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Township Calendar

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| October 13 | Township Board Meeting |
| October 20 | Planning Commission |
| October 22 | Board of Appeals |
| October 27 | Township Board Meeting |
| November 10 | Township Board Meeting |
| November 17 | Planning Commission |
| November 24 | Township Board Meeting |
| November 26 | Board of Appeals |
| December 8 | Township Board Meeting |
| December 15 | Planning Commission |
| December 22 | Township Board Meeting |

Byron Township Leaf Collection

Byron Township will be providing a Leaf Collection Drop-Off Station to assist Township Residents in disposing of their leaves. The Township Board is encouraging use of this drop-off site as alternative to open burning.

The drop-off site will be located near the ball fields at Bi-Centennial Park, 8085 Byron Center Avenue, SW because it is centrally located within the Township.

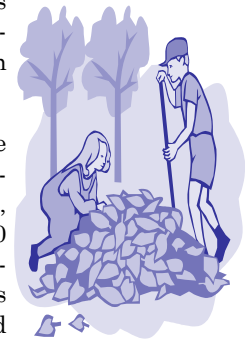
This service is provided for Byron Township Residents only and proof of residence may be required. The program is provided at no charge for residents.

Residents are encouraged to bring dry bagged leaves only. Township employees will be available to assist in placing the leaves in the compactor truck. Residents will take leaf bags back with them.

People dropping off bags of leaves at other than designated times and bags of trash or

other abuses of this program will jeopardize the program in the future.

This service will be available on five consecutive Saturdays, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. starting November 1, 2003. Leaves will not be accepted at any other times.



Leaf Collection Dates and Time

Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

- November 1
- November 8
- November 15
- November 22
- November 29

Byron Township Library

The new Byron Township Library is well under way. At the time of printing this article, a lot has been accomplished. The building is up and all of the brick and block is completed. Sidewalks around the building are installed. Workers are beginning to work inside the building. The metal roof will be installed soon. A lot is happening on the site work as well. A new drive from Byron Center Avenue is being constructed. The target date for completion and to have all

materials moved from the current building is December 20 of this year.

Community Open House

At the new Byron Township Library

Saturday, December 20, 2003

10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.



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Holiday Safety

General Holiday Safety Tips

- All holiday decorations should be non-combustible or flame-retardant and not placed near heat or electrical sources.
- Keep candles away from flammable materials like curtains, plants, and Christmas Trees—place candles where they can't be blown over.
- Don't forget to change your smoke detector batteries when you set your clocks back in the fall.
- Never use an oven or range as a sup-

plemental heating device. It can be a source of potential toxic fumes.

- Never store gasoline or propane in the basement.
- If there is a fire hydrant near your home please keep the hydrant clear of snow so in the event it is needed, it can be locate.

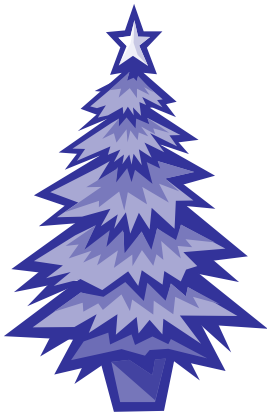
Have a Happy and Safe Holiday Season from the Byron Township and Cutlerville Fire Departments.

Halloween Safety

Cars not candy should be Parents' primary safety concern on Halloween. To help make your child's Halloween safe, Byron Township would like to recommend the following safety precautions:

- Children under the age of 12 should have adult supervision.
- Decorated costumes and bags with reflective tape
- Give trick-or-treaters flashlights.
- Be sure your children dress in flame retardant costumes
- Keep candles, pumpkins with candles, matches and lighters out of the reach of children.

Christmas Safety



- Keep Christmas tree needles moist by replenishing the water supply daily. Dryness is the biggest fire safety hazard. Do not place your tree close to a heat source, including a fireplace or heat vent. The heat will dry out the tree, causing it to be more easily ignited by heat, flame or sparks.
- Check your indoor and outdoor Christmas lights each year before you use them. If there are frayed cords, exposed wires or broken sockets, replace or repair them before using. Unplug

your lights when you leave your home or before going to bed.

