

# Fowlerville NEWS & VIEWS

"Serving the Local Communities"

PRSR STD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
FOWLerville, MI  
PERMIT NO. 3

Postal Customer ECRWSSEDDM

[www.fowlervillenewsandviews.com](http://www.fowlervillenewsandviews.com)

[fowlervillenews@gmail.com](mailto:fowlervillenews@gmail.com)

Volume XXXIV No. 15

Sunday, April 15, 2018

Published Weekly

## Fowlerville woman among ten educators named Regional 'Teachers of the Year'

A Fowlerville woman is among the ten Michigan educators who have been named as 2018-19 Regional Teachers of the Year and will comprise the 2018-19 Michigan Teacher Leadership Advisory Council, a group of teachers dedicated to sharing a teacher's voice in education discussions throughout the state.

Bobbiesue Adams, who teaches mathematics and physical science at Fowlerville Junior High School, was the choice for Region 8. She is the current 'Teacher of the Year' for the Fowlerville Community Schools.

These teachers were selected following a multi-level process that began with more than 430 different teachers being nominated by students, staff, and community members.

On April 18-19, they will interview with a panel of statewide education stakeholders to determine the 2018-19 statewide Michigan Teacher of the Year (MTOY).

"We have outstanding teachers across this great state and we want to recognize their regional impact and benefit from their experiences," said State Superintendent Brian Whiston. "This brings a broad perspective to improving teaching and learning in all Michigan classrooms."

As Regional Teachers of the Year, these 10 educators have been helping make Michigan a Top 10 education state in 10 years by providing strong leadership in their buildings and districts, and now will have opportunities to expand their leadership role by having opportunities to bring a teacher's voice to a wider audience in their regions.

The statewide MTOY attends State Board of Education meetings as a non-voting member, sharing a teacher's voice with State Board members.

The MTOY also is eligible to apply for National Teacher of the Year and participates in several national conferences with their fellow state teachers of the year.



Bobbiesue Adams is the Region 8 Teacher of the Year.

## Spring Basketball Camp being held in Fowlerville for third-thru-sixth grades

Spring Basketball Camp will be held April 16th-18th, at Fowlerville Junior High for Boys and Girls: 3rd-4th Grade 5-6pm and 5th-6th Grade 6-7pm. The cost is \$35, and you can register by visiting Fowlerville Community Education website or calling 517-223-6481 Wendy Hiller [hillierw@fowlervilleschools.org](mailto:hillierw@fowlervilleschools.org)

## A dental office that will change your life!

What sets **kellogg:)ental** apart:

**Extended hours** to accommodate your schedule - no need to miss work or school. Open evenings!

**Same day** treatment available to save you time.

We're **affordable** - flexible payment plans. Most insurance plans accepted.

Fresh-baked **cookies**, sugar free **candies**, **Starbucks** coffee, **hot chocolate**, and **water** for you to enjoy.

Receive **free gifts** with V.I.P. program.

Watch **T.V.** or **movies** during your treatment.

**Warm towels** for a spa-like experience.

**Invisalign**, ceramic crowns, **"No Cavity Club"**, **Oral I.D.**, **implants**, and **TMJ** treatments.

**Dream dentistry** where you can have all treatment completed under conscious sedation and receive complimentary sleep masks so you feel at home.

Over **100 years** of experience. **All ages** welcome!

A great place for **families**. We can see all the family members at the **same time**.

**Call us today to schedule your appointment. We have one just for you!**

**dentistry**  
from the heart.



Open Saturdays!

"I've been a dentist in Howell for nearly 30 years. My dad practiced here for 40 years and my grandfather for 35 years. Our community roots and relationships run deep.

I invite you to become a member of our unique family. You can look forward to gentle, state-of-the-art dentistry, and healthy smiles for your entire family."

**A dentist to meet your family's every need, and... there's more.**



\*cannot be combined with other offers

**\$50 Gift card with new patient Exam, X Ray and Cleaning!**

**kellogg:)ental**  
**517-618-0985**  
**smilemaker.org**

**After hours emergency: 517-294-0954**



# SAVE-ON FAMILY FOODS

FRESH MEATS  
FRESH PRODUCE • GROCERIES  
ATM MACHINE "INSIDE STORE"

131 E. Grand River • Fowlerville • 517-223-9770  
LIQUOR • COLD BEER & WINE

KEG BEER  
AVAILABLE!

PLEASE ORDER IN  
ADVANCE!

We accept  
Debit Cards

We accept WIC  
& Bridge Cards  
(food stamps)



MONEY ORDERS \$1.00  
UP TO \$499.99 ea.

PRICES GOOD MONDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> - SATURDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2018

OPEN 8 AM - 9 PM 7 DAYS A WEEK!

<b>5# OR MORE</b> <b>FRESH CUT PORK STEAK</b> <b>\$1.99</b> lb. 	<b>HOME-MADE BULK BREAKFAST SAUSAGE</b> <b>\$2.99</b> lb. 	<b>3# OR MORE</b> <b>BULK PLATTER BACON</b> <b>\$3.99</b> lb. 	<b>PORK TENDERLOIN</b> <b>\$3.49</b> lb. 	<b>BONE-IN SPLIT CHICKEN BREAST</b> <b>\$1.39</b> lb. 	<b>10# BAG</b> <b>FRESH GROUND HAMBURGER</b> <b>\$3.79</b> lb. 
<b>T-BONE OR PORTERHOUSE STEAK</b> <b>\$9.99</b> lb. 	<b>3 OR MORE</b> <b>DEARBORN JUMBO FRANKS</b> <b>\$1.89</b> lb. 	<b>BAR-S SMOKED OR HONEY TURKEY</b> <b>\$2.99</b> 1 lb. pkg. 	<b>BLUE RIBBON RED HOT SAUSAGE</b> <b>2/\$5.00</b> 16 oz. 	<b>ECKRICH SMOKED OR POLISH SAUSAGE</b> <b>2/\$6.00</b> 14 oz. 	<b>DELI SLICED DEARBORN HAM</b> <b>\$3.99</b> lb. 
<b>DELI SLICED HONEY SMOKED TURKEY BREAST</b> <b>\$6.99</b> lb. 	<b>TRADITIONAL POTATO SALAD</b> <b>\$1.99</b> lb. 	<b>FRESH MACARONI SALAD</b> <b>\$1.99</b> lb. 	<b>PROVOLONE CHEESE</b> <b>\$3.99</b> lb. 	<b>PRE-SLICED AMERICAN CHEESE</b> <b>\$3.49</b> lb. 	<b>BLUE BONNET MARGARINE</b> <b>99¢</b> 1# 
<b>DAIRY FRESH SHREDDED CHEESE</b> <b>2/\$5.00</b> 8 oz. 	<b>DAIRY FRESH ORANGE JUICE</b> <b>\$1.99</b> 1/2 gal. 	<b>OUR FAMILY 1% OR FAT FREE MILK</b> <b>\$2.99</b> Gal. 	<b>BI-COLOR SWEET CORN</b> <b>5/\$2.69</b> 	<b>IDAHO POTATOES</b> <b>\$1.99</b> 5 LBS. 	<b>SEEDLESS CUCUMBERS</b> <b>99¢</b> ea. 
<b>FRESH PINEAPPLE</b> <b>\$2.99</b> ea. 	<b>FRESH WHOLE MUSHROOMS</b> <b>2/\$3.00</b> 8 oz. 	<b>DOLE SALAD MIX</b> <b>2/\$5.00</b> 15 oz. 	<b>AUNT MILLIE'S BEST GRAINS BREADS</b> <b>2/\$4.00</b> 24 oz. 	<b>LAY'S DORITOS</b> <b>2/\$6.00</b> 9.75 oz. 	<b>PEPSI-COLA PRODUCTS</b> <b>\$4.99</b> 18 PACK 12 OZ. CANS + Dep. 
<b>INDIAN SUMMER APPLE JUICE</b> <b>\$1.99</b> 64 oz. 	<b>ANGEL SOFT BATH TISSUE</b> <b>\$6.99</b> 12 DOUBLE ROLLS 	<b>DOMINO SUGAR</b> <b>2/\$5.00</b> 4 lbs. 	<b>SOFT 'N GOOD BREAD</b> <b>2/\$4.00</b> 24 oz. 	<b>KELLOGG'S APPLE JACKS CEREAL</b> <b>2/\$6.00</b> 12.2 oz. 	<b>KELLOGG'S CORN POPPS CEREAL</b> <b>2/\$6.00</b> 12.5 oz. 
<b>CAMPBELL'S CREAM OF CHICKEN SOUP</b> <b>99¢</b> 10.5 oz. 	<b>HAMBURGER HELPER</b> <b>2/\$3.00</b> 	<b>Shop Local... BEE LOCAL!</b> Your local businesses appreciate your patronage!		<b>BUD OR BUD LIGHT BEER</b> <b>\$16.99</b> 20 PK. - 12 OZ. BOTTLES + Tax + Dep. 	<b>MILLER LITE OR COORS LIGHT BEER</b> <b>\$11.99</b> 15 PK. - 12 OZ. CANS + Tax + Dep. 

