



# Littlefield

## TOWNSHIP

Est 1877

ALANSON • ODEN • PONSHEWAING

Emmet County, P.O. Box 188 Alanson, Michigan 49706

SUMMER 2011 NEWSLETTER  
INCLUDES LITTLEFIELD TOWNSHIP  
BUSINESS DIRECTORY

### Littlefield Township Facts

- Established on March 22, 1877
- 1877 Population: 267
- 11 miles of water frontage

### SUMMER TAX DUE DATE

September 14, 2011

*Taxes paid by these dates accrue no interest.*

### IMPORTANT NUMBERS

#### Township Phone Numbers

Emergency: 911

Fire Department: 231-548-5646

Supervisor: Damien Henning 231-548-5443

Clerk: Sondra Festerling 231-348-8464

Treasurer: Kim Shomin 231-548-2142

Assessor: Jim LaPeer: 231-238-9606

Sewer Clerk and Cemetery Sexton:

Avis Granger: 231-548-2830

Trustee: Dean Morford 231-347-0653

Trustee: Katie Derrohn 231-347-1937

Alanson Public Library: 231-548-5465



There are approximately 144 non motorized trails throughout the state of Michigan travelling about 2,755 miles.

The 35 mile long Petoskey to Makinaw Trail passes through Conway, Oden, Ponshevaing, Alanson, Brutus, Pellston, Van, Levering and Carp Lake to the DNR Trailhead in Mackinaw City. The surface of this trail currently unimproved and consists of railroad ballast and gravel.

It is hoped that the segment from Petoskey to Alanson will be improved in 2012. It will go through portions of Bear Creek, Little Traverse and Littlefield Townships. It will be constructed with funds from a variety of state and local sources. After construction, it is assumed that maintenance will be handled with local funding. It will be a multi-purpose trail but will be restricted to non-motorized use in the spring, summer and fall. Although it is not a designated snowmobile trail it will be accessible to snowmobiles in the winter.

These trail improvements have been planned for well over a decade.



### Road Work Scheduled This Summer

Kuebler Drive, complete.

Banwell & Burley Road Intersection

Lakeview Road south of Banwell 280 ft.

1/2 mile of South Ayr road, general crack sealing, minor patching.

1/2 mile of Mission Road from Armock Road to M68 in ultra thin asphalt

### Littlefield Township Sewer Department

Bills are sent quarterly:

March, June, September & December, .

If your residence if permanently unable to be occupied sewer rates may be adjusted. Contact sewer clerk.



### Littlefield Township Cemetery

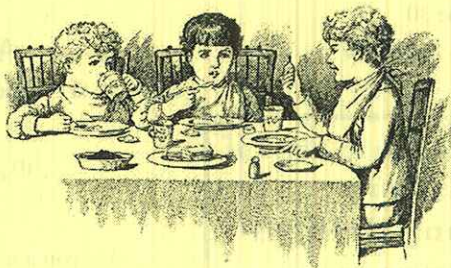
For Lot Sales and Other Information

Call Cemetery Sexton

### Important Information About Tax Receipts

Tax receipts are available by request and can be faxed or mailed. Please send your fax number or a self-addressed stamped envelope along with your tax payment.

### Need Someplace For Your Special Gathering?



Littlefield Alanson  
Community Hall  
Rental

Call Dan Plasencia  
548-5656



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"Whatever you are, be a good one." Abraham Lincoln

## Littlefield Township Business Directory

Call the treasurer **today** to advertise your business free of charge here. 231-548-2142

