

# Charter Township of Vienna

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## HOURS

**Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday**

8:00am - 5:00pm

**Wednesday**

8:00am - 6:00pm

**CLOSED FRIDAY**

## WEBSITE

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

## TAX

### CLERKS OFFICE

Phone: 810-686-7580

Fax: 810-686-0820

## BUILDING

### WATER AND SEWER

### ASSESSING

Phone: 810-686-7676

Fax: 810-686-8856

## BOARD MEMBERS

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## FROM THE DESK OF....

**JOSEPH A. RIZK, SUPERVISOR**

We had a great run at summer! Now let's get prepared for fall.



A reminder that as fall approaches, burning leaves is against state law. We have compost pickup every other week through November. A schedule is on our website.

Trash may be placed the night before and by at least 7 a.m. the day of pickup. Earlier than that is a violation and creates an opportunity for animals to get into.

We continue to have problems with drainage and are attempting to eliminate them. Complaints for ditch water should be handled by the Genesee County Road Commission at 810 767 4920. The fact that we had no rain for most of the summer and then an overabundance in August, didn't help much.

The fall is a great time to enjoy the wonderful change in scenery.

Our bridge over Farrand road will be completed soon and the detours will be lifted. It will be a wonderful addition to our township. I would like to thank our State Rep. Pam Faris, for her assistance in this project.

Please feel free to call and speak to me. If I am not available please leave a message. I return phone calls promptly.

**Oct./ Nov./ Dec.**

**3 4 0 0 West Vienna Road, Clio, MI 4 8 4 2 0**

From the Desk of.....

Dave Cain, Treasurer



Summer is officially over and the due date for paying summer property taxes has come and gone. If you have not yet paid your summer taxes, you can still do so (with applicable penalties) at the Township office until February 28, 2017. After that you will have to make ALL, summer or winter, 2016 property tax payments at the Genesee County Treasurer's office. 2016 winter property taxes will be mailed the first week of December and are due on February 14, 2017. Please contact the Township office if you do not receive your bill by the middle of December.

Property values continue to grow but at a VERY modest rate, but at least they are moving in the right direction. Please note the Township Assessor (Kevin MacDermaid) will be continuing his review of all properties in the Township. This includes visits to neighborhoods to ensure the value on every parcel is fair and up to date. He does wear a picture ID from the Township. If you have any questions concerning what his intentions are please don't hesitate to contact him at the Township at 810-686-7676. He is in the office Tuesday and Thursday.

We are still on the receiving end of having an O'Reilly's Auto Parts and a Hardee's restaurant built in the Township. There have been some snags in the process but we are confident they will be opened yet this year. We look forward to welcoming both to the Township.



The Township website continues to expand and offers up to date information concerning the Township. Taxes and now Sewer/Water payments can be made through links on our website. There are additional fees for those online services. In an effort to save time and money our staff is managing the website so if you would like to see something added please contact the office. Please visit [www.viennatwp.com](http://www.viennatwp.com) to keep up with the latest happenings.

I am more than willing to answer any questions or concerns you may have. Don't hesitate to contact me at the Township office, I am usually in on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday mornings and Wednesday afternoons. You can always call to make an appointment or make sure I am in, before making the trip.

## CEMETERY CLEAN UP

**Clean up is starting at West Vienna and Pine Run Cemeteries. Please remove ALL decorations and flowers by November 1, 2016.**

**Grave blankets and wreaths will be allowed from November 15, 2016 through April 1, 2017.**



## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Remember to set your clocks  
back one hour on November 6,  
2016



# Vienna Business Development Authority

Vienna BDA 2113 W. Vienna Rd. P.O. Box 129 Clio, MI 48420 [www.viennabda.com](http://www.viennabda.com) 810-686-3460

