



GT NEWSLETTER

GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

May 27 9AM

The Memorial Day Parade, organized by the Kenowa AMBUCS, travels along Baldwin Street from the corner of 20th Ave. to Cottonwood Drive. To register for the parade, please visit gtwp.com.

A Memorial Service in honor of Memorial Day will be held at the Georgetown Township Cemetery following the parade. Please bring your own seating.

CONGRATS, GRADS!

Congratulations to the class of 2024! Your hard work and dedication have paid off. Whatever your next steps are, we wish you the best!

MEETINGS

Agendas for upcoming meetings, as well as minutes from previous meetings, can be found on the Township's website at www.gtwp.com. Please contact the Township Office with any questions.

FARMERS MARKET

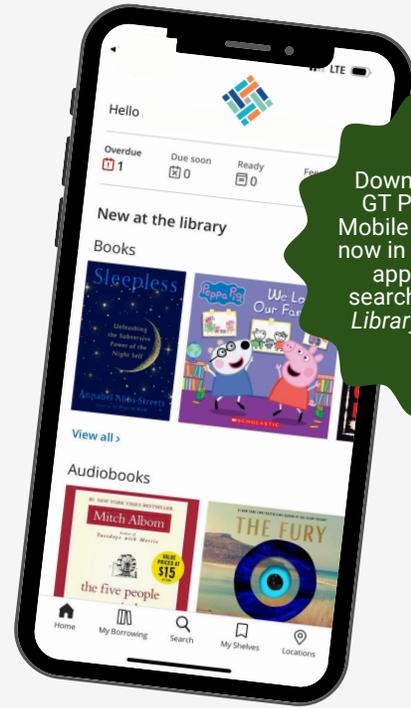
Mondays 4-8PM

The Georgetown Township Farmers Market offers produce, baked goods, and artisan products each Monday from June through August. The market is located in the parking lot of the Georgetown Library and offers live music and activities on select days. For a schedule of events and list of participating vendors, please visit gtfarmersmarket.org.





Splash pads are located in Rosewood & Maplewood Parks
Operating Hours: 10AM-8PM Memorial Day-Labor Day



Download the new GT Public Library Mobile App. Available now in your preferred app store. Just search for Lakeland Library Cooperative

EXPERIENCE GEORGETOWN

No matter your age or interest, Georgetown Township has something to offer everyone. We hope you take advantage of all of the services that the Township offers.

GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY



The Library is for everyone! Be sure to visit our website to sign up for a library card, register for upcoming programs, and browse our collection of books, e-books, audiobooks, movies, video games, board games, puzzles, and more!

Summer Reading begins June 10!

GEORGETOWN CONNECTIONS



Not a member yet? Membership is open to everyone 55 & better. Cost is \$15 for Georgetown Township residents and \$35 for non-residents.

GT Transportation: Contact the GT Connections Transportation Department at 616.457.1170 to learn how to become a transportation client.

JENISON HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION



Learn more about the history of Jenison by visiting the Tiffany House Museum (28 Port Sheldon). Experience what it was like to live in Jenison in the early 1900's. Open Houses are scheduled for:

May 7 & June 4: 10AM-12PM
May 18 & June 15: 2-4PM

MICHIGAN NOTABLE AUTHOR Susie Finkbeiner



June 12 @ 6:30PM

Meet Susie Finkbeiner, the CBA bestselling author of *The Nature of Small Birds*, *All Manner of Things*, and *Stories That Bind Us*. Susie will be at Georgetown Township Public Library to discuss her new release *The All American*, a 2024 Michigan Notable Book. Please visit gtpl.org for more info.

DEPARTMENT NEWS



PulsePoint

The Georgetown Township Fire Department is announcing the launch of PulsePoint, an app designed to help community members save lives.

Cardiac arrest causes 300,000-450,000 deaths each year in the U.S. If CPR and an AED are administered within the first few minutes, the chances of survival are dramatically increased. With PulsePoint, everyday citizens with CPR/AED training are empowered to provide life-saving assistance to nearby victims as emergency responders make their way to the scene. Anyone with the app located within close proximity of the incident can receive a push notification alerting them of the emergency, as well as if there is an AED nearby.

