



# The Clay Connection

Summer is coming

May 2017

## ADDRESS SIGNS

It is important for all businesses and residences to have their street address displayed. Makes it a lot easier for our first responders. The metal address sign applications are at Clay Twp offices. Two-sided reflective, bright green or red with white numbers, fit on any mailbox or sign post. Delivery within 2-3 weeks. To order, download form at [www.claytownship.org/](http://www.claytownship.org/) under documents. The cost is \$13, checks payable to the DRFFA (Down River Fire Fighters Association) Please specify color and choice of vertical or horizontal. Please include house number, mail check and form to Clay Twp, PO Box 429. Algonac, MI 48001.

## Cleanup Day

Clean up Day is Saturday June 3th on the mainland and June 3rd and 4th on Harsens Island. We will have dumpsters available behind the water department from 8-4 and also electronic recycling from 8-1

## Lots of good things happening in Clay

### Colony Tower

We installed new LED lights on the Colony tower Which they do a better job lighting the tower, will pay for themselves within 4 years in energy savings plus they will last for approximately 15 years, saving labor costs. The old lights had to be replaced about every 2 years. We are also looking into putting a light on the top of the tower.

### Pickle Ball

We are working on converting some tennis courts into pickle ball courts at Algonac High School. It will be a combined effort with Clay Twp and Algonac Schools. We are hoping for at least 4 maybe up to 8 courts and they will be free to use.

### Turtle Crossing Signs

We will be putting turtle crossing signs up along the Dyke Road and on Harsens Island. It is a problem every spring.

### Music in the Park

Working on our summer line up starting June 18th going through Aug 18th Thursdays at 7:00 pm.

### Muskrat Run Rd.

We filed the paperwork to change the name of Ainsworth Rd to Muskrat Run Rd. We wanted to instill community and school pride with the road. We are all proud Muskrats and this is a great and unique way to show our pride. This will not effect any residents, the only property owners on the road is Clay Twp and Tri Hospital. The cost for the 2 signs is \$150.

### Eagle Scout project adds Kennel for police

Justin Prevost delivered his Boy Scout Eagle project to the Clay Township Police station. 2 temporary kennels, a pantry filled with all the supplies needed and a pet chip scanner to locate lost pets. Big Thank You to Justin and Scout Troop 252. All ready talking to another potential eagle scout for a project in the park for next year .

**St Johns Marsh Clean Up.** April 29th 9 am.

## If you can't tear it, Don't Flush it

The Algonac/Clay/Ira Waste Water Treatment Plant is operated to provide a safe, efficient and cost-effective sanitary disposal system to serve the local communities. Residents can assist in this endeavor by refraining from flushing certain items not meant for disposal into the sanitary system. Disinfecting/cleaning wipes, dental floss, diapers, reinforced paper toweling, cloth and plastics do not break down when discarded into the sanitary system. These items will cause obstructions, which are labor intensive to remove and can damage equipment, ultimately increasing the cost of the wastewater treatment. Avoid flushing items that cannot be easily torn with your bare hands; **if you can't tear it, don't flush it.** Following this simple rule of thumb will greatly assist in maintaining the local wastewater sanitary system efficiently and economically, for yourself and your neighbors.