## The Vienna Business Development Authority GAZEBO MEMORIAL PARK DEDICATION was held on Wednesday, September 7th, 2016.

We wish to celebrate our newest project and thank our Community Members, Businesses, Organizations and Friends. This special Dedication of Gazebo Memorial Park is the result of much hard work and community support to complete the first phase of this little mini-park. We hope you will continue to support the effort to bring this kind of beautification to benefit our community and enjoy it for many years to come. Memorial or Honorary plaques are available for a donation of \$25.00 per person. Applications for the plaques are available at Independent Bank, 3500 W. Vienna Rd. or the Vienna BDA office. Business sponsors are welcome. Please contact Jerry Stadler at 810-686-0817 or the BDA office at 810-686-3460. Special Gazebo T-Shirts are also available for sale at the BDA office for \$15.00.



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## The Vienna BDA supports the Clio Area Human Services Fund.

The fund is a community based non-profit organization working for the "Good of the Community" providing financial assistance to help families in our area meet emergency human needs such as: food, clothing, shelter, power shut-offs, house fires and other crisis situations. The Clio area community stands along side to help those who have come into difficult times. What if we could do something to "Make a Difference." Partner alongside the CAHSF to provide that lift up and a helping hand by becoming an annual member and providing a donation of \$100.00 or more. All dollars of the CAHSF go directly into our community through organizations working with Clio area individuals and families in need. To contribute as a member, make your check out to:

*Clio Area Human Services Fund and mail check to: Independent Bank, 3500 W. Vienna Rd. Clio, MI 48420.*

Thank you to Clio Big Boy for hosting the annual fundraiser! We appreciate your continued community support. If you are at Big Boy any time, take notice of the canister on the counter to collect donations ~ any amount is appreciated. The "Good" or quality of our community depends on our capacity to meet the basic human needs of every neighbor and citizen.

*Clio Area Human Services Fund - Board of Directors - 810-686-3460 - [janet@viennabda.com](mailto:janet@viennabda.com)*

### Township Firearm Ordinance

Because hunting season is just around the corner, here are the general regulations in regards to firearms:

1. No person, except an officer in the discharge of his duty or a citizen in an act of self-defense, shall discharge any firearm, air gun, B-B gun, sling shot or bow and arrow within 500 feet of any building within Vienna Township.
2. Firearm allowances are made for persons possessing valid hunting licenses for using legal firearms during associated hunting season.
3. There is no target shooting allowed in Vienna Township

Thank you and have a safe hunting season!!



Household Hazardous Waste,  
Electronics, & Appliance  
**Recycle Day**  
Saturday, October 22, 2016  
10AM - 2PM



Trinity Assembly of God  
4343 W. Mt. Morris Rd.  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458



Flint East - Water Service Center  
3310 East Court St.  
Flint, MI 48504

✓ **ACCEPTED ITEMS**

- Oil Based Paint & Solvents
- Aerosols
- Corrosives (Acids/Bases)
- Pesticides/Herbicides
- Reactives/Oxidizers
- Automotive Fluids
- Mercury (Elemental)
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Electronics - All Kinds
- Old Prescriptions
- Fire Extinguishers
- Smoke Detectors
- Tires - up to 7 (off rim)
- Appliances
- Air Conditioners
- Propane Cylinders (Up to 30 lbs/ea. acceptable)
- Batteries - Mixed Household & Auto
- Biomedical Sharps (In Rigid/Sealed Containers)

X **NON-ACCEPTED ITEMS**

- General Refuse
- Paper/Documents for Shredding
- Industrial/Commercial Waste
- Explosives
- Ammunition
- Fireworks
- Weapons
- Yard Waste
- 55 Gallon Drums of Waste
- Radioactive Materials
- Compressed Gas Cylinders (Propane Acceptable up to 30 lbs)



Recycle Hotline: (810) 762-7744 • www.gcmpl.org • Recycle@co.genesee.mi.us

# Clio Area Senior Center Community Health Fair



**OCTOBER 3**

**10:00 - 2:00**

**Flu Shot Clinic!**

**Concessions!**

**Door Prizes!**

**Tons of Free Stuff**

Representatives will be present from American House, Kindred at Home, Our Family Pharmacy, AMD, Genesee County Health Department, MMAP, Chair Massages, Hamilton Spinal Care Center, Independence Village, Fenton Health Care, Comfort Keepers, and Landings of Genesee Valley will be here to assist you! Don't miss it—you will definitely benefit from THIS event!

