



Lee Crossings



Lee Township, Allegan County, Michigan

Summer 2018

2018 DEE WESBEY MEMORIAL PULLMAN PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Lee Township awards 2, \$1000 college scholarships each spring, thanks to generous donors. This year's scholarships were awarded to **Giselly Silva** and **Esmerelda Nesta** (pictured below, left to right). Both students are life long residents of Lee Township and Bloomingdale High School graduates.



Giselly and Esmerelda acknowledged in their essays their appreciation the gifts their home town provides; safety and security of being part of a small community, the support of family and the generosity of their community when times are tough; the value of loyalty, respect, and hard work, and challenging themselves to be the best they can be; instilling in both of them the desire to give back. Giselly plans to attend Kalamazoo Community College and Esmerelda is attending Michigan State University in the fall.

Congratulations to all the applicants and all Lee Township graduating seniors as you set out to make all your dreams come true.



If you would like to donate to the Dee Wesbey Memorial Pullman Pride Scholarship fund you can mail your donation to: Lee Township, PO Box 427, Pullman, MI 49450.

Dee Wesbey, pictured left, was a resident of Lee Township and life long educator.

PULLMAN PRIDE DAY JULY 21ST

On Saturday July 21, Lee Township will celebrate Pullman Pride Day with activities throughout the day for all residents. Come out and support YOUR community. All proceeds go toward college scholarships for Lee Township youth. Lee Township Fire Department is celebrating 100 years of service and we want to celebrate all they have given to the community.

The day starts with a pancake breakfast put on by the Fire Department at the fire station on 109th from 8-11am. At 11am we will gather all our hometown (super) heroes for a parade, starting at Intercare Health Center parking lot at 109th & 55th. Anyone is welcome to participate in the parade and here is your chance to be a superhero! Decorate your bike, wagon, or yourself and join us for a short walk to Pullman Elementary School.

Pullman Pride Day Schedule July 21:

8am-11am	Pancake Breakfast @ Fire Station
11am	Hometown (Super) Heroes Parade
11am-2pm	All activities at Pullman Elementary Flea Market /Vendors/Crafters Dunk Tank Soccer/Frisbee Golf Kid's Games & Crafts Lee Twp Fire Dept activities Al-Van Adoptable Animals
12:45pm	Spaghetti Eating Contest (sponsored by Pizza Plus-sign up to enter at Pizza Plus)
1pm	Lisa Dell Sonichoops Performance
1:15pm	Introduction of Pullman Pride Royalty
1:30pm	Kiddo Karaoke (anyone can participate)
2pm	Honoring Lee Twp Fire Department's 100 years of service
5-9pm	Outdoor seating @ The Pullman Tavern with live music! Corn hole tournament starts at 5pm.

If you have questions call Lisa at 269-236-6119. If you would like information about a vendor booth contact Ann @ 269-206-6196. If you would like more information about Pullman Pride Royalty (open to Lee Township youth ages 4-18) call Sandra (Spanish) at 269-906-1264 or Nichole at 269-707-0642.

Thank you to our volunteer fire department for 100 years of serving and protecting our community!



If you would like to learn more about serving as a fire fighter please contact Chief Ted Chamberlain at 269-236-5988.

TOWNSHIP CLEAN TEAM SPONSORS DUMPSTERS THIS SUMMER

Two 40 yard dumpsters will be placed in front of the township hall at 877 56th Street to help residents clean up unwanted (and unsightly) trash, and picked up roadside garbage with the help of the clean team volunteers. Keeping our community looking good is EVERYONE'S responsibility. Please do your part in keeping your own property picked up. If you need assistance or would like to volunteer to help, please contact Ann at 269-236-6295.

The first clean up day on May 19 was a success. Free clean up days are also scheduled for September 22 and October 20.

