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Welcome Summer!



Looking for things to do?

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Special points of interest:

- Things to Do
- Spring Brush/Scrap Pick-up
- Grass Cutting
- Playing Baseball?
- Fire Department Update
- Tax Collection Dates
- Holiday Hours

Living in these beautiful Northwoods, we should never hear anyone say "What's there to do?" If you find yourself in a dilemma, here are a few well worth sites to pay a visit to:

- Depot Museum
- Historic Ironwood Theater
- Memorial Building
- Gogebic County Courthouse
- Ramsay "Keystone" Bridge
- Plymouth Open Pit Mine
- Alligator Eye
- Presque Isle Scenic Area
- Black River Harbor National Scenic

- Copper Peak
- Bald Mountain Interpretive Trail
- Little Girl's Point
- Lake Superior Cliffs Battle Site

Also visit the Western UP Heritage Trail Network website for other information.

www.upheritage.org

Don't forget there's always Township Board meetings on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at the Township Hall starting at 5:00 p.m.

Annual Brush Pick-Up

Now in it's third season, the brush pick-up this year was held on Thursday, May 26. Residents were asked to place items curbside for pick-up. Any scrap metal requests needed to be made directly to the township for scheduling.



Another year of showing off the beauty all around us. It's always refreshing to see

our friends taking pride in their neighborhoods!

Look for another pick-up to be scheduled in September. For more information on each of these services contact the township.

Got Your Grass Cut?

Township residents need to be aware that you are responsible for keeping your property free from obnoxious weeds and grass. Ordinance #113 prohibits grass or other vegetation to grow taller than 10". The owner is responsible for any costs incurred in the upkeep. After notice from the Supervisor, if grass is still too tall, the DPW

will mow the lawn and the owner will be billed at a rate of \$200 per cutting. Let's all work at keeping our township looking it's best!



Fire Department Update

The fire department is operating at full capacity. With 20 members made up of community residents. We are always grateful for their dedication and service. The current members of our Fire Department are: Brian Kuchinski (Chief), Mark Selin (Assist. Chief), Scott Maki, Dave Hegbloom (Captain), Dan Nelson, Matt Kaurala, Jeff Randall (Treasurer), Alex Hautala, Mike Hautala, Bill Baer, Pat Leemon, Paul Credit (Lieutenant), Pearce Graham (President), Zachary Kuchinski, Matthew Syreini, Steven Selin (Secretary), Andrew Westeen, Logan Elias and Neil Balduc.



Playing Baseball?

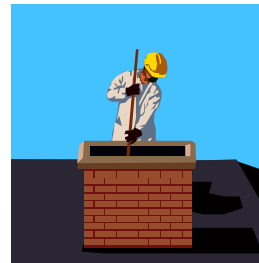
Just a reminder if you have a baseball team and would like to use the field please register your team at the township hall. A \$50.00 fee is charged prior to keys being turned over. A schedule would be great too so our DPW department can keep the grass cut.



Let's Play Ball!

Plan Ahead

Just a reminder if you are looking ahead to the fall and chimney cleaning, please contact the Supervisor to be placed on a list (667-0423).



TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

- 4th of July** - Monday, July 4 
- Labor Day**—Monday, September 5
- Thanksgiving** - Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 26
- Christmas** - Friday, December 23 & Monday, December 26
- New Year's Day** - Friday, December 30, 2011

FROM THE TREASURER'S OFFICE:

REMINDER:

July 1st Tax Bill

Due by: September 14th, taxes become delinquent after September 15th with an additional 1% penalty per month or portion of month through February 14th. After February 28th taxes must be paid at Gogebic County Courthouse.

WATER UTILITY BILLS: Water billings are mailed on:

- January 1st (period ending 12/31)
 - July 1st (period ending 6/30)
 - April 1st (period ending 3/31)
 - October 1st (period ending 9/30)
- [Have 20 days after billing day to pay. 10% penalty will be incurred when past due date.]



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