



Paradise Township
Looking Towards the Future

Summer Newsletter

JULY 2011

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Mayfield Pond Park Updates

By Tim Trudell, Trustee and Board Representative on the Parks & Recreation Committee

The Mayfield Pond Park will be full of activity this summer with many projects planned, some of which are waiting on possible grant funding from local organizations. The largest project of the summer will be the dredging of the sand trap in the creek leading up to the pond itself. This will be completed in July, pending approval of the permit from the Michigan DEQ. After the dredging is completed there will be a large pile of what are called "spoils." The spoils will need to de-water for one month before they can be moved to a permanent storage location. After that they will be sold for \$20.00/ten yard load along with the associated trucking costs. The replacement of the play equipment at the park has been a hot button issue since its removal last summer. The old playground equipment was removed because it was not safe to use anymore. It will be replaced pending grant funding. If and when funding is received, we will be looking for help with the installation of the new equipment and site preparation. The new equipment will replace the current metal equipment near the pavilion on the east side of the park. This will be a more child-friendly area and will keep any young children away from the pond. This location will also provide parents with a more convenient to supervise their children. The last project of the summer also is waiting grant funding from local organizations. This project is a continuation of the boardwalk and steps that were started years ago by the Grand Traverse Conservation District, along with help from the Camp Pugsley crews which are not available at this time. We will also be looking for help with this project. Paradise Township and the Park and Recreation Committee would like to thank Steve Largent for all of his help throughout the years and especially for his help with the permit application for the dredging project. If it were not for people like him, it would take a tremendous amount of time to complete all of these projects! When you see him, please thank him for his contributions to this Township! Have a wonderful and safe summer!

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

SPECIAL MEETINGS (OTHER THAN DATES & TIMES LISTED) ARE POSTED ON THE BOARD 18 HOURS BEFORE THE MEETING, PER THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT.

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Civic Center South Activities

Calling all softball players! Civic Center South, located in the beautiful Village of Kingsley, is starting their first Adult Co-ed Softball League. Registration is currently open. The cost will be \$100.00 per team with games running from July - August. Registration forms can be picked up at the Village office in Kingsley or email Nicole Hitchings at:

civiccentersouth@villageofkingsley.com

She will email the proper forms to you and give you more information. We hope to see you on the field!

Have Your Next Event at Civic Center South!

Would you like to have your family reunion, graduation party, or birthday party at Civic Center South? Rent the Pavilion! Rental fee for the outdoor pavilion area is \$50 + \$25 refundable deposit. Rental fee for the outdoor and galley pavilion area (refrigerator use included) is \$75 + \$25 refundable deposit. Electric included! For more information call the Village of Kingsley at (231)263-7778.



Planning an event?

Rent the Mayfield Pond Park pavilion!

Weddings, Wedding Receptions, Family Reunions, Birthday Parties, High School Graduations or Family BBQ's

Reservation Fees

\$25.00 Rental Fee

+

\$25.00 Refundable Deposit

Please contact Paradise Township at (231) 263-5251 for reservations and availability.



The ROCK

YOUTH CENTER

The ROCK of Kingsley Youth Center provides a welcoming, structured and safe environment for 6th-12th graders to spend time with friends, do homework, play games and develop social skills. The ROCK Youth Center also promotes community service opportunities, special activities and trips, and educational programs.

Membership is free and will be renewed annually. Members receive a photo ID membership card and must sign in and out.

What we have to offer:

Computer Lab – Pool Tables – Air Hockey – Foosball – Bockerball – Board Games – Shuffleboard – Playstation 3 – Wii – Xbox 360 – Homework Help – Movies – Dances – Special Events & Trips – 58” Flat Screen TV with Home Theater, DVD, and Cable – Fireplace – WiFi.

SUMMER HOURS:

We will have limited hours this summer to give our steadfast, day to day and month to month volunteers a chance to enjoy their summer. **Hours will be: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturday events will be announced.**

We accept donations of video games (E & T rated), movies (G & PG rated) as well as monetary donations to support the center and its programs. We are a 501(c) 3 non-profit corporation with an all volunteer staff. We continue to need volunteers and funding to offer this award winning facility, programs, and activities to the 6th - 12th grade students in this community. Please stop by or give us a call to offer your support. You will be amazed by what you see and inspired by what you hear. Lives are being changed!

