

THORNAPPLE TOWNSHIP WELCOME PACKET



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Middleville, MI 49333

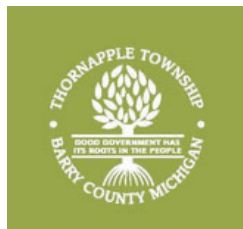


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IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Township Departments & Services



Township Hall	269.795.7202
Planning and Zoning Administrator	Ext. 208
Assessing Department	Ext. 201
Treasury	Ext. 209
Clerk's Office	Ext. 203
Supervisor's Office	Ext. 205
Parks & Recreation	info.taprc@gmail.com



Village of Middleville

Village Hall	269.795.3385
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Non –Emergency / Emergency Services

Non-Emergency Dispatch	269.948.4800 Ext. 1
Barry County Sherriff's Department - Middleville Unit	269.795.9862 (100 E Main St.)
Thornapple Township Emergency Services	269.795.3350 (128 High St.)
Burn Permit	radioroom@thornapple-twp.org

Utilities

Jim's Pick Up	269.948.9206
Arrowaste	616.748.1958
Consumers	800.477-.5050
Great Lakes Energy	888. 485.2537
AmeriGas	800.263.7442

Barry County

Health Department	269.945.9516
United Way	269.945.4010
Commission on Aging	269.948.4856
Road Commission	269.945.3449
Central Dispatch	269.948.4800
Animal Control	269.948.4885
Transit	269.948.8098



We believe that good government has its roots in the people, so our goal is to help and serve.

Our township is located in the northwest corner of Barry County, 20 miles south of Grand Rapids, Michigan, in a town once called Thornapple, but now called Middleville. Thornapple Township is 36 square miles and we were given our name from the Thornapple River, which is a tributary of the Grand River and flows perfectly south to north through the heart of our township. Although our township is rural in nature, both our township and the Village of Middleville are home to more than 9,000 people. The "Scales Prairie" area west of the village features some of the most productive farmland in the county. In addition, Barry County's largest employer, Bradford White Corporation, is located in Middleville. To learn more about our community, please view the latest edition of the Middleville Rotary Community Directory

WELCOME



ELECTED OFFICIALS

Thornapple Township is governed by a seven member Board that meets the second Monday of each month. Township Officials are elected every four years. Our current board members include:



Eric Schaefer

Supervisor

✉ supervisor@thornapple-twp.org

Laura Bouchard

Treasurer

✉ treasurer@thornapple-twp.org



Cindy Ordway

Clerk

✉ clerk@thornapple-twp.org

Board of Trustees

Curtis Campbell, Ross DeMaagd, Sandra Rairigh and Kim Selleck

Township Employees

Amy Brown, *Deputy Clerk*; **Phil Gensterblum**, *Zoning Administrator*;
Denise Piering, *Deputy Treasurer*; **Aly Piotrowski**, *Office Coordinator*;
Dan Scheuerman, *Assessor*



TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENTS

Clerk

Clerk@Thornapple-twp.org

Duties and responsibilities of the Clerk are defined by state statutes, and include, but are not limited to administering elections, providing free notary services, and maintaining Township records.

Online Services

Register to Vote

<https://mVIC.sos.state.mi.us/RegisterVoter/Index>

Request an Absentee Ballot

<https://mVIC.sos.state.mi.us/AVApplication/Index>

Request to be Added to the Permanent Absentee Mailing List

<https://www.thornappletownship.com/clerk-forms/>

Verify your Voter Information

<https://mVIC.sos.state.mi.us/>

Planning & Zoning

PGensterblum@thornapple-twp.org

The Planning Department, in cooperation with the Township's Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals and Board of Trustees, is responsible for the Master Plan which is a long-range guide intended to guide the growth and development of the Township.

The department is also responsible for creating and enforcing the Township Zoning Ordinance. This department processes applications related to zoning permits, planned unit developments, special land uses, site plan reviews, etc.

Online Services

Apply for a permit

<https://www.thornappletownship.com/zoning-forms/>

Zoning Ordinances

<https://www.thornappletownship.com/zoning-forms/>

Land Information Services

<https://app.fetchgis.com/>

Treasury

Treasurer@Thornapple-twp.org

The Treasurer's office is solely responsible for the receipt, deposit, control and disbursement of all receipts (taxes and all other revenues) of the Township on a daily basis. The Treasurer collects taxes for all taxing units within the Township,

The office also bills, collects, and maintains all Township Special Assessments for water, sewer and pavement.

Online Services

Pay Taxes

<https://bsaonline.com/OnlinePayment>

Tax Records

<https://bsaonline.com>

Pay Utilities & Sewer

<https://bsaonline.com/OnlinePayment>

Assessing

Assessor@thornapple-twp.org

The Assessing Department is responsible for identifying and valuing all taxable real and personal property within the Township. Taxpayers may dispute their Assessed and/or Taxable Values before the Board of Review. The Board of Review meets each year, beginning the second Monday in March for a minimum of three days. Every taxpayer will receive an Assessment Notice by approximately March 1st, each year. This notice will include the dates and times, which the Board of Review will be meeting. Hearings are held by appointment only.

