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Fowlerville Homecoming King & Queen crowned during halftime on Sept. 21

Fowlerville celebrated Homecoming on Friday, Sept. 21, with a parade through the Downtown, the varsity football game against Lansing Eastern, and the presentation of this year's Homecoming court followed by the crowning of the King and Queen. On Saturday the high school held the annual Homecoming Dance. Spirit Week took place prior to Friday night at the different school buildings, with each day having a different dress-up theme. Shown here are the new King and Queen—Corey Lampman and Dalaija Franklin. They are seniors at the high school. More photos inside this issue.

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Fowlerville School Report

By Superintendent,
Wayne Roedel

Dear Parents/Guardians and Community Members:

Happy Fall and Happy Homecoming! This past week we had a fabulous crowd lining the streets for the Homecoming Parade. It is always a pleasure to catch up with the many alumni of Fowlerville Community Schools who come back to visit. Homecoming is also a time that reminds me that Fowlerville is a wonderful community and has been a great place to raise my children. As we progress through the 2018-2019 school year, it is my hope we can continue to show off how proud we are to live in this community.

I want to continue providing you with updates on current bond projects as well as our planning for the summer of 2019.

The biggest update involves our current progress on an updated door access and security system. Smith Elementary School is nearly to a point where the system will be up and running. I'm sure we will learn much when the system is operational and we all need to remind ourselves that increased security is not always convenient, but it is always comforting. When the systems become operational in a school, this is what you need to know.

Fifteen minutes after the start of the regular school day, all doors will be locked, including the Main Entry. All visitors will need to push the video doorbell to request entry. After you are greeted, please state your name and why you are entering the building. You MAY be asked to show a picture ID if the office staff does not recognize you. PLEASE have your photo ID out and ready to show, especially early in the year when everyone is trying to learn who our regular volunteers are. Our intention for checking a photo ID is to help make sure our buildings are as safe as possible.

Lastly, when the door unlocks to let you in, PLEASE DO NOT hold the door open for the next visitor. Doing so diminishes the effectiveness of the buzz-in system and consequently makes the building less secure. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

We continue to put new cable and fiber in our buildings so that our technology infrastructure is sound now and into the near future. The new cabling is complete at FHS and is beginning at the JHS. This new cable will connect to new WiFi access points that have been upgraded and placed throughout the District. This will allow the buildings to support the move to WiFi which is the direction the world seems to be moving and will continue to provide an educational environment that is not constrained by an outdated system.

The Kreeger Roof project is complete! I do not want

to tempt Mother Nature, but I am not nearly as worried about wind and rain for that building. There have been some questions about the placement of downspouts from the upper roof sections asking why they drain directly onto the lower sections. Our independent roof consultant supports the current placement of all down spouts. Given the modern construction of a fiberglass shingle, they are not worried about the shingle life in these areas.

The boiler replacements at both Kreeger and the JHS continue on target. System testing will begin next week and they should be fully operational near the first week of October. The cooler temperatures remind us of the sense of urgency to get the boilers fired up so that the buildings can be at a comfortable temperature on cold days.

The following projects are in the design, discussion and bid preparation phase in an effort to complete the projects during the summer of 2019. The projects include installation of a new Temperature Control System throughout the District, Install all new energy efficient heating units at Smith Elementary, Replace the majority of the flooring throughout Kreeger Elementary, Replace many doors throughout the District, especially at the JHS and Munn, Convert all indoor and building lighting at Smith Elementary and Kreeger Elementary with LED lights and fixtures, Various site improvements including a new track, pressboxes at soccer, softball baseball and football, Convert athletic concession stand lighting to LED, Replace the football field lighting with LED and Various technology projects including a new phone system and clocks and PA systems at the HS and JHS.

We continue to keep a strong focus on our academics as well, in particular, student literacy and implementation of the Bridges math program in grades three through five. In support of this District-wide focus, the Board of Education passed a seven-point resolution that commits us to focus on the implementation of the Essential Practices in Literacy. The resolution also provided direction to me to continue my support of the work we are currently doing in our elementary buildings and the devotion of District resources to the improvement of reading and writing achievement in the early grades. Of course, nothing compares to the support parents can give their children by reading a book to them at night, providing a high-interest book as a birthday or Christmas present, or just providing some quiet time where students can read at home.

I hope this update was useful and helps you track where we are in the construction phase of the bond. As always, please feel free to call me or email me if you have any questions about the District.



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Smith Elementary School News

IMPORTANT DATES:
October 2- Moulton / Re: Walking trip
October 3 – Student Count Day
October 3- Hunt/Spalding/LaPlante-Dillingham/Goulding: Walking trip
October 4 – Family Literacy Night (PreK & K) 5:00 to 7:00 pm
October 10 – PTC Meeting 6:00pm
October 12- Early dismissal 12:02
October 18- PK & K Family Literacy Night 5-7
October 26- PTC Popcorn
October 31-Halloween Parade
November 9 – Student Picture Re-Take Day 9:15 until done
November 16 – End of 1st Trimester for K-5th
November 21 through 25 – NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Recess
November 26 – School Resumes
November 29 – P/T Conferences 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm (Full Day of School K-5th)

November 30 – P/T Conferences 9:00 am – Noon & 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm (No School K-5th)

Please do not park in the drop-off (Kiss & Go) lane in front of the school. This lane is to be used for parents to drop off their children and move ahead so the next car can do a drop-off.

Medication –If your child requires any prescription or non-prescription medication during the school year, a parent or guardian must bring it to the Smith Office to drop it off and complete the necessary paperwork. School Board Policy states that children are not allowed to transport medication.

FYI- Each school building in the Fowlerville Community School District has a Child Study Team / Response to Intervention process in place, which is a vehicle for staff members to review student performance, concerns, and collaboratively develop interventions. If you have concerns about your child's development and are interested in more information on special services, contact his/her building Principal.

Caleb Jenkins Column



Old-Time Fake News

I have recently been listening to a very interesting audiobook called *One Summer: America, 1927*. It is a very in-depth look at a few critical and formative months in America's history. The book covers a broad range of events taking place over the summer of 1927 and discusses the details surrounding those events that often go unnoticed. It's pretty fascinating to hear "the rest of the story" on these major moments in history. One of the most surprising and interesting parts to me was the excessive amount of fake news in the 1920s. Yes, fake news. It's apparently not a new concept; fake news seems to have been rampant in the early 1900s.

The author recounts a particular instance when one of the most prominent newspapers of the time made it a regular practice to print falsified photos and write 'news' stories surrounding them. That's right. I guess there were photoshopped pictures long before computers. In one example, the newspaper doctored a photo to make it look like a prominent individual of the time was standing naked in a witness stand during an important court case! Why they would want to do this is beyond me, besides selling more papers. Which they certainly did.


Today, people see fake news in different ways. Some believe one source to be fake while others assert another as fake. Although we may argue over what parts are fake, I think everyone could reasonably agree that there is a lot of fake news out there. And stories like the aforementioned ones prove it's not something that just popped up recently.

Fake news flourishes when people do not want to seek out the truth. I don't know what it is (maybe the sensationalism, I guess), but we are drawn to fake news. That is why sensational and overblown magazines and websites are so successful. There's something about it where we just can't help but click on that headline. We want to see the craziness for ourselves.


You can't tell me that everyone who bought those newspapers in the 1920s believed all those crazy stories or thought those altered photos were real. Yet, the papers still sold copy after copy after copy. People ate it up. Just as it happens today. We want to hear reassurances about what we already believe. Even if we doubt it in the back of our minds, those stories give us a quick talking point and make people believe things are going a certain way. We say that we want to eliminate fake news, and some companies and organizations have even spent tremendous amounts of money and dedicated much time and effort to defeating it. But it ultimately will never stop until we dedicate to seeking out the truth. We have to want it.

'Bring Your Bible to School' Day is scheduled for Oct. 4


The First Amendment to the United States Constitution guarantees public school students the right to read their Bibles, to pray, and to talk about God during free time at school. This year, "Bring Your Bible to School" Day is scheduled for Thursday, October 4th. For details, see Focus on the Family's website at BringYourBible.org.



Fowlerville High School's "ATHLETES" OF THE WEEK



Jud Scott



Varsity Soccer

Ethan Moore - Ethan is a senior tri-captain and four year varsity player on this year's Fowlerville varsity soccer team. Moore brings exceptional skill and a complete understanding of the game of soccer to the field every day. His ability to score, distribute, and defend makes him one of the top talents in the Lansing area. Ethan's leadership abilities on and off the field, as demonstrated by his work in the classroom, are also a positive contribution. Congrats Ethan!

Andrew Coe - Andrew is a second year varsity tri-captain on this year's Fowlerville varsity soccer team. Coe is the epitome of hard work. This has lead him to be a versatile player, playing through the defense and up through the offensive midfield. Andrew's speed and tenacity make him tough to get by on defense. He has also added a scoring touch. Coe also does well in the classroom. Good work Andrew!

Hunter McGuire - Hunter is a senior tri-captain and three year varsity player on this year's Fowlerville varsity soccer team. Hunter always leads by example, whether it is his tenacious defensive abilities, playing balls up to the offense, or communicating strategy in the game. His work ethic allows him to win balls both on the ground and in the air. This also extends to the classroom, where Hunter is a top notch student. Well done Hunter!

JUD'S FOOTBALL FORECAST

THURSDAY, OCT. 4
Indianapolis 20 at New England 31
SATURDAY, OCT. 6
Univ. of Mich. 27 at Maryland 13
Mich. State 26 at Northwestern 20
SUNDAY, OCT. 7
Green Bay 23 at Detroit 27
Tennessee 19 at Buffalo 13
Baltimore 20 at Cleveland 23
Jacksonville 20 at Kansas City 27
Minnesota 16 at Philadelphia 20
Arizona 13 at San Francisco 17

Denver 23 at NY Jets 19
NY Giants 20 at Carolina 27
Atlanta 28 at Pittsburgh 33
Miami 17 at Cincinnati 24
Oakland 16 at LA Chargers 27
LA Rams 31 at Seattle 20
Dallas 19 at Houston 23
MONDAY, OCT. 8
Washington 23 at New Orleans 31
LAST WEEK: W - 11 L - 7
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Michigan Senate Report

By Joe Hune,
22nd District

State Holding Millions in Unclaimed Property

In just the past four years, more than \$400 million worth of unclaimed property has been returned to Michigan residents through the state's treasury department.

To the uninitiated, unclaimed property is considered by the state to be lost or forgotten assets from dormant bank accounts, uncashed checks, valuables left in safe deposit boxes and stock certificates. The treasury department says it has collected millions of dollars' worth of these assets because the property has been considered abandoned and unclaimed by banks or companies that were entrusted with it, and it has been turned over to the state as a "custodian" until the property can be properly returned to its rightful owners.

I recently learned that the department is overhauling its online system that enables residents to search the data base of unclaimed property to make it easier to use. According to the department, when the new site becomes operational on Oct. 1, there will be enhanced search options and the ability to easily upload verifying documentation directly online. Previously, you could search for unclaimed property online, but claims had to be submitted via traditional mail.

The new Michigan Unclaimed Property website will be available at www.michigan.gov/unclaimedproperty on Oct. 1. People can also call 517-636-5320 if they don't have web access.

The department indicates that if you find your name in the database, items listed are worth no less than \$50. Collected items are only held for a maximum of three years, after which they are auctioned. However, and importantly, if you discover your property after it has been auctioned, you will still receive the cash value for what was made at auction.

I encourage residents who think they may have unclaimed assets to explore the site to learn more about the process and whether the state is holding your property.

As always, if you have any questions, 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.

Fowlerville Fire Department Report

Thursday, September 20th, at 9:38 a.m. personnel assisted EMS on I-96 in Handy Township. Firefighters investigated a fire alarm activation in an industrial building on Garden Lane in the Village at 11:44 a.m. and at 4:06 p.m. returned to Garden Lane when the alarms activated again. A medical emergency on Wheeler Road in Handy Township was reported at 4:50 p.m.

The department responded to a medical emergency on Nicholson Road in Conway Township at 9:04 a.m., Friday, September 21st and at 5:02 p.m. was dispatched to Mason Road to remove a tree blocking the road. Personnel assisted EMS on Meadowview Street in the Village at 5:52 p.m. and responded to a medical emergency on I-96 in Handy Township at 8:45 p.m.

Firefighters were called to a motor vehicle accident on I-96 in Handy Township at 5:03 a.m., Saturday, September 22nd. The department assisted at a medical emergency on Ann Street in the Village at 12:10 p.m. and 4:29 p.m. was called to a medical emergency on Brookdale Street in the Village.

Sunday, September 23rd, at 7:04 p.m. personnel assisted EMS on N. Grand Ave. in the Village and responded to a medical emergency on Munsell Road in Iosco Township at 8:01 p.m.

The Department was dispatched to a medical emergency on Little Rascal Drive in Handy Township at 9:24 a.m., Monday, September 24th. Firefighters were dispatched to standby at a natural gas leak on River Rock Drive in Handy Township at 7:22 p.m.

A medical emergency on Brookdale Street in the Village was reported at 5:36 a.m., Tuesday, September 25th. At 4:22 p.m. firefighters were called to a medical emergency on Greenbriar Street in the Village. The department was dispatched to a medical call on Benjamin Street in the Village at 6:54 p.m.

Wednesday, September 26th, at 1:06 a.m. personnel assisted the ambulance on Brookdale Street in the Village. Firefighters were dispatched to a medical emergency on Bettys Boulevard in Handy Township at 1:49 p.m. The department responded to a medical emergency on Nicholson Road in Handy Township at 4:23 p.m. At 5:01 p.m. a medical emergency on Van Riper Road in the Village was reported.

Fowlerville Varsity Football Team wins Homecoming against Lansing Eastern

The Fowlerville Varsity Football Team won its Homecoming game on Friday, Sept. 21, topping Lansing Eastern by a 38-0 score. The Glads are now 3-2 overall and 1-2 in the CAAC Red Division.

A potent running game by the Fowlerville offense, coupled with Lansing Eastern losing four fumbles and having a pass intercepted, turned the game into one-sided scoring affair.

The Glads scored all of their points in the first half—including 24 in the opening quarter. Payton Johnson got the scoring started with his 28-yard field goal. That was followed by Tom Salois breaking loose for a 44-yard TD run. Less than two minutes later Kyle Lutz scored from 38 yards out. Then, with only nine seconds left in the quarter, quarterback Geoffrey Knaggs crossed the goal line on a 12-yard run.

