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Bureau of Construction Codes
Administrative Rules for Construction Codes – Part 5, Residential Code
Rule Set 2022-16 LR
March 21, 2024

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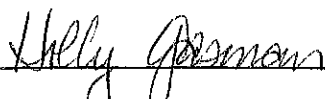
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Acting in the County of Marquette
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Region

MTU raises room, board rates for 2024-25

By Houghton Daily Mining Gazette staff
HOUGHTON — The Michigan Technological University Board of Trustees approved increases in room and board costs at Friday's meeting.

The standard rate for dining and housing combined rose to \$13,020, a 3.96% change. That rate, required to be reported to the U.S. Department of Education each year, includes the room charge for a full-time student in a standard double room, plus the full year cost of the maximum meal plan.

For Wadsworth, McNair and Douglas Houghton halls, the cost of a double room rose to \$7,254, up 4%. At Hillside Hall, the \$11,873 full-year cost for a single bedroom in a shared apartment represents a 7.89% increase.

Independent living rates also went up. A one-bedroom at Daniell Heights rose 9.09% to \$900.

For standard dining plans, the Premium Gold Unlimited plan rose 3.91% to \$5,766. Students and other stakeholders had given input on the rates, the university said.

In other action:
• Several members of Keeweenaw Youth for Climate Action urged the board during public comment to fully divest the university's investment portfolio from fossil fuels. Members mentioned several universities to have done so, including Northern Michigan University last year.

KYAC laid out several short-term goals: forming a sustainability task force to evaluate the university's investment portfolio and recommend a divestment strategy; making the university's investments transparent; exploring pilot investments

in renewable energy; and incorporating sustainability, divesting and ethical investing issues into the university's curricula.

After an earlier petition by KYCA, which included signatures from 10% of the student body, Tech added a fossil fuel-free option for people donating to the university's endowment.

• Paul van Susante, associate professor of mechanical engineering-engineering mechanics, gave a presentation on the MTU Planetary Surface Development Technology Lab. Launched in 2019, the lab is working on technology to be used for lunar and Mars missions in partnership with the government and industry. The ultimate goal: getting a Husky payload to the moon and operating it.

Some of van Susante's students also presented about the upcoming Break the Ice Lunar Challenge. They built a prototype lunar rover to collect permafrost from craters at the moon's poles — which can then be broken down into hydrogen and water and used as a propellant for rockets. They are one of six teams to advance to a head-to-head competition, which will be held at a NASA facility in May.

• The board recognized Stephen Hackney, professor emeritus of the Department of Materials Science & Engineering, for 38 years of service. Hackney received emeritus status at the December meeting. It also approved emerita/emeritus status for two professors: Sheila Milligan, teaching professor emerita in the College of Business, and Tony Rogers, professor emeritus in the Department of Chemical Engineering. Milligan is the first non-tenured faculty to receive emeritus status in Tech's history.



Teams compete in a past FIRST Robotics Competition in Escanaba. (Escanaba-Daily Press file photo)

Robotics competition returning to Escanaba

By Escanaba Daily Press staff
ESCANABA — In March, a FIRST in Michigan district event will take place in Escanaba, challenging 40 robotics teams of high-school-aged participants from both the Upper and Lower Peninsulas to compete in the 2024 game — “Crescendo” — which was introduced by FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) at a kickoff event on Jan. 9.

FIRST — which stands for “For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology” — was founded in 1989 to prepare young people for the future, encouraging them to by building skills in teamwork, problem-solving, design, and all things STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics)

as they build robots to complete tasks and then engage in competitions that provide an intensity comparable to that enjoyed at other sporting events.

Since the unveiling of Crescendo in early January, student-led teams aided by mentors have been working to construct and program robots to complete tasks within the game's parameters.

The RoboMos — FRC Team 3602 from Escanaba — have been meeting four days a week, sometimes more, to work on their project.

On March 7 to 9, the second week of competition brings to Escanaba a district event sponsored by Highline, a company bringing wi-fi to rural areas. Highline is a regular supporter of the RoboMos.

The RoboMos will participate alongside 39 other teams from within the FIRST in Michigan district at the event.

The first day will be primarily for pit set-up and check-ins, said a spokesperson for the Robomos, while Friday and Saturday will be open for spectators.