The ROCK of Kingsley Youth Center
Diane Walton, Director
 115 E. Blair St., P.O. Box 207
 Kingsley, MI 49649
 Phone: (231) 263-7000

South County Senior Center Network: Seniors ROCK

MONDAYS - various locations

Hiking: (no charge - reservation recommended) Meet behind the Kingsley Library at 8:30 a.m. for a new destination each week. Facilitator: Nancy Heiler Call 922-4911 to reserve.

WEDNESDAYS

Join us for senior activities at The ROCK in Kingsley for Seniors ROCK from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. All seniors (age 50+) are welcome to join the fun. Take advantage of the many activities available on Wednesdays: treadmills, stationary bikes, Wii games, computer lab (with assistance available), pool table, table tennis, and much more! No reservations necessary - just come on by.

Line Dancing: 10:00 a.m. - \$2 per class (no reservations needed).

Yoga - 10:30 a.m. - \$10 per class (no reservations needed).

Lunch - Noon on Wednesdays. Reservations due by noon on Tuesdays - call 922-4911. The menu is the same as the Trav-

erse City Senior Center, so check the calendar. \$2.00 suggested donation for those 60 years of age and over; \$5.00 charge for all others.

Exercise - 1:00 p.m. - no charge (no reservations needed).

"Our View" Discussion Group - 1:00 p.m. (no reservations needed). Participate in a variety of interesting, topical discussions.

THURSDAYS - various locations

Fife Lake Luncheon - Noon on first and third Thursdays only at the Fife Lake Library. BINGO follows lunch. Lunch reservations due by the Tuesday prior - call 231-879-3707.

Kingsley Retirees Potluck Luncheon - Noon on the last Thursday of every month at the United Methodist Church. BINGO following lunch. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Contact Vera Nickerson to make a reservation at 231-263-5597.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

July 27, 2011 from 4 – 6 p.m. - Grand Traverse County Senior Center Network Luau - To be held at the Traverse City Senior Center. This event is celebrating the merger of Grand Traverse County Commission on Aging and Traverse City Senior Center. Music provided by a professional country music band out of Nashville, Tennessee. Meal will include traditional Luau fare (no charge, reservations needed).

September 21, 2011 from 2 - 4 p.m. - Fall Harvest Senior Tea Dance - Come celebrate fall at the lively Fall Harvest Tea Dance! You'll enjoy live music by the Rhythm Tones in the beautiful City Opera House in Downtown Traverse City. Tickets \$7 each in advance. Call 922-4911 or see Sharon Neumann at The ROCK in Kingsley on Wednesdays.

For more information on these events and other activities for seniors throughout Grand Traverse County, call 922-4911 or visit their website at:

www.tcseniorcenter.com

Kingsley Heritage Days July 15th and 16th at Civic Center South

Mark your calendars! Kingsley Heritage Days will be held on July 15th and 16th at Civic Center South. Once again we will have a variety of activities for the whole family: Co-Ed Softball, Youth 3 on 3 Basketball, Golf Hit, Bingo, Silent Auction, Cash Raffle, 7K Run, Saturday's Heritage Days Parade, and of course those "big blow up things" like the rock wall, bungee run, water slide, obstacle course, bounce house, and others. There will be many other fun things to do both days. The ROCK will once again have a teen dance and the Summit City Grange will have an adult dance. Another variety show is in the works for Friday night.

Each year we try to expand and improve the festival. This year a community yard sale is being considered. We are bringing a NASCAR simulator to the festival Saturday, along with side by side go-cart "racing." The Michigan National Guard is bringing back their rock wall and obstacle course for both days. A live auction will also take place on Saturday.

NASCAR Simulator: \$5.00
Side-by-Side Go Carts: \$2.00
Wristbands for Blow Ups: \$6.00 or \$5.00 WITH a donation of a non-perishable food item

The festival takes a lot of people to run successfully. We need help from individuals, sports teams, school and business organizations, subdivisions, whomever. We will need help staffing the blow ups and concession stand. Thursday night we will be setting up and Saturday night we will be tearing down. There are many areas of need. We're only looking for an hour or two. Can you help? Call Tom at 263-7301 or 633-0507 to volunteer. To donate an item to our Silent Auction or Live Auction, call Char at 590-3236. For information on the Youth 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, contact Pete at 631-0691. For a space or more information about the Yard Sale call Chris at 633-0507 or 263-7301. To place your entry into Saturday's Heritage Days Parade, call Pam at 633-0058. Each year we seem to have less and less community help until the day of the festival. Your call to volunteer "early" would be a big help! Please call today!

