

Nottawa Township News

St. Joseph County

Summer 2026

Summer Taxes

The summer tax bill is included in this mailing. Taxes may be paid to Nottawa Township as soon as you receive the tax bill until September 14, 2026. Taxes may be paid in person or drop box at the township hall, 112 S. Clark St, Centreville, by mail to PO 68, Centreville, MI 49032, or by credit card. You may contact treasurer Deb Rice for an appointment 269-467-7835, or treasurer.nottawatownship@gmail.com.

If you desire a printed receipt for your paid tax please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.



August 4: Road Millage Renewal

In 2021 the voters of Nottawa Township approved a 1.0 mil tax for Road improvements for five years. This millage has helped make it possible for the township to partner with the County Road Commission to apply new pavement to several roads in the township.

On August 4, 2026 the 1.0 mil tax is on the ballot for renewal for five years to continue with pavement improvements and dust control in the township. This vote and millage will not apply to Nottawa Township residents within the Village of Centreville.

Roads

Roads in Nottawa Township have seen improvement over the last few years. This year the township has shared in the cost of 3 miles of new asphalt on Findley Rd from M-86 to Nottawa Rd. The schedule for next year continues nearly two miles of new asphalt on Findley Rd from Nottawa Rd to M-66. This summer the township has partnered with the County Road Commission for two applications of dust control on all 20 miles of gravel roads in Nottawa Township.



Parks

Nottawa Township is home to two county parks: Sand Lake Park is located at 60778 Railroad St Nottawa, MI 49075 and Covered Bridge Farm is located at 56705 Covered Bridge Rd Three Rivers, MI 49093. All St. Joseph County Parks are open to all residents of St. Joseph County for no charge. See the [County Park website](#) for locations and facilities.

Cemetery

Jim Rigby is the sexton for Nottawa Township's five cemeteries. He can be reached at (269) 255-9083 or by email trustee1@nottawatownship.org

As of May 2026

Cost of Burial spaces:

residents \$350, non-residents \$1100

with precast foundation stringers: residents \$700,
non-residents \$1450

A reminder on cemetery policy: **Veteran flags** will be put up in mid-May and taken down in early June.

Flowers & Decorations for the summer should be removed by the end of September and winter decorations should be removed by the end of March. Please keep flowers and decorations out of the mowing lanes.



New Zoning Administrator

Matt Jorgensen has been hired as our new Zoning Administrator. He will handle all site review and zoning permits, the zoning aspect of land divisions, variance applications, and working with the planning commission on Ordinances and Special Use Permit applications.

Matt can be reached at

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Visit our webpage at www.nottawatownship.org for contacts, applications, ordinances, assessing, elections, cemetery, budgets, minutes and other information.

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