

KAWKAWLIN TOWNSHIP NEWS

SPRING/SUMMER 2011

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Office Hours

M-TH 8:00–12:00, 1:00 - 5:00

(CLOSED FRIDAYS)

SUMMER 2011 TAX NOTICE

Summer tax bills will be mailed out on July 1, 2011 and are due on September 14, 2011. Please call the Kawkawlin Township Office at 686-8710 if you do not receive your tax notice. If you pay by mail or use the drop box and would like a "paid receipt", **you must enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.** We accept only cash or check for payment of taxes, we do not accept credit cards. Any tax bill (unless deferred) not paid by September 14 will incur a 1% late fee from the 15th -30th, then another 1% every month thereafter. A 3% penalty will be added from Feb. 15th -28th, 2012. As of March 1, all unpaid bills (except personal property) will be sent to the Bay County Treasurers office. **Please remember summer deferrals need to be applied for yearly and completed by September 14, 2010.**

DOG AND CAT LICENSES



Dog and cat licenses may be purchased here at the Kawkawlin Township office. Please remember to bring your Bay County renewal form along with proof of rabies vaccination.

HOLIDAYS

The office will be closed:

May 30 - Memorial Day

July 4 - Independence Day

September 5 - Labor Day

October 10 - Columbus Day

PROPERTY TAX QUESTIONS

Another tax season is here starting on July 1, 2011. **When you get your tax bill, please check it immediately for any errors.** Clerical issues can be addressed at the July Board of Review. Assessment issues can be addressed at the March Board of Review.

Make sure you file your **Transfer Affidavit** and your **Principal Residence Affidavit**, when you purchase a new home so that we can make sure you get credit for living at your new residence.

If you are thinking about selling lots or a portion of your property, you must file a **Land Division Application.** Otherwise, the party you are selling the land to will not be able to obtain permits, as this is an illegal split.

If you have a question about anything, please call Tom Boetefuer, the Assessor, at 686-8710.

Please be aware there will be identified persons out measuring homes/buildings through the summer assisting our assessor.

RECYCLE

Recycle bins are available for \$3.00 and rain barrels are available for \$20.00 at the Kawkawlin Township Office.

If you did not get your trash, recycle, or yard waste picked up after you had it out on time on your scheduled day, call 1-800-578-2664 the same day or you won't get it picked up until the next recycle date.

Please see attached schedule for 2011 yard waste/trash pick-up.



A reminder to anyone who is dumping brush in the Southwest corner of the ball field to be burned, please NO tires or trash of any kind. It is for brush only and twigs/trunks must not be any more than 2" thick.

PARKS & RECREATION



The 2nd Annual Kawkawlin Vintage Days will be May 20, 21 and 22. Activities include: Annual Car Show, Blooper Ball Tournament, Women's Slow Pitch Tournament, Chicken Barbecue, Kids Games, 4-H Farm Animals on Display, Entertainment & Live Music Featuring Soul Express, Kawkawlin Idol Karaoke Contest, Bingo Tent, Craft & Business Vendors and more!!!

Please spread the word for this GREAT WEEKEND in MAY!!

If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help you may call the Twp. Office 686-8710 or Dennis Bragiel 697-5148.



OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Hours: Monday - Saturday 9 - 12 & 1 - 5

Burning Permits

This is a friendly reminder that if you are going to burn any materials at all you must come to the Fire Dept. to obtain and sign for a burning permit. If the Fire Department receives any complaints a unit will be dispatched to check the complaint out. If the fire fighter determines that the fire is a violation of any of the rules the fire shall be extinguished and this permit shall be revoked. This mandate has been in effect since June of 2005.

Fire Hydrants

Also, we ask that you please keep any nearby fire hydrants clear of tall grass/weeds and debris. If there is a fire hydrant located on or near your property we would appreciate it if you help keep the area maintained.

Fireworks



Any person intending to sell, transport, possess, discharge or cause to be discharged any Class 1.3 or Class B fireworks as described by MCLA 750.243a of Michigan PA 328, as amended, must meet all requirements of Michigan PA 328. An application must be filled out and then approved by the Kawkawlin Township Board. There is a \$50.00 permit application fee. Please call or stop by the Kawkawlin Township Office for an application and our fireworks rules/regulations policy.