## MEAT BUNDLES

**25 LB. BUNDLE = \$76.99**

3 lbs. Beef Roast • 3 lbs. Hamburger • 9 lbs. Chicken Leg Qtrs.  
3 lbs. Beef Liver • 1 lb. Hot Dogs • 2 lbs. Bacon  
2 lbs. End Chops • 2 lbs. Ranch Steak

**29 LB. BUNDLE = \$82.99**

3 lbs. Beef Roast • 6 lbs. Hamburger • 2 lbs. Beef Liver  
2 lbs. Hot Dogs • 3 lbs. Pork Steak • 9 lbs. Chicken Leg Qtrs.  
1 lb. Sl. Bologna • 3 lbs. End Chops

**36 LB. BUNDLE = \$109.99**

6 lbs. Beef Roast • 3 lbs. End Chops • 3 lbs. Beef Liver  
9 lbs. Chicken Leg Qtrs. • 2 lbs. Bulk Sausage • 6 lbs. Hamburger  
3 lbs. Pork Roast • 2 lbs. Pork Steak • 2 lbs. Hot Dogs

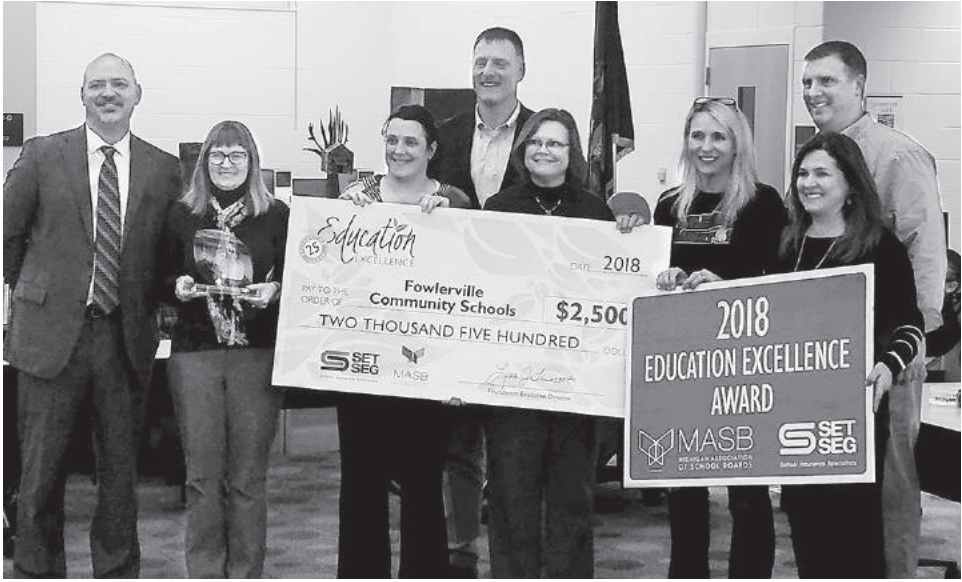
PLEASE ORDER IN ADVANCE

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMITED QUANTITIES AND CORRECT PRINTING ERRORS. SOME ITEMS NOT ALWAYS AS PICTURED.



# Kreeger Elementary School News

**4-16-18: MStep Testing for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade continues through this week.** Parents please make sure your student(s) goes to bed at a reasonable hour and have them eat a nutritious breakfast. **4-24-18:** Spring Picture Day  
**5-28-18:** Memorial Day Recess- **NO SCHOOL**  
**6-11-18:** Full Day of school  
**6-12-18:** Full Day of school  
**6-13-18:** Half day of school  
**6-14-18:** Half day of school  
**6-15-18:** Summer Break begins  
\* \* \*



From left: Representative from MASA, Denise Wood, Angela Lawson, Cherly Thompson, Denise Cole, Representative from SET/SEG; Back: Josh Meersma and Jason Miller.

## STATEWIDE 2018 EDUCATION EXCELLENCE AWARD

Fowlerville Community Schools received a \$2,500 grant from the SET SEG Foundation in partnership with the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB). The district has been awarded a 2018 Education Excellence award for Kreeger Elementary’s program, Kreeger Popcorn Crew. The Kreeger Popcorn Crew has general and special education students working side-by-side in a full assembly line process, taking orders, filling boxes, counting money, and keeping an inventory of popcorn sold. Students then hand deliver the order throughout the school. They currently fill more than 500 orders per month. The Kreeger Popcorn Crew program involves students from a variety of backgrounds and skill sets and builds work ethic and life skills through socialization and team building. Each crew member depends on the accuracy of others, so they focus on quality control and communication. With the award money, larger popcorn machines will be purchased so the program can keep up with the demand.

The Education Excellence Awards are in their 25th year and are produced through a partnership between the SET SEG Foundation and MASB. This year, in celebration of the anniversary, the SET SEG Foundation awarded \$2,500 grants to 25 extraordinary Michigan public school programs. Education Excellence Award recipients receive a \$2,500 check to grow their program, an “Education Excellence Winner” road sign, and trophy. This year, the SET SEG Foundation received hundreds of applications from schools throughout Michigan working to have a positive impact on their students and community. The SET SEG Foundation is a branch of SET SEG and is fueled by its mission to enable students to pursue enrichment opportunities that advance learning, leadership and civic responsibility by providing services, scholarships, grants and financial support directly to Michigan public schools and Michigan public school students. For more information about the SET SEG Foundation, visit [www.setseg.org/foundation](http://www.setseg.org/foundation).

## Livingston County Habitat for Humanity holding fundraiser April 28

“Home is the Key” is the theme of Livingston County Habitat for Humanity’s signature event on Saturday, April 28. The event begins at 6PM at Cleary University Johnson Center, 3750 Cleary Drive in Howell. The evening will include a cocktail hour, an excellent dinner, entertainment by “THREE MEN and a TENOR”, and a live and silent auction. Emcee and auctioneer for the evening is the fabulous Chris Swanson; author, motivational speaker and Iron Man triathlete. During the cocktail hour, guests will enjoy inspecting outstanding work of local artists who have created superb examples of a variety of re-purposed and re-finished items acquired from the Habitat ReStore. Local experts will judge the items and guests will choose a “people’s choice” winner. All pieces will be auctioned at the end of the evening. Cash bar available. Some of the items available on our silent auction are: African safari, Jewelry, Weekend getaway experience packages, Restaurants, Golf packages, Sporting and fitness packages, Car

care package with a full automotive detail, and much more. Tickets for the event are \$50 per person and are available online at [www.livingstonhabitat.org](http://www.livingstonhabitat.org) or at the Habitat ReStore, 7198 Grand River Road, Brighton. For more information on the event, please contact Karla Macelli, Resource Development Director at 810-220-9986 ext. 114. Livingston County Habitat for Humanity helps local families build strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter. This is done in a partnership with families to provide “a hand up, not a hand out” and allow the purchase of a home they would otherwise be unable to afford. It is life changing for the partner families. All the proceeds from this event go toward housing affordable housing for partner families. Livingston County Habitat for Humanity, serving Livingston County since 1992, is a nonprofit, ecumenical, non-denominational Christian-based housing ministry dedicated to making adequate, affordable shelter a matter of conscience and action in Livingston County.



Thank you to all who have supported us in the past and who will continue to do so in the future. We wouldn't be who we are if it wasn't for you.  
~ Serving most of Livingston County since 1986 ~  
Residential – Commercial 9900 W. Grand River, P. O. Box 950  
Clean Up Containers Fowlerville, MI 48836  
[www.alchinsdisposal.com](http://www.alchinsdisposal.com) Ph 517-223-7119

## Jane's Garage

*Mechanic Shop & Oil Change (Formerly Randy's Mechanical Shop)*  
**Oil Changes First Come, First Serve**

- Alignments
- Suspension & Steering
- Brakes
- A/C & Heating
- Flushes
- Interior & Ext. Detailing

Call for an Appointment  
Website & Full Pricing  
**[janegaragefowlerville.com](http://janegaragefowlerville.com)**  
**(517) 223-5989 • 75 Fowlerville Rd. • Fowlerville**

# Countryway

**7999 Mason Rd. at S. Fowlerville Rd., Fowlerville**

- Fresh Deli Sandwiches, Meats & Cheeses
- Fresh Produce
- Dairy Products
- Groceries
- Package Liquor
- LOTTO
- Video Rentals
- Frozen Coke
- “Fresh-Made” Sandwich Wraps

**Fresh Coffee & Cappuccino**

Winter Hours:  
Mon-Thur 6:30 am to 9 pm  
Fri & Sat 6:30 am to 10 pm  
Sunday 8 am to 9 pm

**(517) 223-9178**

# LINDEN PLACE

**Lot prices starting at \$38,900 (includes well and septic test)**  
**Outbuildings permitted (maximum 854 sq. ft.)**

For more information on specific lots, contact:  
**Gene Lintemuth (859) 858-0798 for lots A-3 through A-5**  
**Dennis Lintemuth (616) 836-5185 for lots B-1 through B-5**

Visit our website at: [lindenplace.biz](http://lindenplace.biz) or Email: [lintemuth@charter.net](mailto:lintemuth@charter.net)

# Fowlerville Feed & Pet Supplies Inc.

**120 Hale Street • 517-223-9115**

## Now Is The Time To Put Down Your Crabgrass Preventative!

Since Hi-Yield Crabgrass Weed Control is a pre-emergent, it is meant to prevent crabgrass from germinating so it has to be applied before it starts to germinate. **Don't miss this small window of opportunity!**

**Rule of thumb, treat when the forsythias start to bloom.**

**Hours: Mon. thru Fri. 7:30am - 5:30 pm, Sat. 8am-1:30pm**





LAW OFFICE OF  
**LINDA C. WALKER**  
&  
LAW OFFICE OF  
**REBECCA A. ROBERTS**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

204 E. GRAND RIVER FOWLerville  
**517-223-8078**  
*Serving Fowlerville for Over 35 Years*  
[lindawalkeratty@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lindawalkeratty@sbcglobal.net)



**ION**  
ELECTRIC SERVICES, LLC  
COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, RESIDENTIAL  
517-223-2302  
305 E. GRAND RIVER AVE  
FOWLerville, MI 48836

**FREE!!!**  
Whole Home Surge Protector  
with Any Generator Purchase  
& Installation!

**(517) 223-2302**  
[ionelectric.org](http://ionelectric.org)

Authorized Generator  
Sales & Service Dealer



**KOHLER**  
Generators

Authorized Dealer



## Fowlerville Junior High School News

**Important Dates:**

Talent Show--Thurs. April 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm  
Gladiator Olympics-- Fri. April 27<sup>th</sup> 5:30-8:30pm  
M step testing for 8<sup>th</sup> grade begins-- Tues. April 17<sup>th</sup>  
Parent/Chaperone meeting for 7<sup>th</sup> grade FT--Wed. Apr. 25<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm

\*\*\*

**SPORTS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 16:**

Wed., 4/17: Boys' & Girls' TRACK @ DeWitt-4:30; bus-3:15

Reminders: Athletes need clothing appropriate for changing Michigan weather. In April this includes, mittens, cap, sweats, etc. Better to bring too many warm clothes than not enough.

FEED YOUR ATHLETE before a meet: sack lunches available through Hot Lunch program; order due by end of 1st hour on meet day; forms on line or in the FJH office. Plan to pay admission at all athletic events.

Athletes will be picked up & dropped off in the large parking lot on the south side of FJH--near band room. Parents wishing to transport their own child home from a meet are REQUIRED to put request in writing & give to coach before taking child home.