Each team is required to compete in at least two district events if they seek to progress to the next level. The second district event for Team 3602 will be the following week at Lake Superior State University.

If they score enough cumulative points between the two, they will progress to the state competition, which is to be held at Saginaw Valley State University the first week of April.

Sewer data show rise in COVID-19

By Escanaba Daily Press staff
ESCANABA — The amount of DNA from the virus responsible for COVID-19 that is detectable in Escanaba's sewer water has risen, ending a downward trend that has lasted since early January.

According to the Sentinel Wastewater Epidemiology Evaluation Project (SWEEP), a state-run program that monitors select sewersheds for viral DNA, the two most recent samples from the Escanaba Wastewater Treatment Plant have had contained more viral DNA than more than 30% of all samples submitted to the program from the site. Specifically, the samples dated Feb. 12 and Feb. 14 contained 30.31% and 30.71% more DNA than all other samples collect-

ed at the site, respectively. Historically, the increase in viral DNA has corresponded with an increase in cases of the virus. However, the data for confirmed infections reported by SWEEP is provided by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and hinges on infected individuals being tested in specific environments, like hospitals or nursing homes. Home testing, which is the predominant way COVID-19 infections are now identified, is not included in the data.

MDHHS also does not report infection rates if the number of infected people would not equate to 10 or more people if the population of the area were 100,000. For Escanaba, that means more than two people must have tested positive in these specific

settings. According to the SWEEP data, that threshold has either not been met or — like the wastewater data itself — there is a delay in reporting, as no case information is currently available.

Trend data from SWEEP was not reporting the increase in cases as of Thursday afternoon, instead showing the data from the last 15-day trend period. However, the sample collected immediately

prior to the Feb. 12 sample, dated Feb. 7, contained only 18.5% more DNA than all other samples.

The most recent samples also signify a shift in the way data is reported by SWEEP. Until recently, the project only reported the percentage comparing individual samples in whole numbers. Now, these percentages are available down to hundredths of a per-

cent, allowing for a more fine-tuned comparison of historical sample data.

While the change does allow any specific analysis to be more precise, it does mean that historical values may shift more dramatically based on current viral loads. For example, if a significant and prolonged spike in viral activity hits the area, many older samples may be reclassified as having less viral load because the

average baseline of viral activity has shifted. This was the case with the old reporting system as well, but more precise reporting means these swings will likely be more obvious to anyone diving into the data themselves.

BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

THE RICHMOND TOWNSHIP BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 DURING THE REGULAR TWP. BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MARCH 14th, 2024. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL, SMITH ST., PALMER

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING. A COPY OF THE BUDGET IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday, March 21, 2024 • 09:00 AM

Michigan Library & Historical Center, First Floor Forum
Michigan Historical Center, 702 W Kalamazoo St, Lansing, MI 48915

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Sands Township Board Meeting Summary

February 12, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM.

Kerkela, L. Yelle, Walch, J. Yelle and Kallio present. None absent

Items Approved:

- Consent Agenda – 1/9/24 Minutes, Department & Committee Reports, Accounts Payable, Budget Reports, Correspondence
- Peter White Public Library Services Contract
- Investment of Road Fund Money in CDs
- Budget Amendment
- Early Voting Postcard Invoice
- County Road 480 Street Light Request
- Active911 Renewal
- EMS Sensor Purchase
- Fire Truck #2129 Lighting
- Fiscal Year 24-25 Wages
- Township Salary Resolutions
- Poverty Exemption Resolution and Income Guidelines
- Replacement of Flooring in Township Office
- Property Cleanup Pursued in Court
- New Fire Department Member
- Fire Department Radio Purchase

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 PM.

Carolyn Kerkela, Clerk. Complete draft minutes available at www.sandstowship.org. A complete agenda and draft minutes are available at the Clerk's office, 987 S. State Highway M-553, Gwinn, (906)249-9169.

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Fantasy 5: 4-13-17-24-37
Keno: 6-9-10-12-14-15-20-25-27-29-33-36-40-53-60-61-62-64-68-70-76-80
Mega Millions: Estimated Jackpot: \$563 million
Powerball: Estimated Jackpot: \$412 million
The lottery numbers are not official. Check www.michiganlottery.com for confirmation.

come Karen Dionne to our library,” said Christiana Folsom, programming coordinator at Chippewa River District Library. “Our community loves her books, and this will be an extraordinary opportunity to hear directly from her about her creative process and what inspires her writing.”

