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4-H youth had busy week at recent Fowlerville Family Fair



The fair, overall, enjoyed a good week with nice-sized this school year.

one of her show rabbits. She also had the Reserve Grand back next year to enter as a Dairy Steer. Nate is a member Champion Turkey that weighed 29 lbs and was sold at the of the County Line Rebels Club and this was his first year of Small Animal Auction to Dennis Brewer, a candidate for the showing livestock at the fair. He has been a Cloverbud for new Livingston County Circuit Court Judge position, for the previous two years. He will be a sixth grader this fall at \$22 lb. In addition, the young lady brought her pony 'Lilly' Fowlerville Schools.

most of the evening Grandstand shows.



The 4-H youth had a busy week at the recent Fowlerville to the 4-H competition. She was a Cloverbud for the prior Family Fair with the judging of the various livestock and five years, with this being her first time showing livestock at non-livestock classes and several special activities. Many the fair. She's a member of the Farmin' It Up Club. Adisyn of the 4-H'ers brought more than one livestock exhibit, will be a fifth grader at Kreeger Elementary in Fowlerville

attendance on the midway and at other attractions like the Nate Densmore, age 11, had the Reserve Grand Champion Livingston Centre Historical Village and capacity crowds at Dairy Feeder Calf at the fair. The Holstein calf weighed 525 lbs and was purchased by Laier Farms at \$2.50 lb. However, Adisyn Grim, age 10, of Gregory, is shown here with their plan is to keep the calf, add more weight, and bring it

Fowlerville Area Community Yard Sales August 9-11 - See page 4 for listings





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Michigan Senate Report

By Joe Hune, 22nd District

How Much Does It Cost to Save a Life?

Hospitals are notorious for a lack of price transparency. It's nearly impossible to get an accurate quote for how much a given procedure will cost. Doctors have almost nothing to do with billing anymore, and patients are entirely insulated from payment until their insurance company completes the arduous process of negotiating the bill.

No other market operates in this way. Imagine shopping for groceries without any prices on the food. Imagine having no clue how much your gas costs until you've already filled the tank. Imagine the server at a restaurant negotiating on your behalf with the cook over the price of your meal. This would all be absurd, and we shouldn't tolerate nonsense like this with something as important as medical treatment.

That's why I introduced a bill to improve hospital price transparency. Senate Bill 1033 would require hospitals to post a copy of their master price lists so that patients and their families can make informed decisions about where to get their medical care and what kind of care best suits their needs.

Putting the power of the pocketbook back into people's hands is an important part of addressing the skyrocketing costs of medical care in this country. Citizens of a free nation should have the liberty to choose their own medical care. To do that, they need the proper information to make sound decisions. With this simple and reasonable step, patients will have a better understanding of the costs for goods and services.

If you have an experience of outrageous hospital costs that you'd like to share, please feel free to send it to <u>SenJHune@senate.michigan.gov</u>. Please leave out any personal identifying information or personal financial details.

As always, if you have any questions or need more information please contact my office toll-free at 855-JOE-HUNE or email my office at SenJHune@senate.michigan.gov and my staff will be happy to assist you. My website, www.SenatorJoeHune.com, is also a good resource for information.

St. John's Episcopal Church serving Sloppy Joes, plus more on August 17

St. John's Episcopal Church, located at 504 Prospect Street, Howell, is serving Sloppy Joes, plus potato salad, baked beans, and corn on the cob on Friday, August, 17, from 5-7pm.Good will donation is requested for those eating at the church. Carry out will be charged \$5.



Fowlerville Fire Department Report

Thursday, July 26th, at 6:01 p.m. a medical emergency on Second Street in the Village was reported.

Firefighters were called to a mutual aid to assist Stockbridge Fire Department to standby to cover calls while they were at a structure fire on Brogan Road in Ingham County at 12:57 p.m., Friday, July 27th.

The department was dispatched to a medical call on Grand River in the Village at 1:31 p.m., Sunday, July 29th and responded to a serious traffic accident on Owosso Road in Handy Township at 2:26 p.m.

Personnel assisted at a motor vehicle accident on I-96 in Handy Township at 6:34 a.m., Monday, July 30th. At

MSU Extension Master Gardener Program offering fall session

Do you enjoy being outdoors? Would you like the opportunity to learn more about growing plants? Do you like to share your knowledge with others? If so, become part of the MSU Extension Master Gardener Program! This horticulture education and volunteer training program is taught by Michigan State University Extension horticulture experts. No prior knowledge or experience in gardening is required, but experienced, garden enthusiasts are also welcome.

The fall 2018 session in Livingston County (Howell) is now open for registration. You can register online at https://events.anr.msu.edu/mgvplivingston18/ or call MSU Extension - Livingston County at (517) 546-3950 for more details. Registration deadlines are August 8th with payment by check, or August 15th with payment by credit card. Additional info about the program can be found on the registration website or by visiting mg.msue.msu.edu.

7:13 a.m. firefighters were called to assist the Howell Area Fire Department with mutual aid assist at a structure fire on Antcliff Road in Cohoctah Township. The department was cancelled on this call prior to arrival on scene and, at 12:15 p.m., a medical emergency on Munsell Road in Iosco Township was reported.

Tuesday, July 31st, at 11:36 a.m. firefighters provided mutual aid Leroy Township Fire Department at a grass fire on I-96 in Ingham County. The department responded to investigate an open fire on Fountain Lane in Handy Township at 1:12 p.m.

Firefighters assisted the ambulance on Culver Country Lane in Handy Township at 11:04 a.m., Wednesday, August 1st. A second medical emergency, on Jordan River Drive in Handy Township, was reported at 11:29 a.m.





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Old Mission & Leelanau: The Tale of Two Michigan Peninsulas

A tale of two peninsulas begins on...M-22 or M-37? Mile for mile, these scenic Michigan highways run the lengths of the Leelanau and Old Mission Peninsulas in Northwest Lower Michigan. M-22 follows West Grand Traverse Bay and into Leelanau County, while M-37 goes north into the village of Old Mission. Both are easy drives from downtown Traverse City and can be explored in one day – or a few if you want to really take it all in.

Step back in time on Old Mission or explore the Sleeping Bear Dunes and quaint port towns along M-22. The choice

OLD MISSION PENINSULA

M-37 shows you the best of The Peninsula, heading north from Traverse City through a landscape of steep hills and elegant homes, hugging the shore of East Grand Traverse Bay, climbing to the top of a high ridge, cruising along West Bay and finally dropping you off at a cozy 19th century lighthouse.

This narrow ridge of land separating the two arms of Grand Traverse Bay features splendid lake views, farms and vineyards. Near its tip is the charming Old Mission village,



founded in 1839 and home to the Old Mission Inn (the oldest continuously operated hotel in Michigan). There's also the Old Mission General Store, a quirky shop with an old-timey feel. They even sell penny candy!

At the very end of the road is the cozy Mission Point Lighthouse, built in 1870 to warn ships away from the dangerous shoals that can be seen from shore. Although it's no longer in operation, the lighthouse is open for tours and is the centerpiece of an attractive park with popular beaches, historical exhibits and extensive hiking trails.

Because of its compact size, the Peninsula is ideally suited for wine touring. Its nine wineries are surrounded by some of the region's most beautiful scenery and are open for tours and tastings. The peninsula is also home to several fine restaurants

and an outstanding art gallery, and there are farm markets and vegetable stands offering local produce during the season.

THE LEELANAU PENINSULA

The region's larger peninsula, the scenic Leelanau Peninsula, stands between Grand Traverse Bay and the open waters of Lake Michigan. It has long been a major fruit producer, and today it's also the region's most active wine-producing area.

Much of the gorgeous Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore lies along the southwest shore of the peninsula, but Leelanau contains a wealth of other natural treasures as well, from the coves and beaches of Northport to the paved Leelanau Trail between Traverse City and Suttons Bay. It's also home to several charming villages – like Leland, with its evocative Fishtown district, where century-old fishing shanties have been converted into unique shops and restaurants, and Northport, the last town almost to the tip of the peninsula just before you reach the iconic Grand Traverse Lighthouse.

Because the Leelanau Peninsula is larger, it's best suited for a full day's visit or even a few days (if you really like to take your time). Definitely try the Dune Climb at the Sleeping Bear Dunes, eat something with cherries at Cherry Republic in Glen Arbor and catch a sunset from the dock in Leland.

Fowlerville Communit

YARD SALE: First United Methodist Church, 201 S. Second Street. Thursday & Friday, August 9 & 10 from 9am-4pm. Most items are a free will donation.

SUBDIVISION YARD SALES: Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 10-12 from 9am-3pm. Secluded Acres Subdivision, off of Lovejoy Road. Multiple sales in one location, something for

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday & Saturday, August 10 & 11 from 9am-5pm. 1722 N. Cedar Rd. Elliptical machine, clothes, household and baby items.

YARD SALES: Devonshire Neighborhood & Friends Yard Sales (Benjamin, Grand River & Devonshire) - Thursday, Friday & Saturday, August 9, 10 & 11. Thurs/Fri. - 9-4:30, Sat. 9-noon. Clothes, books, toys, collections, treasures galore. Watch for signs!

BARN SALE: 2002 Ninja 650, 2 sleighs, wrenches, sockets, saws, church pew, hammers, antiques and miscellaneous too numerous to list. August 9, 10 & 11 from 9am-4pm. 9778 Antcliff Rd. between Chase Lake and Gannon.

GARAGE SALE: 3410 Hogback Rd. Thursday & Friday, August 9 & 10, from 8am-6pm. Name-brand clothes - kids & adult, many 2 FAMILY SALE: 1881 Nicholson Rd. (S. of freeway). Thursday & Friday, 9am-5pm. NO EARLY BIRDS!! Table & chairs, wood futon, tons of kids/womens/mens clothing, girls toddler bed, strollers, misc. window sash for crafts & such, surplus windows & doors and much more!!

YARD SALE: 54 Kern Rd., corner off Mason Rd., Fowlerville. Collectibles, miscellaneous household items. Friday & Saturday, August 10 & 11 from 9am-4pm.

GARAGE SALE: Thursday, Friday & Saturday, August 9, 10 & 11, from 10am-4pm. 5071 Bradley Rd., Iosco Township. Off-road parking. Home accessories & décor, TV, mini fridge, lots of gadgets, gizmos & thingamabobs. Cash only.

POLE BARN SALE: Lots of miscellaneous items. August 9, 10 & 11, from 9am-5pm. 7850 Hayner Rd., Fowlerville.

YARD SALE: 5483 E. Howell Rd., Webberville. Boys & adult clothes good for school, cheap & miscellaneous items not over

YARD SALE: Furniture, drum parts, clothing, mechanical, tools, building materials. 224 N. Hibbard. August 9, 10 & 11 from 10amGARAGE SALE: 4754 Emerald Valley Loop (off N. Cemetery Rd.) 7am-3pm, Saturday Only, August 11. Lots of household items.

Yard Sales

YARD SALE: Thursday & Friday, 9am-4pm and Saturday, 9am-1pm. 320 Power Street, Fowlerville. Furniture, antiques, knick knacks, pool table with balls and cue sticks.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday Only, August 11 from 9am-3pm. Grand River to M-52 North, East on Moyer Rd. to 4400. Troybilt, furniture, Amish cabinet, Heatilator insert, clean household.

MULTI-FAMILY, ALL DONATION YARD SALE: All proceeds going to the Fowlerville United Brethren Kid Min renovation. August 9, 10 & 11, from 9am-3pm. 760 Beechnut Court, Fowlerville.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday, August 10 & Saturday, August 11 from 9am-3pm. Something for everyone! 6735 Sharpe Rd., Fowlerville.

Fowlerville Area

Thurs. thru Sat. August 9-11

Located at these addresses:

201 S. Second Street

First United Methodist Church

1722 N. Cedar Road **Devonshire Neighborhood**

Benjamin St., Grand River & Devonshire

9778 Antcliff Road **1881 Nicholson Road** 54 Kern Road 5071 Bradley Road 7850 Hayner Road

Secluded Acres Subdivision

Secluded Ridge Drive off Lovejoy Rd.

5483 E. Howell Road, Webberville 224 N. Hibbard 3410 Hogback Road 4754 Emerald Valley Loop **320 Power Street** 4400 Moyer Road **760 Beechnut Court**

6735 Sharpe Road

See individual yard sale listings on this page for times and other information.



Anthony Camarda, Republican running for Conway Township Precinct Delegate

"I believe in conservative principles, free market solutions, and protecting our inalienable individual rights."

Please vote Anthony Camarda for Conway Township **Precinct Delegate in the August 7th Primary!**



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Fowlerville School Report

By Superintendent, Wayne Roedel

School to Seek Renewal of Non-Homestead Millage in August 7th Primary

Dear Parents/Guardians and Community Members:

I hope this article finds you enjoying the last days of summer with your children at home. Hopefully, you can still find time to enjoy a small vacation, venture up north, hang out at the beach or even read a few books prior to the start of school on MONDAY, AUGUST 27th. Regardless, the summer months can provide a needed time for your children to just play and recharge their batteries. I'm certain the 2018-2019 school year will be their best year ever!!

I would like to provide you with some critical information as it pertains to our Non-Homestead Millage renewal for operations that will be on this week's August 7th Primary Ballot.

WHEN? TUESDAY, AUGUST 7th, 2018

Voters within the Fowlerville Community School District will again be asked to renew the 18-mill non-homestead property tax levy.

WHO DOES THE LEVY APPLY TO?

This levy DOES NOT apply to owner-occupied primary residences, but generally, includes businesses, rental homes and commercial property.

THE PROPOSAL

The operating millage renewal proposal that will be on the August 7th ballot will ask voters to approve a single proposal that will raise approximately 2.3 million dollars to fully fund our schools. This is approximately 10% of our total yearly budget and is an essential portion of the State of Michigan's foundation grant formula for each district.

IS THIS A NEW TAX?

No! This is a continuation of the existing millage.

WHAT IF THE MILLAGE IS NOT APPROVED?

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If this millage renewal does not pass, the State of Michigan will not replace the funding and Fowlerville Community

Schools will be forced to reduce or cut programs to offset the loss

WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF MILLS LEVIED?

The operating millage is capped at 18 mills per year for the next four (4) years.

WHERE AND WHEN DO I VOTE?

