



March/April 2010

From the Supervisor's Office

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Please visit our website: www.springfield-twp.us

Quick Facts:

- Studies show that property values consistently rise fastest in pedestrian friendly areas.
- Daniel LeRoy made the Township's first land purchase in June, 1830.
- Spring Clean Up Saturday, May 8 8 am – 2 pm Springfield Oak Youth Activity Center, 12451 Andersonville Rd.

Important Numbers

Clerk:

(248) 846-6510

Treasurer:

(248) 846-6520

Assessing:

(248) 846-6530

Parks & Recreation:

(248) 846-6558

Library:

(248) 846-6550

Animal Control:

(248) 391-0278

DTE: (800)477-4747

AT&T: (248) 456-0855

Consumers Power:

(800) 477-5050

Road Commission of

Oakland County:

(877) 858-4804

Comcast:

(866) 928-9135

Energy Grant

Springfield Township, in cooperation with Independence Township and the Village of Clarkston, has been awarded Michigan's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant, which will help improve energy efficiency and reduce maintenance costs in our community's public facilities. Projects include performing energy audits to reduce costs in Township buildings and providing public energy conservation education.

Pathway Plan

Township officials are exploring options for implementing a pedestrian/bike path system that would link Downtown Davisburg with Downtown Clarkston and provide access to schools, neighborhoods, parks, shopping, and other community facilities. The Davisburg Trail, as it is being called, will greatly enhance recreational opportunities, improve the health and safety of residents, and maintain the value of properties throughout the Township.

Property Purchase

We are pleased to report the Township's purchase of the former lumberyard property at the corner of Andersonville and Broadway in Downtown Davisburg. This location provides a number of potential uses for improving our historic hamlet, with options including additional parking and a site for waste water treatment which would increase accessibility and give greater flexibility to downtown business owners and residents.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The DNR is now called the Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE)
- Our Oakland County Sheriff substation will provide an officer to speak to Boy or Girl scout groups, schools or civic groups.
- For every \$100 spent locally at an independently owned business, \$68 returns to the community through local taxes, payroll and local expenditures (www.the350project.net and US Department of Labor)

ONGOING TOWNSHIP PROJECTS

Downtown Davisburg: Sanitary Sewer feasibility study. Starting Spring 2010.

Davisburg Road/Dixie Highway: Intersection upgrade including left turn signal and crosswalks. Spring 2010.

Davisburg Trail: Planning and project development. Spring 2010.

Prescribed Burn: Controlled burn project on Civic Center property. Spring 2010

Meadow Planting: Use of grant money received from US Fish and Wildlife to plant on Civic Center property. Spring 2010.

TROUT SHOUT OUT

We are happy to announce that Springfield Township is partnering with local business **Smith's Disposal** at this year's Spring Clean Up, **Saturday May 8, 2010**. The Supervisor and his staff met with Carol Evans and Archie Munson to discuss details and we are sure that they will provide excellent service for our residents.

Upcoming Meetings:

Township Board (7:30 pm): (second Thursday)

March 11 April 15

Planning Commission (7:30 pm): (third Monday)

March 15 April 19

Zoning Board of Appeals (8:00 pm): (third Wednesday)

March 17 April 21

Parks and Recreation (7:00 pm): (second Tuesday)

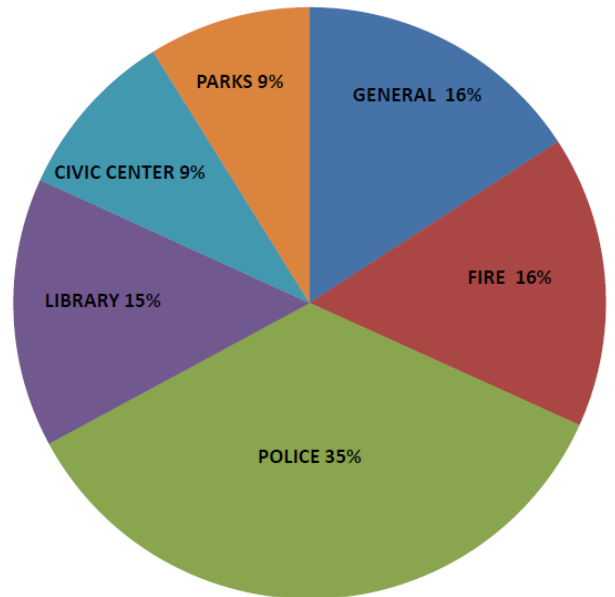
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Library Board (7:00 pm): (third Tuesday)

March 16 April 20

**Meeting schedule is also available on our
Website and cable station.**

Where Do Your Property Tax Dollars Go?



Allocation of property tax revenue by Township fund. This does not include school funding.



Davis Lake Overlook

Beautiful landscapes

Winter 2010



Mill Pond



Davisburg Rotary Park

“Keeping you informed”