

MARATHON TOWNSHIP

Newsletter

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Tax Collection – Summer Taxes are due **Sept 16, 2026**.
Please see the back of your bill for payment instructions.

2026 Election Season - Absentee ballot applications are NO longer needed. Voters who wish to vote Absentee must now request an absentee BALLOT directly from the Clerk's office. This streamlined process eliminates the need to return an application and wait for a ballot to be issued and sent out. Voters on the Permanent Absentee Ballot List will automatically receive an absentee ballot for each election in which they are eligible to vote.

Every registered voter has 3 options to vote:

- Receive an absentee BALLOT by mail
- Vote the 9-day early voting
- Vote in person on Election Day

Primary Election, August 4, 2026

9 Day Early Voting:

Saturday July 25 – Sunday August 2, 2026

At: Deerfield Township Hall
30 E. Burnside Rd.
North Branch, MI 48461

Election Day Voting at:

Columbiaville Community Center
4620 Water Street
Columbiaville, MI 48421

General Election, November 3, 2026

9 Day Early Voting:

Sat October 24 – Sun November 1, 2026

At: Deerfield Township Hall
30 E. Burnside Rd.
North Branch, MI 48461

Election Day Voting at:

Columbiaville Community Center
4620 Water Street
Columbiaville, MI 48421

Spring Clean-up – We had a very successful spring clean-up this past May. Several residents took advantage of this great opportunity. We removed 1 full garbage truck, an overfull metal recycling gondola, and over 670 tires were sent to the recycling center. Tires laying around are breeding grounds for mosquitoes. Every tire we get rid of is one step closer to our fight against the mosquito population!

Marathon Township Park – The entrance is located 380 feet west of where the Southern Links Trailway crosses Hollenbeck Rd. There you will find a beautiful pavilion, picnic tables, benches and a BBQ Grill for your enjoyment. Along with a well-kept bathroom, water bottle filling station, with a bowl for man's best friend, a nature walk, Children's playground and two trails leading to the Southern Links Trail system. Big luscious shade trees just waiting for picnic goers.

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2026 Projected Road Improvement Projects

The Township will be undertaking several road improvement projects during 2026 to enhance roadway conditions and maintain critical infrastructure throughout the community.

Township Road Improvements

The following projects are scheduled to be completed by the Township:

Gravel Overlay Projects

Hart Lake Road, from the Village of Otter Lake to Castle Road
Piersonville Road, from North Lake Road to Marathon Road
Wilson Road, from Washburn Road to Catlin Road
Klam Road, from Columbiaville Road to Peters Road

Culvert Replacements

Aurand Road
Castle Road
Marathon Road
Wilson Road

Roadside Maintenance

Brush axing operations will be conducted throughout the southwest quadrant of the Township to improve visibility and maintain roadway safety.

Lapeer County Road Commission Improvements

The following road improvement project is projected by the Road Commission for 2026:

Columbiaville Road

From just east of North Lake Road to Washburn Road
Crush and shape roadway improvements

These projects represent the Township's ongoing commitment to maintaining safe and reliable transportation infrastructure for residents and visitors.

Fire Siren Information

Fire Siren: 8 tones up and down. Will go off twice for a total of 16 times. This will signal all emergencies; fire, down wire, natural gas, certain auto accidents.

Tornado Siren: 1 long whistle for 3 straight minutes. Testing April through October on the first Saturday of the month.

Fire Meeting: 8 tones up and down for 1 cycle. Calls the firefighters in for meetings and training.

Noon Whistle: tones once up and down everyday at noon.