



Colfax Township Hall
Office Hours: by appointment

First Fridays: Join the fun every month at the Village Community Center, 14714 Lincoln Avenue. Bingo, music, fellowship and a wonderful meal for \$4 for those 60+, slightly more for younger attendees. Everyone is welcome!

July 4: Fireworks at Geno's, Thompson Avenue

Sept. 14: Summer taxes due. Treasurer Laurie Draeger email: colfaxbenzie@gmail.com.

Sept. 19: Ride for Reading benefit for the library; motorcycle cruise through Benzie and Leelanau Counties; music, food and auction. See 'Events' at betsievalleydistrictlibrary.org.

Sept. 26: 9th annual classic car show at Geno's.

Fall Festival: October at the Thompsonville Community Memorial Park, Lincoln Avenue. Look for the banner at the pavilion in early October.

Dec. 5: Holiday Open House 6-7PM at the Betsie Valley District Library on Thompson Avenue. Christmas tree lighting at 7PM. Cookies, hot cocoa and caroling!

Dec. 6: Community Christmas party at Village Community Center, Lincoln Avenue 2-4PM

Dec. 24: Santa makes his final visit on Christmas Eve at 7PM with goody bags of treats at the Village Christmas tree.

Some events may be subject to change due to COVID-19.

Diamond Crossing

An event is in the planning stages to celebrate installation of a Michigan historical marker where the two railroads crossed in the Village, also known as the Diamond Crossing.

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

Township Board

The Board meets the second Wednesday each month at 7:00 P.M. The public is welcome!

Officers: **Supervisor** – Ron Evitts
231-378-2334/cell 213-383-1749

Clerk – DeAnn Mosher
231-631-9221

Treasurer – Laura Draeger
231-378-2144

Trustee – Tom Besey
231-631-9227

Trustee – Shelley Greene
231-378-2334

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231-227-1095 (fax: 231-227-1109)
Email: gpbrow@michiganassessing.com

Joint Planning Commission

The JPC is an intergovernmental partnership with Colfax Township and the Village of Thompsonville for planning and zoning. View the Master Plan, Zoning Ordinance and meeting schedule at colfaxtownship.org. The JPC meets at the Village Community Center, 14714 Lincoln Avenue.

A zoning permit for land use is required in the Township and Village prior to starting excavation or grading, erection, enlargement, alteration, movement or demolition of any wall, structure or building and certain uses of land or buildings. Please call or email to find out if your project needs a permit to avoid additional charges. Use or occupation of any accessory building or structure including trailers/campers for residential housing purposes is not permitted. Phone: 231-378-2334
Email: cwtpplanning@hotmail.com

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
- Benzie Senior Resources: 231-525-0600
- Thompsonville post office: 231-378-2411
- Betsie Valley District Library: 231-378-2716

Scrap Tire Collections

Appointment required. Call 231-882-0554

- **Saturday, July 18** in Thompsonville west of the stop signal

- **Saturday, August 15** in Honor Road Commission, US-31 in Honor

The Benzie County Solid Waste/Recycling Dept. received a grant to collect residents' scrap tires. No tractor tires, scrap haulers or dealers.

Recycling

The next Residential Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collection Day is

- **Saturday, August 15** – 9 AM – 1 PM
Road Commission - US-31 in Honor

Appointment required. Call 231-882-0554
Acceptable items include oil based paints and stains, solvents, old gasoline and oil, pesticides, chemicals, compact and tube fluorescent bulbs, household batteries and unwanted/expired medications (no sharps). NO latex paints, water based products, auto batteries, ammunition or propane canisters. There is no charge to recycle computer equipment and small miscellaneous electronic items. Fee is \$0.30/lb. for TVs and monitors. Many stores will take your old TV when buying a new one so be sure to ask. Mattress and box springs fee is \$10/unit; space is limited and requires appointment. The Sheriff's Dept. in Beulah has a drop box in the lobby for unwanted/expired medicines (no sharps). Residents may use any recycle bin in the county. Items accepted include #1-7 plastics, tin/aluminum, any color glass and jars (no light bulbs), paper/junk mail, flattened cardboard, juice boxes, milk cartons and clean Styrofoam. NO illegal dumping! Visit www.benzieco.net, click on Departments then Recycling and Solid Waste for more info.
Email: benzierecycler@benzieco.net

Area disposal services:

- Bay Area Disposal transfer station, US31 west of Reynolds Road, 231-640-2600
- Padnos Recycling, 3770 Blair Town Hall Rd., Traverse City, 231-947-3747 (call for TV fee)
- American Waste, Inc., 280 Hughes Dr., Traverse City, 231-943-8088
- Republic Services, 3890 Camp Rd., Manistee, 231-723-4850
- Glen's Landfill, 518 E. Traverse Hwy (M72), Maple City, 231-228-5196
- Wexford County Landfill, 990 N. (old) US Hwy 131, Manton, 231-943-8088

Board of Review

The 2020 Board of Review will meet, if needed, to correct mutual mistakes and clerical errors on
Tuesday, July 21 – 2:00 PM

Tuesday, December 15 – 2:00 PM

November 1 is the deadline for submitting Principal Residence Exemption (homestead) forms. The Board of Review next meets in March 2021 to receive property owner petitions on assessed or taxable values. See township website for BOR info