Johnson converted all three of the point-after kicks.

In the second stanza, Knaggs scored on a 25-yard run, followed by Solois who went 31 yards on his touchdown run. Johnson once again made the point-after kicks.

Fowlerville had 275 yards in total offense with 254 rushing yards. Lansing Eastern ended up with 209 yards, with 155 on them on the ground and 54 in the air.

Salios led the offense with 97 yards on 7 carries, while G. Knaggs gained 76 yards on 9 runs. Lutz added 45 yards and Jack Lampman ran for 18 yards.

Knaggs completed 2 passes on 3 attempts for 23 yards, with Hunter Cahoon catching both of those throws.

Patrick Monahan-McLearn led the defense with 4 solo tackles. JT Maybee had 2 solo tackles and 3 assists and Joe Palyj had 2 solo tackles and 2 assists.

With the Gladiators holding a sizable lead at halftime, the reserves got a chance to see more playing time.

Fowlerville was at Mason for a league game this past Friday (past the newspaper deadline) and travel to St. Johns for another Red Division battle this Friday, Oct. 5.

Fowlerville Junior Varsity Football Teams beats Lansing Eastern, 28-12

The Fowlerville JV Football Team advanced to 5-0 on the season with a 28-12 win on Thursday, Sept. 20, against Lansing Eastern.

The Glads defense continued its strong season creating multiple turnovers. Ryan Dixon capped off the first scoring drive of the game with a 20-yard run. He also returned an interception back to Eastern's one-yard-line where Adam Simon capitalized with a TD run. Jermaine Phifer recorded his first score of the season on a beautifully thrown ball by Simon in the third quarter. Billy Hutchins keeps steadily increasing his touchdown total on the year by catching a tipped ball in the end-zone in the fourth period.

The Glads played Mason at home this past Thursday (past the newspaper deadline) and host St. Johns this coming Thursday, Oct. 4.

Fowlerville Varsity Volleyball Team loses to St. Johns in league play

The Fowlerville Varsity Volleyball Team lost to St Johns in league play last Wednesday 25-21, 25-14, 25-20. The Glads were led by senior setter Dani Ryan with 15 assists and freshman Abby Thomas had 8 assists and 8 digs. Livvie DuFore had 11 digs, 7 kills and 6 points. Leah Ash added 7 kills and 5 blocks. Grace Wallace played strong defense with 18 digs and Natalie Juopperi added 12 digs and 5 points. Jackie Jarvis had 6 kills and 13 digs and freshman Emily Homrock played great offense and Lizzy Banko played great defense.

The Glads play Lansing Eastern this Wednesday in another league game.

Electronic Waste Collection Event scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 6

The Livingston County Solid Waste Program has scheduled an Electronic-Waste Collection Event on Saturday, October 6th, from 9 am until 1 pm – no appointment necessary. The collection, made possible with a grant from Chem-Trend, will take place in the parking lot at the East Complex of the Livingston County Offices located at 2300 E. Grand River, Howell, 48843 (behind the Howell Aldi's grocery store).

This event provides a free and convenient opportunity for Livingston County residents and small businesses (fewer than 10 employees) to safely recycle a variety of electronic waste such as TVs, computers, printers, monitors, laptops, etc. For a complete list of acceptable items, see the website at www.livgov.com/dpw. *Items can only be dropped off on the event day!* This collection is made possible through a grant from Chem-Trend Inc. in cooperation with the Livingston County Drain Commissioner – Solid Waste Program. For more information, call 517-545-9609 or email at solidwaste@livgov.com

Howell Senior Center holding Fall Purse & Jewelry Sale on Oct. 8-9

Join us this fall at the Howell Senior Center for our Fall Purse & Jewelry Sale. It will be held Oct. 8 & 9 from 9a.m. to 3 p.m. For two days we be selling gently-used purses, bags, jewelry and more at great prices! All the proceeds go to benefit the Howell Senior Center so stop by and find your next treasure!

Have any gently-used purses, bags, watches, or jewelry you're looking to donate? We are now accepting donations at the Bennett Recreation Center during our office hours 9am-5pm. The Center is located at 925 W. Grand River, Howell. It's FREE to come shop.

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School News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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10-12-18: Half Day. Dismissal is 12:02 p.m.

10-16-18: PICTURE DAY 9:00-11:00 A.M.

11-16-18: End of 1st Trimester for K-5th

11-21-23-18: NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING RECESS

11-29-18: Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00-7:30 p.m.

11-30-18: K-5 NO SCHOOL *Parent Teacher Conferences:* 9:00 a.m.-12 noon & 1:00-3:30 p.m.

12-20-18 -1-1-19: NO SCHOOL-WINTER RECESS

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FYI: Each school building in the Fowlerville Community School District has a Child Study Team/ Response to Intervention process in place, which is a vehicle for staff members to review student performance, concerns, and collaboratively develop interventions. If you have concerns about your child’s development an are interested in more information on special services, contact his/her building Principal.

ARCHERY TRYOUTS: Are you in 4th through 12th grade and looking to join the archery team for this year? Tryout information is now posted on the archery webpage, fowlervillearchery.org Tryouts will take place the week of Nov 6. You must sign up for your tryout times prior to attending a session. Times and spaces are still available.

Potter Park Zoo in Lansing to host Michigan Bat Festival on Oct. 6

The 2018 Michigan Bat Festival is being hosted by Potter Park Zoo, located at 1301 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing on Saturday, Oct. 6, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Explore the uniqueness of bats with hands-on games and activities, discover ways you can help bats in your own backyard, and see live bats and find out why bats are important to Michigan. Admission to the Potter Park Zoo is free for Ingham County residents on the day of the event. Parking fees still apply.



Michigan House Report

By Dr. Hank Vaupel, 47nd District

On Wednesday I voted in favor of a package of bills to protect the Great Lakes by strengthening pipeline standards. The Straits of Mackinac Safety, Protection and Accountability action plan provides clear guidelines for safety measures and enforcement. Establishing stronger standards and holding pipeline operators and vessels accountable for their actions will ensure the safety of Michigan’s natural resources.



This week I welcomed Dale Mize and Jaycie Brown, winners of the State Fair 4-H scholarship, to Lansing. Congratulations to all the participants who were recognized at a special program in Lansing.

Last Saturday, I attended the Colors of Life Fine Arts Show at the Howell Opera House and once again enjoyed seeing the local talent displayed by many in our community. The event was open to the public where a variety of artwork was displayed for all ages.

It was an honor to MC the tribute to POW/MIAS on Saturday in Howell. We must never forget the men and women who have given so much to defend our freedoms. POW, MIAS and their families will not be forgotten.

Vaupel aims to increase awareness for fetal alcohol syndrome disorders

State Rep. Hank Vaupel introduced a resolution to bring awareness to Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorders in the state of Michigan last Tuesday, Sept. 25.

Vaupel delivered a speech on the House floor during Tuesday’s session in support of his resolution, stating FASDs are entirely preventable and he hopes all citizens will increase their knowledge of the effects of fetal alcohol exposure as well as their level of compassion for those affected by the disorders.

“FASDs pose a serious threat to the health of our children – the most important resource in our state,” said Vaupel, of Fowlerville. “We must do all we can to reduce instances of fetal alcohol exposure and increase awareness about its devastating effects.”

FASDs incidence rate is estimated at two to five out of every 100 live births. The U.S. Surgeon General warns there is no safe amount of alcohol to consume during pregnancy.

For more information about FASDs, visit the [Michigan Department of Health and Human Services website](#).

Livingston Centre Historic Village committed meeting on Oct. 4

The monthly meeting of the Livingston Centre Historic Village committee will be held Thursday, Oct. 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fair Office. With their busiest season over, discussion will include results of summer activities, still-needed repairs in the Village, possible ‘Christmas in the ‘Ville’ involvement to be held on Dec. 1, and consideration of other 2019 events.

New members are always welcome to attend. This is a great time to join other volunteers in continuing restoration and development of the Historic Village as current members transition from the completion of the past year into the new agenda and priority list for the coming months.

The past year could not have been so successful without the help of so many volunteers: repair staff and handymen, organizers and event coordinators, media assistants and program designers, docents and fair booth crew, entertainers and actors, rummage sale helpers, community groups, representatives of the Fowlerville Agricultural Society, Fair office staff, local businesses, and raffle prize donors. All activities benefiting the preserved buildings inside the Fowlerville Fairgrounds could not take place without the infinite dedication of supporters of the Livingston Centre Historic Village.

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Upcoming Programs at the Fowlerville District Library

All Programs are intended for Fowlerville School District residents only unless otherwise stated.

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Cardio Drumming - Tuesdays at 7pm

Adults. Increase your physical literacy with a fun workout with licensed fitness instructor, Chesney Stock, of **Exertion Nutrition**. Please remember to bring water and wear comfortable clothes. Spaces are limited to 20 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. **There is a small cash-only fee for this class of \$5 if you bring your own equipment or \$7 to rent a ball, bucket, and drumsticks. Drop-in class.*

Beyond the Book: Kiss the Girls - Thursday, October 4th at 7pm

Adults. Featuring a book and its film adaptation. Movie begins at 7pm followed by discussion. Movie-style refreshments will be served. **Register in person to attend. Registration begins September 13th. Books will be given on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.*

Yoga with Erin - Fridays at 9:30am

Adults. Join Erin, co-owner of **SoulShine Yoga**, and your host, Ms. Beth, for weekly sessions at the Library. 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.*

Zombie Makeup Workshop - Friday, October 5th at 5-8pm

Teens 6th-12th Grade. Learn about various monster makeup products, the importance of sanitation, and the different makeup techniques that will enhance your Halloween looks! Plus learn how to make your own latex prosthetic that you can take home! Pizza and a beverage will be served. **Registration is required and includes a 2018-2019 signed Program Permission Form. Registration begins September 21st. Register by October 3rd to attend.*

Halloween Bingo - Wednesday, October 17th at 5:30-6:30pm

Families. Dress up in your favorite costume and play bingo at the library! Win prizes and have fun with your friends and family! **Space is limited. Register in person to attend. Registration begins October 3rd.*

Hungrytown Concert CANCELLED

Due to circumstances out of their control, Hungrytown is unable to travel to Michigan this year, and so our Hungrytown Concert has been cancelled. We will announce a new October program soon. Check our website www.fowlervillelibrary.org and the Fowlerville News & Views for updates.

Computer Basics B.Y.O.D. - Thursday, October 25th at 1:30-3pm

Adults. Bring Your Own Device. This class will cover a

general overview of the computer, starting with how to turn it on, using the mouse and keyboard, working with Windows, and basic computer terminology. The Instructor is Dan Urbane of Central Michigan Consulting. You will need to bring your own laptop with you to this class. **Register in person to attend. Registration begins October 11th and includes a refundable \$5 cash deposit. This class will be held in the library's program room and is limited to 20 participants.*

Halloween Event - Wednesday, October 31st at 6-8pm

All Ages. Decorate a police car with Chief Tyler; touch a truck, including a Fire Truck and DPW Truck; participate in a costume contest at 7:45pm; and enjoy hot chocolate, treat bags, and more! The library closes at 5pm that day. **Drop-ins are welcome!*

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The 9th annual Lisa Borchard Scholarship Walk and Run was once again a huge success all because of many participants and volunteers. The family and friends of Lisa thank everyone for their support which allows for continuing awards of scholarships to Webberville High School seniors.



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BRIGHTON SCHOOLS



This amazing brick ranch home offers 3 bedrooms & 3.5 baths. Inside you will find an immaculately clean, move in ready home. The huge kitchen has hardwood floors & breakfast nook. The vaulted great room has a gas fire-place. Large master with bath & walk in closet.
MLS 218080888 \$379,900

SWARTZ CREEK SCHOOLS



Great 5 bedroom home on 2.59 acres with 2 outbuildings and a pond to enjoy. Home has had many updates over the past 4 years. Beautifully remodeled wood burning fire-place in dining room to help with heating. Hardwood floors on first floor & walk out basement for additional space.
MLS 218065501 \$229,900

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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!
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Parent-Teacher Conferences-Full day of School-- Wed. Oct. 17th- 5-7:30 pm
Parent-Teacher Conferences-1/2 day of School--Thurs. Oct. 18th- 1-4pm and 5-7:30pm
Fundraiser Pickup 1-4pm and 5-7:30- Thurs. Oct. 18th
End of 1st Marking Period for 6th-12th grade- Fri. Oct. 19th
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SPORTS FOR WEEK OF Oct. 1
Mon., 10/1: XC @ Waverly vs Gd Ledge, Ionia, Eaton Rapids, Charlotte, & Waverly-5:00; buses-3:15
VB vs Ionia-4:30; 7H,8A; bus-2:45
Wed., 10/3: XC @ Lans.Cath.Cougar Invite-4:30; GrandWoodsPark-Lansing; buses-2:30
VB vs Okemos-4:30; 7A,8H; bus-3:30
Runners--make certain to have appropriate clothing for the rapidly changing weather in MI. It is better to have too much than not enough & get cold!
THANKS to the wonderful FJH XC coaches for all their work with our large team. These coaches go above & beyond normal expectations as they prep our home course for meets, & work to train our young people for the XC competitions in the area. We are blessed to have this threesome working with our young people.

It's October & time to begin thinking about the 7th & 8th boys' basketball teams. Tryouts are near the end of October. Current physicals are required to tryout. More info to follow.
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CROSS COUNTRY NEWS
The cross country team had a great night in Pinckney Thursday night! There were six races and the Fowlerville runners received medals in every race! Congratulations to our medal recipients Brett Marschall, Annie Beach, Dillon Wieas, Kyler Blixt, Molly Kilpela, Kaitlyn Seiter, Isabella Damerow, Will Shrader, Ben Durbin, Molly Lamar, and Addi Dumont! Congratulations to all the runners! Your hard work is showing and every day you're getting better!
Monday, Sept. 24th was Fowlerville's first home cross country meet of the season! We hosted 6 schools with over 300 runners! With the cooler temperatures came great race times. Forty two runners had season best times! Four runners made it into The Gladiator Club with their times of under 13 mins for boys and 14:30 for girls. Brett Marschall (12:34), Will Shrader (12:56), Molly Kilpela (13:52), and Annie Beach (14:20). Several runners didn't just beat their season best time, but crushed it by over a minute! Congratulations Liam Dean, Isaiah Beach, Morgan Harman, Evan Rose, Blake Bulszewicz, Thomas Parker, Allie Davis, Molly Lamar, Nora

State Ballot Proposals to be detailed on Oct. 9

“What's On Your Ballot? 2018 State Ballot Proposals: Pro and Con” is the title of a meeting planned on Tuesday, October 9, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Howell Carnegie Library Meabon Room 314 W. Grand River. The meeting is open to the public and is sponsored by The League of Women Voters of Ann Arbor Area, Brighton/Howell Unit. The proposals will be explained and discussed.