The election will be held on Tuesday, August 7th, 2018 at your regular voting precinct. Polls are open at 7:00 AM and will remain open until the polls close at 8:00 PM

PLEASE REMEMBER -

All registered voters who reside in the Fowlerville Community School District are eligible to vote. EVERY VOTE COUNTS – We're counting on you. *Thank you in advance for taking the time out of your day to vote on Tuesday, August 7th, 2018.*

As always, please feel free to email me at <u>roedelw@</u> <u>fowlervilleschools.org</u> if you have any questions or concerns about the District. Again, thank you for taking the time to vote on Tuesday, August 7th, 2018.

Scrap Tire Drop Off being offered to county residents on Saturday, Aug. 18

A FREE scrap tire collection for LIVINGSTON COUNTY RESIDENTS to responsibly dispose of car and light truck tires will be held by *registration only* on Saturday, August 18, from 9 am to 1 pm. This event is sponsored by a grant from the MDEQ (Michigan Department of Environmental Quality) and is coordinated by the Solid Waste Program within the Livingston County Drain Commissioner's office. Per State regulations, there is a limit of 10 tires per resident address. Details are on the website www.livgov.com/dpw.

The location of the collection in Howell will be given once a required registration is received. *CALL 517-546-0040 OR SEND E-MAIL TO solidwaste@livgov.com*. Registration information must include: name, resident's township/city/village, phone number, address, the number of tires on rims, and the number of tires not on rims. The total number of tires cannot be more than 10 per resident address/registration. Space is limited, so please give 48-hour notice if you cannot use your registration.

Only tires from Livingston County residents with registrations will be accepted. If you have more than 10 passenger/light truck tires, or if you have larger tires (tractor, semi-tractor/trailer, etc.), contact the Drain Commissioner's office for information at 517-546-0040.







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2019 Fowlerville Travel Baseball Tryouts!!

If you want to play competitive baseball on a travel team next spring, don't miss the tryouts on August 12th!

Fowlerville Community Recreation Baseball

"Developing well-rounded individuals through the sport of Baseball"

Try-outs for the 2019 season will be held at the East Access Fields on August 12th.

U9/U10 (9-10 yr olds) is from 12:00PM – 1:30PM U12 (11-12 yr olds) is from 2:00PM – 3:30PM U14 (13-14 yr olds) is from 4:00PM – 5:00PM

** PLEASE NOTE** This is age as of August 1, 2019 (U11 and up will follow the April 30th Birthdate)

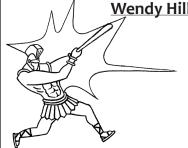
Try-outs serve to help the Recreation Department place your ball player on a team that will ensure they get the best possible experience, while providing better instruction and/or competition to aid in their success in baseball.

All ball players (experienced or not)

in U9 through U14 should come to try-out.

(If you are unable to make the try-out date please contact:

Mendy Hillier or Cheryl Dixon before try-outs.)



For more information contact Wendy Hillier or Cheryl Dixon 517-223-6481 or

hillierw@fowlervilleschools.org
dixonc@fowlervilleschools.org

Athletic Update: Gladiator athletes gearing up for 2018-19 school year

By Brian Osborn, Fowlerville High School Athletic Directory

The Gladiator Athletes are gearing up for another school year with summer camps, scrimmages, weight training and team bonding activities. We hope you'll join us to support these fine young women and men as they compete for each

other, the Purple and Gold, conference championships and

state tournament championships. We know that athletics will teach our student-athletes many great life lessons but please keep in mind that you will teach them lessons as well. This year please help our department in our quest to improve sportsmanship in athletics; opposing teams, officials and young impressionable kids deserve positive role models. Let's make the 2018-19 Athletic Year a memorable one for all the right reasons!

Conference Update:

STATE OF MICHIGAN **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE** AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT **Environmental Stewardship Division**

In the Matter of: Wolf Creek Intercounty Drain

NOTICE OF DAY OF REVIEW OF DRAINAGE **DISTRICT BOUNDARIES**

AND DAY OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS (In accordance with P.A. 40, of 1956, as amended)

Notice is Hereby Given that a Day of Review will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the following dates at the Drain Commissioners' offices:

Wednesday, August 22, 2018:

Ingham County Drain Commissioner, 707 Buhl Ave., Mason, MI 48854

Shiawassee County Drain Commissioner, 149 Corunna Ave. L-1, Corunna, MI 48817

Monday, August 27, 2018:

Livingston County Drain Commissioner, 2300 E. Grand River, Suite 105, Howell, MI 48843

At those dates and places, the Drain Commissioners will hear the proofs and allegations and carefully reconsider and review the description of lands within their respective counties comprising the Drainage District for the Wolf Creek Intercounty Drain, and will determine whether the addition or deletion of lands will more accurately define the boundaries of the land benefitted by the Intercounty Drain and is just and equitable pursuant to Section 197 of 1956 PA 40, as amended. The Drain Commissioners will also review the apportionment of benefits for assessment purposes. The Wolf Creek Intercounty Drain is located and established in the following municipalities, and a general description of the lands proposed to be added or deleted, in whole or in part, include the following:

Ingham County: Leroy Township Section 2 Locke Township Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24,

Livingston County: Conway Township Sections 5, 6, and 7

25, 26, 27, 34, 35, and 36

Shiawassee County: Antrim Township Sections

30, 31, and 32 Perry Township Section 36

The Ingham County Drain Commissioner, Livingston County Drain Commissioner, and Shiawassee County Drain Commissioner will have the tentative apportionments against parcels and municipalities within the Drainage District available to review. Drain assessments will be collected in the same manner as property taxes. If Drain assessments are to be collected in installments, they may be paid in full with any interest to date at any time to avoid further interest charges. A map of the proposed Drainage District boundary revisions may be found at the County Drain Commissioners' Offices or their websites (dr.ingham.org, www.livgov.com/drain, and www.shiawassee.net/Drain-Commissioner).

The entities to be assessed at large are as follows: Ingham County, Leroy Township, and Locke Township; and Livingston County, and Conway Township; and Shiawassee County, Antrim Township, and Perry Township.

A description of the land constituting the special assessment district, as currently proposed, for the Wolf Creek Intercounty Drain is as follows:

Leroy Township, Ingham County - T.3N.-R.2E. In Section 2 - N ½ of NW fractional ¼, and NE ¼ of SW 1/4 of NW fractional 1/4.

Locke Township, Ingham County – T.4N.-R.2E. Section 1 except N 1320' of W 1/2 of NW fractional 1/4; In Section 2 – SE 1/4 of SE 1/4; In Section 11 – N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, and SE 1/4; Section 12; Section 13 except SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4; Section 14 except NW 1/4 of NW 1/4; In Section 15 - SE 1/4, and E 1/2 of SW 1/4; In Section 22 – NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, E 1/2 of SE ¼, and NE 5 ac of NW ¼ of SE ¼; Section 23; In Section 24 – W $\frac{3}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4; In Section 25 - NW 1/4, W 3/4 of N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$; Section 26; In Section 27 – E $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$; In Section 34 – NE 1/4, E 1/2 of SE 1/4, and N 3/4 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4; Section 35; In Section 36 - W 1/2 of NW 1/4, S 3/4 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, and N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4.

Conway Township, Livingston County - T.4N.-R.3E. In Section 5 – W 33' of N 1300' of NW fractional 1/4; In Section 6 – N ½ except SE ¼ of NE fractional ¼, W ½ of SW fractional ¼, and NE ¼ of SW fractional 1/4; In Section 7 – W ½ of NW ¼ of NW fractional ¼.

Antrim Township, Shiawassee County - T.5N.-R.3E. In Section 30 - S 3/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4; Section 31 except NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4; In Section 32 - SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, and W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4.

Perry Township, Shiawassee County - T.5N.-R.2E. In Section 36 – E 1/4, SE 5 ac of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, and E 1/2 of S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Ingham County Drain Commissioner at (517) 676-8395, the Livingston County Drain Commissioner at (517) 546-0040, the Shiawassee County Drain Commissioner at (989) 743-2398, or the Michigan Relay Center at 711 (TTY) at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

You are Further Notified that persons aggrieved by the decision of the Drain Commissioners to add or delete property to or from a Drainage District may seek judicial review in their respective County Circuit Court within ten (10) days of the decision, and persons aggrieved by the decision of the Drain Commissioners with regard to the apportionment of benefits for assessment purposes may appeal to their respective County Probate Court within ten (10) days of the Day of Review.

August 1, 2018

Patrick E. Lindemann Ingham County Drain Commissioner

Brian Jonckheere Livingston County Drain Commissioner

Anthony Newman Shiawassee County Drain Commissioner

Gordon Wenk Director of Agriculture and Rural Development

> By: Brady Harrington, P.E., Deputy for the Director P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48909 (517) 284-5623 (8-5 & 8-12-18 FNV)

In 2018-19 we will move to the CAAC Red Division with Haslett, Lansing Eastern, Mason, St. Johns and Williamston. This move was based on enrollment last February.

Upcoming Dates:

Tryout Dates (times are posted on

fowlervilleathletics.com):

Football and Cheer - August 6th

Volleyball, Cross Country, Tennis, Girls Golf and Boys Soccer - August 8th

Team Pictures:

FB/Cheer August 11th

VB, XC, TN, GLF, SOC August 14th

Meet the Glads: August 14th - Parent meeting with the Athletic Director followed by parent meetings and concession signups. Start time is 6:00pm.

Booster Golf Outing: On August 18th the Fowlerville Athletic Boosters are bringing back their golf outing! For more information please

visit https://fowlervilleathleti.wixsite.com/golfouting.

Help Needed: The Athletic Department will need assistance this fall with our chain gangs for Varsity and JV football games. Other positions that are needed include scoreboard operators and timers. If interested please contact Brian Osborn at 517-223-6070 for dates and times.

Thank you again for your cooperation and commitment to Fowlerville Athletics, our department and student-athletes appreciate the support! GO GLADS!

Vet Fest being held on Saturday, August 11, at Mt. Brighton

Vet Fest is being held on Saturday, August 11, at Mt Brighton from noon-6pm. This is a free event for Veterans, Military and their families. They offer over 40 resource tables for vets with a wide range of services. Free food, refreshments, prizes & kid's activities; rock climbing wall, bounce houses and more. military vehicles on display, plus members of the Detroit Lions will be giving away backpacks filled with school supplies to first 100 school aged kids. Visit www.facebook.com/R9VCAT/ for more info.

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Are You Playing with Sin

The following story has been around for many years. I don't know if it's true or who told it the first time. But it is a good illustration to lead into what I want to share with you this week. It may not be as the original story was told in the beginning, because I've forgotten some of the body of the story and replaced it with my own thoughts.

A long time ago a little boy named Tommy got up early one Saturday morning, got dressed, and went down to breakfast. He told his mom as soon as he was finished with breakfast that he was going fishing. After breakfast, Tommie rushed out to look for worms. When he pulled back an old tarp behind the wood shed, he saw some strange looking new types of worms. They were very wiggly and didn't look like ordinary worms. Tommy thought they would be good for fishing because of the way they kept moving. Tommy quickly scooped them up and dropped them into his worm box. He then headed to the shed to grab his fishing pole, along with a fish chain to hold his fish, and headed toward the lake.

When Tommy got to the lake he went to his favorite fishing spot and took out one of the worms and placed it on the hook. He threw the line into the water and within a few minutes Tommy caught a nice-size fish. Matter of fact it was the biggest fish he had ever caught. This excited Tommy and after placing the fish on his string, he reached into his worm box for another worm.

As he did so he thought he felt a little sting, but he was so excited about the fish he had just caught that he didn't pay any attention to it. He put another worm on his hook and cast out into the lake. Bam! No sooner than the line hit the water, and he had another fish.

Boy, this was fun! Tommy quickly took the fish off the hook and without looking stuck his hand in the worm box for another worm. He was loving these new worms. Once again, as he stuck his hand in the box he thought he felt a little sting, but he was so excited about catching fish that he again ignored it.

After a while, Tommy was getting tired after accumulating the longest string of fish he had ever caught.

When he began to pack up his pole and gather his stuff to head home, he noticed that his hand and arm felt kind of funny. Still, he was so excited about the great catch he had made that he didn't give it another thought. He headed home almost running. He couldn't wait to show off his success.

On the way home, the Sheriff was driving down the road in his pickup truck and, when he saw the string of fish Tommy was carrying, he stopped to talk with Tommy. He asked him where he got them, and Tommy told him about his favorite fishing spot. He also told him about the great new worms he had found and how good they worked. As he talked, the Sheriff noticed that Tommy's hand and arm were a little discolored and swollen. The Sheriff asked Tommy if he could see the new worms. Tommy said sure. He dropped his fish and pole on the ground and went over to the truck and opened his worm box. As soon as the Sheriff looked inside, he jumped out of the truck, grabbed Tommy and put him

in the passenger seat and buckled him in. He then grabbed Tommy's fish and gear and threw them into the back of his truck. He jumped into the truck and drove as fast as he safely could to the nearest hospital. When he got there he jumped out and picked Tommy up and ran with him to the emergency entrance

It turned out that the new worms Tommy had found were not worms at all. They were baby rattlesnakes. Whenever Tommy stuck his hand into the box to take one out, he received a bite. That was the little sting he felt, but ignored because he was having so much fun.' End.

Those little stings were warnings. They should have alerted Tommy that something was wrong. But the more fish he caught, the more fun he had, and the less attention he paid to the stings and pain. He became desensitized to it because of the fun and excitement of catching fish.

When sin tries to creep into our lives, it disguises itself and appeals to the desires of our human nature. It may look like fun or something else we enjoy doing. It could even appear as something good in the beginning, only to reveal to us later that it was really evil.

A lot of people are like little Tommy. They have been given warnings that they are living their lives outside of the Will of Go, and that their lives are in danger if they continue to do so, but the fun and excitement of the moment causes them to ignore the warnings.

Now the rest of the story. Little Tommy waited too long to receive help. The fun and excitement of catching fish cost him his life. The doctor said the poison had traveled throughout his body and that there was nothing he could do. Tommy died because he ignored the warning signs.

Don't be like Tommy. Don't wait until it's too late to seek help. Turn away from whatever you may be doing that is causing you to sin against God. Remember the price we pay for sin is death.

God sends us warnings when we sin, whether we do it knowingly or are unaware of what we're doing. We are designed with a built-in radar, sin-detecting system known as a conscience. When we knowingly sin, our conscience pricks our hearts like the sing of a baby rattlesnake. When we unknowingly sin, God sends us little signals that alert us that we are out of compliance.

