

### What are your office hours?

The Township Offices are open Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. to conduct business. If you wish to speak with a Township official, you may call during regular hours @ 517-546-1588, fax @ 517-546-6622 or E-mail. E-mail addresses are available on this website.

### What can you tell me about the planning commission and zoning board of appeals?

In addition to the Township Board, the Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals also meet during the year. The members are appointed by the Board of Trustees to serve designated terms. The Planning Commission meets the fourth Tuesday of the month and the Zoning Board of Appeals the first Monday of the month, as needed. If a resident is interested in becoming a member of the Planning or Appeals Board, please contact the Supervisor indicating your interest along with a resume. We invite your participation.

### How can I get rid of my garbage?

For trash pickup, you will need to contact a private contractor. Check your local phone book for names of those operating in the area. We also have booklets available at the Township with information for large item disposal as well as recycling.

### What schools will my children attend?

Most of Marion Township students attend the Howell Public Schools. There are a few that will attend the Pinckney Public Schools. Residents located in the Schafer Road area may be in the Pinckney district. You may check by calling the school district for additional information. Howell Schools @ (517) 548-6200, Pinckney Schools @ (734) 878-3115.

### Do I need a Burn Permit?

You do not need a permit. You may use a burn barrel or have a campfire. If you are burning brush we ask that you keep the fire under control and keep a hose nearby. Burning construction materials is banned, as they

create an environmental hazard. If you have any questions, you may call the Howell Area Fire Department @ 546-0560.

### What kind of fire protection do we have?

The Howell Area Fire Department serves Marion Township. They have a satellite station located next to the Township Hall. The stations have volunteer crews and are under the direction of the Howell Area Fire Authority. In the event of a fire, you should call 911.

### What Parks can I use as a Marion Township Resident?

Residents of the Township have access to 2 Township Parks.

Township Park #1 is located on Triangle Lake Road, south of Coon Lake Road. Park #1 includes children's play equipment, practice soccer field, baseball diamond and walking trail. Rules are posted at the Park.

Park #2 is located on the Township Hall property on Coon Lake Road near County Farm Road. The park includes a Gazebo and picnic tables. The Gazebo is available for rent by Township Residents for family reunions, weddings or other events. The charge is \$100.00 and alcohol is not permitted. Information is available by calling or coming into the township offices during regular business hours.

Residents may also access Thompson Lake and the City Park by permit which you may get at the City of Howell offices, 2nd floor, on Grand River in Howell. The permits are usually available at the end of May. There is a fee of \$40.00 for the first permit and a \$30.00 charge for each additional permit per household. You may also get a daily pass for \$10.00.

### What cable company(s) serves the Township?

Charter Communications and U-verse by AT & T provide cable for the Township. If you are interested in Charter Cable service, you can contact them at 1-866-883-5586. Charter offers digital cable, phone and internet service. U-verse by AT&T serves some areas of the township with Cable TV; contact them for information and service areas. Their website is [www.att.com](http://www.att.com)

### What is the local paper and radio station?

The Livingston County Press is the local newspaper. It contains information about area activities, people, places and things to do. All public notices by the Township are published in the "The Press". WHMI is your local radio station at 93.5 FM, their website is [www.whmi.com](http://www.whmi.com) WHMI's website has local news and a Calendar with Community Events.

### When do I get my tax bill?

Property tax bills are mailed early in July & December of each year. If for any reason you do not receive one, please contact the Treasurer's office. You should receive one for your records, even if you have an escrow account with your mortgage company. It is your mortgage company's responsibility to request your tax bill from the Township.

### Is there a Garden Club?

If you are a budding gardener, the Marion Township Garden Club is right up your garden path. They have speakers at some of their monthly meetings. The Garden Club is also responsible for the planting and caring of flowers at the Township Hall. They do a wonderful service to the area and sure make us look good. If interested, please call the Township Hall at 546-1588. They're always looking for a few good hands!

### Are there any cemeteries in Marion Township?

Even though we don't like to think about it, the Township maintains three cemeteries, Lakeside, Harger and Green. The cost for a plot in any of the cemeteries is \$500 for residents of the township, and \$1,000 for non-residents. There is a \$100 transfer fee to immediate family members. Mr. Tom Lloyd is the Sexton, you may call him for information or to purchase a plot at 517-223-8559 or his cell phone number is 517-230-2722. There is a link on this website with additional information on the Township's Cemeteries.

### Who represents us on a State level?

Our State Representative is Bill Rogers. Our State Senator is Joe Hune.

### How and where do I vote?

You may stop by the Township Hall during regular business hours to register to vote. You may also register at the Secretary of State Office. If you have any questions about the process, please call our Township Clerk's Office, 517-546-1588. All four precincts vote at the Township Hall.

### Can I use the Township Hall for a Meeting?

The Township Hall is available for non-profit groups, homeowner's or lake associations to hold their meetings. If you would like to reserve the hall, please call during regular hours and we will help you schedule a date for your meeting. The Township Hall and Gazebo is also available for rent when available. The charge is \$100.00, alcohol is not permitted. Rental forms are on our website.

### Can I get a dog license at the Township Hall?

Dog licenses are available at the Township Hall; you may contact the Township or the Office of the County Treasurer @ (517)546-7010, for information about fees. Dog licenses are now available and are renewed by the date of your dog's rabies expiration date, 3 year licenses are available, depending on the term of your rabies shot. You will need a copy of current proof of rabies shot and whether the dog is spay or neutered.