
Charter Township of Redford

Vol. 2 Issue No. 4

Winter, 2003

Becoming the Jewel of Michigan by building a better tomorrow today

Community Prayer Breakfast

Supervisor Kevin Kelley and the Redford Township Council of Neighborhood Associations are sponsoring the Community Prayer Breakfast honoring the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Monday, January 20 from 7:30am to 9:30am at Detroit World Outreach, (23800 W. Chicago Road, telephone 313-255-2222).

The speaker for the 6th annual breakfast will be Bishop Jack Wallace. Entertainment will be provided by choir groups during the breakfast. Admission is \$5.00 at the door and Redford Interfaith Relief will be accepting items (at the breakfast) for personal hygiene to be distributed by them to the less fortunate in our community.

Call 387-2771 for questions or to reserve a table of 10.

State of the Township Address

The Redford Township Chamber of Commerce will host the State of the Township Address by Supervisor Kevin Kelley at the Community Center on January 29. Lunch will be served at noon with the address following (members \$12.00 and non-members \$15.00). Reservations required. For lunch ticket information call the Chamber at (313) 535-0960.

Neighborhood Watch needs you! Call 387-2547 for information to volunteer.



Upcoming events

January, 2003

- 1st - New Years Day
- 1st - Township, Court, Library, Ice Arena closed. No trash pickup. Rest of week - one day late.
- 2nd - Open registration for Cheerleading, Baton, Yoga, Basic Fitness, Ice Skating, Tai Chi at the Ice Arena
- 7th - Sister City Commission meeting at 7:30pm at Town Hall
- 8th - Redford Genealogy meeting, noon at the Little Red Schoolhouse, 12259 Beech Daly
- 15th - Senior Citizen Commission mtg. 10am at VFW #345
- 20th - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 20th - Township, Court, Library closed. Ice Arena closed until 3pm.
- 20th - Community Prayer Breakfast at Detroit World Outreach 7:30am
- 21st - Daddy/Daughter & Mommy/Son dance reservations taken thru 1/31 at Ice Arena
- 25th - 9am-2pm RALL baseball registration at the Ice Arena
- 29th - State of the Township Address at the Community Center - noon

February, 2003

- 1st - 9am-2pm RALL baseball registration at the Ice Arena
- 3rd - RTGSA Girls Softball registration in Ice Arena begins
- 4th - 7pm-9pm Daddy/Daughter Dance
- 5th - Redford Historical Commission mtg. 7:30pm at the Little Red Schoolhouse, 12259 Beech Daly
- 6th - 7pm-9pm Mommy/Son Dance
- 12th - Lincoln's Birthday
- 12th - Redford Genealogy meeting, noon at the Little Red Schoolhouse, 12259 Beech Daly
- 14th - Valentine's Day
- 17th - Presidents Day
- 17th - Township, Court, Library closed. Ice Arena closed until 3pm.
- 19th - Senior Citizen Commission mtg. 10am at VFW #345
- 22nd - Washington's Birthday
- 25th - 7pm-9pm Redford Soccer Clubs Registration at the Ice Arena

March, 2003

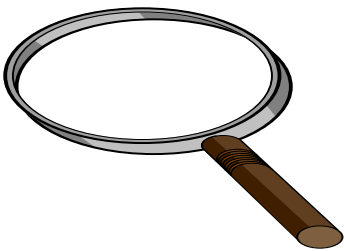
- 5th - Ash Wednesday
- 5th - Redford Historical Commission mtg. 7:30pm at the Little Red Schoolhouse, 12259 Beech Daly
- 12th - Redford Genealogy meeting, noon at the Little Red Schoolhouse, 12259 Beech Daly
- 17th - St. Patrick's Day
- 17th - Bunny Brunch registration begins at Ice Arena
- 19th - Senior Citizen Commission mtg. 10am at VFW #345
- 21st - Spring begins
- 21st - Last weekend of Open Skate

*Check out the web page
for updates and changes!*

www.redfordtwp.com

Township Elected Officials:

Kevin F. Kelley	Supervisor
supervisor@redfordtwp.com	
Garth J. Christie	Clerk
clerk@redfordtwp.com	
Robert F. Brang, Jr.	Treasurer
treasurer@redfordtwp.com	
Tom Dowdy	Trustee
Gerald Gajewski	Trustee
R. Miles Handy, II	Trustee
Kelly Watson	Trustee
trustee@redfordtwp.com	
Joseph Eadeh	Park Comm.
Laura Evich	Park Comm.
Judith Lowham	Park Comm.
Stephen J. Offman	Park Comm.
Tracey Ott	Park Comm.
Donna M Reeder	Park Comm.
parks_comm.@redfordtwp.com	



Township Directory

Assessing	387-2730
Building	387-2680
Civil Service/Personnel	387-2760
Clerk	387-2750
Comm. Development	387-2765
17 th District Court	387-2790
Dial-A-Ride	387-2770
Public Works	387-2690
Fire Administration	387-2625
Ice Arena	387-2660
Library	531-5960
Parks & Recreation	387-2650
Police non-emergency	387-2500
Sanitation	387-2690
Senior Citizens	387-2788
Special Pickup	387-2690
Supervisor	387-2805
Treasurer-Tax Office	387-2740
Trustee's	387-2763
Water	387-2670
Youth	387-2775
Park Commissioners	387-2818

General Township
387-2700

Visit our website
www.redfordtwp.com

Library
Family Fun
531-5960

Volunteers are needed for Meals-on-Wheels Program.
If you can spare one day a week,
please contact (313) 387-2778

For information on senior activities, please call Dorothy Morris at (313) 387-2788.

Dial – A – Ride
387-2770



Upcoming Township Board Meetings

All meetings are held at TownHall on Tuesdays at 7pm
January 14 & 28
February 11 & 25
March 11 & 25

Park Commission Meetings

All meetings are held at the Ice Arena on Mondays at 7pm
January 13 & 27
February 10 & 24
March 10 & 24

A note from the Clerk

There is a new look on the Redford Township Board. On November 26, 2002, the Trustees began bringing their computer notebooks to the table as part of the Clerk's electronic government program. Now agendas and most supporting documents are transmitted to the Trustees electronically, via "e-packet". Like other techniques of electronic government, e-packets will improve efficiency and lower costs of providing services. Board members realize that there will be a transition period to adjust to new technology. Regardless, the Township Board is committed to this and other techniques of electronic government.

When I took office in November, 2000, I knew of two communities that used e-packets. Now when I attend clerk conferences, I estimate that 25 - 30% of the clerks in attendance use e-packets. Electronic government is very important to Redford Township now because we are facing reductions in state revenue sharing which could result in reductions in personnel. E-government allows our employees to be more efficient and cut costs.

Through this newsletter, our improved cable channel 8 and our International Award Winning web site; www.redfordtwp.com, the avenues of access to your local government are available to all residents.

Let us know if there is anything else we can offer.

Garth J. Christie, Clerk

Charter Township of Redford
15145 Beech Daly Road
Redford, Michigan 48239
(313) 387-2700
clerk@redfordtwp.com