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES

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| BaleTech | Laraway & Son Movers |
| Baylor Buddy Johns | Marathon Gas/Shop |
| Bodtke Farms | Maynard's Custom Concrete |
| Carey's Pizza | North Street Storage |
| Cemetery Monuments Sales | Northwoods Café |
| Clemons Blueberries | Once Upon a Time |
| Country Life Natural Foods | Pizza Plus |
| Dave's Tree Service | Preferred Market |
| Dollar General | Pullman Tavern (PT109) |
| Dream House Development | Shear Fantasy Beauty Shop |
| Garcia's Supermercado | Shek Law Office |
| InterCare Community Health | Simpсарosa Riding Stables |
| JMJ Cleaning Service | VFW Post 6134 |
| La Poblanita Supermercado | Warner Camp |

LINKING CENTER OPENS IN PULLMAN

Two years ago there was a dream by many people in and surrounding the Pullman community to create a safe environment for children and adults to grow; have a sense of belonging; learn to make positive choices and witness God's love. That dream became a reality on June 24 when The Linking Center opened its doors.

The Linking Center plans to offer a variety of programs and services. You can sign up for this summer's drop in program which runs from July 11-August 9 on Mondays, Wednesday and Thursdays 12:30-3:30. Registration is required (on July 9 9am-2pm and 5-7pm). Contact Melinda at 616-298-0344 or stop by the Linking Center located at 925 56th St on Tuesday afternoons or Friday mornings with any questions about upcoming events and activities or if you would like to volunteer to work with kids this summer.

FEEDING OUR LOCAL FAMILIES

People Helping People and Love, INC are partnering again on July 11 from 5-7pm for food distribution at Love, INC for those in need. Questions about services provided by Love, INC contact Martha at 269-236-6295.

LOVE INC HELPS KIDS GET READY FOR NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Love, INC will hold its annual back pack give away on August 18, but families must register by calling 269-206-6196. Registration begins July 2. You can also stop by the Love, INC office on Wednesday and Friday afternoons to

HONORING OUR VETERANS ON MEMORIAL DAY

Despite record heat, residents and guests came out to honor our service men and women during the annual Memorial Day parade. Thanks to the VFW for organizing the parade and cemetery service that followed.



NEWS & NOTES

- Lee Township Board meetings take place the second Monday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Township Hall located at 877 56th Street, Pullman and are open to the public.
- Be sure to check out the official Lee Township website for additional information at www.leetwp.org.
- Anyone with information for the newsletter can call the Township office at 236-6485, send to P.O. Box 427, Pullman, MI 49450 or email to trusteelg@leetwp.org.
- Pullman Branch Library is open based on volunteer help. Hours posted on their window. Fennville District Library offers free library cards to Lee Township residents.
- Transfer Station hours (year round) are 9 am - 3 pm Saturday and Sunday.

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 (artificial flower, plastic baskets, etc.) placed upon lots that become unsightly, will be removed without notice. All artificial decorations will be removed during spring and fall clean up.

General Township Information

Lee Township borders are 60th Street, 48th Street, Baseline Road and 112th Avenue, encompassing 23,040 acres, and the 2000 Census reported a population of 4,114. Lee Township is home to Pullman Elementary School; Lower Scott Lake (township park and beach, public boat access); Upper Scott Lake (public boat access); Osterhout Lake (public beach and boat access); Lester Lake, Clear Lake; Springbrook Lake; and Middle Branch of the Black River. Lee Township Cemetery is located at 53rd and 105th Ave.

Township Board Members & Department Staff

Township Office 236-6485

Scott Owen, Supervisor 236-6485
Jacquelyn Ann King, Clerk 236-5129
Jessie Lowery, Treasurer 434-6614
Steppney (Steve) Black, Trustee 236-5693
Lisa Galdikas, Trustee 236-6119
Kyle Harris, Assessor 574-596-6566
Dan Poll, Building Inspector 673-3239
Ted Chamberlain, Fire Chief 236-5988
Albert Rawson, First Responders 434-6477
Joe Borjic, Twp Deputy 673-0500
Lee Township Transfer Station 236-6485

Township Ordinances are available at the Township office or can be viewed at the official Lee Township website.