Maybe it's time to give yourself a sin checkup. Ask yourself if there is anything in your life that needs to be eliminated or changed. Pray the following prayer from Psalm 139:23-24 (MSG). *Investigate* my life, O God,

find out everything about me; Cross-examine and test me, get a clear picture of what I'm about; See for yourself whether I've done anything wrong—then guide me on the road to eternal life.

Playing with sin is a dangerous game and one that no one can afford to lose. Turn back to God before it's too late.









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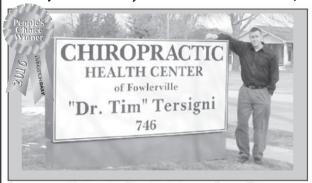
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Voters to decide on several nominations in this Tuesday's Michigan Primary

Voters will decide on several contested nominations in this Tuesday's, August 7, Michigan Primary.

For Fowlerville area residents, this involvement includes determining the Republican nominees for the District 22 State Senate seat and the District 4 Livingston Board of Commissioners position and the two top finishers in the 44th Circuit Court Judge race. Those races are the only local ones that are contested on the ballot.

Joseph Marinaro of Fowlerville and Lana Theis of Brighton are seeking the GOP nomination for the State Senate seat. In November, the winner will face Adam Dreher who is running unopposed in the Democratic primary. The term will be for four years. The district covers all of Livingston County and the northern part of Washtenaw County.

The current State Senator, Joe Hune of Fowlerville, cannot run again due to term limits.

In the District 4 Board of Commissioner race, incumbent Douglas Helzerman of Fowlerville is being challenged for the Republican nomination by Christopher Maloney who is also from Fowlerville. The lone candidate on the Democratic side of the ballot is Maureen Martin of Gregory. She will compete for the county board seat against the winner of the

The term is for two years. The district covers the Village of Fowlerville along with the Townships of Conway, Handy, Iosco, Unadilla and part of Putnam.

On the non-partisan ballot, four candidates are seeking to become the new judge of the 44th Livingston County Circuit Court. A decision by the State Supreme Court and Legislature determined that the county would eliminate one of its District Court judges—going from three to two—and add another Circuit Court judge—increasing the number from two to

The top two finishers in next week's vote will compete against each other for this judicial position in the November General Election. The term is for eight years.

Those running include: Dennis Brewer, Monica Copeland, L.Suzanne Geddis, and Tara Pearson. All of them are Howell

Area voters will also help decide the Republican, Democratic, and Libertarian Party nominations for Governor. Brian Calley, Patrick Colbeck, Jim Hines, and Bill Schuette are seeking to be the GOP standard-bearer, while Abdul El-Sayed, Shri Thanedar, and Gretchen Whitmer are vying for the Democratic Party nomination. The two Libertarian Party candidates are Bill Gelineau and John Tatar.

For the U.S. Senate seat, Democratic Party incumbent Debbie Stabenow is unopposed for in the Primary. On the Republican side, meanwhile, John James and Sandy Pensler are vying for the top spot.

The 8th District Congressional post has Mike Bishop, the Republican incumbent, being challenged in the primary by Lokesh Kumar. On the other side of the ballot, two Democratic candidates are competing for their party's favor-Elissa Slotkin and Chris Smith. Only one person is running for the Libertarian Party nomination, Brian Ellison.

Candidates who are unopposed for either their party nomination or for re-election include:

47th District State House of Representatives – 2-year term --Dr. Hank Vaupel of Fowlerville, Republican Party

incumbent

--Colleen Turk of Howell, Democratic Party candidate

4th District Judge of Michigan Court of Appeals – 6-year term --Stephen Borrello, Non-Partisan Incumbent

4th District Judge of Michigan Court of Appeals—Partial Term ending Jan. 1, 2023

--Brock Swartzie, Non-Partisan Incumbent

44th Livingston County Circuit Court Judge—6-year term --Michael Hatty, Non-Partisan Incumbent Livingston County Judge of Probate Court—6-year term

-- Miriam Cavanaugh, Non-Partisan Incumbent Cohoctah Township Clerk—Partial Term ending Nov. 20, 2020

--Barb Fear, Republican Party Candidate Cohoctah Township Trustee—Partial Term ending Nov. 20,

--Phillip Charette, Republican Party Candidate

-- Andrew Nowicki, Democratic Party Candidate

Eligible voters reminded to cast ballots in this Tuesday's Primary

Secretary of State Ruth Johnson, the chief election officer for the State of Michigan, is reminding eligible voters to cast ballots in the state's primary on Tuesday, Aug. 7.

"In this election you are choosing candidates for federal, state and local offices, including governor, congressional seats and state House and Senate offices," Johnson said. "Please take a few moments to cast a ballot on Election Day and make your voice heard."

The polls will be open on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. To check their registration status, residents may visit the Michigan Voter Information Center at www.Michigan.gov/ vote. They can see their sample ballot and find their polling place. Residents also can find information on absentee voting, Michigan's voter identification requirement and how to contact their local clerk.

Because this is a primary, voters are reminded that they can only cast votes for candidates within one party—Republican, Democratic—on the partisan portion of the ballot. Voting for candidates from different parties who are running for different offices invalidates the votes in that section ballot. Nonpartisan offices and proposals will appear after the partisan section of the ballot.

Voters who qualify may choose to cast an absentee ballot. As a registered voter, you may obtain an absentee ballot if you are age 60 or older; physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another; expecting to be absent from the community in which you are registered for the entire time the polls will be open on Election Day; in jail awaiting arraignment or trial; unable to attend the polls due to religious reasons or will be working as an election inspector in a precinct outside of your precinct of residence.

Absentee ballots can be obtained in person anytime through 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6. Voters who request an absentee ballot in person on Monday, Aug. 6, must fill out the ballot in the clerk's office. Emergency absentee ballots are available under certain conditions through 4 p.m. on Election Day.

A specially equipped voting station is available at each polling location for use by voters with disabilities.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF HANDY, CONWAY AND IOSCO **TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS** PRIMARY ELECTION **TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018**

Please take notice that the 2018 Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 7, 2018. The polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

VOTING PRECINCT LOCATIONS:

Handy Township:

Precincts 1, 2 & 3, will all vote at Woodshire Place Banquet Facility,

6520 W. Grand River (located on the corner of W. Grand River and Hogback Roads)

Conway Township:

All Precincts will vote at the Conway Township Hall, 8015 N. Fowlerville Rd.

losco Township:

Precinct 1 will vote at the losco Township Hall, 2050 Bradley Rd.

Precinct 2 will vote at the Trinity United Methodist Church, 8201 losco Rd.

> Laura A. Eisele, Handy Township Clerk Todd Anderson, Conway Township Clerk Dan Delmerico, Iosco Township Clerk (7-15, 7-22, 7-29 & 8-5-18 FNV)



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Fowlerville High School News

OFFICE HOURS

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IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES TO NOTE:

You will have the opportunity to explore the building; you can find your locker, classrooms, bathrooms, purchase a parking pass, etc:

Aug 16th-8:30-2:00 (seniors only)

8:00-12:00 Aug 17th-

9:00-2:00 BREAK 3:30 - 7:00 Aug 20th-

Aug 21st-8:30-2:00 Aug 29th-Picture day

Sept 21st-Homecoming vs. Lansing Eastern

Fowlerville Community Schools has changed our Summer Re-Verification process that happens each year with the hope of making things more efficient, more financially responsible and move the process to a paperless method. The new method requires parents/guardians to log in to our MISTAR Parent Connection Portal to complete their current students' re-verification in August. On August 11th, if you have completed the re-verification process vou will be able to view your child's schedule and teachers. (If you need to have a schedule change at the High School, please go to your Parent Connection Account under Important High School Information you will find 2 links.) (For schedule change requests, please email Mrs. Dunn at dunnba@fowlervilleschools.org Mrs. Dunn will respond after August 20th. Please note that Jr. High School schedule changes will **ONLY** be made for an elective class or a band class). ATTENTION Parents, PLEASE BE AWARE THAT SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE and Please DO NOT call the school offices with schedule changes.(If you have a schedule change request at the High School, please go to your Parent Connect under Important High School Information you will find 2 links for schedule change forms.) (For Jr. High Shool schedule change requests, please email Mrs. Dunn at <u>dunnba@fowlervilleschools</u>. org Mrs. Dunn will respond after August 20th. Please note that Jr. High School schedule changes will **ONLY** be made for an elective class or a band class). Each family will need to have access to the MISTAR Parent Connection Portal to complete this process. If you do not remember your log-in credentials please go to https://sisweb.resa.net/ParentPortal/ <u>default.aspx?id=47030</u> You can click the **Need your login** information? link and enter your email address to receive your pin and password. If you have any issues logging in, please send an email to connect@fowlervilleschools. org. If you do not have Internet access at home, or need any assistance we will be holding open lab sessions to assist you through this process.

Would you like to complete the re-verification process using your phone? Some of the pages won't appear properly in the mobile version. However, Once you are logged into the portal you can switch the view on your smartphone to "REQUEST DESKTOP SITE" or "View Full Website". If you need assistance with this process, please feel free to stop in one of our open labs.

The dates and location for the open labs are:

Fowlerville Junior High - ENTER DOOR #3 - To the south of the Board of Education Office

August 8 - 1 pm - 4 pm August 10 - 11 am - 2 pm

August 15 - 4 pm - 7 pm

August 17 - 8 am - 11 am

Staff will also be on hand at the open houses to assist. The open house times are listed below.

Smith Open House, Thursday. 8/23 from 5pm -7:30 pm -Smith Computer Lab.

Kreeger Open House, Thursday, 8/23 from 5 pm -7:30 pm - Kreeger Library.

6th grade open house, Thursday, 8/23 from 5 pm -7:30 pm - Fowlerville Junior High Library.

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Parents having trouble using Zangle to view grades, e-mail questions to connect@fowlervilleschools.org

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Livingston Acoustic Music Society to gather for jam session August 18

The Livingston Acoustic Music Society (LAMS) Jam Sessions are open to interested musicians, singers and listeners. We include many different instruments, styles of music and levels from beginners to accomplished.

Location: Fowlerville Church of the Nazarene; 8040 Country Corner Dr.; Fowlerville, MI: In the strip mall just

south of the I-96 (overpass) bridge on Fowlerville Rd. We are a fun, no obligation, family friendly, music sharing, relaxed, informal group. Open to the public.

Our next LAMS Jam Session is on Saturday, August 18, 2018. Starts: 7 p.m.

For more information: ttps://www.facebook.com/ LivingstonJAM/



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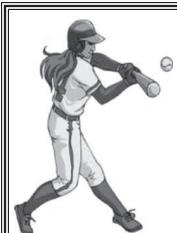
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By Beth Lowe

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This week we received a generous donation of museum quality animal mounts. The donation includes a variety of animals such as a Rocky Mountain Goat, A White-Tailed Deer, a Red Fox and Covote, and other animals. The centerpiece is a 9-foot-tall Brown Bear from Russia! These beautiful mounts enrich our Non-Fiction section and can teach us about the world around us. Stop by and check out all the cool mounts displayed in the Non-Fiction section of

The kids who have come in since we received this donation have been fascinated with the animals. Some of our newest animal Non-Fiction J Books include:

Critters of Michigan Pocket Guide: If you were to take this book around the library, you might find that some of the animals on display are natives to tour state! It is also handy to take home and look around to see what animals your neighbors are. I spotted quite a few that live around my house.

Who Would Win? Battle Royal: the Fortnite online video game craze has come to the animal kingdom! This book complies all five of the Who Would Win books into one. It includes one-on-one match ups: Killer Whale vs Great White Shark, Rhino vs Hippo, Tyrannosaurus Rex vs Velociraptor, Wolverine vs Tasmanian Devil, and Alligator vs Python. These books share side by side comparisons of each animal's, physical advantages food sources, territories, sensory benefits, and just all-around fun facts!

Sharks: The Smithsonian Institute and non-fiction author put together an updated edition with many photojournalism quality photos of sharks in the wild. Celebrate Shark Week with this factual representation of the ocean's apex predators!

The Secret World of Whales: This book explores the history of whales and human, different types of whales and how they are categorized by Baleen or Toothed Whales, stories about whales, whale brains, and what whale whales can do, along with other many fascinating facts and chapters. This book is more in-depth and geared towards 3-8 grades. I have been fascinated with whales since I saw a gray whale in the wild last year while driving along the Pacific Coast Highway in California over Labor Day weekend last year. It was so huge, I thought it was an island and I was so amazed it brought tears to my eyes.

Alligators and Crocodiles: Did you know that crocodilians have been on the earth since BEFORE the dinosaurs? Did you know that crocodilians can be found all around the earth? How about that America has both American Alligators and American Crocodiles? Both Alligators and Crocodiles are predators. These are just a few of the strange and wonderful facts that you will learn is this interesting book!

Animal Tails: This book is full of fun facts about.... ANIMAL TAILS! Different tails and what they are used for, how to read animal body language through their tails, and interesting facts about snake tails, chameleon tails, squirrel tails... Did you know that squirrels must keep their tails clean and use their teeth like a comb to 'brush' their tails? This is just one of the facts that you will learn in this book.

Gone Fishing Ocean life by the Numbers: This beautiful picture book depicts animals with tribal animal drawings in the shape of a number. It gives basic important facts to know about each animal depicted such as class, habitat, aquatic regions, threats, and status. It also gives ocean facts in the same beautifully graphic way regarding how long it takes a mass of water to go around the world (1,000 years), ocean animal migration facts, and environmental and pollution facts. This is a good book to learn about our oceans, which cover most of the world and are still largely unexplored.

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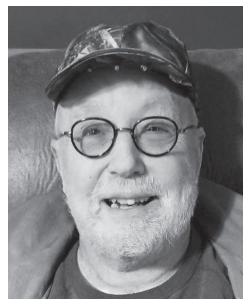
Brandon Charles Hill, age 37, of Fowlerville, passed away Friday, July 27, 2018. He was born January 14, 1981 in Howell, the son of Charles L. and Carol Kay (Lounsberry)

Brandon was a 1999 graduate of Fowlerville High School and a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a union electrician for the I. B.E.W. #252 of Ann Arbor. He was passionate about attending and coaching his daughter's sporting events. He also enjoyed golfing, fishing, hunting and spending time

Brandon is survived by his daughter, Jordan Hill of Dansville, parents, Charles and Carol Hill of Fowlerville and sister, Heidi (Matt) Walsh of Livonia. Also niece, Olivia and nephew, Liam Walsh; Aunts, Renee Lounsberry and Deanna (Fred) Still and Uncle, Rick (Debbie) Hill.

