

# Lenawee County

Newsletter

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## FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

### MARTIN D. MARSHALL, ADMINISTRATOR

Voters who turned out for the August 4<sup>th</sup> primary election approved an additional millage to fund services provided by the Lenawee Department on Aging. This additional funding will be a benefit to the growing population of seniors in the county. Like many agencies, the department had suffered losses in State and Federal funding and the new millage will help meet existing needs and position the department for the future. Also on the ballot, and approved by the voters, was a renewal of funding for the Medical Care Facility.

All of the County Commissioners and the Constitutional Officers were also on the ballot. County Commissioners serve two year terms and the Constitutional Officers serve four year terms. They will be on the ballot again in the November

General Election.

All county departments are in the process of producing budgets for the 2013 and 2014 fiscal years. Revenues to the county have declined for four years and that trend is expected to continue over the next couple of years. Adjusting expenditures and operations to continue to provide service with reduced funding is an ongoing process. All employees of the county are to be commended for their efforts in this regard.

To prepare for the change to a district library, the Lenawee County Board of Commissioners will be looking for individuals to appoint to the proposed Lenawee District Library Board. Interested parties may submit a letter of interest to the Board of Commissioners at 301 N. Main Street, Adrian, MI 49221.

## COUNTY FINANCE

### Collection of Delinquent Taxes



**Lenawee Co Tax Sale:** The next tax foreclosure sale is set for September 18, 2012; to be held in the Chambers of the Old Courthouse located at 301 N. Main Street, Adrian. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. There are 55 properties and their descriptions may be reviewed in the Treasurer's Office or online at [www.sri-taxsale.com/Lenawee/](http://www.sri-taxsale.com/Lenawee/)

## Tire/Electronics/Hazardous Waste Collection

The Lenawee County Solid Waste Department has teamed up with Anderson Development, Wacker Chemical Corp., and Habitat for Humanity to host a joint Household Hazardous Waste (HHW), Tire, and Electronics Collection.

**Saturday, September 29, 2012 ~ 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**HHW – Anderson Development 1415 E. Michigan Street (free)**  
Jamie Williams ~ 517-263-2121 ext. 5332



**Tires & Electronics Collection – County Fairgrounds off of Siena Heights Drive**  
**\$1 per tire, 12 tire limit – donations requested for electronics**

The disposal fee per tire will increase in 2013

If you have more than 12 tires please call

Diana Schroeder ~ 517-264-4511

For more details check out the Solid Waste Department on the County website



## UPCOMING COUNTY EVENTS

- **Maurice Spear Campus** 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary- September 15, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.
- **Day of Action** – Day to volunteer on September 14<sup>th</sup> call United Way 263-4696
- **United Way Campaign 2012-13** will be underway soon
- **County Airport** – Michigan Air Tour is Sept 21<sup>st</sup> & the Breakfast Fly-in is Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>

## Department Spotlight

### Lenawee County Library

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The Main library is located in Adrian, and there are branches in Addison, Britton, Clayton, Deerfield, and Onsted. In addition, the Library also has a Bookmobile that services rural areas three days a week. Services include books, magazines, videos, books on tape, CDs, public internet terminals, and programs for children and adults.

**The Lenawee County Library is free to all residents of Lenawee County.**

### Lenawee County Library Events

**Computer Classes:** The Lenawee County Library's computer classes will start back up in September. Registration is required, and spots are limited.

- **Maximize Your Computer** @ *Main* on Wednesday, September 5th at 6:30 pm.
- **Digital Camera** @ *Main* on Monday, Sept.10th at 6:30 pm
- **Social Media - Facebook** @ *Main* on Wednesday, Sept. 12th at 6:30 pm
- **Web Tools and Games** @ *Britton* on Monday, Sept. 17th at 6:00 pm
- **Intro. To Computers** @ *Deerfield* on Wednesday, Sept. 19th at 6:00 pm
- **Intro. To Computers** @ *Addison* on Monday, September 24th at 6:00 pm
- **Databases & Downloadables** @ *Onsted* on Wednesday, Sept. 26th at 6:00 pm
- **E-Bay With Ray** @ *Main* on Wednesday, Oct. 3rd at 6:30 pm.

**Book Talk:** To further expand your reading experience, join monthly book talks.

**Family Storytime:** Bring your children and enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes! This program is for children 18 months to five years old plus a caregiver. Family Storytime every Tuesday from 10:30 - 11:30 am - begins October 2nd!

**Teen Book Club & Movie:** The Teen Book Group will take place online and in person. The online discussion will be happening all month long, while the in person discussion will be one day each month. Sept 19, Oct 24, Nov 14, Dec 19

**Treats on Wednesday/Friday:** To encourage kids to visit the libraries, the Addison Woman's Club sponsor after school treats in Addison and the Friends of the Library sponsor after school treats in Deerfield to encourage kids to visit the libraries

- Halloween/Fall Stories & Crafts** – *Britton* - Oct 17<sup>th</sup>
- Snowflake Stories & Crafts** – *Britton* - Dec 5<sup>th</sup>
- Wii Gaming** – *Clayton* – Oct 10<sup>th</sup> and Nov 7<sup>th</sup>
- Family Morning Movie** – *Onsted* – Dec 8<sup>th</sup>
- Winter Craft Craze!** – *Main* – Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

Quick Facts:	County Population	Total Circulation	Computer Users	Operational Cost per User
	99,440	236,290	28,362	33.55

### Friends of the Library

Lenawee County is proud to have a wonderful group of advocates for the Lenawee County Library system. A membership in the Friends of the Lenawee County Library only costs \$5.00 yearly, and anyone who is interested in helping further the goals of the group is invited to join.

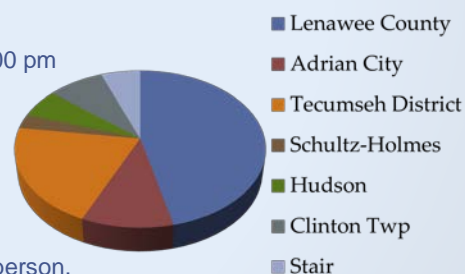
Throughout the year, Friends of the Library:

- Help raise money to enhance and support the resources of the library.
- Take part in volunteer opportunities to support the library.
- Sponsor programs to promote use and enjoyment of the library.
- Advocate for the library and encourage literacy in Lenawee County.

Meetings are held the second Monday in January, March, May, July, September, and November; at the Main Branch at 6:30 pm.

Email  
[follenawee@gmail.com](mailto:follenawee@gmail.com)

### Card Members



### Club activities:

- Origami - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday
- Basket Weavers 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday
- Knitters/Fabric Arts 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday
- FOL Book sale 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday
- PC Users Club 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday
- Civil War Book club 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday