



Clinton County Republican Party

Weekly Newsletter
March 8, 2025

CCRP MONTHLY MEETING— Thursday, March 20, 2025
Clinton County Courthouse — 7:00 pm



Senate Republican Leader Aric Nesbitt
2025 Lincoln Day Dinner Keynote Speaker
Thursday, May 8, 2025
Royal Scot Banquet Center

The Clinton County Republican Party is excited to announce that Senate Republican Leader, and 2026 Gubernatorial Candidate, Aric Nesbitt has accepted our invitation to be our 2025 Annual Lincoln Day Dinner keynote speaker. If you are a 2025 CCRP Club Sponsor you will have the opportunity to meet Senator Nesbitt at the VIP reception from 6:00-to-7:00 pm. Senator Nesbitt has hit the road running by expressing his intent to reverse the destructive agenda of the Whitmer administration we have experienced over the last six years.

Senator Nesbitt was raised and nurtured on a sixth generation family dairy and grape farm where the values of having a work ethic, patriotism and conservatism were instilled in him by his parents and family. He paid his way to attend Hillsdale College, earning an Economics degree and a master's degree in international business. He was the recipient of Hillsdale College's "Distinguished Alumnus" award for his efforts to advance conservative reforms in Michigan.

His core principles led him to run for elected office to serve Southwest Michigan in the State House. His election helped him to work to balance budgets, lower taxes, slash regulations and defend family values. His efforts have produced conservative results for hard-working taxpayers, limiting government and bringing good-paying jobs back to Michigan. His goal is to become Michigan's next governor.

We are looking forward to hearing Senator Nesbitt outline his "Michigan First" agenda to the residents of Clinton County and the mid-Michigan area at our upcoming Lincoln Day Dinner.

Special Guest Senator Jim Runestad (MIGOP Chairman)

We also have the honor of welcoming our newly elected Michigan Republican Party Chairman to this year's Lincoln Day Dinner. The new leadership of the MIGOP will offer us an opportunity to unite the party, recruit quality candidates, and to elect "America First" conservatives to the highest levels of state government, replace Gary Peters in the U.S. Senate, and send Congressman Tom Barrett back to Washington DC for a second term.

 **LINK** <https://www.ccrpmi.com/>

2025 CLINTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY CLUB SPONSORSHIP

Name(s) _____ Employer/Occupation _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____
Phone # _____ email address _____

Indicate which Club Sponsorship level you wish to join for 2025. PAYMENT IS DUE ON OR BEFORE April 15, 2025 — (Check one)

\$350 Club Sponsorship

(2 people at Lincoln Day Event, Summer BBQ, & Fall Fest)
(VIP Reception with Keynote Speaker)

\$250 Club Sponsorship

(2 people at Lincoln Day Event & one other event)
(VIP Reception with Keynote Speaker)

\$150 Club Sponsorship

(2 people at Lincoln Day Event & Reception)
(VIP Reception with Keynote Speaker)

Please return this form, including a check payable to the Clinton County Republican Party (CCRP) to:
Steve Willis, 4789 Drumheller Road, Bath, MI 48808. — (Payment is due by April 15, 2025).

You will receive an email acknowledgment of your payment at the email address you provided above.



<https://www.ccrpmi.com/2025-club-sign-up-registration.html>

(Clip and return with your payment to the address listed on the form)

Clinton County Planning Commission Agenda March 13, 2025– 6:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance –
2. Roll Call –
3. Approval of Agenda –
4. Approval of Planning Commission Meeting Minutes — February 20, 2025
5. Consent Agenda (Action)
 - A. Eagle Township Zoning Ordinance Amendments
 - i. Added data centers, shipping containers, and ponds
 - ii. Updated language for the use table
 - iii. Updated the mineral resource extraction definition
6. Communications –
7. Public Comments –
8. Old Business –
 - A. (PC-01-25) — Special Land Use Permit Application (Public Hearing)
An application for a Special Land Use Permit with Site Plan Review has been submitted by TeleCAD Wireless on behalf of TAG | Towers, LLC for the placement, installation, operation, and use of a Wireless Telecommunications Facility in Section 36 of Ovid Township (ParcelID: 120-036-300-010-50).
9. New Business –
 - A. (PC-02-25) (OR-204-25) — Application for Zoning Map Amendment (Rezoning)(Public Hearing)
A petition to amend the zoning map has been submitted by Vicky Gruhn. The applicant is requesting approval to rezone approximately 9.08 acres from General Agriculture (A-2) to Residential Transition (A-3) and approximately 1.00 acre from General Agriculture (A-2) to Rural Residential (Low Density)(RR). The subject property is located at 9011 Hollister Road in Section 25 of Victor Township (Parcel ID: 19-140-025-200-025-00).
10. Other Business –
11. Planning & Zoning Director's Report –
12. Planning Commissioner Comments –
13. Adjournment –

Planning Commission meeting agenda an associated documents:



<https://www.clinton-county.org/AgendaCenter/Planning-Commission-3>

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Date: Tuesday, March 18 | 8 – 11am. Rally starts at 8:30am.

