

New Township Assessor Tyler Tacoma

Tallmadge Township has hired a new Township Assessor. We share his services with other local Ottawa County townships. His Tallmadge hours are Thursday from 9AM - 4PM weekly or contact him at assessor@tallmadge.com

Fire Chief - Al Brouwer



CAN WE FIND YOUR HOUSE?

To assist us in locating your house as quickly as possible, you may purchase a green and white reflective address sign

from the Fireman's Association. The cost is \$15.00. Cost includes the sign, post, and installation. Order forms are available at the Township Office or on-line.

BURN PERMITS - CALL AHEAD!

Burn permits are required by the State of Michigan. Permits are issued for brush only, no building materials may be burned. Permits may be obtained free of charge by calling the Fire Chief at 677.1610 or the Township Office at 677.1248 Monday through Thursday.

NEW MEDICAL UNIT IN TALLMADGE!

The Wright-Tallmadge Fire Department has purchased a used Chevy Tahoe from a neighboring department. This truck will serve as a Medical Unit instead of running our big, heavy rescue truck to medical house calls. In an effort to reduce response times, particularly on day time calls and weekends, we are allowing our medical personnel to take this vehicle home and run it from their house. This will reduce the need to go first to the fire station and then go to the call. So do not be surprised when you see a fire department vehicle parked in someone's yard. We will re-evaluate this procedure after a couple of months.

Treasurer's Notes - Brenda Martin



Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Treasurer. Should you have questions regarding your taxes, please call me, stop by the Township office, or e-mail to: bmartin@tallmadge.com.

The Treasurer's office hours are the same as Township hours **PLUS** these dates until 5:00 PM.

Monday - Sept. 16th Thursday - Dec. 30th

Friday - Feb. 14th Friday - Feb. 28th

Tax payments not **IN-HAND** to the Treasurer's office by close of the posted business hours will be accepted as the following day and will incur late fees as shown on your tax bill. This includes after-hour use of the drop box. We cannot accept postmark as date received.

TAX PAYMENTS:

- Taxes may be paid in person at the Township Office Monday through Thursday.
- Payments may be mailed or placed in the Township's drive-up drop box located a few steps west of the main entrance.
- Include the top 1/3 of the bill with your check or money order.
- A receipt will be issued if you include a SASE as well as the entire tax bill.
- **OR** provide your e-mail address on the top 1/3 when you send in your payment.
- Partial payments are acceptable.

NOTE: If your mortgage company pays your property taxes, the Township sends them a statement as a service. *However, each property owner is ultimately responsible to see that his/her property taxes are paid.*

If you qualify for summer tax deferment, you must sign a new application *each year*, prior to September 14. This application is available at the office or on-line at www.tallmadge.com.

Clerk's Corner - Lenore Cook

The Township Board meeting minutes are now posted on our website, www.tallmadge.com.



The Community room at the Township Hall is available for rent. The daily rental cost to our Township residents is \$100.00. This includes use of eight double tables and approximately 100 chairs as well as a full kitchen. This is your township and we try to keep the cost at a minimum. Call me for additional information or e-mail:

lcCook@tallmadge.com



There is a PAPER GATOR recycle bin located at the NE corner of the Township building. All proceeds from the collection of newspapers and other paper products benefit the Tallmadge Community Church. Your contributions will be most appreciated!

Ottawa County Deputy - Tyler Kempema



Tyler Kempema is the Community Relationship officer assigned to Tallmadge Township by the Ottawa County Sheriff's Department. He has been on duty here about three years.

Tyler's duties include a wide variety of community policing. He assists with enforcement of local ordinances, as well as traffic and criminal matters within the Township. Additionally, he has set up Neighborhood Watch programs within the Township and teaches several safety classes on behalf of the County. He will also check your property while you are on vacation. Leave a written request with the Township Receptionist or use the form on-line @ www.MiOttawa.org.

How WE communicate to YOU

Newsletters - We anticipate sending a written communication with both Summer & Winter tax bills. As stewards of your Township's funds, this saves over \$1000.00 in postage costs.

Advance Newspaper - The Clerk posts a Synopsis of all Board Minutes and Notices of Public Hearings in the two local issues of the Advance Newspaper.

Website - www.tallmadge.com

- The Clerk posts the Minutes of Board Meetings on the website.
- You can also find copies of recent ordinance and zoning changes.
- Many forms and permits are available for download.



Library Notes

Tallmadge residents need only to register for a library card at the Allendale branch. Once obtained, this card can be used at many other libraries including both Grandville and Walker. The Allendale Library offers:

- DVD's, e-books any many other services
- Summer reading programs run through August 16th.
- Movies are shown at dusk every Friday in July & August at the Allendale Twp. Park.

Visit the library in person or at www.allendalelibrary.org or on FACEBOOK

As your elected Township Officials and Trustees, we are proud to be of service to residents of Tallmadge Charter Township.

