

Winter 2023



# Evangeline Township

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## NEWSLETTER

*A friendly, progressive open space community*

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### TOWNSHIP CEMETERY

**Diseased trees and** trees that interfered with gravesites and headstones have been removed. A reminder: All refuse of any kind or nature, including but not limited to dried flowers, wreaths, papers and flower containers must be removed annually from the Cemetery by September 30.

### HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED?

If your address has changed in the last year please let the Charlevoix County Equalization Department know. They can be reached at (231) 547-7230.

## BROADBAND

Your Township is researching how all residents in Evangeline Township can enjoy high speed internet in their home, but we first need to determine what type of internet service our residents are currently using. We have created a survey to gather this information. If you have previously completed the survey, please do not submit another survey.

You may already have high speed internet or possibly a slow DSL connection. It is important that you fill out this survey to allow us to understand all the needs of the township as we negotiate with prospective providers.

Scan this QR code to access the survey.



## Short term RENTALS

The Short Term Rental Ordinance went into effect January 1, 2022. Please remember to renew your license; new applicants may apply in January. For details please go to [www.evangelinetownship.org](http://www.evangelinetownship.org) where a link to the ordinance and information can be found in the right column of the home page.

## Our TRAILS

Two new additional trails, with jumps and features, are being professionally built and both will be ready for riding in the spring.



Directional signs have been installed to direct bikers to the new 60-car parking lot at the Boyne Forest Trail System Trailhead on Old Horton Bay Road.



## Park & PACK

Every year **Evangeline Township residents** take advantage of Park & Pack, an opportunity to get rid of household trash at no charge. The next Park & Pack is scheduled for early June, 2023, 7:30-11:30am. Watch for a postcard in the mail with details. This service is exclusive to Evangeline Township residents.

Reminders: Thank you for putting glass in garbage bags to help keep broken glass off of the Town Hall driveway. If you have tires or toxic materials, check with Charlevoix County for their Hazardous Waste Collection Day.

## TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

**TOWNSHIP BOARD:** Typically the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 at the Town Hall. Please check the website.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:** Third Tuesday of the month at 5:30 at the Town Hall.

**BOARD OF REVIEW:** Held in March. Please check the website.

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS:** Meets when requested.

*Be sure to check the Township website and bulletin board at the front door of the Town Hall for meeting schedules.*

## FIREWORKS

Fireworks are permitted on these dates and times:

### NEW YEAR'S

After 11:00am December 31 until 1:00am January 1

### MEMORIAL DAY

After 11:00am until 11:45pm on the Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Memorial Day

### 4TH OF JULY

After 11:00am and until 11:45pm on June 29 - July 4. If July 5 falls on a Friday or Saturday, then after 11:00am and until 11:45pm on July 5

## LOCKBOX AT TOWN HALL

Remember the handy drive-up lockbox at the Town Hall for payment of property taxes and absent voter ballots. The safe and secure lockbox is located by the flagpole in the front of the Town Hall. Please remember: pay by check only, no cash. Surveillance camera in operation.

## *Interested In Becoming Involved?*

If you are interested in serving on a Township committee, please see the website for an application.

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