



# Lee Crossings

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Lee Township, Allegan County, Michigan

Spring 2015

## PULLMAN PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP

Thirteen years ago, Lee Township started Pullman Pride Day to celebrate our community and bring people out for a day of fun. From this day, funds raised were put in an account for the Pullman Pride/Lee Township Scholarship to be awarded to high school graduating seniors who live in Lee Township for continuing education. Two \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded in May. If you are a graduating senior, live in Lee Township and are interested in applying for this scholarship, please read the information below carefully.

### Scholarship criteria:

1. Must be a graduating high school senior.
2. Must be a resident of Lee Township.
3. Please include a photo of yourself and a brief statement about your educational goals. Applicants must also complete an essay of at least 500 words that addresses: How has living in Lee Township impacted your life to date and how do you plan to make a lasting impact on your community?

### 4. **Deadline for application is April 15, 2015.**

Winners will be announced at awards nights or graduation depending on the high school you attend. Recipients will receive their monetary award after successfully completing one semester of college (which needs to be within one year of HS graduation). Proof of completion will need to be provided to the committee to receive your scholarship award money.

### Scholarship essay applications should be mailed to:

Lee Township/Pullman Pride  
ATTN: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 427  
Pullman, MI 49450

*Pullman Pride Day is held the 3rd Saturday in July (July 18, 2015). We are looking for volunteers to help out with this community event. Please contact Samantha Forrest @ 269-543-7289 if you have ideas or would like to get involved.*

## SHOP & DINE LOCALLY AND SUPPORT OUR BUSINESSES

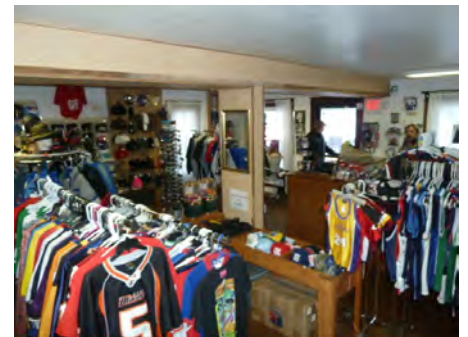
Al's Gas and Shop  
Ball Cafe  
BaleTech  
Baylor Buddy Johns  
Bell's Grocery  
Bodtke Farms  
Cemetery Monuments Sales  
Cericola's Banquet Hall  
Clemons Blueberries  
Country Life Natural Foods  
Dave's Tree Service  
Dream House Development  
Forrest Enterprises  
H & F Electronics  
Hidden Treasure Daycare  
InterCare Community Health  
Image Designer  
JMJ Cleaning Service

La Esperanza Market  
Laraway & Son Movers  
Loreli's Variety Store  
Marathon Gas/Shop  
Maynard's Customized Concrete  
Mystic View Apartments  
Northwoods Café  
Pat Knapp's Excavating  
Pizza Plus  
Preferred Market  
Pullman Tavern (PT109)  
Rawson Brothers Auto Parts  
Shear Fantasy Beauty Shop  
Simparsosa Riding Stables  
T & J Trucking  
VFW Post 6134

## SPOTLIGHT ON NEW BUSINESSES IN TOWN

### Larry's Lids and Hometown Dollar

recently opened at 5581 109th. Stop in and see Larry's selection of sports apparel and household items. Business hours are: Monday-Saturday 9 am-8 pm and Sunday 10 am-6 pm. Phone number is 269-236-6012.



For information regarding **North Street Storage** rental, call Lenny @ 269-236-5102.

### Once Upon a Time carries formal dresses and offers tuxedo



rental. It is located at 5587B 109th. Stop in and see the extensive inventory of dresses. Business hours are: Tuesday-Friday 2 pm-8 pm and Saturday 10 am-4 pm or call 269-767-1921.

**Allegan County Community Broadband Survey**  
*Sponsored by the Allegan County Broadband Committee & Connect Michigan*

Allegan County is partnering with Connect Michigan to develop and execute a plan to bring better broadband (high speed internet) service to our communities. We are gathering data about current availability and use of broadband service in the area and would appreciate your input by responding to this survey. Answering this survey does not obligate you to subscribe to any services - it is designed only to gauge interest and quantify the demand. If you have internet access, you can also complete this survey online at <http://goo.gl/forms/V60p1Uq7Ei>.

