

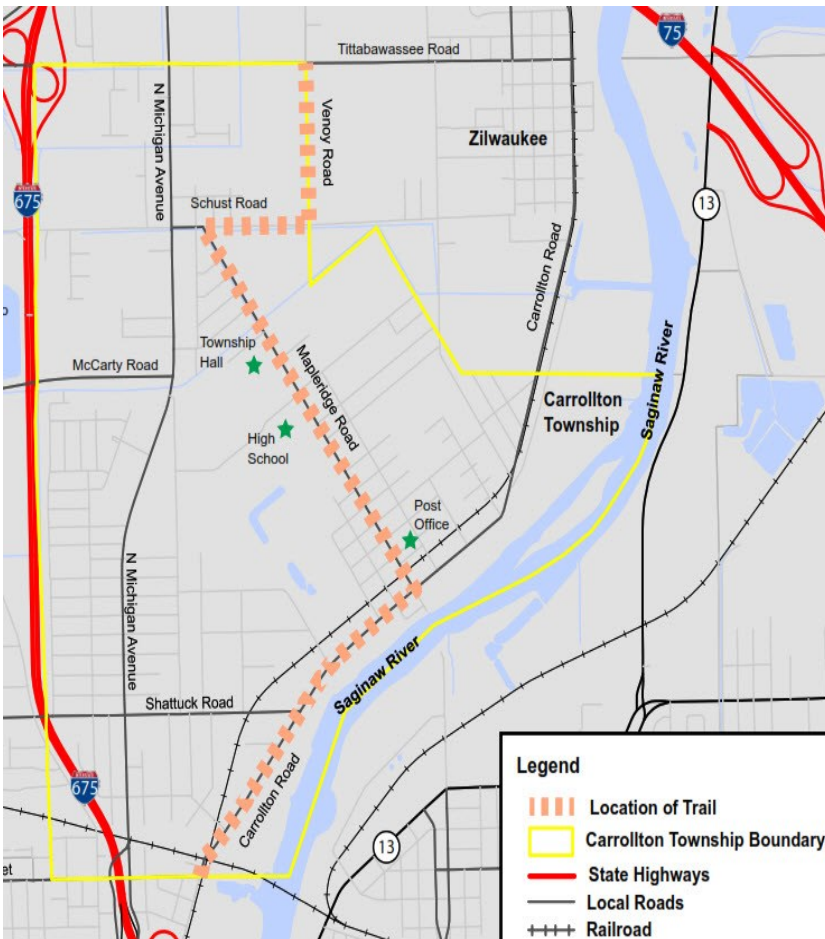


# THE TOWNSHIP DIRECTOR

## Michigan's Iron Belle Trail Coming to Carrollton



Michigan's Iron Belle Trail, when complete, will run from Belle Isle Park in Detroit to Ironwood in the Upper Peninsula. The trail is actually two trails with a rustic type hiking trail navigating up through the west side of the Lower Peninsula and a multi-use trail following more of the east side of the Lower Peninsula. Carrollton Township will be part of the multi-use trail system. The location of the trail in Carrollton Township has been determined (please see map). The trail will connect to the Zilwaukee Trail on Venoy Road just north of Tittabawassee Road and continue to points north into Bay County and beyond.



The trail will consist of newly constructed pathways that link to already existing trails. In some cases the trail will share the road system. That is what will happen in Carrollton Township.

A grant was applied for by Carrollton Township and awarded to pay for directional signage along the trail route through Carrollton Township. Road sharrows will be painted on the road to educate motorists that the road is shared with bicyclists.

The goal of the Iron Belle Trail is to provide access to Michigan's natural and cultural resources. Hikers and bicyclists will enjoy scenic views and the opportunity to view Michigan's vast array of wildlife. The trail also connects a diverse array of Michigan communities. That's why there are two trails in the state - because Michigan has so much to offer, see and experience!

So whether you like to hike or bike, get ready to enjoy this wonderful opportunity that your township officials have been working on for your recreational pleasure!

**For more information - visit  
[www.michigan.gov/DNRtrails](http://www.michigan.gov/DNRtrails)**

# Winter Property Taxes Due February 14, 2019

Your winter property tax bill should be in your mailbox on or around **December 1, 2018**. If you do not receive one, please make sure to call the Township Office and we will send you a duplicate. ***The Township can not be responsible for the U.S. Postal Service.*** To avoid penalty, you must pay your taxes by **Thursday, February 14, 2019**. A 3% penalty will be applied to all unpaid tax bills on February 15. You may still pay the amount (with penalty) at the Township Office up until **Thursday, February 28, 2019**. Beginning March 1, 2019 - all 2018 property taxes MUST be paid at the Saginaw County Treasurer's Office located at the Court House, 111 S. Michigan Ave. 48602.

***Do you still owe your 2018 summer property taxes??*** You may pay those at the Township Office up until February 28, 2019. Please be sure to call and get the payoff amount as interest has been applied each month since the summer tax due date of Sept. 14, 2018.

Partial payments are accepted for property taxes - however, penalties and interest will be applied to the remaining unpaid balance and all unpaid bills will be forwarded to the Saginaw County Treasurer's Office for collection on March 1, 2019.

All payments must be received in the Township Office by the due dates....**postmarks are NOT accepted!** You may also use our convenient drive-up drop box located in the front parking lot. If you don't mind paying a convenience fee, you may also pay your tax bill online at [www.carrolltontwp.com](http://www.carrolltontwp.com) or by phone at 1-855-825-0553. You will need your parcel ID number from your tax bill. Any questions, call 754-4611.

## Important Dates:

### **Halloween - October 31**

Trick-or-Treat Hours: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

### **Daylight Savings Time Ends**

Sunday, Nov 4th - *clocks fall back 1 hour*

### **General Election Day**

**Tuesday, November 6, 2018**

Polls open 7:00am - 8:00pm

### **Thanksgiving**

**Offices Closed Thurs Nov 22 & Fri Nov 23**

Trash Pickup *DELAYED* to Friday

### **FINAL 2018 Yard Waste Pickup**

Thursday, November 29

### **Christmas**

**Offices Closed Dec 24 & 25**

Trash Pickup *DELAYED* to Fri, Dec 28

### **New Year's**

**Offices Closed Dec 31 & Jan 1**

Trash Pickup *DELAYED* to Fri Jan 4, 2019

### **MLK Day - January 21, 2019**

**Offices Closed**



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### PLEASE TAKE THIS ONLINE SURVEY!

Carrollton Township wants your opinion to help us **decide our parks and recreation priorities** for the next 5 years!

Take the survey by scanning the QR Code:  
OR



**Go To:**

**[www.carrolltonsurvey.com](http://www.carrolltonsurvey.com)**