\*\*\*

**Fowlerville Junior High School Holds Gladiator Olympics**

Fowlerville Junior High School is holding its annual Gladiator Olympics on Friday, April 27 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. The FJHS Gladiator Olympics is a fun-filled event that the entire family can enjoy. Events include a variety of competitions between staff and students, a silent auction

for themed gift baskets, and a bike give-away. Admission is free and concessions will be sold. Mark your calendars now so you don't miss out on the fun.

\*\*\*

**YEARBOOK INFORMATION**

Yearbook is underway- order yours today! We only have 75 left so do not delay!! Order on our website under order yearbooks here and it will take you to the smart pay site. You may also send a check made out to Fowlerville Community Schools with name and grade of your child on memo line. A basic yearbook is \$32.

### Fowlerville Robotics Team qualifies for Michigan State Championships

By Peter Eckman, Robotics Coach

The Fowlerville High School's 'Rookie Robotics' team did well in our 2nd event held at Lakeview. We did so well that we won the highest award a Rookie team can be awarded and that was the All-Star Rookie Award. That along with how we did in both of our competitions qualified us for the Michigan State Robotics Competition.

The competition was held at Saginaw Valley State University this past week. On behalf of the Team 7056, I would like to thank all of you for your support it is greatly appreciated!

### "Fowlerville News & Views" Neighborhood Classifieds

**\$8 for the first 20 words**

...then 10¢ a word after

**Call (517)223-8760**

206 E. Grand River - Fowlerville



**Dick Scott**  
MOTOR MALL

**Fowlerville High School's "ATHLETES" OF THE WEEK**



**Boys Track**

**Elias Kaijasilta** is a senior member of the Fowlerville Track & Field team. Already this season, Elias has set a high standard running a strong, 2:10 in the 800m and is a consistent member of both the 3200m Relay team and 1600m Relay team. Elias's background in soccer has helped to make his transition to mid-distance running very easy. Elias, originally from Finland, has taken quickly to the team and is looking to qualify for the state finals in both the 3200m Relay and 1600m Relay.

**Chris Davis** is a senior, four-year Varsity member of the Fowlerville Track & Field team. Last season, Chris became the first distance runner to qualify for the state finals in decades. Chris also broke the 30-year-old school record in the 3200m running a 9:41.92 at the MHSAA Division II State Finals. This season Chris has already broken the two-minute barrier in the 800m, running 1:58, and match his personal best of 4:34 in the mile. Chris looks to qualify for the state finals in multiple events.

Every week through the season two Fowlerville H.S. athletes will be saluted for their efforts. Athletes will be selected by the coaching staff and Athletic Dept. For that "Winning Deal" on a new or used car or truck, see Dick Scott Motor Mall.

[www.DickScott.com](http://www.DickScott.com)

**Dick Scott** MOTOR MALL

1-96 and Fowlerville Road, Exit 129 • 3030 Fowlerville Road  
1-877-467-4201

SHOWROOM OPEN: Mon. & Thurs. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. • Tues., Wed. & Fri. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. • Sat. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
SERVICE DEPARTMENT OPEN: Mon. & Thurs. 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. • Tues., Wed. & Fri. 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
BODY SHOP OPEN: Mon. thru Fri. 8am-6pm





**KW KELLER WILLIAMS**  
REALTY

746 S. GRAND AVE., FOWLerville, MI 48836 • (517) 715-6500

**ROSCOMMON COUNTY**



Ready for some summer fun? There is a dock slip awaiting your arrival right down the street from All Sports Lake St. Helen. This charming 2 bedroom home has been well taken care of. All appliances are included & all furniture is negotiable. Newer metal roof, newer extra-wide driveway and walkway & landscaping completely redone.  
MLS 218028711 \$90,000

**DANSVILLE SCHOOLS**



Here's a great opportunity for under \$130K in Ingham County. Check out this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on 1 acre with a full daylight basement and over-sized 2 car garage. First floor laundry, open kitchen and dining area and decks on front & back of home. Home has beautiful landscaping.  
Location is great for commuters, is on a paved road & surrounded by state land.  
MLS 218013053 \$129,900

**ROSCOMMON COUNTY**




Come check out this charming home that is within walking distance to All Sports Lake St. Helen and don't forget all of those ORV trails that the area is known for. This cozy, furnished 2 bedroom ranch is awaiting your arrival. You are going to love the over-sized garage with a work bench and fenced in backyard. This property would be great for year round living or summer cottage.  
MLS 218028703 \$60,000

**VAN BUREN SCHOOLS**




It's time to call this lovely Colonial home! Situated on one of the biggest lots in the sub and with over 3100 sq.ft. there is enough space for everyone. As you enter into the foyer the grand staircase with wrought iron spindles greets you. Master suite is spacious w/vaulted ceilings, walk-in closet & private bath. Hardwood floors in entry, kitchen & nook.  
MLS 218017219 \$315,000

**HOWELL SCHOOLS**



Welcome to very unique contemporary home on 10 acres of rolling hills with it's own apple orchard! Home has 2 master suites (1 on each floor) plus 3 bedrooms, 4 full baths, 2 story great room with wood stove, 3 season sun room, over-sized 2 car garage with storage, loft/guest suite above garage has its own walkout entrance and access to a separate drive. Definitely a must see!  
MLS 218005512 \$399,999

**OWOSSO SCHOOLS**



Don't miss an opportunity to own this charming house on a quiet street in downtown Owosso! Convenient location, close to major highways for an easy commute and minutes to the college. Home has new paint and carpet throughout, new roof in 2016 and an open concept oak kitchen, dining & living area. Deck off kitchen for easy access to the yard that is fenced on three sides.  
MLS 218016603 \$83,500



# Caleb Jenkins Column



## The First Amendment: Real Impact

Our Bill of Rights has gotten a lot of attention over the past several years. There has long been a debate over the exact meaning and proper application of the Constitution and its Amendments, but we have seen a resurging focus on how the first ten amendments should be applied to our modern lives. Certainly, there could be spirited discourse over any of the topics addressed in the Bill of Rights, but I would like to take a moment to appreciate the benefits of the First Amendment.

The Bill of Rights was ratified on December 15, 1791, and was constructed to answer calls from Anti-Federalists to protect the rights of the people and restrain the central government from becoming overbearing. The First Amendment is packed with multiple issues, but I would particularly like to address the idea of freedom of speech. When the Bill of Rights was written, it was necessary to determine what should be considered as inherent rights of the people. At that time in global politics, concepts such as the freedom of speech were not always assumed to be a natural right, so the fact that Americans had this embedded in their guiding document was significant.

Today, people in America have the ability to say virtually anything they would like. Things that may not be very popular to some, can be discussed openly, and two opposing ideas can be debated in a public forum. While this may not always be convenient or comfortable, it ultimately leads to greater growth and discovery if done in a decent manner.

We do not all have to fall in line with a single ideology. There is no government organization that dictates what can and cannot be said by the press or by individuals. We are allowed to think freely and speak what is on our minds. It is a huge responsibility, but it is also a beautiful blessing.

For proof of this, consider Nazi Germany or Kim's North Korea. In order to solidify his control over Germany, Hitler took great pains to ensure his message was the only one being spread throughout Germany and to the world. The media were told what they could and could not report, and all press was required to promote Hitler and advance the Nazi agenda. As for individuals, phones and houses were regularly wiretapped, and family and friends were encouraged to report on each other. The slightest hint of divergent thought would often lead to arrest and torture. Not even a person's own home was granted privacy.

That description largely fits North Korea along with other lesser known authoritarian states of today. The people of those countries are spoon-fed what the government wants them to believe, and they are expected to stick by that script wholeheartedly. To preserve the narrative, no outside communication is allowed, and talk between fellow residents is restricted. A person would be taking great risk

to just mention a complaint against the system to someone else. The difference is extremely stark. And it makes me so very thankful that I live in a country where I don't have that burden hanging over me.

### Upcoming Programs at the Fowlerville District Library

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

*Registration usually opens 2 weeks prior to the event.*

*Follow us on Facebook & [www.fowlervillelibrary.org](http://www.fowlervillelibrary.org).*

*Phone: 517-223-9089*

**Garden Club: Succulents - Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm**

**Adults.** This program is brought to you by local Master Gardeners of the Fowlerville Garden Club. Topics are subject to change. *\*Registration is still open to late entries. Register in person to attend.*

**Last Stop Murder: Murder Mystery - Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

**Adults.** Come to the library to play the exciting murder mystery game *Last Stop: Murder*, set on a snow-stopped train, just like *Murder on the Orient Express*! *\*Register in person to attend. Registration begins April 5<sup>th</sup> and include a refundable \$5 cash deposit. A Livingston Reads Event.*

**Free Showing at the Historic Howell Theater - Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

**First-come, first-served basis.** Show your current library card from your Livingston County home library for free admission to *Murder on the Orient Express*. Refreshments will be available for purchase at the theater. Enjoy the show! *\*A Livingston Reads Event.*

**Material Limits Raised beginning Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

In preparation of moving to our new home, we are increasing the number of items a patron can check out. Each patron will be allowed to check out up to 50 items; 12 of which may be DVDs. Each household will be allowed to check out a total of 24 DVDs. We are also extending the due dates of these items until June 15<sup>th</sup>. We are requesting that patrons keep items checked out during this time until June 15<sup>th</sup>. *\*Patrons will be responsible for any materials damaged if left outside of either building.*

**The Adult Fiction and Nonfiction room will be closed beginning Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.** Beginning Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> there will be no tables available in the library. While this section of the library is closed, staff members will be happy to retrieve books for you.

**The Library will be closed Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am-12pm for a Staff Meeting. The Library will be closed for the move beginning Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.**



### BETSY W. METHOT

Accounting, Income Tax Returns,  
Payroll, Construction Liens  
Phone (517) 223-8757

### Livingston Business Services

*The first step in protecting your hard-earned assets!*

Member of: National Association of Tax Professionals  
Michigan Tax & Accounting Professionals  
Fowlerville Business Association.