*The property which I'm answering this survey for is located at:*

Full Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ What Township are you in? \_\_\_\_\_

1. *Do you currently subscribe to a broadband (high speed internet) service?*

Yes  No

2. *What are your primary uses or needs for broadband service? (please check up to 3)*

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work from home  | <input type="checkbox"/> Access to information/services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Online education  | <input type="checkbox"/> Home-based business            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General communications (email, social media, etc.)            |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment (download or stream movies, videos, music, etc) |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (please specify)                                  |   |

*If you checked "Yes" to question 1, please skip to question 5.*

3. *If you DO NOT currently subscribe to a broadband internet service, why not? (Please check one primary reason)*

- Have no desire or see no value in using the internet.
- Have adequate access to the internet somewhere else (work, school, etc.)
- Broadband internet service is not available at this address
- Broadband internet service at this address is too slow or too expensive
- Other reason (please specify)
- \_\_\_\_\_

4. *Would you be interested in subscribing to a high speed (broadband) internet service if it was available in your area?*

Yes  No

5. *If you DO currently subscribe to broadband service for this address, what type of service is it? (please check one)*

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cable internet  | <input type="checkbox"/> DSL internet       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Satellite-based Internet  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated T-1 line |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed Wireless internet (tower connection – not cell phone based)     |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cell phone-based internet (3G/4G mobile service or wireless air card) |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other or Not Sure   |   |

6. *If you DO currently subscribe to a broadband service, who is your service provider?*

\_\_\_\_\_

7. *If you DO currently subscribe to a broadband internet service, does that service meet your needs?*

Yes  No

8. *If you answered "No" above, please indicate how your current service does not meet your needs.*

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Connection is unreliable      | <input type="checkbox"/> Speed is too slow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Customer service is poor      | <input type="checkbox"/> Price is too high |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ |  |

9. *Please include any comments below that you feel would be constructive to our efforts to improve broadband service in Allegan County.*

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PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED SURVEY BY APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> TO THE LEE TWP OFFICE, THE BOX LABELED "SURVEY" AT THE PULLMAN POST OFFICE, OR MAIL TO LEE TWP, P O BOX 427, PULLMAN, MI 49450. THANK YOU.

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## 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](http://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](mailto: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  
Heather Mitchell, Assessor 269-978-8274  
Dan Poll, Building Inspector 673-3239  
Ted Chamberlain, Fire Chief 236-5988  
Albert Rawson, First Responders 434-6477  
Ryan Brown, 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.*

## 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.

**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.

### LEE TWP TREASURER NEWS

All unpaid taxes are now delinquent and should be paid to the Allegan County Treasurer 673-0260 or [www.allegancounty.org](http://www.allegancounty.org).

### MEETING NOTICES

#### **Board of Review will meet:**

Monday, March 9th, 9:00 am - Noon; 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Wednesday, March 11th, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm and 6:00-9:00 pm  
Letter appeals will be accepted in lieu of appearance and must be received no later than 5:00 pm March 11, 2015.

**Annual Budget Meeting and Meeting of the Electors will be held Saturday March 28, 2015 at 10:00 am at the Township Hall.** The meeting of electors is a time for any and all residents to come ask questions and discuss concerns related to the Township business.

