

# Lee Crossings



Lee Township, Allegan County, Michigan

Winter/Fall

2025

### **Holiday Events in Pullman**

Beautify Pullman hopes you'll join us for the festive <u>Lee</u>
<u>Township Holiday Social, this year on December 6th, time</u>
<u>to be determined, at the Pullman Town Square, (corner of 56th and 109th).</u>

The Town Square will be beautifully decorated with Christmas trees decorated by civic groups, businesses and individuals

throughout Lee Township. Santa and Mrs. Claus will once again be visiting from the North Pole to our Gazebo and eager to meet with children up to age 12. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be distributing wrapped gifts personally for each child! The community is invited to a sit down meal in our heated



tent and to listen to Christmas carols. We hope you will sing along! Watch Facebook for more details. If you would like to make a donation to this community event they can be made at beautifypullman.org.

The VFW Post 6134 Annual Toy Give Away event is **Saturday December 13th from 1-4pm** where Santa will be on site to distribute gifts to children up to age 14. The child must be present to receive a toy and all children must be accompanied by an adult.

<u>Sigel Metaphysical and the MFS ReelPlay Arena</u> will be having their 3rd annual Christmas event on **December 20th**. Santa will be there with gifts and snacks.



## Volunteer Fire /EMS Dept— We need more volunteers.

If you would like to learn more about serving as a Fire Fighter/ First Responder contact Chief Zack Clark at 269-447-6974

Training will be provided to anyone willing to make the time commitment. Lee Township residents are blessed to have a (small) dedicated team of Fire Fighters and First Responders ready at a moment's notice. Join this team and we promise it will change your life while you save someone else's.

#### **SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES**

Smoke detectors have saved literally tens of thousands of lives, and prevented hundreds of thousands of injuries over the years. They are cheap, easy to install, and you can pick them up at hardware or home improvement stores. How many do you need? At a bare minimum, you need at least one for every level of your house. You should test your smoke detectors on a regular basis. Most smoke detectors have a button marked TEST, and you simply push it in. If the alarm sounds, it's fine.

If it doesn't, either the detector has gone bad or the battery is worn out.

#### Lee Township Cemetery

For Plot/Site Purchases, Contact:

Lee Township

Clerk: Kathy Blackburn

P.O. Box 427, Pullman, MI 49450

clerk@leetwp.org

269-236-6485

Burial Lots	Cost
Township resident or land owner	\$75
Non-resident	\$500

#### For Interments, Foundations & Cemetery Map inquiries, Contact: New Life Property Care, LLC

Megan Phillips

P.O. Box 153, Otsego, MI 49078

NewLifePropertyCare@gmail.com

269-242-9766

Service Description	Weekday	Weekend	Major Holiday
Casket Burial	\$650.00	\$950.00	\$1,350.00
Cremation Burial	\$250.00	\$300.00	\$700.00
Foundation Installation	\$0.45 per sq	inch - 2" Bord	ler Required

- \$400 additional for any day prior to a major holiday (New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas). \$200 additional for Cremation.
- \$400 additional if after noon (12:00 p.m.) on a Saturday or Sunday. (\$200 for Cremation)
- After 2:30 p.m. on weekdays, an additional \$50.00 per hour applies. New Life Property Care, LLC must be given at least 36-hour notice prior to interment.

#### Pullman Pride 2025









Pullman Pride 2025 was a success. It was a beautiful July day, and we raised 2590.00 for the Lee Township Scholarship Fund.

Two of our winners from this year volunteered at the event. The car show and the Friday night event at the Pullman Tavern brought in over 1500 dollars. The VFW and the baby contest brought in 445 dollars. We saw many amazing vehicles register for the car show. In the Town Square we had vendors, crafters and the farmer's market take place.

We are looking for more volunteers to help make Pullman Pride 2026 even more amazing. Contact Ann @269-206-6196 for more information.