GED & Pathways Adult Education Workshop Oct. 9

Are you looking for a job but find that basic reading, writing, and math skills are holding you back? Do you need job training in fields such as healthcare or welding? Join Pathways Adult Education where inexpensive job training and basic skills classes are available. Learn more at a free workshop on Tuesday, October 9, in the Curwood Building on the main campus of Baker College from 9:30-10:30 am in room 1421.

For more information, contact Pathways Adult Education at 989-729-3620.

Alverson, Delaney Misiak, Isabel Kudwa, Morgan Challiss, Molly Grant, Chloe Reighard, Maggie Buurma, and Avery Challiss. Great racing Glads!
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7TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL
The both A and B squads dropped 3 games each to Mason on Sept. 19th. While the teams improved in several aspects of the game, it just wasn't enough to beat the dominant Bulldogs. 7th and 8th grade teams will be in action again on Monday afternoon against Charlotte.
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CSI WINNERS FROM 9/21/18
Dashona Wilbourn-Little, Jesse Woods, Gabby Wakeman, Nathan Dippel and Joey Smyth

ARCHERY NEWS:
It's almost time for archery! Are you interested in trying archery this year? Are you thinking you want to try out for the archery team? Information will be posted THIS WEEK on our website: fowlervillearchery.org Our archery clubs and teams are for ANY Fowlerville student in grades 4-12. This also includes FOLA students!
If you have any questions please email fowlervillearchery@fowlervilleschools.org
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BUS PASSES FOR ELEMENTARY BUSSES
For planning purposes, the Junior High and High School are no longer able to issue late bus passes for JH and/or HS students to ride the elementary bus home. Therefore, if a student plans to stay for an after school activity, they will need to arrange their own transportation home. This will be in place for the **entire** school year.

Fowlerville Boys Cross Country Team places 6th at Jackson Invitational

Cooler temperatures at the Jackson Invitational on Saturday, September 22 also brought faster times for the Fowlerville Boys Varsity Cross Country Team.
The boys were led by senior Blake Howard running a personal record (PR) time of 17 minutes and 9 seconds. Blake's 13th place finish also earned him a medal among the highly competitive field. Finishing in 28th place and in medal position was freshman Zach Curd running the 5000m course with new PR time of 17 minutes and 50 seconds.

Scoring next for the Gladiators was freshman Jack Shrader with a time of 18 minutes and 7 seconds. With a season's best time of 18 minutes and 29 seconds, junior Jacob Nabozny crossed in 41st place. Freshman Tyler Perras completed the scoring for the team placing 49th with a personal record time of 18 minutes and 38 seconds. Rounding out the varsity team and only separated by a tenth of a second was freshman Brock Howard with a PR time of 19:01.3 and sophomore Trevor Peterson with a seasons best time 19:01.4.
The Fowlerville Cross Country team was competing in Stockbridge this Saturday, September 29.

Fowlerville Girls Cross Country Team placed 8th at recent Jackson meet

With the cooler temperature offering some relief, the Fowlerville Girls Varsity Cross Country Team came through with 3 season records and 3 personal records at the Jackson Invitational on Saturday, September 22. The girls worked together as a pack through the first mile before Lilly Copeland started to break away leading the girls with a new personal record (PR) time of 20 minutes and 20 seconds, cutting over 40 seconds off her previous best time and finishing in 16th place.
Jenna Rigotti scored next for the Lady Glads also finishing in medal position at 22nd place with a season's best time of 20:35.8. Emily Hutmacher placed 27th for the team also earning a new PR time of 20 minutes and 58 seconds. Franny Updike ran her best race of the season placing 33rd with a time of 21:06.1. Sara Spalding rounded out the scoring for the team placing 57th with a time of 22:37.0.

Arianne Davis had the largest PR on the day cutting over a minute off her previous best time by finishing the 5000m course in 22:51.2. Sophia Spalding completed the varsity team line-up, running her best time of the season with a time of 23 minutes and 41 seconds.
The Fowlerville Cross Country team was competing in Stockbride this Saturday, September 29.

Fowlerville High School News

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IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES TO NOTE:

Oct 10 PSAT
Oct 12 Picture Retake
Oct 12 ½ day a.m.

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Doors at FHS will be open at 6:30 a.m. on school days. After school hours if your student is not participating in a sport, math lab, credit recovery or meeting with a teacher they should make arrangements to leave the building by 3 p.m.

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On Thursday, October 4th, FHS will be participating in National Manufacturing Day. This is an all day field trip to several local manufacturers with hands on demonstrations in welding, robotics, machining and much more. Lunch and transportation are provided. Space is limited to the first 30 students that sign up and turn in their permission slips. Sign up in the Main Office with Mrs. Bilyk.

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After-School Detention notifications and reminders will be sent to both the student’s school email address and their parent/guardian’s email address. Reminders will no longer be given to students during the school day as they have in the past. On that note, it is important that parents/guardians check Parent Connect to make sure their email address is up-to-date.

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Picture retakes are Oct 12th a.m. Anyone that is not satisfied with their school picture can have it retaken at school on 10/12. If you ordered a portrait package, please bring it to exchange for a new one. Any questions please call HR Imaging customer service at (800) 433-1766. If you were absent on picture day you will need to have your picture taken on 10/12.

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October is Michigan College Month! Michigan College Month is part of a national initiative with the goal to provide every graduating high school senior the opportunity to apply to college and for financial aid. Counselors at Fowlerville High School will assist high school seniors with college applications during the month of October. A financial aid representative from Eastern Michigan University will be available to answer questions and guide students and parents through filling out the FREE Application for Federal Student Aid on Wednesday, October 17th from 5:30 pm-7:00 pm in the high school media center/computer lab.

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PSAT/NMSQT is Wednesday, October 10, 2018! The PSAT/NMSQT is being offered to Juniors and Sophomores on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at Fowlerville High School at 7:30am. By measuring reading, mathematics, and writing skills, the PSAT/NMSQT provides students with valuable college readiness feedback and tools to help students reach their college goals. PSAT/NMSQT scores are not sent to colleges. The PSAT/NMSQT is designed to uncover opportunities for growth and provide targeted feedback to help students improve their skills. It also serves as a good practice tool to prepare Juniors for the upcoming SAT in the Spring. Juniors may also become eligible to receive scholarship money through the National Merit Scholarship! The cost to register for the PSAT/NMSQT is \$18.00, cash or check. Please make checks payable to Fowlerville Community Schools. The deadline to register is Tuesday, October 3, 2018 and space is limited! Please contact Ms. Hanson in the Fowlerville High School Counseling Office to register. For questions, you may contact Ms. Hanson at 517-223-6106 or hansonc@fowlervilleschools.org.

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School Mission: Focus on every student, every day.
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The Howell Opera House to feature acoustic music this Friday, Oct. 5

The Livingston Arts Council is thrilled to welcome back Neil Woodward, Michigan’s Troubadour, along with special guest performers for a night of warm acoustic traditional and original music and friendship. The show will be Friday, Oct. 5 at The Howell Opera House.

Neil brings to life the Michigan experience through his musical performances and storytelling that preserve Great Lakes folk music and culture, and is also the recipient of the 2018 Michigan Heritage Award.

A professional performing and recording musician, Gary Weisenburg has dedicated his life to music. Known for his heartwarming vocals, multi-faceted instrumentation, as well as his original compositions, he continues to perform and record with many Michigan area musicians, including his lifelong friend Neil Woodward.

Suzanne & Jim are musicians who explore new directions by looking back into the roots of Americana music and lore. This husband and wife team blend their voices and instruments in songs of an earlier time. The stories told by these old songs (and the stories behind the songs) not only relate tales of a bygone era but open a window into the origins of our modern culture.

Doors open at 7pm– show begins at 7:30. Tickets are \$15 per person; please call our office at 517-540-0065 for reservations

Howell First United Methodist Church holding Open House on Sunday, Oct. 7

The public is invited to the First United Methodist Church, 1230 Bower Street, Howell, for an Open House to see the improvements to the church’s interior. It will be held Sunday, October 7 from 2 to 5:00 pm.

The project began in the fall of 2017 when the members of the First United Methodist Church of Howell, undertook a one and a half million dollar renovation. Working with the Lindhout Architectural Firm and John Stewart, General Contractor; upgrades have been completed.

The sanctuary received new carpeting, lighting, expanded chancel area with handicap accessibility and audio visual capabilities. The work included improvements to the interior and exterior lighting, heating, roofing and carpeting. Also as a part of the project, interior renovations to enhance a children’s area, nursery, the library/café/ gathering area, a family rest room, and the kitchen were included.

Please plan to visit our church during the Open House and bring a guest to see “The New.” Light refreshments will be available and visitors will be able to tour the facility at their pace.

Pet loss support group meeting at Plainfield UMC on Oct. 11

A pet loss support group, “Lost Paws,” is meeting at the Plainfield United Methodist Church on Thursday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. This group is for animal lovers: Who’s pet has passed away (recently or years ago). Who pet is missing. Who have a pet that is having health issues, or is getting on in years. Who want to connect with other animal lovers in the community. Who think of their pets as family, which includes any and all pets, whether they have hooves, talons, paws, fins, fur, or feathers, and may range from a mouse to an elephant.

The purpose of this support group is to reach out into the community and offer comfort and companionship to those who are grieving or suffering, or anticipate that they will be due to the loss of a pet.

The church is located at 17845 M-36, west of Bradley road. Everyone is welcome. You may wish to bring a photo of or an item that belonged to your pet to the meeting. Questions: Contact Terry Melton at (517) 468-0113 (leave message) or visit us on Face Book (<https://www.facebook.com/umcplainfield/>)

Michigan DNR Fishing Tip—

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Don’t forget to regularly check your first-aid kit’s inventory and replenish as needed.



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For Voters who wish to receive an absentee ballot, applications to request an absentee ballot for the November 6, 2018 General Election are currently available for registered voters **who are not on the permanent absent voters list**. An application may be obtained by calling the Handy Township Clerk's office on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., or emailing requests to leisele@handytownship.org or by visiting the Secretary of State Voter Information Center to print out an absentee voter application. This will be a busy election, please submit your application as soon as possible.

Absentee Voting is available to all registered voters for any of the following reasons:

- Anyone 60 years of age or older
- Anyone who expects to be absent from the community during the times the polls are open on Election day
- Anyone physically unable to attend the Polls without assistance
- Because of tenets of your religion
- Anyone appointed to work as a Precinct Election Inspector
- Anyone that is in jail awaiting arraignment or trial

If you have already filled out your application and submitted it to the Clerk's office, your ballot will be mailed to you when they are available.

Laura A. Eisele
Handy Township Clerk
(9-16, 9-23 & 9-30-2018 FNV)

Where Michigan governor candidates stand on Obamacare, other health issues

By Ted Roelofs
Bridge Magazine

In the race for Michigan governor, there are sharp differences between GOP Attorney General Bill Schuette and Democratic former Senate Minority Leader Gretchen Whitmer on the Affordable Care Act, Medicaid expansion, Medicaid work requirements and other health issues. Here are the highlights:

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Bill Schuette

As Michigan Attorney General, Bill Schuette has steadfastly opposed the Affordable Care Act, marshalling the resources of his office to file suit against the law, often in tandem with conservative attorneys general from other states.

--In 2011, Schuette joined a suit to block Obamacare, saying: "I will fight Obamacare tooth-and-nail to protect our citizens from this constitutional overreach."

--In 2013, Schuette opposed Michigan's expansion of Medicaid known as Healthy Michigan – a facet of the Affordable Care Act. His spokesperson said: "He believes that the federal government is not a reliable or steady funder and the long term fiscal costs of government expansion of health care is not sustainable and will result in huge costs to Michigan taxpayers."

--Schuette reaffirmed his stand against the ACA in March with a tweet: "The Affordable Care Act violated the very first principle of medicine: Do no harm. When I'm governor we will work to repeal & replace Obamacare."

But since vanquishing his Republican primary rivals in early August, his campaign has been more restrained in its rhetoric, including being more equivocal about his previously stated opposition to Healthy Michigan.

Asked by Bridge Magazine on Aug. 23 if Schuette would sign a bill repealing Healthy Michigan, campaign spokesman John Sellek declined to answer the question directly. Instead, Sellek stated: "As governor, Bill will review all spending programs that are currently enacted under Michigan law."

Gretchen Whitmer

Whitmer is an unreserved supporter of the ACA. She issued this statement to Bridge: "Everyone deserves access to quality, affordable health care and the ACA established guaranteed coverage for pre-existing conditions and expanded essential coverage benefits that many people didn't have before."

--While the Trump administration has cut back federal funding to market and help consumers navigate health care options, Whitmer said she'd consider strategies like that of New York, which invested \$7 million in ads for Obamacare and boosted enrollment by 4.2 percent: "As governor, I would be open to using marketing strategies like information campaigns to make sure Michiganders know where to purchase affordable health coverage that protects pre-existing conditions."

--Whitmer joined 11 Democrats and eight Republicans in 2013 in voting to expand Medicaid for low-income Michigan residents under the ACA. She told Bridge in a statement: "As Senate Democratic Leader, I worked across the aisle to expand Medicaid to over 680,000 Michiganders through Healthy Michigan. As governor, I'll take on Schuette, Trump and Republicans who threaten our health coverage, protect people with pre-existing conditions and work to make healthcare more affordable for all Michigan families."

COVERAGE FOR PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS

Enactment of the ACA brought with it the guarantee that people with pre-existing medical conditions could obtain health insurance coverage.

Bill Schuette

--Schuette has said, going back to at least 2014, that he supports coverage for individuals with pre-existing conditions and allowing children to remain on their parents' insurance until age 26 – both popular elements of the ACA.