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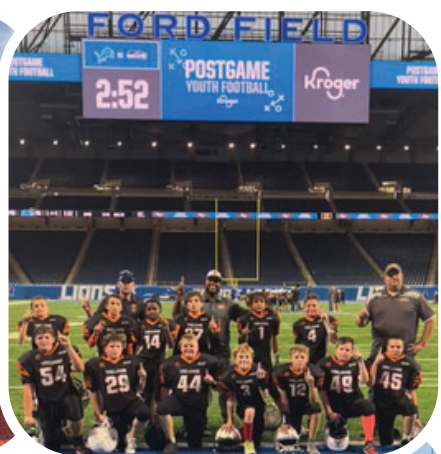
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THORNAPPLE TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY SERVICES



Thornapple Township provides fire-rescue and ambulance (advanced life support) transport response for residents of Thornapple Township through a voted fire millage and service fees. In addition, a portion of Irving Township contracts with Thornapple Township for fire-rescue services.



Youth Sports Organizations

Thornapple Area Parks and Recreation (TAPRC)

Phone 269-795-7202 | www.taprc.org

Baseball and Softball (ages 5 through 15)

NFL Flag Football (First - Sixth Grades)

Middleville Youth Football

(Third thru 8th Grades)

www.middlevillyouthfootball.com

Youth Soccer Middleville AYSO

(ages 5 and up)

www.middlevilleayso.org

Thornapple Area Soccer Club

www.thornappleareasoccerclub.com

Middleville Youth Basketball

Organizer: 269-795-5400 ext. 4478

www.llaker@tksschools.org

Middleville Youth Cheer

<https://tksschools.revtrak.net/rw-athletics/>

YMCA of Barry County

Multiple youth and adult sports www.ymcaofbarrycounty.org





THORNAPPLE AREA PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Middleville is the hub of many outdoor recreational opportunities. The paved portion of the Paul Henry Thornapple Trail was recently expanded north of Downtown Middleville to Crane Road. It follows the Thornapple River south to McCann Road in Irving Township. The town has the North Country Trail go through its limits. There is also Spring Park (off M-37 south of town), Calvin Hill Park on Church Street, and the rural footpath Wildwood Trail on Meadows Street. In addition there are several public golf courses in the area.



TAPRC has served our community since 2000 since being established by 3 local entities: Thornapple Kellogg Schools, Thornapple Township and the Village of Middleville. There are so many ways to get involved - please join us and Get Active. Stay Active!

2023 Meeting Schedule

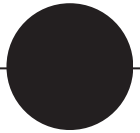
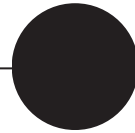
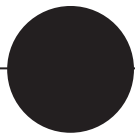


THORNAPPLE KELLOGG SCHOOLS

The Thornapple-Kellogg school system provides facilities and programs from preschool through adult education. Three elementary schools, a middle school, and a high school are all operated within the village. The school system employs almost 260 people, which makes it a major non-industrial employer in the village.

Each elementary school building has a comprehensive library, a music room, an all-purpose room, and special facilities for the learning disabled and special education services. A highly varied curriculum is offered by the middle school, including several enrichment courses.

The high school, with almost 146,000 square feet, was built in 1971, and serves as a community center. The high school belongs to the Ottawa O-K Athletic Conference, one of the largest and strongest in western Michigan. A wide variety of interscholastic athletics is available, and Thornapple Kellogg teams consistently bring honors to the community. Excellent bands, forensic teams, plays and musicals, computer teams, future problem solvers and an active national honor society lead scholastic life at the high school. Vocational studies are offered both locally and at the Kent Skills Center in Grand Rapids



TK High School

TK Middle School

Page Elementary

Lee Elementary

9th - 12th & Virtual

6th - 8th

4th - 5th

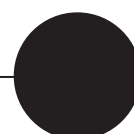
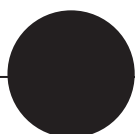
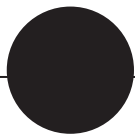
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(269) 795-3394
Bender Road

(269) 795-3349
Green Lake Road

(269) 795-7944
Bender Road

(269) 795-9747
West Main Street



McFall Elementary

Early Childhood Center

Enrollment

Young 5, K - 1st grade

Preschool

<https://www.tkschools.org/>

(269) 795-3637
West Main Street

269-795-5566

The Key Newsletter
<https://www.tkschools.org/>



SCHOOL & COMMUNITY LIBRARY

3885 Bender Rd., Middleville, MI 49333

269.795.5434

School Year Hours
Open to the Community

Tuesday, Thursday

3:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Saturday

9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

The library is closed when the school district is closed due to inclement weather.