Services were held on Friday, August 3, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. from St. John Lutheran Church, 132 S. Benjamin Street, Fowlerville, MI. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. Visitation was Thursday, August 2, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at MacDonald's Funeral Home, Howell. Contributions may be made to the family (c/o Carol Hill) for Jordan's education. Please sign the family's guestbook at

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Dennis James Tefft

Dennis James Tefft, 66, of Fowlerville, Michigan, passed away on Wednesday, July 25, 2018, after an almost six year battle with cancer. He was a graduate of Byron High School. He enjoyed hunting, golfing, fishing, watching and playing sports. More than anything else, he loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. Dennis was kind, loving, and full of humor. His family will miss his friendship, and his laughter. He was well loved, and his company was appreciated by many.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Forrest Clyde and Dorothy Mae (Haskins) Tefft, sister, Barbara Barnes, and brother. Forrest Clinton Tefft.

He is survived by his ex-wife, Sherrie (Ray Sweet) Lucas; children, Mandy (Marc Shinn) Tefft, and former son-in-law Matthew Blauer, and Josh (Lesley) Tefft; grandchildren, Calvin, Lucas, and Blake Tefft, Claire and Jackson Blauer, and Noelle, Marco, Stella, and Karrena Shinn; sisters, Donna (Walter) Wooden, and Darlene (Ed) Adkins; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Family to hold private Celebration of Life at their home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Great Lakes Hospice and/or Future Farmers of America.

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Livingston County 4-H King & Queen—

The annual Livingston County 4-H King & Queen Contest was held at the recent Fowlerville Family Fair. This year's winners were Dale Mize III, a 19-year-old from Fowlerville, and Grace Schmidt, a 17-year-old from South Lyon.

Grace belongs to the Barnyard Bunch Club and has been in 4-H for 13 years, starting off as a young Cloverbud. At this year's fair, she brought rabbits, poultry and show birds.

"I have learned so much through 4-H and am happy to help others," she said.

The young lady has finished her home-school studies and plans to attend Washtenaw Community College this fall. While she's still undecided on a major, Grace said that she's "thinking of agri-business."

She works at Wild Bird Unlimited. "I am excited to be the

4-H Queen and have enjoyed the week here at the fair," she noted.

Dale is from the New Adventure Club and has been in 4-H for 13 years. He had the Best Rooster, won Reserve in Barn Poultry, showed rabbits, and won Grand Overall Showman, Best in Show, and the Small Animal Sweepstakes.

This was his fifth year of participating in the King Contest. "It was a nice accomplishment to win, and I enjoyed telling about animals and answering 4-H-related questions during the contest," he said.

Dale is a 2017 graduate of Fowlerville High School and now attends Michigan State University where he is studying Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy. "My plan is to get a Doctorate in History," he added.

As a side note, Dale pointed out that for his entrance essay for MSU he wrote about lessons 4-H had taught him and how he applied them to his everyday life.





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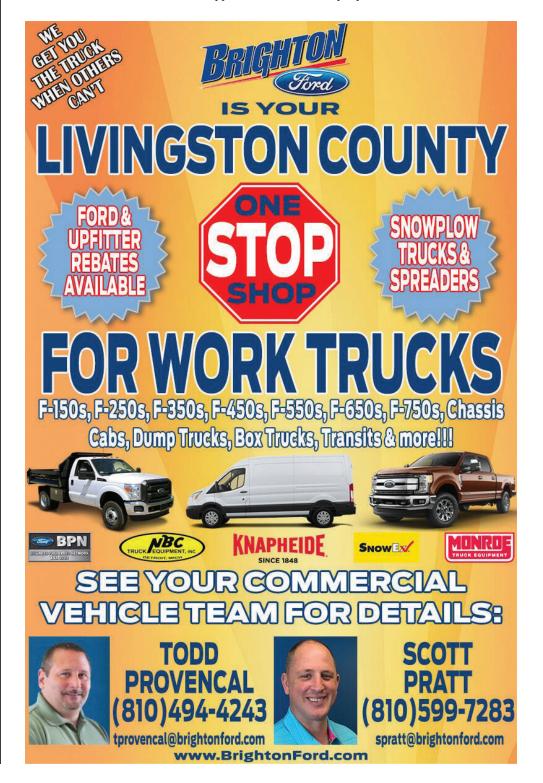


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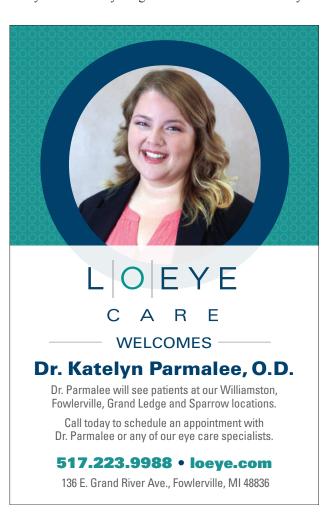
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Kimber Peach named 2018 'Homemaker of the Year' at fair

By Ashlee Buhler

Each year at the fair someone in the Livingston County area is honored for their efforts as a homemaker. The goal of the annual 'Homemaker of the Year' competition is to recognize the importance of homemaking – whether it's a full-time role or done in addition to a career or work outside of the home.

This year three women were vying for the honor of 'Homemaker of the Year,' with Kimber Peach of Webberville winning the title. The announcement was made during the Family Kick-Off Day Program at the Fowlerville Family Fair



on July 23.

The winner is determined through a points system that is broken up into categories. On the Sunday prior to the start of fair week, each contestant must sit down with a panel of judges to do an interview. This portion is worth 100 points. There is also an essay component worth 25 points where the contestant explains why they deserve to win the title. Through their essay they must also touch on a variety of topics such as what aspects of homemaking they enjoy and what values they want to pass on to future generations.

Lastly, all contestants must enter an exhibit in at least five of the nine Open Class categories at the fair. The categories include baking, floriculture, photography, canned goods, gardening, sewing, crafts, needlecraft, and painting. First place ribbons are worth five points, second place ribbons earn four points, and third place ribbons are given three points.

To help secure the win this year, Peach went above and beyond — entering a total of fourteen items in six different categories. A bell collection, crocheted hats, paintings, a decorated cake and a fairy garden were among the things she brought to the fair.

When it comes to participating in the homemaker competition, Peach is somewhat of a veteran.

"This is like my sixth time trying over the years," she said. "It sounded like it would be fun to try, and I was already entering things at the fair anyway so I thought, 'why not?""

Peach said her competitive nature is what drove her to take part in the competition; however, coming home with the crown this year took her by surprise.

"I was shocked ... literally stunned," she said. "I thought I had a good chance when I got out of the interview with the judges, but then I got home and started over-thinking it. When they announced my name, I was pleasantly surprised. My family was very excited and proud of me and I can't wait for my journey to begin."

As 'Homemaker of the Year,' Peach is responsible for promoting the Fowlerville Fair and spreading awareness for the homemaker competition. Now that the fair has concluded, her commitments for the rest of the year include attending local events such as the Fall Festival at the Historical Village and the Christmas in the Ville Parade in December. Peach also hopes to represent the Fowlerville Fair and Livingston

County in the Homemaker State Finals.

Peach believes finding the perfect balance between work and family is one of the most important components to being a good homemaker. When she is not spending time with her family, she works two part-time jobs; one is at Main Street Coney in Webberville and the other is at Sun Theatre in Williamston.

"Servicing your community is another very important component to being a good



Kimber Peach was named as this year's Livingston County 'Homemaker of the Year' at the recent Fowlerville Family Fair.

homemaker, at least to me," she said. "And also just being an overall good person."

Kimber Peach lives in Webberville with her husband of 13 years. Together they have three children: Jessica (28), Alex (20) and Samantha (12). When she is not working or homemaking, she enjoys volunteering in the community.

"I like to volunteer for fun," she said. "I'm always asking, 'can I help?'"

Peach currently does that at the Eagles Club in Williamston where she is in the process of starting a youth chapter for kids who want to learn more about their community and get involved. She has also served as a Girl Scout leader for many years. While work, family and volunteering takes up most of Peach's time, she has a passion for acting and has appeared in a couple of plays for the Fowlerville Community Theatre.

"I was in two productions – The Wizard of Oz and A Christmas Carol," she said. "It's always been something that I was interested in. I'm not very good at remembering lines, but it's a fun thing to do."

For more information on the Fowlerville Family Fair's 'Homemaker of the Year' competition, visit http://www.fowlervillefamilyfair.com/homemaker-of-the-year.html. The competition is open to all men and women (ages 18 and up) who live in Livingston County.





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4-H Youth take part in recent Fowlerville Family Fair

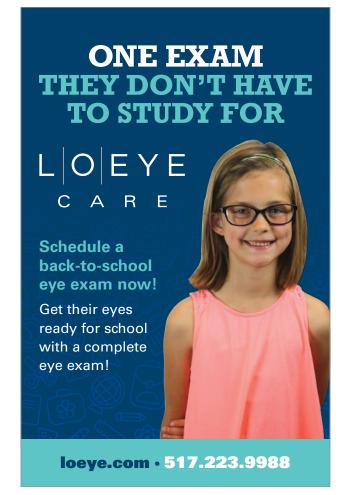


Gwendolyn Cox, age 16 of Perry, placed first in her class with her Embden Goose at the recent Fowlerville Family Fair. It weighed 13.5 lbs and was sold at the Small Animal Auction. Gwendolyn will be in 11th grade at Fowlerville High School this fall. She is a member of the Fuzzy Critters Club and has been a member for 10 years, starting off in Cloverbuds.





Jenna Acbenawske, left, and Kylie Acbenawske who are from Fowlerville, took the lion's share of the Grand Champion ribbons in the horse competition at the recent fair. Jenna, age 12, won both the Overall Walk-Trot Classes in Western and English Riding and was the Junior Showmanship winner. She is shown here with her paint/pinto 'Waylon'. She is starting seventh grade at Fowlerville Junior High this fall. In addition to her horse, she also brought goats and a turkey to the fair. Kylie, age 15, won both the Overall Canter Classes in Western and English Riding and was the Intermediate Showmanship winner. She is shown here with her paint/pinot 'Smo'. Kylie will be a sophomore at Fowlerville High this school year. She also brought goats to the fair. The girls are members of the Rompin' N' Stompin 4-H Club.





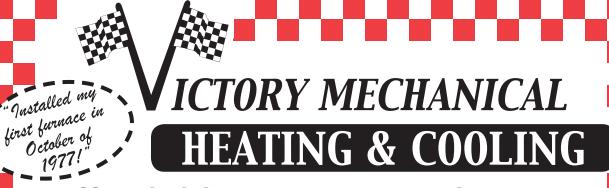
The 'Farm at the Fair', sponsored by the Livingston County Farm Bureau, was a popular exhibit, Playing at the corn table were, from left, were Preston, age 4, and Levi, age 2. They are the sons of Jon and Mandy Block of Williamston.



While their 17-year-old brother Jakob Knicley won the Grand Champion trophy for his Turkey and also had pen of chickens at the fair, he was not the only member of the Fowlerville area family to take part in the 4-H competition. From left are Bradley Knicley, age 14; Blake Knicley, age 18; and Dylan Knicley, age 15. They are members of the Making Waves Club and this was their first year in 4-H. Bradley took second place with his pen of meat chickens and also brought a turkey and show chickens. Blake earned a second place in his turkey class, brought a pen of meat chickens, and a pair of show chickens. Dylan placed fourth in his turkey class and second with his pen of meat chickens.



Austin Bouton of Fowlerville is shown here on the right with his Grand Champion Black East Indie Drake duck. He has been in 4-H for three years and is a member of the Tri-County Kids Club. He will be in eighth grade this fall at Fowlerville Jr. High. On the left is his brother, Cameron Bouton, who took first place with his quail. He is also a Tri-County Kid and will begin sixth grade at the junior high.



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Travis Kelly, age 13 of Gregory, made this Purple Martin bird house for the project he sold at the 4-H Still Exhibit Auction. He had two other craft projects at the fair, including a drawing. He is a member of the Westside Misfits and has been in 4-H for four years. His bird house was purchased by the Fowlerville News & Views. He will be an eighth grader at Pinckney Schools this fall.



Relaxing in their hammocks after a hard day at the fair were, from top to bottom, Hayden Schloemp from the Rowdy Riders 4-H Club and a Fowlerville resident; Weston Krause from the County Line Rebels 4-H Club and a Pinckney resident; Dustin Knightly, a friend from Pinckney; Keegan LaButte from the Clover Valley 4-H Club and a Pinckney resident; and Owen Walz of the Clover Valley 4-H Club and also from Pinckney.



Local woman killed in motorcycle-cargo van accident on Sunday, July 29

A 31-year-old Fowlerville woman who was a passenger on a motorcycle was killed in a crash on Sunday, July 29. A 28-year-old Laingsburg resident who was driving the motorcycle also died from injuries suffered in the accident.

A report by the Livingston County Sheriff's Office stated that a 2005 Ford cargo van, driven by a 19-year-old Canton resident, was traveling north on Owosso Road at about 2:25 that afternoon when it was struck by a motorcycle as the driver of the van turned west onto W. Allen Road. The motorcycle was heading southbound at the time.

They were both pronounced dead at the scene by Livingston EMS. The van's driver suffered minor injuries, while the 17-year-old passenger in the van, was transported to St. Joseph Livingston Hospital with minor injuries.

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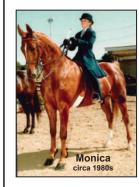
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AMENDMENT 1. AMENDMENT TO ZONING TEXT

Amendment to "CHAPTER 15, SITE DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS," "SECTION 15.3, SIGNS," shall be deleted in its entirety and a new CHAPTER 21, "SIGNS" including Sections 21.1 through 21.3 as set forth in full below shall be added and shall read as follows:

CHAPTER 21 SIGNS

Section 21.1 Intent.

