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Monthly News from the
Livingston County Commissioners



October 2022

Livingston County Board of Commissioners



District 1 - Martin Smith

District 2 - Carol Sue Reader

District 3 - Wes Nakagiri
(Board Chairman)

District 4 - Douglas G. Helzerman

District 5 - Jay R. Drick

District 6 - Mitchell Zajac

District 7 - Carol S. Griffith

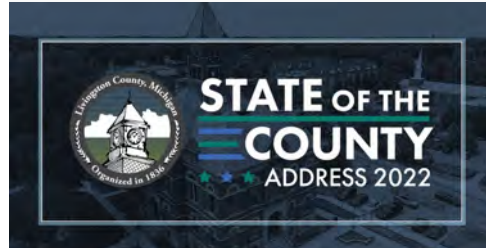
(Board Vice-Chairwoman)

District 8 - Jerome Gross

District 9 - Brenda Plank

"The mission of Livingston County is to be an effective and efficient steward in delivering quality services within the constraints of sound fiscal policy. Our priority is to provide mandated services which may be enhanced and supplemented to improve the quality of life for all who work, reside, and recreate in Livingston County."

You Are Invited! 2022 State Of The County Address



On November 1st at 5:30 p.m., Livingston County will proudly present their 2022 State of the County Address. You are invited to join us as we take a look back at 2022 and the many ways that the County has positively impacted our community. Chairman Wes

Nakagiri, County Administrator Nathan Burd, and a handful of Department Directors will provide a look into the County's services and accomplishments. The Address will be held in the 2nd floor auditorium at the Jack E. LaBelle Public Safety Complex located at 1911 Tooley Rd. in Howell. Light refreshments will be provided. To help us adequately plan for this event, please send your RSVP to nhunt@livgov.com. You can also view the Address online at the County's livestreamed link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=09GSGc4f7EI>

Monthly Meetings

All meetings will be held in person and via Zoom

- Via Zoom (on-line meetings): <https://zoom.us/j/3997000062?pwd=SUdLVFFcmozWnFxbm0vcHRjWkVIZz09>
- Via the Zoom app - **join a meeting**, meeting number: **399 700 0062**
Enter the password: **LCBOC**
(ensure there are no spaces before or after the password)
- Dial by your location: +1 929 205 6099
Meeting ID: **399 700 0062**
Password: **886752**

11/1/2022 - 2022 State Of The County Address at 5:30 PM at the EMS Building

11/7/2022 - General Government & Health & Human Services Meeting at 6:00 PM followed by the Asset Management Committee

11/14/2022 - Full Board Meeting at 6 PM

10/17/2022 - Courts, Public Safety, Infrastructure Development Committee at 6 PM followed by the Personnel Committee

Election Information From The County Clerk's Office

With the November 8th General Election two weeks away, the Livingston County Clerk's Office has a few helpful reminders to help make the voting process easier.

1. In Person Voting On Election Day - The polls will be open from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M. Voters can find their voting location using <https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/Voter/Index>.
2. Absentee Ballot Return Date - All absentee ballots need to be returned to their local Clerk's Office by 8 P.M. on Election Day to be counted. All Clerk's Offices have convenient ballot drop boxes that residents can use

to return their ballots in a secure way. All Clerk's Offices will be open special hours on Saturday, November 5th.

3. County Clerk's Election Website - A wealth of information including election results, polling locations in the County, and instruction on voting your ballot is available at <https://www.livgov.com/clerk/elections/>.

RETURN YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 8, 2022

Your City or Township Clerk **MUST RECEIVE** your Primary Election ballot by 8:00 p.m. on Nov. 8th to be counted. Your City/Township Clerk's Office will be open special hours on Saturday, November 5th, see below.

OPEN SAT. 11/5 7 AM - 3 PM		OPEN SAT. 11/5 8 AM - 4 PM		OPEN SAT. 11/5 9 AM - 5 PM	
City Of Howell	Iosco Twp.	City Of Brighton	Deerfield Twp.	Putnam Twp.	
Cohoctah Twp.	Marion Twp.	Green Oak Twp.	Hamburg Twp.		
Conway Twp.	Brighton Twp.	Hartland Twp.	Oceola Twp.		
Genoa Twp.	Howell Twp.	Tyrone Twp.	Unadilla Twp.		
Handy Twp.					

