



HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Marine City Fire Department: 765-8840

St. Clair Fire Department: 329-3360

Sheriff Department: Non-emergencies call: 1-800-462-7111 General info.: 810.985.8115. Dial: 911 for emergencies only

Detroit Edison If you have an old refrigerator that works, call DTE 1-866-796-0512 and they will come and pick it up and credit your bill \$30.00, for recycling.

Postage stamp area with text: STD PRSRT US POSTAGE PAID PERMIT NO. 61 ST. CLAIR, MI and a box for CURRENT RESIDENT OR

We need your help! If you witness any vandalism or suspicious behavior on our bike paths or in the township parks, please contact the Sheriff Department, township employees or the township office.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

AYSO Soccer Hotline: 1-877-297-6673 or www.riversoccer.org

Low Income Dental: 1-800-462-6350

Blue Water Transit: 810-987-7373

Secretary of State: 2887 Kraft Road, Port Huron, MI 48060 (888-767-6424)

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Low-cost health insurance plan for children: 1-877-KIDS-NOW (state program)

Register your home & cell phones on the "Do Not Call Registry" for a period of 5-years. The government registry number is 1-888-382-1222, or www.donotcall.gov

HEAT RELATED DEATHS ARE PREVENTABLE LOOK BEFORE YOU LOCK

Never Ever Leave Children, Disabled Adults or Pets in Parked Vehicles

Weather.gov/heat nhtsa.gov

Each year, dozens of children and untold numbers of pets left in parked vehicles die from hyperthermia. Hyperthermia is an acute condition that occurs when the body absorbs more heat than it can handle. Hyperthermia can occur even on a mild day. Studies have shown that the temperature inside a parked vehicle can rapidly rise to a dangerous level for children, pets and even adults. Leaving the windows slightly open does not significantly decrease the heating rate. The effects can be more severe on children because their bodies have not developed the ability to efficiently regulate its internal temperature.



TOWNSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

CANAL TREATMENTS NOTICE: Mid-End of June 2018 BY THE POND GUY.

WATER QUALITY REPORT

Your annual report on the source and quality of your drinking water is available on the Web at: www.eastchinatownship.org/2017_scrswa_ccr_final.pdf. To have a copy mailed to you, contact Dwayne Loper at 810-765-4647 or Dwayne@eastchinatownship.org. Copies are also available at the township office.

Summer Recreation Registration: June 4th -8th for residents, at the Township Office. Children must be 6 years old by June 1st and goes to age 12. The recreation program begins June 25, 2018 at East China Park, until August 2, 2018. This program is free to township residents.

September 15th East China Township Annual Picnic at ECT Park 11 am – 2pm, Music, food, prizes, and family fun for all! Come join us...

CURBSIDE CHIPPING: NOVEMBER 14, 2018 have branches to curb by 6:30 a.m. Our DPW staff will bring around a truck and chipper twice per year in May and November.

Halloween: Trick or Treating: Tuesday, October 31st : from 5pm until 8pm Rent the Township Hall for \$75 & \$50 cleaning deposit. Household Hazardous Waste Disposal: St. Clair County Landfill 810-989-6981, call for appointment.

EMTERRA: Normal trash/yard-waste pickup Thursdays, 6:30 a.m. 1-877-609-6753. If you have trouble with service, call Township Hall. If a major holiday falls on a weekday, refuse pickup will be Friday. Recycle bins: no plastic bags.

FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE

Urban Drive lift station upgrades are being made this summer. Pointe Drive and River Road yard restorations will begin soon due to sewer main repairs. Supervisor Simons thanks you for your patience with ongoing sewer repairs and yard restorations.

FROM THE CLERK'S OFFICE

2018 ELECTIONS: August 7, 2018 State Primary and November 6, 2018 State General. Elections are held at the Township Hall from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. Clerk's Office is open 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. on the Saturday prior to elections for Absent Voter Voting.

FROM THE TREASURER'S OFFICE

- Summer Property Tax bills will be in the mail July 1st : due September 14, 2018
Winter Property Tax bills will be in the mail December 1st : due February 14, 2019

WEBSITES TO HELP YOU SAVE

- Compare the cost of prescription drugs: www.michigandrugprices.com
Check for cheapest gas prices: www.michigan.gov/gasprices
Compare auto insurance: (click Publications) www.michigan.gov/difs
Compare homeowners insurance: (click Publications) www.michigan.gov/difs
Get discounts on merchandise, services, dining: www.michigan.gov/passportperks
Search for lost or unclaimed property: www.michigan.gov/treasury

Your Elected Township Board

Larry J. Simons Supervisor

Greg Towne Clerk

Donald K. Beaudua Treasurer

Cathy Blair
Herbert Blackstock
Angelo Patsalis
Donald Horn
Trustees

Township Board Meetings
1st & 3rd Monday
each month at 7:30 p.m.

Township Website
www.eastchinatownship.org

After Hours Township Water/Sewer Emergencies:
810-765-8879 x131

Township Office Hours
8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
Monday-Friday
night-drop available for payments.

Watch the Township Board Meetings at
www.watchctv.org
or view channel 6 on cable



BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

We are seeking new members to help plan and plant areas around the township. Watch for decorative plantings around the

area at Township Hall, Rosehill Cemetery, River & Rivera Parks, all planted and maintained by the Beautification Committee.

GARBAGE/RECYCLE/YARD WASTE PICKUP

Please have refuse, yard-waste, & recyclables to the curb by 6:30 am on Thursday mornings.

