

GT NEWSLETTER

GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP



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FIREWORKS SAFETY

Some reminders from the Georgetown Township Fire Department as you celebrate summer holidays:

- Never allow young children to handle fireworks.
- Never use fireworks while impaired by drugs or alcohol.
- Never hold lighted fireworks in your hands.
- Only use them outdoors, away from people, houses, and flammable material.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
- Only light one device at a time and maintain a safe distance after lighting.
- Soak both spent and unused fireworks in water for a few hours before discarding.
- Never use illegal fireworks.
- Have a safe and fun 4th of July!

AUGUST PRIMARY

The August Primary will take place on Tuesday, August 6, with polls open 7AM-8PM. To register to vote or to apply for an absentee ballot, please visit the Township Office. More information about the election, including polling locations and sample ballots, are all available at www.gtwp.com.

With this election, there will be nine days of early voting which can be done at four locations throughout Ottawa County. More information about early voting can be found on the back of this newsletter.

*Vote
August 6*



Experience Georgetown



GT Farmers Market

Mondays 4-8PM
@ the Georgetown Library

Stop by the Georgetown Library on Mondays (now-August) for fresh produce, baked goods, and artisan products.

Be sure to check the calendar of events at gtfarmersmarket.org for live music and family activities as well. August 5 is Young Vendors Night. Come out and support local youth selling homemade artisan products.

Library Events

Summer Reading: June 1-Aug. 1



Adventure begins at your library--Summer Reading programs for all ages are going on right now! Stop in the library to pick up a reading log or download a copy at home and start reading for prizes. More info is available at gtpl.org.

Used Book Sale: Aug 8-10



Purchase used books and help support the Friends of the GTPL. Funds raised are used for library programming and special events. Please check gtpl.org for more details.

Touch-A-Truck: Sept. 7 10AM-12PM



Calling all big truck fans! Here's your chance to see and touch all kinds of big trucks and equipment. We will also be collecting food items for Hand2Hand during this event.



24/7 access to get a library card, search the library catalog, browse the events calendar, and reserve a study room



Parks

The Township is proud to offer several parks throughout the area with playgrounds, walking trails, splashpads, and beautiful green spaces. We continue to make improvements that make our parks the best around. Rosewood Park was recently named a Finalist in the GR Kids "Coolest Park Playgrounds".

Splash Pads

Splash Pads are located in Maplewood Park & Rosewood Park with operating hours of 10AM-8PM (Memorial Day-Labor Day)

Rush Creek Improvements

The Georgetown Township Board recently approved the purchase and installation of a new playground and handicapped accessible swing at the Rush Creek Park. Work is scheduled to be completed by November 1st.

Music in the Park

Join us for our annual Community Night at Rosewood Park on **Tuesday, Aug. 13 from 4:30-8:30PM**. Along with food trucks and family activities, there will be live music:

4:30PM: Kyle Jennings

6:30PM: Mainstreet Dueling Pianos



This event is organized by the Grandville Jenison Chamber of Commerce.

Saturday Slip N Slide

Huge slip & slides, food vendors, children's activities, and much more. **Saturday, August 17 from 2-4PM a Rosewood Park**. More info is available at saturdayslipnslide.com.

Holiday Closures

Township Office will be closed July 4 & September 2



Township Updates



GT Connections Making Connections

The Georgetown 55+ Senior Center is aptly named, "GT Connections." The name reflects exactly what we do: connect people to other people, and connect people to experiences. Seniors who might otherwise spend hours of each day alone in their homes come here to meet people and to learn new things from a wide variety of instructors and public speakers. Inevitably, these experiences result in engaging conversations that often lead to new friendships and more involvement at GT and our greater community. It is a win for the members of GT Connections and a win for strengthening Georgetown Township.

In addition to field trips, the activities that occur at our beautiful building overlooking 8th Avenue Lake strengthen bodies, hearts, and minds on a daily basis. A discussion this week with one of our members revealed this:

"Because of the exercise classes and line dancing that I attend every week at GT, I am now back on my feet and have built enough stamina that I was able to tour the Creation Museum and Ark earlier this spring." This is something she could not do a year ago when she first joined GT Connections. "GT has added a dimension to my life that was formerly missing and has helped my family, as they now don't worry about me being lonely. I have been thinking of moving into my own place, but I do not want to move out of Georgetown Township, because I want to be near the senior center," she said.

Each month, GT Connections has a full line-up of classes, programs and trips for our senior community members. Discover more about why GT is the place to be by viewing our current activity calendar online at gtwp.com.

Summer Tax Bills



As always, summer tax bills will be mailed out at the end of June. Because September 14th falls on a Saturday this year, summer tax bills are due Monday, September 16th. Summer tax bills will also be available online at our BS&A Property Information website. To access your property's information page, navigate to our home page and click on the "Property Info" button or scan the QR code above!

Jenison History Events

Upcoming Programs:

8/15: Virtual Museum Tour
12:45PM at GT Connections

9/25: Women of Georgetown
7PM at the Georgetown Library



Visit www.jenisonhistory.org for more local history events including museum open houses.



The Georgetown Township Public Works Department wants to express our gratitude to residents who have responded to our meter change letters. The Township is in the process of changing over all our water meters to a new metering system. It's an immense undertaking which can only be accomplished with the help and cooperation of our residents. To those who have received a meter change letter, we appreciate your swift response to set up appointments with us! To those who have not yet received a meter repair letter, we look forward to working with you on this project. **Thank you!**

Check out our updated website at gtwp.com

EARLY VOTING



Voters can vote at any of these four Early Vote Centers:

- Polkton Township Hall - 6900 Arthur St. Coopersville
- Georgetown Township Office - 1515 Baldwin St. Jenison
- Grand Haven Township - 13300 168th Ave. Grand Haven
- MDHHS Building - 12185 James Street, Holland

For more information on early voting, please visit www.miottawa.org/Departments/CountyClerk/Elections/early-voting.htm or use the QR code above.

Early Voting for the August Primary election will take place on the following dates and times:

Saturday – July 27:	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Sunday – July 28:	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Monday – July 29:	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Tuesday – July 30:	10:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Wednesday – July 31:	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Thursday – Aug. 1:	10:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Friday – Aug. 2:	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Saturday – Aug. 3:	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Sunday – Aug. 4:	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM