

# Charter Township of Vienna

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**Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday**

8:00am - 5:00pm

**Wednesday**

8:00am - 6:00pm

**CLOSED FRIDAY**

## WEBSITE

[www.viennatwp.com](http://www.viennatwp.com)

## TAX

Phone: 810-686-7580

Fax: 810-686-0820

## BUILDING

## WATER & SEWER

## ASSESSING

Phone: 810-686-7676

Fax: 810-686-8856

## BOARD MEMBERS

Joseph A. Rizk, Supervisor ( [supervisor@viennatwp.com](mailto:supervisor@viennatwp.com) )

Cynthia J. Bryan, Clerk ( [cbryan@viennatwp.com](mailto:cbryan@viennatwp.com) )

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**TIRE DISPOSAL DAY**

AUGUST 17, 2016

9AM-6PM

VIENNA TOWNSHIP HALL

3400 W VIENNA ROAD

RESTRICTED TO VIENNA TOWNSHIP

RESIDENTS

NO BUSINESS'S

BRING PROOF OF RESIDENCY

LIMIT OF 5

(Must be off rim)

SOME RESTRICTONS MAY APPLY

## TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

**All meetings will begin at 5:30 p.m. and  
will take place at the Vienna Township  
Hall, 3400 W. Vienna Road**

**July 11 \* August 8 \* September 12**

**July/ August/ September**

**2016**

**3 4 0 0 W e s t V i e n n a R o a d , C l i o , M I 4 8 4 2 0**

**From the Desk of.....**

**Joseph A Rizk, Supervisor**



Welcome to summer in Vienna Township!

Warm weather makes grass grow and garage sales are abundant. Please take the time to go to the township website and examine both of the ordinances covering both items.

The county road commission and MDOT have informed us that signs in public rights of way that block vision (they are called clear vision areas) will be removed and the potential for fines exist. Please be mindful of this when placing them.

Several citizens in Vienna Township have requested that I examine the hunting and discharge of firearms ordinance. I am in the process now.

The removal and reconstruction of the Farrand road bridge will begin soon. Watch for the signs. If you have any questions or concerns I am available by appointment.

**From the Desk of.....**

**Dave Cain, Treasurer**

Another Michigan summer is in full swing. Please be aware of everything that comes with the nice weather, children outside playing – sometimes in the street, bicyclists sharing the roads, motorcyclists, and of course road construction.

There are many activities happening throughout the Township that bring extra traffic to the area. Included are numerous car shows, and ongoing activities with the Art Center. Also the new Gazebo, near the Township office, is drawing more activity each day. And some new business construction will be mixed in as well. I encourage everyone to stop in and visit any of the activities, it is all part of the summer experience in our Township.



2016 summer property tax statements will be mailed out early July with a due date of September 14, 2016. Penalties and interest will be assessed after that date. Remember you can mail your payment to the Township (MUST be received in the Township by closing on 9/14/16), you can pay them in person, via check or money order, at the Township office, online at [viennatwp.com](http://viennatwp.com) (you will be charged a service charge), or you can pay cash at Independent Bank at 3500 W Vienna Rd, Clio. NOTICE: Starting with this year's summer tax bills, the Township will be accepting partial payments. There will still be interest and penalties on any unpaid balance after the due date. REMINDER: All 2016 tax deferments must be received at the Township by 9/14/16.

Enjoy the summer and if you have any questions or concerns of the Township, please stop by or call to discuss them. Everyone in the office is here to serve YOU, a Resident of Vienna Township.

## From the Desk of.....

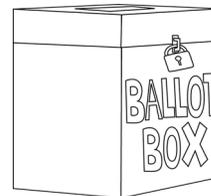


## Cynthia J. Bryan, Clerk

Here we are, July already and the year so far has gone by quickly for the Clerk's office with all the elections occurring in 2016 and we are now very involved in the preparation for the August Primary which will be held on August 2, 2016. The ballot for August is lengthy as there will be voting on both sides with many offices and proposals being presented. The purpose of the primary is to reduce the candidates to the top vote getters in opposing parties that will then face off in the November General Election, so, for this election you will not be able to cross party lines. Meaning, whichever party you begin your voting with you must stay with that same party throughout the partisan section of the ballot. The November General Election will allow for cross party voting.

There are 4 Proposals being presented in August which are as follows:

1. Emergency Medical Services Millage Renewal
2. Genesee Intermediate School District Operating Millage Proposal
3. Mott Community College Millage Renewal Proposition
4. Genesee District Library Millage Renewal Proposal



Vienna Township residents who reside in the Birch Run School District will only have 2 proposals to vote on which are the Emergency Medical Services and the Genesee District Library questions.

Clerks across the State are once again able to present the proposal language to voters, but, due to the length of the proposal language and the space available in the newsletter, I'm not able to provide them in this edition. Please visit the Vienna Township website for the proposals as they will be presented to you on the ballot. The township website is [www.viennatwp.com](http://www.viennatwp.com).

Are you registered to vote? If you are unsure whether you are registered you can visit the State of Michigan website at [www.michigan.gov/vote](http://www.michigan.gov/vote). On this site you can search by your name or driver's license number to find out if you are registered, where you vote and it will give you a link to view a sample ballot for your precinct. If you are not registered yet and are:

1. A U.S. Citizen
2. A resident of Michigan
3. A resident of the city or township where you are applying
4. And will be 18 years of age by Election Day

You have until July 5, 2016 to register for the ability to vote in the August Primary. You have until October 11, 2016 to register to vote in the November General Election which will be held November 8, 2016.

Lastly, if you are unable to attend the polls on Election Day and are a registered voter, you may obtain an absent voter ballot if you are:

1. Age 60 years or older
2. Unable to vote without assistance at the polls
3. Expecting to be out of town on election day
4. In jail awaiting arraignment or trial
5. Unable to attend the polls due to religious reasons
6. Appointed to work as an election inspector in a precinct outside of your precinct of residence



Voting is your voice and a fundamental right in our country, so, if you are unable to attend the polls on Election Day, I strongly encourage you to obtain an Absentee Voter Ballot and make your voice heard and counted.

I've tried to pass on as much information as possible pertaining to the upcoming August Election and realize it can be somewhat overwhelming, so as always, please feel free to contact me or my Deputy Clerk, Michelle with any questions you may have regarding either the August or November Elections.

Have a safe and happy summer and see you at the polls in August!

## Clio Area Senior Center

The Clio Area Senior Center has reopened under new leadership with a fresh, updated look, friendly atmosphere, and phenomenal programming for active seniors. There is truly something here for everyone over 50 years of age. We operate Monday through Friday between 8:30 and 4:30 with many special events in the evenings. Please check out our website **ClioASC.org** for a calendar and descriptions of events.

In addition to many of the beloved programs from the past (pizza bingo, penny bingo, line dancing, etc.) in the month of July we are adding 20 new events. These events range from table games to golfing, classes about animals and nature to sign language, entertainment on site and in partnership with the Clio Amphitheater, day trips down a lazy river, to a casino, to various Farmer's Markets and to other sites in Michigan. We are even starting Clio Senior Thunder – a group for motorcycle enthusiasts! Many activities are at no cost to the individual.

CASC is also partnering with other Senior Centers on some bigger trips with options to travel outside of Michigan to Niagara Falls, New York City, and even Europe. Travel dates begin as early as July 17<sup>th</sup> for events close to home. Please visit our website or contact CASC at 687-7260 for details.

Participation at CASC is increasing! You do not need to be a member to participate; however membership is free. Any senior (50 and older) from Genesee County may take advantage of our great facilities and programs. Our 2016/2017 goal is to get 1,000 seniors into programming that meets their needs by March 31, 2017 in order to restore our funding at the appropriate level – **we need you!** Come in regularly, bring your friends, participate in our events, and watch as we track our progress towards our goal.



FROM THE DESK OF...



KERRY A. PAULSON, FIRE CHIEF

Applications are being accepted for both Clio Area Fire stations. Minimum pay is \$14.06 per hour. We are an "on call" department. If you are interested or would like more information please give me a call at (810) 687-8506 Ext 204.

When replacing smoke detectors please use a model which are all wirelessly connected together. This way if one trips, anywhere in the house, they will all trip throughout the house.

Remember to please sleep with your bedroom doors closed. This will help keep the smoke out of the bedroom and can give you an additional (5) five minutes of survival time, to either climb out a window, or to wait for your firefighters to rescue you.