- 50lb max weight capacity for garbage bins, up to 45 gallon containers will be emptied
- Yard waste cans mark with an "X", up to 40 lbs, branches up to 4' long and bundled
- Yard waste mixed with garbage will not be picked up. NO ANIMAL WASTE.
- Recyclables: please weight down materials on windy days with a rock, wood, or something AND NO PLASTIC BAGS.

FROM THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Jeff Kern Building Inspector
Greg Furtah Electrical Inspector
Kelly Smith..... Plumbing/Mechanical Insp.

- Call MISS DIG at: 8-1-1, before starting any excavation project.
- FLOOD INSURANCE: The Township can print a FEMA map of your property to show what zone you are in.



ROSHILL CEMETERY

- Township Residents can purchase graves at \$325 each
- Columbarium Niche \$600, and \$250 bronze plaque

The East China Township Cemetery is undergoing a process to bring our cemetery grounds under control with the Township Cemetery Ordinance. Our staff is continually working to create well maintained grounds and a peaceful setting at Rosehill Cemetery. Please adhere to the ordinance by limiting items at gravesides and at the Columbarium units that are within the guidelines. We have printed guidelines here at the Township Office.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Sign up for WINS (Warning Information Notification System) at the web address below. Make your emergency supply kit today.

The most accurate information will be provided by the following radio stations: WSAQ 107.1 & WGRT 102.3.

For more info go to: www.BeReadyStClairCounty.org . Reminder: If sirens are sounding that means to take cover and tune into the news or radio for further information.

NORTHEASTERN WATERSHED

www.sccwater.org Show your water some love! East China is dedicated to protecting our local rivers and streams. Please do not dump yard waste in the river... Lets all keep our waterways clean and healthy! It is ours to protect. Never place anything down a storm drain, including litter, cigarette butt, leaves and grass clippings, fertilizer or oil. Remember, only rain in the drain... Keep fertilizer applications at least 20 feet away from the edges of rivers, streams and storm drains. Never place expired pharmaceuticals down a toilet or sink where they enter our drinking water supply. Throw them in the trash by putting them in a sealable or double bag mixed with coffee grounds or cat litter, or return them to the sheriff department during a collection day. Check Beach Monitoring Information at 1-877-504-SWIM or (810-987-7253). Improper disposal of any solid waste or yard waste materials into a river/canal is construed as littering according to state law, \$500 fine.

SERVICES FOR SENIORS

- Free prescription drugs to low income: 810-984-5061
- Homebound senior meals 810-987-8811 or 1-800-297-0099
- Transportation: 765-8570
- Friendly visitors: 1-800-297-0099
- Home repair service: 810-987-8811
- Friendly chore workers (indoor cleaning or yard work) 810-987-8811
- United Way: Free medical equipment or assistance can be obtained by calling United Way of SCCo. 810-989-8169

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

You can set up your account to view your Social Security Statement each year to verify your annual earnings and get an estimate of your future benefits. If you currently receive benefits, you can use your account to get a verification letter, check your benefit and payment information, change your address and telephone number, start or change your direct deposit. Take advantage of the many services available through your convenient, secure, and free "my Social Security" account at: www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.

PARKS & RECREATION

The East China Township Summer Recreation Program is held in the Park from June 25th until August 2nd in the pavilion next to the Kid-E-Scape. The program operates Monday thru Wednesday from 9:30 am until 12:30 pm. Free lunches will be provided each day through the Summer Feed Program including Field Trip days. Field trips are scheduled on Thursdays. Residents can register their children and pay in advance for field trips from June 4th until June 8th at the Township Office. Non-residents can register their children and pay for the field trips in advance from June 11th until June 15th at the Township Office.

Field Trip Dates and Deadlines for Fees, Permission Slips and Waivers

DATE	VENUE
June 28	Riverside Movies
July 5	Bowling St. Clair
July 12	DNR Outdoor Adventure Center
July 19	Sky Zone
July 26	Saw Mill City

All Field Trips are limited to 55 participants and are filled on a first come – first serve basis.

Field Trips are Thursdays and require separate fees. Advance sign up and payment required.

PLEASE REPORT ANY VANDALISM IN THE PARKS TO THE TOWNSHIP HALL or SHERIFF DEPARTMENT.

KEEP DOGS ON A LEASH UNLESS YOU ARE IN THE DOG PARK. BE RESPECTFUL OF OTHERS USING THE PARK WHO MAY BE AFRAID OF DOGS RUNNING FREE.

RED BRICK SCHOOLHOUSE 696 Meisner Rd.

The Red Brick School Historical Commission is pleased to announce the summer open house schedule.

We are open the SECOND SATURDAY of the month JUNE -- OCTOBER ... and during the East China Township Picnic... Hours are new this year 11am -- 3pm. The October open house will again feature our annual TRACTORS--DONUTS--CIDER

Commission Members will be on hand to greet you and answer questions ...

This 1872 one-room school, is situated on its original site and has been restored in an authentic style... The adjacent room and museum displays vintage artifacts...

New on display this season is over fifty vintage pedestal cake plates from a collection of over 120...they are from the collection belonging to Debbie and Fred Babel..

New also is a collection of vintage tea cups... Also toys of the era will be on display... "on loan from the Marine City Museum" and from local residents

Featured this summer will be art work by "Artisans Mixed Media Art Group"; their art work is of various media, and offerings will be in two groups, a youth to adult displays and adult displays.

The Artisans Group will have work on display during open houses, they have had their work on display at other venues in the area.. You will have an opportunity to vote for favorites, a prize will be awarded to winning artisans in each category.

The museum is available for class trips, meetings, and special events... We look forward to seeing you.

www.eastchinatownship.org
or call 810-765-8879
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