

G.A.P.S. Newsletter

Gerrish Alternative Policing Strategies

"Community with Police...Caring & Sharing Together"

AUGUST 2024

15th Annual Golf Outing

We are happy to announce that we have plenty of teams registered for our Golf Outing scheduled for August 10, 2024 at Redwood Golf Course. This is always a great day of fun for the participants as well as all the volunteers. We are still seeking cash donations for hole sponsorships or just general donations.



If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, your name and/or business logo will be displayed on a sign at a designated tee box. Sponsorships are as follows: GOLD \$500 - SILVER \$250 - BRONZE \$100. You do not have to be a business or organization to be a sponsor; this is also a great way to donate as an individual or in memory or honor of someone. This is our largest fundraiser every year and all proceeds support the community programs and projects sponsored by ACT NOW and the Gerrish Twp. Police Department. ACT NOW is a registered non-profit organization and receipts can be provided upon request for tax exemption.

For more information, please contact Julie at (989) 821-5207 Ext. 291 or email jhill@gerrishpolice.org.

Rebecca Yuncker, Executive Director of the Northern Michigan Children's Assessment Center (NMCAC) presented a check to ACT NOW Chair John Ellis at the ACT NOW Annual Meeting & Picnic on July 15th for \$2,000.00. This donation was given for the Gerrish Township Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) assistance during their annual Higgins Lake Sunrise Run fundraiser. CERT, along with the Gerrish Twp. Police Department, help organize and provide traffic/participant safety throughout the course.

ACT NOW 2024 - 2025 Board

42 people attended the 25th Annual ACT NOW Meeting & Picnic held on July 15th at the Gerrish Twp. Marina Park. These volunteers were nominated and will be serving on the ACT NOW 2024-2025 Executive Board:

CHAIR - John Ellis

Co-CHAIR - Mike Briggs

SECRETARY - Julie Hill

TREASURER - Robert Barber

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR - Carlos Jean-Francois

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES:

Stanley Baysdell - Ralph Rowland - Sharon Zacny

POLICE REPRESENTATIVE - Lt. Norm LaBonte

NON-VOTING ADVISORY MEMBERS:

Chief Eric Muszynski (PD) - Patrick Mrosz (Citizen)

We would like to thank all of the volunteers that serve on the ACT NOW Board and others that help with all of our fundraisers and events. Over the past 25 years ACT NOW has raised and given back to the community through their many programs and projects over \$260,000.00. This would not be possible without the service of these folks and the support of businesses, organizations and individuals from our community.



THANK YOU

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS:

AUGUST 3rd

Gerrish Fire/EMS Department "75" Year Anniversary Celebration from 4:00-10:00 pm @ Fire Station

AUGUST 6th

ACT NOW Executive Board Meeting
10:00 am @ Gerrish Twp. Police Dept.

AUGUST 10th

ACT NOW Annual GOLF OUTING
10:00 am @ Redwood Golf Course
(Registration begins at 9:00 am)

AUGUST 24th

Food Truck Distribution @ Roscommon Area Schools
Bus Garage (10:00 am until food is gone)

There is now a COOR - Great Start Little Library located in front of the pavilion behind the Gerrish Township Hall. You can take books for free and if you would like to donate books they can be dropped off at the Gerrish Township Office. Accepting new or gently used children's books, novels and easy reader chapter books.



JOIN LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS, FIRE & EMS AND OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS FOR NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2024. HOSTED BY THE ROSCOMMON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. WILL TAKE PLACE DOWNTOWN ROSCOMMON.

- HOT DOGS
- SNACKS
- BEVERAGES
- GAMES
- PRIZES
- GIVEAWAYS

FREE ADMISSION

Save the Date!

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
TUESDAY AUGUST 13
6:00-8:00 PM
DOWNTOWN ROSCOMMON

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

Come on out and enjoy some food, beverages and entertainment at the Gerrish Twp. Fire & EMS Department for their "75" Year Anniversary Celebration! Lots of activities for young and old plus a chance to tour the station and facilities, ask questions and learn about the history of the department, services they provide and meet the personnel that respond to medical and fire emergencies in our Township. There will be four food trucks so plan on grabbing some dinner, bring a lawn chair and listen to the four bands/musicians. Hope to see you all there.

75th Anniversary Celebration

Gerrish Township Fire/EMS

Saturday August 3, 2024

4:00 - 10:00 PM
2997 E. Higgins Lake Drive
Roscommon, MI

Purchase a 75th Anniversary shirt on our Facebook Event Page, wear it to the event to be entered into the SWAG CONTEST!

History & Memorabilia

Bring a Lawn Chair & Enjoy!



Live Music

Beverage Tent

Food Trucks

- Yeti's BBQ
- Groovy Foodie
- The Angry Sandwich
- C.P.'s Taco's



Prize Raffles

Station Tours

Kids Activities