

# OLIVE TOWNSHIP OCTOBER 2004 NEWSLETTER

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## **OLIVE TOWNSHIP ON THE MOVE:**

Here we grow again!! Two new businesses are Beginning in the township. If have you not noticed, We are gaining a new gas station/convenience store at The corner of 136<sup>th</sup> and Port Sheldon. The Exxon/Mobile Station is scheduled to open September 7<sup>th</sup>. Stop in to fill your tank, get your car washed, or purchase a Subway sandwich.

The other addition is the new Lincoln Mercury Dealership at the corner of US 31 and New Holland St. The ground breaking took place in early September and the dealership is expected to open for business in the spring of 2005.

## **NEW STAFF NEWS:**

Gerri Oosting is the new Administrative Assistant for Olive Township. Gerri began her new assignment in Mid May. She lives in Coopersville with her husband Allen, they have 4 grandchildren. Gerri comes to us after having experience working for Medtronic Inc. a Medical Supply Company and several years as an Administrative Assistant at Herman Miller Inc. You can stop in to meet her between 8AM-1PM Monday's, Tuesday's, Thursday's and Fridays. Welcome Gerri!!

Another new face is our Zoning Administrator, Greg Ransford, Greg is a recent graduate of GVSU With a Masters Degree in Public Administration. He began his service with Olive Township the first of August. Greg and his wife Courtney, live in the Grand Haven area. Greg's hours for Olive Township include 8AM-5PM, Wednesday and Friday's; he is also the Zoning Administrator for Robinson and Tallmadge Townships. Welcome Greg!!

## **HISTORICAL NEWS**

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE HISTORY OF OLIVE TOWNSHIP???

Join the Olive Township Historical Society. We meet monthly. Call the Clerk, Bev Jaarsma. At 399-6939 if you would like to be a part of preserving history.

## **2004 ELECTION NEWS**

The **LAST DAY** to register for the Presidential General Election - OCTOBER 4, 2004. Stop by the Township Office, or the Secretary of State's office to register.

VOTE.... It's your privilege.... Presidential General Election, Tuesday November 2, 2004. Polls open at 7:00 AM – 8:00PM. The location is the Olive Township Hall, located at 6480 136<sup>th</sup> Ave., Holland Mi. 49424. (East of US31/North of Port Sheldon Street). Please call the Clerk. Bev Jaarsma, if you have questions about your voter registration. 399-6939.

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS:**

Reserve the date NOW!! Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup>. The Olive Township Fire fighters are serving breakfast!! That's right, get a great breakfast and meet the men that are committed to fire protection in Olive Township. You can get your breakfast plate filled as early as 6:30 AM. But no later than 10:30 AM. Donations are accepted and all the proceeds are being used to purchase more personal safety equipment for the firefighters.

Have you ever been curious about what it takes to become a firefighter? Olive Township is accepting applications for paid on call firefighters. Please call chief Hirdes @ 875-8675, or stop in and talk to him at the Borculo Bait and Tackle, near the corner of 96<sup>th</sup> Ave and Port Sheldon St.

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## **Olive Township Fire Rescue News**

**Just a reminder from your fire department: There is a burning ban from May 1- October 31. A good rule of thumb is, if snow is on the ground; call the Fire Chief for a burning permit. If there is no snow, you will need to visit the Chief for written approval**

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