

2018



# Evangeline Township

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# NEWSLETTER

*A friendly, progressive open space community*

## OUR PARKS

*Did you know that we have numerous public parks with water access in Evangeline Township?*

- 🍃 **Kim Park** includes a MobiMat for handicap access to the water, children's playground, picnic tables and grills.
- 🍃 **Glenwood Beach Park** has paved parking, picnic tables, grills and a park bench.

Plans are underway for 2018 park improvements, including kayak and bike racks.

## PARK & PACK

Every year Evangeline Township residents take advantage of Park & Pack on a Saturday in June. This is an opportunity to get rid of trash at no charge. All items are accepted except for hazardous waste products, food and yard waste. Watch for a postcard in the mail with details. This service is exclusive to Evangeline Township residents.

## OUR TRAILS

*Evangeline Township has several trails that are maintained by other organizations:*

- 🍃 **The Hill Preserve**, accessible from Clute and Old Horton Bay Roads, features year-round trails for hiking, snow shoeing and cross-country skiing. It features a beautiful view of Lake Charlevoix.
- 🍃 **The School Forest Trail**, accessible from Erickson Road, is owned by the Boyne City Schools and is available year-round for biking, hiking, cross-country skiing and snow shoeing. The trail was built by volunteers from the Top of Michigan Mountain Bike Association and is maintained year-round, including winter grooming.

## OUR ROADS

Thanks to the Township road millage, Evangeline Township has been able to consistently maintain and improve our Township roads over the years. In 2017 Clute and Hall Roads were resurfaced. A Special Assessment District was formed to pave Wildwood Heights Road, where residents pay a portion of the cost. Plans are underway for 2018 road projects.

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## TOWN HALL

*The historic Evangeline Town Hall is slated for preservation work over the next few years.*

Architect Rick Newman has prepared a plan for the Town Hall, including windows, siding and doors. The first project, which will be accomplished in 2018, is improvement of handicap access.

**The Town Hall is available for rental by Township residents. See the Township website for the Rental Agreement.**

## TOWNSHIP Cemetery

*Improvements were made to the cemetery on Clute Road*

*in 2017*, including improvement of the access road, drainage, removal of dead trees, painting of the storage shed and a new fence. Additional improvements at the cemetery will be taking place in the future.

## LAKE GUARDIAN *Status*

*Evangeline Township is the first public entity to earn the Lake Charlevoix Association's Lake Guardian Status for the Township's parks.* This designation means that the Township meets the Association's high standards for water quality practices.

## TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

**TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS** are held monthly the first Tuesday of the month at 5:30 at the Town Hall.

**PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS** are held monthly the third Tuesday of the month at 5:30 at the Town Hall.

**BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS** are held in March and Zoning Board of Appeals meetings are held when requested.

*Be sure to check the Township website and bulletin board at the front door of the Town Hall for meeting schedules.*

# 2018 ELECTIONS

*There will be two elections in 2018:*

**PRIMARY ELECTION:**  
*Tuesday, August 7*

**GENERAL ELECTION:**  
*Tuesday, November 6*



## *Interested In Becoming Involved?*

If you are interested in serving on a Township committee please see the website for an application.

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