--His (mostly Democratic) critics accuse Schuette of hypocrisy, however, arguing that he repeatedly tried to strike down the ACA without presenting a concrete plan for protecting chronically ill patients had the law been swept aside.

--It's worth noting that Schuette opted not to join 20 other states in a more recent federal suit that argues the ACA forces "an unconstitutional and irrational regime" on the states and should be invalidated. In June, the Trump administration weighed in on the lawsuit and argued that as of Jan. 1, 2019, protections for people with pre-existing conditions should be struck down.

Gretchen Whitmer

Whitmer's backing of the ACA underscores her support for its mandate that insurance companies may not discriminate against those with pre-existing conditions.

MEDICAID WORK REQUIREMENTS

Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder signed a measure in June requiring certain Medicaid recipients in Michigan to work a prescribed number of hours or risk losing coverage.

Bill Schuette

Campaign spokesman Sellek said: "Bill supports Medicaid



Bill Schuette



Gretchen Whitmer

work requirements for able-bodied people."

Gretchen Whitmer

Whitmer opposes Medicaid work requirements, stating: "This legislation will take health care away from tens of thousands of Michigan families, which will hurt our whole economy. By supporting this shameful legislation, Bill Schuette has made it crystal clear that he's not on the side of working families."

OPIOID CRISIS

Bill Schuette

--Called for a combination of drug awareness programs, resources for addicts and families, aggressive law enforcement and strong treatment plans, in a 2017 guest column for the Detroit Free Press.

--Joined other state attorneys general in urging health insurers to support alternatives to opioid treatment for pain including non-opioid medications, physical therapy, acupuncture, massage and chiropractic care.

--Banks retail stores hosting state disposal boxes collecting unused prescription drugs as a new tool to fight the opioid epidemic.

Gretchen Whitmer

--As governor, Whitmer said she would issue a state of emergency over the opiate epidemic. In a November policy speech, she said she wants to "develop the best opioid treatment centers in the country" and called for greater funding for hospitals and medical centers in northern Michigan, where rural counties have been hit hard.

--She also advocated for public awareness initiatives and greater mental health funding, and asked pharmaceutical companies to lower prices for newer, less addictive opiates. She said she would partner with law enforcement and pharmacies to expand drug take-back programs and support investment in drug treatment courts to "make sure that people with addictions could get connected to treatment, instead of going to jail."

This article originally appeared in Bridge Magazine, an online publication.(www.bridgemi.com) on Sept. 11, 2018.

Livingston County Clerk announces Sample Ballot Web Page for election

Elizabeth Hundley, Livingston County Clerk, announced important updates to the Clerk's web site for the November 6th General Election. Sample ballots for the General Election are available for viewing along with a QR scan code that can be used to locate a voter's precinct and polling location.

Residents can go to www.livgov.com/clerk to preview their General Election ballot.

In addition to viewing the ballots and their polling locations, the clerk has linked the Local City and Township Clerk's contact information so residents can learn more about voting by absentee ballot.

There are several benefits to reviewing your ballot prior to election day. Voters should be aware the option to vote straight party will NOT appear on the November ballot. In addition, this provides an opportunity to review the ballot language for the three statewide ballot proposals.

If residents want to ensure they are registered to vote, there is a link on our site to the Michigan Voter Information Center for them to confirm they are registered.

Residents must be registered to vote by close of business on October 9, 2018 in order to vote in the November 6, 2018 General Election. Residents can register with their City or Township Clerk, their County Clerk, or at the Secretary of State Office.

Fowlerville Varsity Soccer Team loses to Haslett, 6-0, in CAAC Red match

The Haslett Boys Soccer Team took control from the get go in the CAAC Red Division match played on Thursday, Sept. 20, beating Fowlerville 6-0. The Glads hand some possession, but could not find any scoring chances. Fowlerville stands at 2-7-1,



Alyssa Sacker & Thomas Spisz announce wedding engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Kraig Sacker of Fowlerville and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spisz of Gregory are delighted to announce the engagement of their children, Alyssa Michelle Sacker and Thomas Daniel Spisz.

Alyssa is a Patient Services assistant at Michigan Medicine in Ann Arbor, and Thomas is a Sales Manager for Vanguard Outdoors. A fall 2020 wedding is planned.

Fowlerville Boys Varsity Soccer Team loses to Mason last Tuesday, 6-1

The Fowlerville Boys Varsity Soccer Team came flat in last Tuesday's game and made a few errors en route to a halftime deficit they could not overcome. Mason capitalized on the errors for a 6-0 lead. The Glads came back strong in the second half and possessed the ball, leading to a Nick Atkinson goal on a Payton Johnson assist.

Card of Thanks

The Family of Shawn Lee Buell would like to thank everyone for your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We were overwhelmed with the community support, cards, texts, flowers and phone calls. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

The Buell Family

Howell Carnegie District Library lists October 2018 Adult Events

Adult Tabletop Game Night Thursday, October 4, 2018, 6:00pm-8:00pm, Meabon Room Game enthusiasts age 18+, come out for an evening of casual fun and games just for you! Bring your friends and meet some new ones. Drop in to play classic board games, card games, and discover new favorites. Play a few games, meet other like-minded gamers, and just have fun! Drop In, no registration required.

The Secrets of Networking with SCORE Wednesday, October 10, 2018, 7:00pm-8:30pm, Meabon Room Networking can be a big part of starting a new business, getting referrals, and/or gaining and attracting new clients. In this workshop, learn what networking is, the reasons why networking is important, how to prepare to network, places to network, networking dos and don'ts, and more! Presented by SCORE. Registration is required and begins Wednesday, September 26, 2018 online, by phone, or in person.

Save the Clocktower! Friday, October 12, 2018, 7:00pm-8:30pm, Meabon Room Gather your team of 4-5 adults and use your wits to solve the puzzles in this Back to the Future-themed breakout escape experience and save the historic Clocktower—before it's too late! Space is limited. This is the same breakout from October 2017; if you attended the last year's event, please allow others to sign up instead. Registration is required and begins Friday, September 28, 2018 online, by phone, or in person.

The Serpent's Sage Author Talk & Book Signing with Phillip Arrington Tuesday, October 16, 2018, 7:00pm-8:00pm, Meabon Room Join local author Phillip Arrington for a talk and reading from The Serpent's Sage, "a mixture of provocative philosophy and straightout good storytelling," along with his other novels. Drop In, no registration required.

Learn to Cross-Stitch with the Livingston Lakes Chapter of the Embroidery Guild of America Wednesday, October 24, 2018, 7:00pm-8:30pm, Meabon Room Come learn to cross-stitch and make a personalized bookmark for yourself or as a gift. Embroidery can be done without spending a lot for equipment or materials, and it is an excellent stress reducer. The EGA members will show you how to plan the bookmark, and then help you do the stitching. For ages 14+. Space is limited. Registration is required and begins Wednesday, October 10, 2018 online, by phone, or in person.

Frankenstein 200th Anniversary Celebration with Free Film Showing Friday, October 26, 2018, 6:30pm-8:30pm at the Historic Howell Theater, 315 E Grand River Ave, Howell

Celebrate the bicentennial of Mary Shelley's groundbreaking work of Gothic horror and science fiction with a presentation on "The Monster Inside" by Gina Brandolino of the University of Michigan followed by a free showing of The Bride of Frankenstein classic movie. Presented in partnership with Retro-a-go-go. Drop In, no registration required.

Haunted Michigan with Jon Milan and Gail Offen Tuesday, October 30, 2018, 7:00pm-8:00pm, Meabon Room Hear from local authors and historians Gail Offen and Jon Milan about the legends and haunted places of Detroit and Michigan including the Dogman, Nain Rouge, Eloise Asylum, and more. Drop In, no registration required.

For more information, visit the Information Desk at the Howell Carnegie District Library at 314 W Grand River Ave, call 517-546-0720 x106, or see the library's website at www.howelllibrary.org. The library's hours are Monday-Thursday 10am-8pm, Friday-Saturday 10am-5pm, and Sunday 12pm-4pm September through May.

The Breathers' Club to meet Oct. 9 at St. Joseph Livingston Hospital

The Breathers' Club is a community service support group for patients affected by heart and breathing (cardiopulmonary) 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 1st Floor: Community Room of St. Joseph Livingston Hospital in Howell. An informational speaker and pertinent topic are featured each month. Our next Breathers Club is scheduled for Tuesday, October 9 at noon. Our Pulmonary Rehabilitation Therapist is available to assist and answer questions. For recorded meeting information call: (517) 545-6020

Fowlerville Boys Varsity Tennis Team takes 8-0 win over Owosso last Monday

The Fowlerville Boys Varsity Tennis Team upped its record to 9-1-1 overall and 1-1-1 in league play with an 8-0 win over Owosso last Monday night. The nine wins ties the school record for most victories in a season.

The Glads won every match in straight sets. Singles winners were Shaw Sova, Joey Quigley, Josh Leonard, and Logan Flanery. Doubles teams were Caden Flanery/Christian Montrose, Sam Browne/Tyler Sladick, Shane Sibb/Mason Sova, and Garrett Hearl/Carter Young.

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VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE SANITARY SEWER CLEANING NOTICE


The Village of Fowlerville will begin to clean sanitary sewer mains for the next three weeks beginning September 6, 2018. Cleaning will start at the North East Quadrant consisting of Pinewood Drive, Devonshire, North Benjamin, North Maple, North Hibbard and North Collins Streets. Please watch for the big blue truck in your area.

These sanitary sewer lines are cleaned using high performance sewer cleaning equipment. A cleaning nozzle is propelled from one manhole to the next using water under high pressure. The nozzle is then pulled back to the starting manhole. As the nozzle is pulled back, water scours the inside of the sanitary sewer pipe. Any debris in the pipe is pulled back with the water. The debris is removed from the manhole with a vacuum unit. This process is repeated on every sewer line cleaned.

During cleaning of sanitary sewer lines, air occasionally vents into a home through the sanitary sewer service line and ventilation system. When this happens, water in the toilet bowl can bubble or surge, and in rare instances, splash out of the bowl. We remind you that the water that could come from this type of incident is from the **bowl itself**. Therefore, it would be beneficial to make sure to keep the lid of your toilet bowl down to minimize the water splashing from your toilet. The common causes of air venting into homes during sanitary sewer cleaning are: air movement from normal cleaning operations, the use of higher pressure needed when cleaning sanitary sewer lines that have a steep slope, sewer lines running close to the building, a plugged roof vent, and the size and complexity of the home's ventilation system. To minimize water splashing out of your toilet bowl, it is recommended to keep the lid down and putting towels between the lid seat and bowl. If you experience a smell, it may be from the traps being dry, let the water run for a few minutes and the smell should disappear.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Village of Fowlerville Office at 517-223-3771.

(9-16 & 9-30-18 FNV)



Pastor Tom Tarpley

Watering Down the Gospel—Part 3

“Men and women have many habits that are incompatible with the principles of the Bible. The victims of strong drink and tobacco are corrupting body, soul and spirit. Such ones should not be received into the church until they give evidence that they are truly converted, that they feel the need of the faith that works by love and purifies the soul. The truth of God will purify the true believer. He who is thoroughly converted will abandon every defiling habit and appetite. By total abstinence he will overcome the desires for health-destroying indulgences” (*Bible Training School*, July 1, 1902).

When a watered-down version of the gospel is preached on a regular basis, then that church will soon become diluted and weakened. It will lose the power to transform the lives of the people who attend. It will have the resemblance of a Bible-believing church, but it will have no power.

There are a lot of preachers out there who are wolves in sheep's clothing. They measure success by numbers, so they preach a diluted gospel. Pastor John MacArthur says, “Watered down, diluted theology will fail to produce deep reverence, deep worship, deep repentance, deep humility, deep understanding of God's nature, His work, His ministry, His laws, His standards, and His principles. It fails to make people of God, people that are God-centered.”

He's right.

Preaching a diluted gospel is like giving a sick person watered-down chemo, when in order to survive they need to have it full strength.

Every now and then I will listen to a sermon on my computer or on television. I can tell within a few minutes if the pastor is preaching to build the Kingdom of God or if he is more interested in bringing glory to himself or maintaining the large number of people that come to hear him every week.

A woman I know left her church because she said she didn't like the way her pastor preached. She showed up at one of my services one Sunday morning. When I greeted her after the service and invited her to come back, she said she didn't think she would, because I reminded her of her pastor. This was sort of a shock because I knew her pastor, who was a very good pastor and a excellent Bible-teaching preacher.

I asked her what it was that she was looking for. She told me she wanted to go to a church that would make her feel better when she left than she did before she came in. She said she didn't want to hear about all the Bible stuff. Her exact words were: “I have two boys who are constantly getting into trouble, I work hard all week and I put up with a husband that sits around and drinks all evening when he comes home from work. Sunday morning is the only time I have to get away by myself. I come to church to relax and not think about the outside world for a while.”

I asked her how often she read her Bible, and she confessed that she hardly ever opened it. I asked if she were involved in church other than Sunday morning. She told me “no.”

She never came back to the service after that one time visit, but I learned from someone who knew her that she landed in a church where the theme of the week was always prosperity. The pastor drove a Rolls Royce, wore one thousand dollar suits, and had enough diamonds on one hand to put two kids through college. His congregation consisted of mostly women who were looking for the pie in the sky. He told them they could have everything he had, if they would only give more money to God. I personally know that some of those women were actually taking stuff out of their homes and pawning it to get money to give to this preacher.

I would like to tell you that this was an isolated case, but it is not. This same kind of diluting the gospel message and deception is being carried on everyday all around this country.

I did a search of some of the more popular television evangelists and mega-church preachers. I even listened to them preach. What I heard was a watered-down version of the gospel which was designed to pump people up and get them excited, but the message lacked the power of a full gospel message. If I didn't know the scriptures myself, I could easily be fooled and drawn into the crowd of millions who are following these men and women and making them richer.


I became curious and wanted to know the net worth of some of these people. What I found was mindboggling. Some of these men and women who call themselves preachers and evangelists, and servants of God, are living like kings and

queens. One well known mega-church pastor has a net worth of over 760 million dollars. Out of the top 20, not one of them had a net worth lower than 5 million. That is absolutely crazy when you stop to consider the average salary of a small-town pastor is somewhere around \$45,000 a year.

A watered-down version of the gospel will not lead you to Jesus, but it will send you to the poor house if you are stupid enough to fall for it.

