



# Park Township News

## Winter Taxes

The 2011 winter taxes were mailed November 30th. The due date is February 14, 2012.

You may pay by credit card, but note that Point and Pay LLC will charge your credit/debit card a fee of 3% of the payment amount for this service. If you use the E-Check option there is a \$3.00 flat fee per transaction. Go to [www.parktownship.org](http://www.parktownship.org) and under Departments click on Treasurer and Tax Payments, or call 1-866-587-3981. You may also pay with credit card in the Park Township Office.

You can also register for our Automatic Bill Payment Plan. The amount due would be deducted from your checking/savings account on the date due or the next business day if the due date is a holiday or weekend. You can find the agreement form on our web site or in the township office.

If you mail your payment our office will honor postage dates. You can also use the Drop Box located across the driveway from the Park Township Office main entrance.

## Holiday Hours

The Park Township Office will be closed on:

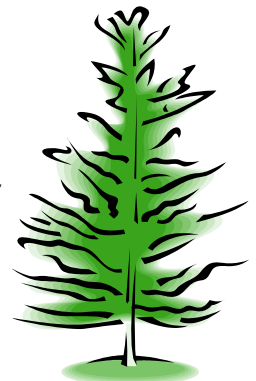
- Friday, December 23 at noon
- Monday, December 26 all day
- Monday, January 2, 2012 all day



## Christmas Tree Recycling

Do you love the idea of a real Christmas tree but hate the problem of disposing of it? If you live in Holland or Park Township your problem is now solved.

From December 26 through January 31, you can bring your Christmas tree to the Holland Township Quincy Street Park, located at 14025 Quincy Street, to be recycled. Trees can be brought to the park from dawn to dusk. Follow the signs to the drop-off area.



PLEASE LIMIT THIS TO CHRISTMAS TREES ONLY.

## **Snow Removal Ordinance**



When plowing snow this winter please keep in mind that the Snow Removal Ordinance states that you cannot deposit snow on any sidewalk (bike path), street, or other public property without the Township's consent, or on private property without the owner's written consent. You can be held liable if this ordinance is violated by you or your snow removal contractor.

## **Winter Storage Reminder**

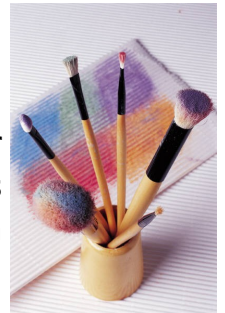
Between November 1, 2011 and February 28, 2012 boats and travel trailers must be stored behind the front line of the house, or 100 feet back from the edge of the road right-of-way, whichever is less.

## **Recreation Programs**

The Winter/Spring Recreation Program guide is now available.



Brochures are available on line at [www.parktownship.org](http://www.parktownship.org) or at the Park Township Office. Programs offered includes Girls Spring Soccer, Art Classes, Computer Classes, Children Dance and Adult Fitness Classes.



## **Cell Phone Recycling**

Your used cell phone donation will help the Ottawa County Sheriff's Office and the 911 Cell Phone Bank provide emergency communications to seniors and victims of abuse in our community.

A RECYCLE IT box is located at the Park Township office, 52 - 152nd Avenue.

All brands and all models are accepted. Protect our environment and make a difference in our community.

If you are an Ottawa County senior or person-in-need, the Ottawa County Sheriff's Office can assist you in obtaining a cell phone capable of making emergency 9 1 1 calls from your home, car, or anywhere you have an adequate cell phone signal. The Sheriff's Office has a limited supply of these phones, which will be provided on a most-in-need basis. Please contact the Ottawa County Sheriff's Department at 616-738-4000.