



Colfax Township Hall
Office Hours: by appointment

First Fridays: Join the fun every month at the Village Community Center, 14714 Lincoln Avenue. Bingo, music, fellowship and a wonderful meal for \$3 for those 60+, slightly more for younger attendees. Everyone is welcome!

July 4: Fireworks at Geno's, Thompson Avenue

Sept. 14: Summer taxes due, collection at township hall. Treasurer Laurie Draeger email: colfaxbenzie@gmail.com.

Sept. 21: Ride for Reading benefit for the library; motorcycle cruise through Benzie and Leelanau Counties; music, food and auction. See 'Events' at betsievalleydistrictlibrary.org.

Sept. 28: 8th annual classic car show at Geno's.

Fall Festival: October at the Thompsonville Community Memorial Park, Lincoln Avenue. Look for the banner at the pavilion in early October.

Dec. 1: Community Christmas party at Village Community Center, Lincoln Avenue 2-4PM

Dec. 7: Holiday Open House 6-7PM at the Betsie Valley District Library on Thompson Avenue. Christmas tree lighting at 7PM. Cookies, hot cocoa and caroling!

Dec. 24: Santa makes his final visit on Christmas Eve at 7PM with goody bags of treats at the Village Christmas tree.

Help Needed

Residents (including Village) are needed to serve on various boards. No experience necessary. Call 378-2334 for info. Most positions are compensated.

Township Hall: 7607 Michigan Ave.
231-378-2144
231-378-4665 (fax)

Hours by appointment

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 68
Thompsonville, MI 49683

Website: www.colfaxtownship.org

Township Board

The Board meets the second Wednesday each month at 7:00 P.M. The public is welcome!

Officers: **Supervisor** – Ron Evitts
231-378-2334/cell 213-383-1749
Clerk – DeAnn Mosher
231-631-9221
Treasurer – Laura Draeger
231-378-2144
Trustee – Tom Besey
231-631-9227
Trustee – Shelley Greene
231-378-2334

Assessor: Gunnar Brow
Michigan Assessing Service, Inc.
10655 Riverside Drive
Honor, MI 49640
231-227-1095 (fax: 231-227-1109)
Email: gpbrow@michiganassessing.com

Joint Planning Commission

The JPC is an intergovernmental partnership with Colfax Township and the Village of Thompsonville for planning and zoning (land use). View the Master Plan, Zoning Ordinance and meeting schedule at colfaxtownship.org. The JPC meets at the Village Community Center, 14714 Lincoln Avenue.

A zoning permit for land use is required in the Township and Village prior to starting excavation or grading; erection, enlargement, alteration, movement or demolition of any wall, structure or building; and certain uses of land or buildings. Please call or email to find out if your project needs a permit to avoid additional charges.

Use or occupation of any accessory building or structure including trailers/campers for residential housing purposes is not permitted.

Phone: 231-378-2334
Email: cwtpplanning@hotmail.com

Helpful Phone Numbers

- Emergency/ambulance/fire: 911
- Benzie County Sheriff's Dept.: 231-882-4484
- Michigan State Police: 1-800-525-5555
- Benzie County Treasurer: 231-882-0011
- Road Commission: 231-325-3051
- Benzie Senior Resources: 231-525-0600
- Thompsonville post office: 231-378-2411
- Betsie Valley District Library: 231-378-2716

Scrap Tire Collections

Appointment required. Call 231-882-0554

- **Saturday, July 13** in Thompsonville
Lincoln Ave. (Lindy Rd.) west of stop signal
- **Saturday, August 17** in Honor
Road Commission, US-31 in Honor

The Benzie County Solid Waste/Recycling Dept. received a grant to collect residents' scrap car and truck tires. No tractor tires, scrap haulers or dealers

Recycling

The next Residential Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collection Day is

- **Saturday, August 17** – 9 AM – 1 PM
Road Commission - US-31 in Honor

Appointment required. Call 231-882-0554

Acceptable items include oil based paints and stains, solvents, old gasoline and oil, pesticides, chemicals, compact and tube fluorescent bulbs, household batteries and unwanted/expired medications (no sharps). NO latex paints, water based products, auto batteries, ammunition or propane canisters. There is no charge to recycle computer equipment and small miscellaneous electronic items. Fee is \$0.30/lb. for TVs and CRT monitors. Many stores will take your old TV when buying a new one so be sure to ask. Mattress and box springs fee is \$10/unit; space is limited and requires appointment. The Sheriff's Dept. in Beulah has a drop box in the lobby for unwanted/expired medicines (no sharps).

Residents may use any recycle bin in the county. Items accepted include #1-7 plastics, tin/aluminum, any color glass and jars (no light bulbs), paper/junk mail, flattened cardboard, juice boxes, milk cartons and clean Styrofoam. NO illegal dumping! Visit www.benzieco.net, click on Departments then Recycling and Solid Waste for more info.

Area disposal services:

- Bay Area Disposal transfer station, US31 west of Reynolds Road, 231-640-2600
- Padnos Recycling, 3770 Blair Town Hall Rd., Traverse City, 231-947-3747 (call for TV fee)
- American Waste, Inc., 280 Hughes Dr., Traverse City, 231-943-8088
- Republic Services, 3890 Camp Rd., Manistee, 231-723-4850
- Glen's Landfill, 518 E. Traverse Hwy (M72), Maple City, 231-228-5196
- Wexford County Landfill, 990 N. (old) US Hwy 131, Manton, 231-943-8088

Board of Review

The 2019 Board of Review will meet, if needed, to correct mutual mistakes and clerical errors on
Tuesday, July 16 – 2:00 PM

Tuesday, December 10 – 2:00 PM

November 1 is the deadline for submitting Principal Residence Exemption (homestead) forms. The Board of Review next meets in March 2020 to receive property owner petitions on assessed or taxable values. See township website for BOR info