

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

The Coldwater Board of Public Utilities in conjunction with several townships, cities, and villages held a one day Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday, October 20, 2007. Thirty-three residents from Alganssee Township participated in this event out of a total 629. The preliminary estimate is 80,000 pounds of waste were collected county wide.

In the past they have held this event every other year and hope to make it an annual event at some point in the future. Future events will be posted on the web, personal mailings, in the newspaper and shoppers guide.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Work continues on the Fremont Road bridge and while it is running behind schedule, the plan is to have the bridge opened back up this winter. There will be gravel approaches to the bridge until spring when they can finish paving them.

The Central Road Bridge, near the Channel Stop, is to undergo replacement the summer of 2008 and the Quimby Road Bridge in Ovid Township is scheduled to be replaced in 2009.

NEW ELECTION LAWS

Due to a recent court ruling, every Michigan voter who offers to vote in the polls must comply with the requirement by showing picture identification or signing an affidavit attesting that he or she is not in possession of picture identification. (See MCL 168.523 for picture identification requirement)

Voters can satisfy the picture ID requirement by showing a Michigan driver's license or a Michigan personal identification card.

Voters who do not possess either document may show any of the following forms of ID as long as they are current: Driver's license or person ID card issued by another state, Federal or state government issued photo ID, U.S. passport, Military ID with photo, Student ID with photo from a high school or an accredited institution of higher education, Tribal ID card with photo.

Michigan election law anticipates that not all voters will have picture ID. Voters who do not bring picture ID to the polls or do not possess picture ID can vote like any other voter by signing an affidavit.

For more election related information, visit www.michigan.gov/vote

SEWER SYSTEM

Public Act 222 of 2001 was signed by Governor Engler on January 2, 2002, providing that all municipalities are required to notify their residents' on an annual basis of their rights if a storm or sanitary sewer system should back up on their property. The law does not make exceptions for those municipalities, such as Alganssee Township, that do not own or operate any storm or sanitary sewer systems.

This is hereby your notice of the steps you are required to take should you experience a storm or sanitary sewer system back up that is the result of a system owned or operated by the Township:

If you experience an overflow or back up of a sewage disposal system or storm water system, you must file a written claim with Alganssee Township within 45 days after the overflow or back up was discovered. Notice should be mailed to Suzanne Preston at 1097 Central Road, Quincy, MI 49082. Failure to provide the required notice will prevent recovery of damages. Upon discovery of an overflow or back up, you should immediately contact Suzanne Preston at 517-639-4182 to report the backup. You will then be provided with information to file a claim.

STORM OR SANITARY