

## Host Your Next Event In The Township Hall



Do you have a wedding in your future?

What about a family reunion? Open House? Holiday Office party?

The Fenton Township Hall is freshly remodeled and ready to host your event!

Located in the lower level of the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, the hall is host to not only the Township meetings, but also community events like the annual Lake Fenton Athletic Boosters fundraiser or as part of the Lake Fenton Polar Plunge location with the hosting Moose Lodge.

Able to accommodate 200 guests, it includes two beer

taps, a walkout onto the patio, and a floor to ceiling view of Lake Fenton, the Hall is a one of a kind setting for your event.

Having a smaller event and don't need the full hall? Rent either the south side of the hall with the view of Lake Fenton, or you can rent the half with the board table for a meeting space. New with the remodel you can rent half of the hall.

*For more information about the rental hall, or the main floor meeting room, to check availability or pricing please contact the Fenton Township Office at (810) 629-1537 or by email at [info@fentontownship.org](mailto:info@fentontownship.org)*

### Rental Information

The Fenton Township Hall can be rented for hourly rates during the week, or for the full day on Saturday or Sunday.

If there is no event on the Friday before your Saturday rental, there is an option to add Friday evening to your rental for additional set up and decorating time for your event.

Rent the full length of the hall, half of the hall, or book the main floor meeting room to meet your event needs.

The Fee Schedule was updated in 2023, and includes Hall rates:  
Hall Deposit: \$500  
Weekday: Hourly rates available!  
Weekend: \$1,000 (8 a.m.-1 a.m.); Friday evening add-on to decorate for Saturday Event (when available): \$100

## Upcoming Fenton Township Meetings

### June

- 6th - Township Board Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
- 8th - Planning Commission Meeting (6 p.m.)
- 20th - Township Board Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
- 22nd - Planning Commission Meeting (6 p.m.)
- 27th - Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting (7 p.m.)

### July

- 3rd & 4th - Office Closed
- 5th - Township Board Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
- 13th - Planning Commission Meeting (6 p.m.)
- 18th - Township Board Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
- 25th - Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting (7 p.m.)
- 27th - Planning Commission Meeting (6 p.m.)

## Summer 2023 Property Tax Bills Available July 1st

The 2023 property tax season is coming up.

The summer tax bills will be available on the Fenton Township website along with being mailed out on July 1st.

Payments for summer property taxes are due to the Township Office by September 14, 2023.

Currently the Township Office accepts check, money order, or cash over the counter. You may use a credit or debit card at this time via [www.FentonTownship.org](http://www.FentonTownship.org)

For further information about the 2023 property tax bills you can contact the Deputy Treasurer Lisa Lawrence at (810) 629-1537.

## Genesee County Recycle Day

For 2023 Genesee County is doubling their Recycling Day events.

According to the Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission, all eight of the Recycle Day events are by appointment only and appointment registrations will open two weeks before the first event of each month.

Upcoming 2023 Recycle Day Event dates are:

- June 13th and 27th
- July 11th and 25th
- August 8th and 22nd

You must bring proof of registration for the event in either digital or printed format. Without proof of registration, you will be turned away.

For more information, call (810) 762-7744.

## Fenton Township Now Administering Trade Inspections

At the April 18, 2023 Fenton Township Board meeting the Board adopted Ordinance No.843: State of Michigan Construction Code.

This ordinance brings in the trades for Fenton Township administration and enforcement. This includes the Electrical, Mechanical,

and Plumbing permits that previously were through the State of Michigan.

For trade permit and inspection questions please contact the Fenton Township Building Coordinator, Julie Lewis at (810) 629-6711 or by email at [jlewis@fentontownship.org](mailto:jlewis@fentontownship.org)

## Hosting a Summer Event? Don't Forget...

### No Open Burning

There is no open burning within Fenton Township. Agricultural zoned parcels only may request a burn permit as outlined in Ordinance No. 530.

Residents can have small fires for outdoor cooking that are no larger than 3' x 3' x 3'; no burning of leaves or grass clippings.

