

Department of Public Safety

Our Full Time Public Safety Officers are trained in law enforcement, as firefighters, and EMT/paramedics. With our officers being cross trained we are able to respond immediately to any emergency situation, while additional EMS and Fire personnel respond to the scene.

The Department of Public Safety had 2,713 police complaints for 2016, our EMS Division had 919 calls, and our Fire Division responded to 60 calls. Our volunteer Police Reserve Officers donated 1,096 hours to help serve and protect our community. Additionally our volunteer C.E.R.T. members donated hundreds of hours assisting the Public Safety and helping with community events.

Our Department offers Residence Property Checks, Reflective Address Markers, and Emergency Residence Checks, to name a few. Stop by the administrative office if you are in need of one of these services.

As a reminder, the township has ordinances governing fireworks and golf carts, along with the Roscommon County ordinances for ORV's, follow the rules to keep everyone safe.

Summer Fire Safety tips 1) supervise all fireworks, including sparklers. 2) Grilling safety - keep a 3 foot "safe zone" around all grills 3) Keep campfires at least 15 feet away from materials that can burn. Never leave an unattended fire. Be sure to extinguish all fires by pouring water, stirring the ashes and pouring more water. Keep these fire safety tips in mind so that you and your family can have a safe and happy summer.

All of our members, from full time to volunteers, are committed to working as a team to provide the highest level of professional public service to our citizens and the community.

Call, email or drop by the administrative office with any questions or concerns, we will be glad to assist you.

We are here to serve you. Have a safe and happy summer.

Sincerely,

Your Public Safety Team

The Library Shelf

**Thanks to our generous patrons, we had a very successful June book sale. Thank you!

**Come try out our new computers. Also, we just added 4 new Samsung tablets to our equipment. (Thank you RCCF!)

**Some great programs are coming up: Author Josh Greenberg will be here July 19 to discuss fly fishing in Michigan; Loreen Niewenhaus will be here August 14 to discuss her book "A 1,000 Mile Walk on the Beach; and Al and David Eicher with present "The Orphan Train in Michigan" on September 15 at 6 pm

**KIDS! Every Friday in July and thru August 18 stop in the library for "Crafty Friday!" All day on Fridays (9:30-4:30) we will have a different craft for you to make. Don't miss our free Magical Comedy/Variety Show with Joel Tacey Fri, August 18 at 1:00. Kids bring in a reading log and get a prize!

**Come watch the solar eclipse with us on August 21st. We will have special eclipse glasses and activities for the kids. All activities are free! **On Tuesdays, come to the library for "Tea and Talk at Ten." Tell us about the books you have read or just listen to what your friends are reading.

**Computers and WIFI are free and available to anyone. Library cards not required. Copying and faxing services are also available. Don't forget we have jigsaw puzzles, fishing poles and tackle boxes to loan too.

**The library board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the library. The public is welcome to attend. Our hours are 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Monday; 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. For further information, call 989-389-7630 or visit our website at www.richfieldtpl.michlibrary.org or email us at library@richfieldtownship.com

Have a wonderful, safe summer!

Lynn Taylor, Bethany Romanowski and Carrie Brumm

Assessors' Attic

** My township office hours are Thursday 8:30 - 4:30. You can contact me by either one of the following options: leave a message at Richfield Township or call 989-389-0841. Please include the following in your message: 1) the Township you reside in; 2) your name; and 3) your phone number. Thank you!

Julie Tatro, Assessor

From the Zoning Desk

** Just a reminder!! Richfield Township is a zoned community, which means all building projects require a land use permit for fences, sheds, primary dwellings, and accessory buildings. ** Please be sure your address is properly displayed on your property.

Trash Talk

** Monday is curbside garbage pickup and one large item. Trash pickup begins at 6 am, so please be sure your trash is out before then. Please be sure to put your address on your trash can.

** Yard Waste is every other week. Compost area is available. We are no longer accepting tires.

** If you have any concerns about your trash pickup, please call 1-800-578-2664. Thank you 😊

Vacation Station

** We now have 120 sites in our campground with 29 of them being water & electric sites. The campground has been very busy for the season so far and continues to do well. Our staff works hard at making your stay here the best for you! Please call the township at 989-389-4994 for reservations. Thank you for your continued support and have a great summer! 😊

** We now have 38 Marina slips and they are full as well. The Marina slips are done by a lottery system. People wanting to be in the lottery can call the township after the first of the year until the end of March to put their name in for the lottery that is done on the first Monday in April.

See you on the lake! 😊