The Lee Township Board welcomes all comments and suggestions either by mail, e-mail, fax or left at the office.



Please remember to vote August 7!

CHURCH NEWS

Bravo Christian Reform - 5587 113th Ave. (113th & 56th St.), Fennville, Pastor Mark Douglas.. Service times: Sunday 9:50 am. Sonshine Thrift Store Tues-Sat 10-4. Something for everyone. Donations accepted.

Horseshoe Community Bible Church—4950 104th Ave., Grand Junction, Pastor Don Miller 269-521-4580 or 269-650-1652. Service times: Sunday 11 am and 6 pm.. Sunday School 10am. Bible Study Wednesday 6:30 pm.

Mt. Calvary MB Church - 5424 105th, PO Box 36, Pullman, Pastor Knox, 269-236-5225. Service times: Sunday School 10 am; Morning Worship 11:30 am.

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church - 558 58th St. Pullman, Pastor Steppney Black, 236-5693 or 5722. Service times: Sunday School 9:30 am; Morning Worship 11 am.

Pullman Bible Church - 5508 109th, Pullman, Pastor Jeff Stephens, 236-0409. Service times: Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am; Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 pm.

Pullman Church—915 North Ave. Service time: Thursday 6:30 dinner served with service following.

Ray of Light Church - 886 60th St., Pastor Mary Hoots, 236-6966. Service times: Sunday Worship 10 am - noon and 6 - 8 pm; Family Training Wednesday 6:30 pm.

Seventh Day Adventist Church - 671 52nd St., 236-5011, Pastor William Richardson 616-644-4153. Worship Services: Sabbath school- Saturday 9:30 am; Divine worship 11 am; Bible Study Thursday 6 pm.

SUMMER 2018 TAX INFORMATION

The Treasurer will collect tax at the **Township Office** on **Fridays (9 AM-12 PM & 1-5 PM)** the months of July, August and September. Interest will be added to taxes paid after **September 14th. POSTMARKS NOT HONORED.** **Summer Tax 2018 must be paid to Lee Township Treasurer until February 28, 2019.**

Summer deferment Form may be filed to defer payment of interest on principal residence of persons 62 years of age or older or property that is classified or used as agricultural property until the time that winter taxes are due. Forms are available at the Township office, www.leetwp.org and www.allegancounty.org. The form must be filed with the Township Treasurer by September 14, 2018.

For Disabled Veterans Exemption call the Township office or get the form from our website at www.leetwp.org.

The Assessor has authorized the Board of Review to convene on **July 17th at 3:00pm.** July BOR is to correct any mutual mistake of fact or clerical errors on tax notice. **Notify the Treasurer or Assessor of any necessary corrections upon receipt of tax bill.**

Fire District Hearing is scheduled for July 9, 2018 at 7:00pm at the Township Hall.

Special Meeting to review Master Plan is scheduled for Monday September 10, 7pm at the Township Hall.

LEE TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER
877 56TH STREET
PO BOX 427
PULLMAN, MI 49450

Synopsis of Lee Township Board Meetings Minutes

Regular Board Meeting Minutes October 9, 2017

Motions were made and passed for the following: to approve the regular board meeting minutes of Sept. 11, 2017; to receive the Treasurer's report as presented; to approve the purchase up to \$800.00 for new tires for our police vehicle, to accept the snow plow bid; to accept snow plow bid from Jeff Komplin with the proof of insurance and clarification in writing on the number of inches in snow to require the facility to be plowed; to approve variance request from C. Dahl parcel 0312-035-029-60; to authorize the clerk to pay the bills as presented; to adjourn at 8:27pm.

