

Township Updates 5/19/15

“Compassionately challenging Zion residents to overcome hardships and encourage positive life changes.”

Zion Township is a people-centered local government agency that coordinates area resources and offers a variety of assistance programs to give our residents options to address their critical situations.

- Monthly Report Attached.
- Our Senior Resource Day event was another huge success. With over 40 vendors and nearly 200 seniors in attendance, participants were given the tools to access resources that will impact their quality of life throughout the year. We are proud of the partnership between us and Benton Township, The Zion Park District and The Grove at the Lake. Next year’s event will be on April 20, 2016.
- The Summer Work Program has been given an overhaul. In the past, the focus was on work completion. Moving forward, the focus will be on building a foundation of a work ethic and integrating the SIX Community of Character words: Respect, Perseverance, Responsibility, Integrity, Safety and Kindness. We are excited to have Keayon Senter, Chris Kubic, MacArthur White and Rod Henry working as a team to assist in making this program the best it can be. Any seniors who are looking for help with projects that do not involve power equipment, please contact Zion Township. The program will run from June 15th thru July 24th.
- Zion-Benton Leadership Academy applications are available at www.zbla.info! Deadline is May 31st!
- The Senior Prom was a success as always, thanks to the Zion Park District and all the donors. Congratulations to Roger and Claire Erickson, the new Senior King and Queen.
- This Thursday from 8-10am the Charmm’d Foundation will be facilitating a conversation about communication among government agencies across Zion, Beach Park and Winthrop Harbor. It is the first conversation of its kind in our area to look at how can be more effective in communicating to residents.
- The next Community of Character meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 26th at 6pm at the Zion-Benton Public Library. All are welcome to attend!
- The next ZB Run will be on Sunday, June 14th in support of Cory’s Project. For more info, go to www.zbrun.org.
- Zion-Benton Children’s Services is holding a fundraiser on Sunday, June 14th at the Kenosha Kingfish Stadium. For more information, call 847-872-9227.

Memo

Date: May 13, 2015

From: Cheri L. Neal, Supervisor

To: Zion Township Trustees

Description: Office Space Leasing

This memo serves as an inquiry into the opinion of the board on leasing out office space at Zion Township. We currently have the accounting office vacant. This may require relocation of accounting files into another office space to make that office fully available. Rental could include a desk and chairs, use of a computer and internet, limited file space and phone call or appointment routing by Zion Township's Administrative Assistant. The idea was to offer this space to our State Representative, State Senator and Congressman, among others who have a synergistic mission.

Suggested cost:

- \$1,000 per year for one 8-hour day per week
- \$2,500 per year for three 8-hour days per week

I look forward to your insight on this matter.

Sincerely,



Cheri L. Neal
Zion Township Supervisor