

GREENDALE TOWNSHIP – SUMMER 2026 NEWSLETTER

It's an honor to serve our community.



TOWNSHIP CONTACTS:

Supervisor: Brian J. Knopp — 989.621.2646 – supervisor@greendaletwpmidcomi.org

Clerk: Ruth L. Knapp — 989.835.3009

Treasurer: Angela Brown — 989.506.3260 – treas@greendaletwpmidcomi.org

Trustees:

- Julia Beach – 989.317.3337
- Bridget Elkins – 734.626.0148

Deputies:

- Supervisor: Deanna Knopp
- Clerk: James Farison
- Treasurer: Juanita Seckinger

Assessor: Tina Wright — 989.426.8854 – centralmichiganassessing@gmail.com

Hall Rentals: Juanita Seckinger — 989.513.7091

Township Website: greendaletwpmidcomi.org

For help accessing information on the website or in this newsletter, contact the Township Clerk or Supervisor.



TOWNSHIP MEETINGS:

- **Greendale Township Board of Trustees:** 2nd Tuesday monthly at 7:00 PM
- **Planning Commission:** 4th Monday monthly at 7:00 PM (Chair: Melissa Carroll) *Holiday schedules may vary; check postings at the Township Hall.*
- **Board of Review:** July 21st & December 8th, 2026 @ 10 am. to consider poverty exemption applications and any tax roll corrections.



FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES:

Greendale Township contracts with **Lee Township Fire Department** for fire and rescue services.

- **2026/27 Contract Cost:** \$86,208.67
- **Fire Protection Millage:** 0.9918 mills, raising approx. \$60,000 annually.

The department is seeking **volunteer firefighters and first responders** from both townships. Contact the **Lee Township Fire Chief** for details.



PROPERTY TAX COLLECTION INFORMATION

Please read your tax bill carefully. Include the return payment stub (Important because it has a barcode the office scans). The taxpayer fills out the payment stub with all information. Double-check your check to make sure the amount matches the amount written on the check. Payments will not be accepted after 5 pm on the last due date, and postmarks do not count for the received-by date. Eligibility for Summer Tax Deferment includes senior citizens, eligible service personnel, and individuals who are totally and permanently disabled (including paraplegic and quadriplegic residents). These individuals may apply to defer summer taxes until September 15, 2026. **Check out the new treasurer's news tab on our township website.**



Treasurer's Office Hours

- **Wednesdays:** 5:00–7:00 PM (beginning July 8th) **Please call to verify.**
- **September 15:** Full day, 9:00 AM–5:00 PM



Payment Options

- **Secure Drop Box:** Located on the office entrance door
- **Receipts:** Include a **self-addressed stamped envelope**
- **Credit Card & E-Check Payments:** Call 989-656-9594 or visit bsaonline.com (select Greendale Township and locate your parcel)
- **Checks, money orders, and cashier's checks are acceptable, made out to “Greendale Township Treasurer”.**
- **Cash is discouraged due to counterfeit bills, penny shortage, and processing procedures.**



Mail Payments To: Greendale Township Treasurer Attn: Angela Brown 4750 W Isabella Rd Shepherd, MI 48883

ORV: Remember ORV etiquette. For operation laws MCL324.1131 and Midland County Ord #14.



GREENDALE COMMUNITY DAY



Hosted by: West Midland Family Center and Greendale Township

Date & Time: July 25th, 2026, between 10 AM and 3 PM — Where: Greendale Township Hall

We hope to see you at this big event!

- Car show with rare and unique vehicles
- Indoor vendor market
- Greendale Happy Diners 50/50 raffle
- Food, music, games, and children’s activities
- Petting zoo
- Special projects and community displays
- More information will be shared by radio, newspaper, flyers, and posted signs.



MESSAGE FROM THE CLERK:

The Clerk will be resigning at the end of the **2026–27 Fiscal Year (March 31, 2027)**. This is an excellent time for interested residents to learn the role, with two elections this year and regular monthly/quarterly duties, it is a good time to learn. For information, call: Office: 989.317.3337 • Supervisor: 989.621.2646



ZONING & PERMITS: (Greendale Township is a **zoned community**.)

Building, Electrical, Plumbing & Mechanical Permits: Twp Code Authority at 989.837.652. Hours are Mon–Wed: 9:30–3:30 & Thurs: 9:30–4:00. Visit their website for details.

Zoning Ordinance: Ordinance #2022-0614 was implemented, which requires a Zoning Compliance Land Use Permit (ZCLU Permit) for **all building projects, whether or not a building permit is needed**. The permit will be processed by the zoning administrator for compliance. Visit the township website for details on this ordinance.

- Processed by Zoning Administrator/Enforcer: **Brian Knopp** • Fee: **\$25**



DOW MEMORIAL LIBRARY (GADML):

Offering summer activities for all ages, plus a large collection of books, movies, and digital materials. No late fines, and they are loaned out for free. **For details: call 989.837.3430, Facebook @gracedowlibrary or email gadmi.org • Youth & Teen Services: 989.837.3466**



WEST MIDLAND FAMILY CENTER (WMFC):

Summer recreation includes:

- Pool, swimming lessons, and aqua Zumba
- Zumba, yoga, and pickleball
- Bowling lanes by reservation
- Drop-in basketball and volleyball

Greendale Happy Diners meet **Monday–Friday** for games and lunch. Greendale Township paid **\$2,000** to help support this program. **Food & Clothing Depot:** Monthly mobile food distribution & weekly produce distribution (as available). Call **989.750.9114** for details. Mid-Michigan Community Action helps our county by providing several community-based services that address basic needs, provide stabilization, and support the move toward independent living. Visit www.mmca.org for more information or Midland office: 989.832.7377



SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING: Trash Service – Republic Services

- Weekly roadside pickup
- Containers are provided for bagged trash
- Containers must face the road and be 4 ft from other objects
- Large item pickup must call ahead: **800.438.0966** • Tires are **not** accepted for trash or recycling.

Geocycle – 4602 W Saginaw Rd, Coleman—989.465.0200. Geocycle may accept most tires. Call for accepted items, costs, and drop-off times. Greendale Township has **1,000 tires remaining** on the **EGLE Scrap Tire Grant** (expires 12/31/2026). Vouchers available from the **Supervisor or Clerk**. **Midland Landfill Access** — 4311 E. Ashman Rd, Midland. Residents may take **one free load per month** (up to 3 cubic yards) to the Midland Landfill. **Recycling** — **Midland Recyclers** is available **to residents 24/7 at the Township Hall**. Items must be **clean, caps removed and sorted**. Accepted plastics: **1, #2 (with seams) & #5**. Electronic waste may be dropped off at: 4305 E Ashman Rd (next to City Landfill). **Household Hazardous Waste:** Call the health department at **989.832.6681** for collection dates. Unused medications may be disposed of at the **Midland Law Enforcement Center**.



Mosquito Control: Call **989.832.8677** for tire drive information.



GENERAL SUMMER REMINDERS

Fireworks: Now legal statewide. Please respect the **Township Noise Ordinance (11:00 PM)** and your neighbors. **Use carefully, watch for fires, and take precautions to prevent injury.**

Burn Permits: Required when there is **no snow on the ground. Do not burn during a burn ban.** Check status or request a permit:

- **DNR: 866.922.2876** (8 AM–8 PM daily)
- **michigan.gov/burnpermit**

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