This section is intended to protect and further the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Handy Township; to maintain and improve the appearance of Handy Township; to conserve community character; to prevent traffic hazards; to provide safer conditions for pedestrians; and to promote economic development by regulating the construction, alteration, repair, maintenance, size, location, and number of signs. Any sign erected pursuant to the provisions of this chapter may, at the option of the owner, contain a non-commercial message in lieu of a commercial message, and a non-commercial message may be substituted at any time in place of a commercial message.

Section 21.2 Sign Definitions.

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BILLBOARD: A sign which advertises an establishment, product, service, or activity not available on the premises on which the sign is located.

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CONSTRUCTION SIGN: A sign located on property where construction/development is taking place.

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EAVES: The edges of the roof which overhang the face of a wall and, normally, project beyond the side of a building.

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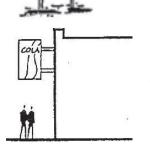
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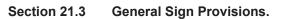


TEMPORARY SIGN: A display sign, banner or other device constructed of cloth, canvas, fabric, plastic or other light temporary material, with or without a structural frame, or any other sign, intended for a limited period of display, but not including decorative displays for holidays or public demonstrations.



WALL SIGN: A sign painted or attached directly to and parallel to the exterior wall of a building extending no greater than twelve (12) inches from the exterior face of the wall to which it is attached.

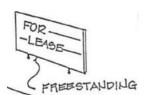
WINDOW SIGN: A sign installed inside a window and intended to be viewed from the outside.



- 1. No person shall erect, alter, place or permit to be placed, or replace any sign without first obtaining a land use permit, provided the following signs shall not require a land use permit:
 - a. Directional signs of six (6) square feet in size or less
 - b. Government signs
 - c. Placards
 - d. Temporary signs, as regulated in the Schedule of Sign Regulations

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- e. Window signs
- 2. Signs shall be maintained free of peeling paint or paper, fading, staining rust, or other condition which impairs legibility or intelligibility.
- 3. Sign supports, braces, guys and anchors shall be maintained in such a manner as not to cause a hazard.
- 4. Signs may be internally illuminated or if externally illuminated, and the source of the light shall be enclosed and directed to prevent the source of light from shining directly onto traffic or residential property. Home occupation signs shall not be illuminated.
- 5. No sign shall be placed in, upon or over any public right-of-way, alley, or other public place, except as may be otherwise permitted by this Section.
- 6. No light pole, utility pole, or other supporting member shall be used for the placement of any sign unless specifically designed and approved for such use.
- 7. No sign shall be erected in any place where it may, by reason of its position, shape, color, or other characteristic, interfere with, obstruct the view of, or be confused with any authorized traffic sign, signal, or device, or constitute a nuisance per se. No such signs shall cause a vision hazard at any road intersection or driveway.
- 8. No commercial vehicle, which in the opinion of the Zoning Administrator has the intended function of acting as a sign, shall be parked in any area abutting the street, unless no other parking area is available.
- 9. No sign shall employ any flashing, moving, oscillating, blinking, or variable intensity light, provided variable time-temperature signs may be permitted.
- 10. No sign shall contain any moving or animated parts nor have the appearance of having any moving or animated parts.
- 11. No wall sign shall extend beyond the edge of the wall to which it is affixed, and no wall sign shall extend above the roof line of a building.
- 12. No sign shall be erected above the eave of a building.

D. Exempted Signs.

The following signs shall be exempt from the provisions of the Handy Township Zoning Ordinance.

- 1. Government signs
- 2. Historical markers
- 3. Window signs
- 4. Memorial signs or tablets
- 5. Murals
- 6. Signs not visible from any street
- 7. Signs for essential services
- 8. Placards not exceeding two (2) square feet
- 9. Signs with address, owner, or occupant name, of up to two (2) square feet in area attached to a mailbox, light fixture or exterior wall
- 10. Flags of the United States, Michigan or other non-profit organization or institution, provided the height of any flag pole shall not exceed forty (40) feet.

E. Non-conforming Signs, Illegal Signs, and Signs Accessory to Non-conforming Uses.

- Every permanent sign which does not conform to the height, size, area, or location requirements of this section as of the date of the adoption of this Ordinance, is hereby deemed to be non-conforming.
- 2. Non-conforming signs may not be altered, expanded, enlarged, or extended; however, non-conforming signs may be maintained and repaired so as to continue the useful life of the sign.
- 3. For purposes of this article, a non-conforming sign may be diminished in size or dimension or the copy of the sign amended or changed without jeopardizing the privilege of non-conforming use. If a sign is nonconforming in its setback, this section shall not apply, and the sign may not be replaced.
- 4. Any non-conforming sign destroyed by fire or other casualty loss shall not be restored or rebuilt if reconstruction will constitute more than fifty (50%) percent of the value or size of the sign on the date of loss.
- 5. Any sign which for a period of one (1) year or more contains no messaging, shall be removed by the owner of the building, structure, or property upon which such sign is located, within thirty (30) days of receipt of written notice by the Zoning Administrator.
- 6. A sign accessory to a non-conforming use may be erected in the Township in accordance with the sign regulations for the subject zoning district.

F. Units of Measurement.

1. The area of a sign shall be measured as the area within a single, continuous perimeter composed of any straight line geometric figure which encloses the extreme limits of writing, representation, emblem, logo, or any other figure of similar character, together with any frame or other material or color forming an integral part of the display or used to differentiate the sign from the back ground against which it is placed, excluding only the structure necessary to support the sign.

- 2. The area of a freestanding, ground, or projecting sign that has two (2) or more faces shall be measured by including the area of all sign faces, except if two (2) such faces are placed back-to-back and are of equal size, the area of the two (2) back-to-back faces shall be counted as one (1) face. If the two (2) back-to-back faces are of unequal size, the larger of the two (2) sign faces shall be counted as the one (1) face.
- 3. The height of a sign shall be measured as the vertical distance from the highest point of the sign to the grade of the adjacent street or the average grade of the ground immediately beneath the sign, whichever is less.
- 4. For buildings with multiple tenants, the sign areas for wall signs, projecting signs and awning signs shall be determined by taking that portion of the front wall of the building applicable to each tenant and computing sign requirements for that portion of the total wall.

G. Sign Regulations Applicable to All Zoning Districts.

- 1. All ground, wall and freestanding signs may include reader boards.
- 2. Any sign, including awnings to which signs are affixed or displayed, not resting directly on the ground shall maintain a minimum clear space of eight (8) feet from the bottom of the sign to the ground.
- 3. Construction signs are permitted within any zoning district, subject to the following restrictions:
 - a. One (1) sign is permitted to be placed on the lot where the construction is taking place.
 - b. The sign shall be no larger than sixteen (16) square feet in area, and not exceed six (6) feet in height. In a case where two (2) or more firms utilize a sign, the sign shall be no larger than thirty-two (32) square feet in area, and not exceed six (6) feet in height.
 - c. Construction signs shall not be erected until a land use permit has been issued for the project.
 - d. Construction signs shall be removed within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of any Occupancy Permit for the building or structure.
- 4. Special purpose or temporary signs, including banner or balloon signs, are permitted in conjunction with any permitted nonresidential use or agricultural use in a residentially zoned district, subject to the following restrictions:
 - a. No more than two (2) such signs shall be displayed for each special event. Such signs shall be located on the lot on which the special event is held.
 - b. A special purpose sign shall require a land use permit. fee shall be paid in such amount as is established by the Township Board in its schedule of fees at the time of submittal of the application for the permit.
 - c. A special purpose sign shall be permitted for no more than sixty (60) days and shall be removed within forty-eight (48) hours after the conclusion of the special event that is being advertised.
 - d. Temporary signs shall not require a land use permit, may have more than two (2) on a parcel, but shall not be permitted to remain for more than ten (10) days after the purpose for which the sign was advertising has ended.
 - e. All such signs shall be set back a minimum of fifteen (15) feet from the road right-of-way line or any side or rear lot line.
 - f. No such signs shall cause a vision hazard at any road intersection or driveway.
- 5. Directional signs are permitted subject to the following restrictions:
 - a. No such sign shall exceed six (6) square feet in area or six (6) feet in height.
 - b. Directional signs shall be limited to traffic control functions only.
 - c. Such signs shall not cause a vision hazard at any road intersection, or driveway.
- 6. Historic Barn Signs. A land use permit application for one (1) wall sign shall be submitted for the Planning Commission's review and shall be permitted on historic barns if the following restrictions and conditions are met:
 - c. The barn must be at least 75 years or older and be of post and beam construction.
 - d. Calculation of Sign Square Footage: Cannot exceed more than 75% of the barn's side.
 - e. Sign must be painted or directly attached on the barn structure. Protruding signs or extension of more than two (2) feet from the barn wall are not permitted.
 - f. Colors of Wall Sign: Colors shall be compatible, consistent and complimentary to the historic barn.
 - g. Lighting: Lighting of the sign is not permitted from either external or internal sources.
 - h. The barn sign must be used as a preservation tool to fund the historic preservation and/or restoration of the barn. At the discretion of the Planning Commission, restoration must be completed prior to issuance of the sign permit or an adequate performance bond posted.
- **H. Schedule of Sign Regulations.** Signs in each Zoning District shall be subject to the following regulations:

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YELLOW LABRADOR PUPPIES



- From Pointing Lab Bloodlines
- Litter Enrolled (ready to register) Ready to go on 8/20/18
- Wormed

Location

· \$600 (2 weeks, 4 weeks & 6 weeks)

(517) 468-2219

Michigan State Police Brighton Post to hold 'Stuff the Blue Goose'

The Michigan State Police (MSP) Brighton Post is partnering with Livingston Educational Service Agency (LESA) and Target to gather back-to-school supplies for the families in Livingston County. The MSP Brighton Post, located at 4337 Buno Road, Brighton, is a drop off location for back-to-school supplies as one option and will collect donations until Monday, August 13, 2018.

If dropping off supplies at the post does not work for you, on Thursday, August 9, 2018 from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m., Michigan State Police (MSP) will be holding 'Stuff the Blue Goose' events hosted at the Target located at 8043 Challis

What is 'Stuff the Blue Goose'? First, the Blue Goose is the name of MSP patrol vehicles. Second, MSP partners

with various agencies throughout the year collecting items needed for families in our communities. During these 'Stuff the Blue Goose' events, we are collecting backpacks and back-to-school supplies for LESA. All donated items will be distributed to families in Livingston County during LESA's annual 'Backpacks for Kids/Connect for Kids' event which will be held in August. Third, concerning the 'stuff' portion of the event, we will have Trooper on site with their patrol vehicles available to be "stuffed" or filled with all of the provided donations.

Howell Eagles Club holding summer party on Saturday, August 11

Come out and join the Howell Eagles for a summer party, open to the public. Fast Eddie Band will be playing classic rock, blues and 50's music. \$5 cover charge. Located at 141 Schroeder Park Drive, Howell.

AR, RA, RB, MFR AND MHP ZONING DISTRICTS - PERMITTED SIGNS

• Male & Females Still Available

Ground signs for residential subdivisions, manufactured home parks, multiple family complexes, schools, or other permitted nonresidential uses allowed in the district

Number One (1) ground sign per entrance, as shown on an approved site plan,

may be permitted or two (2) single faced signs.

Size No greater than 32 square feet.

Minimum of fifteen (15) feet back from the road right of way and fifteen Location

(15) feet from the side and rear lot line.

Height No higher than six (6) feet

Wall signs for home occupations

Number One (1) per lot or parcel

No greater than two (2) square feet (nine (9) square feet in the AR District) Size

On wall of principal building facing street.

Wall signs for non-residential uses

Number One (1) per street frontage

Size No greater than five (5%) percent of the wall area to which the sign is

affixed, not to exceed a maximum area of 75 square feet.

On wall of building facing street

Temporary Signs/Special Purpose signs

No greater than six (6) square feet Size

Minimum of fifteen (15) feet back from the road right of way and fifteen Location

(15) feet from the side and rear lot line.

Height No higher than six (6) feet

BUSINESS PARK PERMITTED SIGNS	
Business Park signs	
Number	One (1) free standing sign may be installed at the entrance(s) to a park. Each parcel in a park will be allowed one (1) available space on a park sign.
Size	No business park sign shall be greater than 8 feet long and not exceed a total of 32 square feet.
Location	Signs shall be located at least 15 feet from the right-of-way of the minor intersecting road and at least 60 feet from the centerline of the major intersecting road

NSC, AC, RD, I-1 and I-2 - PERMITTED SIGNS

Ground signs

Height

Number One (1) per lot or parcel, except that only one (1) ground sign or one (1)

freestanding sign shall be permitted per lot or parcel

No greater than forty-five (45) square feet Size

No higher than six (6) feet

Location Minimum of fifteen (15) feet from any property line

Height No higher than six (6) feet

Freestanding signs

Number Freestanding signs shall be prohibited unless a lot or parcel is adjacent to

1-96. In that event, that lot or parcel may be entitled to either one (1)

ground sign or one (1) freestanding sign.

Size No greater than one (1) square foot of sign area per one (1) foot of lot

frontage up to a maximum of seventy-five (75) square feet Minimum of fifteen (15) feet from any property line Location

No higher than twenty (20) feet, with a minimum clearance of eight (8) feet Height

between the ground and the bottom of the sign.

Wall signs

Number One (1) per building. For buildings that contain distinct and separate uses, separate wall signs shall be permitted for each such use. However, the total allowable square footage for all combined wall signs shall not exceed

the maximum allowable square footage specified for each district. No greater than ten percent (10%) of the wall area to which the sign is affixed. Size

not to exceed a maximum sign area of one hundred fifty (150) square feet.

On wall of building facing street **Temporary and Special Purpose signs**

Minimum of fifteen (15) feet from any side or rear property line Location

No higher than six (6) feet Height

Billboards (Permitted only in the I-1 and I-2 District and only as an accessory use)

All billboards shall conform to the requirements of the Highway Advertising Act (PA 106 of 1972, as amended) and Section 21.3.1

One (1) per lot or parcel

Size No greater than thirty-two (32) square feet

Minimum of five (5) feet from the road right-of-way line, minimum of fifteen Location

I-1 INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT - PERMITTED SIGNS

(15) feet from the side or rear property line No higher than six (6) feet

Height Wall signs

Ground signs

Number

Height

Number One (1) per street frontage

Size No greater than ten (10%) percent of the wall area to which the sign is

affixed, not-to-exceed a maximum sign area of two hundred (200) square

On wall of building facing street Location

Temporary /Special Purpose signs

No greater than sixteen (16) square feet per side Size

Minimum of five (5) feet from the road right-of-way line, minimum of fifteen Location

(15) feet from the side or rear property line.