## BIGOS EQUIPMENT RENTAL



**Mini Excavator**  
with grapple - all size bucket



**Track Skid Steer**  
**Rubber Tire Skid Steer**



**50 ft. Man Lift**  
4x4 Self Propelled  
**50 ft. Man Lift**  
Pull Behind Trailer Style



**Concrete Buggy**

**Plus Attachments**

**Pick Up or Delivery**  
**All Equipment is New**

**Daily, Weekly or Monthly Rental**



**Fowlerville, MI**  
**517-223-5000**  
Visit us at [www.bigosprecast.com](http://www.bigosprecast.com)

**Guaranteed Installation by Local Certified Installers**



211 N. Grand, Fowlerville  
1 block north of Grand River  
Across from the fire station  
**517-223-9231**

# Carpet Depot



## JUST RECEIVED NEW SELECTIONS OF IN STOCK CARPET ROLLS AND REMNANTS!

Receive FREE 6 lb carpet padding with installed purchase!

**Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00-5:30  
Tues til 7:00, Sat 10:00-3:00**



**6 Months Same as Cash with Customized Financing Available!**

[www.CARPETDEPOTFLOORINGMI.com](http://www.CARPETDEPOTFLOORINGMI.com)

## Great Lakes Family RESTAURANT FOWLERVILLE

**FREE WI-FI**

*Great Food & Friendly Service*

**Open at 6:00 AM 7 days a week**

**Fresh soups made daily!**

TUES. - Tomato Soup  
FRI. - Clam Chowder  
THURS. & SUN. - Goulash  
Other Soups Made Daily

### We are hiring for all positions.

ALL U CAN EAT FISH ON FRIDAY NIGHTS. STARTING AT 4PM.

**WE NOW HAVE LOTTO! Play a Game While You Wait!**

963 South Grand • Fowlerville  
**517-223-1441**



5834 Highland Rd • Waterford  
**248-742-1846**







# Change pays.

**Katie Pikkarainen, Agent**  
215 E Grand River Avenue  
Fowlerville, MI 48836  
Bus: 517-223-4173  
katie.pikkarainen.raia@statefarm.com  
8:30 to 5:30 M - F

Switch and save an average of  
**\$480\***

Talk to me about saving more than pocket change.  
**Get to a better State®.**  
**Get State Farm.**  
**CALL ME TODAY.**



\*Average annual per household savings based on a 2010 national survey of new policyholders who reported savings by switching to State Farm.

1201245      State Farm, Home Office, Bloomington, IL

# Midtown

**AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE**  
**517.223.2200**  
**7050 W. Grand River • FOWLERVILLE**  
Next to the Fowlerville Post Office  
Mon-Fri: 8am-6pm, Sat: 8am-2pm

\*\*\* **SPRING TIRE SALE** \*\*\*



**FREE MOUNTING & BALANCING**

With this ad. 1 coupon per service. **With any tire purchase**

**\* ROAD HAZARD PROGRAM AVAILABLE \***



**Custom Pipe Bending**  
for your exhaust

**COMPLETE BRAKE SERVICE**

1 Axle Repair  
**\$20.00 OFF**

2 Axle Repair  
**\$40.00 OFF**

With this ad. 1 coupon per service.

**www.midtownrepair.com**

## Chiropractic Health Center of Fowlerville

746 S. Grand Ave., Fowlerville

*"12 Years Serving The Local Community"*



**CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH CENTER**  
of Fowlerville  
**"Dr. Tim" Tersigni**  
746

**“Dr. Tim” Tersigni**

DEEP LASER THERAPY **NOW OFFERED**  
WE OFFER MANY TYPES OF ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDING IMPULSE INSTRUMENT ADJUSTMENT

**The no “popping, no cracking” adjustment.**

- Accepting new patients
- Walk-Ins welcome
- Pediatric adjustments
- Sports injuries

- Nutritional support & testing
- Massage therapy
- Deep-Tissue laser therapy

**(517) 223-9276**

MOST INSURANCES ACCEPTED



New Extended hours:

- M, TU, W 9 am-6:30 pm
- FRI 9 am-5 pm

- TH 9 am-6 pm
- SAT 9 am-1pm

# Smith Elementary School News

**IMPORTANT DATES:**  
April 19- Family Fun Science Night 5:30-7:30pm  
May 4 – PTC Popcorn  
May 4- H. T. Smith Night at the Lansing Lugnuts Game  
May 9 – PTC General Membership Meeting  
May 10- Family Fun Fitness Night 5:30-7:00  
May 28- Memorial Day – NO School  
May 29 – Second Grade Musical 2:00pm  
May 30-Second Grade Musical 10:00am & 7:00pm  
June 1 – Fun Run  
June 8 – Family Fun End of Year Party  
June 13 – Early Dismissal  
June 14 – Early Dismissal: Last Day of 2017-2018 School Year

\*\*\*

**The 2nd Graders will present their spring concert - “The Musical World of Disney”** on Wednesday, May 30th at 7:00pm in the Alverson Center for Performing Arts. They will also have two performances during school hours, which parents are welcome to attend. These will take place on Tuesday, May 29th at 2:00pm, and Wednesday, May 30th at 10:00am.

\*\*\*

\*\*\*

**2018/2019 “Round Up” Continues** – H.T. Smith Elementary continues to “Round Up” Kindergarteners for the 2018/2019 school year. Please stop by the Smith Office to register your child. Monday – Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm every day. Please bring required enrollment items with you which include state issued birth certificate, current immunization record, vision screening (after age 3), and proof of residency (Driver License and 2 pieces of mail, a utility/phone bill, voter registration card, lease/purchase agreement, etc.) that shows your name and address together. You can pre enroll online at fowlervilleschools.org, click on the “New Student Enrollment” link. There is nothing to print off, just make sure that you have “submitted” the enrollment.

\*\*\*

**Calling in to Pick Up Your Child Early** – If you are on your way to the school to pick up your child early and need your child in the office, wait to call the office, until you are about 10 minutes away from the school. That gives us enough time to call classrooms and get your child ready to leave. Thank You So Much!

\*\*\*

**Head Start and Great Start - Enroll now for the 2018-2019 school year!**  
Enroll now for the 2018-2019 school year! Livingston Educational Service Agency Early Childhood Programs are enrolling for the 2018-2019 school year. Head Start and Great Start Readiness Programs offer no cost/low cost preschool to income eligible or children “at risk” who qualify under federal and state guidelines. Families meeting eligibility guidelines have access to learning opportunities, health and wellness, social and disability services, and other community resources. Children of all abilities are encouraged to apply. To find out

more information about applying and to see if you are eligible, call 517-548-2100 or go to [www.LivingstonESA.org](http://www.LivingstonESA.org).

\*\*\*

**The Championing Futures Road Rally Event Is Coming Up** in just a little over 3 weeks. Livingston Career and College Access Network has had a huge hand in creating this event, with generous sponsorship from many of our members as well as focusing our priority areas on helping students find a clear postsecondary plan. Designed to help expand Livingston County’s skilled workforce and grow our economy.

Bring your best thinkers for this county-wide, team scavenger hunt!! \$20 per person, you can register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/championing-futures-road-rally-tickets-42094172804> This event will take place on Thursday, April 26, 2018 (rain date 5-3-18) from 5:30-8 pm (check-in starts at 4:30). It will start and end at Champion Chevrolet, 5000 Grand River, Howell. Call 810-225-7178 for details. Money raised will fund scholarships for Livingston County students entering a skilled trade program in 2018.

\*\*\*

**H.T. Smith Is A Latex Free Building!** – Our building is a latex and latex balloon free zone We cannot have any product containing latex in our building. Signs have been posted at the entrance doors as a reminder. Please be aware of this when you are planning birthday surprises or classroom parties. **ONLY MYLAR BALLOONS ARE PERMITTED!** Thank You!

\*\*\*

\*\*\*

**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. **During the school day, this is the fire lane- DO NOT PARK THERE!**

\*\*\*

**Medication** –Just a reminder that ALL medications must be delivered to the office by an adult/parent/guardian. The prescription medications must have a current prescription sticker with instructions for dispensing the medication, doctor’s name, and child’s name. \*Parents will have to complete a form in the office for both prescription and non-prescription medications.

**‘Opera Art Live’ being presented at The Howell Opera House on April 21**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual ‘Opera Art Live’ is being presented at The Howell Opera House on Saturday, April 21. Spend an evening strolling through the Opera House enjoying cocktails & hors d’oeuvres while observing 30 different artists in their own studio space creating art LIVE on location. The night will end with a silent auction of the artwork followed by an Artist Afterglow.

Doors open at 6:00 pm, and the artists will begin creating their masterpieces at 6:30. At 9:00 pm the artists will cease working, at which time the guests can place their final bids for their favorite piece.

Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door – purchase online at [www.howelloperahouse.com](http://www.howelloperahouse.com) or call our office at 517-540-0065.

The event is sponsored by the Livingston Arts Council.

# MARIA'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

## REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER CLASSES!

**REGISTER BY MAY 30TH FOR EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNTS!**

**Check out the Summer Workshop Series!**  
**Contact MSD at 517.223.0036 or at**  
**[www.mariasschoolofdance.com](http://www.mariasschoolofdance.com) for more information!**

**Summer Classes with Marissa!! Weeks of July 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, & 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Monday & Tuesday Classes (classes meet 2x's week)**

Time	Class	Age	Time	Class	Age
5:30-5:55	Beg Ballet	3-5	7:15-7:55	Beg Tap	7-11
6:00-6:25	Beg Tap	4-6	8:00-8:40	Beg Contemporary	8 & up
6:30-7:10	Beg Jazz/HH	5-7	8:45-9:25	Beg Jazz/HH	8 & up





# Pastor Tom Tarpley

## The Main Thing

For a long time I have felt that my love for God has not been what it should be or could be. I say this because I spend far too much time in the pursuit of things that have no real value except to give me a little temporary happiness and pleasure.

Several times before now, God has nudged me to write about this issue, but I have always compromised and found a way to avoid doing so, because I know that what I am going to say will go against everything the world has declared to be acceptable.

I have on my bedroom mirror, a little sign that was given to me several years ago by my best friend and spiritual mentor. It reads: *Remember to keep the main thing, the main thing.* As for me, I don't think I have been too faithful in doing this. I have allowed too many small and insignificant things, to distract me and steal the precious time I could be spending on developing my relationship with Jesus. Although I say I love the Lord with all my heart, I must admit that sometimes I allow the insignificant things in life to take up too much of my time.