Jesus lived for 33 years and he died with only the clothes on His back. Why was this? Why did a man who could have had every toy and trinket we can think of, instead die with nothing? It is because Jesus had read and studied the scriptures and He had been taught by His mother and earthly father, that the things we can see and touch have no real value. They are merely instruments of the enemy to distract us and keep our minds focused on something other than God.

There are many who will spend their lives seeking out wealth, fame, and status only to find out too late that it was all for nothing. Don't accept anything but the true Word of God. Your eternal life depends on it.



By Beth Lowe, Director

We Are Listening...

Our library's culture has always emphasized customer service. One of the ways we are working to fulfill our patrons' needs better is by implementing a suggestion box. We have had many suggestions added to the box. We also have a board in our staff work room dedicated to patron suggestions. We use this board to keep track of what our patrons are asking for.

A lot of the suggestions are for books. We pass these requests off to Tally, our Cataloging Coordinator. She compares the request to our collection development policy and she orders many of the requested books. However, if the title is over 5 years old; you can order from another library through mel.org and it will be delivered to our library for you. Our circulation staff will notify you when your 'MeL book' is in. Sometimes, she can't meet the request. An example of this is a request we received for Joker comics; to fulfill this request we would need more direction such as a series title.

One suggestion that was easy to fulfill was for the NY Times Bestseller list with titles in our collection highlighted to be displayed. Another suggestion was for more trash cans. We looked closer at where we have trash cans distributed around the library and adjusted it so that all areas of the library have access to a trash can.

Other suggestions; like a garden dedicated to our former Directors and a study room can't be met at this time. However, we are keeping these ideas in mind for the future. They are great suggestions!

Sometimes we are given suggestions face-to-face; candles were suggested for yoga class. We bought an essential oil diffuser for yoga class instead of candles. Another suggestion we heard alot was for more used book sales; we are working on setting that up. Requests for book group tours and classroom visits are being met on a weekly basis. More community involvement suggestions have turned into an awesome upcoming event partnering with the police and fire departments and possibly other local entities for Halloween... Stop by, touch a truck, and trick or treat in our parking lot this Halloween!

We want you to know, even if we can't honor every request immediately; it is heard. Small details like trash cans, best seller lists, and book requests add up over time. As we grow, we hope that more of the larger requests can be met in the future. Keep the suggestions coming!

“Life is for service.”—Fred Rogers

Livingston Acoustic Music Society holding jam session on Oct. 20

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's Fellowship Hall, 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. For information: <https://www.facebook.com/LivingstonJAM/>

Or, come to our next LAMS Jam Session: Saturday, October 20. Starts at 7 p.m.

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Amy Mauer is a seventh-grade science instructor
By Steve Horton

Starting off as a student at Michigan State University, Amy Mauer did not set her sights on becoming a teacher. Rather science was her interest, reflected by her major in earth science and minor in chemistry. But her career goal changed by the time she earned a Bachelor’s degree in 2001. “I liked science, but I realized I didn’t want to work in a lab. I liked more of the social interaction.”

The life of a teacher, the demands and rewards of the profession, were something Mauer had first-hand knowledge of, given that her mother, June Mauer, was a longtime teacher at Smith Elementary in Fowlerville.

“I had seen her in the classroom when I was growing up,” Mauer said.

With a college degree in hand, she did her teaching internship at Howell Public Schools during the 2001-2002 school year and then in the fall of 2002 began teaching science at the

Fowlerville Junior High. Last school year, Mauer was selected as the Junior High ‘Teacher of the Year’ and this fall, shortly after the start of her 16th year at Fowlerville Community Schools, she was named the ‘District Teacher of the Year.’

Seventh-grade science has been her specialty for the past several years, although she noted that she has taught eighth-grade courses.

“At present, I teach four core science classes,” Mauer said, adding that the subject material being covered at this grade level includes the properties of matter, weather, biology, and physics.

Asked what she likes about teaching science, Mauer replied: “I really enjoy the hands-on work that’s done and being able to get students to think more deeply. The new curriculum we use is geared more towards teaching the scientific process rather than just memorizing a lot of facts. We want students to ask the ‘why’ questions, like ‘why is this happening the way it is?’ and to have them understanding the concept.”

Junior High students also take electives—with several choices being offered—along with the required courses like science. This semester, Mauer is teaching the Michigan Wildlife elective and next semester will switch to forensics.

For much of her career, Mauer has also been the sponsor of the Junior High Science Olympiad Team—an extracurricular activity offered to interested students.

“Right now we have around 15 students, but we’ve had as many as 30” she said. “There are 23 events offered in the competition, and each student works with a partner on three or four of those events. The event can involve creating a design, performing a specific task, or solving a problem and covers a variety of different scientific fields.

“Our teams have enjoyed success over the years,” Mauer



Amy Mauer is the ‘District Teacher of the Year’ at Fowlerville Community Schools. She teaches seventh-grade science at the Junior High.

pointed out. “We always do well at the regionals that are held at Mott Community College in Flint and usually qualify for the state meet, including last year.”

Mauer said the program has value beyond enhancing a student’s scientific knowledge and problem-solving abilities.

“It helps prepare them not only for college, but life,” she said. “It teaches time management, working with a partner, and dealing with different circumstances and stresses. It also provides challenges for some of the kids who might not be as challenged in the classroom.”

Mauer also coaches the high school cross country team in the fall and the junior high track in the spring. “I started off coaching cross country at the junior high level for a couple of years and then took over the girls team in 2010,” she said. “Just this year I added the boys varsity team, although I have an assistant coach who helps me.”

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Under her tutelage, the girls program has grown in numbers and become more successful. The same has been true for the boys teams who, until this fall, were coached by Aaron Rickens. “When Aaron and I started, we were finishing at the bottom of the league standings,” Mauer pointed out. “Last year the girls finished second. We’re in a new division of the CAAC this year and hope to finish in the top three for both teams. We have 16 girls and 15 boys. Early on, we had as few as nine girls on the team.”

Mauer is a good fit for the sport, given that she does a lot of running herself and has competed in numerous other long-distance runs, including several marathons.

“I like the challenge of working with young athletes, helping them reach their goals along with reaching the team’s goals,” she offered. “That’s what is neat about cross country. You have team success, but you also have individual successes with runners attempting to lower their running times. Also, you don’t have a bench. Everyone participates.”

Mauer said that she joined the coaching staff for the junior high track team five years ago. “I focus on the boys and girls who run long distance,” she pointed out.

Still another task she’s taken on is working with her colleague (and last year’s District ‘Teacher of the Year’), Bobbie Sue Adams, on the Advanced & Accelerated Program—formerly called the Gifted & Talented Program.

“This mainly involves researching the different programs, classes, and events available, both in school and elsewhere at the intermediate district and nearby colleges, and informing students and parents of what’s available,” she explained. “We meet with the parents of students we think would benefit from different advanced classes or special programs and activities, mainly to make them aware of these different academic opportunities and challenges.”

AMY, WHO WAS BORN IN DEARBORN IN 1978, MOVED TO FOWLerville when she was a fourth grader. Her parents are Frank and June Mauer and she has two older brothers, Brian and Kevin, and a younger brother, Brad.

She graduated from high school in 1996, finishing in the Top 10 of her class. While in high school, she played on the softball and volleyball teams and earned Academic All-League honors.

Missing from that list are track and cross country. “I didn’t get into running until after high school,” Amy said. “I wished, though, that I had participated in those sports.”

After graduating from MSU and securing a teaching job at her alma mater, Amy went on to earn a Masters Degree in physical science and secondary education, completing those studies in 2009.

As noted, she also took up running. “I’ve competed in around 14 marathons,” she said. “I ran in the Detroit Marathon seven times, in Chicago a few times, and at Pittsburgh, Louisville, Cincinnati, and Houston.

“I haven’t quite got my time low enough to qualify for the Boston Marathon,” she noted, adding that her best time was three hours, 50 minutes. “I’ve also done lots of half-

marathons, as well as 10K and 5K races.”

Included in her past runs has been the ‘Dashing thru the Snow’ 5K race during the Fowlerville Christmas in the Ville celebration. “I enjoy taking part in that event,” Amy said.

She noted that she’s been “getting into biking” and “loves to kayak.”

As for her long-ago decision to forsake the science lab for a career as a junior-high science teacher, Amy hasn’t any regrets. “I’ve realized that I really like working with kids,” she said. “I enjoy the challenges of teaching. There are challenges every day and every year. You’re trying to find ways to get better as a teacher and at reaching students.

“When you see a student making progress and become excited, that’s very rewarding,” she continued. “As a teacher, you’re also attempting to build a positive relationship with these young people. I think some of them don’t have that kind of relationship in their lives.

“Junior high is a pivotal age for many students,” she added. “At that age they still care about learning and want to do well. So, you try to help them continue going in the right direction and not veer off. You try to keep them excited about school and about learning and encourage them to do better. As a teacher, you can make a difference.”

Howell Eagles Auxiliary serving breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 7

Howell Eagles Auxiliary breakfast is Sunday, October 7, from 8am-noon. the cost is \$6, all you can eat, eggs made to order, omelette, sausage, bacon, biscuits and gravy, hash browns, coffee and juice. The club is located at 141 Schroeder Park Drive in Howell.

Plainfield United Methodist Church serving chicken supper on Oct 13

A chicken and biscuit supper will be served at the Plainfield United Methodist Church, 17845 M-36, north of Gregory, on Saturday, Oct. 13, starting at 5 p.m. Free will donation. Take outs available. Public invited. For more information: Kate Humrich Phone: 517-851-8932

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St. John’s Episcopal Church is holding a Rummage Sale on Friday, Oct. 5, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 6, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The church is located at 504 Prospect St., Howell.

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Fowlerville Schools celebrate Homecoming with variety of activities

Fowlerville celebrated Homecoming on Friday, Sept. 21, with a parade through the Downtown, the varsity football game against Lansing Eastern, and the presentation of this

year's Homecoming court followed by the crowning of the King and Queen. On Saturday the high school held the annual Homecoming Dance. Spirit Week took place prior to Friday night at the different school buildings, with each day having a different dress-up theme.



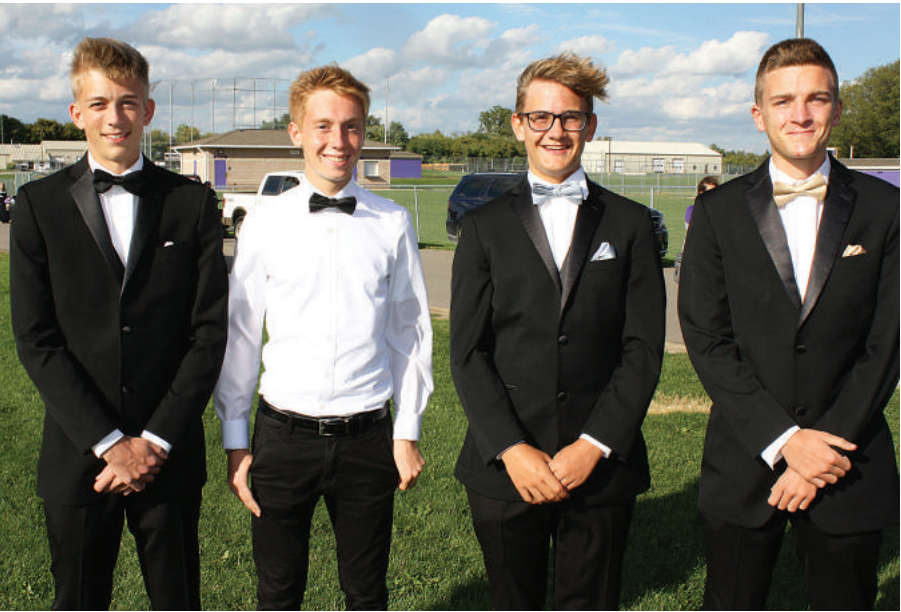
The senior King and Queen candidates were shown here prior to the Homecoming Parade. They were, in front from left, Aliza Opolka, Grace Roedel, Madi Allen, Dalajia Franklin and Chelsea O'Donnell. In back from left, Corey Lampman, Sam Browne, James Petri and Christian Montrose. Inset photo is Geoffrey Knaggs.



Last year's Homecoming King and Queen, Andrew Goodwin and Erica Fox, were on hand along with crown bearers Axl Reed, age 5 and Lilly Sweet, age 6.



The class representatives were, from left, freshmen Jack Shrader and Sarah Litz, sophomore Ava Yon and junior Lilly Smith. Top right photo is junior Nathan Esch and bottom right photo is sophomore Hunter Knaggs.



This year's foreign exchange students participated in the Homecoming festivities. They are Jonas Nerger of Germany, Hanjo Schmidt of Germany, Felix Wiesemann of Germany and Pierre Fritel of France.



Pictured here is the Roedel family. From left are Emma, Lisa, Grace, Superintendent Wayne Roedel, and Olivia.



The Fowlerville High School Marching Band was a featured part of the Homecoming Parade.



Shown here are members of one of the Fowlerville junior football league teams.



Members of the Fowlerville FFA are shown here on the float that they created for the Homecoming Parade.



The Fowlerville High School cheerleaders showed their school spirit on this float in the parade.

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**‘Young & old’ enjoy
Leroy Township
Fire & Rescue Field
Days & Ox Roast**

‘Young and old’, and everyone in between, enjoyed the recent Leroy Township Fire & Rescue Field Days & Ox Roast. Shown here are several of the volunteer servers at the fire hall early Saturday afternoon. From left were Carli Ross of the Webberville National Honor Society, Alaia Driver of the National Honor Society, Fred Wittchell of the Leroy Township Fire Dept., Contessa Tompkins, Kenzie Bowlin, and Maddie Bowlin.



Selling the popular rootbeer floats in the Commercial Building were the Leroy Fireflies: Jenna Blankenship, left, and Julie Fuller.



The Friends of the Webberville Library had the ‘Pluck-A-Duck game that provided youngsters with a prize. From left were Friends: Pam Nack and Peggy Dixon. Plucking one of the ducks, meanwhile, was Karson Lycos, a fifth grader at Webberville Schools.



Manning the Webberville Lions Club Social Barn on Saturday afternoon were, from left, Larry Neitzert, Grover Whitehead, and Norm Nack.



Kent Hall, left, and Tom Hickerson operated a booth on behalf of the Williamston-Webberville American Legion Post 296. They were also raising money for the ‘Honor For All River Trail’ in Williamston, memorial walk that will pay tribute to veterans and first responders lost to suicide due to post-traumatic stress and traumatic brain injury.