~Kingsley Heritage Days Committee

Schedule of Events for Kingsley Heritage Days July 15th and 16th

Friday

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Old Fashion "Flea Market" - community yard sale, various vendors at Civic Center South
11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Kids Activities/Rides, Blow Ups
 Michigan Army National Guard Rockwall & Obstacle Course (age limited)
11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Concession Stand Open
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. "Horse Races"
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. "Bike Races"
6:15 p.m. Softball Tournament - 1st games
7:00 p.m. "Hootenanny" Variety Show at Kingsley Middle School
7:30 p.m. Softball Tournament - 2nd games



Saturday

7:30 a.m. 7K Pre-race registration at Kingsley High School Track & Field (call Mark at 620-5416 for information and registration)
8:30 a.m. 7K Run begins
9:00 a.m. Softball Tournament at Civic Center South
10:00 a.m. Kingsley Heritage Days Parade
10:00 a.m. Horseshoe Tournament at The Hide Away Bar & Grill
11:00 a.m. Jazz Band performs at Civic Center South
11:00 a.m. 3 on 3 Youth Basketball Tournament at Civic Center South (call Pete at 631-0691 for information)
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Old Fashion "Flea Market" - community yard sale, various vendors at Civic Center South
11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Silent Auction at Civic Center South
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closest to the Pin Golf Hit at Civic Center South
11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Kids/Teens Events at Civic Center South
11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Kids Carnival (band boosters) - wrist band or tickets required
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bingo (adults only) at Civic Center South
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cake Walk/Sales at Civic Center South
4:00 p.m. Softball Tournament - Championship Game at Civic Center South
4:30 p.m. Live Auction at Civic Center South
5:00 p.m. 50/50 Cash Drawing at Civic Center South
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Soup Served at Summit City Grange
7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Live Music/Adult Dance at Summit City Grange
7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Teen Dance at The ROCK (\$3.00 admission—concession stand available)
****Handicap parking only at Civic Center South, all other parking at track & field parking lot. Free shuttle vans provided.****

Kingsley Branch Library Hosts "Art on the Go"!



Join Linda Smith, Teen Services Coordinator at Traverse Area District Library, when she visits the Kingsley Branch Library to lead teens in some great crafts. This event is part of a new program called "Art on the Go" and every library in the district will be host to Linda as she travels to all six library locations.

A variety of mediums will be used, as provided by each library, and teens are invited to participate in the events at every library to create a collection of cool art projects. Check out www.tadl.org/teens for a complete listing of event dates and details.

Date: August 18, 2011 - 3:00pm - 4:00pm **Location:** Kingsley Branch Library Community Room

One World, Many Stories

2011 READING CLUB

Save these dates (all Thursdays @ 11:00am):

June 16th - Acting Up Theater Company: "One Woof, Many Stories"

June 23rd - Dynamic West Assembly: "Reading Rocks"

June 30th - Grandma Thorson: "Stories from around the World"

July 7th - Ice Cream Sundae & Float Party @ the Splash Pad

July 14th - Ric Evans: "World Rhythms Workshop & Instrument Making"



New!
Baby
Bingo!
(ages 0-2)



- Sign up
- Get a Baby Bingo card
- Do literacy activities with your baby
- Win a board book when you complete game!

For more information on these and many more activities contact the Kingsley Branch Library at (231)263-5484 or visit us at: www.tadl.org/kingsley



June 12th to July 16th

- Sign up and receive a theme bag with reading log & goodies
- Track reading with stickers
- Attend Thursday morning story time events
- Enter to win one of our Grand Prizes for completing 5 weeks!