I. Billboards and/or Off-premise Signs.

No higher than six (6) feet

In addition to being permitted as an accessory use only in the I-1 and I.-2 District and adjacent to I-96, billboards and/or off premise signs shall be subject to the following additional conditions:

- 1. Where two (2) or more billboards and/or off premise signs are located along the frontage of a road or highway, they shall not be less than one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) feet apart. A double face ("back to back") or a V- type structure shall be considered a single sign provided the interior angle of such signs does not exceed twenty (20) degrees.
- 2. The total surface area facing in one direction, of any billboard and/or offpremise sign shall not exceed six hundred and seventy-two (672) square feet.
- Billboards and/or off-premise advertising signs shall not exceed twenty-five (25) feet in height from ground level. The permitted height may be increased to forty (40) feet by the Planning Commission, if it can be shown that excessive grades, building interference, bridge obstruction, and/or other types of man-made obstructions significantly obstruct the views of the sign.
- 4. Billboards and/or off premise signs shall not be erected on the roof of any building nor have one sign above another.
- A billboard shall be self-supported and pole-mounted.
- The Township Board may charge a fee to the applicant and/or owner of the billboard and/or off-premise sign as established by the Township Board in its schedule of fees to reimburse the Township for any expenses incurred by the Township in verifying that the sign as constructed complies with the provisions hereof and the land use permit, which fee must be paid in full prior to the Township issuing a certificate of Zoning Ordinance Compliance. This fee shall be in addition to the normal and customary application and review fees charged by the Township for land use permits, site plan review,

Cathy Elliott, Secretary Handy Township Planning Commission (8-5-18 FNV)

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Pig barn closed final days of

Caleb Jenkins Column



Part of a Team

We live in a complex world. Yes, each era throughout history had its own challenges, and no doubt the people alive then felt overwhelmed with the complexities they faced. However, with the benefit of hindsight, I believe we live in the most complicated world in history. Now, that is not to say we live the most difficult of lives. Most Americans are blessed with very enviable lives compared to tragedies endured through ages past and even across the globe today. But the issue of straight-up complexity is arguably at an all-time high, as they say.

This is largely due to technology causing us to live in a much smaller world. It boggles my mind and is slightly humorous to me how leaders in ancient times considered 'conquering the world' to be invading a couple neighboring countries! Even as recent as the 1700s and 1800s, crossing an ocean was a major task and could be quite risky.

Today, we are interconnected with the entire globe, not even just our neighboring countries, like no other time in history. Society used to be based in small communities where it was big news to have regular interactions with neighboring groups, but now with the power of the internet, no one bats an eye to someone sitting in Fowlerville, MI chatting casually with a friend in Finland. It's crazy to think about the shift.

In many ways, this tech and interconnectivity with the rest of the world has made our lives drastically easier and better, but it does not diminish the fact that there is a thick layer of complexity associated with it. And it's not just to do with the global aspect. From insurance and job efficiency to family life and distant relatives, our lives are filled with various demands that can sometimes be overwhelming. At times, the fast pace of life can cause us to get lost in the rush, and it can be difficult to find a way to take a breather and reset.

But we're not alone. Life is a game best played as a team. The complexities and challenges we face do not have to be handled on our own. We have friends, family, coworkers, and even organizational resources that can lend a hand in getting over whatever hurdles we face. When we need guidance or assistance, it can be difficult to admit it and ask for that support, but I'll let you in on a little secret: we all need help sometimes!

When you're feeling the struggles of life, don't be afraid to reach out to those around you who can help. Most people feel honored and happy when they get to be a blessing. It gives them a good feeling inside knowing they were part of the cure! We should be going for that good feeling, too. When possible, don't back away from supporting others. They may be going through a particularly challenging time in their lives, and we might be their best shot at getting through it. Be a team player for life.



Michigan House Report

By Dr. Hank Vaupel, 47nd District

As chair of the House Health Policy committee, I have been working hard preparing for the legislation we will be examining in committee this fall. Here are some of the bills that will be brought up for discussion:

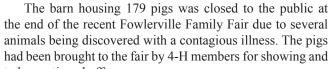
- --HB 6016-6023: Making various updates and changes to HIV laws:
- --HB 5857: Requiring lockable vials for schedule 2 controlled substances;
 - --HB 6202: Creating a CARES mental health hotline;
- --HB 5223: Providing transparency in pharmaceutical costs;
- --SB 541: Licensure and regulation of dental therapists;
- --HB 5036: Creating advisory council for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders (PANDA);
- --HB 4440: Creating cytomegalovirus public education awareness program; and
- --SB 492: Ensuring equal coverage for orally administered anticancer medication.

If you have thoughts or questions regarding any of these bills, then please feel free to contact my office.

This Tuesday is election day, and I want to encourage everyone to exercise their right by voting for the candidate of their choice. Races for governor, US senator, US representative, state senator, state representative, circuit court judge, county commissioner, and precinct delegate will all be included on this year's ballot along with various local proposals. Since this is a primary election, please be careful not to cross your votes by voting for candidates in more than one party as this will spoil your ballot. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., and if you will be out of town on Tuesday, then you can contact your township or city clerk for an absentee ballot.

If you have any ideas, comments or questions for my office, please do not hesitate to call us at 517-373-8835 or send

an email to <u>HankVaupel@</u> <u>house.mi.gov</u>. We are happy to hear from you!



Fowlerville Fair due to swine flu

to be auctioned off.

A news release from the Livingston County Health
Department stated that the Michigan Department of
Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) identified

pigs that tested positive for swine flu (influenza A).

As a result, the Fowlerville Fair Board took steps to isolate infected pigs to prevent additional exposure and also closing the barn to the fair-goers as well as exhibitors. "Infected pigs began showing symptoms in the evening of Thursday, July 26, at which point the barn was closed. Laboratory results were confirmed late Friday afternoon that the animals were ill with the flu.

The news release pointed out that swine flu can spread quickly between pigs and while rare, can pass to humans through droplets in the air when sick pigs cough or sneeze. Human symptoms of swine flu are similar to those of seasonal flu and can include fever, cough, runny nose, and sometimes body aches, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea. Symptoms usually appear within three days of exposure but can occur up to 10 days.

It was also noted in later reports that the ill pigs do not pose a food-safety danger, so as pigs were identified as being healthy, they were shipped off for processing. The pigs had been auctioned off during the 4-H Large Animal Market Auction on Friday, only this time around there was only the exhibitor present for bidders, not the pigs.

Sean Dunleavy, a fair board member, said that the last of the pigs were shipped from the fair this past Wednesday.

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Country living offering privacy and peaceful nature on 4.36 acres. This home offers 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 1st floor laundry, private rear deck & above ground pool. 2 car detached garage, 32x16 shed and 36x26 pole barn with loft. Call for your private showing!

MLS 218068931 \$164,900

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Why wait for new? This move-in ready home offers an open entry level floor plan with large living room, kitchen & guest bath. The upper level has a loft area, full bath, 2nd floor laundry, 2 bedrooms & master suite with full bath. Full, unfinished basement for storage.

MLS 218071302 \$179,900

STOCKBRIDGE SCHOOLS

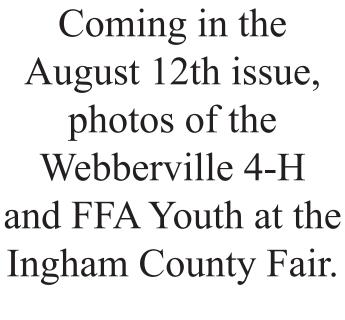


You will love this charming ranch home on 20 acres! This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick home offers 2 separate living spaces, large kitchen & dining area, 1st floor laundry and 2 car attached garage. There is also a pole barn with cement floors, electricity & multiple doors for access. MLS 218068861 \$339,000

FOWLERVILLE SCHOOLS



Beautiful property just 5 miles to town. Gorgeous trees thoughtfully placed on the property with several perennial gardens! Inside enjoy 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths w/entry level laundry, master suite with door wall to rear deck, large kitchen open to dining. The full basement is mostly finished. MLS 218060899 \$259,000







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Webberville Report

Capital Area Library Events

Make Your Own Leather Choker (Ages 12-17)

Learn to make a Native American-style choker with leather and beads.

Aug. 6, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Beaded Wind Chimes (Adults)

Use an assortment of interesting materials to create beautiful, musical wind chimes to adorn your porch (while supplies last).

Aug. 14, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Global Book Tasting (All ages)

Fill a plate with snacks from around the world and meet some characters from other countries (while supplies last). Aug. 16, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Williamston Area **Senior Center**

201 School Street - 517-655-5173 **AUGUST 2018 EVENTS**

Senior Citizen Potluck- come join us at the Williamston Area Senior Center Monday, August 6, 2018 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Please bring a dish or desert to pass and a nonperishable item that we will donate to the food bank. If you forget to bring a dish to share that is OK, just bring your check book for a donation to the Center.

Movies at the Williamston Senior Center – On, Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 12:30 pm. Open to all Seniors.

CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST – Crafting and sewing gifts for others will be held at the Williamston Area Senior Center on, Saturday, August 11, 2018 from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. Come for all or part of the fun. Free coffee, and tea for those

Williamston Library will conduct a special Senior Tour of the new Williamston Library on Wednesday, August 29, 2018, starting at 9:30 am.

Other August Activities at the Senior Center -

- --Wednesday, August 8, 2018 the Williamston Area Library will conduct Mind Games for Seniors;
- -- Tuesday, August 14, 2018 Cindy Hale will provide
- -- Tuesday, August 21, 2018 Senator Curtis Hertel, Jr. will speak about pending legislation that could possibly affect
- --Wednesday, August 15, 2018 the Visiting Physicians Association will provide a presentation on Visiting Physicians. The presentation will be held at 12:30 pm at the Senior Center. Free coffee for all seniors Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm.

Enhance Fitness Class on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Class fee is \$2.00 a session if paid all at one time or \$3.00 drop in fee for each class. Enhance Fitness is an evidence-based fitness class designed to improve endurance, flexibility, strength and balance. The class contains an aerobic portion, strength exercise using ankle weights, flexibility and balance exercises. Registration is required. To register call: The Williamston Community Programming Office at 517-655-7510 3939 Vanneter Rd. Williamston, MI. (The Enhance Fitness Class benefits not only your health but also the Senior Center)

Reminder any Williamston Area Senior can take advantage of using our computer lab any time the Center is

On any August Wednesday at the Senior Center join us for the following activities:

EUCHRE – 9:30 am to 11:30 am.

NEEDLE CRAFT GROUP meets after lunch between 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Webberville United Methodist Church hosting Chicken Dinner on August 18

The Webberville United Methodist Church is having its monthly chicken dinner on Saturday, August 18 with oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, vegetables and biscuits. The meal will include coffee, lemonade, and dessert. The dinner will be served 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$9 per adult, \$4 for children 12 and under; pre-schoolers eat free. Webberville United Methodist Church is located on the corner of Holt Road and M-52.

Webberville All-School Reunion planned on Saturday, Aug. 18

The Webberville All-School Reunion is being held on Saturday, August 18, in the high school cafeteria. The celebration will begin at noon. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Beverages will be provided.

Social Security is here for young people when a parent passes away

By Vonda VanTil,

Social Security Public Affairs Specialist

Social Security is here for young people when a parent passes away. We know that the loss of a parent isn't just emotionally painful; it can be devastating to a family's finances. In the same way that Social Security helps to lift up the disabled and elderly when they need it, we support families when an income-earning parent dies.

In 2017, we distributed an average of \$2.6 billion each month to benefit about 4.2 million children because one or both of their parents are disabled, retired, or deceased. Those dollars help to provide the necessities of life and help make it possible for those children to complete high school.

You might ask, who can get child's benefits? Your unmarried child can get benefits if they're:

- --Younger than age 18;
- --18-19 years old and a full-time student (no higher than grade 12); or
- --18 or older with a disability that began before age 22.

To get benefits, a child must have:

- --A parent who's disabled or retired and entitled to Social Security benefits; or
- --A parent who died after having worked long enough in a job where they paid Social Security taxes.

Benefits stop when your child reaches age 18 unless your child is a student or disabled. Within a family, a child can receive up to half of the parent's full retirement or disability benefit. If a child receives survivors benefits, he or she can get up to 75 percent of the deceased parent's basic Social Security benefit.

There is a limit to the amount of money that we can pay to a family. This family maximum is determined as part of every Social Security benefit computation. It can be from 150 to 180 percent of the parent's full benefit amount. If the total amount payable to all family members exceeds this limit, we reduce each person's benefit proportionately (except the parent's) until the total equals the maximum allowable amount.

Children with disabilities may also be eligible for benefits. You can read more about Benefits for Children with Disabilities at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-10026.pdf.

Social Security is securing today and tomorrow, protecting our future and the next generation.

Vonda VanTil is the Public Affairs Specialist for West Michigan. You can write her c/o Social Security Administration, 3045 Knapp NE, Grand Rapids MI 49525 or via email at <u>vonda.vantil@ssa.gov</u>



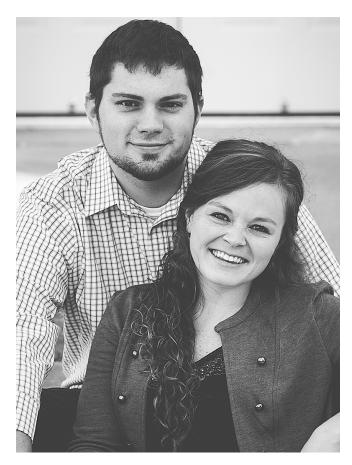
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Chelsea Erb & Nathaniel Grimm announce wedding engagement

Kevin (Michele) Erb and Cindy (Chuck) Crossett, both of Lake Odessa, MI, are very happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Chelsea Erb, to Nathaniel Grimm, son of Mike and Mary Grimm of Fowlerville, MI.

Chelsea is a graduate of Lakewood High School and Alma College. She is employed as a Client Manager, while pursuing her master's degree in Grand Rapids, MI. Nathaniel is a graduate of Fowlerville High School and Alma College. He also holds a master's degree from Ball State University. He is employed as a Solution Engineer in Grand Rapids, MI.

Nathaniel and Chelsea will be married October 2018 in Nashville, MI.