If your planning on having a bon fire this summer and its greater than (3) feet across or (6) feet tall please call the fire station for a free inspection. This will help you avoid a bill for a fire run to your location. Please call a week in advance 810-687-8506 ext. 204.

Please be careful with all your camp fires and open burns. This is the hot and dry season, when they can easily get out of control. Be sure and check to make sure we haven't issued a burn ban by always calling the burn line before starting any fire. The hotline is available 24 hours a day 810-686-5432. If you have any questions or concerns just give me a call and I would be glad to help. It's always better to be safe than sorry.

Kerry Paulson

Fire Chief

(810) 687-8506 Ext 204



## Water Department

**We have a new online bill pay option for your water and sewer bill. Please check out our website [www.viennatwp.com](http://www.viennatwp.com). Look for the logo seen here.**



Pay Water & Sewer Bills Online  
(Added fee for online payment)

## Don't Forget!!

Township offices will be closed on Monday, July 4th and Monday, September 5th in observance of Independence Day and Labor Day. Also, garbage and/or recycle will run a day late so please place your items at the curb for Tuesday pick up.

## **Vienna Business Development Authority**

In 1992 the Charter Township of Vienna formed the Vienna Business Development Authority to encourage commercial growth in the Township. Water, sewer and sidewalk infrastructure expanded from the City of Clio along Vienna Rd. to include Linden Rd. creating a business district corridor. New businesses were attracted to Exit 131 along I-75 and today the BDA is proud of a vibrant business district. The BDA has developed an extraordinary ongoing beautification project that began in 2011 to include colorful flower beds along Vienna Rd. The BDA has earned awards for beautification and a "best" exit award for manicured lawns and flower garden displays. In the last 3 years, street lighting has created a warm and inviting exit for the business district with seasonal Christmas decorations and light pole ornaments. Vienna Township and Clio I-75 exit 131 is also home of the Clio Area Amphitheater, Clio Area Sports Complex, Veteran's Memorial Park, Clio City Park, Center for the Arts, Historical Clio Pere Marquette Depot and more. The Trolley Line and City Bike Trail System has over 14 miles of connections throughout the area with many beautiful vistas, wooded areas, points of interest and restaurants along the way.



**The mission of the Business Development Authority** is to continue to work at improving business and economic development in our community while expanding our vision for the future. With this mission in mind, plans to promote tourism is at hand with several new recreational and art projects that bring attention to the community. Bridge Park Butterfly Gardens and pathway is located at the corner of M-57 (Vienna Rd.) and Linden Rd. just west of the I-75 exit. The park hosts a nationally recognized registered Monarch waystation ([monarchwatch.org](http://monarchwatch.org)) and includes a handicap accessible picnic area. An 80 foot steel bridge was constructed, a work of art in itself, and spans over a natural stream running through the property. It is not unusual to see a photographer wandering around for a picture opportunity amongst the flower gardens and many wedding and graduation pictures are taken here. The Park includes a butterfly bench and a 7 foot stainless steel butterfly sculpture "in-flight" hovering over the main butterfly garden with under lighting for an impressive night-time display.

**The newest project is Gazebo Memorial Park** which is located adjacent to the Vienna Township Hall, also along Vienna Rd. You can't miss the Amish made Victorian gazebo. The structure is partially funded by local donations from the community, the American Legion, and sponsors. Future plans for the park which sits in front of the Clio Area Center for the Arts will host art shows, special events and may include a water fountain and sculptures. Donations can be made at Independent Bank, 3500 W. Vienna Rd. Clio or call 810-686-3460.

**We are thankful** for the continuous financial support from our businesses, organizations, and community residents that have made these projects possible. We welcome visitors to make Keep Michigan Beautiful award-winning Vienna Township a "must stop" at exit 131 on I-75.

**As the BDA moves forward** with development, please take the opportunity to fill out the survey below and return to [janet@viennabda.com](mailto:janet@viennabda.com) or mail to Vienna BDA, P.O. Box 129, Clio, MI 48420. We value your opinions and ideas.

### **BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY SURVEY**

**Infra-structure** - *Roads, Sidewalks, Bike Path Improvements, Park Improvements, Technology, Wifi, Lighting, Safety, Other.*  
Make a priority list of the top infrastructure needs in our community?