Selling nuts and candy at the Girl Scouts booth in the Commercial Building were, from left, Sarah Killen, Evelyn Killen, Kimber Peach (Scout leader), and Cypriann Fletcher.



Dianne Gorsline of Williamston is shown here with one of her unique creations. She was selling them at the Leroy Field Days & Ox Roast. Dianne also has ones with flowers that can be hung on a wall or used as a centerpiece with a candle. She calls her business ‘Fantasy of Trees by Dianne’ and will take orders of any color and size. She started her business last December. Her email is diannegorsline@yahoo.com



Selling popcorn at the Webberville Cub Scouts booth were, from left, Sean, age 6, Jacob, age 11, and Mike Douglas.



Enjoying his pony ride was Hunter Christie, the two-year-old son of Carolin and Brian Christie of Howell.



One of the favorite pastimes for those attending the Field Days & Ox Roast is visiting with friends. Doing that on Saturday were Rod Monroe, left, and Tim McCoy.

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Mark House, who served on the fire department for 28 years and was the fire chief at the end of that long tenure, was the Grand Marshal of this year's parade, one of the highlights of the Leroy Firemen's Field Days & Ox Roast that was held the weekend of Sept. 21-23 in Webberville. He's holding the plaque that was presented to him by current fire chief, Rod Pfister. Shown here with Mark at the reviewing stand were his sons, Matt and Adam (who are members of the fire department); his fiancée, Denise Kassa, Haley Bentley, and other members of the NIESA Fire & Rescue Department.



Kimber Peach, the current Livingston County Homemaker of the Year and a Webberville resident, rode in the parade in a jeep driven by Eric West and provided courtesy of Dick Scott Motor Mall of Fowlerville.



A special attraction at this year's parade was the fire truck in service in New York City when the 9-11 attack occurred in 2001. The vehicle was damaged that day, then was further damaged during a hurricane. Obtained by Spartan Motors, the Charlotte company that built it, the vehicle has been restored and now serves as a Memorial Truck, commemorating that historical event.



Among those entering the Pumpkin Decorating Contest, sponsored by the Webberville Garden Club, were Zoey Wagner, age 6, and Kylee Wagner, age 8.



Tom Barrett, the Republican candidate for the Michigan State Senate District that includes the Webberville area, greeted the crowd.



Randy Schafer, the longtime member of the Ingham County Board of Commissioners, rode in the parade on this Ford 5610 tractor.



Bill Chamberlain drove his Mercury Cyclone Spoiler with wife, Sue, riding shotgun.



Ken Rice drove this 1954 Farmall Super H.



Ron House brought his 1951 Farmall H to the parade.



"Rolling Down the River of Life with Jesus" was the theme of the Webberville United Methodist Church's float. Among those on the float, driven by Bill and Janice Wheeler, was Si Bement.

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Webberville Report



Senior Spotlight—Alyssa McGalliard

By Skylar Byrne

Since transferring back to Webberville her junior year, Alyssa McGalliard has made connections with old friends as well developed new ones.

“Alyssa and I have been friends since third grade,” said friend and fellow senior Bri Pease. “I was so excited when she came back to Webberville.”

Whether in the classroom or on the track cheering, McGalliard will be remembered for her positive work ethic.

“Alyssa is a hard-working young lady who always brings a positive attitude to practice with her,” said Sideline Cheer Coach Tracey Davis.

In addition to cheer, McGalliard played basketball at Fowlerville

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Williamston Area Senior Center “26th Anniversary Open House” – Sunday, October 28, 2018 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Williamston Senior Center. Witness the unveiling of a Senior Plaque honoring the Centers founders. Refreshments will be served.

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Flu Shots will be provided at the Williamston Area Senior Center by Rite-Aid on Tuesday, October 2, 2018

Christmas in October – Crafting and sewing gifts for others will be held at the Williamston Area Senior Center on, Saturday, October 13, 2018 from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. Come for all or part of the fun. Free coffee, and tea for those in attendance.

Movies at the Williamston Senior Center –, Wednesday October 24, 2018 at 12:30 pm. Open to all Seniors.

Other October Activities at the Senior Center –

--**Thursday, October 4, 2018** have your blood pressure check by Willows of Okemos;

-- **Wednesday, October 10, 2018** the Williamston Area Library will conduct Mind Games for Seniors;

--Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018 Cindy Hale will provide Hand Massages from 10:00 am to 11:30 on

--**Wednesday, October 17, 2018** Chair Exercise;

--**Tuesday, October 9, 2018** James Rauner will make a presentation on What is Gerrymandering,

--**Thursday October 18, 2018 Beltone** will provide hearing test, on Tuesday, October 3, 2018 there will be a presentation on Home Caregivers

--**Tuesday, October 16, 2018** a presentation on Diabetes Meal Plan. 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

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High School her freshman year.

“I really enjoy cheering, because it pushes me to be my best,” said McGalliard. “I’m very thankful for the friendships I’ve made through cheer.”

Throughout high school, McGalliard has proved herself a dedicated student in all of her classes and activities. McGalliard is involved in Journalism, FFA, Class Club, LINKS and Prom Committee.

“Alyssa is a conscientious and dedicated individual. She has been highly instrumental in the journalism program and always willing to take on new challenges and responsibilities, said Journalism Teacher and FFA Advisor Colleen Scott Keiser. “I am grateful to have her as a returning member of the journalism staff and very happy to have her in FFA.”

As far as her future goes, McGalliard was inspired by her elementary teachers. She plans to go to school to pursue a degree in Elementary Education ultimately at Eastern Michigan University.

“I absolutely love working with children,” said McGalliard. “Watching them learn and develop new skills makes me feel accomplished and is my passion.”

Outside of school, McGalliard has many other interests. McGalliard enjoys biking, spending time with friends, working at Castaway Cafe, going to the movies, and taking pictures. However, no matter what she’s doing, her parents are always by her side.

McGalliard is the daughter of Keri Larson and Ronald and Heather McGalliard. McGalliard has five siblings: Kenneth and Caitlyn Larson, Emilee and Kevin Litwiller, and Brendan McGalliard.

“My family is always there when I need them and constantly support and push me,” said McGalliard.

As her senior year comes to an end, she continues to grow friendships in the senior class.

“I’m so glad I got to get to know Alyssa this year,” said senior Camden Jackson. “She brings a lot of laughter into the classroom and is a dependable friend.”

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Oct. 3, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Hands-on Fall Fun (Age 6 & up)

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Oct. 10, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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Oct. 9, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Senior Mind Benders (Held at Williamston Senior Center)

Enjoy a “mental workout” with word games and puzzles to stimulate your brain.

Oct. 10, 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Throwback Thursday--Haunted Hitchcock Movie Series (Adults)

Adults can join us to enjoy a classic Hitchcock film and popcorn.

Oct. 11, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

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***CADL Business Librarian at SBDC: Tips for Measuring Online Success (Held at Small Business Development Center)**

CADL’s Business Librarian presents a free Grow with Google session for small business owners--Tips for Measuring Online Success. *Registration required.

Oct. 4, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

How-to Halloween (Held at Lansing Center)

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Oct. 13, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

***CADL Business Librarian at SBDC: Google Analytics for Beginners (Held at Small Business Development Center)**

CADL’s Business Librarian presents a free Grow with Google session for small business owners--Google Analytics for Beginners. *Registration required.

Oct. 9, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.



The flute players led the Webberville Middle School Band.



The Webberville Garden Club was presented a trophy for its parade float. Holding it is Jeannie Bosworth. The club is planning to dedicate at Blue Star Memorial in the Downtown next May.



The Webberville High School 'Marching Spartans' performed during the parade. They are led by band director Gary Franks.



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

Tuesday Knitters Group – meets from 1:15 pm to 3:00 pm.

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

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

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And to the community thank you for making the 72nd Field Days & Ox Roast a huge success!

The Leroy Township Fire & Rescue Association

**IOSCO TOWNSHIP
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ORDINANCE NO. 5**

**ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 20th, 2018
EFFECTIVE: ONE (1) DAY FOLLOWING
PUBLICATION AFTER ADOPTION**

An Ordinance to authorize and regulate special events as defined herein.

**THE TOWNSHIP OF IOSCO,
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ORDAINS:**

SECTION 1: TITLE

This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Iosco Township Special Events Ordinance.

SECTION 2: PURPOSE and INTENT

The purpose of this Ordinance is to protect the public health, safety and general welfare of Iosco Township residents by establishing regulations relating to the operation, control and management of Special Events as defined herein, including to ensure adequate provisions for traffic circulation, parking, services and facilities including potable water and sewage disposal, and nuisance abatement; to provide penalties for violations of said Ordinance; and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent therewith. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to affect in any way the Township's governmental immunity as provided by law.

SECTION 3: DEFINITIONS

A. Definitions: For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms and phrases shall have the following meanings.

1. "Applicant" shall mean an Owner and/or Operator that submits an application for a Special Event Permit.
2. "Operator" shall mean any person, firm, partnership, corporation or other entity that operates or maintains a Special Event.
3. "Owner" means the current owner or other person having ownership or possessory right of the property subject to a Special Event or Special Event application.
4. "Person" means any person, firm, partnership, corporation or any other entity.
5. "Planning Commission" means the Iosco Township Planning Commission.
6. "Township Board" means the Iosco Township Board of Trustees.
7. "Ordinance Administrator" means the official of Iosco Township or authorized representative charged with enforcing this Ordinance.
8. "Special Event" means any event that will or can be reasonably expected to generate, invite or attract one (1) or more persons in public attendance, participation and/or spectatorship for a particular and limited purpose and time, including but not limited to parties, festivals, concerts, shows, exhibitions, mud-bogging, carnivals, circuses, fundraising walks and runs, fairs, or any similar events or activities, irrespective of whether such events or activities are for or intended for profit, charity or for any other purpose and irrespective of whether the Special Event is to occur on public or privately- owned property.
9. "Special Event Permit" means a permit issued by the Ordinance Administrator pursuant to this Ordinance, following approval of a Special Event application by the designated approving body, authorizing the Special Event(s) specified by the permit including any conditions of approval established by the designated approving body.

SECTION 4: SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT REQUIRED and DESIGNATED APPROVING BODY

A. Permit Required: It is unlawful for any Owner or Operator to hold or conduct any Special Event unless an application is submitted for such Special Event according to the application requirements of this Ordinance, such application is approved according to the provisions of this Ordinance, and the Ordinance Administrator has issued a Special Event Permit as directed by the designated approving body.

1. **Temporary Permit.** A Special Event Permit issued pursuant to this Ordinance shall be temporary and shall not grant any permanent rights to conduct, continue or repeat a Special Event.

B. Designated Approving Body: The designated approving body of a Special Event application shall be the Planning Commission except that in the case where alcoholic beverages are to be distributed or otherwise available for consumption at the Special Event, the designated approving body shall be the Township Board.

SECTION 5: EXEMPTIONS

A. Exemptions: The following shall not be construed as a Special Event and are exempt from the provisions of this Ordinance:

1. Township, county and state sponsored events.
2. Funeral processions and gatherings.
3. Garage sales, yard sales, estate sales, and private property auctions excluding the auctioning of items transferred to the property for the principal purpose of sale including what are commonly referred to as "consignment auctions."
4. Private gatherings such as weddings, graduation parties and similar events occurring entirely on a residentially used property or common area of a multi-family residential development, provided the event is not open to the general public and not for pecuniary gain or profit.
5. Activities conducted within a building designed for assembly use, such as churches, banquet facilities, halls, fraternal organizations, libraries, schools and recreational facilities.
6. The outdoor temporary sale of seasonal goods including, but not limited to, Christmas trees, fire wood, and fireworks.
7. Civic sponsored outdoor sale events comprised of multiple vendors displaying and selling predominately agricultural products and commonly

referred to as a "farmers market."

8. Other activities of a similar character to those identified in this Section.

B. Compliance with Zoning Ordinance: Nothing in subsection (A) shall be construed as authorizing a use or activity that is otherwise unlawful according to the Iosco Township Zoning Ordinance.

SECTION 6: PERMIT APPLICATION, REVIEW and ACTION

A. Application Submittal: Any Person desiring to obtain a Special Event Permit as required by this Ordinance shall file a written application on a form provided by the Ordinance Administrator, together with any required supplemental information and an application fee as provided by resolution of the Township Board. The application form shall be signed by the Owner of the property on which the Special Event is to occur in addition to the Operator of the Special Event if different than the Owner. The application form and supplemental information shall provide the following required information:

1. **Owner and Operator Information.** The name, residence address, business address and phone number of the Owner of the property where the Special Event will be held together with the same information for the Operator of the Special Event if different than the Owner.
2. **Sponsor Information.** The name, residence address, business address and phone number of each Person sponsoring the Special Event. If an organization is sponsoring the Special Event, the application shall contain the name, residence address, and business addresses of the President/ Chairman or other individual who is responsible for the Special Event.
3. **Zoning.** The zoning district classification of the Special Event property and surrounding properties.
4. **Dates.** Proposed date(s) of the Special Event, including starting and ending times for each date and any additional time required for set-up, tear-down and cleanup.
5. **Insurance Policies.** Copies of insurance policies naming the Township as an additional insured for one million dollars (\$1,000,000) and indicating that the policy applies to the Special Event. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to affect in any way the Township's governmental immunity as provided by law.
6. **Indemnification Agreement.** A signed agreement included with the application to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Iosco Township from any claim, demand, suit, loss including death, cost of expense or any damage which may be asserted, arising from or as a result of the Special Event. Covered damages shall include, at a minimum, damage to property, personal or bodily injury including death, and all costs and attorney fees. Such indemnification shall apply regardless of whether such alleged claim, demand, damage, loss, or cost or expense is caused in whole or in part by the negligence of Iosco Township or by third parties or by the agents, servants, employees or factors of any of them.
7. **Special Event Description.** Description of the Special Event including, but not necessarily limited to:
 - a. Proposed tents, structures and other modifications to the site and the size and location of each.
 - b. Proposed parking areas, access points to and from the property, and traffic control measures to minimize safety hazards and congestion.
 - c. Proposed measures and locations for portable restrooms, solid waste storage and disposal, and litter control.
 - d. The nature of any entertainment to be provided and the location of such entertainment areas, and any sound amplification devices including a list of all sound producing and amplification equipment with an indication as to amplification capacity, number of units to be used, location and placement of such units, and their method of operation.
 - e. The location of emergency services and facilities that may be part of the Special Event operations.
 - f. Graphic depiction of the proposed Special Event property that delineates proposed locations of Special Event features including tents, structures, entertainment areas including stages, parking areas, ingress and egress points, portable restrooms, and solid waste storage locations.

