

# Inland Township

## News

19668 Honor Highway – Interlochen, MI 49643

<http://inlandtownship.org>

Township Office (231)275-6568

April 2022

## Inland Township Clean-up Day

**When:** Saturday, May 7, 2022

**Where:** Inland Township Park (1.4 miles north of US 31 on Lake Ann Road)

**Time:** 7:00am – 11:00am

**Cost:** \$20 for a truck or trailer load  
\$5 charge for tires

**CAR & SMALL TRUCK TIRES ONLY  
NO TRACTOR TIRES**

\$25 charge for refrigerators or freezers with Freon

**Nothing over 4 feet in length or width; no cement or cement blocks; be prepared to unload your vehicle.**

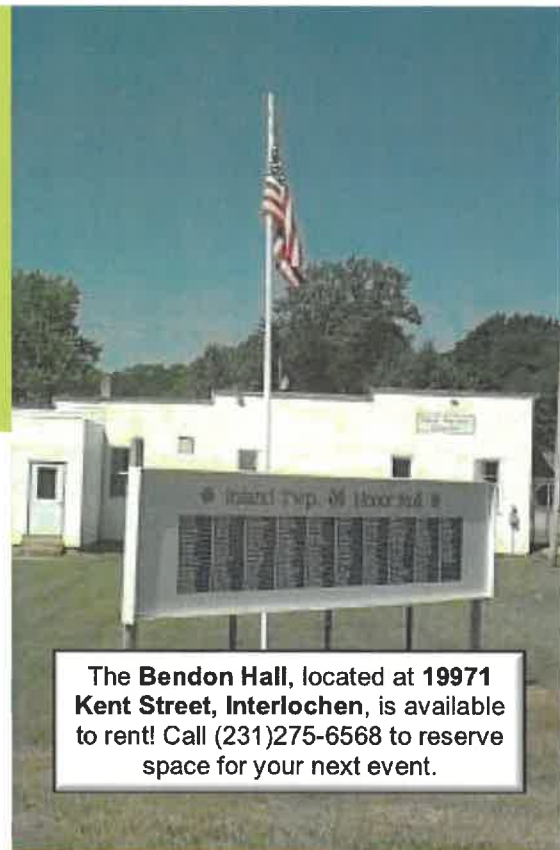
### **2022 HAZARDOUS WASTE/ELECTRONICS/SCRAP TIRES COLLECTIONS:**

**FRANKFORT:** Saturday, June 18, 9:00am – 1:00pm

**THOMPSONVILLE:** Saturday, July 16, 9:00am – 1:00pm

**HONOR:** Saturday, August 27, 9:00am – 1:00pm

Call (231)882-0554 for an appointment.



The Bendon Hall, located at 19971 Kent Street, Interlochen, is available to rent! Call (231)275-6568 to reserve space for your next event.

### **Inland Township Board**

**Supervisor – Paul Beechraft**

Tuesday: 11:00 – 3:00

[supervisor@inlandtownship.org](mailto:supervisor@inlandtownship.org)

**Clerk – Rose Wirth**

Mondays/Tuesdays: 1:00 – 5:00

[clerk@inlandtownship.org](mailto:clerk@inlandtownship.org)

**Treasurer – Linda Wilson**

Tuesdays: 10:00 – 2:00

Thursdays: 1:00 – 5:00

[treasurer@inlandtownship.org](mailto:treasurer@inlandtownship.org)

**Trustee – Mary Miller**

**Trustee – Sherri Ockert-Poulisse**

### **Fire Department**

Chief Dayton Pfost (231)499-9453

Office hours are by appointment.

### **Zoning Admin./Blight Officer**

Sara Kopriva (231)383-1229

[zoningadmin@inlandtownship.org](mailto:zoningadmin@inlandtownship.org)

Tuesdays: 8:00am – 9:30am

Or by appointment.

### **Assessor – (231)227-1095**

The assessor's office is located at

10655 Riverside Dr. in Honor. The

Assessor does not keep office hours at

Inland Township.

## Board Meetings

The Inland Township Board meets the second Monday of every month at **5:00pm** in the meeting room at the Office/Fire Department Building. These meetings are open to the public. Township residents are encouraged to attend.

### **From the Supervisor's Desk:**

It would be great to see more people get involved in the Township. If you have any concerns or comments about the Township, call or come in and see Paul, our Township Supervisor. Be a part of your township government. We are always seeking new members for the following Committees and Commissions:

- Planning Commission
- ZBA/Zoning Board of Appeals
- Parks and Recreation
- Fire Association
- Event Committee
- Board of Review

If you are interested in being on a committee, contact Paul or Rose at the Township Office. Or just come to a meeting and hear about current and future issues, changes, and concerns.

The Benzie County Road Commission will be working on the following roads this year: Blackford Blvd., Stanley Road, Burnt Mill Road and Homestead Road. If you have questions regarding these projects, please call the supervisor Tuesdays from 11-3 at (231)275-6568.

### **2022 Board of Review:**

Correction of clerical errors: July 20, 2022 at 4:00pm, and December 13, 2022 at 4:00pm

We have purchased 30 acres of land for a new fire hall and township offices, at the NW corner of US 31 and Lake Ann Road. Construction dates and other details are yet to be determined.

