

G.A.P.S. NEWSLETTER

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GERRISH ALTERNATIVE POLICING STRATEGIES "COMMUNITY WITH POLICE...CARING AND SHARING TOGETHER"



TRUNK OR TREAT

Thank you to all of the participants and volunteers that made our "8th" Annual Trunk or Treat such a great success!!

Prizes were awarded to the following:

Best Decorated - Russ York

Scariest - Fick & Sons

Most Creative - Donna Brown

Random Participation Drawing \$25 WalMart Gift Card went to Sarah Nelson

Over 1200 people attended the event and 39 vehicles passed out candy.

Check out our website at www.gerrishpolice.org for upcoming pictures of the event.

Thank you to the 2016 Trunk or Treat committee and co-chairs Leasa Tulgetske (Gerrish Twp. Treasurer) and Eric Muszynski (Gerrish Twp. Police Officer).

"DIRECT YOUR DOLLARS"

PROJECT...ACT NOW is raising money for all of the annual community programs and projects that they sponsor by collecting receipts from any Family Fare grocery store or gas station. This is a simple way to raise money by doing something most of us do each week.....grocery shopping! Encourage your friends, family and neighbors to save all Family Fare receipts and for every 150,000 points earned we are eligible to receive a \$1,000 donation check from Spartan Nash Corporation. You can drop off your receipts at any time at the **Gerrish Township Police Dept.**

Thank You !!



Change lives, one receipt at a time.™

Community Christmas Party & Bowling Fundraiser

NOVEMBER 26, 2016

Come out and join ACT NOW for our Community Christmas Party & Bowling Event at Fred's in Roscommon. 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. kids can get photos with Santa and there will be a Live Radio Broadcast with Q 100.3 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Bowling is \$20 per Couple and every couple will receive a free gift. (Lanes and shoe rental are included.) Limited to the first 20 couples that sign up. If you are interested in bowling, please contact Carmine Polisei to pre-register at (989) 400-5160. Ask friends, neighbors, family, employers, etc. to sponsor your bowling to help us raise funds for the many community programs and projects sponsored by ACT NOW such as Shop-With-A-Cop, Kids Helping Kids at Christmas (foster care children) and the Scholarship Program just to name a few! Bowling will run from 2:00-5:00 p.m. and there will be 50/50 drawings and a Chinese Raffle with a lot of great prizes!! You do not have to bowl to come participate in the prize drawings.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

NOVEMBER 3rd

1:00 p.m. ACT NOW Exec. Board Meeting
@ Gerrish Twp. Police Dept.

NOVEMBER 9th

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. CERT Training & Team
Building @ Gerrish Twp. Hall

NOVEMBER 26th

2:00 - 5:00 p.m. BOWLING FUNDRAISER @
Fred's Bowling Alley ~ Roscommon



Fun Thanksgiving Facts

- ◆ There is fossil evidence showing that turkeys roamed the Americas 10 million years ago.
- ◆ 91% of Americans eat turkey on Thanksgiving Day, however what type of stuffing (cornbread, white bread, oysters, apples, chestnuts, sausage, etc.) varies depending on what part of the country you live in.
- ◆ On the West Coast the Dungeness Crab is common as an alternate main dish instead of turkey as crab season starts in early November.
- ◆ Corn is one of the most popular side dishes, it comes in many varieties and dates back 7000 years where it was first grown in Mexico.
- ◆ Benjamin Franklin wanted our national bird to be the turkey. A spooked turkey can run at speeds up to 20 mph and can burst into flight at speeds between 50-55 mph in seconds.
- ◆ Three places in the US named after this holiday - Turkey, Texas; Turkey Creek, Louisiana; Turkey, North Carolina and nine townships around the country named "Turkey Township."

SHOP-WITH-A-COP

Planning is underway for the 2016 Shop With A Cop Program. Applications have been dropped off at the schools and the recipient families will be selected through a vetting process by ACT NOW and the Gerrish Twp. Police Department. This is to ensure that the applicants are truly in need and are not getting assistance from another group or organization for the same type program. Officers will do the shopping with the children during the first part of December and the ACT NOW "Wrap Party" is scheduled for Monday, December 19, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. at the police department. So mark your calendars and come help wrap gifts...no need to bring anything, all the wrapping paper, scissors, tape, etc. will be provided and pizza and pop will be served afterwards.

39th Annual Christmas In The Village will take place on Saturday, December 3rd in Roscommon. This is a great event for the whole family and includes business open house, carriage rides, tree lighting, electric light parade, visit by Santa & Mrs. Claus and many other fun events. For more information and a complete schedule of events go to the Chamber of Commerce website at www.hlrcc.com or stop by their downtown office.

