WHEATLAND TOWNSHIP 2022 WINTER NEWSLETTER Tom Vansyckle Supervisor, Mary Karcher Clerk, Amy Snyder Treasurer, Lee Carte Trustee, Ethan McNeal Trustee, Kim Thiel Deputy Clerk/Office Assistant Supervisor Call:231-250-1403 Wed. 8a-12p Office Assistant T & Th 8a-12p Clerk		
Wheatland Township Treasurer, <b>Amy Snyder</b> 201 S. Sheridan Ave P.O. Box 48 Remus, MI 49340 <u>989-309-0754</u> <u>amysnyder824@gmail.</u> <u>com</u>	WHEN PAYING YOUR TAXES MAKE SURE TO HAVE YOUR TAX INVOICE (THAT YOU RECEIVE WITH THIS NEWSLETTER) INCLUDED WITH YOUR PAYMENT. PLEASE ALLOW A 10 DAY TURN AROUND FOR YOUR TAXES (Check or Cash) TO BE DEPOSITED. IF YOU WANT A RECEIPT PLEASE INCLUDE A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR PAYMENT. There will be an automatic receipt for Drop Box Users.	Taxes can be mailed to Amy Snyder OR Dropped in our Drop Box Located at the Township Hall South entrance. <b>Tax collection date:</b> December 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 9a-5p. Township Hall

**Our Library Staff**: Becky, Diane, Julie and Wendy are happy to help you.

The AARP will be doing taxes at our Library in February. Schedule apt. call Library after 3<sup>rd</sup> week of January. Contact the Library for further information at 989-967-8271.



Library Hours are: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. **CLOSED SAT SUN MON**  Services Offered: A Copier, Fax Machine, Laminator and Computer for Public Use.

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Remus DDA: This year we have welcomed numerous businesesses including but not limited to Healthy Acres Vet, Dollar General, Perfect Paws Pet Grooming and others. We have made huge investments to the park with continued updates to the pavilion and adding a walking path. We hope that you enjoy these additional features and what this facility has to offer the community. We are still working on this project and will continue to update, upkeep and improve the park to make it more marketable, functional and feasible to host families and crowds of all sizes in our back yard. The DDA partook in many community events this year including but not limited to the Janowicz Trunk or Treat for the kids,

sponsoring the Remus Heritage Days Car Show, providing beautiful town flower arrangements and a community survey. In addition to these events we also hosted the Scarecrow decorating contest in October and new this year, our First Annual Christmas decorating contest. We look forward to all the fun that comes with this exciting new event. You can find more information about us, our town, the survey, at remus.org or our Facebook page-Remus Downtown Development Authority. Thank you to all those, that filled out the survey that was sent out. If you would still like to give your input and feedback, please go to remus.org to complete the survey and ensure your voice, concerns and highlights are heard by the DDA and the township as results are shared with both groups.





## WHEATLAND TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

Has some new officers, appointed by the new Fire Chief Jason Stadtfeld, replacing Fire Chief Kevin Thiel after 7 years of leadership. We have been busy interacting with the community, hosting our first Fire & Safety Day on October 15<sup>th</sup> at the town hall and park. We gave away fire extinguishers to every household that attended. We had some wonderful kid's games, prizes, and a great little luncheon. Our fire personnel did some fire demonstrations on how to use the fire extinguishers, how we teardown a car for extraction of car accident victims, how a fire behaves and the importance of closing doors in your home to prevent the spread of fire. We also had some free literature from FEMA regarding what to do in an emergency, helping kids handle disaster, how to prepare for a power outage and several other FEMA brochures. We made our annual visit to St. Michael's School and did some presentations with games about fire safety to preschoolers- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to help celebrate Fire Safety Month. We also participated in the Trunk or Treat at Janowicz Funeral Home on Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>. We have been busy with Fire Safety Awareness month and have also answered 208 calls to date. We could not do all this without the volunteers of Wheatland Township Fire & first responders, but we're eagerly looking for more members. If any of this sounds interesting, please come to a meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursdays. REMINDERS: CHECK BATTERIES IN SMOKE DETECTORS! BE SAFE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

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PUT THIS OUR CALENDAR!		
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA	Michigan Bull Evaluation Program	
St. Michael's Parish Center	Sponsored by MI State University &	
Saturday, December 10, 2022 Saturday, September 16, 2023 Community Clean-Up Day	MI Cattlemen's Association Located at Wernette Cattle Company, LLC	
Wheatland Twp. Bd. Mtgs. monthly 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 7 p.m.	<ul> <li>Healthy Acres Vet</li> <li>Dollar General</li> </ul>	
Remus Heritage Days July 2023 Wheatland Music Festival 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sept. 8-10, 23	Perfect Paws Pet Grooming	
	AND A FRIENDLY HELLO TO ALL OUR NEW RESIDENTS!!!	

Wheatland Township is looking for a <u>Seasonal Assistant</u> (April-October) for our maintenance department, \$15 an hr. Please call the office 989-967-8252 if interested.

**<u>Results From the November Election</u>**: Marijuana Question is not known at the time this article went to print. We would like to Thank <u>Fire Chief Kevin Thiel</u> for his 7 years of commitment to our Fire Dept. Kevin helped to grow the volunteer staff from 9–28 volunteers, bought a new engine, rescue truck and upgraded the jeep for their fleet, and received a 50/50 grant for wildland fire gear and a 95/5 grant for air packs. Thank you Kevin for your commitment to Wheatland Township.

We would like to Thank **Stephanie McNeal** for keeping Remus looking so wonderful with the Summer Flowers and Fall Decorations over the past few years, we appreciate you. This job will continue with Bubba Smith from Mecosta. **Memorial Wall Sprinkle Garden**: Wambold Cemetery will be ready to go by 2023 spring/summer. This project idea

started back in October 2020 for a Cremation Memorial Garden. Cost information will be in the Summer 2023 newsletter.

<u>New Score Boards</u>: Donated by Bob McCall and Tami Doerr. The township paid to \$20,000 to install the boards at the Remus Park ballfields, and there will be an upcoming Community Fundraiser to help pay for the installation cost. <u>Twp. Hall & Park Rental Contract</u>: Starting December 1, 2022 this will include a deposit to hold the date and cleaning.

This information will be on our website remus.org by the end of November. Wheatland Township Park: Closed to vehicle traffic please feel free to use for foot traffic.

Also note that there are new bathrooms for use during pavilion rental. We are hoping the kitchen will be completed by the end of next summer.

We said Good-Bye to two outstanding community members this year. Bill Lipar and Helen Simon will be

forever remembered for the impact they left in this wonderful community we call Remus. ♥ Be proud of your hometown, it's a big part of what makes **YOU** the person **YOU** are.

Enjoy the Holiday Season!