

# ❖ Markey Matters ❖

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## Fall 2007 Leaf Pick Up Schedule

Have leaves bagged & curbside by 7am  
Use brown bio-degradable bags only (available at any hardware store, Wal-mart, etc.)

Wednesdays

Oct 10th  
Oct 24th  
Nov. 7th

Sometimes it takes 2 days to complete the pick up. Don't put the bags in the culvert, must be curbside.



## 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

Our annual chicken BBQ, was a HUGE success as we sold out in record time! We thank everyone for your continued support. The funds raised in this event help promote other events like the Halloween party at Bobcat Field, and the Christmas Tree lighting in November .

A fall reminder to clean your chimney before the winter heating season. Those homes with propane or natural gas need to follow Furnace/heater manufacturer maintenance recommendations to prevent carbon monoxide build up.

Remember to check your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors every month. Change the batteries at the time change on November 4th, 2007.

Our Christmas Tree lighting event will be Saturday, November 24th. Join us in the celebration.

## NEW BS&A Software for Assessor and Treasurer

New software has been installed to coordinate with the County Equalization and Treasurer's offices.

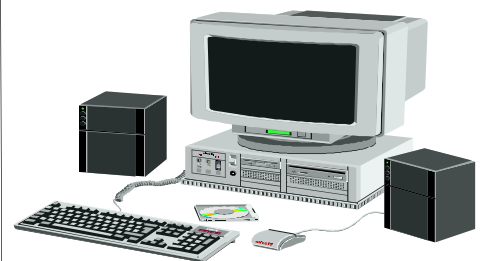
Judy Barbour assisted the assessor, Joanne Kortge, with the conversion of a few subdivisions where information did not properly transfer to the new system.

If you should find errors in your 2008 Assessment Change notice, please contact the office right away so we can make corrections.

During the software conversion, some principal residence exemptions were dropped and we promptly made those corrections at the July 2007 Board of Review.

The Treasurer's software improved the tax payment process immensely and time consuming clerical tasks were either shortened or eliminated.

We are now working on a property address conversion for information that did not transfer properly.



Roscommon County Community Foundation

The R.C.C.F. celebrated its donor appreciation day Aug. 19th, with Esther Rons and Judy Barbour in attendance. As grant recipients, we set up a display demonstrating how we will use the grant monies for improvements to Truman Gardner Park.

In spite of the damp weather, the event was well attended and we received a lot of public interest in our park.

We received two grant awards totalling \$500 each. We expect to make additional improvements before the end of the fall.

Township Office Hours

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

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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



Markey Women's Association

We want to thank all who made our 7th year of concerts a great success.

We were able to award two five-hundred dollar scholarships; one to a Houghton Lake High School senior and one to a Roscommon High School senior.

The Markey Women's Association meets the second Thursday of the month at Country Village, 4371 Country Village Lane, next to the Markey Community Baptist Church on Flint Rd. We invite any resident of Roscommon County to join us!



Addressing Complaints

If you should call the office regarding a complaint or inquiry about a particular property, it is helpful to have the street address for our research.

You may remain anonymous but an address will assist Cathy Oleniczak, Land Use Administrator, with her investigation. Cathy's hours are Mon-Fri, 9am to 1pm with land use permits issued only until 10:30 am.

Citizens of the Quarter - we have more than one this time!

Recent retiree, **Jeanne Grostick** is one of our citizens of the quarter. It is our way of saying "thank you" for a job well done. Jeanne was Joanne Kortge's deputy treasurer in 1997 and once again became Marcie Dankert's deputy in 2001 until February 2007. We will miss your smiling face, Jeannie!

Citizen, **Dave Martin** saw the need to assist the township since our maintenance crew was busy in the soccer fields and cemetery. He cheerfully volunteered to mow and trim the township hall grass, and pick up trash in the park. Thanks, Dave for our nicely trimmed yard and park.

And once again, we are thanking **Bob Riggs** for his work on the underground sprinkler system in the new cemetery expansion and the soccer fields. We understand he painstakingly put small connections together in the sprinkler system while sitting in the hot sun. Thanks so much, Bob!

We are such a fortunate community to have such talented, concerned and hard working residents!