



Leighton Township

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 Website: Leightontownship.org
 Phone: 891-8238 Fax: 891-2143
 Office Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday,
 Thursday: 9am-4pm
 We are closed on Mondays and Fridays.

Holiday Office Hours:
 November 26 – Closed
 December 24 – Closed
 December 30 – Open 9-5pm
 December 31 – Closed

Election News

Here are some statistics from the November 3 General Election at Leighton Township. Our community voter turnout was 80.04% which says a lot. A total of 3977 people cast a ballot in this election. 1855 voted straight Republican and 415 voted straight Democratic. The total number of votes for Donald Trump was 2854, Joe Biden was 1035, and 88 people chose to vote for other candidates or decided not to vote in the Presidential race.

Thank you, VOTERS, for your cooperation at this election. Voting this year was unique with masks and social distancing. It was a fantastic turnout and a great day. Absentee voting was at an all-time high with 1944 people voting by the absentee process. You may also be interested in knowing that the local road millage ballot proposal was defeated.

Thank you, Steve & Mary Lou, for serving our Community!



Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis has retired after serving as the Leighton Township Clerk since 1984. We are thankful for her many years of service. We wish her the best in her retirement. Rachel Fennema has been elected as the new Clerk. Rachel looks forward to serving as the Clerk!



Steve Deer will be retiring after 8 plus years of being the Leighton Township Supervisor. We are thankful for the many meetings he has led and time he spent in the community. Steve, we wish you greatness in

your retirement. The elected Supervisor will be Steve Wolbrink. Steve is ready to support the township and looks forward to working with the community!



Treasurer's Office

Winter Tax bills have arrived with a due date of February 16, 2021. I wanted to let you all know we have two drop boxes on the outside of the building, which you may use for your tax payments at any time. Payments for 2020 are due to the office by December 30, 2020 by 5pm (I will be there!!). I strongly encourage paying with a check or cashier's check in lieu of cash.

If you would like a receipt of payment. Please send the whole tax bill to me along with a self-addressed stamped envelope and I will mail it back to you. If you receive a bill for a property you no longer own, kindly pass it on to the new owner or please give me a call (891-8238) and I will track down the new owner. Lots of you used the colored envelope this summer, it was very helpful to me!! Please remember to return the bottom portion of your tax bill in the envelope with your check or cashier's check. I hope and pray that you are all staying safe during these crazy times. If there is any question I can answer for you, please don't hesitate to ask.

treasurer@leightontownship.org or 891-8238

Jacquelynn Bultsma, Leighton Township Treasurer

YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Leighton Township Board

Board meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00pm

Supervisor—Steve Wolbrink

Office—616 891-8238

Cell—616 893-8384

E-mail: Supervisor@Leightontownship.org

Clerk— Rachel Fennema

Office—616 891-8238

E-mail: clerk@Leightontownship.org

Treasurer — Jacquelynn Bultsma

Office—616 891-8238

E-mail: Treasurer@Leightontownship.org

Trustee – Brian Bonnema,

Home—616 293-2106

Trustee – John Hooker,

Home—269 792-2525

Assessor—Laura Stob

Office—891-8238

Email: Laurastob@Yahoo.com

Zoning Permits & Building Inspector

For all zoning & building questions call: **PCI** - 616-877-2000

Planning Commission

Scheduled the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm, but occasionally cancels.

Scott Chestnut, Chairman

Zoning Board of Appeals

Meets as needed.

Ron Schrottenboer Chairman

Township Deputies

Bernard Austhof

269 673-0500 Ext. 4278

Matt Langlois

269 673-0500 Ext. 4438

Fire Chief —Matt Weston

Cell—616 272-8081

Sexton—Johnny and Jill Hooker
Home 269 792-2525

Green Lake Sewer —Jacquelynn Bultsma
Office 616 891-8238

Dorr/Leighton Wastewater—

Fern O'Beshaw 616 891-8238

E-mail: dl@leightontownship.org

Leighton Township Library

616 877-4143

Michael Mulligan-President

Karen McKinnon— Director

Allegan County Offices

Road Commission –269 673-2184

County Clerk – 269 673-0450

County Treasurer – 269 673-0260

Drain Commissioner – 269 673-0440

Health Department – 269 673-5411

Resource Recovery – 269 673-5411

Sheriff Department Emergency –911

General Information –269 673-0500

Animal Control – 269 673-0519

Allegan County Commissioner

Mark De Young - 616 681-9413

Burn Permits

Can be obtained by calling the Allegan County Burn Permit Line at 269 686-5222. Follow prompts. Permits to burn brush must be obtained on the day the material is to be burned. Be prepared with your name, address, and phone number.

State Legislative Officials

72nd District Rep.— Steven Johnson

Phone: 517 373-0840

Email: SteveJohnson@house.mi.gov

26th District Senator— Aric Nesbitt

Phone: 517 373-0793

LIBRARY NEWS:

Visit www.leightonlibrary.org to view our monthly calendars, request books for pick up, or check out e-books. Follow our social media accounts to get the latest updates.

We are on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.

We are providing Take & Make crafts each week for all ages. Be sure to get your name on our sign-up sheets quickly as these fill up fast. Our programs for little ones are currently online. We have Movin' Mondays, Storytime on Wednesdays, and Friday Fun Crafts.

This year's Winter Reading Program for adults will be January 18 through March 13. Winter is a great time to get in some extra reading!

Our book sale is ongoing in the library entryway. Stop by and find some good books at very low cost.

We have a variety of postage stamps for sale, and mail is picked up every day the library is open. We offer fax service at no cost. Laminating, printing, and copying can be done for a small fee, and computers are available to serve your needs.

Come to the library often to see the new items that come in weekly!

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body" – Sir Richard Steele

"The only thing you absolutely have to know is the location of the library" – Albert Einstein

We hope to see you soon!

Karen McKinnon

Library Director

Jan 4, 18	July 6*, 19
Feb 1, 15	Aug 2, 16, 30
March 1, 15, 29	Sept 13, 27
April 12, 26	Oct 11, 25
May 10, 24	Nov 8, 22
June 7, 21	Dec 6, 20

*One day later due to holiday

Service is bi-weekly on Mondays. Please remember to place your recycle bin out the night before your scheduled pickup.

Visit allegancounty.org and select Recycling for more information about recycling offered through the Allegan Resource Recovery.

