

# Lenawee County

Newsletter

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## FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

### MARTIN D. MARSHALL, ADMINISTRATOR

November started with the 2012 General Election which returned all of the county constitutional and statutory officials to their respective positions. All of the county commissioners on the November ballot were returned to office. All six statewide ballot proposals were defeated in Lenawee County as they were statewide.

The county was notified on November 14<sup>th</sup> that the District Library Agreement has been approved. The Lenawee District Library is now in effect and a joint meeting of the Lenawee County Library Board and the Lenawee District Library Board is scheduled for December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Library.

The Lenawee Solid Waste recycling center started operation on November 26<sup>th</sup>. The center is completed and includes three

compactors that compact recycled materials into containers attached to the compactors. It is expected that the center will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm every day except selected holidays. Items being collected at this time include cardboard, paper, plastic, glass bottles and metal cans. A more complete list of recyclables and more options for recycling are available on the county website at [www.lenawee.mi.us](http://www.lenawee.mi.us) under the Solid Waste Department.

The 2013 budget is set for public hearing on December 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:35 pm. The public hearing is the opportunity for citizens to comment on the proposed county budget for 2013. The millage rate used to levy taxes for county operational purposes will be a subject of the public hearing. The current county millage rate is 4.9214 mills.

## COUNTY FINANCE

### BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

The Lenawee County Board of Commissioners announces a **BUDGET HEARING** for the 2013 General Fund Budget at **1:35 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2012** at the Courthouse, County Commissioners Chambers, 301 North Main Street, Adrian, MI. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and oral comments. Written comments may be submitted in advance of the hearing to the County Administrator's Office, 301 N. Main Street, Adrian, Michigan 49221. The recommended budget may be obtained from this office and are available online.

*Lenawee County 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 the meeting/hearing upon seven (7) days notice to Lenawee County. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lenawee County Administrator's Office by writing or calling: Administrator's Office, 301 North Main, Adrian, MI 49221, (517) 264-4508.*

County employees netted \$10,446.50 in United Way donations!



Thank you

## Lenawee County Recycling Drop Off Site

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**Drop Off Site Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**  
**December 5, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.**  
**DOS Site off Race/River Street**



For more information contact the Lenawee County Solid Waste Dept. at 517-264-4511 or visit the Solid Waste Department website

## BOC ACTIVITY



The Human Services Committee has submitted recommendations on the findings of the **Strategic Planning project**. The Board of Commissioners reviewed and accepted the recommendations with the one amendment. Each item has been referred to a relative committee for further review, and that committee is to report back to the Human Services. These findings may be reviewed in the minutes of the November Human Services Committee meeting.

### BOARD APPTS:

**Lenawee Transportation Corporation Board:** Cindy Prue and Scott Whitehouse were reappointed; Sandy Keener was appointed

### VACANT APPTS:

- 1 At Large - Lenawee Livingston Washtenaw Substance Abuse Advisory Council
- 1 At Large – Region 2 Planning Commission

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2013 County Elected Officials

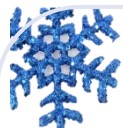
The Swearing-In Ceremony for all newly elected officials, opposed and unopposed, will be held at the Old County Courthouse on December 20, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers. For any questions you may contact the County Clerk

### Taxes

County Offices will be closed on December 31st; therefore, the last day to pay taxes to claim a **2012 Tax CREDIT is December 28th.** Taxes that are deposited in the drop box will be processed with December interest, but will be dated in January, 2013.

### Holidays

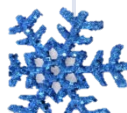
County Offices will be closed December 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, and January 1<sup>st</sup>



With the winter season quickly approaching; please remember to refer those in need of utility, food, clothing, or holiday gift assistance to Lenawee United Way's 2-1-1 for help.

And if you would like to help a local charity, 2-1-1 can help find the right place for you.

Simply dial 2-1-1 (or 1-866-561-2500), or visit [www.lenaweeunitedway.org](http://www.lenaweeunitedway.org)



**Did you know** that there are many free training programs available on the internet on how citizens can be better prepared for a disaster? These & many others free classes are available by going to; <http://training.fema.gov/IS/crslist.asp>

- A citizens guide to disaster assistance
- Animals in disasters
- Livestock in disasters
- Are you ready? *an in depth guide to citizens preparedness*
- Multi-hazard planning for child care
- Household hazardous materials, a guide for citizens

## County Clerk

425 N. Main Street 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor · Adrian, MI 49221

### Roxann Holloway · County Clerk

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Effective **Monday, Nov. 26, 2012**, the County Clerk no longer processes passport applications

The County Clerk's Office oversees all records for births, deaths, marriages, assumed names, Circuit Court records, Board of Commissioners minutes, election information, notaries, and CCW's. In addition, the office processes the County's payroll and accounts payable.

**Located in the Old Courthouse** (301 N Main St, Adrian, MI 49221) - births, deaths, marriages, assumed names (dba), qualified voter file (qvf), notaries, CCW's, payroll and accounts payable  
**Genealogy Research Hours:** Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

**Located in the Judicial Building** (425 N Main St., Adrian, MI 49221) - Circuit Court records and election information