The program launched throughout Ottawa County in February thanks in part to HeartSafe Holland, a community program that raised over \$30,000 to help connect the app to Ottawa County's dispatch system. CPR/AED trained individuals are encouraged to download the app from their preferred app store and businesses with AEDs are also encouraged to register their device with the app.

MAY 7



A special election will be held on May 7.
For more information, please visit
www.gtwp.com/178/Elections

Assessing Department

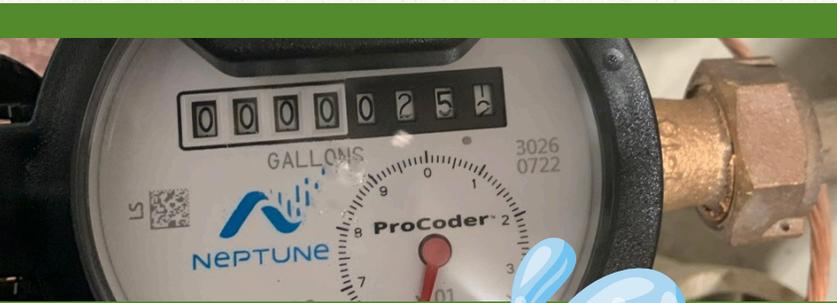


Annual Re-Inspection

To meet the State of Michigan's requirement to have accurate property record cards, the Assessing Department re-inspects at least 20% of the parcels in the Township every year. The re-inspection consists of collecting and/or verifying facts relevant to each individual property. This process usually starts in late spring and property owners of parcels that are being re-inspected this year will be notified by letter.

New Homeowners: Principal Residence Exemption Deadline is June 1st

New homeowners must own and occupy their property (among other qualifications) by June 1st to receive the Principal Residence Exemption (PRE) for the 2024 year. PRE exempts homeowners from paying school operating millage on the summer tax bill. For new homeowners who purchased an existing home or a completed new build, the PRE form is almost always filled out at your closing and mailed to the Township by your title company. However, for homeowners who purchased vacant land and then built their new home, completion of the PRE form is often missed. Residents can easily check to see if they filed a PRE form by reviewing the Change of Assessment Notice that was sent to you in February or by going to our website, Georgetown-mi.gov, click on "Property Info" and then search for your address. On your property's page, scroll down to the Principal Residence Exemption Information section and verify that it shows 100% for June 1st. Below is an example of a property that has 100% PRE for 2023.



Water Meters

The Department of Public Works staff is in the process of converting water utility services over to the new metering system. For proficiency, we will be working our way through the Township one section at a time. Utility customers will be mailed a letter requesting that you call the Township Office to schedule an appointment for the meter change. This work will be performed from the interior of your home and will require that the water be shut off for approximately 1 hour. Your collaboration with this effort is appreciated and will contribute to the completion of this project in an efficient manner.

Principal Residence Exemption Information		
Homestead Date	08/15/2017	
Principal Residence Exemption	June 1st	Final
2023	100.0000 %	100.0000 %

CONTACT US

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616.457.2340

GT Connections

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Fire Department

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Cemetery Office

616.226.6012

GT Public Library

616.457.9620

Township Board

board@georgetown-mi.gov

OFFICE HOURS:

Mondays-Fridays 8AM-5PM

**1515 Baldwin Street
Jenison, MI 49428**

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Smart911 is a free service that allows individuals and families to sign up online and provide key information to 911 centers. This information enables faster and more effective emergency response by law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical services. With Smart911, citizens can link both home and work addresses to mobile phones, which can be passed on to responders in the field for more a detailed, rapid response. Additional information including pets in the home, vehicle details in the event of an accident, and even emergency contacts can all be included in a Safety Profile. All information is optional and the citizen has the ability to choose what details they would like to include.

SIGN UP TODAY!