#### PHP PULLMAN & LINKING CENTER OFFERINGS

Pantry:

Indoor Pantry Hours: Mondays & Wednesdays - 11pm - 2pm

Outdoor Pantry Hours: Will be posted on

Facebook

**Linking Center Youth Program:** 

For information on People Helping Peo-

ple programs or

activities, please call 269-236-2001 or email ann@phppullman.org or melinda@phppullman.org

Worship Services at the Worship Center (925 56th St.):

Every Sunday: 10am

Faith-Formation/Bible Study at Worship Center:

Adults: Thursdays 6:30-8pm

Teen (ages 15-25) Every other Friday- 7-

For information on worship times email Mike@phppullman.org.

Showing the love of Christ to the Pullman community by meeting daily needs and equipping each person to meet their full God-given potential.





#### **NEWS & NOTES**

- Lee Township Board meetings are open to the public and held the second Monday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Twp. Hall located at 877 56th Street, Pullman.
- Additional information @ www.leetwp.org or our Face-book page @ Lee Township Allegan County MI.
- Fennville District Library offers free library cards to Lee Twp. residents.
- Transfer Station hours SAT & SUN 9am 3pm.
- The Lee Township newsletter can be viewed in Spanish on the Township website @ www.leetwp.org.
- Donations for to the Scholarship Fund should be made out to Allegan County Community Foundation with the "Pullman Pride Scholarship" in the memo line, and mailed to ACCF at 112 Locust St. Allegan, MI 49010.

The 2026 Pullman Pride Scholarship applications will open in December 2025. The deadline to apply is March 10, 2026. Contact: scholarships@alleganfoundation.org with any questions.

#### **Cemetery**

Grave sites must be kept within the rules that are posted in the cemetery and are available in print at the Township office. All decorations placed upon lots that become unsightly will be removed without notice. All artificial decorations will be removed during spring and fall clean up.

## Township Board Members & Department Staff Township Office 269-236-6485

Rich Rawson, Supervisor 269-236-6485 Kathy Blackburn, Clerk 269-365-7102 Joe Godlew, Treasurer 269-416-1074 Ann Hatfield, Trustee 269-206-6196 Ben Lewis, Trustee 269-568-4126 Heather Jahr, Assessor 616-970-7820 Dan Poll, Building Inspector 269-673-3239 Zack Clark, Chief Fire & First Responder 269-447-6974 Ryan Wasilewski, Twp Deputy 269-673-0500 Lee Township Transfer Station 269-236-6485

<u>Township Ordinances</u> are available at the Township office or can be viewed on the Lee Township website @www.leetwp.org.

<u>Township Board Meeting Minutes</u> can be viewed on the Lee Township website.

The Lee Township Board wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Nappy New Year in 2026.

#### **2025 WINTER TAX INFORMATION**

Tax bills will be mailed by December 1st. Please check your bill upon receipt for possible errors. Errors may be corrected at the December Board of Review meeting (date and time TBD, see Township website or office).

We encourage mailing in your tax payment or putting check/money order payment in an envelope with your name and address in the drop slot at the Township office door (NOT THE ABSENTEE VOTER BOX). Receipts will be mailed if requested (write "mail receipt" on envelope). If paying by cash, the Treasurer will be in the office on Wednesday evenings to accept cash payments. No change provided, so exact payment is required. Debit and credit cards are not accepted.

The Treasurer will collect tax at the Township Office on Wednesdays (5pm-8pm) and alternate times by appointment. Interest will be added to summer taxes paid after September 15th. POSTMARKS NOT HONORED. Summer Tax 2025 must be paid to Lee Twp. Treasurer until March 2, 2026. Beginning March 3, 2026, all unpaid taxes (Summer & Winter) become delinquent and must be paid to the ALLEGAN COUNTY TREASURER, with an additional 4% penalty and 1% interest per month. Verify the correct amount to be paid by contacting the County Treasurer's Office at 673-0260 or <a href="https://www.allegancounty.org">www.allegancounty.org</a>.

Defer penalty and interest

A Note from Heather Jahr, Lee Township Assessor

Please be aware of the following:

- ⇒ Any time a deed or land contract is drafted the Grantee (person or entity acquiring the property) needs to file a Property Transfer Affidavit with the Township Assessor. This document serves as notification of a change in ownership and is paired with the deed recorded at the Allegan County Register of Deeds.
- ⇒ If you have recently purchased property in Lee Township that is your principal residence, you must file a completed Principal Residence Exemption Affidavit with Lee Township in order to claim the exemption. Forms can be found on the Township website leetwp.org.