Large recreation fires, i.e. bonfires are prohibited.

### Spray For Mosquitos

As part of the Fenton Township contract with Advanced Pest Management, residents can request up to three sprays a year. Best for before an Open House or other outdoor event.

Contact APM at: 877-276-4714 to schedule.

### Garage Sale Permit

You do need a permit (no charge just documentation) to host a garage or yard sale in Fenton Township.

You can stop in at the Fenton Township office or print off the "Garage Sale Permit" from the Township website and drop it off in our afterhours drop box.

### Get An Amplified Sound Permit

Prior to using amplified sound in conjunction with an outdoor activity (i.e. weddings, open houses, parties) the property owner/occupant must apply for and obtain an amplified sound permit. Please apply at least three (3) days prior to your event. Cost: \$5.00

See Ordinance No. 698 for more details.

## Stay Connected with Fenton Township

Life keeps most of us on the go, especially as summer kicks into full gear.

You can stay connected with Fenton Township via social media, the website, and by signing up for e-notifications.

Fenton Township has official municipal office social media accounts on:

- Facebook
- Twitter
- Instagram
- Nextdoor

To sign up for e-notifications about upcoming meetings or to receive the newsletter in your inbox see the *How Can I?* drop down on [www.FentonTownship.org](http://www.FentonTownship.org) and select email notifications under *stay connected*.

You can pick which categories you would like to receive notices. You can unsubscribe any time.

## 2023 Mosquito Treatment

Once again Fenton Township has contracted APM Mosquito Control (APM) to provide this service for 2023. APM has a field office located in Flint, MI. and administrative offices in Armada, MI.

APM Mosquito Control specializes in municipal and community-wide mosquito management

programs. APM has over 30 years of experience in integrated mosquito management.

There is an opt out of treatment form available on the Fenton Township website under the Mosquito Control section. Note that opting out of treatment does not relieve your from paying the voted millage.

## Spring and Summer Weather

In Michigan, the weather is constantly changing and severe weather out breaks can look different throughout the year.

As we approach spring, the winter storms should be behind us though we did have a frost advisory in mid-May. Spring and summer severe weather, including tornado season, is on its way.

Common weather alerts for our area during the spring and summer include:

- **Heat Advisory** - Issued when the heat index value is expected to reach 100-104 degrees within the next 12 to 24 hours.
- **Excessive Heat Warning** - Issued when the heat index value is expected to reach or exceed 105 degrees, or higher, within the next 12-24 hours.
- **Severe Thunderstorm Watch** - Be Prepared! Severe thunderstorms are possible in and near the watch area. Stay informed and be ready to act if a severe thunderstorm warning is issued.

- **Severe Thunderstorm Warning - Take Action!** Severe weather has been reported by spotters or indicated by radar. Warnings indicate imminent danger to life and property. Take shelter in a substantial building. Get out of mobile homes that can blow over in high winds. Large hail or damaging wind identified by an NWS forecaster on radar or by a trained spotter/law enforcement who is watching the storm.
- **Tornado Watch** - Be Prepared! When severe thunderstorms and tornadoes are possible in and near the watch area. It does not mean that they will occur. It only means they are possible.
- **Tornado Warning** - Take Action! Issued when a tornado is imminent; meaning a tornado has been indicated on radar and/or reported by a trained spotter/law enforcement who is watching the storm. When a tornado warning is issued, seek safe shelter immediately.

## Emergency Management Plan Resources

We would like to encourage conversations and family planning about emergency preparedness.

If a Tornado Warning is issued can you answer the following questions? What about at work? Home? School?

- Do you have a plan?
- Where will you go?
- What will you do?
- Do you know the alert systems in your area?
- How will you communicate?
- Are your pets part of your plan?

The MiReady section of the State of Michigan website has resources available to assist you in answering the questions above.

Emergency Kit Checklists are also available for:

- Auto Emergency
- Emergency Preparedness
- Pet Emergency Preparedness

*Please visit MiReady at: [michigan.gov/miready/plan-ahead](https://michigan.gov/miready/plan-ahead)*