturday September 11**

8am - Noon @ Township Hall



@CarrolltonTownshipPoliceDept

## **Township Park Pavilion Rental**

The Carrollton Township Board has implemented a park pavilion rental program! Township residents may reserve a pavilion at one of our three township parks for a daily rate of \$100 (non-residents - \$150).

A \$75 refundable damage deposit is also required along with proof of personal liability insurance coverage through your homeowner's policy.

***Hold your outdoor event at one of our beautiful township parks!*** For more information, check out the pavilion rental packet on our website:

[www.carrolltontwp.com/Info/Forms.aspx](http://www.carrolltontwp.com/Info/Forms.aspx) or stop into the Township Office to pick one up. Each park pavilion has a grill, picnic tables and port-a-johns available. Parks are open Dawn until Dusk.

## **Here's a TIP!**

Avoid penalties and service disconnection by signing up for ***one or both*** of the following for your quarterly water/sewer bill:

### **E-BILL**

*Go Paperless!* Have your quarterly water/sewer bill emailed to you even before we mail them out! If you are interested in this service - please call the Township Office at 754-4611, or download the authorization form from our website, complete and return to the office by mail, by fax at 754-5705 or email to Tricia at [tmejia@carrolltontwp.com](mailto:tmejia@carrolltontwp.com)

### **ACH PAYMENT**

*Never miss a due date again!* Sign up for automatic payments and have your water/sewer bill payment withdrawn from your checking or savings account on the due date (20th of the month). Forms are available on our website or stop in to the Township Office and sign up today!



**Go Green**  
**Sign up for E-Billing**

## **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

### **How do I contact the Police Department after office hours?**

The Police Department's office hours are Monday thru Friday, 8am-5pm. For assistance *after* office hours - **call 911** and tell the dispatcher that you have a *non-emergency issue* and you need assistance from the on-duty Carrollton Township police officer. Central Dispatch will have the on-duty officer get in contact with you. ***Carrollton Township has 24/7 police protection!***

### **Is there a way to look up the Township's ordinances online?**

Yes. Carrollton Township's Code of Ordinances is available online by visiting our website at [www.carrolltontwp.com](http://www.carrolltontwp.com) and click on the link "Look up an Ordinance" listed under "Most Popular Pages and Downloads" on the homepage.

### **Does Carrollton Township have a Master Plan?**

Yes! The Carrollton Township Master Plan was just updated in September 2020 and includes goals and objectives for the future of land use planning in a 5 - 20 year time frame. Community input via a survey every 5 years is heavily valued when putting this master plan together. The plan is available for download on our website or you may stop in the Township Office to view it.

***As always, watch the Township sign boards for announcements!***

*(located at the Township Office on Mapleridge and N. Michigan/Church)*