

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**19 March**  - Township Board Meeting, Township Hall at 6:30 PM

 In addition to the standard AGENDA, the Board will discuss:

Unfinished Business: TTES Contract

New Business: New Printers, BIRCH Ordinances, Audit Engagement

**16 April -** Township Board Meeting, Township Hall at 6:30 PM

**BOARD BYTES:** Jamie Knight, Supervisor

General township issues or questions, email suoervisor@irvingtownship.org or call / text 269-908-7688

Encourage friends and family to sign-up for this ELETTER at [www.irvingtownship.org/mailing-list](http://www.irvingtownship.org/mailing-list).

**CLERK CLIPS:** Sharon Olson, Clerk

To reach township clerk to schedule an appointment email clerk@irvingtowsnhip.org

or deputyclerk@irvingtownship.org

Election questions or issues, please email electionspecialist@irvingtownship.org

**TREASURER TALK:** Douglas Sokolowski, Treasurer

For tax issues please email treasurer@irvingtownship.org or leave a message at 269-948-0633. Effective 01 April the Treasurer will have office hours only on Wednesday 9:00 AM – 12:00 AM, appointments can be scheduled outside those hours. Unpaid taxes are now delinquent and must be paid at the Barry County Treasurer Office.

**DID YOU KNOW**

The **Ides of March** is the 74th day in the [Roman calendar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_calendar), corresponding to 15 March. It was marked by several [religious observances](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Religion_in_ancient_Rome) and was a deadline for settling debts in Rome.[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ides_of_March#cite_note-2) In 44 BC, it became notorious as the date of the [assassination of Julius Caesar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assassination_of_Julius_Caesar), which made the Ides of March a turning point in Roman history. The Romans did not number each day of a month from the first to the last day. Instead, they counted back from three fixed points of the month: the [Nones](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nones_%28calendar%29) (the 5th or 7th, 8 days before the Ides), the [Ides](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ides_%28calendar%29) (the 13th for most months, but the 15th in March, May, July, and October), and the [Kalends](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kalends) (1st of the following month). [Ides of March - Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ides_of_March)

**MONTHLY THOUGHT**

[Cowards die many times before their deaths; the valiant never taste of death but once.](https://www.azquotes.com/quote/267260?ref=ides-of-march)

[William Shakespeare](https://www.azquotes.com/author/13382-William_Shakespeare), who wrote the play ***Julius Caesar***

Every cold and dark phase ends and hence begins a beautiful phase of warmth and vibrance. Don’t believe? Just notice March. Anamika Mishra

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