Resolutions Passed by the Board of Commissioners

- Juvenile Court has accepted grant funding from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Child and Parent Legal Representation Grant in the amount of \$42,750. Funding will enhance legal representation for children and parents in child protective proceedings.
- The Raise The Age legislation that took effect October 1, 2021, shifted the jurisdiction for 17 year-olds to the Juvenile Court. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Raise The Age Grant has been approved by Juvenile Court in the amount of \$95,000. This funding will allow for intensive in-home services and/or placement for juveniles.
- State law requires that the County's annual Apportionment Report be approved by the Board of Commissioners on or before October 31st of each year. On October 11th, the Board approved the 2022 Apportionment Report.
- The Health Department has accepted funding from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services in the amount of \$1,695,972 to fund the department's capacity to respond to communicable diseases and environmental emergencies.
- An agreement with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to partially reimburse Livingston County for comprehensive health services has been approved. \$1,623,068 will be allocated to expenditures in Health Fund 221 for State Fiscal Year 2023 to support the provisions of the Comprehensive Health Services Agreement.
- A third quarter budget amendment was approved for the 2022 Budget. The amendment recognizes actual expenditure activity and includes things such as, an increase in anticipated revenue collections, an increase in Sheriff's Office expenditures for uniforms and operating equipment, an increase in various funds for vehicle fuel and maintenance due to increased prices, an increase in various funds for utilities due to increased prices, and more.
- The Specialty Courts will be applying for the State Opioid Response 2 Project grant in the amount of \$75,000. Funding from the grant will be utilized to provide treatment services for opioid and methamphetamine use through the Adult Drug Court.
- The Livingston County Courts have accepted federal and state funding awarded by the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) for their Specialty Courts. The Adult Drug Court, Juvenile Drug Treatment Court, Swift & Sure Sanctions Probation Program, Intensive Mental Health Court, and Veterans Treatment Court will receive funding to support their services.
- The Specialty Courts and Programs have accepted the Community Corrections Plan and Application in the amount of \$75,000. The funding will be utilized for cognitive behavioral therapy, outpatient treatment specifically for substance use disorders.
- In order to remain competitive and be able to retain and recruit a talented workforce, Livingston County contracted with MGT of America to conduct a classification and compensation study. After using their established practices to conduct the study, MGT of America presented their findings and recommendations to the Board. On October 24th, the Board approved the study and changes to the County's classifications and pay schedule will be effective January 1, 2023.
- Robert Spaulding has been appointed to the Livingston County Aeronautical Facilities Board with a term expiring July 1, 2024.
- The following individuals have been appointed to the Livingston County Foundation Board of Directors:
 - Bryan Budds (Term expiring 12/31/2024)
 - Jeffery Wiggins (Term expiring 12/31/2025)
- The following representatives were appointed to the Livingston County Human Services Collaborative Body Executive Committee:
 - Anita Gibson (Term expiring 9/30/2025)
 - Susan Harding (Term expiring 9/30/2025)
 - Mark Hymes (Term expiring 9/30/2025)
 - Anne Rennie (Term expiring 9/30/2025)
 - Carol Taggart (Term expiring 9/30/2025)
 - Matt Bolang (Permanent Seat)
 - Ahmad Sabbagh (Permanent Seat)
- The Board established the salary schedule for the Board of Commissioners, effective January 1, 2023.
 - Board Chair: \$19,000
 - Vice Chair: \$17,000
 - Board Member: \$16,000



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

***The Livingston County Parks & Open Space Plan 2023-2027,
is now available for review and public comment between
November 1 – November 30, 2022***

The Livingston County Parks and Open Space Advisory Committee in partnership with the Livingston Planning Department has drafted an update to Livingston County's current 5 yr. parks and open space plan.

The purpose of this plan is to guide the parks, open space and recreation decision-making of Livingston County government over the next five years. This plan follows the format required by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Beginning Tuesday, November 1, 2022, the draft copy of the Livingston County Parks & Open Space Plan 2023-2027, will be available on the Livingston County website for a 30-day review and comment period. A hard copy of the plan is also available for review at the Livingston County Planning Department, 304 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI, Suite 206.

If you wish to view the plan on-line, please utilize one of the following web addresses:

<https://www.livgov.com/plan/Pages/County-Plans.aspx>

<https://www.livgov.com/parks/Pages/default.aspx>

Please submit comments in writing, by phone or e-mail to:

Livingston County Planning Department
304 East Grand River Avenue, Suite 206
Howell, MI 48843
Phone: (517) 546-7555
E-mail: planning@livgov.com

The 30-day review and comment period will be followed by a public hearing regarding the plan in the Livingston County Board of Commissioners Chambers at the Courts, Public Safety, Infrastructure Development Committee meeting on December 19, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. This public hearing will be further noticed in December 2022.

Thank you in advance for helping us circulate information about this community resource.