

**DRUMMOND ISLAND TOWNSHIP**  
**Community Days 2026**  
**VOLUNTEER LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS**

*Saturday, May 2, 2026 | Drummond Island, Michigan*

Please read this document carefully before signing. By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to the terms set forth in this Waiver and Release of Claims.

**SECTION 1 — DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY**

Drummond Island Community Days is a voluntary community event organized by Drummond Island Township. Activities taking place on May 2, 2026 include roadside clean-up, cemetery clean-up, sign removal along M-134, preparation of the ice rink concrete surface for pickleball courts, clean-up and site preparation at the Veterans Memorial for a native plant garden, and yard clean-up assistance for elderly residents.

All activities take place outdoors on public and private property on Drummond Island, Michigan, and may involve physical labor, use of hand tools and equipment, exposure to traffic, uneven terrain, and varying weather conditions.

**SECTION 2 — ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

I understand and acknowledge that participation in Community Days activities involves certain inherent risks, including but not limited to:

1. Physical injury from outdoor labor, including lifting, carrying, bending, and use of hand tools or equipment.
2. Exposure to traffic while working in or near roadways.
3. Slips, trips, or falls on uneven, wet, or unstable terrain.
4. Exposure to environmental hazards including insects, plants, debris, and weather conditions.
5. Injury from equipment, vehicles, or the actions of other volunteers.
6. Other risks inherent to outdoor volunteer work not specifically listed above.

I voluntarily assume all risks associated with my participation, whether or not such risks are described above. I confirm that I am physically capable of participating in the activities I have chosen and that I will notify event coordinators of any medical conditions or physical limitations that may affect my ability to participate safely.

**SECTION 3 — RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

In consideration of being permitted to participate in Drummond Island Community Days, I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, hereby voluntarily release, discharge, and hold harmless:

**Drummond Island Township, its elected officials, employees, agents, volunteers, coordinators, and representatives**

from any and all claims, demands, losses, liabilities, costs, or expenses of any kind, including personal injury, disability, death, or property damage, arising out of or in connection with my participation in Community Days

activities, whether caused by the negligence of the released parties or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law.

## SECTION 4 — EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

In the event that I am unable to make decisions on my own behalf, I hereby authorize event coordinators and emergency personnel to seek and consent to emergency medical treatment on my behalf. I understand that Drummond Island Township is not responsible for any medical costs incurred.

I confirm that I have provided accurate emergency contact information on my Volunteer Registration Form and that this information is current.

## SECTION 5 — SAFETY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I agree to comply with all safety guidelines communicated by event coordinators, including:

1. Wearing bright-colored clothing to ensure visibility, particularly near roadways.
2. Using provided personal protective equipment, including gloves, as appropriate.
3. Following instructions from crew leads and event coordinators at all times.
4. Reporting any injury, unsafe condition, or incident to a coordinator immediately.
5. Refraining from participation if I feel unwell, injured, or otherwise unable to participate safely.

I understand that minors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at all times during the event, and that the parent or guardian assumes full responsibility for the minor's safety and conduct.

## SECTION 6 — PHOTO & MEDIA RELEASE (OPTIONAL)

Drummond Island Township may photograph or video record Community Days activities for use in Township publications, social media, press releases, and promotional materials.

I consent to being photographed or recorded and to the use of my image by Drummond Island Township for the purposes described above.

I do not consent to the use of my image or likeness.

## SECTION 7 — SIGNATURE

*By signing below, I certify that I am 18 years of age or older (or the parent/legal guardian of the minor named below), that I have read this entire Waiver and Release of Claims, that I fully understand its terms, and that I am signing it voluntarily.*

**Volunteer Printed Name**

**Date of Birth (MM / DD / YYYY)**

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**Volunteer Signature**

**Date**

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**For Minor Participants Only — Parent or Legal Guardian**

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above. I have read this Waiver, I understand its terms, and I give my consent for the minor to participate in Drummond Island Community Days activities. I assume all responsibility for the minor's safety and conduct during the event.

**Minor's Full Name**

**Minor's Date of Birth (MM / DD / YYYY)**

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**Parent / Guardian Printed Name**

**Relationship to Minor**

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**Parent / Guardian Signature**

**Date**

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*This waiver must be completed and returned to the registration table before participating. Retain a copy for your records.  
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