

Antrim County
District 7
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County Employment Opportunities-

- Construction Code Enforcement Office-Plumbing Inspector- (FT)
- Commission On Aging- Homemaker (PT)
- Commission On Aging-CENA (PT)
- Commission On Aging-Cook (FT)
- Commission On Aging-Site Coordinator (PT)
- Commission On Aging-Clerk II (FT)
- Sheriff's Office-Assistant Cook-Jail (PT)
- Sheriff's Office-Dispatcher (FT)
- Sheriff's Office-Road Deputy (FT)
- Sheriff's Office-Animal Control (PT)
- Sheriff's Office-Snowmobile Patrol Officer (PT) seasonal
- Antrim County Transportation- Mechanic (FT)
- Antrim County Transportation-Lead Mechanic (FT)
- 13th Circuit Court Family Division-Juvenile Register/Deputy Probate Register-(FT)
- Register of Deeds-Clerk II-(FT)
- Maintenance-Custodian -(FT)
- Parks Coordinator-Seasonal

DNR Property-

DNR provided the County with a list of properties they intend to dispose of this year. There is one property that abuts the Airport. It is recorded as a 20 acre parcel but the vast majority of it is under water at the confluence of Cedar and Intermediate Rivers. The DNR process involves paying \$300 for an application, paying for an appraiser and then paying the DNR's asking price. The County sent a letter asking the DNR to transfer the property for the sum of \$1 rather than incur costs for a property that has little to no value. The DNR's Land Exchange Review Committee will decide at their Feb. 25th meeting with the Director if they will transfer the property.

Bailey vs Antrim County lawsuit-

The case continues to reside with the Court of Appeals, the court has requested Case file records and a few new briefs filed, but no date has been set.

TCE Plume-

Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, Janice Adams with Daniel Thorell from the Health Department and Lisa Quiggle from the Department of Health and Human Services will be hosting a virtual public information meeting via

zoom about the TCE plume at 6 p.m. on February 9th. There is no cost to attend but they do ask you to register at the following site:

<https://bit.ly/3EWJ2Lf>

Antrim Conservation District-

Wendy Warren is retiring as the Director of ACD in mid-February. Her job is currently posted. Several grants have been written for clean water, scrap tire clean up and watershed support grant. Ron Oyer continues to clean up the recycling sites throughout the County. Tree sale publication of ordering trees for this spring is being worked on. New board member to the ACD Board is Adrian Wolf. Several county land timber sales are pending such as Dickerson Road, Ritt Road, and Murphy Park. Mike Merriweather reviews all county lands annually making adjustments to the harvesting schedules, forest management plans, etc. There has been much cleanup after the several wind storms at Cedar River. Several trappers assisted Mike with beaver removal in that area. There will need to be more cleanup in the Cedar River area this spring.

Household Hazardous Waste-

ERG Environmental was approved for another year to do the Household Hazardous Waste for the 2022 year. Dates are tentatively scheduled for June 2, July 16, and September 10th.