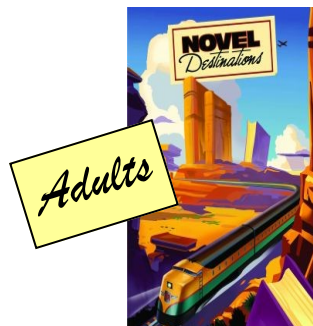


June 12th to July 16th

- Sign up/receive folder with log and instructions
- Read at least 100 pages per week
- Weekly prize drawings
Earn entries by:
 1. Meeting/exceeding reading goal
 2. Writing short reviews
 3. Completing fun sheets

Additional weekly drawings

Grand Prize Drawing - Complete 5 weeks to be eligible to win an iPod Nano Touch!



June 12th to July 16th

Super simple for busy grownups

- Sign up
- Read books
- Enter weekly drawings to win prizes!

(You don't even have to be present to win, and you can email us your entry information.)

From the Desk of the Supervisor

We would like to remind you that according to the Grand Traverse County Road Commission Act 200 it's prohibited to put signs up in the road right-of-way. Paradise Township also has ordinances in place regarding temporary signage. Check with the appropriate governing agencies (MDOT, Grand Traverse County Road Commission, Paradise Township) before erecting any signs. Please help to keep the Township clean. Currently there are several signs along roads in the Township for events like garage sales, parties, etc. We ask that you remove them after your event is finished.

Our ISO rating is down to 7-10 if you are within 5 miles of the Fire Department - it was 9-10. Check with your insurance company. You may get a rate decrease.

The Township Board has authorized the expenditure of funds to repair some roads in Paradise Township. Recently, gravel was put on Kingsley Road from the railroad tracks to Sparling Road. Work will also begin on the following roads:

- Clark Road - Marsh to Voice
- Sparling Road - Dell to Townline
- Sparling Road - Kingsley to Summit City
- Fenton Road - Blackman to Van Pelt



Preventing Bear Problems

In recent months there has been an increase in bear activity in Northern Michigan - Paradise Township included. The Township has been receiving calls from concerned residents regarding bear activity. **Here are some tips from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources on how to prevent problems with bears.**

Most bear problems start with bears that hang around human areas looking for food. As they become habituated or used to people, they may get into garbage, pet food, and other human food sources. Backyard bird feeders are a special favorite! Once bears become habituated to people, they may break into vehicles, sheds, cabins, and even homes looking for food. Although this is rare, it is a potentially dangerous situation! Most black bears are actually quite timid. On very rare occasions, a black bear may attack someone. These bears are often habituated bears who have lost their fear of people.

Bears can be active 24 hours a day, but are most active at dawn and dusk. Black bears are good tree climbers. This is often their first response when they feel threatened. Bears have relatively good eyesight, but they mostly rely on their excellent sense of smell. They consume a variety of foods such as sedges, fruits, berries, nuts, insects, larvae, and small mammals. They will also feed on agricultural crops, as well as bird feed, garbage, and destroy bee hives for honey. Pet food and livestock feed are sometimes eaten by bears, especially when readily available or in years when natural food supplies are poor.

HOW CAN YOU HELP PREVENT BEAR PROBLEMS AT HOME?

- Remove food attractants such as bird feeders and pet food around your home during summer
- Clean your outdoor grill after use
- Store garbage properly in bear-resistant or bear proof containers or in a locked shed, etc.
- Have garbage picked up regularly and keep garbage secured until the morning pickup

BASIC DO'S AND DON'TS OF A BEAR ENCOUNTER

DO travel in small groups and make noise!

DO stand your ground and then slowly back away.

DO make yourself look bigger and talk to the bear in a firm tone of voice.

DO fight back if actually attacked.

DO carry pepper spray. Studies have shown pepper spray to stop attacks about 65% of the time.

DON'T show fear or run.

DON'T play dead.

NEVER APPROACH A BEAR CLOSELY OR TRY TO HAND FEED OR TOUCH IT! Like all large wild animals, black bears are potentially dangerous and should always be treated with **RESPECT!**

To report bear problems anywhere in Michigan or bear sightings:

- call the 24-hour DNR Report All Poaching hotline: 1-800-292-7800
- During normal business hours (Monday to Friday) contact any local office of the Michigan DNR: 231-263-7904
- In an emergency, dial 911



Upcoming Resource Recovery Events

DTE Energy Green Day - A highlight of Cherry Festival Week will be the 4th **DTE Energy Green Day**, being held on Friday, July 8th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Open Space.

