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# Charter Township of Redford

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## The Gateway to the Suburbs

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### 2011 Concert in the Park Series

Grab your blankets and lawn chairs, as Tuesday nights at Handy Park will once again be the stage of exciting musical entertainment. This is a great free family night beginning at 7:30pm.

June 28<sup>th</sup>- Redford Civic Symphony (*Orchestra*)

July 5<sup>th</sup> – Ken E. Grabowski Band (*Smooth Jazz and Big Band*)

July 12<sup>th</sup> – Big Daddy Lackowski (*Polka*)

July 19<sup>th</sup> Toppermost-Beatles Tribute (*Beatles Tribute Band*)

July 26<sup>th</sup> – Dr. Dixie and the Good Time Band (*Dixieland*)

August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Inside Out Band (*Motown*)

August 9<sup>th</sup> – Sherman Arnold (*Elvis Impersonator*)

August 16<sup>th</sup> – Sun Messengers (*Rhythm & Blues*)

August 23<sup>rd</sup> – The Missing Links Band (*Big Band Sound*)

### I Art Festival 2011 Interactive Arts in Redford Township

#### Marquee of Redford Township

*Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 11am – 9pm*

*Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 10am – 6pm*

This is a juried arts festival featuring a fabulous selection of fine art, food, art demonstrations, art workshops and live entertainment. The event highlights audience participation in theater, dance, visual arts, music and creative writing. This event benefits the Redford Parks and Art Conservancy. Proceeds will support handicap accessible parks and promoting the arts in Redford Township.

### 2011 Garden Walk

**July 9<sup>th</sup> 10am to 3pm**

Every two years the gardens in Redford Township are showcased. Buy your tickets and map at the Clerk's Office.



### Upcoming Events

#### July, 2011

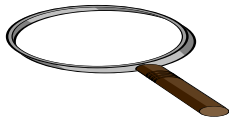
- 7-3 Market at the Marquee closed
- 7-4 **Independence Day**
- 7-4 **Township offices, Library and Court Closed No trash pickup- remainder of week one day delayed**
- 7-5 Sister City Commission 7pm Town Hall
- 7-5 Concert in the Park Series 7:30pm
- 7-6 Senior Club noon VFW Post 345
- 7-6 Historical Commission 10:30am Little Red Schoolhouse
- 7-8 Ballroom Dancing 6-9pm Marquee
- 7-9 Beautification Commission Garden Walk 10am - 3pm
- 7-10 Farmers Market 10am -3pm Marquee
- 7-11 Parks Commission mtg 7pm Community Center
- 7-12 Board of Trustees mtg 7pm Town Hall
- 7-12 Concert in the Park Series 7:30pm
- 7-13 Historical & Genealogy Society 12:30 at the Little Red Schoolhouse
- 7-13 Beautification Commission 6:30pm Community Center
- 7-16 IArt Festival 12-9pm Townhall Complex
- 7-17 IArt Festival 10-4pm Townhall Complex
- 7-17 Farmers Market 10am -3pm Marquee
- 7-19 Concert in the Park Series 7:30pm
- 7-20 Senior Club noon VFW Post 345
- 7-20 Treasurer's Dinner Seminars 5pm - 8pm Community Center
- 7-22 Music at the Marquee 7-9pm

- 7-24 Farmers Market 10am -3pm Marquee
- 7-25 Parks Commission mtg 7pm Community Center
- 7-26 Board of Trustees mtg 7pm Town Hall
- 7-26 Concert in the Park Series 7:30pm

