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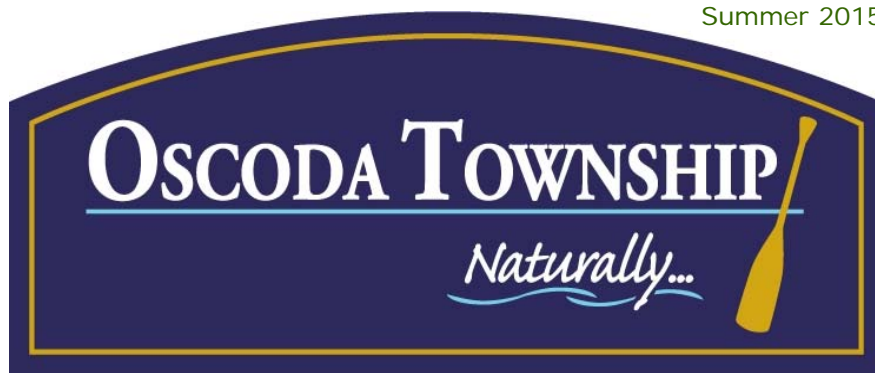
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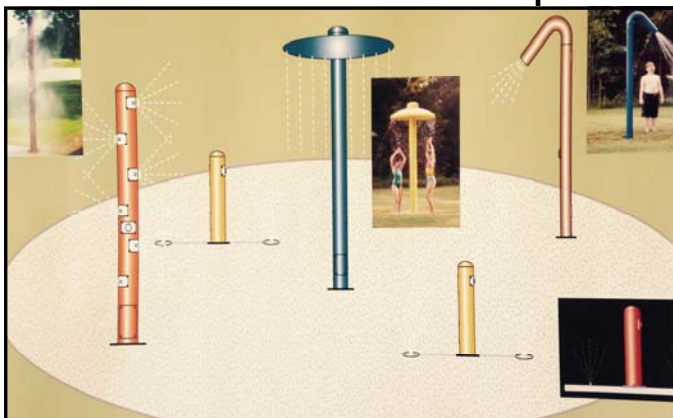


Summer sure took it's time to arrive this year...with the cool spring temperatures the hanging baskets and plantings were delayed by about 2 weeks...but by the first week in June Downtown Oscoda was overflowing with beautiful bright colored flowers everywhere! After bitter arctic temperatures this winter we are looking forward to an exciting season filled with fun, friendship and family! As we welcome people into our community to experience what we get to enjoy every day we would like to take this opportunity to mention a few of the exciting projects and activities underway and those yet to be completed this summer.

Oscoda Beach Park - Oscoda Township and Oscoda Lions have partnered to fund construction of a Splash Pad project that should be up and running by early July! The approximate 300 sq foot pad will feature 3 above ground fixtures and 4 flush ground nozzles that will allow children another way to cool down and have fun this summer. The splash pad will be located in the middle of the park adjacent to the bathroom facilities. The cost of this project is approximately \$20,000 and would not have been possible without the generous donation from the Oscoda Lions to provide funding for half of the project costs (\$10,000). This amenity is sure to be a crowd pleaser once the hot summer gets underway!

Another improvement scheduled to occur this summer at the Beach Park are new steel ramps for the skateboard park. Oscoda Township was successful

in obtaining a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Recreation Passport Grant in the amount of \$42,000 (\$25,200 in grant funds and a local match of \$16,800 from the Township General Fund). The overall project will consist of all new ramps and features for the existing slab as well as a concrete retaining wall that will be installed along the East side of the pad to serve the dual purpose of both seating and protection from blowing sand.



REMINDERS FROM THE TOWNSHIP CLERK

*Permits are required and available at the Clerk's Office for any garage, basement, estate, and rummage type sales. Permits are free of charge, there is a 3 day limit on the number of sequential days you may hold your sale and there is a limit of a total of 4 sales per year per address.

*You may register to vote at the Clerk's Office any day Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

*A new system will allow everyone to subscribe to the Township's documents on the web site under the "Minutes-On-Demand" line on our home page. Information such as meeting agendas, minutes and packets are available to view and once enrolled, an email alert is sent every time a new document is added with a corresponding link to that document. Simply go to the page, create an account and select folders for which you would like notifications. It's a great way to keep informed about what's going on within the Township. Sign up at OscodaTownshipMi.gov. Any questions call 989-739-4971.

