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CLEON TOWNSHIP 2025 SUMMER NEWSLETTER



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Clean Up Day 2025

marked 35 years of Clean Up Days for Cleon Township residents. It was held on Saturday, June 7, 2025.

This year the residents filled 4 40 yard containers, plus metal that was separate. Thank you to the volun-

teers who helped on that day assisting people unload their garbage and junk. Next years clean up day is scheduled for Saturday, June 6, 2026.

From The Treasurer ...For those taxpayers who have a mortgage company or bank paying your taxes (escrow), you will see a pink sticker on your tax bill that says a copy of the bill was sent to your Mortgage Company but the original is being sent to you. You may mail your payment, drop it in the night drop box in the door of the Township hall or pay in person, as I am at the Township offices on Thursday evenings from 6-8 PM and Fridays from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM. If you would like a receipt, please send a self addressed stamped envelope. *Summer taxes are due July 1 thru September 14th.* After September 14, a 1% per month will be added to the unpaid base amount until February 14, 2026. Any questions, please call the Township 378-2616. and leave a message.

The Cleon Township Fire Station and Township Offices.....The progress on the new fire station and Township offices is over 90 percent done, but has hit a few regulation setbacks which have to be resolved before it can be finished. The Township Board is hopeful to be in the new building sometime this summer. When completed, the public will be invited.

A reminder about Burning Permits...

If you plan on burning, you are required to get a burning permit prior to burning brush/debris in Michigan. You may call 1-866-922-2876 or go to the internet to www.mich.gov/burnpermit. The website will let you know with a map, to show which counties will allow burning for that day. This updates every day.

YOUR TOWNSHIP BOARD

- * Supervisor: Joe Carpenter
- * Clerk: Amy Herrst
- * Treasurer: Linda Cudney
- * Trustee: Abe Canfield
- * Trustee: Todd Humphrey

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

Clerk Hours

Thu. 5:00 PM-7:00 PM

Treasurer Hours

Thurs 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Friday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Zoning Administrator

Call 231 357-1423

MEETINGS:

Township Board: 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM

Planning Commission: 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND THESE MEETINGS

OTHER STAFF:

Assessor: Bill Muha

Land Division: Bill Muha

Zoning Adm: Barb Stanton

Deputy Treasurer: Barb Stanton

Deputy Clerk: Michelle Tinoco

Fire Chief: Mark Griner

Asst. Chief: Dave Saunders

Sexton: John Larsen

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From the Assessor....Bill Muha

Please contact the assessor if you are thinking of dividing or combining properties for the correct procedures to go through so there are no future problems. You may contact me at 231 492-3844 (cell phone) or the Township offices at 231 378-2616.

July Board Of Review, July 22, 2025 at 6:00 PM.

This will be to address clerical errors, mutual mistakes of fact, principal residence exemptions, veteran exemptions and poverty exemptions. This meeting is NOT to protest your assessment.

Copemish Heritage Days.....

Copemish Heritage Days will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 1,2,3, 2025, so mark your calendars to come out and celebrate Copemish.

On Friday night there will be music in the park and street dance. Music will be by the Downtowners. There will be activities for the youngsters along with food trucks and Fireworks at dusk.

Saturday will have the usual activities in the park, including pony rides, coin scramble, kids fishing pond, refreshments, "Clark Lewis" and his juggling show for the children (and adults), raffle drawings and more.

On Sunday, St Raphael's Church will have a pancake breakfast from 9:00-Noon and the Copemish Historical Society will have their annual 5K Run/Walk, which will begin and end at the Cleon Township hall at 9:00 AM. More on this by checking the face book page "Copemish Heritage Days" as there are some final touches which are being worked out. If you would like to volunteer to help for a couple hours or more, please call the township offices at 231 378-2616 and we will put your name on a list for volunteers.

Cleon Fire Department.....

The Fire Department is anxiously waiting to get into our new state of the art building. This will be easier for the fire fighters to get equipment out and also have room for gear, etc.

The Fire department is always looking for qualified applicants for membership. Training and equipment are provided at no cost. The commitment is for one evening a month for training and any emergency responses you are available for, after initial training. Email chiefgriner@gmail.com or call Mark Griner at 231 640-0562.



The Clerks Corner.....

The Township Clerk announces that there will not be an August election this summer, but possibly a November election will be held. Voters will be notified if there will be an election. Remember voting is a privilege, so make sure you are registered to vote.

Also, the clerk is pleased to state the Township has a new Cemetery program "Cemify" to help the public with buying lots and looking for names and placement of gravesites. You may purchase cemetery lots from the clerks office.



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Clean Sweep 2025



Dispose of unused, unwanted, outdated cleaners, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, electronics, florescent bulbs, etc.

WHEN: Saturday, August 16, 2025

TIME: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

SITE: Manistee County Road Commission
8946 Chippewa Hwy
Bear Lake, MI

Stop by Cleon Township offices for a brochure that lists what is acceptable.
"This is for Manistee County Residents"

From the Zoning Administrator

The Zoning Administrator reminds everyone that you will need to get a land use permit for any building more than 100 square feet in size. This includes a shed, an agricultural building, porch or addition. Please call the township for a land use permit or you may print one off our website. Also, the Cleon Township website has our Zoning Ordinance on it, in case you need any information. If you need an address, it needs to go thru Manistee County Planning Department, but needs the Zoning Administrator signature.

Manistee County Scrap Tire Event

Manistee County Conservation District and BARC (Bay Area Recycling) are in the planning stages of a "Scrap tire event" again this year for Manistee County. Stay tuned and as soon as Cleon Township finds out the date and time, it will be listed on our website.