



G.A.P.S. Newsletter

Gerrish Alternative Policing Strategies

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

JULY 2025

ACT NOW Annual Meeting & Picnic

Come join us for some great food and fellowship. All food and water/pop will be provided. Just bring a lawn chair, some picnic tables will be available. After the meal, ACT NOW will hold their "26" Annual Meeting and Elections for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. If you are interested in volunteering to be an ACT NOW Executive Board member, this will be the time to announce your interest for a nomination for one of the eight elected Board positions available.

JOIN US
ACT NOW
PICNIC
AND 26TH ANNUAL MEETING

PUBLIC WELCOME...RAIN OR SHINE

MONDAY, JULY 21ST
6:00 PM

Gerrish Township
Marina Park
103 Mill Road

ACT NOW
Advisory Community
Team - Neighbors On
Watch

ALL FOOD, BEVERAGES, UTENSILS WILL BE
PROVIDED BY ACT NOW & BLUE LINE Q & BREW

FOOD TRUCK
BRING A LAWN CHAIR...
SOME PICNIC TABLES
AVAILABLE

For further information
contact Julie at
(989) 821-5207 Ext. 291

BLUE LINE Q AND BREW
SINCE 2023
SMOKE MEAT NOT DRUGS

ACT NOW is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization that meets once a month. Board positions are CHAIR, CO-CHAIR, SECRETARY, TREASURER, MEMBERSHIP CHAIR, & 3 GERRISH TOWNSHIP CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVES. There is also one Gerrish Twp. Police Officer appointed to the Board and one Advisory non-voting Citizen Representative. The Gerrish Police Chief also serves as an Advisory non-voting member.

FIREWORKS ORDINANCE

Just a reminder about using consumer fireworks during the 4th of July holiday. The Gerrish Township Fireworks Ordinance #45 allows for the use of consumer fireworks from June 29 to July 4, 11 am-11:45 pm (Ordinance permits fireworks on July 5 if it falls on a Friday or Saturday, 11 am-11:45 pm). This follows the State of Michigan Public Act 635 of 2018 to regulate the ignition, discharge or use of consumer fireworks. This does not include display fireworks which are defined as large fireworks devices and explosive materials intended for public display, these would require a special permit with an application and fee filed with the Township at least 30 days prior to an event. There are no regulations for low-impact fireworks which are ground based novelty items such as fountains, flitter sparklers, toy snakes and smoke devices, plastic or paper caps, etc. Consumer fireworks shall not be used from any of the following locations:

- Public Property
- Streets and Rights-of-Way
- School or Church Property
- Property of Other Persons



CAMPING ORDINANCE

RESIDENTIAL CAMPING PERMITS

Available at the Gerrish Twp. Police Department
3075 E. Higgins Lake Drive
Roscommon, MI

MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Permit Fee
\$2.00

Gerrish Twp. Ordinance XXXV
To provide for the regulation and control of camping on all commercially or residentially zoned properties, camping permits for tents and campers must be obtained prior to use.

EACH ADDRESS IS ALLOWED UP TO THREE 4-DAY PERMITS AND/OR ONE 10-DAY PERMIT PER CALENDAR YEAR

One Special Exception Permit is allowed per calendar year for up to 180 days on a 5-acre or more parcel.

For more info
SCAN ME

(989) 821-5207 X291

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS:

JULY 4th

Independence Day

JULY 11th

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

JULY 21st

ACT NOW Annual Meeting & Picnic
6:00 pm @ Gerrish Twp. Marina Park

JULY 26th

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

LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN



GERRISH TWP. 5K COMMUNITY RUN

Tuesday, September 9th

5:00 PM Check-In

6:00 PM Start Time

Gerrish Twp. PD

\$30 includes Annual LETR Shirt
\$10 Dog registration - bandana



Contact Julie Hill at 989-821-5207 Ext. 291 for more details
Registration forms available at Gerrish Twp. PD

Join us for Flame of Hope week, where your support empowers incredible athletes across Michigan who compete year-round for Special Olympics Michigan, at no cost to them. By participating, you become a beacon of hope, raising funds and awareness for individuals with intellectual disabilities. Carry the Flame of Hope and run or walk alongside our local athletes, community members, and passionate LETR volunteers. Together, we can inspire change and make a difference!

GERRISH TWP. FIRE/EMS OPEN HOUSE



AUGUST 2, 2025

4:00 – 7:00 PM

ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Join local Police Departments, Fire & EMS and other public service organizations for National Night Out 2025. Hosted by the Roscommon County Sheriff's Office and will be held in downtown St. Helen.
FREE Admission, everyone is welcome!

2025 National Night Out

Roscommon County Sheriff's Office

Date: Tuesday, August 5th, 2025

Location: Downtown Saint Helen

Time: 6 pm – 8 pm

Admission: FREE

Please join us for the 2025 National Night Out.
Come out and see local Police Departments, Fire & EMS and other Public Service Organizations.

*Free Hotdogs Games
Snacks Beverages
Prizes Giveaways*

WE ARE SEEKING HOLE SPONSORS FOR OUR GOLF OUTING

- \$500 - GOLD SPONSOR
- \$250 - SILVER SPONSOR
- \$100 - BRONZE SPONSOR

This is a great opportunity for businesses and organizations to advertise OR
Commemorate a special person with a sponsor sign "In Memory" or "In Honor"

Your name/logo will be displayed on a sign at a tee box and on flyers in the club house



**ACT NOW
GOLF
OUTING**
16th Annual
AUGUST 9, 2025

Redwood
Golf Course