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**Robert J. Parks Library**

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[ioscoarenaclibrary.org](http://ioscoarenaclibrary.org)



Looking for something fun to do this summer? Come on over to Parks Library to see the variety of programs we have running: a little of something for everyone - adults, kids, preschoolers, seniors and vets too! Just a few of the topics we will be covering this summer include: art classes, RV informational Class, Animal Rescue Workshop, Ladies Nights, Veteran Coffee Hour, Social Skills Club, and much more! Stop in or call the library for more information.

Also at Parks Library, we have increased our movie selection quite a bit in the last few months so please come check out all of the new arrivals.

**Old Orchard Park Campground News 2022**

The Campground is pleased to announce that the entire park is now reservable. Reservations can be done online at [www.oscodatownshipmi.gov](http://www.oscodatownshipmi.gov) then go to the parks and recreation tab, then Old Orchard Park, locate the "Make Reservations" button (hint: it is the red camper) and click. Or take a picture with your camera on the Q-code below. You can still come in and find an open available campsite, but you must stop at the office first instead of setting up on an available site beforehand.

Old Orchard Park Campground offers a variety of sites to accommodate almost any size camping unit. We have sites from rustic to electric and water sites, group sites, reservable and pull through sites, waterfront, water view and back lot sites. Our camping sites are large and roomy. If you don't have a camper, no worries, we also have cabins and yurts onsite for your convenience. The park amenities offer WIFI (additional cost), a General Store with a little something for everyone, playground, basketball and Ga-Ga ball pit, theme weekends, weekend kid's activities, weekend wagon rides, evening cartoons under the stars, swimming beach, fishing pier and pontoon rentals provided by Sunny Bunnis watercraft! For more information on our campground and how you can join us please visit



[www.oscodatownshipmi.gov](http://www.oscodatownshipmi.gov) or call us at 989-739-7814. **Come join us for your outdoor camping**

**experience!**

**Welcome Officer Clink & Officer Brandt**



Officer Robert Clink was hired on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Officer Tyler Leslie. Officer Clink came to the department from the Alcona County Sheriff's Department where he had worked since 2010.



Officer Ethan Brandt was hired on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Officer Soboleski who joined the Michigan State Police. Officer Brandt previously worked for the Alcona County Sheriffs Department where he had worked since 2019.

**Water Department News**

A **Cross Connection** is an arrangement of piping that could allow undesirable water, sewage, or chemical solutions to enter your drinking water system as a result of backflow. **Backflow** is the reversal of normal flow in a system that can occur due to a water main break or repair, water main flushing, or high flows during firefighting. Common things that pose a public health threat due to cross connections are lawn irrigation systems or private irrigation wells, hoses left connected to an outdoor hose bib or laundry tub and water-operated sump pump devices. All hose connections should be equipped with a simple **Vacuum Breaker** to prevent backflow. For more information, or to schedule a cross connection inspection at your residence or business, please contact the Water Department at (989) 739-3211 EXT 260.

**Refuse Drop Off Program**

Oscoda Township residents will be provided the opportunity to dispose of large household refuse items on September 10th from 8am - 2pm at 3522 Kings Corner Road (Travis Sanitation). A \$10 permit must be obtained at the Township Treasurer's Office prior to the scheduled event. Program is open to Oscoda Township residents only. Go to [oscodatownshipmi.gov](http://oscodatownshipmi.gov) for more information or call the Treasurer's office at 989-739-3211 Ext. 231 for more details.

[treasurer@oscodatownshipmi.gov](mailto:treasurer@oscodatownshipmi.gov)



# Community Newsletter

## Summer 2022

### **Election Dates and Deadlines**

#### **Election Dates**

**August 2, 2022, State Primary and November 8, 2022, State General Election**

#### **Registration Deadlines**

July 18, 2022, Last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk for the August primary. (168.497)

July 19 through August 2, 2022, 8:00 p.m., in-person registration with the local clerk with proof of residency for the August State Primary. (168.497)

October 24, 2022, Last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk with proof of residency for the November General Election. (168.497)

October 25 through November 8, 2022, 8:00 p.m. in-person registration with the local clerk with proof of residency for the November General Election. (168.497)

#### **Automatic and Election Day Voter Registration**

With the passage of Proposal 18-3, individuals become automatically registered to vote when applying for, updating, or renewing a driver's license or state-issued personal identification card, unless the person declines. Also, individuals may simultaneously register to vote with proof of residency and obtain a ballot during the 2-week period prior to an election, up to and including Election Day.

#### **No-Reason Absentee Voting**

With the passage of Proposal 18-3, individuals may obtain an absent voter ballot without providing a reason. Registered voters can be placed on the township's permanent absentee voter list. Once you are added to the list, you will automatically receive an application for an absentee ballot approximately six weeks prior to each election. If you are interested, please contact the Clerk's Office.

#### **Election Inspectors**

Election inspectors are always needed for elections. You must be a registered Michigan voter and be willing to declare a recognized political party preference. This is a paid position at \$11.46 an hour. Paid mandatory training is provided.

If you are interested in working as an election inspector, please contact Clerk Joshua Sutton [clerk@oscodatownshipmi.gov](mailto:clerk@oscodatownshipmi.gov) or Deputy Clerk Shelly Kimsel [depclerk@oscodatownshipmi.gov](mailto:depclerk@oscodatownshipmi.gov) or call 989-739-3211 ext. 2. Election Inspector applications are available in the Oscoda Township Clerk's Office or online at [www.oscodatownshipmi.gov](http://www.oscodatownshipmi.gov).

### **Economic Improvement Director Updates**

Economic Improvement Director, Todd Dickerson, is pleased to inform you the MEDC Community Development RRC Team has officially recognized the Charter Township of Oscoda as the 62nd overall RRC certified community. This positions Oscoda in an elite group of municipalities and makes us more competitive for investment. We will be planning a celebration event on July 15, 2022.

Workforce Rental Shortage: Oscoda has a serious shortage of short term/long term housing rentals for open positions available at our local companies. With new employment opportunities still coming, we anticipate this situation will only worsen. Homeowners interested in making their homes available to rent are encouraged to call or email the EIC Director, Todd Dickerson, 419-309-7708 or [TDickerson@oscodatownshipmi.gov](mailto:TDickerson@oscodatownshipmi.gov). He can connect you with an appropriate property management company that can take you through the process.