

G.A.P.S. NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2017

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



8th ANNUAL ACT NOW GOLF OUTING fundraiser was best prize for Men's Closest to Pin, one to date!! 19 teams nobody had Women's Closest to participated and over \$8,000 Pin. All participants enjoyed a was raised for the many dinner afterwards and all walked community programs and projects sponsored by ACT NOW, Chinese Raffle and Silent the Gerrish Twp. Police and Auction went very well and some Gerrish Twp. CERT team. great prizes were donated by our Prizes were awarded to the sponsors and local businesses following teams and individuals: including a Shanty Creek Golf 1st Place Team - Jonah Schutte, Package, Tiger's Game Package, Ben Lowe, Nathan Traver & Jake Sam Adams/Twisted Tea coolers, Barth (Pictured Above) mirror, neon sign, fishing chair, 2nd Place Team - James polo shirts just to name a few! Scroggin, Kurt Michelson, Greg Thank you to Event Coordinator Dyke & Rick Tift Officer Austin Martin and the golf 7th Place Team - Ken outing committee. A special MacKinnon, Karen MacKinnon, thanks to Redwood Golf Course, Steve & Joe all of the hole sponsors and prize Men's Longest Drive went to donors and our partners at James Scroggin and Women's Blarney Stone Broadcasting Longest Drive went to Keely (Q100.3 - WQON).

2017 Law Enforcement TORCH RUN

Come on out and join the 5K Gerrish Community Run/Bike Ride on Sept. 13th and support the Gerrish Twp. Police Officers annual Torch Run for Michigan Special Olympics. The event will start at 4:00 p.m. from the Gerrish Twp. Municipal Center (next to the Gerrish Police Department) and will end at the South Higgins Lake State Park Boat Lagoon Pavilion area. Registration is from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. and there will be hot dogs, chips and water served afterwards at the park. Transportation back to the Gerrish Municipal Center will also be provided for all runners. The registration fee is \$25 and includes a runner's T-shirt.



UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 13th

4:00 p.m. LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN

Begins at Gerrish P.D. and Ends at South Higgins Lake State Park

REGISTRATION begins at 3:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 16th

Firemen's Memorial Parade (CERT Call Out)

SEPTEMBER 18th

7:00 p.m. ACT NOW Community Meeting

"CERT AWARENESS & TRAILER DISPLAY"

Gerrish Twp. Municipal Center

SEPTEMBER 22nd

AVI Training (CERT Training) @ County Bldg.



Trunk or Treat

Planning is underway for the "9th" Annual Trunk or Treat event...

This is one of ACT NOW's largest community events and as always will take place on Halloween beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Gerrish Twp. Municipal Center at 2997 E. Higgins Lake Drive. Please join the fun and bring your vehicle and pass out candy to all the kids. If you want to decorate your vehicle, there are some really great prizes that will be awarded for the "Most Creative Trunk", the "Best Decorated Trunk" and the "Scariest Trunk" and also a "Random Participation Drawing" prize.

If you would like to decorate a trunk, please stop by the Gerrish Twp. Municipal Center or, the Gerrish Twp. P.D. and pick up a Registration form (all vehicles will need to be registered). Forms will also be available on the Police website at www.gerrishpolice.org under the Trunk or Treat tab.

Grayson's Gift will be hosting FREE American Sign Language Classes for Adults and Teens at the Gerrish Township Municipal Center every Wednesday beginning September 20th - November 8th, 2017. These are basic classes and the Adult class runs from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. and the Teen class from 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. For more information or to register for one of these very informative classes contact Julie Hill at 821-5207 Ext. 291 or Brandon Rodgers at 821-9813 Ext. 240.

Support the 2017 Shop-With-A-Cop Program and purchase one of this year's stuffed animals....STINGRAYS! They are available in four different sizes and three different colors and all proceeds will benefit the Gerrish Police Shop-With-A-Cop Program. They are available to purchase at the Michigan Firemen's Memorial Festival on Sept. 16th at the Fire Grounds in Roscommon or at the Gerrish Twp. Police Department.



September 18th - ACT NOW Community Meeting 7:00 p.m. at the Gerrish Township Municipal Center

You are invited to attend this community meeting that is open to all residents, business owners, landlords, etc. and get an in-depth look at what our Gerrish C.E.R.T. team is all about. The Gerrish CERT Trailer will also be on display for everyone to take a look at, this is a very valuable piece of emergency response equipment and you can learn how it was obtained. CERT stands for Community Emergency Response Team and we currently have 30 trained members ready to be deployed when called upon for emergencies, search and rescues, crowd control, traffic safety and shelter support. If you or somebody you know is interested in becoming a CERT member, this is your opportunity to see what the team does and how you can get involved.