<https://www.tkschools.org>

The Library serving Middleville and the entire Thornapple Kellogg School District is unique in that it is a combined school-public library. The Library is located at the east end of the TK High School building, with its entrance and parking area off Bender Road.

The Library offers books for children, young adults, adults and large print editions. It also has DVDs, downloadable audio books and eBooks. Throughout the year there are various programs offered to children and adults.



TRASH & RECYCLING SERVICES



Jim's Pick Up

269-948-9206

<https://jimspickupservice.com/>



Arrowaste

616-748-1958

<https://arrowaste.com/>

Household Recycling, Trash, and Yard Waste Options

https://www.barrycounty.org/barrycountyrecycles/recycling_waste_haulers.php

2023 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event Dates

Local Events

- Spring - Saturday, June 3, 9 AM - 1 PM, Barry Expo Center
- Fall - Saturday, September 23, 9 AM - 1 PM, Barry Expo Center

Electronics ONLY Collection Event Dates

- Summer - Saturday, July 15, 9 AM - 1 PM, Village of Nashville Transfer Station
- See below link for accepted Items

https://www.barrycounty.org/barrycountyrecycles/household_hazardous_waste.php

FlippingBook Online
[Click here](#) to visit the page.



SERVICES



Commission on Aging

269.948.4856

Serving older adults, MI Choice Waiver enrollees, and caregivers throughout Barry County.

Promoting health and independence by creating choices for living. Serving seniors since 1974.

320 W. Woodlawn Ave.
Hastings, MI 49058



Veterans Affairs

269.945.1296

Serving Those Who Have Served

Office is located within Barry County United Way
231 S. Broadway
Hastings, MI 49058



Barry County United Way

269.945.4010

Helping Barry County Live United

231 S. Broadway Suite 100
Hastings MI, 49058



Barry County Transit

269.948.8098

As an organization, we strive daily to provide safe and reliable public transportation throughout all of Barry County. We are committed to constantly improving access to our products and services by adopting new technologies. Our goal is to connect you with freedom and independence.

2023 SUMMER CONCERTS

JOIN US FOR LIVE MUSIC EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT,
JUNE THROUGH AUGUST, 6:30-9:00 PM
AT THE AMPHITHEATER AT SESQUICENTENNIAL PARK. ALL
CONCERTS ARE FREE TO THE PUBLIC BECAUSE OF OUR
GENEROUS COMMUNITY PARTNERS!

Riverbank MUSIC SERIES

*Special Thanks To our
DDA Partner Program sponsors:*

HIGHPOINT COMMUNITY BANK
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MCKEOWN & KRAAI PLC
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OPUS ARTISAN

JUNE 2
Special Quest

JUNE 9
Skeletones

JUNE 16
Lew Russ

AUGUST 4
*Erika Sherry
Band*

JUNE 23
*The Caribbean
Soul Experience*

JUNE 30
*Don Middlebrook
Duo*

JULY 7
Left on Main

AUGUST 11
Three of a Kind

JULY 14
*Chick and
the Boomers*

JULY 21
Fat Animals

JULY 28
Tony Fields & Doug

AUGUST 18
Out of Favor Boys

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Spring Trail Tour

11 AM - 3 PM, MAY 17 (RAIN DATE MAY 18)

Enjoy a golf cart ride along the Paul Henry Thornapple Trail! Sesquicentennial Park (Pavilion), 91 E Main Street (across from Village Hall).

Market on Main

Come support local artisans and farmers each Friday starting May 19 - August 25th at the downtown Pavilion from 3-7 pm! Interested in being a vendor? Visit our Middleville DDA website for more information!

Movies Under the Stars

This summer we will continue the popular movies under the stars event at Sesquicentennial Park Amphitheater. The movie "Cruella" will be shown Saturday, June 10th (sponsored by Opus) and "JBD" August 12. Local groups provide free concessions and admission to the show is free, thanks to our community sponsors!

Independence Day Celebration

5 PM - 8 PM, JULY 4

Come downtown for a hot dog roast, children's activities and more organized by the Middleville Lions Club. Head to the soccer fields at 8 pm for live music, games, food trucks, and the Lions Club's fireworks show!

Middleville Heritage Days

HELD FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 AND 9
DOWNTOWN MIDDLEVILLE!

Heritage Days is a celebration of the history of Middleville and the friends and neighbors who make this community so special. Attractions include a parade, the Charlie Pullen Memorial Car Show, old fashioned games, athletic competitions, live music, food trucks, and more!

Fall Color Tour

OCTOBER 18 (RAIN DATE OCTOBER 19), 11 AM - 3 PM

Enjoy a golf cart ride along the Paul Henry Thornapple Trail! Sesquicentennial Park (Pavilion), 91 E Main Street (across from Village Hall).

Middleville's Christmas on the River

DECEMBER 7 AND 9TH

Join us for unforgettable Yuletide festivities and family fun!



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COMING TO MIDDLEVILLE

**BARRY
COUNTY
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08.19.2023