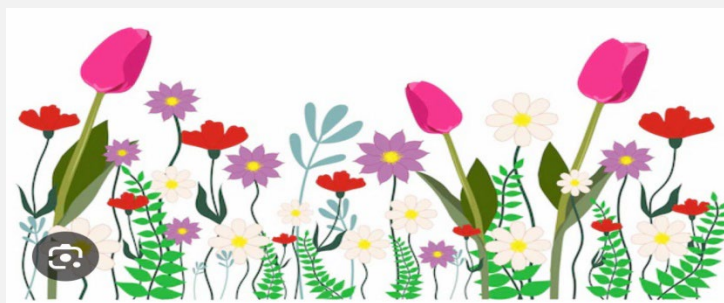


April/May 2024

Gaines Villager

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Happy Spring



Welcome Spring 2024! The village office has a limited number of wildflower blend flower seeds! They will be available April 11th until supplies run out. Limit one per family please.

We have some exciting news here at the Village hall! We have hired Taunya Marek as the Village Treasurer.

Taunya has married for 5 Years, and has 3 children, a dog, and a bunny. She has lived in Gaines for 21 years.

. Taunya received her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. She works full time during the day as a Payroll Specialist.

"I really enjoy crafting, traveling, and spending time with my family and friends. I have really enjoyed being a part of the council, and now being the Village's Treasurer."



Office Hours and Contacts

Village President

Connie Greene
c.greene@villageofgaines.net
Monday – Friday 2:45-5:30
(appts also available)

Village Clerk

Vicky Sandlin
clerk@villageofgaines.net
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 – 2:00

Treasurer

Taunya Marek
treasurer@villageofgaines.net

Council Members

Wayne McGuire
Diane Nowak
Valerie DeLauter
Taunya Marek
Ronda Roach
Mark Sanborn

The Village Planning Commission has begun the state required Master Plan. I have attached a survey that they require as part of this plan. It is completely anonymous and will be sent to The Spicer Group. You can either access it through the QR code or fill out the survey and send it back using the self-addressed, stamped, envelope.

“The Master Plan A master plan is a policy document that guides the physical development of a community. Think of it like the homework - the compendium of facts, research, record of public support and participation, and reasoning behind what would become local ordinances. This would include the zoning ordinance, which the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act requires “shall be based on a plan...” (MCL 125.3203(1)).” We need your help to make this a success.

Our Sesquicentennial anniversary is 2025! We have postponed meetings until after the first of the year. We sure would like anyone who may be interested to join us for the kickoff – date to be announced.

Now that the weather is finally warming and everyone is out enjoying the sun, please remember to keep your pets leashed when out in public and be a good neighbor and clean up after them. We want to keep this a safe, clean neighborhood for all. (Ordinance attached)

WHAT? NEW TRASH CANS?

We are loving the trash/recycling cans! If you need another one, they can be rented for \$8:00 a month.

Please call Waste Management at (800) 963-4776 for any questions.

I have attached the 2024 schedule for recycling and yard waste pickup for your convenience.

THE VILLAGE NOW HAS AN AED from MedStar. They are offering free training on the AED and CPR for the village. If you are interested, please contact the Village office at (989) 271-8386. Date for training to be determined.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jazzercise

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
Friday 8:00
Tuesday, Thursday 5:30 pm
United Methodist Church

Trivia Night

Every 2nd and 4th of the
Month
Sign Ups at 7:00 pm
Starts at 7:30
Gaines Bar

Pool Tournaments

1st and 4th Wednesdays
Gaines Bar

Monthly Breakfast

April 27 Lions Club
8:00-11:00 am
All are welcome to enjoy.
Free/donations
Accepted

MAY 11TH

Music Jam
Faith Church in Gaines
5:00 PM light meal
served) All Welcome.

May 14th

Pray for America
7:00 pm
Location to be
announced.

May 18th

Better Together
5K Run/Walk fundraiser
For SCHS Student Randall
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