

❖ Markey Matters ❖

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2007 PLAT BOOKS

THE 2007 ROSCOMMON COUNTY PLAT BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT MARKEY TOWNSHIP HALL. \$30 EACH

2008 Roscommon County Pet Licenses

Pet licenses are available at Markey Township Hall Mon-Fri, 9am to 4pm until February 28th, 2008.

You must show proof of rabies vaccination of your pet prior to purchase.

Senior discounts available.

RECYCLE SCHEDULE

9:00am to 2:00pm
OR UNTIL TRUCK IS FULL!

Each month, the 1ST and 3RD **THURSDAY**, behind Markey Township Hall.

Please do NOT drop off recyclables BEFORE the truck arrives.

**** Waste Management 800-796-9696**



Markey Twp Fire Dept

Thank you to everyone who made our tree lighting an especially wonderful event. We had a nice turnout and the children enjoyed the music, gifts and especially Santa!

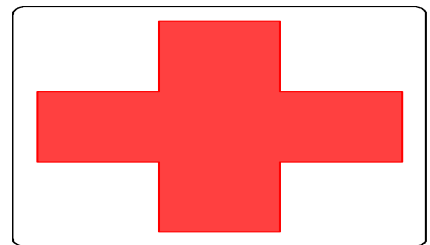
This may seem like a no-brainer but if you have ANY type of fire in your household or garage, please call 911 within the hour. The fire department members can inspect and assure the fire is completely out and help determine the cause of the fire. This is important for your safety as well as for your homeowners insurance.

The township board has approved the preliminary architectural drawings, schematics and plans for the fire hall addition.

We have contracted with architect, Thomas I. O'Brien for all phases of the design and renovation. Watch for these forthcoming improvements!

American Red Cross needs Volunteers

We have flyers in the office requesting community volunteers. Contact Dave Gutierrez at 800-691-6059 for more information. Volunteers will be trained for disaster relief. Your community needs YOU!



Waste Management Request

Recently, a Waste Management employee was injured in Markey Township because someone put plate glass in a garbage bag. The bag dropped and the employee was badly injured by broken shards.

If you have windows, fish tanks or other glass to dispose of, please do the following:

Break up the glass and put into a small cardboard box. Tape the box shut and label it "Broken Glass."

NEVER put glass in a garbage bag. Your cooperation is appreciated!

Stop by Markey Township Hall for a brochure about how to prepare for trash pick up. Each residence is allowed 6 bags of trash weekly or 5 bags and one large item.

Items containing freon are special pick ups, usually the 4th Friday of the month. Call 800-796-9696 for details.

2008 Assessment Change Notices

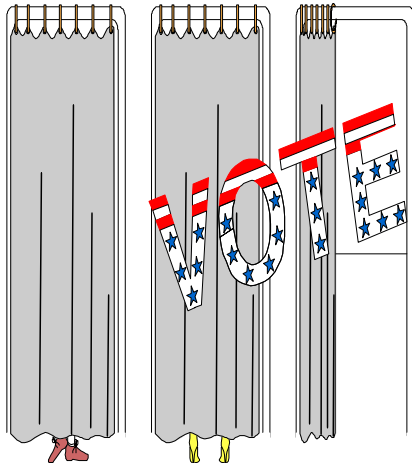
These notices will be mailed late February 2008. The notices inform taxpayers of the tentative taxable value and equalized factors. The 2008 consumer price index (inflation rate multiplier) will be 1.023.

Please review your assessment notice carefully. Make sure the principal residence exemption is correct. If you feel the taxable or assessed values are not accurate, please note the Board of Review dates on the notice. This is your opportunity to protest. You may do so by mail, fax, email or in person.

Your prompt attention and cooperation in this will assure accuracy for 2008 tax bills. Questions, please contact our assessor, Joanne Kortge, Mon-Thurs 9am to 4pm.

Presidential Primary Election is January 15th, 2008.

You must have been registered by December 15th to qualify. Polls open 7 am until 8pm. Absentee ballots are available until January 14th, 2008.



Township Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Telephone:
(989) 366-9614
Fax Number:
366-8631

WEB PAGE:
www.markeytownship.org
Email Address:
markey @i2k.com

Mailing Address:
4974 E. Houghton Lk DR
Houghton Lake, MI 48629

The Board meets the
2nd Monday of each
month @ 7:30p.m.

Land Use hours
Mon-Fri
9am to 1pm
permits 9 to 10:30 am only

Burn Permit Line
1-866-922-2876



Donate Your Used Cell Phones

Law Enforcement Agencies and non-profits across the US will collect and distribute used cell phones to community members needing a 911 phone in the event of an emergency. The non-profit organization "Secure the Call Foundation" is asking for community support.

Drop off your old cell phones here at Markey Township hall during regular working hours.

We have pre-paid merchandise labels to mail the phones. You may also download a tax receipt for your donation at

www.donatemycellphone.org

No chargers or accessories are accepted as a corporate sponsor supplies these items.

Citizens of the Quarter

A great big "THANKS!" to Ray Kost for all the volunteer electrical work completed at Markey Township grounds and building. Our Markey Township outdoor sign and the kitchen light ballasts are working fine now.

Thank you and Good Bye to Treasurer, Marcie Dankert. Appointed in August 2001, Marcie served the Markey community until November 20th, 2007. Under Marcie, the township began a website, improved financial investments, installed a remote deposit banking system, and began using BS&A software for the tax collection. Several of these programs improved routines and eliminated redundancies. These are just a few of the improvements Marcie is responsible for implementing. Best wishes at the County, Marcie!

The former deputy clerk, Wendy Mocerri, was appointed as the new Markey Twp Treasurer. Stop by and say hello to her at her new desk.