

G.A.P.S. Newsletter

Gerrish Alternative Policing Strategies

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

SEPTEMBER 2020

SHOP WITH A COP

Small TURTLE (8 inch) \$3.00

Medium TURTLE (12 inch) \$5.00

Large TURTLE (23 inch) \$10.00

Thank You for Supporting the 2020
SHOP-WITH-A-COP PROGRAM



Tie-DYE TURTLES

All sizes available in
3 colors:

Orange / Blue / Green

Our Annual Stuffed Animal Fundraiser has begun! Tie Dye TURTLES have arrived and are waiting to be purchased. They come in three different sizes and all are available in three different colors. All funds raised go directly to the Gerrish Twp. Police Dept. and ACT NOW's Shop-With-A-Cop Program. This year marks the 14th year for this project and each year we showcase a different animal. We began in 2007 with our first edition "Bear" and since it's inception the Stuffed Animal project has raised \$12,067.00.

If you would like to support this project, stop by the Gerrish Twp. Police Department or the Gerrish Township Hall, Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please call Julie at (989) 821-5207 X291 or email jhill@gerrishpolice.org for further information or to place an order.

It's not too late to sign up for our 2020 GLOW GOLF Event which will take place on Saturday September 12, 2020 at Ye Olde Country Club.

Registration Fee is \$25 per person. This is a 4 person team scramble and limited to 18 teams.

Registration and "Before the Glow Party" will be

from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. with Tee Off at 8:00 p.m. Registration fee includes golf, pull cart, hot dogs, chips, pop/water. You can purchase GLOW GEAR and decorate your own wagon. Best Decorated Wagon will win a prize. Bring your own coolers. This will be a walk only event and COVID-19 guidelines will be followed when applicable.

There will also be 50/50 tickets sold between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. with the drawing taking place just before Tee Off. Even if you don't want to golf, stop by and purchase your 50/50 tickets for a chance to win some cash during the "Before the Glow Party."

Thank you to all of our wonderful community businesses and organizations that have donated to be hole sponsors. Let us know if you are interested in being a Silver Sponsor for \$50 or a Gold Sponsor for \$100.

All proceeds will benefit ACT NOW & Gerrish Township Police Department's community programs and projects.

For more information or to pre-register, contact Officer Eric Muszynski at (989) 821-5207 Ext. 288.

Note: Due to COVID-19 restrictions we had to cancel our August Annual Golf Outing, which is our largest fundraiser of the year. We have opted to at least host this smaller event in hopes of making up some of the lost funds.



UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS:

SEPTEMBER 4th

ACT NOW Executive Board Meeting
10:00 a.m. @ Gerrish Twp. Pavilion (Behind Hall)

SEPTEMBER 8th

ACT NOW FALL ROAD CLEAN-UP
4:00 p.m. Meet @ Gerrish Twp. Police Dept.
(PIZZA & POP WILL BE SERVED AFTERWARDS)

SEPTEMBER 12th

ACT NOW & GERRISH PD "GLOW GOLF" Fundraiser
7:00 p.m. @ Ye Olde Country Club

SEPT. 7, 2020

HAPPY LABOR DAY!



FALL ROAD CLEAN-UP

ACT NOW and the Gerrish Twp. Police Department will be cleaning up both sides of County Road 100 from the top of Pioneer Hill south to Hillsdale Drive on Tuesday, September 8th starting at 4:00 p.m. at the Gerrish PD. We will be serving pizza and pop afterwards for the volunteers. If you would like to volunteer to help with the clean-up, please contact Julie at (989) 821-5207 Ext. 291 or email jhill@gerrishpolice.org so that we can get a head count for food. We break the area into six sections and if we have 12 volunteers it only takes about an hour to complete the clean-up. We were unable to complete the Spring clean-up as it had to be cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions.

TORCH RUN SHIRTS

There are still some of the gray TORCH RUN tee shirts available to purchase for \$10 each!! Help support Michigan Special Olympics 2020 and stop by to purchase a shirt (or two) at the Gerrish Twp. Police Dept. Call Julie at (989) 821-5207 x291 for more info.



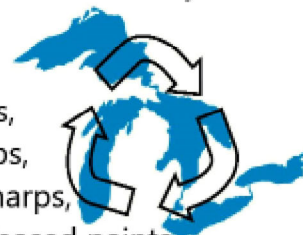
**Household
Hazardous
Waste
Collection**

SEPT. 12
9am - 1pm
Roscommon
County Road
Commission

The Household Hazardous Waste Collection is a free service for Roscommon County residents/landlords and is coordinated by the Roscommon County Solid Waste Recycling Committee.

They will accept any items marked Caution, Corrosive, Dangerous, Flammable, Poison, Reactive, Toxic or Warning.

They **WILL NOT** accept toner printer cartridges, boat shrink wrap, latex (water-based) paints, explosives, bombs, fireworks, propane tanks, large appliances, Styrofoam peanuts, building materials or any kind of empty containers. They **WILL ACCEPT** aerosols, anti-freeze, auto liquids, cleaners, fertilizers, corrosives, florescent light bulbs, glues, herbicides, medicines/sharps, mercury-containing items, oil-based paints, pesticides, smoke alarms/detectors and solvents. Please stay in your vehicles and wait for a volunteer to unload your items. There will be seven stations located at the site. The Roscommon County Road Commission is located at 820 E. West Branch Road in Prudenville. Any questions can be directed to Barb Stauffer at (989) 275-3163 or email her at barb.stauffer@macd.org.



DRUG DROP BOX

The Gerrish Township Police Department has collected a total of 83.2 pounds of pharmaceuticals in their drug drop box to be turned in for disposal the first part of this month. This represents the collection of unused, unwanted or expired medications from the beginning of 2020 as we were unable to make a regular disposal drop in the Spring due to COVID-19.