Outdoor Art Project coming back to Howell on August 15

The Howell Main Street Inc. Design Team is pleased to bring back an outdoor art gallery in downtown Howell this summer as part of the celebrated Howell Art Project. The Howell Art Project is an art competition featuring local and state-wide artists, with the winners' original 2D artwork being reproduced and exhibited, along with original 3-D art pieces, in downtown throughout the year. The best in show overall winner will also receive a \$1,000 cash prize along with other creative opportunities to be featured downtown

RESIDENTS OF IOSCO TOWNSHIP!! NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AUGUST 9TH, 2018

There will be a Public Hearing on August 9th, 2018, at 7:00 PM, at the losco Township Hall, 2050 Bradley Road, Webberville, 48892. The purpose of the meeting is to have public input on the 5 year Township Recreation Plan. The current one is set to expire on December 31st, 2018. Residents are strongly encouraged to attend the meeting to express their views. Copies of the current Recreation Plan will be available at the meeting.

This meeting is not a Special Board meeting, and no motions will be accepted or passed. A State of Michigan requirement for a Township Recreation Plan to be approved by the DNR, for grants and other activities, is a survey of the residents of a township regarding future and current recreation activities. This meeting will be fulfilling this requirement.

Persons with disabilities or hearing impairment need to contact the Township, in writing, at the address above, at least 1 week prior to the meeting, so that accommodations can be arranged to allow them to participate.

Dan Delmerico Iosco Township Clerk (7-29-18 & 8-5-18 FNV)

Upcoming Events at St. Agnes Catholic Church

St. Agnes office hours: Monday thru Thursday 8am-4pm; Friday 8am-12noon

For the full schedule of events, visit our parish calendar at this link: http://parishcalendar.com:8080/4/4447/

*** Sunday Summer Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:30pm. Sunday 8:30am and 10:30am.

***Weekday Communion Service Schedule: Monday and Tuesday morning at 9:00am in the Chapel.

***Weekday Mass Schedule: A blessed way to bolster your 'Spirit Fitness'! Wednesday evening at 6:30pm, Thursday and Friday morning at 8:00am.

***SAVE THE DATE! St Agnes FunFest is August 19.It is our 26th annual event and the excitement begins at 11:30am until 4:00pm. Fabulous chicken dinners with all the trimmings, free kid's games, rock climbing wall, Extreme Air Jumpers, 50/50 drawings, Cake Walk, Live Auction, and nearly 60 themed baskets in our Silent Auction. Come join us for an exhilarating day of family fun!

***Summer Lunch Bunch: Every Thursday through August 23 in our LPC-Gym. Check in at 11:15am. Lunch is served from 11:30am until 12:15pm and the program begins at 12:15pm and runs until 1:00pm. No registration is necessary. First come – first served.

***Fit Club: FREE workout class, open to anyone who desires to add more fitness to their life. Upcoming dates: 7:00-8:15pm August13, 14, 20, 22, 27, 29. Classes meet in LPC A/B.

***Adoration: A great opportunity to thank Jesus for the blessings in your life! Monday at 6:30pm, Tuesday at 6:00pm, and Wednesday at 7:00pm.

***His Merciful Heart Prayer Group: Praise the Lord every Tuesday evening at 7:30pm in RE 6.

***Reconciliation: Every Wednesday at 7:00pm-8:00pm. Every Saturday at 3:00-3:45pm.

***Rosary Warriors: Every Thursday at 10:00am in the Chapel

***Men's Bible Study: Meets August 16 from 7:00-8:30pm in the LPC Youth Room.

***Welcome Table: Every Thursday evening at 6:00pm in our LPC. Great home cooking!

St Agnes Catholic Church, 855 East Grand River Avenue

Fowlerville -Phone: 517-223-8684

The Breathers' Club to meet August 14 at St. Joseph Livingston Hospital

The Breathers' Club is a community service support group for patients affected by heart and breathing (cardio-pulmonary) diseases and their caregivers, family and friends. Everyone interested in learning how to live a better, fuller life or how to care for those with these conditions is encouraged and welcome to attend.

Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at noon (12:00 p.m.) in the Community Room at St. Joseph Livingston Hospital in Howell. An informational speaker and pertinent topic are featured each month.

Our next Breathers Club is scheduled for Tuesday, Noon: August 14, 2018. Our Pulmonary Rehabilitation Therapist is available to assist and answer questions. For recorded meeting information call: (517) 545-6020.

Card of Thanks

The Livingston Centre Historical Village Committee would like to thank all of the wonderful volunteers who served as docents and allowed us to keep the historic buildings open during the recent Fowlerville Fair. The attendance of people viewing them was great, and we are looking forward to our Fall Festival on Sept. 15th when they will all be open again.



TO THE RESIDENTS OF HANDY TOWNSHIP

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED THAT THE HANDY TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON AUGUST 23, 2018 AT 7:05 P.M. AT THE HANDY TOWNSHIP HALL, 137 N. GRAND AVENUE, FOWLER-VILLE, MI 48836 (USE REAR ENTRANCE) FOR THE FOLLOWING:

AMENDMENT 1. AMENDMENT TO ZONING TEXT

- 1. Amendment to "CHAPTER 18, ADMINISTRATION," "SECTION 18.6, CONDITIONAL REZONING OF LAND," Subsection 18.6 G. entitled "Reversion of Zoning" shall be deleted in its entirety and a new subsection added that shall read as follows:
- G. Reversion of Zoning.

If approved development and/or use of the rezoned land does not occur within the time frame specified under subsection F above, then the land shall revert to its former zoning classification as set forth in MCL 125.3405. The reversion process shall be completed upon a resolution of the Township Board that declares the development or use did not occur within the established time and that further declares the property has reverted to its prior zoning classification. The passage of such a resolution shall conclusively establish the rezoning of the property to its previous zoning classification and the Zoning Map shall be changed accordingly to reflect the changed zoning classification.

AMENDMENT 2. AMENDMENT TO ZONING TEXT

- Amendment to "CHAPTER 18, ADMINISTRATION," "SECTION 18.6, CONDITIONAL REZONING OF LAND," Subsection 18.6 H. entitled "Subsequent Rezoning of Land" shall be deleted in its entirety and a new subsection added that shall read as follows:
- H. Subsequent Rezoning of Land.

When land that is rezoned with a Statement of Conditions is thereafter re-zoned to a different zoning classification or to the same zoning classification but with a different or no Statement of Conditions, whether as a result of a reversion of zoning pursuant to Subsection G above or otherwise, the Statement of Conditions imposed under the former zoning classification shall cease to be in effect. Upon the owner's written request, and upon payment to the Township for the costs of preparation and recording related thereto, the Township clerk shall record with the Livingston County Register of Deeds a notice that the Statement of Conditions is no longer in effect.

The tentative text and proposed zoning map may be examined at the Handy Township Hall, 135 N. Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, MI 48836 on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Written comments regarding the proposed amendments may be submitted in care of Laura Eisele, Handy Township Clerk at 135 N. Grand Avenue, P.O. Box 189, Fowlerville, MI 48836 before five o'clock P.M. the day prior to the hearing.

Cathy Elliott, Secretary Handy Township Planning Commission (8-5-18 FNV)

NEIGHBORHOOD CLASSIFIED SECTION Call (517)223-8760

Office Located at **206 E. Grand River, Fowlerville MI**Fowlerville News & Views



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WANTED: Disabled vehicles and scrap metal. Cash paid for some items. Free pick-up. Call John at 517-225-8291.

LESLIE AREA-WIDE YARD SALE: 50 plus sale Friday and Saturday, August 10 & 11. Starting 9 a.m. Maps available all over town and online at Leslie Chamber of Commerce website.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

STATE OF MICHIGAN 53RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY NOTICE OF HEARING CASE NO. 18-2406-SP IN THE MATTER OF: MARIAN RUSSELL, SURVIVOR OF HERSELF AND C. BRUCE RUSSELL V KEITH HUCK JR. TO ALL THOSE INTERESTED PERSONS including: Whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following: TAKE NOTICE: The Plaintiff has filed a complaint against Keith Huck Jr. and wants to recover possession, after land contract forfeiture and to evict Keith Huck Jr., and all other persons in possession, from the vacant land, Gannon Road, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836 described as follows:

Section 17 T4N R4E the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4, excluding beginning at the N 1/4 cor. Of Section 17, thence S. 435.6 feet, thence East 700 feet, thence N 435.6 feet, thence W 700 feet to the point of beginning, 73-acres M/L.

You are summoned to be in the District Court on Thursday September 6, 2018 at 8:30 AM located at 204 South Highlander Way, Ste. 1. Howell, Michigan 48843 in front of Judge Carol Sue Reader. You have the right to a jury trial. If you do not demand a jury trial and pay the required jury fee in your first defense response, you will lose this right. If you are in district court on time, you will have an opportunity to give the reasons why your feel you should not be evicted and/or your Land Contract forfeited. Bring witnesses, receipts, and other necessary papers with you. If you are not in district court on time, you may be evicted and your Land Contract forfeited without a trial and a money Judgment may be entered against you. An additional copy of the Summons and Complaint is available at the 53rd district court or the Plaintiff's attorneys, Gormley & Johnson, Law Offices, PLC, located at 101 East Grand River Ave. Fowlerville, MI 48836. Service of Process is being perfected by publication by this Notice on Keith Huck Jr., pursuant to an Ex Parte Order entered by the above Court for Substitute Service.

(8-5, 8-12 & 8-19-18 FNV)

FOR SALE: Gates: four-50inch x 10 foot=\$65 each; two 50 inch x 8 foot=\$50 each (Ranch Master Premium); two-50 inch x 16 foot \$80 each (Powder Coat); two-6x8x4 foot dog pens with gates=\$75 each; 164 T Posts=\$2 each (some 6 feet, some 6.5 feet); 40 fiberglass hot fence posts=50 cents each; one-International super 1,000 electric fencer=\$75; 14 Tapered treated posts=\$5 each; 60-gallon galvanized water tank=\$50. Call 517-468-3542.

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CRAFT SHOW ENTRIES: Event Sat. Dec. 1; Get online application at www.winterwonderlandcraftshow.com part of "Christmas in the Ville". Info: Jackie 517-529-9188 or 517-315-6300

BARN SALE: 2002 Ninja 650, 2 sleighs, wrenches, sockets, saws, church pew, hammers, antiques and miscellaneous too numerous to list. August 9, 10 & 11 from 9am-4pm. 9778 Antcliff Rd. between Chase Lake and Gannon.

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Michigan DNR Fishing Tip—

Fishing for bass at night is fun!

With summer in full swing fish can become quite lethargic. No need to fret! For certain species, such as bass, you just might want to tweak the time of day you set out to target them. Some of the best bass fishing this time of year occurs during the first hour or so after dark. Dusk and dawn can still produce fish, but that first hour or two after dark can be exceptional.

After dark, bass tend to move shallow in search of an easy meal. Target them near the same areas you would during other times of the day while also casting and targeting the shallows. You'll want to change your technique though! Since after dark you can't see the weed line or other underwater structures, fishing subsurface lures is not recommended. It is time for surface presentations. After the cast, work them aggressively with a jerking motion making sure they pop and gurgle across the surface of the water during your retrieve. Pay close attention during the retrieve, watching and listening for the strike which can be explosive.

If you're feeling adventurous, get on the water at 10:00 p.m. and fish the shallows for bass until midnight or 1:00 a.m. The results can be spectacular!

Motorcycle passenger dies from injuries crash at Highland Road & I-96 on-ramp

On Wednesday August 1, 2018, at approximately 3:40 PM, Deputies with the Livingston County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to westbound I 96 and Highland Road (M-59) in Howell Township for a fatal crash involving a motorcycle.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that a 44-year-old Hartland resident was operating a 1994 Honda Gold Wing with a 46-year-old female passenger also from Hartland. The motorcyclist lost control in the rain merging onto westbound I 96 from Highland Road (M-59). The motorcycle crossed three lanes of traffic before coming to rest in the median.

The driver was transported to the University of Michigan Hospital by Livingston County Ambulance with life threatening injuries while the passenger was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver and passenger were both wearing helmets at the time of the crash. Alcohol and speed do not appear to be factors in the crash.

Deputies were assisted at the scene by personnel from Livingston County Ambulance, Hamburg Township Police, Howell Area Fire Department, and the Michigan State Police. The freeway remained closed for approximately three hours while Deputies investigated.

This accident remains under investigation by the Livingston County Sheriff's Office Traffic Safety Bureau.

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Section 7, T4N R4E part of the SE 1/2 of the SE 1/4 beginning at an iron on the E LN Section 7 Fleming Road, N972.98' from SE corner, thence N89' W 1327.48', to an iron, thence S. Approximately 700' to a point 270' N of S. Sec. Ln and centerline of Gannon Road, thence S 89°E1319.44' to E. Sec. LN and centerline of Fleming Road, thence N702.98' to point of beginning Par 1, 21.3 acres, M/L, split 3-91 from 400.008.

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(8-5, 8-12 & 8-19-18 FNV)

St. Agnes Parish to celebrate 26th Annual Funfest on August 19

St. Agnes Church will celebrate the 26th Annual Funfest on Sunday, August 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The church is located 855 E. Grand River, Fowlerville. This fundraising event includes free children's games, 25-foot rock climbing wall, extreme air shooters, chicken dinner, kid's meals, cake walk, ice cream treats, cash bar, live & silent auctions, 50/50 drawings and raffle drawing, plus fun for all.

Proceeds from Funfest will help with costs associated with operating the Parish Life Center. This facility serves the Fowlerville community and offers a variety of outreach ministries. These include a free hot meal weekly open to all, blood drives and emergency site for American Red Cross. Our facility also acts as a host location for the Salvation Army Summer Lunch Brunch programs which offers free lunches, pantry items, and programs to children and families in need.

Please plan to join in the fun – all are welcome!

Oak Grove United Methodist Church's Reach Out Barn has new items weekly

Oak Grove United Methodist Church's Reach Out Barn receives new items every week. Come see what we have! Our sales go to help clients of Love INC of Livingston County. The Barn is located at 6686 Oak Grove Road, Howell (5 miles north of M-59). Our hours are Monday & Thursday, 4:30-7:30 & Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. We close for extreme weather conditions and holidays. The Reach Out Barn will continue to be open through September 28. For questions, contact the church office at 517-546-3942.