Location: Michigan State Capitol

Who: Agricultural producers obstructed by excessive and arbitrary regulation.

What: A tractor rally at the State Capitol in support of Michigan farmers.

Why: This rally coincides with an Oversight Committee on burdensome regulation. This hearing is dedicated to giving Michigan farmers a voice.

What's the purpose?

Michigan farmers have faced steep adversity from regulatory agencies, and it's driving farm operations and small businesses out of business. The leading authority that has issued the most regulation against Michigan farmers is the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE). This rally and overlapping Oversight hearing is to bring the burden farmers face to the forefront of the public's attention.

Who has been impacted and what are the issues?

- Small family farms, the cottage food industry, animal processors.
- Water withdrawal regulation that is not driven by science.
- Department responsiveness, permit approval timelines.
- Rising cost of compliance with ever-changing rules and regulations.
- Requiring a hazardous waste permit to wash fruit and vegetables.
- Loose interpretation of what constitutes a protected wetland.
- Driving bio-digesters out of the state.

St. Johns School Bond Issue — May 6, 2025

They didn't hear your voice the first time!

St. Johns Public Schools want you to vote for a:

- **\$99,750,000 (ALMOST 100 MILLION DOLLARS) BOND/DEBT — 30 YEARS TO PAY FOR IT!**
- **\$92,844,000 (ALMOST (93 MILLION DOLLARS IN INTEREST) — OVER 30 YEARS!**
- **192 MILLION DOLLARS as total cost!**

QUESTIONS TO ASK BEFORE YOU VOTE TO PAY (93 MILLION DOLLARS IN INTEREST)

YOUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN WILL BE PAYING FOR THIS WHEN THEY ARE ADULTS

- WANTS vs NEEDS?
- Have potential contractors been involved in pushing the new bond?
- Why is this bond proposal \$8,000,000 more than the one defeated in 2024?
- Does St. Johns really need an early education facility with decreasing enrollments over the last 10 years?
- Was the community involved in determining these "Priorities" or was it a "Steering committee's rubber stamped administrators' or schools' wishlist."
- Are questionable facility upgrades more important than raising achievement levels & test scores?
- Why isn't the school board using sinking funds to fund lower cost budget items?

YOUR MILLAGE RATE WILL REMAIN THE SAME!

NO ADDITIONAL COST TO YOU!

BUT IT WILL COST YOU \$93,000,000 IN INTEREST!

AND YOU CAN'T AFFORD EGGS!

VOTE NO!

ON THE MAY 6, 2025 SJSB BOND ISSUE!



MARCH 2025 Government & School Board Meeting Schedules

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Bath Twp Board -6:00 pm Westphalia Twp -6:00 pm Westphalia Village -7:00 pm	4 Riley Twp -7:00 pm	5 Maple Rapids Village -7:30 pm	6	7	8
9	10 Bingham Twp -7:00 pm Dallas Twp -2:00 pm DeWitt Twp -7:00 pm Olive Twp -7:30 pm DeWitt City -7:00 pm City of Ovid -7:00 pm	11 Victor Twp -7:00 pm Village of Elsie -7:00 pm Village of Fowler -7:00 pm	12 CC Planning -6:00 pm Bengel Twp -7:00 pm Duplain Twp -7:30 pm	13	14	15
16	17 Bath Twp Board -6:00 pm Watertown Twp -7:00 pm Ovid/Elsie SB - 6:30 pm PW SB - 7:00 pm	18	19 Essex Twp -7:00 pm	20 CCRP Monthly -7:00 pm BOC Ways/Means -9:00 am Eagle Twp -7:00 pm	21	22
23	24 DeWitt Twp -7:00 pm Greenbush Twp -7:00 pm DeWitt City -7:00 pm City of St. Johns -7:00 pm Bath SB - 6:30	25 BOC Monthlys -9:00 am	26	27 Ovid Twp -7:00 pm	28	

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS IN CLINTON COUNTY

Bath -6:30 pm (4th Monday)
 Laingsburg - 7:00 pm (Meetings vary)
 St. Johns - 6:30 pm (Meeting dates vary — see website <https://www.sjedwings.org/our-district/boardofeducation/>)
 DeWitt - 6:00 pp (2nd Monday)
 Ovid/Elsie - 6:30 pm (3rd Monday)
 Fowler - 7:00 pm (Normally 2nd Monday)
 Westphalia - 7:00 pm (normally 3rd Monday)
 Grand Ledge 6:00 pm (Normally Second Monday)