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### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND EASTER EGG HUNT @ LEE TWP FIRE STATION**

On **Saturday April 4th** the Lee Township Fire and EMS will host a pancake breakfast from 8am-11am at the fire station on 109th. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. An Easter Egg Hunt will take place at 11:00am. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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### **COMING UP @ Country Life**

*641 52<sup>nd</sup> St., Pullman, MI – [www.clnf.org](http://www.clnf.org)*

**March 22: Dinner with the Doctor:** What's your risk for cancer, heart attack, high blood pressure, stroke, diabetes & other diseases? What can you do to **reduce your risk - reverse the trend?** Dr. Zeno Charles Marcel, VP of Medical Affairs at Wildwood Lifestyle Center & Hospital, will uplift, inspire, & encourage you as he shares why **"Your Fate is NOT in Your Genes."** Includes Q&A, recipes, & vegan cuisine. **Faith Hall, 4-6pm. No charge.**

**March 22: Wellspring Reversing Diabetes** Free Information Session Dr. Zeno will explain why **this** program is **so effective** in curbing this deadly disease. **Faith Hall, 6-7pm. REGISTRATION REQUIRED: email [paty@clnf.org](mailto:paty@clnf.org) or call 269-236-8326.**

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

### **Lee Township Community Center Upcoming Events**

*Easter Egg Hunt*-March 28th 1-3 pm  
*Flea Market*-First Saturday of the month (May 2, June 6, July 4, August 1, September 5) 8 am-2 pm  
*Movie Night*-2nd Saturday of each month (March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13) 6-8 pm

The Community Center is located on the corner of 56th & North St. Questions-call Melinda Jones at 616-886-3010.

#### *Synopsis of Lee Township Board Meetings Minutes*

##### **October 13, 2014-Regular Board Meeting Minutes**

Motions were made and approved on the following agenda items: to accept the regular meeting minutes from Sept. 8th, and to accept the Treasurer's report as presented; to approve \$750 for materials for Fire Prevention Month; to approve \$1075 for fire fighter training materials; to set trick or treat hours from 5-7:30 pm on Oct. 31st; to grant permission for two mobile homes to be set in Lee Twp; to authorize publication of cemetery clean up; to authorize the clerk to pay the bills as presented; to adjourn the meeting at 8:21pm.

Additional information presented: 84 police calls for the month and 7 fire calls; First Responders took 29 calls; transfer station took in \$776 and 79 tickets; 3 mechanical and 3 electrical permits issued.

##### **November 10, 2014-Regular Board Meeting Minutes**

Motions were made and approved on the following agenda items: to accept the regular meeting minutes from Oct. 13th, and to accept the Treasurer's report as presented; to authorize the clerk to publish the Single Family Dwelling ordinance; to keep hardship exemption at \$15,000; to approve the zero setback variance request from K. Volgman; to authorize the treasurer to print tax newsletter; to authorize the clerk to publish request for snowplowing bids; to authorize the clerk to pay the bills as presented; to authorize the clerk to pay the election workers; to adjourn at 8:50pm.

Additional information presented: B. Genetski gave a Lansing update; 60 police calls for the month, 8 fire calls; First Responders took 25 calls; transfer station took in \$593 and 50 tickets; 6 mechanical, 8 electrical, 4 building and one plumbing permit issued.

##### **December 8, 2014-Regular Board Meeting Minutes**

Motions were made and approved on the following agenda items: to accept regular meeting minutes from Nov. 10th, and to accept the Treasurer's report as presented; to approve two land splits presented; to accept snow plow bid from Pat Knapp for all township sites except for cemetery which was awarded to M. Curley; to appoint Lacy, Ferguson, Rawson and Russell to Board of Review; to authorize the clerk to pay the bills; to adjourn the meeting at 8:38pm.

Additional information presented: County Commissioner gave update; 85 police calls; 17 fire calls; First Responders took 22 calls; transfer station took in \$746 and 52 tickets; 4 building and 5 mechanical permits issued. Board of Review scheduled for Dec. 9th. Wings of Hope /Journeys information shared. State construction code library tabled. Thanks given to all who helped with this year's Holiday Social.

##### **January 12, 2015-Regular Board Meeting Minutes**

Motions were made and approved on the following agenda items: to accept the regular meeting minutes from Dec. 8th, and to accept the Treasurer's report as presented; to approve \$1000 for the Township Supervisor to attend conference; to authorize the clerk to pay the bills as presented; to adjourn the meeting at 7:58pm. Additional information presented: 11 fire calls (115 in 2014); First Responders took 364 calls in 2014; \$527 collected and 49 tickets at the transfer station; 3 building and 5 electrical permits issued.