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# Charter Township of Redford

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## Becoming the Jewel of Michigan by building a better tomorrow today

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### Treasurer Robert F. Brang, Jr. Announces 2003 Dog License Program

*Beginning June 1 through June 30, the 2003 dog licenses may be purchased at the reduced rate of \$5.00. As a service to Redford Township residents, my office is again offering our "Dog Rabies Vaccination Program" under the supervision and direction of a licensed veterinarian. The cost of the vaccination is \$7.00.*

*This year's program is being offered every Saturday during the month of June between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm at the rear of the Public Service Building, 12200 Beech Daly Licenses can be sold after June 30 but the cost will rise to \$20.00*

*Please bear in mind that this is a one-year only shot for rabies and does not include a booster for distemper, hepatitis or leptospirosis. For your protection and the protection of others, please make sure your dog is on a leash in the custody of an adult who can control the animal. Do not send small children with large dogs.*

*Please remember that it is against the law to allow your dog to run loose or to harbor or keep any dog, which by loud or frequent barking, yelping or howling shall cause, serious annoyance to the residents of the surrounding neighborhood. When walking your dog, please remember to pick up after it. ALL DOGS must be licensed and vaccinated for rabies.*

*If you need a license only, they are available at the Town Hall and Public Services Building, Monday through Friday from 8:30am until 4:30pm. You must bring a current rabies vaccination certificate with you.*

*Please contact the Treasurers office (313) 387-2746 or by email [treasurer@redfordtwp.com](mailto:treasurer@redfordtwp.com) if you should need further information.*



## Upcoming events

### April, 2003

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Fool's Day
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Yard Waste Collection begins
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Bunny Brunch (12<sup>th</sup>) registration through the 4<sup>th</sup> at the Ice Arena
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Sister City Commission 7:30pm at Town Hall
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Redford Historical Commission mtg. 7:30pm at the Little Red Schoolhouse, 12259 Beech Daly
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Redford Genealogy meeting, noon at the Little Red Schoolhouse, 12259 Beech Daly
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Passover
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Township, Court, Library closed. Ice Arena closed until 3pm.
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Ice arena closed

### May, 2003

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Law Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Friends of the Library spring book sale through the 5<sup>th</sup>
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Sister City Commission 7:30pm at Town Hall
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Redford Historical Commission mtg. 7:30pm at the Little Red Schoolhouse, 12259 Beech Daly
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Spring Perennial Exchange at Capitol Park 8am-11:30am
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Last day to register to vote in the local school elections.

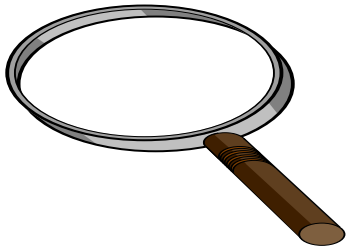
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Discount Ticket Sales begin at the Ice Arena
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Redford Genealogy meeting, noon at the Little Red Schoolhouse, 12259 Beech Daly
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Armed Forces Day
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Skating Exhibition 7pm at Ice Arena
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Senior Citizen Commission
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Ice Arena closes for the season
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day observed
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Township, Court, Library, Ice Arena closed. No trash pickup. Remainder of week will be one day late.

### June, 2003

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Memorial Day Parade 2pm
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> - Swim & Tennis registration begins at the Ice Arena
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sister City Commission 7:30pm at Town Hall
  - 4<sup>th</sup> - Redford Historical Commission mtg. 7:30pm at the Little Red Schoolhouse, 12259 Beech Daly
  - 7<sup>th</sup> - Dog license program 9am-4pm
  - 9<sup>th</sup> - School Election Day, 7am - 8pm
  - 11<sup>th</sup> - Redford Genealogy meeting, noon at the Little Red Schoolhouse, 12259 Beech Daly
  - 12<sup>th</sup> - Township Festival at Bell Creek Park through the 15<sup>th</sup>
  - 14<sup>th</sup> - Flag Day
  - 14<sup>th</sup> - Dog license program 9am-4pm
  - 15<sup>th</sup> - Father's Day
  - 17<sup>th</sup> - Children's Concert at Bell Creek
  - 19<sup>th</sup> - Senior Citizen Commission mtg. 10am at VFW #345
  - 20<sup>th</sup> - Movie in the Park at Capitol Park
  - 21<sup>st</sup> - Dog license program 9am-4pm
  - 21<sup>st</sup> - Alternative Rock Concert at Capitol Park 6pm - 8pm
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> - Summer Playground Program begins
  - 24<sup>th</sup> - Concert In The Park at Capitol Park
  - 28<sup>th</sup> - Dog license program 9am-4pm
- Check out the web page for updates and changes!*
- [www.redfordtwp.com](http://www.redfordtwp.com)

## Township Elected Officials:

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

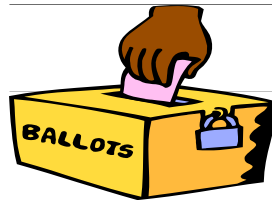


### Township Directory

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

**General Township**  
**387-2700**

**Visit our website**  
**[www.redfordtwp.com](http://www.redfordtwp.com)**



### Are you a patriot?

May 12, 2003 is the last day to register to vote in your school elections on June 9, 2003. Come to the Clerk's office or any Secretary of State on or before the 12<sup>th</sup> of May and you will be able to exercise your patriotic duty. Note: If you register by mail you will not be able to vote absentee in your first election.

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



### Upcoming Township Board Meetings

*All meetings are held at TownHall on*  
**Tuesdays at 7pm**  
April 8 & 22  
May 13 & 27  
June 10 & 24

### Park Commission Meetings

*All meetings are held at the Ice Arena on*  
**Mondays at 7pm**  
April 7 & 21  
May 12  
June 9 & 23

**Library**  
**Family Fun**  
**531-5960**

Stop by the Parks and Recreation Department now to participate in our planned summer activity programs

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

**Dial - A - Ride**  
**387-2770**

### Clerk Awarded CMC

Garth J. Christie Redford Township clerk, has been awarded the title Certified Municipal Clerk by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks for achieving its highest educational, experience and service requirements.

Christie has worked for the township since November 2000. He holds a juris doctorate degree from Wayne State University and has attended courses and seminars sponsored by the State of Michigan, Michigan Municipal League, the Michigan Townships Association and more.

Christie earned the designation of Certified Municipal Clerk after completing the Municipal Clerks Institute Program at Michigan State University.

It provides more than 100 hours of training for managerial and leadership skills, social concerns and technical skills needed to handle changes in government today.

He is one of 207 active clerks who hold this title in Michigan. Reprinted with permission by the Redford Observer, Matt Jachman, March 6, 2003

### Garth J. Christie, Clerk

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