

ECKFORD EVENTS NEWSLETTER

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A NOTE FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S DESK

I hope everyone is having a great and safe summer. Things have been busy at the Township and I want to share a few of those things. First, I would like to welcome Rae Etta Buskirk to the Township as our new Zoning Administrator. Rae has been with the Township Planning Commission for a total of 4 years.

The Planning Commission is doing a great job working hard to get a Blight Ordinance in place by the fall of 2008.

If you have any concerns about the roads and pot-holes please call the Road

Commission at 269-781-9841 or at www.cccd.net.

Our Neighborhood Watch program has been very helpful to the township. I invite you to come and check out one of our meetings this Summer. We have a potluck dinner and a meeting to follow. The next meeting is set for July 14, 2008 at 6 p.m.

As always please feel free to call me with any questions and concerns.

Bruce Rapp, Supervisor

Slate of Officials

Supervisor – Bruce Rapp
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TAX COLLECTION 2008

From the Desk of the Treasurer

Summer Taxes are due September 15, 2008. I will be at the townhall on September 13, 2008 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. And Sept. 15 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For those that pay by mail, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope if you want me to send you a receipt. I am

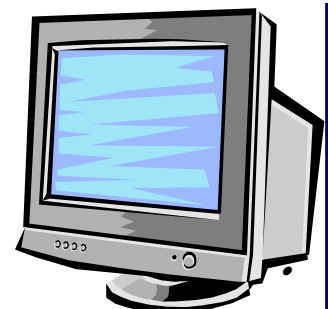
me to send you a receipt. I am sorry I must do this, but the township has experienced an increase in expenses with a decrease in revenue.

Thank you,

Teresa Baylis, Treasurer

A NEWSWORTHY NOTE

ECKFORD TOWNSHIP PROUDLY ANNOUNCES THE UNVEILING OF OUR TOWNSHIP WEBSITE! THIS WILL BE UP AND RUNNING BY THE END OF JULY. SO PLEASE CHECK US OUT AT www.eckfordtownship.com. OUR WEBSITE IS BEING DONE BY DAWN MASTERNAK WHO HAS A WEB DESIGN BUSINESS AND CAN BE CONTACTED 517-812-9642 IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED. THE TOWNSHIP IS VERY EXCITED ABOUT THIS NEW AVENUE TO ACCESS INFORMATION FOR OUR TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH UPDATE

Directed by Dwight Dunn: The Neighborhood Watch meets on the first Monday of each month at Bruce Rapp's Barn at 6 pm Please plan to attend and get to know your neighbors and things going on in your neighborhood. We ask that you continue to keep an eye out around your area for suspicious vehicles and report them and any suspicious activities you may see.

Keep your garage doors closed when possible. Let your neighbors know when you will be gone on vacation so they can keep an eye on your house. Each month we have a different speaker on a variety of subjects you won't want to miss. If you have any questions about the neighborhood watch program feel free to contact Dwight Dunn at 517-812-4157.



ATTENTION SENIORS:

Burnham Brook has a Prescription Assistance Program to help seniors pay for their prescription medications. If you are interested in this program please call Burnham Brook at (269) 966-2566 or they are located at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Battle Creek.

Zoning Administrator

Planning on doing some home improvement projects in 2008? Before going forward with the project, please check with the Zoning Administrator to learn if your project requires a building permit. A permit provides legal permission to start construction of a building project in accordance with your district's guidelines stated in the Eckford Township Zoning Ordinance. Obtaining a building permit will ensure that the proposed construction meets minimum safety standards and allows code officials to protect the public by reducing potential hazards of unsafe construction. If you have any questions concerning a building project or zoning issue, I will be glad to help. Please contact Rae Etta Buskirk, Eckford Township Zoning Administrator, at 269-986-1655.

ECKFORD ELECTIONS from the Clerk,

Election year 2008 is here and blooming into a race for many offices of importance for our township, county, state and nation. I am sure each one of you have been watching and listening to many different candidates already. I feel voting is one our most precious gifts as American citizens. Because of this, I encourage each resident of Eckford Township to register to vote if you have not already done so and VOTE at each and every election. If you will not be in the township on election day during the hours the polls are open please contact me for an

absentee ballot. Also, if you are age 60 years or older I do have a permanent AV list for those who would like to receive a ballot for each and every election. Please call me if you are interested in being on this list.

Also, when you come to vote in August and November we would like you to please enter the building from the rear door and exit the front to help with the flow of people. Thank you!

I hope each and everyone of you have a great summer and the rest of 2008!

Make Freedom Count! VOTE

Kimberly Hinkley, Clerk



Zoning Board of Appeals

Le Anne Blight

Robert Dunn

Teresa Baylis