Bring your insurance card for flu shots.

No insurance—no problem—the Health Department will be on sight.

**2136 W. Vienna**  
**687-7260**

## VACATION CHECKS

Vienna Township has a Reserve Deputy unit that does vacation checks. If you are leaving on vacation the Reserve Deputies will keep an eye on your home while you are away. Our hope is that this service will make your vacation more pleasurable, knowing that your house and property are being watched while you are away. To sign up for vacation checks, please call the Sheriff's Department at 810-686-8622 during business hours.



# Annual Craft Show

October 1, 2016

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Clio Area Senior Center—2136 W. Vienna Rd. Clio, MI 48420

- ◊ Homemade Crafts
- ◊ Baked Goods
- ◊ 50/50 Raffle
- ◊ Quilt Raffle
- ◊ Hourly Raffles
- ◊ Light Lunch Available



Call or stop by for more information.

810-687-7260

Email—Director@ClioASC.org



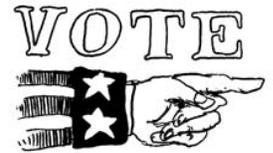
## From the Assessor's Office

In order to comply with Michigan State Tax Commission recommendations, the Vienna Township Assessment department will be reviewing 20% of the parcels located within Vienna Township each year. Kevin MacDermaid and/or Ryan MacDermaid will be conducting physical inspections of properties in the Township. This includes measuring the exterior of the house and other structures on the property, taking pictures and interviewing owners to obtain interior characteristics of the structures. At no time will they request to enter your house or any buildings on your property. They will be displaying Vienna Township ID badges, which has their name and picture on them. You may also request to view their Michigan Driver's License to aid in identifying them. Please direct any questions or concerns to the Vienna Township Office.



## From the Desk of.....Cindy Bryan, Clerk

After a very warm summer, fall has now arrived in Michigan. I myself am looking forward to the cooler temperatures and changing colors of the trees, in my book there's no better place than our State in the fall or any season for that matter. I'm also looking forward to our last election for 2016, the November General Election. This year has proven to be an interesting race between the Democratic and Republican candidates. I have heard from many voters that they are tired of the ads, the negativity, hearing nothing on the "issues", etc., etc. Due to these reasons and others, they tell me they're not sure who to vote for or worse yet, if they will vote. My best advice is to look at the qualifications each candidate has and who would do the best job leading our country. There's no rule that says you have to vote for each office on the ballot, so, if voting for a President isn't something you chose to do, it's okay, there are plenty of other offices you can vote for. What's most important is voting, having your voice heard for one or all offices on the ballot. The November ballot contains no proposals for Vienna Township residents, but, offices from the President of the United States all the way down to Local School Board Members are what you will have the opportunity to vote on. If you haven't caught it on the news, straight party voting is still an option for this Election, so, you can fill in the oval for a party icon at the top of your ballot and it will automatically cast your vote for all offices running in that party.



To preview your precinct's ballot, you can visit the State of Michigan website at [www.michigan.gov/vote](http://www.michigan.gov/vote). The State website will give you additional information such as your precinct location; whether you're registered to vote and if not, an application that can be turned into the Township Clerk's office. The last day to register to vote in the November General Election is October 11, 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 any of the following apply to you:

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

As always, if you have any questions regarding this election or any part of the process, please feel free to contact me or my Deputy Clerk, Michelle at 810-686-7580.