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**Quality of Life** - *Walkable community, Loft/housing, Parks, Bike Trail, Senior Living, Advanced Medical Facility, Education, Art and Culture, Restaurants, Hotel, Community Center, Other Amenities?* Make a priority list of amenities that you would like to see in our community?

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**Business & Economic Development** - *Real Estate, Attracting Business, Retention & Expansion, Special initiatives, Partnerships, Job creation, Image, Exposure, Public perception, Other.* What do you think we need in order to improve existing business or bring new business with job opportunities to our community?

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**Shared Services** - *Leadership, Municipal, Police, Business Solution Center, Seminars/Workshops, Other.* How can we make our Community work better financially and efficiently? Serving the people and the businesses better?

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**Marketing** - What are the current market trends? What could help bring tourism and customers to our area businesses? *Type of Businesses - Restaurants, Attractions, Hotels, Hospital, Schools, Other?*

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CLIO FIRE DEPARTMENT



INC.



CLIO FIRE DEPT, INC. PRESENTS

79TH ANNUAL CLIO FIREMEN'S HOMECOMING CARNIVAL & PARADE

AUGUST 3rd - AUGUST 6th 2016

CLIO FIREMEN'S PARK  
G-1170 W. WILSON RD.  
CLIO, MI 48420

(NORTHEAST CORNER OF N. SAGINAW RD. & W. WILSON RD)

FOR INFORMATION: [www.cliofdinc.org](http://www.cliofdinc.org) or 810-687-8506 ext 205



FUN FOR EVERYONE!!!



**Picture Poker Run**  
Saturday Aug 6th  
1<sup>st</sup> Bike out Noon  
Last Bike out 3pm  
All in by 8pm  
\$15 per rider  
\$5 per passenger  
Cash prize for top hand

Clio Area Fire Department, Inc. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Homecoming Classic Car & Truck Show

Trophies For Best:  
-80's -50's  
-70's -40's  
-60's -30's  
-1929 and Older  
PLUS Chief's Choice  
-Many Sponsors  
Trophies & Dinner given  
-Ride Trophies To Be Awarded

Entry Fee: \$15 Per Car  
-FREE to spectators  
-Fun for all ages  
-Oldies music  
-Beer, pop, food  
-Fire Truck on display for the kids  
-Carnival adjacent to the auto show

Saturday, August 6th 2016  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm at Firemen's Park (corner of Wilson & Saginaw in Clio)  
Awards from 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm



**BINGO TENT**

Wednesday-Friday  
6:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M.  
Saturday  
2:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M.



LICENSE# C27548

**Grand Prize Raffle**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize- \$1,000  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize- \$500  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize- \$250

**ENTERTAINMENT TENT**

Friday  
Comedian Kevin Zeoli  
7:30pm show- 9:30pm show  
Tickets \$15 at door  
\$8 in advance

Thursday  
Live DJ  
Starting at 9:00pm  
6:00pm-12:00am

Saturday  
Live band  
Starting at 9:00pm  
6:00pm-1:00am

**PARADE**  
Thurs Aug 4<sup>th</sup>  
7:00pm  
Downtown Clio

Lineup 5pm Mott College parking lot



**CARNIVAL MIDWAY**  
Wednesday-Friday 6:00p.m. - 12:00a.m.  
Saturday Noon-12:00a.m.  
(Times subject to change)  
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup> & FRIDAY AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup>  
\$3 OFF RIDE WRISTBAND w/ COUPON  
THURSDAY AUGUST 4<sup>th</sup> & SATURDAY AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup>  
\$20 RIDE WRISTBANDS

**FIREWORKS!!!**  
FRIDAY  
AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>  
@ 9:45pm

CLIO FIRE DEPARTMENT



CLIO FIREMEN'S HOMECOMING CARNIVAL  
AUGUST 3rd-6th 2016

PRESENT THIS COUPON AT ANY TICKET BOOTH AND RECEIVE

**\$3.00 OFF**  
**1 RIDE WRISTBAND**

GOOD ONLY WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup> or FRIDAY AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup> 2016  
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER PERSON PER DAY. NO CASH VALUE.

