



# July 2025 In the Loop

Welcome to In the Loop! We are excited to welcome you to our new and improved e-newsletter format! You will continue to receive the information you care about from Dexter Township with better readability and easier navigation. Thanks for being interested in what is happening in your community!

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## Help Shape Dexter Township's Future!

Dexter Township is launching a strategic planning session (on August 27, 2025 at Dexter Township Hall) and we want to hear from you! Resident input is essential as we set priorities and plan for the future of Dexter Township! Please take a moment to complete the survey by clicking [here](#).

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## We Need Your Help to Keep Film Plastic Recycling Going at Dexter Township Hall!

Our film plastic collection program depends on the help of volunteers in our community to stay up and running! Without enough hands to assist, we risk losing this valuable service. If you're able to lend a hand, please reach out to [officemanager@dextertownshipmi.gov](mailto:officemanager@dextertownshipmi.gov) for more information! Thank you!

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# Film Plastic Recycling Yay and Nays

Film plastics (like grocery bags and bubble wrap) cannot go into curbside bins, but they can be recycled at Dexter Township Hall! Recycling film plastic keeps it out of landfills, reduces pollution, and supports a cleaner and more sustainable community. Here at Dexter Township, you can drop your film plastic in the orange bin in the parking lot.

**Please remember to clean out any dirty bags beforehand and please make sure all plastic bags are bundled inside one bag before recycling! Thank you!**

This helps our volunteers that are involved in the film plastic project!

**The items that ARE accepted are as follows:** potting and garden soil bags (please rinse out first), grocery, ice, bread, dry cleaning, and Ziplock bags, cereal box liners and newspaper sleeves, bubble wrap and plastic mailers.

**The items that ARE NOT accepted are as follows:** frozen food bags, candy wrapper bags, chip bags, mesh produce bags, pet food and feed bags, salad mix bags, six pack rings, pool covers, silage and hay bags, vinyl shower curtains, bedding or linen packaging.



## ORANGE BIN UNACCEPTED ITEMS:

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CLEAN OUT  
ANY DIRTY BAGS BEFOREHAND & PLEASE MAKE  
SURE ALL PLASTIC BAGS ARE BUNDLED INSIDE  
ONE BAG BEFORE RECYCLING. THANK YOU!

**DO NOT INCLUDE THESE ITEMS  
IN NEXTREX® PROGRAMS**

**FROZEN FOOD BAGS**   **CANDY BAR WRAPPERS**   **CHIP BAGS**   **NET OR MESH PRODUCE BAGS**   **PET FOOD BAGS**

**OR THESE**

- ✗ Degradable/compostable bags or film packaging
- ✗ Pre-washed salad mix bags
- ✗ Hot dog or meat wrap packaging
- ✗ Six-pack rings
- ✗ PPE- Gloves, masks, or protective wear
- ✗ Pool covers
- ✗ Lamination film
- ✗ Silage and hay bags
- ✗ Vinyl shower curtains or tablecloths
- ✗ Bedding or linen packaging
- ✗ Shiny, crinkly films like floral wrap
- ✗ Backyard ice rinks



## ORANGE BIN ACCEPTED ITEMS:

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## Supervisor's Quick Budget Brief

We are currently 24.93% elapsed in the FY 2026 Budget and there are no identified areas of concern based on current spending. We will continue to monitor as changes, like

healthcare, are implemented in case we need to recommend any budget amendments.

[Click here](#) to view Dexter Township's website and the July 2025 board packet.

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## Clerk's Report

On Tuesday, June 24, 2025, the Washtenaw Intermediate School District (WISD) Board of Education unanimously adopted a resolution to place a Career Technical Education (CTE) millage proposal on the Tuesday, November 4, 2025 ballot.

The WISD Board of Trustees shared that they received resolutions of support from all nine constituent school districts in the ISD's service area, as well as support from the Washtenaw Superintendents' Association. The 1 mill proposal would be for 10 years and would support Career Technical Education opportunities and learning experiences from preschool through high school graduation across Washtenaw County.

The Washtenaw Intermediate School District (WISD) is entertaining having a Special Election. This election would most likely occur during the Fall – November 4, 2025 - which would include Dexter Township Precinct #1, Dexter Township Precinct #2, and Dexter Township Precinct #3D. More details to come at a later date, so please stay tuned.

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## Community Conversation - Let's Talk About Immigration Pt. 2

In June, community members met to talk about the topic of immigration which has become a central, and often divisive issue in our national politics. We shared personal stories of encounters with and effects of immigration enforcement, and lessons learned from years of advocacy with local immigrant communities.

We are looking forward to continuing the conversation on ***Thursday, July 31, at 6:00pm at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.***

This time, local advocates will present less and encourage more community dialog about immigration issues, myths and facts, immigrant rights, the impact immigration enforcement on our local families and community, and how you can offer support. Please come to share your thoughts and questions, or just to listen. We look forward to seeing you.

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## Upcoming Meetings

All meetings will be held at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd. Meetings can be watched via zoom, with links located on [www.dextertownshipmi.gov](http://www.dextertownshipmi.gov). If you are not able to watch the zoom meeting, you can watch on Dexter Township's YouTube page - <https://www.youtube.com/@DexterTownship>

- **July 22, 2025 @ 6:00pm** – Planning Commission Meeting & Public Hearing on Short Term Rentals
- **August 7, 2025 @ 7:00pm** – Farmland and Open Space Preservation Board Meeting
- **August 12, 2025 @ 6:00pm** – Board of Trustees Special Meeting for Short Term Rentals

**Regularly Scheduled Board of Trustees Meeting on August 19, 2025 has been cancelled**

- **August 27, 2025 @6:00pm** – Board of Trustees Special Meeting for Strategic Planning Session

### Dexter Township

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