L.O. Eye Care announces addition of new optometrist, Dr. Parmalee

Katelyn Parmalee, O.D. has joined Michigan's largest privately owned eye care practice, L.O. Eye Care. Dr. Parmalee will be seeing patients at the Grand Ledge, Fowlerville, Lansing and Williamston locations beginning August 6th.

Dr. Parmalee received her Bachelor's Degree from Michigan State University and she completed her Doctor of Optometry degree with honors at the Indiana University School of Optometry, Bloomington. She completed her ocular disease residency at the Wyoming, MI VA Health Care Center.

For over 50 years, L.O. Eye Care, formerly Lansing Ophthalmology, has been the premier choice in eye care for thousands of Michigan residents. From routine eye exams to diagnosing eye diseases, and advanced surgical procedures to eye emergencies, L.O. Eye Care is dedicated to enhancing our patients' quality of life by providing excellent comprehensive eye care.

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4-H Large Animal Market **Livestock Grand Champions**

A highlight of Friday afternoon's Fowlerville Family Fair schedule was the 4-H Large Animal Market Livestock Auction. Beef steers, dairy steers, pigs, and lambs, along with feeders calves, raised by 4-H boys and girls, were sold.

Below are the Grand Champions from the auction.



Grand Champion Lamb

Weston Krause, age 17, of Pinckney had the Grand Champion Lamb. The Hampshire Cross weighed 137 lbs and was purchased by American Chemical Technologies, Inc. for \$8 lb. Weston belongs to the County Line Rebels Club and this is his 12th year in 4-H. He will be a junior at Pinckney High School this year.



Grand Champion Hog

Owen Walz, age 15, of Pinckney had the Grand Champion Hog at the fair. His Cross Bred pig weighed 268 lbs and was purchased by Richardson's Meats for \$3.75 lb. Owen is a member of the Clover Valley Club and has been in 4-H since he was seven years old. He has always taken a pen of hogs to the fair and last year won the Reserve Grand Champion award. He is starting in 10th grade at Pinckney High School.





Grand Champion Dairy Steer

Cole Laier, age 14, of Howell had the Grand Champion Dairy Steer. His Holstein steer weighed 1,575 lbs and was purchased by Randy's Service of Fowlerville for \$3.25 lb. Cole is a member of the Barnyard Bunch Club and has been in 4-H since he was nine years old. He has showed feeder calves and also showed pigs. Cole will be an eighth grader at Hartland Schools this year.



Grand Champion Feeder Beef Calf

Gracie Ruttman, age 10, of Charlotte, had the Grand Champion Feeder Beef Calf. Her Angus-Galloway cross weighed 440 pounds and was purchased by Greenstone Farm Services for \$3 lb. A member of the Westside Misfits Club, this is her second year in 4-H. She will be a fifth grader at Charlotte this fall. Her grandparents are Tom and Carol Ruttman of Fowlerville.



Owner/Operator

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Grand Campion Beef Steer

Conner Heeg, age 19, of Fowlerville had the Grand Champion Beef Steer at the fair. His Shorthorn Plus steer weighed 1,425 lbs and was purchased by Kensington Valley Excavating for \$4 lb. Conner is a member of the Barnyard Bunch club and has been in 4-H for nine years. He graduated from Howell High School in 2017 and last school year attended Manchester University in Indiana. He has transferred to Michigan State and will focus on a degree in agri-business.



Grand Champion Feeder Dairy Calf

Brianna Hill, age 14, of Gregory had the Grand Champion Feeder Dairy Calf. The Holstein calf weighed 480 lbs and was purchased by Swann Fuel Services for \$6 lb. Brianna is a member of the Kounty Klover Kids Club and has been in 4-H for six years. She will be a sophomore at Stockbridge High School this year.



NOTICE OF SALE

A liquidation sale will be held on **August 21** at **10am** to dispense of the items stored in the following units:

James Green C-44 • Kayci Manosky M-204 Richard Robertson O-279 • Ken Engisch H-164

This sale is subject to cancellation without notice.

NOTICE OF SALE

A liquidation sale will be held on August 21, 2018 @ 11:00am to dispense of the items stored in:

Debbie Degroot – Unit #182 Ronald Dodd – Unit #229 Tonya Carter - Unit #228

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4-H Small Animal Market Livestock Grand Champions

A highlight of Saturday afternoon's Fowlerville Family Fair schedule was the 4-H Small Animal Market Livestock. Goats, rabbits, chickens, turkeys, and water fowl, raised by 4-H boys and girls, were sold. Below are the Grand Champions from the auction.



Grand Champion Goat

Kayla Truran, age 16, of Howell, had the Grand Champion Goat. Her goat weighed 84 lbs and was purchased by State Rep. Lana Theis, who is a candidate for the State Senate seat, for \$4 lb. Kayla is a member of the Clover Keepers Club and has been in 4-H for three years. This was her first year to show a goat at the fair. She also brought rabbits, hogs, and chickens. She will be a junior this fall at Howell High School.



Grand Champion Rabbit Fryer

Lillian Truran, age 12, of Howell, had the Grand Champion Rabbit Fryer. Her rabbit weighed 5.25 lbs and was purchased by Munsell Poultry Processing for \$20 lb. She is a member of the Clover Keepers Club and has been in 4-H for three years. She also brought a goat, other rabbits, and chickens to the fair. Lillian is starting seventh grade at St. Joseph Catholic School this fall.





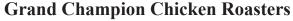
Grand Champion Pen of Rabbits

Cole Baumann, age 17, of Howell had the Grand Champion Pen of Rabbits. His trio of rabbits weighed 16.25 lbs and were purchased by Brandon Denby, the Livingston County Register of Deeds, for \$19 lb. Cole is a member of the Rangers Club and has been in 4-H for 10 years. He also showed poultry at the fair this year. A 2018 graduate of Hartland High School, he plans to attend Washtenaw Community College and major in computer science.



Grand Champion Waterfowl

Sabrina Cox, age 18, of Perry had the Grand Champion Waterfowl. Her Embden Goose weighed 15 lbs and was purchased by State Senator Joe Hune at \$17 lb. A member of the Fuzzy Critters Club, she has been in 4-H since the age of nine. At prior fairs she has shown turkeys and ducks. The 2018 Fowlerville High School graduate will attend Lansing Community College this fall and eventually plans to major in Marine Biology at Central Michigan University.



Titus Modert, age 13, of Webberville had the Grand Champion Chicken Roasters. His three birds weighed 27.5 lbs and were purchased by Reliable After Market Parts of Williamston for \$30 lb. Titus is a member of the Tri-County Kids Club and has been in 4-H for four years. He also brought rabbits to the fair. He will be starting eighth grade at Webberville Junior High this coming school year.

Grand Champion Chicken Fryers

Nicholas Demerly, age 19, of Byron had the Grand Champion Chicken fryers. His trio of broilers weighed 21 lbs and were purchased by Rising View Farms and Karen Pritchett for \$35 lb. Nicholas is a member of the Barnyard Bunch Club and has been in 4-H for 11 years. This was his first try at the fair with chickens. Prior to that and again this year, he had a pen of hogs. He will be starting his sophomore year at Michigan State University this fall and is studying International Relations.



Grand Champion Rabbit Roaster

Sabrina Cox, age 18, of Perry had the Grand Champion Rabbit Roaster. Her rabbit weighed 8 lbs and was purchased by Heather Nalley of the Gentry—Nalley Law Firm for \$22.50 lb. She is a member of the Fuzzy Critters Club and has been in 4-H since she was nine years old. She graduated from Fowlerville High School this past June and plans to attend Lansing Community College for two years and then go to Central Michigan University to focus on Marine Biology.



Grand Champion Turkey

Jakob Knicley, age 17, of Fowlerville had the Grand Champion Turkey. His bird weighed 20 lbs and was purchased by L. Suzanne Geddis for \$22.50 lb. Geddis, a Livingston County District Judge, is seeking to become the county's new Circuit Court Judge. Jakob is a member of the Making Waves Club and this is his first year in 4-H. He also brought a pen of chickens to the fair and had a Still Exhibit project. Jakob, who was home schooled, completed his senior year this past spring and is going to Lansing Community College to study computer science.



Upcoming Programs at the Fowlerville District Library

All programs are intended for Fowlerville School District residents. All events are subject to change. Check the library's website www.fowlervillelibrary.org and our Facebook page, Fowlerville District Library for the most up to date information.

Reading to Fred Summer Hours: are extended to most Wednesdays at 11am until Labor Day Weekend. Get ready for *BACK TO SCHOOL* with Fred! Fred is a mature golden retriever therapy dog. Reading to Fred improves reading skills, builds fluency, and promotes confidence regardless of ability. Fred's 'Mom' Shelly has been part of our library community for volunteering her time and sharing her other Reading Therapy dogs for 15+ years. In case of Fred's absence, his friend, Lola also a therapy dog will substitute. **Drop-ins are welcome*.

Summer Lunch Bunch with the Salvation Army: Every Thursday starting at 11:30am until August 30th. The Library is hosting the Salvation Army while they serve lunch and a have a family activity. **Drop-ins are welcome*.

Beyond the Book: Ready Player One: Thursday, August 9th starting at 7pm.

Adults. Featuring books and their film adaptations. Movies begin at 7pm followed by discussion. Movie-style snacks will be provided. *Register in person to participate. Registration begins 3 weeks before the event. Books will be given while supplies last.

Stone Leaves 2-Part Program: Thursday, August 16th and 23rd starting at 7pm.

Adults. This is one of the library's most popular programs! Join the library ladies as we lead you to create this 'rock-ing' craft. In Part 1, you will form the molds for your Stone Leaf and in Part 2 you will paint your Stone Leaf and take home your creation. *Register in person to participate. Registration includes a \$5 refundable cash deposit. Spaces are limited.

Yoga Fitness Self Defense: Mondays at 7pm

Adults. Join certified Mixed Martial Arts Instructor, John Noonan, and your host, our own Ms. Audrey, for a series of yoga-based and self defense exercises that will help you increase your flexibility and movement. Exercises are designed to be accessible to adults of all ages. Please remember to bring water to drink and your own towel or mat to practice on. *Spaces are limited to a first come-first served basis. There is a small \$5 cash-only fee for this class. Drop-ins are welcome.

Cardio Drumming: Tuesdays starting this week at 7pm. Adults. Increases your physical literacy with a fun workout! This class is a ball! Chesney Stock of Exertion Nutrition, a licensed fitness instructor, will lead you and your host, our own Ms. Cindy, through this enjoyable workout. Please remember to bring water and wear comfortable clothes. *Spaces are limited to a first come-first served basis. There is a small \$5 cash-only fee when you bring your own equipment or a \$7 cash only fee to rent a ball, bucket, and drumsticks for this class. Drop-ins are welcome.

Traditional Yoga: Fridays starting this week at 9:30am. **Adults.** Join a certified yoga instructor while she gently leads you and your host, Ms. Beth, to better health and well-being. Yoga is accessible for adults of all ages through modifications. Please remember to bring water to drink and your own mat to practice on. *Spaces are limited to a first come-first served basis. There is a small \$5 cash-only fee for this class. Drop-ins are welcome.



Tom Breningstall Column

Why Are We So Lazy?

Do we really need cars that drive themselves? Did anyone ever take a survey and ask drivers if they wanted this new feature and puts them out-of-business? Or did the makers of driverless cars do a survey to see if there is a market for driverless cars, either now or in the future, before they sink billions of dollars into the project? I don't think so.

As you know by now, I'm a car guy and have been for all of my life. Being in control of the car or truck is the biggest enjoyment of driving. Go, stop, turn right, turn left, back up, drive fast, drive slow. To come and go as I please, as near or as far as I wish. All of this and more is part of the joy of operating a vehicle. Cars that drive themselves are not for me.

A big part of defensive driving is that I try to think what another driver is thinking as we meet on the road. This thinking has helped me to avoid mishaps. I could never read the mind of a driverless car. How could I?

Enough about that nonsense. Here is more lazy stuff to think about. At any given time, I have three or four remote controls by my 'Lazy Boy' recliner (boy does that name fit). As a boy, my dad was one of the first to buy a TV back in the

fifties (a dollar down, a dollar-a-week type of deal). It was a little TV screen in a big box. We could get three, sometimes four channels of fuzzy black-and-white pictures.

Back then I was the youngest, so I was the remote control. There were no buttons on me. I was the first voice command remote control. Dad would say, "Tom, turn the TV to channel 2 or 4 or 7 and sometimes 9." I'd get up and click the tuner to the ordered channel. Before I sat back down, I had to adjust the vertical hold and wait for the next command. There was another duty for the 'Tom' remote, "Tom, turn it up or turn it down." That duty was for the sound.

Turning the antenna to get better reception was another duty for 'Remote Tom'. The outside antenna was at the top of a tall pole with four guide wires from the pole to hooks that were pounded into the ground to stabilize the antenna. About three feet from the ground was a wheel (an old pulley) with the pole running through it. By turning this wheel, the antenna could be pointed to pick up better reception from the TV stations.

As I turned the antenna, someone in the house would tap on the window when the reception was the best. This was a year-round job--hot, cold, rain or snow. Even in the dark when the antenna could not be seen, I just turned it until the picture was better. There was also a rabbit ear antenna on top of the TV to help improve the reception.

Mom had an old ringer washer. It had to be filled by hand with water. The hot water was heated on the cook stove as we didn't have running water at the time. Then we had to add soap and clothes, set the time, and the agitator would slosh the clothes around to clean them. After the clothes were washed, the water and soap had to be pumped out and the clothes were put through the ringer to squeeze out the water and soap. Then the clothes were returned to the tub and rinse water had to be added. The timer was set, and the agitator would slosh the clothes around again to rinse out more soap. The rinse water was pumped out, and the clothes were again put through the ringer.

We were not done yet. The heavy basket of wet clothes had to be hauled out to the clothes line and hung up with clothes pins to dry. The earlier in the day that the clothes were hung up, the more likely the clothes would dry before dark. After the clothes dried, Mom would head back out to take the clothes down. She would put them in the basket and bring the clothes into the house to be folded and ironed and put away. There were six people in the family, so doing laundry back then was hard work compared to what's required nowadays.

You get the idea that many things that used to be are no more. With all the modern technology, we never have to leave the house. We can order everything online or by phone. We can get food, shop for goods, rent a movie and many other things we need or think we need to live. I guess I'll go crawl in the 'Lazy Boy', order a pizza, grab the remote, and watch a movie.



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