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Livingston County Board Of Commissioners

- District 1:* Douglas Helzerman
- District 2:* Dave Domas
- District 3:* Frank Sample
- District 4:* Wes Nakagiri
- District 5:* Jay Drick (Chairman)
- District 6:* Roger Deaton
- District 7:* Martin Smith
- District 8:* Nick Fiani (Vice-Chairman)
- District 9:* Jay Gross

Board Meetings

All meetings will be held both online via Zoom and in person in the Board Chambers at the Administration Building at 304 E. Grand River Ave. in Howell.

How To Meet Via Zoom:

- By the direct link: <https://zoom.us/j/3997000062?pwd=SUdLYVFFcmozWnExbm0yCHRjWkVIZz09>
- On The Zoom App: Select "Join A Meeting," enter meeting code 399 700 0062, and enter password LCOBC
- By Phone: Call 1-929-205-6099, enter meeting code 399 700 0062, and password 886752

July 1st - General Government Meeting at 6 P.M. followed by the Personnel Committee

July 4th - Independence Day closure of County and Court Offices

July 8th - Courts, Public Safety, Infrastructure Development Meeting at 6 P.M. followed by the Finance & Asset Management Meeting and then a Full Board Meeting

Recognizing Outstanding County Employees



Each day, Livingston County's team of 700+ employees make a difference in our community. Each of our employees is an incredible public servant who goes above and beyond for our residents. We're excited to introduce you the winners of our 2024 1st Quarter Employee Recognition awards. **Dani Risacher-Keough** works for the County Clerk's Office in the Elections Division. Alongside the many tasks she handles for election purposes, she also manages the Office's passport applications. She received multiple nominations for going above and beyond while helping residents through the application process. She made the usually complicated process seem easy while walking everyone effortlessly through the steps. Her cheerful attitude during it all put everyone at ease and was greatly appreciated. Thank you, Dani, for serving our residents so effectively and kindly! Our second winner, **Deputy Nick Haggerty**, was nominated by his co-worker for his quick response in an emergency situation. While conducting security checks at the Jail, Deputy Haggerty viewed a choking inmate.

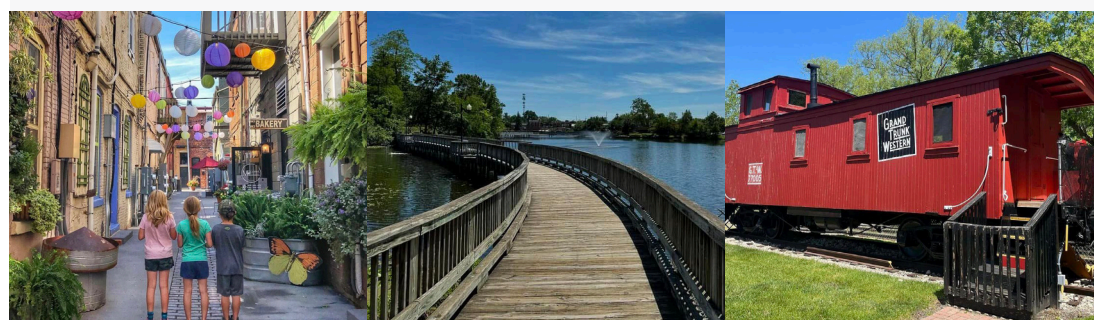


Without delay, he administered the Heimlich maneuver and cleared the blockage. He then called for a medical evaluation and continued to assist until the inmate was cleared. Thank you, Deputy Haggerty, for your quick action. You helped save a life!

If you've had a good interaction with a County employee and would like to recognize them, submit a nomination at <https://milivcounty.gov/hr/employee-recognition-program/>. The process is quick and easy, and will brighten someone's day to know they are appreciated.

2025 Master Plan Photo Contest Extended

The Livingston County Planning Department is extending the entry period for their 2025 Master Plan Photo Contest so residents can continue to share their photos of our community. A lot of fantastic shots have come in featuring peaceful landscapes, lakes, and downtown areas. Let's keep them coming! We'd love to see the places you like to enjoy, especially now in the summer when things are nice and green and the sun is shining. Places that need some improvement are good to submit photos of as well. All submitted photos will be in the running to win gift cards and be featured in the 2025 Master Plan final document. Submit your photo at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LivCoPhotoVoice>.



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Passed Resolutions

- The Courts have reclassified their **Lead Court Security Officer** from a Grade 6 to a Grade 7. This position is responsible for the daily coordination, guidance, and scheduling of the Courts' Security Officers and also functions as a Security Officer with responsibilities in judicial, courtroom, and building security.
- The **Health Department** will accept \$50,000 in funding from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to support their Medical Reserve Corps team. Funding will be used to use an improved onboarding process, strategic planning, training, recruitment of new members, and increased public outreach.
- The accounting firm of Plante & Moran, PLLC, prepared and completed an **audit** of the County's 2023 financial statements, which the Board of Commissioners accepted at their June 24, 2024 meeting.
- Bruce Hundley and Robert Spaulding were both appointed to the **Livingston County Aeronautical Facilities Board** with terms ending July 1, 2029.
- The Board of Commissioners will execute a Notice of Intent to prepare a **Materials Management Plan** that will eventually be submitted to the State of Michigan's Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE.) EGLE is overseeing the transition from solid waste disposal to a new materials management system that will be geared toward seeking alternatives to landfilling, reducing environmental impacts, contributing to a circular economy and identifying the highest and best use for all materials including recyclables, organics and solid wastes.
- The Board has signed two **Letters of Agreement**. The first letter regards the union representing Sergeants, while the second regards the union representing Paramedics.
- **Ductwork modifications** were completed during the replacement of HVAC units at the Law and Judicial buildings at a cost of \$20,361.77 that will be paid by the General Fund Vision Tour Committed Fund Balance.
- Facility Services will purchase **HVAC units** for the Animal Shelter at a cost not to exceed \$192,725. \$157,725 will be paid from the General Fund Vision Tour Committed Fund Balance and the remaining \$35,000 will come from the F403 Capital Improvement Fund.

Upcoming Events



LIVINGSTON COUNTY VETERAN'S RESOURCE FAIR
JULY 9TH, 2024 | 11AM - 2PM
200 E. GRAND RIVER AVE, HOWELL MI

Organizations will be onsite to assist veterans and their families with these resources

- ✓ VA Healthcare System
- ✓ Ennis Center for Children
- ✓ Howell Recreation Center
- ✓ M.I. Works - Job Resources
- ✓ Gleaners - Food Assistance
- ✓ Catholic Charities
- ✓ LACASA - Helping Abuse Victims
- ✓ Vina Dental - Low Income Dental Assistance
- ✓ and More!

Enjoy these Veteran resources as well as access to the Downtown Howell Food Truck Tuesday's event, Games, Music and More!

Logos for: HOWELL RECREATION CENTER, MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, GLEANERS, MICHIGAN WORKS!, HOWELL VA, LACASA, HOWELL RECREATION CENTER, ENNIS, HOWELL VA, MICHIGAN CATHOLIC CHARITIES.

Electronic Waste Collection

Get rid of the old electronics that are taking up valuable space in your basement or garage by dropping them off for FREE! No appointment is needed, so come by the Livingston County Road Commission at 3535 Grand Oaks Drive in Howell from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on August 17th to unload your outdated and unwanted electronics. Here's a short list of what's accepted: Computers and related items (laptops, iPads, monitors, desktops) TVs, VCR/DVD Players, Cameras, Phones, Fax Machines, Printers, Radios, Microwaves, Game Systems.



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