

OSHTEMO CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MICHIGAN

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC**  
**OPEN HOUSE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Parks Department of the Oshtemo Charter Township will be conducting a public meeting on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, in the form of an Open House from 4:00-6:00p.m. at the Oshtemo Charter Township Community Center, located at 6407 Parkview Avenue, within the Township, as required under the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act.

Items to be considered at the Public Open House includes, in brief, the following:

Oshtemo wants to hear from YOU! Oshtemo Township is inviting community members to help guide the **5-Year Community Parks & Recreation Plan**, a comprehensive plan that will be used as a road map for decisions made over the next five years. This is an open house style meeting, please come anytime between 4:00pm -6:00pm for an interactive approach to sharing your vision for the future of Oshtemo parks. All ages are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Parks are one of the things that many residents like most about Oshtemo. While maintaining and improving existing parks has been our highest priority, Oshtemo has also expanded park offerings in recent years to keep pace with our growing community. To plan for park needs now and, in the future, Oshtemo is preparing a Community Parks & Recreation Plan. This plan will also enable Oshtemo Township to apply for recreation grant funding from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

You are invited to attend the Public Open House. If you are unable to attend, written comments may be submitted in lieu of a personal appearance by writing to: Parks Director, 7275 W. Main Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49009, to the date of the Public Open House meeting. You may also submit comments via email to [oshtemo@oshtemo.org](mailto:oshtemo@oshtemo.org).

You are also invited to give input through an online survey about Oshtemo's parks. Survey results will be used to guide development of the plan. The survey will be open until October 18<sup>th</sup> and can be found at [Oshtemo.org/ParksInput](http://Oshtemo.org/ParksInput).

Oshtemo Charter Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at this hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids should contact the Township by phone, or in writing, at least seven (7) days prior notice to the scheduled hearing date.

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