Alanson Comfort Center 347-5850

Alanson Laundry Center and Car Wash 548-2205

Alanson Masonry

**Alanson Self Storage, 347-2304**

*Conveniently located self storage*

**Alanson Sheet Metal, 548-2823**

*Heating, Cooling & Custom Metal Fabrication*

Astro Building Products 548-2200

All About You Hair Care 439-5105

BC Pizza 548-3636

Bob's Septic 548-2285

Beneath the Willows Nursery

Blumki Brothers Redi Mix 548-2522

Citizen National Bank 548-2265

Coldwell Banker Realty 548-9336

Country Gardens and Landscaping 347-7615

Crooked River Lodge 548-5000

D & L Construction & Remodeling 548-2989

The Dairy Queen

DeYoung's Lawn Care, Inc. 548-2999

Dollar General 548-1111

Drayton Builders

The Dutch Oven Bakery 548-2231

Dutch Oven Yarn Shop 548-2700

EZ Mart 548-2933

First Federal Bank 548-2933

Fisher Plumbing and Heating 348-4400

The Fort at Ponshevaing

Hargraves Sales

House of Pies 347-6525

Houseworth Realty 548-5578

Insurance by Burley 548-2211

K.L.H. Marina and Machine

Karriger Engineering & Mfg. 548-2281

Keystone Builders

Kilpatrick's Construction

Little Traverse Primary Care 548-1333

Louie's Grocery 548-1001

Mackinaw Island Fudge & Creamery 548-2004

Masonry North 548-5282

**May Plumbing and Heating 548-5319**

*Plumbing, Heating, A/C & Cottage Winterization*

Michel's Collision 348-7066

Michigan Wholesale Bait 548-5323

Norm's Barber Shop 548-5117

Northwest Hydraulics & Engineering 347-3338

Northwood Restaurant 347-3894

Oden Antiques 439-0935

**The Office Shop, 548-3300**

*Graphics, Printing and Basic Office Supplies*

P.J.'s Hair Care 548-3131

Pauly's Home Cooken 548-6543

Racc Computers 548-2000

Rainbow Seamless Guttering 548-7246

**Ranch RV Sales, Inc., 548-5443**

*RV Sales, Service & Accessories*

Riverside Studio

Ryde Marina 347-8273

Scott's Landscaping 548-3361

The Second Hand Man 548-5173

Sid Baker Masonry 548-5123

Solutions Electric 487-9317

Spanky's Powersports, Inc. 548-5222

Steven, B. Graham Attorney 348-3616

Strait's Area Dental 548-7402

Subway 548-1095

Sysco Food Services 548-2103

Tigerlilly's 548-3337

Two Loons Lagoon 548-5802

Tri-Lakes Appliance Repair, Inc. 347-6913

W.W. Fairbairn & Sons, Inc. 548-2244

Wayne's Electric 548-2856

White Pine Electric 548-3873

Wilderness Meats & Deli 548-6328

Williams Excavating 347-3632

Wolverine Sign Works

Young's Bait and Party Shop 548-5286

Zoerhof, William, DDS 548-2520

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when you do  
business with your  
neighbors...you  
build relationships  
and strengthen your  
own community...  
when you can...*

**BUY LOCALLY**

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

### July 4th Celebration

Boy Scout Breakfast 7:00 - 10:30 a.m. in Townhall

**Independence Day Parade!** July 4th 11:00 a.m. Line up on Banwell Road at 9:30

Contact Person: Art Drayton 548-5721 Firemen will be selling hotdogs, brats and pop in the park after the parade.

### ALANSON RIVERFEST

August 12, 13, and 14 For more information: [www.alansonriverfest.com](http://www.alansonriverfest.com)

Crooked River Firefighter's Antique Truck and Classic Car Show: September 11th

## Crooked River Locks Summer Hours

**Recreational Boats: \$6 one-way**

OPEN 8 am to 9 pm until June 30

8 am to 10 pm July 1 - August 14

8 am to 9 pm Aug. 15 - Sept. 5

## Inland Water Route Museum

Volunteers Needed to Staff Museum Call Wayne Blomberg 231-838-5309

## Alanson Area Library Hours

Mon. 12-6 • Tues. and Wed. 10-6 Thurs. 12-7 • Fri. 12-5 • Sat. 10-2

Phone: 231-548-5465

<http://www.alansonlibrary.michlibrary.org>

## Friendship Center

Are you a senior? Need in-home services? Help with taxes,  
transportation and much more? 347-3211



**Public Transportation in Areas of  
Emmet County  
Straits Regional Ride Bus  
231-597-9262**