TOWNSHIP ZONING PERMITS

As a reminder, Oscoda Township is a zoned community and maintains an enforceable zoning ordinance. Permits are required for all construction activities; signs, fences, demolition, decks, garages, sheds just to name a few. Also, the ordinance governs building sizes, number of accessory buildings allowed and commercial activities. Further, the ordinance specifies setback requirements which must be followed for placement of structures from property and lot lines. As a reminder, businesses that relocate must apply for a re-occupancy permit. Permits must be obtained prior to the start of any such activities. For permits or questions please contact the Zoning Administrator at 989-739-9019.

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Old Orchard Park - The spring weather is turning warmer by the day and the Campground is looking forward to another great summer; we are ready for all outdoor camping enthusiasts! Campground highlights: breathtaking sunsets, warm campfires and natural scenic views of beautiful northern Michigan and the Mighty AuSable River. The campground also offers Saturday morning children’s crafts and games in addition to Friday and Saturday evening hayrides for kids of all ages.

Exciting new camping options this season at the campground are the two newly constructed rustic yurts available for rent, each yurt can sleep up to five people. What is a yurt you ask? A yurt is a modern adaptation of an ancient shelter used by Central Asian Nomads for centuries. It is a lightweight circular wood frame lattice structure, covered by a durable fabric that includes three windows and an entry door. Built on an elevated deck and located on the banks of the AuSable River. If you are interested in staying in one of our yurts please call the campground at 989-739-7814 for reservation information or come out and see for yourself to make plans for your next camping trip at Old Orchard Park. The campground store is stocked with all kinds of camping necessities, various food items, kid’s toys and of course our popular ice cream counter is stocked and ready to serve our many delicious ice cream flavors!



Oscoda Township Community Center - The Oscoda Township Community Center would like to take this opportunity to thank all of its members and visitors for another GREAT season! The staff hopes that you have a wonderful summer and are able to get out there and enjoy our community! If you haven't visited the Community Center it offers three indoor pickle ball courts for use on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, a yearly pickle ball tournament, racquetball, wallyball, step aerobics, spinning and stretching classes, indoor full size basketball court, roller skating, pool table, ping pong table, air hockey table, foosball table, indoor walking track, weight and workout room, a birthday party/meeting room, entertainment room with Wii and many other recreational programs for all skill

levels to enjoy. We hope to see you again next fall when the Center opens for the season on Wednesday October 15, 2015. For information on rates and monthly activities at the center please call 989-739-2251 or check out the website at www.oscodatownshipmi.gov.

Refuse Drop Off Program - Oscoda Township
Oscoda Township residents will be provided the opportunity to dispose of large household refuse items (furniture, carpet, computers, appliances, etc.) on July 18th from 8 AM to 2 PM at 4775 Sunset Street (Sunrise Disposal). A \$10 permit must be obtained at the Township Treasurer’s Office prior to the scheduled event. This program is open to Oscoda Township residents only. Please go to OscodaTownshipMi.gov for more detailed program information or call the Township Hall at 989-739-7471.

Code Enforcement Reminder - Per Township ordinance, no inoperable, junked, wrecked or abandoned motor vehicles shall be present on public or private property. This also includes vehicles that do not have a valid and current license plate and/or registration within the last calendar year. Blight Reminder-grass/ weeds can be no higher than 6”. Thank you.

July 25/26 - 68th Annual AuSable Canoe Marathon schedule - Wednesday July 22 is the H.U.P (Hurry up and Paddle) Race (\$60 entry fee) Thursday July 23 is the Blind Canoe Race teams will consist of 3 people- 2 of which are blind fold-ed-so grab someone you know-hopefully with good directional skills and join in on the fun! Paul Bunyan Days return to the center stage downtown location on Furtaw Field September 25-27 and will feature Schmidt Amusement Carnivals. For details please call 739-7322 or www.oscodachamber.com.

Concerts on the Beach Thursdays, 7 PM at the Oscoda Beach Park bring your lawn chairs.

Farmers Market - Open Wednesdays 9 AM – 2 PM Chamber of Commerce

Boat Launch Permits daily \$5 seasonal \$35 available on site or at the Treasurer’s Office

Burn Permits 866-922-2876 yard rakings and brush ONLY

Fourth of July Celebration - Fireworks will be displayed at the Oscoda Beach Park off the Pier at dusk. Join the Lions & Rotary Clubs for a community picnic including hotdogs, apple pie, concert, kids’ games & prizes beginning at 6PM.