- Do not put wrapping paper in a fireplace or stove, it can throw off dangerous sparks.
- **NEVER LEAVE CANDLES AND CHILDREN UNATTENDED.**

Also, please make sure you have an address on your home that is visible from the street. This will help emergency vehicles find your home and save precious time.

Clerk's Corner

I have visited many cemeteries in my life and very few are as nice and clean as the ones in Byron Township. Scott Wustman, Jerry Waddell and Stan Roberts do a great job at keeping the cemetery looking great. This fall I would like to remind you of the rules of the cemetery:

FLOWERS ARE PERMITTED IN URNS OR IN METAL BASKETS WITH HANDLES.

DECORATIVE STONES, WOODCHIPS, OR IN-

GROUND PLANTINGS (FLOWERS, PLANTS OR TREES) ARE NOT PERMITTED.

PEDESTALS FOR URNS SHALL BE SET SO THAT TOP IS FLUSH WITH GROUND LEVEL.

URNS AND METAL BASKETS MAY BE PLACED IN LINE ON EITHER SIDE OF GRAVE MARKERS, NOT ON THE GRAVE OR IN PATHS.

NO SNOWMOBILES OR ATV'S.

CEMETERY CLOSED AT 9:00 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME AND 10:00 P.M. EAST-

Joel Hondorp

ERN DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME.

FAMILY MEMBERS SHALL REMOVE FLOWERS OR DECORATIONS DURING THE LAST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER. CEMETERY WORKERS WILL REMOVE ALL ITEMS LEFT ON THE GRAVES BY OCTOBER 15TH OF EACH YEAR.

CEMETERY EMPLOYEES WILL REMOVE ALL ITEMS PLACED DURING THE WINTER MONTHS BY APRIL 1ST OF EACH YEAR.

If you have any questions, please call me at 878-9104.



Treasurer's Forum

Summer is past and fall has begun. I hope you and your family were able to relax and enjoy the beautiful season together.

The Treasurer's Office is little quieter these days, since the Summer Tax Cycle was over on September 15. Hopefully, you remembered to pay your property taxes. If

you did forget, I can take payments until February 28, 2004. Interest of 1% will be added the first of each month on the unpaid balance. If you are in doubt if your taxes were paid, please call my office at 878-3196.

Winter taxes will be in the mail the first week of December. They are due

Carol Houseman

on February 14, 2004. If you wish to use the deduction for your 2003 income taxes, the payments must be in by December 31st.

If you have questions or just want to say hi, please stop in. My door is always open.



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2003 Softball Champions

Monday Men's Fast Pitch
Buist Electric●Stallard Asphalt●Eikenhouts

Monday Co-ed Slow Pitch
Anybody's Guess●Doug & Doris

Tuesday Women's Slow Pitch
Countryside Inn●Pulse Fitness

Tuesday Men's Slow Pitch
Unit Crew●Clark Connection●Grace Bible Fellowship●Highpointe Community Church

Wednesday Women's Fast Pitch
Still Bulldogs●Raiders

Wednesday Men's Slow Pitch
Canes●Falcon Pallet

Thursday Men's Slow Pitch
United Rentals●Lakeside Plumbing

Thursday Co-Ed Slow Pitch
Ralph's Tire●J-Mark●Highpointe Community Church



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Byron Township Phone List

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| Receptionist | 616-878-9066 |
| Supervisor | 616-878-1222 |
| Clerk | 616-878-9104 |
| Treasurer | 616-878-3196 |
| Inspections | 616-878-9155 |
| Assessor | 616-878-6033 |
| Water and Sewer | 616-878-0660 |
| Recreation | 616-878-1998 |

*Byron Township
Holiday Hours
Days Closed
Thanksgiving
Day after Thanksgiving
Christmas
Day after Christmas
New Years Eve (Noon to 5)
New Years Day*

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