If you have any questions regarding your property assessment, please contact Gunnar Brow, Assessor, at (231)227-1095.

### **From the Fire Chief:**

Inland Fire Department received 212 calls last year, up from 196 the previous year. We are currently in need of new paid, on-call, firefighters. Applications are being accepted now. Paid training will be provided in new technologies and requirements. Contact Chief Pfost at (231)499-9453 or stop by during office hours for an application.

The department has received the new side-by-side vehicle and is ready for wild fire season (pictured). Residents are reminded to check smoke alarm batteries.

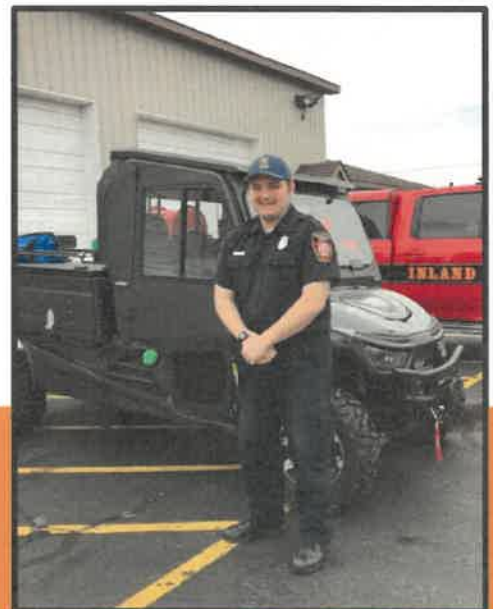
### **Batteries, CFL Bulbs, & Cell Phones**

Are accepted at the Township Office/Fire Department Building during regular business hours. **Be sure to change the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.**



### **Old Flags**

American Flag Retirement Box is located inside the Township Office/Fire Building during regular business hours. These flags will be properly disposed of by Scout Troop 105 of Lake Ann.



Firefighter Alex Johnson.

# From the Clerk's Office/2022 Elections:

*August 2 – State Primary election*

*November 8 State General election*

**WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF ELECTION INSPECTORS Ages 16+!** If you are interested in working the elections, please stop by and fill out an application.

Absentee ballot applications are available at the office or online at [Michigan.gov/sos](https://Michigan.gov/sos). If you are unsure if you are registered in Inland Township, you are welcome to stop by the office or give the clerk a call at (231)275-6568. Applications to receive an absentee ballot will be mailed approximately 4-6 weeks before each election.

**TO BE ADDED TO THE  
ABSENTEE VOTING LIST  
PLEASE EMAIL THE  
CLERK AT**

[clerk@inlandtownship.org](mailto:clerk@inlandtownship.org)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Public Welcome to all Events!**

### HYMN SING:

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday starting at 4:00pm at Bendon Hall

### COMMUNITY CIRCLES AND EVENTS WITH MARI DEW

April 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 7:30pm, Women's Circle and Meditation: Connecting women of all ages in community at historic Bendon Hall. The circles will include a combination of light movement, yoga, breathwork, meditation, intention-setting, brainstorming and inspiration... and a safe space in which to share and connect and find support. Suggested \$20 Donation.

April 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 – 7:00pm, Community Building Circle:

Meet your neighbors and bring your skills/talents/interests to the table to share, as we come together in circle once a month at historic Bendon Hall, and build our community by way of connection and service. All are welcome!

### APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>, 6:00 – 7:00PM, INLAND TOWNSHIP SPEAKER SERIES

Connect with your neighbors and local professionals at the Spring 2022 Speaker Series, presented by the Inland Township Events Committee. More details and list of speakers at [www.bendonhall.com](http://www.bendonhall.com).

### TUESDAY EUCHRE! Starting April 5<sup>th</sup>, Bendon Hall

5:30 registration – 6:00pm cards

\$11 per person

\$\$\$ 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & Last, All 9's and 10's & Lay Down Loaner \$\$\$

Most Loaners gets the QUARTERS!!!

Snacks available for purchase.

More info: call or text (513)314-1065



### ALL EVENTS ARE BY

**DONATION.** Please bring your non-alcoholic drink of choice and dress in warm and comfortable layers and bring a blanket/yoga mat/pillow, if you wish to sit on the floor (chairs are available). Also bring a journal and writing device to capture ideas.

**NEW YOGA CLASSES COMING SOON!!!** For more info, visit [www.bendonhall.com](http://www.bendonhall.com) or email [maridewyoga@gmail.com](mailto:maridewyoga@gmail.com)

### **Parks and Recreation Committee:**

We have received ARPA funds and are planning to use some of them to build two pickle ball courts and a new basketball court, as well as two small pavilions, at the Lake Ann Road Park. We are also working on upgrading the surface of the playground. The long-awaited 9-hole disc golf course will be built this spring across from the baseball diamond.

The 40-acre park at Lamb and Cinder Roads is in the beginning stages of development as a natural area. We will be developing trails for hiking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing and nature education; perhaps a sledding hill; and eventually a nature center or pavilion. Interested residents wanting to participate in the planning should call **Peggy Case**, from the Parks and Recreation Committee, at **(231)275-2244**. We hope to involve community members of all generations in the planning and development of this park.

