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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF IRONWOOD NEWSLETTER

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### Township Rummage Sale

The Township will be holding its annual rummage sale on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007. The Township will publish the ads in the *Ironwood Daily Globe* on Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. We will list some of your items in your ad, as well as the times of your sale. Please call 906-932-5800 by Friday, August 31, if you would like to participate. Maps and a copy of the listings may be picked up at the office after this date.

### Utility Rates

Per notice from the City of Ironwood dated June 8, 2007, the City of Ironwood is increasing its' rates effective July 1, 2007. The notice states "Rate changes included within the proposed budget will be a 3% cost of living increase plus an additional increase of 6% to fund needed capital improvement projects in the water system."

As a result, all users in the township will experience the following rate increases:

	<u>Current</u>	<u>New</u>
Water-Usage (per 1,000 gallons)	\$6.35	\$6.95
Water-Operation, Maintenance, & Repair (OMR)-Residential	\$29.50	\$32.15
Water-OMR-Commercial	\$39.50	\$43.05
Sewer-Usage (per 1,000 gallons)	\$5.95	\$6.50
Sewer-OMR-Residential	\$12.35	\$13.45
Sewer-OMR-Commercial	\$15.35	\$16.75

The rates are effective July 1, 2007 and will be reflected on the bill mailed at the end of August.

### Garbage Rates

Garbage rates have not been increased since May 2005. Due to increased costs in postage and fuel, garbage rates will increase. Effective for September-November billing, the rates will be:

	<u>Current</u>	<u>New</u>
Residential	\$39.00	\$42.00
Cottage	\$21.00	\$22.50

### Cemetery

Please remove all items from the cemetery by the 10<sup>th</sup> day after Labor Day (September 14<sup>th</sup>).

### Website

The Charter Township of Ironwood's website is: [ironwoodtownship.org](http://ironwoodtownship.org). Zoning, minutes, permit, and other information is available. Please let us know if there is any information that should be added.

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Please answer the following and return to our office at the above address:

1. Does anyone in your household use the Carnegie Library? \_\_\_\_\_
2. If yes, how often? \_\_\_\_\_