The event is free and open to the public, but registration is required. Visit crdl.org or call (989) 773-3242, ext. 201 to register for the event.

Primary

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said. “Most people know where they’re supposed to go though we have had to help some people figure out where they’re supposed to vote.”

Bailey has been taking an active role in elections since 2020. During that year she worked in Flint though she has been working in the Mt. Pleasant area during other previous elections since then.

“I’ve been passionate about this since I was a little girl when my folks would take me to the polls,” Bailey said. “They always thought it was important.”

While the ballot for the Presidential Primary includes candidates for the Democratic and Republican parties, many ballots also includes proposals and propositions for that cover different parts of mid-Michigan. Some of the big proposals on the ballot for the Isabella County area includes the County-wide General Operation Millage Proposition and the Community Aquatic Center Bond Proposal.

Election results will be online as they become available and in print on Thursday at themorningsun.com.

For more information, visit mvic.sos.state.mi.us.

“I’ve been passionate about this since I was a little girl when my folks would take me to the polls. They always thought it was important.”

Norma Bailey, chairperson for the Precinct 3 for the 2024 Presidential Primary election

MICHIGAN

Calvin University president quits after ‘inappropriate’ conduct report received

The Associated Press

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. » The president of Calvin University has resigned after the Christian institution received a report of “unwelcome and inappropriate communication and attention toward a non-student member of the campus community,” the school said Monday.

Calvin’s Board of Trustees accepted Wiebe Boer’s resignation, which he offered after admitting to sending communications that were inappropriate and inconsistent with the standard

of conduct and character expected of his office, the Grand Rapids school said in a news release.

The report about Boer “did not include allegations of sexually explicit communication or physical contact, but the alleged conduct is concerning and inappropriate,” the school said.

Boer denied some of the unspecified allegations in the report, the university said.

Boer became president in the summer of 2022.

The board named Vice President of Advancement Gregory Elzinga to serve as interim president.

Meth

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He’s now facing the potential of more than 40 years in state prison on five new felonies stemming from a traffic stop east of Clare, near Leaton and US-10, last Friday.

Tice is in the Isabella County Jail, held on \$400,000 cash or surety bond on five charges:

- Delivery of methamphetamine, second or subsequent offense, punishable by up to 40 years in prison;
- Carrying a concealed weapon, five years;
- Possession of a firearm by a felon, five years; and

▪ Two counts of possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony, each a two-year felony.

When stopped by a state trooper in a marked car, after being followed by undercover narcotics officers, Tice had over two pounds of methamphetamine in two bags, police said.

One bag weighed 451 grams and the other 473 grams, police said in an affidavit supporting the charges.

Tice was arraigned on the charges in Isabella County District Court on Monday and faces a preliminary examination before Judge Sara Spencer-Noggle at 10 a.m. on March 14.

AUTOMOTIVE

Toyota recalling 381,000 Tacoma pickup trucks due to faulty part

The Associated Press

DETROIT » Toyota is recalling about 381,000 Tacoma midsize pickup trucks in the U.S. because a part can separate from the rear axle, increasing the risk of a crash.

The recall covers certain trucks from the 2022 and 2023 model years.

Toyota said in a statement Tuesday that welding debris left on the ends of the axles can cause some nuts to loosen over time and

eventually fall off. That can cause the part to separate from the axle, which can affect stability and brake performance.

Toyota wouldn’t say if there have been any crashes or injuries caused by the problem.

Dealers will inspect the rear axles and tighten retaining nuts at no cost to owners.

Any damaged components will be repaired or replaced. Customers will be notified by mail in late April, the company says.

Center

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begin, weather permitting, April 29 and is expected to continue through Aug. 29.

When completed, Town Center be a multi-purpose community hub for gatherings and events with enhanced urban greenery and a universal accessibility design with green infrastructure and sustainability measures, according to city officials.

It will have additional parking spaces and more electric vehicle charging stations, upgraded electrical infrastructure and ac-

cessible public restrooms, enhanced pedestrian lighting and comprehensive site amenities.

