

- **Elections 2024:** The State Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 6 and the General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5.
- Polls are open 7 am to 8 pm at the Banks Township Hall in Ellsworth.
- Also, Early Voting will be held from 9 am to 5 pm each day July 27 through August 4 and October 26 through November 3.
- Along with the partisan candidate primary, there are ballot proposals included on the primary ballot for a township road millage and two ambulance authority millage proposals.
- In November, the ballot will include US, State, County, Township, Village, school board, and judge candidates, and possibly additional proposals.
- Early Voting is a result of a voter decision in November 2022 that has drastically changed voting in Michigan.
- Additionally, voters may choose to vote via absentee ballots and may be on one of two lists: Permanent Application list where an application is mailed to each voter a couple of months before an election and the voter completes it with an accurate mailing address OR a Permanent Ballot list where the voter is automatically sent a ballot for every election. The difficulty for this permanent ballot list is for voters who travel often and may not be at their registered address 6 weeks before an election when the ballots are typically mailed. Election Mail can't be forwarded and often takes 3-6 weeks to be returned to the clerk's office!
- Please contact the Clerk's office with any questions regarding vote status or obtaining a ballot.

2024 Pig Roast: A-MAZE-ing Ellsworth! Friday, June 14-Giant Waterslide, Cornhole Tournament, Cakewalk, Music, Food Truck, Interactive Children's Activities, Ice Cream Social Saturday, June 15-Pancake Breakfast, Grand Parade, Bouncy Obstacle Course, Giant slingshot, Petting Zoo, Cutler's Creations Food Truck, Strawberry Shortcake Social, Kids Crafts, & Activities, Tractor Show, Horse Pull. **The mission of the Pig Roast is to provide a festival that everyone can attend. We work hard to make that a reality. Therefore, everything except the meal is FREE.**

Banks Township Officials

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Please visit our Website: bankstownship.net for updates

Email: bankstownship@bankstownship.net

Concerts on the Square

Beginning June 26-August 7 Concerts will be held at the Ellsworth Community Square starting at **7:00 p.m. Please note the change in start time.**

June 26-Lou Thumser

July 3-Country Thunder

July 10-cyndel Thompson

July 17-Two Beats

July 24-OJ Adkins

July 31 Strings Attached

August 7-Fog Horn Jazz Band

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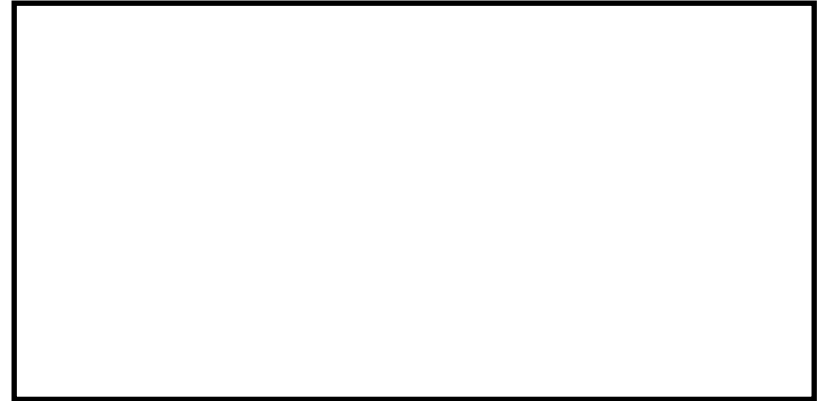
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Banks Township is updating its Community Master Plan, and we need your input!

Please complete the survey using the QR code or the link below. Paper copies are available at Banks Township Hall. We can also mail you a survey – please call Ken Lane at 231.340.8177. Thank you for taking the time to help improve Banks Township!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BanksTownship>



Did You Know?...Banks Township has a communication tower in Atwood, behind the fire hall. The tower is leased from the township by American Tower, who sub-leases space to T-Mobile, AT&T and Verizon, among others. This tower currently generates nearly \$100,000 in revenue for the township, which is nearly 25% of our budget. This pays for a number of services that may not otherwise be possible without this funding. Things like the township cleanup, rescue and dive team equipment, etc. Next time you're cruising through Atwood, make a note of this major asset of our little community.



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

\$75