

Basic Information About
GREENDALE TOWNSHIP

SUMMER

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2025

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Meetings of the Greendale Township Board of Trustees are held at 7:00 pm on the second Tuesday of each month at the Township Hall at 4750 West Isabella Road. Greendale Township Planning Commission, Melissa Carroll chairperson, meets at 7:00 pm on the fourth Monday of each month. Holidays may affect the date, check postings at the hall for changes from time to time.

Greendale Twp contracts with Lee Twp Fire Department to provide fire and rescue services for the Township and is paying 84,456.09 for FY25-26. The Township levies 1.0000 mill Fire Protection Tax on the real property to help cover the cost of the contract, it generally raises just over 50,000.00. The Fire dept is always looking for volunteers as fire fighter and first responder from both Greendale and Lee Townships. Anybody interested is welcome to apply, contact the Lee Twp Fire Chief for more information.

PROPERTY TAX COLLECTION INFORMATION

Please read the the tax bill carefully. Senior citizens, eligible service personnel, totally and permanently disabled citizens; paraplegic, quadriplegic, may apply to defer summer taxes on or before September 15, 2025. OFFICE HRS: Typically Wed from July 9 at 4pm-6pm, call to verify. Sept 15 full day ofc hrs 9am-5pm. SECURE DROP BOX: located on the Office entrance door for out of hrs tax payments. RECEIPTS: MUST include a return addressed envelope w/postage. CREDIT CARD & ELECTRONIC CHECK PAYMENTS (fees apply): Call 989-656-9594 or pay at <https://bsaonline.com>. Choose Greendale Twp and find your parcel.

Mail your payment to: Greendale Twp Treas, Attn: Angela Brown, 4750 W Isabella Rd, Shepherd MI 48883

SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING

Republic Services provides the roadside trash pick-up in Greendale Township. Containers are provided for your **bagged** trash and must be placed at curb side, front facing the road at least four feet from any other objects, including other trash containers. Residents must call to arrange for large item pick-up at 800-438-0966. If any problems persist, call the Twp Hall. Republic **DOES NOT** pick up tires, and **DO NOT** leave the tires for Recycling. Geocycle, 4602 W Saginaw Rd, Coleman, phone 989-465-0200, still accepts certain old tires for recycling. Call for more info, cost and drop-off times. Residents are allowed one free load of acceptable materials, up to 3 cubic yards of trash and/or large items, at the Midland Landfill at 4311 E Ashman Road, Midland. Limit one per month per residence.

Greendale Township has secured s grant from EGLE for up to 2,000 tires to be recycled this summer. Vouchers for this grant program will be available after July 1, 2025, call the office to receive a voucher.

Video/Cable TV complaint resolution process outlined in 2009 PA 0004, Section 10 (4)(5) &(6). The MI Public Services Comm will be handling customer complaints. If a complaint cannot be resolved with the vendor, contact PSC at 866-552-7725 or on the website www.michigan.gov/mpsc.

Recycling is provided by Midland Recyclers at the Hall, open 24/7 to **TOWNSHIP** residents. Items **MUST** be clean, caps removed from containers and sorted into appropriate bins. Recycling is picked up weekly. Plastics containers accepted now are bottles and jars, #1 and #2 with seams across the bottom and #5. **Electronic Waste**, Old telephones, computers, TV's, etc, working or broken, can be dropped off at the Midland Recyclers at 4305 East Ashman Road, next to the City Landfill.

Household Hazardous Waste Call the Health Dept at 832-6681 for info on any collections this year.

Unused meds: Dump Your Drugs at Midland Law Enforcement Center.

Call the Mosquito Control office, 989-832-8677, for any tire drive info sponsored by Mosquito Control.

Greendale Township is a zoned community.

Building, Electrical, Plumbing and Mechanical permits: Twp Code Authority, 989-837-6521, Mon-Wed from 9:30 to 3:30 and Thurs from 9:30 to 4:00. Check out their website for more information. The Township Zoning Ordinance #2022-0614 is available at the Twp website at greendaletwpmidcomi.org for your reference.

In cooperation with the Twp Code Authority and in compliance with Zoning Ordinance #2022-0614, Greendale Twp has implemented the Zoning Compliant Land Use Permit (ZCLU Permit). This permit will be processed by the Zoning Adm/Enforcer Brian Knopp in order to assure that all site plans are in compliance with the requirements of the Twp Zoning Ordinance and the cost is 25.00. ALL building projects must secure a ZCLU permit, **WHETHER A BUILDING PERMIT IS REQUIRED OR NOT.**

The DOW MEMORIAL LIBRARY (GADML) is offering a variety of activities throughout the summer for all age groups. The Library has a large lending inventory of books, reading materials and movies, including a large selection of digital offerings. Items are loaned for free and there is no fine if returned late. There are summer reading programs for all age groups as well as movies at the library, craft programs and computer classes. Follow GADML by e-mail, facebook or by phone to learn about the many activities they offer. Or just visit in person!!

Phone numbers for Information (989-837-3430) and Youth & Teen Services (989-837-3466). Sign up for e-mail newsletter at gadml.org and facebook @gracedowlibrary. Greendale Twp paid 4,681.00 for this year's contract.

WEST MIDLAND FAMILY CENTER (WMFC) provides a wide range of rec activities for summer fun including the pool, offering swimming lessons and aqua Zumba. There is also Zumba, yoga and pickle ball. A 2-lane bowling center is available for reservation. Gateway Martial Arts is a free offering to the community and drop in basketball and volleyball throughout the week. Whatever your activity needs, they strive to serve. Greendale Happy Diners continues to meet for games and lunch Monday through Friday. Greendale Township paid 2,000.00 toward this service.

WMFC Food & Clothing Depot offers a monthly mobile food distribution that requires pre-registration and a weekly produce distribution as food is available. Call 989-750-9114 for registration and availability information for these programs.

GREENDALE COMMUNITY DAY

West Midland Family Center and Greendale Township are hosting a special event for July 19, 2025 at the Greendale Twp Hall and play area. There is going to be a car show of rare and unique vehicles. An indoor vendor show selling their wares. WMFC will be holding a 50/50 raffle as a fundraiser for their programs. There will be food galore, music, games and play and a petting zoo for the children. Many, many special projects for the entire family. Come and enjoy the day with family, friends and neighbors. More info available over the radio, the newspaper, flyers and signs—watch for details.

General Information for Summer

>Summer is here and the fun has begun, please remember your **ORV** etiquette. **ORV** operations, **MCL324.1131** and **Midland County Ord #14** govern the public road use and operations of **ORV's**. Some highlights are that the operator must have a driver's license, an **ORV** safety certificate, must drive with the flow of the traffic on the far right of the road, travel in single file no faster than the posted speed or **25 mph**, whichever is slower.

>The Michigan legislature passed a law to make more fireworks legal for all residents of the state. Please remember to observe Township Noise Ordinance time of **11:00 pm** when using these more noisy fireworks, respect your neighbors while you are having fun. Don't forget to operate safely, prevent injury and fire.

>It is state law that a **burning permit** is required for any open burning when there is no snow on the ground. To check on burning status and request a permit, call the MI DNR at 866-922-2876 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm seven days a week, or access their website: www.michigan.gov/burnpermit. **DO NOT BURN IF THERE IS A BURN BAN**

BURN SAFE, BURN LEGAL !!!!!!!