Some of the initial work on the project has already been completed, including the removal and relocation of the war memorials to monuments at Island Park, according to Sponseller.

Other work that must be completed includes electrical and gas service installation.

In awarding the restroom construction contract with Three Rivers, that portion of the project also includes adding a concrete sidewalk to the restroom area, and grading and restoration at the site.



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Request for Public Bids

Synthetic Turf Field Conversion

Storm Sewer Improvements

ALMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Alma Public Schools is accepting bids for two projects. Project #1 is removal of an existing grass infield and installation of synthetic turf and drainage at Alma High School. Project #2 is storm sewer improvements at Alma High School.

All bids are due March 5, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at the Superintendent's Office located in Alma High School, 1500 Pine Avenue, Alma, MI 48801. The Board of Education will not consider or accept a bid after this date and time.

A pre-bed walk through will be held on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at 2:00 PM EST (Project #1) and 3:00 PM EST (Project #2). Bid specifications can be obtained by calling Tracie Hubble, Finance Director at (989) 466-7515.

Alma Public Schools reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, alternates, or proposals, and to accept those bids, alternates, or proposals that serve the best interests of the district.

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Thursday, March 21, 2024
09:00 AM

Michigan Library & Historical Center, First Floor Forum
Michigan Historical Center, 702 W Kalamazoo St, Lansing, MI 48915

The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Construction Codes - Part 5, Residential Code rule set.

The proposed rules provide the latest standards to protect the health and promote the safety and welfare of the State of Michigan residents by regulating residential installation and inspection within the state.

By authority conferred on the director of the department of licensing and regulatory affairs by section 4 of the State-Defcosset-Hale single state construction code act, 1972 PA 230, MCL 125.1504, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 2003-1, 2008-4, and 2011-4, MCL 445.2011, 445.2025, and 445.2030

The proposed rules will take effect 120 days after filing with the Secretary of State. The proposed rules are published on the State of Michigan's website at www.michigan.gov/ARD and in the 3/15/2024 issue of the Michigan Register. Copies of these proposed rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic mail at the following email address: Lara-boo-rules@michigan.gov.

Comments on these proposed rules may be made at the hearing, by mail, or by electronic mail at the following addresses until 3/21/2024 at 05:00PM.

Attn: Tony Williamson, Bureau of Construction Codes
P.O. Box 30254, Lansing, MI 48909
Lara-boo-rules@michigan.gov

The public hearing will be conducted in compliance with the 1980 Americans with Disabilities Act. If the hearing is held at a physical location, the building will be accessible with handicap parking available. Anyone needing assistance to take part in the hearing due to disability may call 517-243-9100 to make arrangements.

OAKLAND COUNTY

McLaren emergency departments launch online check-in

By Anne Runkle arunkle@medianewsgroup.com

To minimize wait times, the emergency departments at McLaren Oakland Hospital in Pontiac and its Clarkston campus are launching online scheduling for patients seeking non-life threatening care.

Visit mclaren.org/OaklandER to view and register for available treatment times. This allows patients to wait at home until their time arrives, McLaren said in a statement.

"Online check-ins are a great option for patients with less severe cases that still require timely care, such as intense coughs or acute orthopedic injuries," said Dr. Tressa Gardner, emergency physician and medical director of emergency medicine at McLaren Oakland and McLaren Clarkston.



PHOTO COURTESY OF MCLAREN HEALTH CARE

The Emergency Department at McLaren's Clarkston campus.

Medical professionals evaluate all online check-ins for symptoms that may indicate a severe condition. Patients experiencing a potentially serious emergency are contacted directly and advised to call 911 or go to their nearest emergency department. Examples include chest

pains, severe abdominal pain, a major injury or a trauma associated with loss of consciousness, or a potential pregnancy complication. "A visit to the ER for emergency care can cause a patient an understandable level of anxiety and

nerves," said Tracey Franovich, McLaren Oakland president and CEO. "By making this accessible to our patients, it affords them more control over their health care experience through its support of a more comfortable and convenient experience, which increases the likelihood that they will seek the care they need when they need it."