#### August, 2011

- 8-1 **First Day of Ramadan**
- 8-2 Concert in the Park Series 7:30pm
- 8-2 Sister City Commission 7pm Town Hall
- 8-3 Senior Club noon VFW Post 345
- 8-3 Historical Commission 10:30am Little Red Schoolhouse
- 8-6 Family Night 5pm Marquee
- 8-7 Farmers Market 10am -3pm Marquee
- 8-8 Parks Commission mtg 7pm Community Center
- 8-9 Concert in the Park Series 7:30pm
- 8-10 Historical & Genealogy Society 12:30pm Little Red Schoolhouse
- 8-10 Beautification Commission 6:30pm Community Center
- 8-12 Ballroom Dancing 6-9pm Marquee
- 8-14 Farmer's Market 10am - 3pm Marquee
- 8-15 Senior Olympics through the 19<sup>th</sup>
- 8-16 Board of Trustees mtg 7pm Town Hall
- 8-16 Concert in the Park Series 7:30pm
- 8-17 Senior Club noon VFW Post 345
- 8-21 Farmer's Market 10am - 3pm Marquee
- 8-22 Parks Commission mtg 7pm Community Center
- 8-26 Music at the Marquee 7pm - 9pm
- 8-27 Craft Show 10am - 3pm Marquee
- 8-28 Farmer's Market 10am - 3pm Marquee

*Check out the web page & our government access channels for updates, cancellations and changes!*  
[www.redfordtwp.com](http://www.redfordtwp.com)



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**For general township information call the Clerk's office 387-2751 or Supervisor's Office 387-2705**



## Upcoming Township Board Meetings

All meetings are held at Town Hall on Tuesdays at 7pm

July 12 & 26

August 16

## Park Commission Meetings

All meetings are held at the Community Center on Mondays at 7pm

July 11 & 25

August 8 & 22



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

**Dial – A – Ride  
387-2770**

For Youth events/information call 387-2787



## 2011 Best Yard Awards

This is your chance to recognize neighbors who have a great yard, one you always admire, one that makes the neighborhood look great. To nominate a friend or neighbor's yard or your own for the 2011 Best Yard Award, please go to the Action Center on the Township website to fill out a form. The deadline to nominate a yard is July 31st.



## The Marquee of Redford Township

The Marquee of Redford Township is the gathering place for all residents of all ages.

True to its name, the Marquee of Redford Township will host a variety of events throughout the summer months and into the fall. Visit the "Market at the Marquee" each Sunday through October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10am to 3pm for the best of homegrown and handmade products. (The market will be closed July 3<sup>rd</sup> for Independence Day weekend and Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day weekend.)

The Marquee will host juried "Craft Shows at the Marquee" on Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 3pm. Also, enjoy musical entertainment on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday during the months of July and August from 7pm to 9pm for our series of "Music in the Air". Drop in every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in July through September from 6pm to 9pm at the Marquee of Redford Township and learn to spin, sway and dip to the music at "Ballroom Under the Stars", bring the family to "Summer Family Fun & Game Night" on August 6<sup>th</sup> at 5pm and much, much more!

**There will always be an opportunity for fun this year at the Marquee of Redford Township!**

## From the office of the Township Clerk, Garth J. Christie, MMC

Clerk Garth Christie, continuing his effort to upgrade the technology used by the township and our residents, announces a mobile friendly version of our Code of Ordinances that can be viewed on any mobile platform.

Not only is the new search engine faster and more intuitive but you will be able view it by utilizing your phone without the need of an app! It is a mobile friendly version of the Code or Zoning Ordinances that detects when a user is viewing the site on a Smartphone or tablet and automatically switches to the mobile platform. This convenience allows you to check on ordinances in the palm of your hand.

For additional information you can email Municipal Code Corporation at [info@municode.com](mailto:info@municode.com).

Also new from the Clerk's Office is if you want to view a past township board meeting you can use your Smartphone and follow the link on the township website homepage (left column) to Blip TV. From there you can select a past meeting or the supervisor's State of the Township Address on your Smartphone.

Through this newsletter, our Government Access channels; Brighthouse Cable Channel 8 and AT&T Uverse Channel 99, our website; [www.redfordtwp.com](http://www.redfordtwp.com) and the Facebook group; <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=54878744415> the avenues of access to your local government are available to all residents. Would you like this newsletter emailed to you in the future? Email [clerk@redfordtwp.com](mailto:clerk@redfordtwp.com) and put "newsletter" in the subject box.

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