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Property owners are encouraged to review their parcel record card. Verification of record card details assures that the physical attributes present on the parcel are properly reflected on the Assessment and Tax Rolls.

Property owners are highly encouraged to ensure that Lee Township has the correct mailing address on file for all property owners. Changes made to mailing addresses at the post office will not cause a change of mailing address on the Township records.

Property owners are reminded that the annual Notice of Assessment is mailed in mid-February. This document includes the changes to Assessed and Taxable Value for the current year and instructions on how to carry out an appeal of valuation at the March Board of Review, if desired.

Please reach out with any property valuation questions you may have.

Heather Jahr Lee Township Assessor Lee Township Newsletter 877 56th Street P.O. Box 427 Pullman, MI 49450

#### PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES!

Baylor Buddy Johns Cemetery Monuments Sales Champs Pet Care Channing Event Center Country Life Natural Foods Dave's Tree Service Diamond Supply Station Dollar General El Arcoiris Del Sabor El Arcoiris Supermarcado El Buen Taco Home Sweet Home Cleaning InterCare Community Health Iva's Place Dog Boarding JMJ Cleaning Service Laraway & Son Movers Little Land Homestead Loretta's Family & Friends Diner Maynard's Custom Concrete MFS Reelplay Arena

Midwest Fun Stuff Mobile Gas Station Nikki's Chair North Street Storage Pizza Plus Preferred Market Pullman Tavern (PT109) **Richwood Contracting** Rusty Rocket Brewing **Shed Crafter** Shek Law Office Sigil Metaphysical Simpsarosa Riding Stables **SND Cleaners** Stellar Overhead Door **TLC Cleaning Services** Taqueria La Tia Linda Truguard Gutter Services The Willow Ranch VFW Post 6134

#### DID YOU KNOW.....

**AA Meetings** held every Wednesday 7pm, 915 North Ave. Contact Trevor at 989-429-588. All are welcome.

**Ambulance Service-**Sign up for annual Lifecare+ Membership at **www.lifeems.com** and click "Explore Memberships" at the bottom of page. Cost per family \$60 with insurance or \$95 without insurance.

**West Michigan Ministries** (WMM) provides food, clothing, and household goods the 3rd Wed. of each month, 5-6pm. Contact Carlos Lopez @ 616-834-2604 or email Los5471@yahoo.com.

**Need a Ride?** Community Action offers seniors rides for medical appointments on a donation basis. Contact # 269-673-5472 ext. 261. Allegan County Transportation Services offers transport for \$1 one-way for seniors within the county, \$2 non seniors, and \$5 one-way for rides out of the county. Contact # 269-673-4229.

#### **CHURCH NEWS**

Check with Churches for updates on service times. **Bravo Christian Reform** - 5587 113th Ave., Fennville, Pastor Duane Terpstra. 616-581-5295. Sunday 10am.

Horseshoe Community Bible Church—4950 104th Ave., Grand Junction, Pastor Don Miller 269-521-4580. Sunday School 10am, Worship 11am. Iglesia Misionera en Pullman - 915 North Ave., Pullman, Pastor Roberto Ortiz, 269-254-7626 Service Sun. 4pm.

Mt. Calvary MB Church - 5424 105th, PO Box 36, Pullman, Pastor Knox, 269-599-9304. Sun. 11:30am. New Hope Missionary Church - 558 58th St. Sun. 11am, Pastor Martin Jackson. Bible Study 7pm online. Pullman Bible Church - 5508 109th, Pullman, Pastor Jeff Stephens, 269-236-0409.

**Pullman Church -** 915 North Ave., Pullman, Pastor Mike Jones. 616-350-0711. Bible Study Thurs. 6pm & Service Sunday 10am.

**Ray of Light Church** - 886 60th St., Pastor Mary Hoots, 236-6966.

**Seventh Day Adventist Church** - 671 52nd St. 236-5011. Pastor William Richardson 616-644-4153. Sat. 11am.