B. Application Distribution. The Administration Officer shall distribute the application to the designated approving body and shall forward a copy of the application to one (1) or more of the following available review entities that the Ordinance Administrator, or the designated approving body, determines beneficial due to the particular character or complexity of the proposal or concern over the potential impacts of the proposal. Such entities shall be requested to provide comments within fourteen (14) days of submittal to such entities.

1. Township departments and staff.
2. County Road Commission.
3. County Sheriffs Department.
4. Local fire chief and emergency medical services providers.
5. Township consultants such as engineers, planners and legal counsel.

C. Application Review. Within forty-five (45) days of the filing of an application, the designated approving body shall take action on the application. The application shall be denied, approved, or approved with conditions. An application that is in compliance with the subsection (D) standards of review shall be approved or approved with conditions.

1. **Tabling.** Action on the application may be tabled, and extend the maximum prescribed review period, to afford the applicant the opportunity to provide additional required information and/or to comply with conditions that may be established as a prerequisite to the approval or conditional approval of the application.
2. **Notification to Applicant.** The applicant shall be notified in writing, by first class mail, of the action on the application. Notice to the applicant shall specify the basis for any denial of the application, which may include the copy of the meeting minutes at which action was taken.

D. Standards of Approval: An application for a Special Event shall be approved if it meets the following:

1. **Section 6.** The application is satisfactorily complete according to Section 6.
2. **Section 7.** The application is in compliance with the standards and requirements of Section 7.

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3. Property Taxes. The property on which the Special Event is to be conducted is not subject to delinquent property taxes.
4. Frequency Restrictions.
 - a. The Owner or Operator has not applied for and has not been issued more than two (2) Special Event Permits for the same or similar type of event during any calendar year.
 - b. The property or portion of the property on which the Special Event is to be conducted shall not be subject to more than two (2) Special Event Permits during the calendar year.

SECTION 7: OPERATIONAL REQUIRMENTS AND STANDARDS

A. General Compliance: Special Events, Owners and Operators shall comply with the requirements and standards of this Section and any conditions that may be made part of an approval of a Special Events application.

1. Zoning Compliance: Special Events shall comply with all applicable zoning regulations for the zoning district in which it is to be located according to the Iosco Township Zoning Ordinance, including requirements pertaining to lot size, building height, setbacks, off-street parking and signage. Deviations from the Zoning Ordinance may be permitted by the approving body upon determining that the public health, safety and welfare will not be adversely affected and the spirit and intent of the applicable zoning regulations are met.
2. Tents, Buildings and Structures: All tents, buildings and structures erected or used for a Special Event shall comply with the following:
 - a. Shall be of such sizes and locations so as not to have a substantial negative impact on surrounding properties due to such matters as visibility, accessibility, traffic flow, parking and other site issues.
 - b. Shall be installed, constructed, used, occupied and maintained in compliance with the provisions of federal, state and local rules and regulations.
 - c. Shall be removed at the conclusion of the Special Event or upon the expiration of the Special Event Permit, whichever occurs first, or as otherwise specified on the permit.
3. Environmental Protection.
 - a. Operations shall meet federal, state and local environmental health requirements, including those of the Livingston County Department of Public Health, pertaining to adequate and safe supply of potable water; restroom facilities; food and beverage storage, handling and servicing; disposal of solid waste; and all other operations having bearing on environmental health.
 - b. The establishment and operation of a Special Event shall conform to federal, state and local rules and regulations regarding the protection of environmental resources including the soil erosion and sedimentation requirements of the Livingston County Drain Commissioner and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality requirements regarding wetlands, stream crossings and water quality protection.
4. Lighting. If the Special Event is to occur after daylight hours, sufficient lighting shall be provided and in such manner so as to shield or eliminate direct and nuisance illumination beyond the boundaries of the Special Event property.
5. Parking and Traffic. There shall be provided one (1) or more parking areas of sufficient total area and which support safe and orderly circulation for the maximum number of people to attend the Special Event at any single time. Traffic control measures shall be provided to ensure safe and orderly vehicular and pedestrian circulation including on-site circulation and the flow of vehicular and pedestrian traffic onto public or private road right-of-ways.
6. Emergency Services. Adequate emergency services shall be provided as may be directed so by the Livingston County Sheriff and the Fowlerville Area Fire Authority Chief, including adequate facilities for communication with emergency service providers.
7. Sound Producing and Amplifying Equipment. Sound producing and amplification equipment shall be operated so as to minimize nuisance conditions upon nearby properties. Sound levels shall comply with the regulations of the Iosco Township Zoning Ordinance except where the approving body permits higher sound levels for specified periods of time during the Special Event. No sounds emanating from a Special Event shall be a nuisance or disturbance to the peace and tranquility of the citizens of the Township. Amplified sound shall not occur between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. unless expressly authorized by the designated approving body.
8. Public Health, Safety and Welfare. The application demonstrates that within the context of the subject property and surrounding area, all operational aspects of the proposal are practical and clearly capable of being implemented as presented, and support the protection of public health, safety and welfare, including parking, circulation, location of gathering areas and temporary and permanent structures, lighting and noise levels.
9. Performance Bond: The approving body may require the Owner and/or Operator to post a performance bond with the Township in a form acceptable to the Township Treasurer and in an amount that will guarantee the restoration of any public property to a like condition as existed before the event. This may include, but is not limited to, costs associated with sign removal and litter/garbage collection and disposal. A bond may also be required to cover the costs for services provided by the Township or its designated agents to mitigate any health, safety and welfare issues caused by the Special Event, including emergency services, traffic and/or crowd control.

SECTION 8: REVOCATION and SUSPENSION

A. Authority and Basis: The Ordinance Administrator may revoke, cancel, suspend or modify a Special Events Permit where the Ordinance Administrator determines that one (1) or more of the following conditions is true:

1. Error. The Special Event Permit or any portion thereof was issued in error.
2. Inaccurate. The Special Event Permit application and/or supporting information is incorrect, inaccurate or false in any manner, including in the case where the applicant knowingly or unknowingly made a false, misleading, or fraudulent statement in the application materials.
3. Noncompliance with Permit. There exists noncompliance with the terms or conditions of the Special Event Permit.

4. Public Welfare. The Special Event substantially threatens the public health, safety or welfare.
5. Other Laws. There exists a violation of federal, state or local law in connection with or related to the Special Event.

B. Suspension: If the Ordinance Administrator suspends a Special Event Permit, the Person holding the Special Event Permit shall address the violation(s) to the satisfaction of the Administrator before continuing with the preparation for and/or conducting of the Special Event.

C. Grounds for Future Denial: Revocation and/or suspension of a Special Events Permit may be grounds for the denial of any and all future applications for similar events where the Owner and/or Operator are the same applicants.

SECTION 9: DISPLAY of PERMIT

It shall be the responsibility of the Owner to prominently display the Special Event Permit, and any Persons engaged in the sale of food, food products and/or beverages regulated by federal, state or local law shall prominently display required food and/or beverage permits. Such prominent display shall be within ten (10) feet of the road right-of-way adjacent to the primary entry point to the Special Event, and shall be protected from weather conditions.

SECTION 10: PROHIBITED ACTS

A. Prohibited Acts: In addition to noncompliance with the procedures and requirements of this Ordinance, it shall be prohibited for an Owner or Operator, including employees or agents thereof, to undertake or knowingly permit the following acts:

1. Tickets: Advertise, promote or sell tickets to a Special Event prior to receiving a permit for such Special Event.
2. Nuisance: Conduct or operate a Special Event in such a manner as to create a public or private nuisance.
3. Conduct: Cause or create a disturbance in, around or near the Special Event by obscene or disorderly conduct.
4. Controlled Substances: Permit any person to unlawfully use, sell or possess any narcotics, narcotic drugs, or other substances as defined in the Controlled Substances Act of 1971, as amended.

SECTION 11: FEES

An application fee shall be established by resolution of the Township Board. No deliberations shall be initiated on an application until such application fee has been paid. The Township Board may require the payment of an additional professional review fee when it is determined that professional input is desired before a decision is made, due to the character or complexity of the proposal or concern over the potential impacts of the Special Event. The applicant is entitled to a refund of any unused professional review fee and if actual professional review costs exceed the amount of the fee, the applicant shall pay the balance due prior to final action on such application. No final action shall be taken on an application prior to the payment of all fees associated with the application.

SECTION 12: VIOLATIONS, PENALTIES and REMEDIES

A. Violations are a Nuisance Per Se: Any Special Event that is commenced or conducted, or any modifications to property that are initiated in preparation for a Special Event, in violation of any provision of this Ordinance, is hereby declared to be a nuisance per se. Any Owner or Operator who disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with any provision of this Ordinance or any permit or other approval granted hereunder, or any lawful order or determination of the Township Board, Planning Commission, or Ordinance Administrator issued pursuant to this Ordinance, shall be in violation of this Ordinance. Any such violation is hereby declared to be a nuisance per se.

B. Civil Infractions and Penalties: Any Owner or Operator who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance or shall fail to comply with any of its requirements, including failure to obtain a Special Event Permit prior to commencement of preparation, construction, erection, or alteration of a premises for a Special Event, or any conditions made part of a Special Event Permit, shall be guilty of a civil infraction. Any person who shall violate such Ordinance provisions shall be issued a citation for a municipal civil infraction in accordance with Public Act 12 of 1994, as amended. If the threat to public health, safety or welfare necessitates immediate action, this procedure may be circumscribed and the Township Board may initiate injunctive action in Circuit Court or any such other relief as may be provided by law.

SECTION 13: SEVERABILITY

Sections of this Ordinance and amendments thereto shall be deemed to be severable and should any section, paragraph, or provision thereof be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any other part thereof, other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid by court decree. Further, if any court shall declare invalid the application of any provision of this Ordinance to a particular parcel, lot, use, building or structure, such ruling shall not affect the application of said provision to any other parcel, lot, use, building or structure not specifically included in said ruling.

SECTION 14: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance is hereby declared adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Iosco at the meeting thereof held on the 20th day of September, 2018, and ordered to be given publication in accordance with the statutes made and provided. This ordinance shall take effect and shall be in force the day after publication of this ordinance.

CERTIFICATION

I, Daniel A. Delmerico, Iosco Township Clerk, hereby certify that the above ordinance was passed by the Iosco Township Board of Trustees on the 20th day of September, 2018, and that the names of the members voting thereon and how each member voted was as follows:

Yeas: Miller, Delmerico, Bonnaville, Parker, VanHouten
Nays: None
Absent: None

Daniel A. Delmerico, Iosco Township Clerk
(9-30-18 FNV)

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LOST: 2 Black & White Male Siberian Huskies. 70 lbs each, wearing blue collars with ID tags. Last Seen 8/8/18 at Chase Lake Rd and Owosso in Fowlerville. If you have any info, please contact **517-294-2904** or **517-294-9599**.

Consumers Energy to use electric vehicles for company employees

Consumers Energy has announced plans to provide more electric vehicles for its employees -- a major step toward a clean energy future for Michigan.

Consumers Energy President and CEO Patti Poppe said that the company is now buying or leasing electric vehicles instead of purchasing new sedans that rely on gasoline. Poppe and an official from General Motors also announced the start of a pilot program to test smart charging for electric vehicle owners.

“Electric vehicles are ready for the fast lane, and Consumers Energy wants to support this technology for the good of Michigan and our planet,” Poppe said. “Electric vehicles will reduce our carbon footprint, supporting our company’s Clean Energy Plan to already cut carbon emissions from our power plants in the next two decades.”

“GM’s vision is for an all-electric future with zero crashes, zero emissions and zero congestion,” said Dane Parker, Vice President, Sustainable Workplaces for General Motors. “We’re honored to have such strong partners at Consumers Energy who share our commitment to provide more sustainable solutions for everyone.”

Consumers Energy’s electric vehicle plans include the following:

NEW VEHICLES -- Over the next five years, Consumers Energy expects to replace over 100 sedans with electric vehicles that it will purchase or lease. The change does not affect heavy equipment.

SMART CHARGING -- Consumers Energy and General Motors will work together to test new technology that allows owners to plug in their electric vehicles at home and delay charging to start until overnight hours. Consumers Energy offers rates specifically for electric vehicle owners to encourage charging in off-peak hours, when there’s less demand for electricity from the grid.

CHARGING STATIONS -- Consumers Energy is

GARAGE SALE: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Oct. 5-6-7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Lots of tack and miscellaneous items. 1783 River Bend Drive, Fowlerville, off of Bull Run Road.

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developing a \$7.5 million effort over three years to encourage the development of electric vehicle charging stations across Michigan. That would include rebates for charging stations in people’s homes, at their workplaces and along major thoroughfares.

Consumers Energy has been a strong promoter of electric vehicles, offering its first special charging rates nearly a decade ago. It was also one of the early energy providers in the country to pilot an incentive program for home charging stations.

Last year, the Edison Electric Institute and Institute for Electric Innovation forecast up to 7 million electric vehicles will be traveling on U.S. roads by the end of 2025.

“It’s important to see Michigan companies like Consumers Energy and General Motors take such significant steps to promote electric vehicles here in our state,” said Liesl Clark, President of the Michigan Energy Innovation Business Council. “We need to drive Michigan’s advanced mobility industry to build a road to a bright future for Michigan’s economy and environment.”

Webberville Garden Club thanks community for their support

Webberville Garden Club held their annual fundraiser at the Webberville Firemans Field Days and want to thank the community for all your support! The majority of the funds we make go right back into this community. Thank you to those that purchased bake sale items and silent auction bidders. Thank you to Christians Greenhouse, Sweet Sensations, and Webberville Feed and Grain for their donation of items for our baskets. A big thank you to the Firemen for sponsoring our Pumpkin Decorating table for our youth. Thank you to McDonald’s for prizes for the contest. Thank you to Diane Baxter for judging the contest. Thank you all again for all your support!

