



Cascade Connections

A Newsletter from Cascade Charter Township

Spring 2004

YARD WASTE PICK UP

Purchase Yard Waste Tags at the reception desk of the Township Offices from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

*Tags are . 85 cents each
Pick up will be every Monday
From April 12 to May 10*

- Please have your yard waste near the curb by 6:00 a.m. to assure pick up. Place a tag on each bag of leaves or bundle of branches. (No grass clippings, dirt, sod, cement, sand, or rocks please.)
- Please use 30 gal. plastic bags or paper yard waste bags. Sticks should be no longer than 4 feet in length and branches, logs, and stumps are not to exceed 1 inch in diameter.
- Residents 62 years of age or older and residents with disabilities will receive 20 tags FREE!
- This service is only available in the restricted burn area. The yard waste dumpsters will be available behind the Thornhills Fire Station April 30th, May 1st, and May 2nd, 2004.

*For more information,
please call 949-1500.*

Note: If you have tags left from last year and intend to use them, please contact the Township Office so your address can be added to the pickup list.

**See page 10
for information
on Spring Clean Up Day.**

FOCUS GROUP

Cascade Township is conducting focus groups with approximately 100 residents during the two weeks from April 19th to the 29th to help guide our Township Board's planning for our Fire Department, which includes fire, medical and other emergency response. Residents participating in these focus groups will be asked to share their preferences regarding staffing, equipment, facility and budget issues, including when a small millage increase to finance replacements and improvements would be needed. For everyone's convenience, seven group sessions will be scheduled at different locations around our township and at different times of day.

If you are interested in attending one of these focus groups, please e-mail jsigg@cascaadetwp.com or telephone Chief John Sigg at 949-1320.

You may also send a short note of interest to the Fire Department at 2865 Thornhills Drive SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546. Please include your home telephone number and an e-mail address if you have one, and also indicate which time of day (morning 9-11 a.m., afternoon 1-3 p.m., or evening 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.) would be most convenient for you. One of our Fire Department Advisory group volunteers will be in touch with you to schedule a specific discussion group session. We appreciate your interest and involvement.



4th of July Celebration

It's not too early to start planning your entry for the 4th of July float contest!

Please be aware that Cascade Township will be celebrating the 4th of July activities (parade, street fair and fireworks) on Saturday, July 3rd.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Steve Korhorn at the Fire Department, 949-1320, or via e-mail at skorhorn@cascaadetwp.com.



**THE VETERANS
OF CASCADE TOWNSHIP
ARE PLANNING
A MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM
ON MONDAY, MAY 24,
AT THE CASCADE LIBRARY,
2870 JACKSMITH DRIVE.
JOIN THEM AT 10:00 A.M.
TO HONOR VETERANS OF ALL WARS.**

ATTENTION CASCADE VETERANS



The Michigan Military Preservation Society (MMPS) in Partnership with the Library of Congress Veteran History Project is preserving your stories of service for future generations.

All Michigan veterans are invited to join in this historical project. MMPS is documenting wartime experiences, memories, and personal experiences to create a lasting body of documentary materials to inform and educate future generations.

This information in the form of oral and written interviews, videotapes, photos, and memorabilia will become part of an educational website and of The Michigan Military History Museum, a project of MMPS, now under construction at the Gerald R. Ford International Airport.

Please call 974-1955 for information and receive a Biographical Datasheet.

Visit the website at www.MMALS.org to learn more about this project and the Veterans Honor Roll.



