

# DORR WAYS NEWSLETTER

Summer 2026

1683 142nd STREET, DORR, MI

## 2026 ELECTION INFORMATION

### 2026 ELECTION DATES

#### August 4, 2026 Election

- Early Voting:  
Saturday, July 25 – Sunday, August 2

#### November 3, 2026 Election

- Early Voting:  
Saturday, October 24 – Sunday, November 1

#### Snowbirds

Heading out of town? If you're on the Permanent Ballot List, be sure to let us know the address where you'd like your ballot sent.

### VOTING LOCATIONS

#### Precinct 1 (No change)

- Dorr Township Fire Building  
4196 18th Street, Dorr

#### Precincts 2 & 3 (New Location)

- Dorr Township Offices  
1683 142nd Avenue, Dorr

#### Early Voting Location (New Location)

- Dorr Township Offices  
1683 142nd Avenue, Dorr
- Handicap-accessible with a new ramp

**REMINDER:** Already on the Permanent Ballot List? You do **not** need to complete an application —your ballot will be sent automatically.

Hosts: Ivy & The Wildflower Events

## 2026 Market Dates

July 11, 2026

August 22, 2026

October 3, 2026

Location- 1879 142nd Avenue, Dorr, MI 49323  
Time: 10-4  
We average 65+ vendors/food trucks

## NEW TOWNSHIP TREASURER

On December 1, 2025, the Dorr Township Board of Trustees appointed Sheila Reitz as Township Treasurer. Sheila brings more than eight years of dedicated government service experience to her new role.

For the past two years, Sheila served as Clerk for the City of Bridgman, where she handled responsibilities such as collecting tax and utility payments, processing accounts payable, and supporting daily municipal operations in many other ways.

Sheila holds an Associate of Applied Science degree in Accounting and Microcomputer Technology. Dorr Township is excited to welcome her to the team and looks forward to the knowledge, experience, and commitment she brings to the community.

### TOWNSHIP PHONE NUMBERS & INFORMATION

Office ..... 616-681-9874 Ext. 0  
FAX..... 616-681-2411  
Emergencies ..... 616-681-9874 ext. 1

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday, 7:30—5:30  
Assessor's Hours: Tuesday & Thursday, 9—3  
Website: [dortownshipmi.gov](http://dortownshipmi.gov)

Office is closed: Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day (September 7)

When office is closed for unexpected emergencies, please call 616-681-9874 , Ext 1



## CURBSIDE RECYCLING

### 2026 RECYCLING PICK-UP DATES

JULY ..... 2 ..... 16 ... 30  
 AUGUST ..... 13 .... 27  
 SEPTEMBER ..... 11 .... 24  
 OCTOBER ..... 8 ..... 22  
 NOVEMBER ..... 5 ..... 19  
 DECEMBER ..... 3 ..... 17 ... 31

Pickup your Resource Recovery Card at the Dorr Township Treasurer Office or General Manger Office.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

American Legion  
 Dorr Township Election  
 Dorr Elementary  
 Dorr Township Library  
 Dorr Township Maintenance  
 Dorr Rec.  
 Project Hope  
 Then & Now

### SPRING CLEANING REMINDERS

**Outdoor Cleanup:** Remove dead leaves, branches, and debris from roofs and gutters. Clear flammable materials within at least 5 feet of your home's foundation.

**Grilling:** Clean grills thoroughly before first use. Inspect propane hoses and connections for leaks at least 10 feet away from structures and never use indoors.

**Fire Pit Safety:** Never leave fire pits unattended. Keep a hose, bucket of water, or fire extinguisher nearby. Fully extinguish fires before leaving the area.

## PARKS

Dorr Parks is proud to serve this great community, and we have some exciting things in the works!

Our current plans include:

- A mile walking track
- A full-size basketball court

We would love to hear your ideas for our parks and future improvements. Please send any suggestions to [dorrparks@gmail.com](mailto:dorrparks@gmail.com).

Also, keep an eye on our Facebook page for a community survey coming August 1st. Community input is needed to help us apply

for grants, and we want to explore every possible funding opportunity so we can avoid asking for a millage.

As we celebrate our nation this year, please do so safely and respectfully. At the park, we will be hosting:

- Knights of Columbus Ox Roast & Chicken BBQ
- Fireworks presented by the Dorr Business Association

Thank you for your continued support!

— Dorr Parks Commission

## OFFICE PHONES



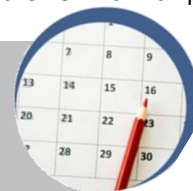
Since moving to the new building we have been having some issues with our phone system. If you can't get through, feel free to call us at our direct number listed below. Thanks for your patience!

Supervisor Jeff Miling	616-359-9164	Assessor Mike Richmond	616-359-9167
Clerk Debbie Sewers	616-359-9165	Office Manager Vicki Fifelski	616-359-9168
Treasurer Sheila Reitz	616-359-9166	Fire Chief Garry Fordham	616-359-9173
Maintenance Randy Grantham	616-359-9172		

## BOARD MEETINGS

Board meetings are open to the public without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, or disability. All meetings are held at the Dorr Township Complex. Please visit the township website for any schedule changes. Dorr Township also welcomes James Schaendorf, as the new Township Board Trustee.

Meeting Type	Date & Time
<b>Township Board</b>	4th Thursday of every month, 7 pm*
<b>Planning Commission</b>	3rd Tuesday of every month, 7 pm*
<b>Zoning Board of Appeals</b>	September 2; December 2, 7 pm*
<b>DDA</b>	July 13; September 14; November 9, 6 pm*
<b>Parks Commission</b>	2nd Monday of every month, 6 pm at North Park*



\*unless otherwise noted



**Jeff Miling**  
Supervisor  
[supervisor@dortownship.org](mailto:supervisor@dortownship.org)

(EXT. 1)  
Emergencies,  
General Concerns,  
Road Issues,  
Township Budget,  
DDA/DL  
Sewer Chairman



**Debbie Sewers**  
Clerk  
[clerk@dortownship.org](mailto:clerk@dortownship.org)

(EXT. 2)  
Elections,  
Cemetery,  
FOIA,  
Minutes,  
Accounts Payable

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**Sheila Reitz**  
Treasurer  
[treasurer@dortownship.org](mailto:treasurer@dortownship.org)

(EXT. 3)  
Tax Questions,  
Tax Bills/  
Receipts,  
Recycle Cards



**Dan Weber**  
Trustee  
[dornnob@aol.com](mailto:dornnob@aol.com)

(EXT. 0)  
General Information,  
Rental Park/Hall,  
Street Lights Nonworking, Solicitors



**James Schaendorf**  
Trustee  
[radicred@aol.com](mailto:radicred@aol.com)



**John Tuinstra**  
Trustee  
[rebuilder777@yahoo.com](mailto:rebuilder777@yahoo.com)



**Patrick Champion**  
Trustee  
[pchampion958@gmail.com](mailto:pchampion958@gmail.com)

**PROFESSIONAL CODE INSPECTIONS**  
(616-877-2000)  
Building Permits, Ordinances

**MAINTENANCE**  
(EXT. 6)