In the *Screw Tape Letters*, a book by C.S. Lewis, there is a scene where a senior demon is advising a younger demon on how to afflict Christians. He tells this younger demon to work towards getting Christians to deal with purely indifferent things, so that they will be distracted from their calling.

Think about that for a moment. Look around at our community, our nation and the entire world. Even though the *Screw Tape Letters* is merely a document created by a creative writer, the evidence that the advice this senior demon gave to the younger one seems to be working very well. As a people, we have allowed our passion for serving God to grow cold. Jesus is no longer the main thing in our lives.

We have allowed the gods of our flesh to become more important than the God of our spiritual soul. We tell ourselves that spending time pursuing our earthly goals is okay because we deserve to be happy. We make the pursuit of wealth, fame, fun, and prestige our main goal in life and then we justify our actions by going to church one day a week and serving on several ministry projects.

On the outside we look like good Christian followers of Jesus, but on the inside our thoughts and priorities are out of sync with what the Holy Scriptures tell us we need to be spending our time doing.

One of my weaknesses when it comes to allowing insignificant things to rob me of precious time I could be spending with Jesus is my lack of self-control. Self-control is the ability to say "no" to certain behaviors while committing ourselves to others. For instance, I know I need to read God's Word daily and spend time in prayer. Instead of doing that, I find myself browsing the internet and playing word games. Or I will go out and visit some shut-ins and try to tell myself that I am doing what I should be doing. When in actuality I am not. It is not my service that God wants, it is my total commitment to Him.

What are some of the purely insignificant things in your life that are causing you to take your eyes off Jesus.

Maybe you're pursuing a career and you don't have time to spend in scripture or prayer. Maybe you're good at sports or you love to watch sports and you spend hours upon hours each week watching or playing sports. Maybe you're a movie buff and you try to catch every good movie that comes out and you spend a lot of time in the theater. Maybe you simply like Facebook and you spend hours a day surfing through different posts by your friends and posting different messages of your own. Whatever it is you're doing that is keeping you from diligently seeking after a real and personal relationship with Jesus, that activity is insignificant.

Building a relationship with Jesus has to become the *main thing* in our lives or we will not be able to practice the self-restraint and self-discipline we need to live our lives as He would have us do.

It is so easy for us to allow ourselves to be distracted and to wander off from the path that God has laid out for us. There is always something that will get in our way.

For me, there have been several things over the course of the years. For instance, when I was younger it was drugs and alcohol. Later, it became a quest for things and a desire to please people rather than God.

I don't know what your idols are or what insignificant distractions are causing you to veer off course, but whatever they are, you need to identify them and get rid of them. Remember, anything that takes our mind off of the pursuit of God and His will for our lives is a distraction and needs to be dealt with.

The Bible says in Philippians 4:8: *"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things."*

Does the things you spend your time on measure up to the purity of heart that God seeks?

**NOTE:** My book, *"From Gutter to Grace"* is now available on [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com). You can also purchase a copy directly from me by calling 313-407-4744.

## Fowlerville Varsity Girls Tennis opens season with win over Lansing Christian

The Fowlerville Varsity Girls Tennis Team opened its season with a 6-2 win over Lansing Christian on last Tuesday, April 10. Winning for the Glads in Singles were Emma Arnot and Chloe Mills. Winning teams for the Glads were Olivia Olmsted/Michael Walker, Shelby Durbin/Madi Allen, Grace Shea/Emily Radenbaugh and Bre Earls/Makayla Miller.

## Gladiator Girls Tennis Squad falls to Grand Ledge last Wednesday

The Fowlerville Varsity Girls Tennis Team lost a tough match 1st Wednesday night to Grand Ledge 7-1. Winning for Fowlerville was Emma Arnot 6-1 7-5. Losing three-set matches were the doubles teams of Olivia Olmsted/Michaela Walker and Grace Shea/Emily Radenbaugh.

## Discount Tree & Stump Removal

Fully Insured



Dangerous jobs taken at unreasonably low rates

Visit our website: [www.discounttreeremoval.com](http://www.discounttreeremoval.com)

517-861-9455

## CONWAY TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Conway Township Offices will **NOT** be closed the week of April 22. Regular office hours will be observed.

(4-8 & 4-15-18 FNV)

134 EAST GRAND RIVER  
FOWLERVILLE

SHEAR IMAGE SALON AND BOUTIQUE  
517-223-8818

HOURS: Tues. 10am - 8pm, Wed. 10am - 4pm,  
Thurs. 10am - 8pm, Fri. 10am - 4pm, Sat. 9am - 2pm

## Bradley L. Horton

Associate Attorney

- Estate Planning  
Wills • Trusts • Administration
- Business Law  
Formation • Litigation

517-655-6380  
[www.tsgraypc.com](http://www.tsgraypc.com)



TINA S. GRAY  
ATTORNEY AT LAW

102 W. Middle St.  
Williamston, MI

## NEW GUTTERS

Aluminum  
Seamless Gutters

Installing since 1986

5 & 6 Inch • Commercial & Residential

Call or Email for a FREE ESTIMATE!

[NewGutters@yahoo.com](mailto:NewGutters@yahoo.com)

248-462-5189

## Fowlerville Feed & Pet Supplies Inc.

120 Hale Street • 517-223-9115



# Our Next Chick Day Is May 16th

No Minimum  
on orders

Orders are DUE  
by 12 pm,

May 4<sup>th</sup>



Hours: Mon. thru Fri. 7:30am - 5:30 pm, Sat. 8am-1:30pm

Advertise in the...

FOWLERVILLE  
NEWS & VIEWS

Call  
(517) 223-8760  
for details



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

**In the Matter of: Looking Glass River Intercounty Drain**

**NOTICE OF DAY OF REVIEW OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT  
BOUNDARIES  
AND DAY OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS**  
(In accordance with 1956 PA 40, as amended)

**Notice is Hereby Given** that on **Wednesday, May 2, 2018**, a Day of Review of Drainage District Boundaries will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the following offices: Clinton County Drain Commissioner, 100 East State Street, Suite 2300, St. Johns, Michigan 48879; Ingham County Drain Commissioner, 707 Buhl, Mason, Michigan 48854; Livingston County Drain Commissioner, 2300 East Grand River, Suite 105, Howell, Michigan 48843; and Shiawassee County Drain Commissioner, 149 Corunna Avenue L-1, Corunna, Michigan 48817. At that time and at those places, the Drain Commissioners will hear the proofs and allegations and carefully reconsider and review the description of lands within their respective counties comprising the Drainage District for the Looking Glass River Intercounty Drain, and determine whether the addition or deletion of lands will more accurately define the boundaries of the land benefitted by the Intercounty Drain and is just and equitable pursuant to Section 197 of 1956 PA 40, as amended. The Drain Commissioners will also review the apportionment of benefits for assessment purposes. The Drain is located and established in the following municipalities, and a general description of the lands proposed to be added or deleted, in whole or in part, include the following:

- Clinton County: Bath Township Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36  
DeWitt Township Sections 1, 12, 13, 24  
City of DeWitt (City Limits)  
City of East Lansing T5N, R2W (Clinton County) Sections 24, 25, 26, 35, 36  
City of East Lansing T5N, R1W (Clinton County) Sections 29, 30, 31, 32  
Olive Township Sections 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 35, 36  
Victor Township Sections 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36  
Riley Township Sections 35, 36  
Watertown Township Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36
- Ingham County: City of East Lansing T4N, R2W Sections 1, 2, 11, 12  
City of East Lansing T4N, R1W Sections 6, 7  
Locke Township Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24  
Meridian Township Sections 1, 5, 6, 7, 8  
Lansing Township Sections 1, 2, 3, 11, 12  
City of Lansing T4N, R2W Sections 2, 3, 11  
Williamstown Township Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
- Livingston County: Conway Township Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21
- Shiawassee County: Antrim Township Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35  
Bennington Township Sections 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36  
City of Laingsburg Sections 20, 21, 28, 29  
Village of Morrice (Village Limits)  
Perry Township (All Sections)  
City of Perry (City Limits)  
Sciota Township Sections 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36  
Shiawassee Township Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36  
Woodhull Township Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36

The Clinton County Drain Commissioner, Ingham County Drain Commissioner, Livingston County Drain Commissioner, and Shiawassee County Drain Commissioner will have the tentative apportionments against parcels and municipalities within the Drainage District available to review. Drain assessments will be collected in the same manner as property taxes. If Drain assessments are to be collected in installments, they may be paid in full with any interest to date at any time to avoid further interest charges. A map of the proposed Drainage District boundary revisions, as well as a presentation regarding the Drain history, status, inspection, and maintenance may be found at the County Drain Commissioners' offices or their web sites ([www.clinton-county.org/250/Drain-Commissioners-Office](http://www.clinton-county.org/250/Drain-Commissioners-Office); [dr.ingham.org](http://dr.ingham.org); [www.livgov.com/drain](http://www.livgov.com/drain); and [www.shiawassee.net/Drain-Commissioner](http://www.shiawassee.net/Drain-Commissioner)).

The entities to be assessed at large are as follows:

Clinton County, Bath Township, Village of Bath, DeWitt Township, Olive Township and Victor Township; and Ingham County, Locke Township, Meridian Township and Williamstown Township; and Livingston County and Conway Township; and Shiawassee County, Antrim Township, Bennington Township, City of Laingsburg, Village of Morris, Perry Township, City of Perry, Sciota Township, Shiawassee Township and Woodhull Township; and State of Michigan Department of Transportation.

