

Clean Up Day May 13, 2023

Once again, the Banks Township Board of Trustees is offering an opportunity for taxpayers to dispose of hard to get rid of items at no charge to residents and property owners of Banks Township. The drop-off site is at 7111 Essex Rd, former site of Drenth Brother's gravel plant. Collection begins at 8 AM and the site will close at 11AM (Please note the change).

Proof of residency or property ownership is required. Please be prepared to present this notice or some form of proof of ownership. No building materials will be accepted: shingles, insulation, drywall, etc. Examples of allowed items: Household items, furniture, scrap metals, tires, car type batteries, appliances, air conditioning or refrigeration units. Freon will be purged at township expense. Site supervisors and signage will direct you to the proper drop off containers. Please assist with unloading if you are able. Please be careful driving through the site as pedestrians are present. **Only passenger** tires will be accepted (Please note the change).

NO HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE and NO HAZARDOUS WASTES!

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- **2023 Pig Roast** "Family-Style" is almost here! Friday: Waterslide, food truck, cornhole, ice cream social, kids activities & music. Saturday: Parade, kids activities, horse-pull, silent auction, food truck, music, & so much more. June 16 & 17. Please follow us on Facebook.
- The **Independence Day Fireworks Display** will take place on Monday, July 3 over St. Clair Lake. Good viewing from the ball fields. The firework's committee, a 501.c.3 nonprofit organization, is once again working to raise the \$13,000 needed to put on the show. The giant thermometer will go up at the launch site on East Jordan Road on Memorial Day weekend and the fireworks golf outing will take place in June. The Freedom Salute, honoring those who fought for our freedoms is held prior to the start of the display beginning at 5 PM. You can show your support by donating at Charlevoix State Bank or send contributions to Ellclair Committee, PO Box 282, Ellsworth, MI 49729.
- **Concerts on the Square** continues this summer. Bring a lawn chair to the heart of the village each Wednesday eve starting on June 28 at 6PM and relax to an eclectic mix of music.
- **Paddle Antrim** launches an-end-of-the-summer spectacular paddle through the chain of lakes from River Park. Always the second weekend in September. <https://www.paddleantrim.com/festival>.

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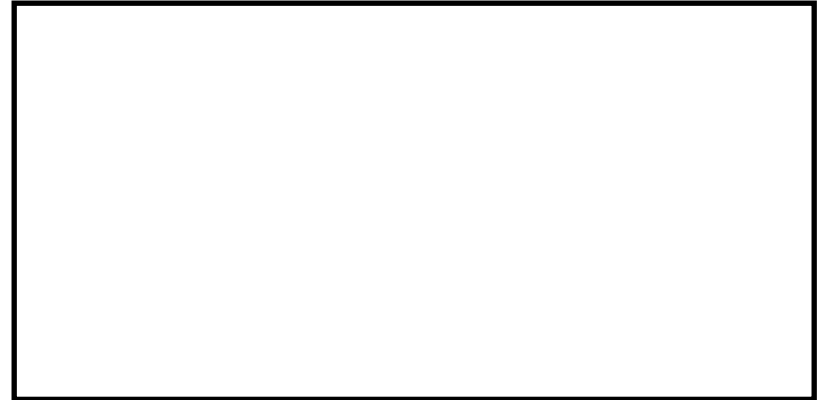
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Fire/Rescue Department: We have started training a Banks Township Dive Team! Considering our proximity to water, this is a definite step in the right direction! Three of our firefighters have taken on the added responsibilities and the Charlevoix County Dive Team has stepped forward to provide guidance.

Recruitment: Our Banks Township Fire/Rescue Department, once with over 30 volunteers, is in need of some new faces! Currently, the roster includes 17 active firefighters & EMT's with an average age of 57. This is three more than we had last year at this time! But the need for individuals to step up is still great. "We need willing participants, truck operators and medically trained firefighters. We need more trained personnel to assist our growing community," said Volunteer Firefighter Nathan St. Pierre. Over time, a lot of our members have reached retirement age. Many of them still serve strong, but time catches all of us. With the growing needs of our aging community, the personnel shortage is alarming. The department set a goal of recruiting ten new volunteers last year. That goal seemed farfetched given the size of our little community but we are 3 dedicated firefighters closer to that goal. The time is here to relieve some who have been serving our community for decades, allowing them to step back and know that what they have done for years will be taken care of by the next generation. Please consider joining the Banks Township Fire & Rescue Department.



*The New
Township Flag
is available for
purchase at the
Township Office .*

