



KAWKAWLIN TOWNSHIP

# NEWSLETTER

1836 E. Parish Rd., Kawkawlin, MI 48631 – (989) 686-8710

WINTER 2025

## 2026 Election Dates

**February 3, 2026**

**35th Senate Primary Election**

**August 4, 2026**

**Gubernatorial Primary Election**



**May 5, 2026**

**35th Senate General Election**

**November 3, 2026**

**Gubernatorial General Election**

Questions about the coming elections?  
Contact the Township Clerk at (989) 686-8710

**BIG NEWS**



**The Bookmobile will be at the Township every month starting January 15th from 12 to 1 PM. Come out and get your GREAT READS, grab a calendar, and stay for some helpful info (see p.2)!**



**UPDATED!**

**Heavenly Rest Memorial Chapel**



## Heavenly Rest Columbarium



**NEW**

**Great things have been happening at Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Stop by and check out the changes! Interested in the BEAUTIFUL columbarium? Contact the office to be added to the list!**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Bring out your holiday cheer  
and join us for the



## 2nd Annual Kawkawlin Township Tree Lighting

**December 4th at 6 PM**



**2025-2026  
Board Meetings  
6:30 PM**  
**December 8th  
January 12th  
February 9th  
March 9th**

**HOLIDAY  
OFFICE HOURS**  
Office Closed  
Dec. 24th, 25th,  
30th, 31st  
Jan. 1st, 19th  
Feb. 16th



## FRAUDS, SCAMS, AND SAFETY with Sheriff Cunningham

**January 15th**  
Kawkawlin Township Hall  
**1:00 PM**

**Learn how to recognize  
scams, protect yourself, and  
safeguard your property.**

## PARKS AND RECREATION UPDATE

The last year has been filled with some wonderful community events and improvements. It's been a great experience, however, I have made the decision to resign as the board representative at this time to focus on more pressing issues. While I will still promote the events in your newsletters, any communication related to the committee should go to the Chair, Lisa Eddy, at [communityevents@kawkawlintwp.org](mailto:communityevents@kawkawlintwp.org). I'm confident that the committee will continue to bring great events to serve our community and continue to build upon what has already been achieved.

- Laurie DeShano, Treasurer



# GOOD TO KNOW

## 2026 Kawkawlin Township Recycling and Yard Waste Collection Calendar

Yard waste dumpster at the Township Hall on the following Saturday's: 4/4, 5/2, 6/6, 7/4, 8/1, 9/5, 10/3 and 11/7.

■ Holidays   ■ Recycling   ■ Yard Waste

JANUARY						
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Yard Waste dumpster at Township Hall 4/4/26

FEBRUARY						
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Yard Waste dumpster at Township Hall 5/2/26

MARCH						
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Yard Waste dumpster at Township Hall 6/6/26

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Yard Waste dumpster at Township Hall 7/4/26

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Yard Waste dumpster at Township Hall 8/1/26

JUNE						
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Yard Waste dumpster at Township Hall 9/5/26

JULY						
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Yard Waste dumpster at Township Hall 10/3/26

AUGUST						
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Yard Waste dumpster at Township Hall 11/7/26

SEPTEMBER						
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Yard Waste dumpster at Township Hall 9/5/26

OCTOBER						
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DECEMBER						
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Yard Waste dumpster at Township Hall 11/7/26

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**The new year is a great time to check your smoke detectors! If you need smoke detectors, the Fire Department will be getting a new supply in early 2026. Already signed up? Any requests that exceed supply will be completed once our new supply arrives.**



### Tax Payment Info

**Save Time. Pay Online!**  
Visit our website to pay your taxes online. It's quick and easy! [Kawkawlintwp.org](http://Kawkawlintwp.org) Click "Pay Taxes Online"

**Automated phone payments accepted.** Call 833-317-4410

### 2025-2026 Important Tax Dates

**December 29, 2025**

Office open for tax payments

**February 17, 2026**

Winter Tax Due (Must be in office by close of business)

**February 18, 2026**

3% Penalty Applies on Unpaid Taxes and Interest Accrues

**March 2, 2026**

Final day to pay at office (Balances transferred to Bay County)



# THE BACKSTORY

## A LOOK BACK

### 12 Month Spotlight

Your tax dollars at work!

1. Linwood Scenic Access Point
2. Village roads resurfaced
3. Township park improvements, including drive and parking improvements for sporting events
4. Columbarium in Heavenly Rest Cemetery
5. Update of Heavenly Rest Memorial Chapel
6. Community events

**Thank you for your support and involvement!**

### Embracing Aging



Please visit our website for updated information about Township happenings at [Kawkawlintwp.org](http://Kawkawlintwp.org) or follow us on Facebook [@KawkawlinTownship](https://www.facebook.com/KawkawlinTownship)

Have a newsletter idea? Contact the Treasurer to share your thoughts and continue to improve our community communications.

**"Coming together is a beginning;  
keeping together is progress;  
working together is success."**  
— Henry Ford



### Movie in the Park