Focusing on educational, interactive and participatory activities, we want visitors to learn about Renewable Energy products, Energy Efficiency & Sustainable Living Options, how to be better stewards of Northwest Michigan's beautiful natural resources, and much more!

The Cherry Festival is currently seeking businesses and organizations interested in applying for participation in this event. The Cherry Festival will be offering both display booth space and family friendly, hands-on activities throughout the day. You can have just a display, just host an activity, or both. The Cherry Festival is especially interested in fun, interactive & educational displays and activities.

Household Hazardous Waste & Pesticide Collection - Thursday, July 28, 2011 from 1:00-6:45 p.m. There is NO CHARGE (up to 150 lbs.) to Grand Traverse County households and businesses for this service. Accepted material includes oil based paints, automobile fluids, cleaning products, pesticides, batteries, mercury, moth balls, pool chemicals and more...

An appointment is required and can be made beginning June 28, 2011. It's easy to make an appointment. Visit www.RecycleSmart.info to create your appointment on-line or call the RecycleSmart Hotline at 941.5555.

Recycle Smart Kids Garage Sale - This event will be held at the Civic Center on Saturday, August 20, 2011.

For more information on any of these events please contact Resource Recovery at (231)941-5555 or visit their website at www.RecycleSmart.info

Brush Drop-off Site

Located at 2471 N. Keystone Rd., 1/2 mile south of S. Airport Rd.

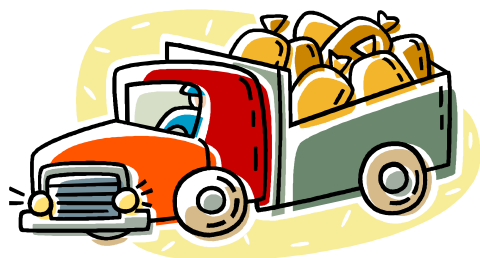
Hours: Tuesday - Noon to 7:00 p.m. Thursday - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Rates:	Brush = \$5/cubic yard	Grass clippings & leaves = \$5/cubic yard or \$1/bag
	Construction wood = \$8/cubic yard	Stumps = .50/inch of diameter

Credit Cards are not accepted. Cash or checks made out to Grand Traverse County are accepted.

PARADISE TOWNSHIP FALL CLEAN UP DAY

September 24, 2011
More information to come!



Recycling Bins Are Still Here!

Recycle your paper, glass and plastic!

The recycling bins are located at:
2300 E. M-113, Kingsley - by the Paradise Township Hall.



Election News

by Lisa K. Gulliver, Clerk

Elections in 2011:

- August 2, 2011
- General Election November 8, 2011

If you are unable to vote in person, registered voters may contact the local clerk to obtain an application for an absentee voter ballot. *Just a reminder an absent voter ballot **may not be given to anyone other than the intended voter.** Absent voter ballots may be picked up by the voter or they will be mailed to them directly. Ballots **may not** be picked up by a family member or the voter's spouse.*



Items on the August 2, 2011 ballot:

- PARADISE TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL FOR AMBULANCE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES MILLAGE REQUEST.

Please remember that you must be registered to vote 30 days prior to an election to be eligible to vote. This means in order to vote in August you need to be registered to vote **by July 5, 2010**. Voters may register by mail using a mail-in registration form or in person at the Secretary of State Branch Office or at the county or township clerk's office.

Planning and Zoning Updates

By Marvin D. Radtke Jr. M.C.P., Planning and Zoning Administrator

Community spirits are high as it looks like we may have a summer this year!! Crops and gardens have been planted.

Since April of 2010 the Planning Commission has met 8 times. The meetings of the Planning Commission have centered on reviewing the Master Plan and Future Land Use Maps. These Land Use Maps are designed to be a snap shot photo of what Paradise Township would like to see 15 years down the road. The Master Plan draft should be ready for a complete review by you, the residents of this great community, late summer or early fall. The Planning Commission continues to ask for your input in mapping out the future of this community.

Land Use Permits issued: 7 new homes, 8 garages/pole barns, 6 additions.

The Federal Census figures are in and again Paradise Township has seen a 12.4% increase in population which brings the

number of residents to 4,713.

