

Moving Forward Together

June 2026 Township Update

Dear Islanders,

June has brought a little bit of everything to Drummond Island, from creative community projects to important regional conversations, with an exciting summer celebration on the horizon. Here's what's happening.

Township Logo Contest: Get Your Submissions In!

The Drummond Island Township Logo Contest is still open, but time is running out! If you haven't already, now is the time to put your creativity to work and submit a design that captures what makes our island special. Submissions are due August 1st, so don't wait until the last minute. Full guidelines are available at the Township Hall and on our website and Facebook pages. We can't wait to see what you come up with!

Thank You, Beautification Committee!

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the Drummond Island Beautification Committee for their outstanding work installing solar lights at the Township Cemetery. This thoughtful project adds both beauty and practicality to a space that means so much to so many island families.

Projects like this are a wonderful reminder of what volunteers can accomplish when they come together for the good of the community. Thank you for your dedication and hard work!

Road Work Update: Cream City Point Complete

We're happy to report that the paving project on Cream City Point Road is now complete! This was a project residents have been looking forward to, and we're glad to see it finished ahead of the summer season.

In addition, skip patching has been completed on Johnswood Road and Maxton Road. Crews also addressed a notable trouble spot near Yorty's Swamp, where the cedar logs from the original road bed had begun rising up through the pavement over time. That section has now been patched and repaired.

Thank you for your patience throughout these projects. Smoother roads ahead!

Regional Update: Data Centers and Crypto Mining

Over the past several months, data centers and crypto mining operations have become a growing topic of conversation across the Eastern Upper Peninsula, as several communities in our region have taken steps to address the potential impacts of this type of development. Because Michigan townships, not counties, hold the primary zoning authority on these issues, this is something local governments across Chippewa County need to think carefully about, even though Drummond Island, given our remote location, is unlikely to be a direct target.

With that in mind, I have reached out to my fellow Township Supervisors across Chippewa County to gauge interest in approaching this topic collectively, rather than each township navigating it alone, if and when the time comes. Strength in numbers and shared information will serve all of our communities well as this conversation continues. I will keep you updated as this develops.

Get Ready to Celebrate: 4th of July Parade and Fireworks!

Mark your calendars, because this year's 4th of July celebration is going to be one for the history books! Not only are we celebrating Independence Day, but 2026 marks 250 years since the founding of our nation, and Drummond Island is planning to celebrate in a big way.

Join us for the annual parade, and stick around, because we are planning the biggest, best fireworks show this island has ever seen. This is a celebration 250 years in the making, and we want every Islander and visitor to be part of it. More details on times and locations will be shared soon, so stay tuned!

There is so much happening on this island, and every bit of it reflects the spirit and energy of this community.

Together, we keep moving forward.

With appreciation,

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Drummond Island Township