

16632 Imhoff Drive



CLEON TOWNSHIP 2026 SUMMER NEWSLETTER



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Cleon Township Board and Fire Department



are proud to announce that we are in our new building at 16632 Imhoff Drive after many delays. The Township offices and Fire Department have moved in to the building. The Township looks forward to an open house to show the new facilities in the near future.



Clean Up Day 2026 marked 36 years of Clean Up Days for Cleon Township residents. It was held on Saturday, June 6, 2026. This year the residents filled 4 40 yard containers, plus metal that was separate.

Thank you to the volunteers who helped on that day assisting people unload their garbage and junk. Next years Clean Up Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 5, 2027.

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.



OFFICE HOURS

Treasurer: Thursday 6:00-8:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Clerk: Thursday 5:00 PM-7:00 PM

Zoning call: 231 357-1423

Assessor call: 231 492-3844

NOTE:

The Clerk and Treasurer are in the office other hours during the week, even though the hours are not posted, so please leave a phone message and a call will be returned, as it is checked on a regular basis.

YOUR TOWNSHIP BOARD

Supervisor: Joe Carpenter

Clerk: Amy Herrst

Treasurer: Linda Cudney

Trustee: Abe Canfield

Trustee: Todd Humphrey

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

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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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Cleon Fire Department News

The Cleon Fire Department got the opportunity to purchase a

used "Class A" Fire Truck from the Pentwater Fire Department to serve as Engine #2. With the added engine, Cleon Township will be able to assist with more emergency calls in our coverage area. If you are interested in becoming a Fire Fighter, please call the Fire Chief, Mark Griner at 231 640-0562.



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 call him at 231 492-3844 (cell phone) or the Township offices at 231 378-2616.

July Board Of Review, July 21, 2026 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, July 31, August 1-2, 2026, so mark your calendars to come out and celebrate Copemish Days.

Friday night will have music in the park and a 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, the American Legion will host 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." 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.



The Clerks Corner.....

The Township Clerk announces that there will be a Primary election on August 4, 2026 and General election on November 3, 2026.

You may vote 3 ways:

1. Absentee Ballot-sent out via mail to people on a permanent voting list, or by application.
2. Early voting -9 days prior to the election. Vote at the Farr Center at 5283 Main St. Onkama
3. Election day in person at the Cleon Township Hall at 16632 Imhoff Drive 49625.

If you have any questions, please call the clerk at 231 378-2616 or go to MICHIGAN.GOV/VOTE



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Clean Sweep 2026



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

WHEN: Saturday, August 15, 2026

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 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 at the Township hall or pay in person, during office hours. If you would like a receipt, please send a self addressed stamped envelope or email address. **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, 2027. Any questions, please call the Township 231 378-2616.

The Village of Copemish is showing their spirit by celebrating America's 250th birthday and Independence Day with flags and banners along the highway. If you are interested in helping by volunteering or donations, feel free to call the Village Hall at 231 378-4652 or email the village clerk at clerk@villageofcopemish.com or the president at president@villageofcopemish.com.