Paradise Township and the Village of Kingsley have been working tirelessly on projects that have and would benefit both communities such as the Park and Recreation Plan, and a non-motorized trail from Mayfield Pond Park to Civic Center South.

Please attend our Planning Commission meetings that are typically held on the first Thursday of each month at 7p.m. You may also send us an email at:

zoningplanning@paradisetwp.org or U.S. mail at 2300 E. M-113 Kingsley, MI. 49649.

Have a great summer.

Marvin D. Radtke Jr. M.C.P.
Planning and Zoning Administrator

Evergreen Cemetery Information

Paradise Township is currently developing a Cemetery Ordinance for Evergreen Cemetery. In the meantime, please adhere to the following rules:

- **ALL** burials (including burial of cremated remains) must be arranged through the Township Clerk. Please contact Lisa Gulliver at (231)263-5251.
- All cremains (a.k.a. cremated remains) must be placed in an industry approved container (metal or copper). No cremains shall be scattered or dispersed within a Township Cemetery.
- Placement of burial markers must get approval and be processed through Paradise Township.
- Paradise Township allows two (2) burials per gravesite.
- If the owner of a cemetery plot or cemetery gravesite desires to execute a name change regarding the assigned cemetery plot or cemetery gravesite, that person must get approval from the Township Clerk.
- In an effort to help keep the cemetery orderly, please remove all rubbish when maintaining your gravesite or plot.

Adherence to these rules will help us to maintain the cemetery grounds and records. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please contact Paradise Township at (231)263-5251.

Lisa K. Gulliver, Paradise Township Clerk
Marvin D. Radtke, Jr., Evergreen Cemetery Sexton



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Township Meetings for 2011-2012

Township Board Meetings

Every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Planning Commission Meetings

Every 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Parks and Recreation Meetings

Every 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals

Schedule as needed.

Board of Review

- March - to appeal evaluations & classifications.
- July - for clerical errors & mutual mistake of fact.
- December for clerical errors & mutual mistakes of fact.

The Paradise Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at meeting or public hearing upon 5 days notice to the Paradise Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Paradise Township Board by writing or calling the following: Lisa K. Gulliver Clerk 2300 E M-113 Kingsley MI 49649 Phone: (231)263-5251.

****ATTENTION****

BOY SCOUTS, YOUTH GROUPS, SCHOOL CLUBS, AND RESIDENTS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

If you enjoy the use of Mayfield Pond Park and would like to help us keep our Park pristine OR if you have a group that is looking for a service project please consider volunteering your time once a year for the Spring Clean Up!

The Township is looking for some volunteers to help out with spring clean up at **Mayfield Pond Park** and at **Evergreen Cemetery**.

Donations to the park are always welcome!

Please contact the Paradise Township if you would like to be added to our volunteer list .

"A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love."
~ Saint Basil



K-Town Youth Care is a Child & Adolescent Health Center serving Kingsley's youth between the ages of 10 and 21, as well as their children. All students under 18 must have parental consent for most visits.

NO ONE WILL BE TURNED AWAY REGARDLESS OF ABILITY TO PAY! Our fees are based on what you can afford. All services are charged on a sliding scale based on student income. Services can be billed to your health insurance provider. We can also help you apply for Medicaid, MI Child or Healthy Kids.

****HEALTHY REMINDERS****

****We are now scheduling physicals for the upcoming school year! Don't wait till the last minute****

****Please make sure your children's immunizations are up to date before school starts****

PRIMARY CARE SERVICES: Minor illness, Minor injury, Chronic illness management, Physicals, Immunizations, STD testing & treatment, Teen health issues.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES: Counseling services to talk about worries, sadness, family issues, grief, peer pressure and bullying, Stress management, Referrals and community resources, anything else you want to talk about.

EDUCATIONAL/SUPPORT PROGRAMS: Smoking cessation, Nutrition & fitness, Help with and prevention of substance use/abuse.

Address: 112 S. Brownson, P.O. Box 117, Kingsley, MI 49649
Summer Hours will vary. For Appointments call: (231) 263-5895

For your convenience, making an appointment is best. We will accept walk-ins if the schedule allows. Regardless of your income or health insurance coverage, you will receive excellent attention from Licensed Care Providers in a caring, confidential, and convenient environment.