

ALGANSEE TOWNSHIP UPDATE

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SUMMER TAX COLLECTION

WHERE DO I PAY THE SUMMER TAXES?

The township is recommending that summer taxes be **mailed** to the Township Treasurer, Ann Strong at **904 Lester Road, Reading, MI 49274**. Receipts will be mailed out. If you would like to pay them in person, appointments may be scheduled by calling Ann at 517-639-4931. If you would like to obtain information on your taxes, visit our website at www.alganseetownship.com

WHEN IS IT DUE?

Summer tax bills are sent out by July 1 and the bill must be paid by September 13 in order to avoid interest or penalty. **If you defer payment, a second tax bill will not be sent out in December, as a reminder.**

CAN I DEFER PAYMENT?

Under MCL 211.51 property taxpayers may defer payment until February 14, 2010 without penalty or interest, if their household income for the preceding calendar year did not exceed \$35,000 and they are:

- a:** 62 years of age or older, including the unmarried surviving spouse of a person who was 62 years of age or older at the time of death;
- b:** A paraplegic or quadriplegic;
- c:** An eligible service person, eligible veteran, or their eligible widow or widower;
- d:** A blind person; or
- e:** A totally and permanently disabled person

AGRICULTURE DEFERMENT

Property classified or used as agricultural property may qualify if the gross receipts of the farming operation are not less than the household income of the owner.

WIRELESS INTERNET SERVICE AVAILABLE

If you are interested in obtaining the service at your residence/business then please contact DMCI Broadband direct at 1-877-936-2422.

HOW DO I DEFER PAYMENT?

A deferment form for each parcel must be completed each year in order to have taxes deferred without penalty in any given year. If you qualify please complete the form on the back of the newsletter and return to Treasurer Ann Strong or you can access the form on the township website at www.alganseetownship.com. Look under the heading of forms, and then click on Defer Summer Tax Application. The township treasurer will also have copies of the form that can be completed. This form must be filed with the Township Treasurer by **September 14**.

ALGANSEE LIBRARY OFFERS FREE WIRELESS ACCESS

The Algansee Branch, of the Branch District Library, now offers free wireless internet access along with the other 4 branches of the library system.

The 2 computers dedicated for youngsters have all the necessary filters to ensure your child is only accessing safe sites.

There is one full access computer and two laptops available for adults to access the internet within the guidelines as established by the library. Anyone with a wireless laptop may also access the internet from the library site during library hours.

The Summer Reading Program runs from June 9th to July 24th. Join the library staff for crafts every Tuesday at 3 p.m. all summer long.

The Algansee Library is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1 to 6 pm and Thursday and Saturday from 9 am to noon.

ALGANSEE TOWNSHIP JUNK ORDINANCE

As most of you know, Algansee Township has a Junk Ordinance that can be accessed and read on our website. The ordinance was designed to keep our township looking nice and to help us all to be good neighbors. Recently there have been several complaints concerning junk, abandon cars, inoperable boats, jet skis, unknown lawns etc.... on neighboring properties. Please be good neighbors and keep your property free of junk and unlicensed/inoperable vehicles. Doing so will make your neighborhoods much nicer and avoid you being cited for violating our junk ordinance. Your cooperation is very much appreciated by your board and your neighbors.

Township Board Members

Tom Morgan, Supervisor	419-356-3676
Suzanne Preston, Clerk	517-639-4182
Ann Strong, Treasurer	517-639-4931
Mick Belcher, Trustee	517-238-2403
Billie Avra, Trustee	517-639-4244

Township Planning Members

Rodney Carpenter, Chair	517-639-5150
Pricilla Dodd, Vice- Chair	517-639-4718
Glenn Preston, Secretary	517-639-4182
Amos Barnett, Member	517-639-8120
Mick Belcher, Township Representative	

Township Zoning Board of Appeals Members

Amos Barnett, Chair	517-639-8120
Linda Belcher, Secretary	517-238-2403
Billie Avra, Twp Representative	

Township Assessor

Erica Ewers	517-639-9074
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Township Zoning Administrator

Russell Jennings	517-639-3728
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Township Sexton

George Baker	517-278-8418
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Township Board Meetings:

First Monday night of each Month at 7:30 p.m. unless a holiday, then the next night

Planning Commission Meetings:

Last Monday night of each Month at 7:30 p.m. unless a holiday, then the next night

All meetings are held at the Algansee Township Hall located at 378 S. Ray Quincy Road, unless otherwise posted.

Supervisor Hours at Township Hall:

Monday Wednesday 10a.m. to 2p.m.
Tom is available by phone anytime
517-639-4871 (Office)
419-356-3676 (Cell)

ALGANSEE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE

Our website has been mostly inoperable for the past month. We are assured by our site host that this problem will be corrected by the time you receive this newsletter. We are sorry for the inconvenience this has caused.