

Dexter Township “in the loop” June 2022

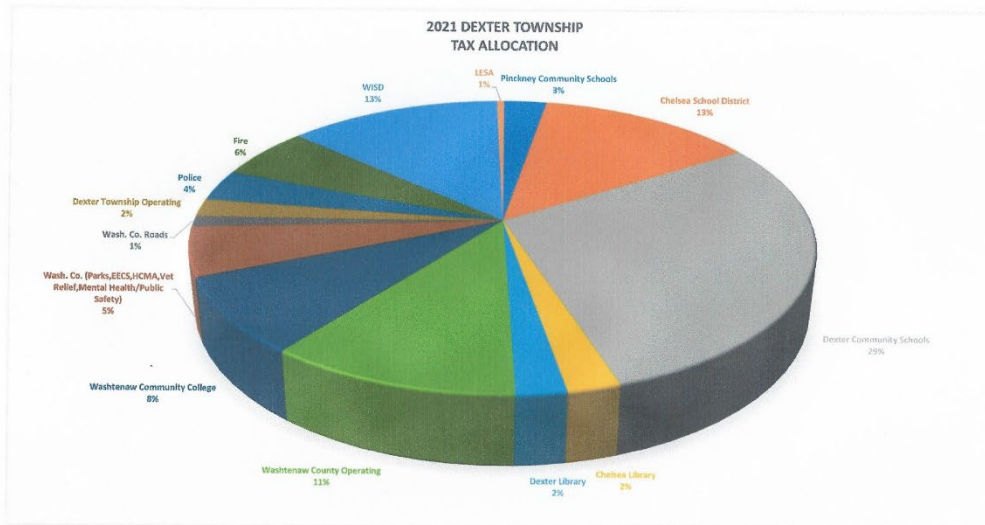
Happy early June – summer is almost here! Below is a bit of information we would like to share with Dexter Township residents. As always should you have any questions, please feel free to drop an email back to this address or email any Trustee (all contact emails are on the dextertownship.org website)

A leading question from Dexter Township residents – where do our tax dollars go?

In the continuing efforts to keep our residents informed, our Treasurer, Maris Metz, has submitted the pie chart below to display how our property 2021 tax dollars were distributed. Feel free to submit questions to either Treasurer Metz (treasurer@dextertownship.org) or back to the info@dextertownship.org email. We hope you find this information helpful.

** LESA – is the Livingston Education Agency

** WISD – is the Washtenaw Intermediate School District



Additional words from our Treasurer, Maris Metz:

During the past year, the treasurer’s office of our Township has implemented the Cash Receipting program within BS&A software that interfaces with existing Tax and General Ledger programs. This upgrade provides streamlined recording, saving time and money, as well as efficient internal control measures. Additionally, we have updated Dexter Township’s investment policy in accordance with Michigan law and created the policy to include variety, allowing better yield for our investments. We are currently working with Michigan Class and Multi-bank Securities to structure a ladder investment portfolio. They have 33 years of bond and CD experience. 22 years of DTC CD underwriting experience and ranked #3 among diversity firms in lead-managed agencies in 2020. We look forward to continuing our financial growth and building stability for our Township.

RECYCLING at TOWNHALL PARKING LOT – simple guidelines for plastic film and styrofoam donations

PLASTIC FILM COLLECTION: Soon, we hope to have a couple large orange bins placed in the townhall parking lot (in the meantime there are orange trash cans). **These will be for collection of clean plastic film ONLY.** We are collaborating with Chelsea High School and their

plastic film project to help them achieve their recycling goals & win the NexTrex Challenge. Chelsea High School won the NexTrex Challenge for collecting the most plastic for the school's size in 2020 & 2022. Nationally, they took third place overall in 2022 by diverting 3,933 pounds of plastic from the landfill. To clarify, CHS students in no way condone the continuous consumption of single-use plastic bags. Instead, they are trying to reduce and eliminate plastic #4 in our landfills and recycling centers. (Please note that plastic bags are not accepted in general recycling bins, at curbside or WWRA). In addition to Dexter Twp parking lot Chelsea High School also offers collection points within the community, locations include:

- Chelsea High School entrance #4,
- Washington Street Education Center,
- Chelsea District Library,
- Bulldog Nutrition,
- Lakehouse Bakery
- Culvers.

Please respect the containers in Dexter Township's parking lot, the orange cans/bins are solely for clean plastic film collection. If the bins are full, do not leave debris on the ground or outside the bins, this only complicates the process for our volunteers, and this is a full volunteer run project and it detracts from our goal.

STYROFOAM: Again, this is a volunteer project, and we must be respectful of our neighbors, community, and environment. We can not have the township parking lot filled with items blowing around and uncontained, creating blight. Along with Michelle Stambouellis' collection efforts, Chelsea also offers foam collection dates – please limit donations to those dates and times when staffing is on the premises. Do not leave styrofoam or any type of recycling outside in the parking lot or outside the proper recycling container. Please be respectful and not jeopardize everyone's efforts. Thank you.

NEED FACE MASKS? Receive 10 free by stopping by the Townhall lobby

Should you need any KN95 masks, please stop by the lobby at the Dexter Townhall and receive 10 free. Masks were provided by Washtenaw County – THANK YOU

Short and sweet today – enjoy the weekend. As always, we invite you to attend any/all Board of Trustee meetings (the third Tuesday of every month at 6pm), we invite questions from you (to individual Trustees or email info@dextertownship.org).

Take care and we'll be in touch soon –