A description of the land constituting the special assessment district, as currently proposed, for the Looking Glass River Intercounty Drain is as follows:

- Bath Township, Clinton County – T5N-R1W**  
Section 1 through 18; In Section 19 – N ½, part of the S ½ North of I-69; In Section 20 – N ½; In Section 21 – NE ¼, SE ¼ of SE ¼, NE ¼ of SE ¼, NW ¼ of SE ¼, E ½ of SE ¼ of NW ¼, N ½ of NW ¼; Sections 22 through 27; In Section 28 – E ½; In Section 33 – NE ¼, NE ¼ of NE ¼ of SE ¼; In Section 34 – N ½, N ½ of S ½, E 250' of N 250' of S ½ of S ½; In Section 35 – All tracts or parcels, except the SE ¼ of SE ¼ and S ¾ of SW ¼ of SW ¼; In Section 36 – All tracts or parcels, except the SW ¼ of SW ¼.
- DeWitt Township, Clinton County – T5N-R2W**  
In Section 1 – E ½; In Section 12 – E ¼; In Section 13 – NE ¼, E ½ of SE ¼, E 100' of W ½ of SE ¼; In Section 24 – NE ¼ of NE ¼.
- Olive Township, Clinton County – T6N-R2W**  
In Section 22 – N ½ of SE ¼, SE ¼ of SE ¼, E ½ of SW ¼ of SE ¼; In Section 23 – S ½, E ½ of NE ¼, E ½ of NW ¼, E ½ of SW ¼ of NW ¼; In Section 24 – S ¾, S ¾ of NE ¼ of NE ¼; Section 25; In Section 26 – E ½, NW ¼, N ½ of SW ¼; In Section 35 – E ¼, N ½ of SE ¼, SE ¼ of SE ¼, NE ¼ of SW ¼, SE ¼ of NW ¼; Section 36.
- Victor Township, Clinton County – T6N-R1W**  
In Section 19 – S ½, SW ¼ of SE ¼ of NE ¼, S ½ of SW ¼ of SE ¼, W ½ of NW ¼; In Section 20 – S ½ of SE ¼; In Section 22 – SE ¼, S ¼ of NE ¼; In Section 23 – W ½ of SW ¼, S ¼ of NW ¼; In Section 24 – S ½, S ¼ of NE ¼; Section 25; In Section 26 – S ½, NW ¼, S ½ of NE ¼, SE ¼ of NE ¼ of NE ¼; In Section 27 – S ½, NE ¼; In Section 28 – S ½, S ½ of N ½ South of Round Lake Road; Sections 29 through 36.
- Meridian Township, Ingham County – T4N-R1W**  
In Section 1 – E ½ of NE ¼ of NE ¼, SE ¼ of NE ¼, NE ¼ of NW ¼ of SE ¼, N ½ of NE ¼ of SE ¼.
- Williamstown Township, Ingham County – T4N-R1E**  
Sections 1 through 5; In Section 8 – N ¼; In Section 9 – W ¾ of N ¼, W ½ of NE ¼ of NE ¼, S ¼ of NW ¼, SW ¼ of NE ¼; In Section 10 – NE ¼, NE ¼ of NW ¼, NW ¼ of NW ¼ except 1 acre in NW corner, N ¼ of SE ¼ of NW ¼, NE ¼ of SE ¼; In Section 11 – NE ¼, N ½ of NW ¼, E ½ of SE ¼ of NW ¼, N ½ of N ½ of SE ¼; In Section 12 – N ½.
- Locke Township, Ingham County – T4N-R2E**  
In Section 1 – W ¼, N ½ of NE ¼ of NW fractional ¼; Sections 2

*Continued on next page*





Student of the Week—Abby Dyc

This week’s featured student is freshman Abby Dyc. Abby is the daughter of Rick and Christy Dyc and has two older siblings, Andrew (19), and Jenna (16), plus two dogs, Max (5) and Sophie (1). Abby’s favorite thing to do with her family is making

pierogis. They form an assembly line and get together with extended family every Christmas to have a ‘Pierogi Making’ Day. Also, her most favorite movies are “The Phantom of the Opera” and “Pride and Prejudice and Zombies”. When it comes to music, she can’t get enough of *Panic! At the Disco*. If Abby could travel to one place in the world, she would go to Russia with her mom because it is her dream one day to see Saint Basil’s Cathedral in person.

Abby’s current classes consist of Earth Science, College Prep German 2, Geometry, American History, Honors Sophomore Lit & Comp, and Wind Ensemble. Out of all her classes, Geometry is her favorite. Abby always looks forward to learning more in class because she hopes to become a math teacher when she gets older. Her favorite thing about FHS is all the amazing teachers here who make school and learning enjoyable.

“Mr. Vlieg makes class very fun while still keeping us in line and making sure we are working hard every day,” she said.

Abby was nominated by many of her teachers at FHS. Mrs. Sergant commented, “Abby is a great student. She always comes to Tech Club ready to learn and work. Abby has been excellent with many of our elementary school children who perform in the Alverson Center!”

After school, Abby participates in a number of activities such as, Tech Club, Jazz Band, volunteers at Smith Elementary, German Club, and is a moderater for the FJHS Quiz Bowl team. Looking forward to more of her high school career, she hopes to create more memories, good or bad, and to have fun while working hard to maintain good grades.

What inspires Abby the most is knowing that she has the power to make a change in the world, which motivates her to do her best so she can make a positive difference in the world one day.

“It’s very nice to know that I was even considered for Student of the Week because you don’t often get recognized for doing well in school,” Abby said. “It makes me feel very happy and acknowledged.”

Abby’s friend, Ashlyn Ronning, commented, “She’s smart, beautiful, and pure. Can do no wrong.”

Congratulations Abby, good luck with the rest of your high school days!

Livingston Acoustic Music Society to gather for jam session April 21

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

Location: Fowlerville Church of the Nazarene; 8040 Country Corner Dr.; Fowlerville, MI: In the strip mall just south of the I-96 (overpass) bridge on Fowlerville Rd. We are a fun, no obligation, family friendly, music sharing, relaxed, informal group. Open to the public.

Our next LAMS Jam Session is on Saturday, April 21, 2018. Starts: 7 p.m.

For more information: <https://www.facebook.com/LivingstonJAM/>

Continued from previous page

through 6; In Section 7 – N ½, SE ¼; Sections 8 through 10; In Section 11 – N ½, SW ¼, N ½ of SE ¼, W ¾ of SW ¼ of SE ¼; In Section 12 – W ½ of NW ¼, NW ¼ of SW ¼; In Section 14 – N ½ of NW ¼, SW ¼ of NW ¼, W ¼ of SE ¼ of NW ¼; In Section 15 – N ½, SW ¼, N ½ of SE ¼, W ½ of SW ¼ of SE ¼; In Section 16 – N ½, SE ¼, N ½ of SW ¼; In Section 17 – N ¾, S ½ of SW ¼; In Section 18 – NE ¼, E ½ of NE ¼ of SE ¼; In Section 21 – N ½ of NE ¼; In Section 22 – N ½ of NW ¼; In Section 24 – NE ¼.

Conway Township, Livingston County – T4N-R3E

In Section 2 – NW ¼ of NW fractional ¼; In Section 3 – N ½, N ½ of SW ¼; Sections 4 through 5; In Section 6 – S ½ of N ½ of NE fractional ¼, S ½ of NE fractional ¼, SE ¼, SW ¼; Sections 7 through 9; In Section 16 – W ½, NW ¼ of NE ¼; Sections 17 through 18; In Section 19 – N ½; In Section 20 – N ½ of NE ¼; In Section 21 – N ½ of NW ¼, N ½ of S ½ of NW ¼.

Antrim Township, Shiawassee County – T5N-R3E

In Section 3 – N ½, NW ¼ of SW ¼; Sections 4 through 9; In Section 10 – S ½, SW ¼ of NW ¼; In Section 11 – SW ¼ of SW ¼; In Section 14 – W ¼, W ¼ of SE ¼ of NW ¼, W ¼ of NE ¼ of SW ¼; Sections 15 through 21; In Section 22 – N ½, SW ¼, SW ¼ of SE ¼; In Section 27 – W ¾; Sections 28 through 30; In Section 31 – N ¼, SW ¼ of NE ¼, SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sections 32 through 33; In Section 34 – W ½, SE ¼, SW ¼ of NE ¼; In Section 35 – W ½ of SW ¼.

Bennington Township, Shiawassee County – T6N-R2E

In Section 20 – SE ¼ of SE ¼; In Section 21 – SW ¼ of SW ¼, E ½ of SW ¼, SW ¼ of NE ¼, W ½ of SE ¼, SE ¼ of SE ¼; In Section 22 – S ½ of SW ¼ of SW ¼, SE ¼ of SW ¼, SW ¼ of SE ¼, SE ¼ of SE ¼ except Lots 15-31, Grand River Acres Subdivision; In Section 23 – SE ¼, S ½ of NE ¼, SE ¼ of NW ¼, E ½ of NW ¼ of NW ¼, SW ¼ of SW ¼ except Lots 6-14, Johnson Acres Subdivision; In Section 24 – S ½, W ½ of SW ¼ of NE ¼; Sections 25 through 36.

City of Laingsburg, Shiawassee County

In Section 20 – S ½, Lots 8-13, Pingree Hills Subdivision; In Section 21 – S ¼, S ½ of N ¼ of SW ¼, N ½ of SE ¼ except Lots 3-34, Hayland Hills Subdivision; In Section 28 – W ¾ of N ½; In Section 29 – City Limits within Section 29.

City of Perry, Shiawassee County

All tracts or parcels of land and all public highways and streets within the City of Perry.

Perry Township, Shiawassee County – T5N-R2E

All tracts or parcels of land and all public highways and streets within Perry Township.

Sciota Township, Shiawassee County – T6N-R1E

In Section 20 – SW ¼ of SE fractional ¼, all tract or parcels of land within the N ½ of SE fractional ¼; In Section 25 – S ½ of SE ¼ South

of Grand River Road, S ½ of SW ¼; In Section 26 – SE ¼ South of Grand River Road, SW ¼ South of Grand River Road; In Section 27 – S ½, E ½ of SW ¼ of NW ¼ South of Grand River Road, SE ¼ of NW ¼, E ½ of NE ¼ of NW ¼, SW ¼ of NE ¼, W ¼ of NW ¼ of NE ¼; In Section 28 – S ½ except N ½ of NE ¼ of SE ¼; In Section 29 – All tracts or parcels of land except those within the City Limits of the City of Laingsburg; Sections 32 through 36.

Shiawassee Township, Shiawassee County – T6N-R3E

In Section 17 – S ½ of SW ¼; In Section 19 – S ½, SE ¼ of NE ¼, SE ¼ of NW ¼, S ½ of SW ¼ of NW ¼; In Section 20 – S ¾, N ½ of NW ¼, NW ¼ of NE ¼, S ¼ of NE ¼ of NE ¼; In Section 21 – S ½, S ½ of NW ¼, SW ¼ of NE ¼; In Section 22 – W ½ of SW ¼; In Section 27 – W ½ South of I-69, SW ¼ of SE ¼, S ¾ of SE ¼ of SE ¼; Sections 28 through 34; In Section 35 – W ¼, NE ¼ of SW ¼, N ¼ of SE ¼ of SW ¼.