Since the holidays will be fast approaching after the election, I wish you and yours a safe and memorable holiday season.



Friends of the Clio Library

will hold a

## Used Book Sale

**Saturday, Oct 1, 2016**

**9:00 – 4:00**

**Additional sale day**

**Mon., Oct 3, 3:00 - 7:00**

*Upstairs at the Clio Library*

2080 W. Vienna Rd.

Paperbacks – 25¢    Oversize paperbacks & Hardcover – 50¢  
Newer titles - \$1.00

Some specially priced books slightly higher.

*Choose from thousands of available adult & children's books, DVDs, CDs, audio books and video tapes for your reading, listening and viewing pleasure.*





**Fire Chief**  
**Kerry Paulson**



We no longer require burning permits but you still must call into the burn line, before starting your fire, 810-686-5432. If your fire is going to be more than three feet across you need to call the fire department at 810-687-8506 for a free inspection. Often times, if a larger fire is ignited residents are alarmed and call it in as a structure fire. It is our hope that an inspection will keep us from having an unnecessary run to your property. Each fire run puts your firefighters in danger. Please help us and be responsible. Below are some burning regulations. To obtain a copy of the full ordinance visit [www.viennatwp.com](http://www.viennatwp.com).

Thank you in advance

**Burning:**

- a) The only allowable burning material is brush.
- b) Burning of any other material, such as leaves, building materials or trash is not allowed.
- c) A small campfire is allowed.
- d) Any fire which is properly supervised and maintained in a grill, outdoor fireplace, or receptacle where the sole purpose is for cooking food for human consumption and not for the purpose of disposing of waste is allowed, but is subject to Article VIII Enforcement and Penalties if not properly maintained.

**Notice of Intent to Burn:** Before any fire is lit, a person **MUST** call (810) 686-5432.

**Attended Burn:** The fire shall never be left unattended.

**Suspension:** The Fire Chief may suspend, when weather conditions warrant, all burning for any time period.

**General Prohibition:** No burning in the Township shall:

- a) Cause injury to any other property, to any person, or to the Township in general.
- b) Have a deleterious effect on adjoining properties, person, or to the Township.
- c) Occur after sundown or before sun-up of each day.
- d) Deposit ash or any waste from any burning or fire in the storm gutters adjoining or within the public streets or highways within the Township.
- e) Occur during high wind conditions.

**General Requirements:** All burning in the Township shall:

- a) Be attended by a competent person of the age of 18 years or older.
- b) Be more than 10 feet from any property line.
- c) The person burning must be the owner or occupant of the property.

The person responsible for an open fire which violates any provision and which results in the Clio Area Fire Department being called to extinguish is liable to the Township for the expenses incurred.

The Fire Chief or any authorized officer, agent, employee or representative of the Township who presents credentials may inspect any property for the purpose of ascertaining compliance.



**Trick or Treating Hours**

**Monday,**

**October 31**

**5:00PM—8:00PM**

**Small Unmanned Aircraft System (sUAS)**  
**Registration Service**

**Do I need to Register My Drone?**

You need to register your aircraft if it weighs between 0.55 lbs. (250 grams) and up to 55 lbs. (25 kg)



You will be subject to civil and criminal penalties if you meet the criteria to register a drone and do not register.

You must use the paper registration process if;

- You use your aircraft for commercial purposes
- You use your aircraft for other than hobby and recreation
- Your aircraft is 55 lbs. or greater
- You intend to operate your aircraft outside of the United States

Reference the FAA Website for additional information, online registration and other forms;

[http://www.faa.gov/licenses\\_certificates/aircraft\\_certification/aircraft\\_registry/UA/](http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/aircraft_certification/aircraft_registry/UA/)

Source Reference - OMB Control No. 2120-0765

**YARD WASTE COLLECTION**

**Please remember that the last day for yard waste collection will be on November 21st. If you have any questions, please call Emterra at 877-609-6753.**