McLaren Pontiac is at 50 Perry St., the Clarkston facility is at 5701 Bow Pointe, Suite 120. McLaren had planned to launch the online check-in; it is not a response to the prevalence of any illness. Earlier this year, Corewell, formerly Beaumont, reported wait times of up to four hours in its hospital emergency departments. Corewell said they were busy because of a seasonal rise in cases of flu, respiratory syncytial virus and COVID-19. Corewell officials urged patients to consider whether they needed emergency treatment. Officials said patients with mild cold or flu symptoms could see a health care professional virtually, go to a walk-in clinic or see a primary care provider.

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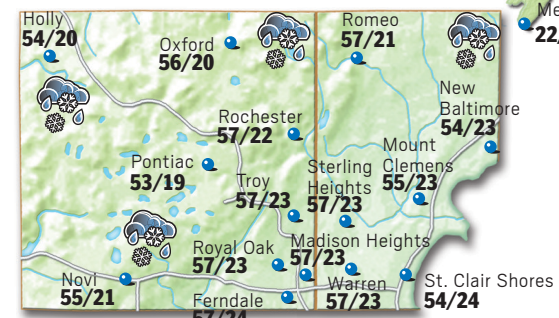
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FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR OAKLAND AND MACOMB COUNTIES

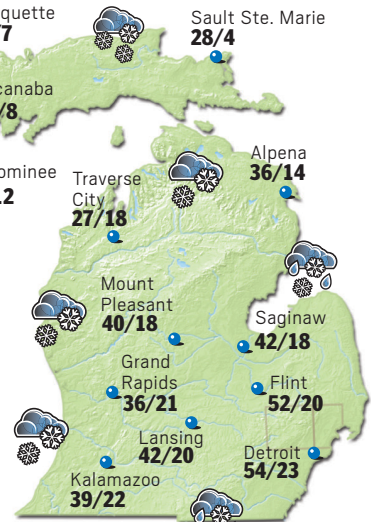
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Pontiac through 4 p.m. Tuesday

Temperature High/low Normal high/low Record high Record low

Precipitation 24 hours through 4 p.m. Tuesday Month to date (normal) Year to date (normal) Snowfall Tuesday Season to date (normal)

CONDITIONS TODAY

UV Index and RealFeel Temperature



8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m. The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

LAKE LEVELS

Levels as of 7 a.m. Tuesday

Lake Huron at Harbor Beach Normal level Level yesterday 24-hour change

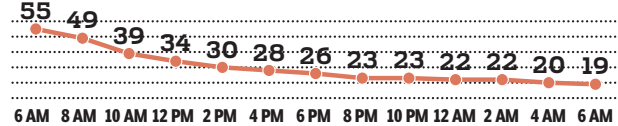
Lake St. Clair at St. Clair Shores Normal level Level yesterday 24-hour change

SUN AND MOON

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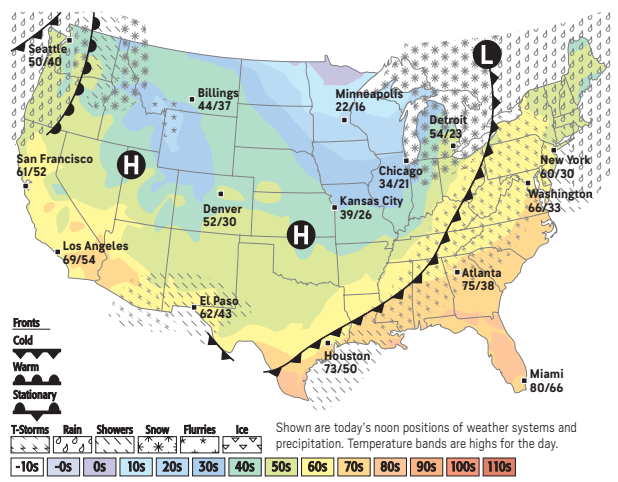
24-Hour Temperature Forecast



World Cities

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National forecast



Regional Cities

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Mail thief admits guilt

A 25-year-old man has admitted to stealing a large amount of mail from residential mailboxes in Bloomfield Hills. At a hearing Monday before Oakland County Circuit Judge David Cohen, Tino Lopez Evans pleaded guilty to the five crimes he was charged with: one count each of stealing a financial device and resisting/obstructing police officers — both felonies — and three counts of misdemeanor police theft. Last month, a preliminary exam was held in 48th District Court and probable cause was established to advance the case to Judge David Cohen. With his plea, Evans opted out of trial. The case against Evans unfolded early on Nov. 5, 2023 when officers responding to a report of a suspicious vehicle spotted someone fleeing the scene. After a short chase on foot, police took Evans into custody and reportedly found a large amount of mail addressed to residences on Stratford Lane, Boulder Lane and Arbor Court in his vehicle. Evans is scheduled to be sentenced on April 15.