Village of Morrice, Shiawassee County

All tracts or parcels of land and all public highways and streets within the Village of Morrice.

Woodhull Township, Shiawassee County – T5N-R1E

All tracts or parcels of land and all public highways and streets within Woodhull Township.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Clinton County Drain Commissioner at (989) 224-5160, the Ingham County Drain Commissioner at (517) 676-8395, the Livingston County Drain Commissioner at (517) 546-0040, the Shiawassee County Drain Commissioner at (989) 743-2398, or the Michigan Relay Center at 711 (TTY) at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

**You are Further Notified** that persons aggrieved by the Drainage Board’s decision to add or delete property to or from a Drainage District may seek judicial review in their respective County Circuit Court within ten (10) days of the decision; and persons aggrieved by the Drain Commissioners’ decisions regarding the apportionment of benefits for assessment purposes may appeal to their respective County Probate Court within ten (10) days of the Day of Review. **This Day of Review is only for the Looking Glass River Inter-county Drain, and not for the Shiawassee County drain that goes by the name of Looking Glass River Drain.**

March 21, 2018	Phil Hanses Clinton County Drain Commissioner
Gordon Wenk Director of Agriculture and Rural Development By: Michael R. Gregg, Deputy for the Director P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48909 (517) 284-5623	Patrick E. Lindemann Ingham County Drain Commissioner
	Brian Jonckheere Livingston County Drain Commissioner
(4-8 & 4-15-18 FNV)	Anthony Newman Shiawassee County Drain Commissioner





**Murphy Farms LLC.**  
Fowlerville, Michigan

Senior and Veteran Discounts

**(517) 206-7377**  
*Insured and references.*

**HAY & STRAW FOR SALE**

**Bull Dozing - Backhoe - Bobcat Service**

**Grading & Driveway Specialist**  
New and Existing,  
Gravel & Grading


Pole Barn • Sand & Site Work • Topsoil

Landscape • Land Clearing

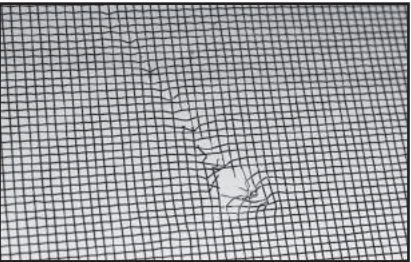
Ponds & Boulders

Demolition • Concrete

Drain Tile Installation





**Jim & Doug Burnie are back!**



**FOWLERVILLE'S OWN HOMETOWN HANDYMEN**


- Locksmith • Screens
- Garage Doors • Windows
- Plumbing/Electrical Fixtures
- Much, Much MORE!

- **EXPERIENCED**
- **LICENSED**
- **INSURED**

**HANDY HOME REPAIRS**

**517-223-8731**



*Helping You Take Care of Your Home*

**VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE NOTICE TO VILLAGE RESIDENTS GRASS AND WEED CONTROL**

Weeds or brush in violation of section 86-29 must not be permitted to exist on property in the village and must be abated, cut, destroyed or removed by the person responsible for the property beginning May 1 and continuing throughout the month of May thru October of that year.

*Sec. 86-29. Growth of certain weeds and brush prohibited.*

*Poisonous or injurious weeds.*

*Other weeds or grasses of any species or variety exceeding six inches in height.*

*Wild growing brush or underbrush exceeding six inches in height.*

Failure to comply with section 86-29 will result in the village causing the abatement, cutting, destruction or removal of the weeds or brush in violation of section 86-29, and the cost thereof charged against the person responsible for the property. The village may abate, cut, destroy or remove the weeds or brush in violation of section 86-29 as many times as are necessary during the months of May thru October of the notice year and charge the cost to the person responsible for the property.

Kathryn M. Arledge, CMMC  
Village Clerk/Manager  
(4-8, 4-15, 4-22-18 FNV)

Fowlerville Boys Track Team opens season with 3rd-place finish at relays

The Gladiator Boys Track & Field team opened up the 2018 outdoor season with an impressive 3rd-place finish at the Lansing Catholic Relays this past Wednesday night. Fowlerville raced against familiar CAAC White and other regional opponents and came away with many great performances.

The Gladiators were led by senior Chris Davis’s 1:58.56, 1<sup>st</sup> place time in the 800m Run. Davis’s 800m performance is currently the best time in Division II. Caden Collins scored a season’s best 2:10, Elias Kaijasilta earned a personal record 2:10 and Jacob Nabozny earned a personal best 2:18 to round out a 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall finish for the 3200m Relay team.

The 1600m Relay team of Partick Monohan-McLearn, Elais Kaijasilta, Blake Howard and Nick Reason earned 2<sup>nd</sup> place honors, running in 3:44.61 and the Distance Medley Relay of Kaijasilta, Reason, Collins and Davis earned 3<sup>rd</sup> place honors with an 11:27.43. In the 400m Throwers Relay, the Fowlerville throwers did not disappoint, placing 1<sup>st</sup> overall in 47.78s. The team consisted of throwers Mitchell Bishop, Alex Bowers, Teigan Holmes and Zach Reske.

In the individual events, the Gladiators were led by senior Dalton Sweet’s pole vault of 12 feet Sweet’s efforts awarded him 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish. Caleb Maletzke placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the Long Jump with a distance of 19’3.5”.

The Gold Baton Award, presented to the outstanding athlete of the meet, was awarded to the 400m Throwers Relay team of Mitchell Bishop, Alex Bowers, Teigan Holmes and Zack Reske for the amazing performance.

The Purple Baton Award, present to the most improved athlete of the meet, was awarded to Hunter McGuire in the Long Jump. McGuire matched last season’s personal best of 18’1.5” in his first competition of the year!

**Fowlerville Girls Track Team places 8th at last week’s Lansing Catholic Relays**

The Gladiator Girls Track & Field team opened up the 2018 outdoor season at the Lansing Catholic Relays last Wednesday night, placing 8<sup>th</sup> overall in the team competition. Fowlerville was led by junior Mackenzie Brigham’s 15’7” performance in the Long Jump. Brigham’s season best jump earned her a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish. In the High Jump, Gabby Jolliiff continues to improve as she jumped 4’6” and earned a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish. The 800m Relay team of Kyla Chappell, Lauren Marquette, Brigham and Dalajia Franklin had its best performance of the season, placing 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in 1:53.82.

Other athletes contributing to scoring for the Gladiators were the 3200m Relay (6<sup>th</sup> place; 11:13) of Ollie Updike, Sophia Spalding, Emily Hutmacher and Natalie Joupperi; the Distance Medley Relay (6<sup>th</sup> place; 14:31) of Updike, Chappell, Spalding and Hutmacher and the 1600m Relay (5<sup>th</sup> place; 4:36) of Marquette, Jolliiff, Courtney Rife and Chappell.

The Gold Baton Award, presented to the outstanding athlete of the meet, was awarded to Mackenzie Brigham. Brigham’s season best jump of 15’ 7” placed her second and she helped the 800m Relay to a strong performance and a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish.

The Purple Baton Award, presented to the most improved athlete of the meet, was awarded to the 800m Relay team of Lauren Marquette, Mackenzie Brigham, Dalajia Franklin and Kyla Chappell. The 800m Relay team matched its 2017 mid-season performance on its way to a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish.

The Gladiators continue the 2018 season on Tuesday, April 17, when they host Eaton Rapids in the first conference dual meet of the season.

**Fowlerville Alumni Association seeking donations for scholarship fund**

In 1974, officers of the Fowlerville Alumni Association established the FHS Alumni Scholarship Program. Monies are raised yearly to enable the organization to present scholarships to members of the current high school graduating class.

Over the past 40 plus years of the program, well over 150 young people have been recipients of this scholarship. The organization hopes to continue this tradition. Again this year, the alumni association will present four scholarships at the 2018 Senior Awards Night in May. Recipients are also recognized at the annual FHS Alumni Banquet. This year the 125<sup>th</sup> annual banquet is Saturday, June 9, at 6 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The scholarship fund is maintained through the many donations received in memory of loved ones who either were graduates of Fowlerville High School or who maintained strong connections to the school, including teachers, coaches, bus drivers, and friends of the school.

Please feel free to make donations in any amount at any time during the year. Some send donations annually, while for others it is a one-time gift.

Donations should be sent to: Ed Helzerman, Post Office Box 446, Fowlerville MI 48836. To be recognized in the 2018 program, a donation should reach Helzerman by May 7. Your generosity will not only help maintain the scholarship program, but will assist a graduating senior with college expenses.



Steve Horton Column

**A History of Barns in Michigan**

Over 35 of us gathered last Sunday (April 8) at The Williamston Depot Museum to learn about the history of barns in our state. Jim Mulvany, a resident of Mason and board member of the Michigan Barn Preservation Network, gave a power-point presentation entitled “Changing Times: Changing Barns.”

As a farm kid, I spent a good deal of my youth around and inside these structures—milking cows, feeding and cleaning up after them, tending to the calves, washing the milk equipment, putting hay and straw in the mow, sweeping the dirty floors, removing the cobwebs...well, you get the picture. Anyway, with all of that background, I thought it would be an interesting program to attend.

And it was. I found it to be informative, educational, and entertaining. It turned out there is a lot I didn’t know about barns

The introduction of Mulvany stated that he had a 30-year career with Michigan State University, including 14 years with the MSU Extension Service as an Ingham County agent. After that he worked on campus in the Dept. of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics.

As a county agent, Mulvany said that he had the opportunity to travel around the state and, doing so, became fascinated with the many barns he visited. Now retired, that interest has continued. He has taken photos of different types of barns (many of them located in mid-Michigan), learned their specific history, and uses the pictures along with other visual aids to illustrate how the design of these buildings changed and improved due to outside influence and technological advances.

Mulvany listed a few of these external influences, including the building of the Erie Canal, the Homestead Act of 1862, the Chicago Fire in 1871, the mechanization of agriculture, the invention of refrigerated railroad cars and expansion of rail lines, and the development of Portland cement.

