



**Colfax Township Hall**  
Office Hours: by appointment

**First Fridays:** join the fun every month at the Village Community Center on Lincoln Avenue. Bingo, music, fellowship and a wonderful meal for \$3 for those 60+, slightly more for younger attendees. Everyone is welcome!

**Dec. 4:** Christmas tree lighting, cookies, hot cocoa and caroling next to the Betsie Valley District Library on Thompson Avenue 7PM. *Note: this is on a Friday, not Saturday as in past years.*

**Dec. 6:** Community Christmas party at Village Community Center, Lincoln Avenue at 2PM

**Dec. 24:** Santa Claus makes his annual stop at the Village Christmas tree at 7PM and will have goody bags of treats, too!

**Dec. 30:** tax collection at the township hall 9AM-5PM

**Feb. 14:** winter tax due date

**Feb. 29:** tax collection at township hall 9AM-5PM

**June 11:** township cleanup day 8AM-1PM

**June 20:** Summerfest at Community Center 6PM

### Vacant Positions

The township seeks residents for a number of openings such as the Board of Review, election officials, Joint Planning Commission and a second library representative. NO experience necessary. For more information call 378-2334. Services that township residents expect are provided by residents who volunteer. Can you help?

**Township Hall:** 7607 Michigan Ave.  
231-378-2144  
231-378-4665 (fax)  
Hours by appointment

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 68  
Thompsonville, MI  
49683

**Website:** [www.colfaxtownship.org](http://www.colfaxtownship.org)

### Township Board Meetings:

The Board meets at 7:00 P.M. the second Wednesday of each month at the Colfax Township hall. The public is welcome.

### Joint Planning Commission Meetings:

The JPC meets at 7:00 P.M. the first Thursday of the month at the Weldon Township hall on Thompson Avenue. The JPC was formed in 2011 between Colfax Township, Weldon Township and the Village of Thompsonville. Email address: [cwtplanning@hotmail.com](mailto:cwtplanning@hotmail.com)

**Officers:** **Supervisor** – Ron Evitts  
231-378-2334

**Clerk** – DeAnn Mosher  
231-631-9221

**Treasurer** – Laura Draeger  
231-378-2144

**Trustee** – Shelley Greene  
231-378-2334

**Trustee** – Tom Besey  
231-631-9227

**Assessor:** Christy Brow  
Michigan Assessing Service, Inc.  
10655 Riverside Drive  
Honor, MI 49640  
231-499-1671  
231-941-4309 (fax)  
Email: [colfaxassessor@hotmail.com](mailto:colfaxassessor@hotmail.com)

### Zoning Administrator:

Craig Meredith  
P.O. Box 115  
Thompsonville, MI 49683  
231-970-9361 or 378-2377

### Helpful Phone Numbers

- Emergency/ambulance/fire: 911
- Benzie County Sheriff's Dept.: 231-882-4484
- Michigan State Police: 1-800-525-5555
- Benzie County Treasurer: 231-882-0011
- Road Commission: 231-325-3051
- Council on Aging: 231-325-3720
- Thompsonville post office: 231-378-2411
- Betsie Valley District Library: 231-378-2716

### Recycling News

- A new, brighter light and security camera were recently installed at the 24/7 recycling bins located at the Village DPW Maintenance Building in Thompsonville.
- Earth Day events:
  - April 20 confidential paper shredding
  - April 23 latex paint recycling at Habitat for Humanity ReStore in Honor. There is a \$1 charge per can to recycle.
- Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days (call 882-0554 for appointment):
  - June 25 in Frankfort
  - July 23 in Honor
  - There is a \$0.30 per pound charge for televisions and monitors. Check Best Buy (829-2388) on US31 in Traverse City about recycling electronics.
- Call the recycling coordinator at 882-0554 for more info on these events or check the website [www.benzieco.net](http://www.benzieco.net) and click on Departments, then Solid Waste/Recycling.
- The Transfer Station in Thompsonville accepts trash on Fridays (fee involved). Call 378-4657.
- As a reminder, never put trash or construction material in a recycling bin. That is illegal dumping; the county will prosecute violators.

### 2016 Township Cleanup Day

- Saturday, June 11 is set for cleanup day. Hours: 8:00AM-1:00PM. Location: Gallagher Road at the American Waste site (formerly Northern Disposal). Please approach from Second Street.
- The township will not be able to accept televisions, computer monitors and similar items due to the cost of recycling electronics. Please make an appointment (882-0554) for one of the collection days or check with Best Buy (829-2388) on their policy.

### Betsie Valley District Library

New library patrons have been heard saying, "I am so glad that I stopped by the library because they can order books by my favorite authors." In addition, there are newspapers, magazines, audio books, DVDs, videos and internet service. Children's and adult programs are offered throughout the year. For example, the summer Star Party featured a Mars presentation and a view of Saturn through a telescope. Check with Michelle or Betsey for upcoming programs or the website [www.betsievalleydistrictlibrary.org](http://www.betsievalleydistrictlibrary.org).