



**OSPREY NEST IN POLAR LAKES PARK** - Stop by to see them! Their nest is on the soccer field light pole near the Township office. Female ospreys lay up to 3 eggs once a year. One chick has been spotted in the Township nest this year! The chicks stay in their nest about seven weeks. Ospreys mate for life and return to the same nest year after year. This is the fourth set of chicks produced by this couple.



**RED PINE PARK PLAYGROUND** – Installation of the new playground equipment is underway, but due to the recent wet weather, delays have occurred. Work will resume as soon as feasible.



**SUMP PUMPS** – Sump pump discharges **must be** hard piped outdoors, and **not** be connected to the sanitary sewer (floor drain or wash tubs).



**WATER SAFETY TIPS REGARDLESS OF YOUR POOL SIZE** – Never swim alone - even a teenage or adult should swim with a buddy. Pick a look-out - someone close enough to reach a child under age 4 if they need help. Don't waste time – if you child is missing look in the pool first. Keep a cell phone nearby. Install alarms – any door or window leading to a pool area can be outfitted to alert adults to unexpected access.



**POWER OUTAGES** – Electricity is provided to Township residents by either Xcel Energy or Connexus Energy. If an outage occurs for Xcel Energy customers, the outage can be reported by phone at 1-800-895-1999 or on-line at [www.xcelenergy.com](http://www.xcelenergy.com). Connexus Energy customers can report the outage by calling 763-323-2660.