— Aileen Wingblad, The Oakland Press

MICHIGAN LOTTERY

Tuesday 62-64-68-70-76-80 Mega Millions: Estimated jackpot: \$563 million Daily 3: 1-8-9 Midday Daily 4: 2-6-3-3 Daily 3: 1-7-4 Daily 4: 8-9-5-6 Fantasy 5: 4-13-17-24-37 Keno: 6-9-10-12-14-15-20-25-27-29-33-36-40-53-60-61

NOTICE CITY OF SYLVAN LAKE

THE BOARD OF REVIEW FOR THE CITY OF SYLVAN LAKE WILL MEET BY APPOINTMENT AT THE SYLVAN LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER, 2456 PONTIAC DR., SYLVAN LAKE, MI 48320.

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. 1:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

In addition, the Board of Review will meet on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. for an Organizational Meeting to prepare for and discuss the procedures for the public meetings beginning March 11, 2024 including but not limited to Selection of Chairperson and Secretary along with receiving the 2024 Assessment Roll from the Assessor.

By board resolution, taxpayers are able to protest by letter, sent to 4200 Telegraph Rd, PO Box 489 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303-0489, provided protest is received before March 12th, 2024 at 4:30 P.M. All appeals must include completed Michigan Department of Treasury Form 1-4035.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING THE 2024 TAX ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

Table with 3 columns: COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, RESIDENTIAL and corresponding values.

NOTICE TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WEST BLOOMFIELD MARCH MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW

The exemption of certain local school operating taxes for "qualified agricultural properties" may be appealed to the local Board of Review. The exemption of certain taxes for "Principal Residence Properties" may be appealed to the Michigan Department of Treasury.

To appeal an assessment, properties classified as Agricultural and Residential must protest at the Board of Review to protect your right for further appeal to the Michigan Tax Tribunal for valuation and exemption appeals and/or State Tax Commission for classification appeals.

Please use the Parcel Identification Number when referring to your property so that your records can be quickly located.

An Organizational Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Note: No appeals are heard at this meeting.

The West Bloomfield Township Board of Review shall meet on the following dates at the Township Hall, 4550 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, Michigan for the purpose of hearing appeals:

Table with 2 columns: Day and Meeting Time/Details.

If you have any questions regarding your assessment, please call or visit the Assessor's Office at (248) 451-4850 for an informal Assessor's Review beginning Friday, February 16, 2024 and concluding Monday, March 4, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If you wish to appear before the Board of Review for a formal appeal, contact the Assessor's Office for an appointment beginning on Friday, February 16, 2024 and no later than 4:30 p.m., on Monday, March 4, 2024. Appointments are 5 minutes each on the above published dates. Due to time constraints, appointments may not be rescheduled.

Board of Review appeals by letter will also be accepted, in place of a personal appearance, if received by Friday, March 8, 2024.

PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE EXEMPTION AFFIDAVIT INFORMATION: If you purchased your principal residence after June 1, 2023, and have not claimed the Principal Residence Exemption, you are required to file an affidavit on or before June 1, 2024 for the immediately succeeding summer tax levy and all subsequent tax levies or by November 1, 2024 for the immediately succeeding winter tax levy and all subsequent tax levies.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Construction Codes Administrative Rules for Construction Codes - Part 5. Residential Code Rule Set 2022-16 LR NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Thursday, March 21, 2024 09:00 AM Michigan Library & Historical Center. First Floor Forum Michigan Historical Center, 702 W Kalamazoo St, Lansing, MI 48915

CITY OF FERNDALE BOARD OF REVIEW City Hall, 300 E. Nine Mile Rd. Ferndale MI 48220 PUBLIC NOTICE To all persons liable to assessment for property taxes in the City of Ferndale, County of Oakland, State of Michigan: the 2024 Assessment Roll will be subject to review and inspection by the Board of Review which will meet at 9:00 am on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 300 E. Nine Mile Rd., Ferndale MI 48220.

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