Pumpkin Contest Winners
Lucas Johnson: Best Pumpkin in his age group
Blue Ribbons: Katherine Dyck, Olivia Johnson, Ava Modert
Zachary Johnson: Best Pumpkin in his age group
Blue Ribbons: Madeline Johnson, Kailynn Schneider, Kylee Wagner
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Blue Ribbon: Faith Johnson
Phoebe Johnson: Best Pumpkin in her age group
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This year the 10K will not be offered per the request of our Police Department due to public safety concerns. However, we will be offering a Monster Mile & 5K bundle! The race will start and finish on State Street (North of Clinton near Church St.) in Downtown Howell. Round up your family and friends and come dressed as your favorite Halloween character. On-site registrations, post-race awards, and refreshments will be held on State Street. Awards will go to overall Men’s, Women’s, and Master’s. Age group awards to the top three places in each age and gender category in the 5K (age divisions based on age as of October 27, 2018).

New this year will be an exclusive post-race brew available at Downtown Howell’s Aberrant Ales. The first 300 runners (5K and 1 mile) who opt in will receive a voucher at check-in for one beer and commemorative glass (TO BE USED THIS NIGHT ONLY).

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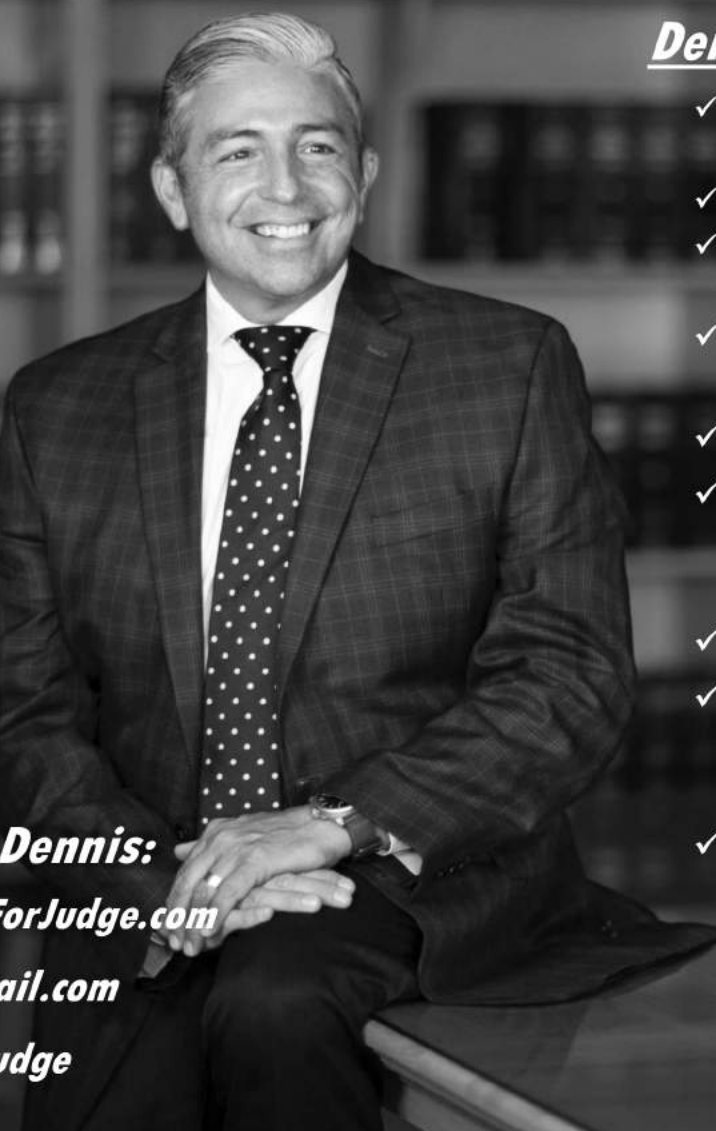


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Steve Horton Column

Cashierless Stores? Part of Our Brave New Future?

We got another glimpse of our brave new future last week with the news report that Amazon “is considering a plan to

open as many as 3,000 cashierless stores in the next few years.”

Called AmazonGo, these stores would either sell fresh-prepared foods and a small selection of groceries or, to start out, will just offer prepared meals. “A place to pick up a quick bite to eat for people in a rush” is how the news story described the latter option.

The way these outlets would operate is that customers would use a smartphone app to enter the store, scan the phone at a turnstile, and then do their shopping. Once finished, they would depart, but without the hinderance or annoyance of standing in a checkout line.

“Sensors and computer-vision technology detect what shoppers take and bills them automatically,” it was explained.

Nor is this a pie-in-the-sky idea. An AmazonGo store was opened near the company headquarters in Seattle in 2016. Since then two more sites have been announced for that city, while a third location is in Chicago.

“Two of the new stores offer only a limited selection of salads, sandwiches and snacks, showing that Amazon is experimenting with the concept simply as a meal-on-the-run option,” the news story stated. “Two other stores, including the original AmazonGo, also have a small selection of groceries, making it more of a convenience store.”

Those 3,000 new storefronts will upset a few applecarts so to speak. There are a multitude of convenience stores, fast-food take-outs, sandwich shops, grocery deli’s, and food trucks that already exist. Depending on where they do business, these businesses will have to deal with this new competition.

They, of course, require patrons to wait in line to order and make a payment.

The news story pointed out that equipping these AmazonGo stores with high tech equipment is not cheap, hence the prediction that the initial stores will be fast-food outlets, requiring less upfront investment, and that they’ll be located in close proximity to high concentrations of workers in the larger cities.

But, as they say, it’s probably only a matter of time.

For the places without the deep pockets of Amazon, both the larger chains like 7-Eleven and Subway and the mom-and-pop operators, the business paradigm will shift as these stores proliferate—eventually reaching the tipping point of their needing to adapt to the new reality or look at a different livelihood.

That’s assuming, of course, that people will embrace this new way of shopping—a safe assumption, it seems, given human behavior. It’s hardly a revelation that many (most) people don’t like waiting in a line.

Robots building cars and other manufactured goods. Drones delivering packages to doorsteps. Driverless cars. Now cashierless stores. Add these to the list that includes riding lawnmowers, TV remotes, and news delivered on phones and pretty soon we won’t require much energy or effort to live. Or reason to get out of bed in the morning.

Certainly, none of these technological advances happen overnight. At age 67, I’m reasonably sure I’ll spend a good deal of what time I have left waiting in line.

Still, when these new innovations do take hold, when they get enough momentum going, they seem to come at us in a sudden rush.

With their arrival, changes occur. And, with those changes, lives are altered—some drastically so, others in a more benign fashion.

For some, the changes may be opportunity knocking at the door. For others, it may seem more like the wolf threatening to blow the house down.

All of this reminds me of a bit of wisdom I once heard. It was during my wayward youth—after college but prior to launching my newspaper career. At the time I was working for a carpenter—swinging a hammer, manning the saw, and doing a lot of heavy lifting.

One of our jobs was building an addition onto a small grocery store located in the country. The project, off and on, took the better part of a month.

Thus, I had ample opportunities to talk with the owner and also listen to him chat with my boss or with customers. In fact, I was around long enough to recognize the regulars.

I remember him saying that, as the owner, he needed to be at the store nearly all of the time. The only exception was one morning a week when he’d drive to a warehouse to pick up the merchandise he needed for restocking his shelves, those assorted items that weren’t provided by the deliverymen.

Asked “why,” he explained that part of the daily routine for many of his steady customers was stopping to buy something, but also to visit. “They expect me to be here,” he said. “If they wanted to be waited on by an employee, they could drive into town and get the merchandise cheaper.”

In his view, the social interaction was as important to his business as the availability of merchandise and the convenience the store provided to this rural neighborhood.

I’ve kept that insight in mind when operating the newspaper. Staff is important and a key to success, but people like to deal with the owner.

In the brave new future that awaits us, a future that apparently will include stores without cashiers, the importance of such interaction—chatting with the shop keeper—might become a quaint notion.

Correction on last week’s column

In last week’s column, “Some History About Immigration”, I had a line about the first Englishmen stepping off the boat at Jamestown, Virginia in the late 1500s. I planned to check that date, but got distracted. In fact, the Jamestown colony was founded in 1607.

There were Englishmen stepping off the boat in the late 1500s, but this was at Roanoke Island, located off the Outer Banks of North Carolina.

The historical account in Wikipedia noted that the Roanoke Colony was the first attempt at founding a permanent English settlement in North America and this occurred in the summer of 1585.

Due to a lack of supplies and bad relations with the local Native Americans, many of the settlers returned to England a year later, leaving a small detachment.

A second expedition of over 100 settlers, led by John White who served as the colony’s governor, arrived on the island in July 1587. White’s granddaughter, Virginia Dare was born there shortly afterwards, making her the first English child born in the New World.

White left for England later that year to request assistance from the government. He made a couple of attempts to return to Roanoke, but was prevented until August 1590 due to the Anglo-Spanish War that was taking place. The Spanish had outposts in nearby Florida and the Caribbean Islands and this was during the time frame when the Spanish Armada sailed to England (1588) for the purpose of invading that country.

When White finally returned on a supply ship in August 1590, all of the members of the colony (90 men, 17 women, and 11 children) were missing, nor was there any sign of a struggle or battle. They found only a single clue to indicate what happened to them: the word “CROATOAN” carved in a tree. Croatoan was the name of a tribe that resided on a nearby island.

The Roanoke Colony became known as the Lost Colony and while there was much speculation of what happened to them, no bodies were ever discovered nor has any archaeological evidence been found. The island is now part of Dare County, named after the first child born there.

--Steve Horton

Two Congressional candidates agree to a series of three debates in October

The two major-party candidates seeking the 8th Congressional District seat have agreed to a series of three debates in October, leading up to November’s General Election.

Republican incumbent Mike Bishop and his Democratic Party challenger Elissa Slotkin said that they will appear together at three different forums. Their first appearance will be a Oct. 5th taping of Flashpoint on WDIV. Next up will be a debate on the Dave Akerly WILS radio show scheduled for Oct. 16th and finally they will appear with other candidates at a forum in Hartland sponsored by Voter’s Voice and the League of Women Voters. That latter event will include the third candidate, Brian Ellison of the Libertarian Party.

Slotkin, in her announcement, said that she is seeking additional debates with Bishop.



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The first scarecrow up was at Shear Image and was created by co-owner Kelly Varcoe. It is shown here with, from left, stylist Danielle Stiffler, stylist Jan Copeland and receptionist Dee Kelly.

Caughtcha! DOING SOMETHING GREAT! Todd’s Antenna celebrates 25 years in business

By Ashlee Buhler

At just 12 years of age, Todd Fear knew he wanted to be a business owner someday. From that time, it only took a little over a decade for his dream to come to fruition.

Todd’s Antenna opened in 1993 and is now celebrating 25 years in business. The business specializes in residential and commercial satellites, antennas for broadband and internet, and installation of home entertainment or security systems.

Fear said his passion for audio and video began when he was a teenager at Fowlerville High School. After installing a stereo system in his car, it didn’t take long for the requests to begin rolling in. Soon he would be hooking up the entire football team with stereos of their own.

“My stereo was so loud that I drowned out the band and Ms. Palazzolo came over and asked me to turn it down,” he said. “And then everyone on the team wanted that same stereo, so I ordered a case load of them and started working.”

After graduating high school, Fear eventually found himself working for Specialty Satellite in Gregory and then Century Electronics in Howell. After a period of unemployment, he received an opportunity that would ultimately change the trajectory of his life.

Longtime friend and business owner, Doug Burnie offered him a job at the Fowlerville True Value Hardware store under one condition.

“Doug said, ‘If you can fix this satellite dish, I’ll give you a job.’” Fear said. “So I said, ‘Alright.’ And I went out there and came out with a smile on my face. And then Doug goes, ‘Well, I guess you can start tomorrow.’”

While working at the hardware store, Burnie helped Fear to jump-start his own business by allowing him to install a 10-foot satellite dish on the roof of the store to advertisement his services.

“When I saw Todd, I knew that he had the potential to be his own boss, but you can’t just step into that and have the income that you need to do that right away,” Burnie said. “I decided that if I could be the bridge for him to get started, then I would. And he did. We sold satellite dishes through

the hardware store until he got to the point where he would be self-sufficient, and I could turn (the satellite dish sales) over to him.”

Fear, whose relationship with Burnie dates back to his childhood days, said he is forever grateful for this act of generosity.

“Doug was so gracious that he let me tap into his clientele, which helped me get my feet on the ground in my hometown,” Fear said. “He is a mentor of mine. I’ve known him since I bought my first BB gun from the hardware store when I was ten.”

“He would be out riding his unicycle, and it was inspiring to see someone living with that vibrant love and yet he cared about people. I wanted to get to know him better, so I always went in his hardware to shop and we became friends and it just evolved. It’s been a great journey.”

Fear said it seems like just yesterday the pair were working together in the hardware store. Now he’s managed his own business for 25 years, adding that he wouldn’t change a thing.

“It’s an honor to serve our community,” he said. “I’m humbled that God has provided so much wisdom and friendship, and it’s just grown. It’s been an amazing journey and I give all the glory to God because every time I step out of my van, my life is at risk. I walk up roof tops and towers ... but I have to give all the glory to God because without him I wouldn’t be here.”

IN ADDITION TO RUNNING HIS BUSINESS, Fear is following his other passion of becoming a youth minister. He recently received his associate’s degree in youth ministry, and after going on a few mission trips, he plans to finish his bachelor’s degree in theology at Indiana Wesleyan University.

As for what the future holds, Fear said he is letting God take the reins and decide his future plans.

“I feel healthy and strong,” he said. “(This job) can be exhausting physically, but I’ll let God decide.



Todd Fear, right, got a jump-start in his business from Doug Burnie. Fear, who worked for Burnie at Fowlerville Hardware, has owned Todd’s Antenna for 25 years.

“I think it’s all about the bigger picture,” said Fear. “God puts us here for a greater reason and that’s to give him the glory for the gifts he’s given us. He’s given us great gifts and when we share them with others and we give them the excellence that he has given us— it really glorifies God. When we can do that, then our life has reached the pinnacle of the journey. Although we keep striving to the top of the mountain until our life is over.”

Todd Fear lives in Fowlerville with his wife of 19 years, Kristin, and their German shepherd, Payton. He is a 1984 graduate of Fowlerville High School and attended DeVry University in Illinois.

For more information on Todd’s Antenna and the services available, visit <http://www.toddsantenna.com/> or call 517-223-1200.

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