October 16, 2017 Special Workshop

The work session for the Lee Township Master Plan was held at the Lee Township Hall at 6:30pm with 10 residents in attendance. The purpose of this work session is to hold open meetings for the public to attend and give input on what they feel are important goals for the future of Lee Township. Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm.

Regular Board Meeting Minutes November 13, 2017

Motions were made and passed for the following: to approve the regular board meeting minutes from October 9, 2017; to receive the Treasurer's report as presented; to approve the minutes from the October 16, 2017 Special Workshop; to approve the PA 116 to be signed for Scenic Dairy; to approve the land division approved by the building inspector and assessor for parcel # 0312 026-016-00 for Jacobson; to approve the land division approved by the building inspector and assessor for parcel #0312-003-008-30/02 for Borowiak; to approve the variance for 5093 Lake Drive; to approve the printing of the tax newsletter to be placed in all tax bills to authorize the payment for election staff for Nov. 7 election; to authorize the clerk to pay the bills as presented; and to adjourn the meeting at 8:22pm.

Regular Board Meeting Minutes December 11, 2017

Motions were made and passed for the following: to approve the regular board meeting minutes from November 13, 2017; to receive the Treasurer's report as presented; to authorize the clerk to pay the bills as presented; adjourn at 8:15pm.

Regular Board Meeting Minutes January 8, 2018

Motions were made and passed for the following: to approve the regular board meeting minutes from December 11, 2017; to receive the Treasurer's report as presented; to allow bids from the ACRC on suggested projects for 2018 budgeting; to approve the training request for the Supervisor in the amount up to \$750.00 for the Leaders Conference to authorize the clerk to pay the bills as presented; to adjourn the meeting at 9:09pm.

Regular Board Meeting Minutes February 13, 2018

Motions were made and passed for the following: to approve the regular board meeting minutes of January 8; to receive the Treasurer's report as presented; to proceed with DK Construction in the amount of \$23,650.00 for the Upper Scott Lake dam; to authorize the payment of Fire Truck not to exceed \$45,000.00; to accept the recommendations by the Road Committee for road repairs for 2018; to accept the lowest quote for police car repairs, which is not to exceed \$1500.00; to waive the tax penalty until February 28; to accept the resolution for the increase to the Treasurer's salary to be decided at the Meeting of Electors in March; to publish the March Board of Review hours with the correction for Monday's hours that conflict with the March regular board meeting; to accept the budget adjustments; to authorize the clerk to pay the bills as presented; to adjourn the meeting at 8:45pm.

Regular Board Meeting Minutes March 12, 2018

Motions were made and passed for the following: to approve the regular board meeting minutes from February 13, 2017; to receive the Treasurer's report as presented; to authorize the purchase and installation of a new generator for Station 2 not to exceed \$4,000.00; to accept the quote received by Scott Pavolach Construction was for \$26,900 for work on Upper Scott Lake dam; to accept the quote with Don Woodhams for the replacement of the police vehicle; to increase the fees for the Cemetery Sexton for resident by \$50.00 and non-resident by \$100.00 for grave openings; to increase the Cemetery Assistant from \$325.00 to \$400.00 per month; to renew our contract with Al-Van in the amount of \$1,500; to authorize the clerk to make the budget adjustments as presented; to approve the publication of the Annual Budget meeting; to authorize the clerk to pay the bills as presented; to adjourn the meeting at 8:50pm.

Annual Budget Meeting Minutes March 31, 2018

Motions were made and passed for the following: to approve the 2017 annual budget meeting minutes; to adopt the budget as presented; to adopt and sign the General Appropriations Act as presented; to adjourn the meeting at 10:43am.

Regular Board Meeting Minutes April 10, 2018

Motions were made and passed for the following: to approve the regular board meeting minutes of March 12, 2018; to approve budget hearing minutes from March 31, 2018; to receive the Treasurer's report as presented; to approve the Revenue adjustments as recommended; to approve the Budget Adjustment as recommended; to authorize the clerk to pay the bills as presented; to adjourn at 8:00pm.