“The first barns built in Lower Michigan used tamarack logs,” he noted. “The reason was that most of these logs would be 50-to-60 feet long and not vary in straightness more than an inch or two, making them ideal for use in building barns. They also have tannin in them so they wouldn’t rot and insects didn’t like them.”

He added that there used to be a lot of tamarack trees in Ingham County, but speculated that most of them had been cut off by the early 1900s. “The problem is that they need to have a foot or two of water to grow in and most of these wetlands had been drained by farmers for agriculture use, so they didn’t grow back in this area,” he pointed out.

The design of the early barns had gable roofs and some of them were built on mud walls. But an early improvement, he said, was using cut stones for the foundation. “They had to be two stones thick to hold up and the stone mason used a lime slack to hold them together,” Mulvany told us.

He added that the Erie Canal was instrumental in bringing this feature to the early Michigan barns. “When the canal that runs from Albany to Buffalo was completed in 1828, many of the men who cut stones on this project migrated to Ohio and then Michigan. “They brought this skill with them,” he said.

The first barns also featured timber that was hewed with special axes to shape them and create the notches where one plank was fitted into another and then held together by a wooden dowel.

The Homestead Act of 1862 had the impact of creating a lot of new farms. “You could buy 60 acres for \$1.25 per acre and all you had to do to keep this property was improve it by building a barn and house and planting 50 apple trees within five years,” Mulvaney said.

The Great Chicago Fire, coinciding with the lumber boom that started in northern Michigan after the Civil War, created a large market for timber and spurred the use of sawmills. Those mills, in turn, changed how barns were built, allowing lumber to be cut into planks with a circular saw rather than having to be hewed. Initially, saw mills were powered by water and were not readily accessible, but the arrival of steam engines in the later part of the 19<sup>th</sup> century made them more widespread.

**AT THIS POINT IN TIME FARMS WERE MORE SELF-SUSTAINING** and less driven by the sale of commodities.

This changed during the latter part of the 1800s, noted Mulvany, with a number of innovations. One was the





Jim Mulvany talked about the history of barns in Michigan at a program I attended. This picture was one of several he brought that illustrated the different barn designs.

expansion of railroad lines, connecting farmers to larger, faraway markets. Another was the invention of a refrigerated railroad car.

“This meant that cattle could be shipped to Chicago, slaughtered, and the meat could then be shipped to the East Coast for consumption,” he noted. “The market for fresh milk was also expanded.”

As a result of this progress, more cattle were raised and more hay was needed. Occurring within the same time frame was the mechanization of agriculture which increased production.”

While not a machine, the hay track was very much a labor-saving devise. It involved hay forks that could be attached to the loose hay in the wagon and lifted up via a rope and pulley, with a horse (and later a tractor) used to pull the rope. A steel track, meanwhile, was located along the peak of the roof, allowing the hay to be moved to a specific location somewhere along the track and then unloaded by pulling another rope attached to the release lever.

Because of the demand for more hay and cattle, coupled with the invention of this labor-saving device, the design of barns changed. A gable-roofed barn usually had hay mows on either side of the barn with floors that were several feet off the ground. Under the floors might be where the cows were milked or the horses were stalled. The mows weren’t designed to be that high off the ground since removing the hay from the wagon was done manually.

“The gable roofs on these barns weren’t high enough for the hay track to be used, so many farmers, rather than build a new barn, chose instead to raise the roof a few feet higher,” said Mulvany.

On the other hand, many of the barns put up afterwards used a hipped roof design—more commonly called a gambrel roof. Mulvany, in his power-point presentation, showed the drawings of one man from Ohio who perfected a truss system to support the higher walls as well as the roof.

Many of these barns had a ground floor where the dairy cows were milked. They were often designed so that stanchions ran the length of both sides with an alleyway in the middle where feed could be brought to them. This layout increased the number of cows that could be milked at one time.

On the second story was the hay mow. To allow easy access, a barn might be built on the side of the hill so a horse and wagon and later a tractor and wagon could be driven up the hill into the mow. There it could be unloaded with the hay track. These were called bank barns.

With the absence of a hill, the incline was created with dirt and rocks. The design also featured chutes where hay and straw could be pushed from the mow to the cattle area below—another example of “necessity being the mother of invention.”

Round barns were introduced a bit later, their heyday being from 1890 to 1920. These barns were used primarily by dairy farmers. The idea was that the cattle, being wedged shaped, would face inward. A central feeding trough or even a silo in the middle, along with an overhead hayloft above made feeding more efficient. Meanwhile, the removal of manure and soiled bedding could be handled on the exterior of this circle.

Mulvany noted, though, that this design did not prove to be popular and only a few round barns were built in Michigan.

Still another design that came into vogue during the 1920s was the gothic roof which was more rounded in shape than the gambrel style. “There was a lot of trash wood around and it was felt that this lumber could be used to build barns at a cheaper price by using this design,” he said.

The availability of Portland cement was another advance for Michigan barns, only this was an improvement with the foundation rather than the sides and roof. “Sears Roebuck sold a cement block machine in 1900 for \$59,” Mulvany noted. “One of the ways to date when a barn was built is to see if the foundation used cut stone or these cement blocks.”

Eventually, in later years, the foundation walls would be made of poured cement. There were even concrete barns, including a polygonal barn in Shipshewana, Indiana. “When I heard of it, I drove there to take a photo,” he said. “It started with a 12-inch side, then went up to a 10-inch thickness and then eight inches,” he said. “It’s 45 feet to the top and was built in 1908.”

In the days since attending this program, I’ve been looking at the barns I drive by with a more knowledgeable and inquisitive eye. On the farm where I grew up, the barn where we milked cows has the gambrel style and the two stories. It also had a hay track which we used to unload the baled hay and straw until switching to a hay elevator, using the power take-off of a tractor.

An older barn on the property, which had stalls for the draft horses and a chicken coop—neither of which were used when we lived there—featured the gable roof with hay mows that are lower to the ground.

I also spent a lot of time as a young lad at my grandparents’ place. It’s now a centennial farm owned by my uncle. The main barn, initially designed for a few milk cows and to store hay that was unloaded manually, also had a gable roof.



This barn has a gambrel roof and features an area on the ground floor where cows were milked and a second floor where hay and straw were stored. The hay mow was accessible to a horse-drawn wagon and later a tractor-and-wagon via an incline constructed of dirt and rocks.



This barn features a gothic style roof and came into vogue in the 1920s.



This is a barn that has a gable style roof and is over 100 years old.

## NOTICE TO RESIDENTS HANDY TOWNSHIP REGULAR PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS NEW MEETING START TIME

The Handy Township regular Planning Commission regular meetings will no longer start at 7:30 p.m. **They are now scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. effective April 1, 2018.** The meetings will still be held in the Handy Township Board Room, located at 137 N. Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, (please use rear entrance). The Public is always welcome to attend.

Laura A. Eisele, Handy Township Clerk  
(3-18, 3-25, 4-1, 4-8, 4-15, 5-6-18 FNV)

## PUBLIC NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF HANDY TOWNSHIP FOWLERVILLE SCHOOLS SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the Tuesday, May 8, 2018, Fowlerville Schools Special Election has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 25, 2018, at 1:30 p.m., at the Township Hall located at 135 & 137 N. Grand Avenue, Fowlerville. The public is welcome to attend.

Laura A. Eisele,  
Handy Township Clerk  
(4-15 & 4-22-18 FNV)



Conway Township Board approves putting internet levy on ballot

By Ashlee Buhler

After hearing a presentation on the costs of providing high-speed internet to residents and hearing comments from the public, the Conway Township Board voted 4-1 to put a special millage request on the August Primary ballot. If approved by voters, the money would pay to install a fiber optic network to all areas of the township.

The proposed levy would be for 20 years, and used to pay off the bonds that would be sold to finance the project.

The decision came during a special meeting on April 10, held by the board to learn more about the proposal. The lone board member to vote against putting the levy on the ballot was Richard Kreeger. The meeting drew dozens of residents, with several voicing either their support or opposition.

While exact costs are not finalized, the estimated cost for the project is \$5.7 million. Roughly \$4.7 million of the expense is for network construction and installation to residences, while the remainder of the money will go toward professional services. The recommendation was for an aerial installation, meaning most of the fiber option lines would be strung on existing utility poles. An underground installation would have been much costlier.

The total SEV of the township is just over \$113 million and there are 1,839 parcels. The \$5.7 million would require an annual debt payment of around \$285,000 spread out over 20 years. This arithmetic equates into a millage of 2.5179. That levy amount, however, is a ballpark figure. The board will hear from a bond attorney on an exact levy amount.

The township, like many rural areas, has a patchwork of internet service, including satellite and phone lines, that leaves many residents without access to high-speed delivery. The efforts to remedy this began in 2008 when the township officials approached numerous internet providers about bringing improved service to the area. The end result was unsuccessful.

In January of 2017, an Internet Committee was formed to study the possibility of producing a fiber optic network in the township. The board hired Gracon Services, Inc. last April to assist them in exploring those possibilities.

During last week’s meeting, Mike Grady, chairman of Gracon Services, Inc. detailed the findings of the Fiber-to-the-Home Feasibility Study Report. Two construction approaches were evaluated: aerial (overhead) and underground. It was determined that any operational benefits of an underground-based network did not out-weigh the lower costs of installing an aerial network.

To deliver the fiber optic services, the township will seek a long-term agreement with an internet service provider (ISP) who will be responsible for connecting backhaul fiber at the network

“meet” point. The “meet” point is where the ISP will connect to the township’s fiber network. The ISP will also be responsible for providing the network electronics and customer equipment.

Among those speaking at the meeting was Grace Damerow, the technology director for Fowlerville Schools and the principal of FOLA (Fowlerville Online Learning Academy). She said that she supports the proposal.

“We have about 2,800 students in Fowlerville Schools right now,” she said. “Many of the instructors are starting to use online resources for students. I hear it continuously – a lot of kids in Fowlerville Schools don’t have access to internet – they have to go to McDonalds or the Library.”

David, a resident of Conway Township for 28 years, said he would like to see the money spent on other utilities such as natural gas.

“I would hate to see us pay for something that only a few are going to want,” he said. “Don’t you think the services of the township should be for roads and schools? There are other services to spend the money on.”

Cathy Anderson, a Conway Township resident who works from home, encouraged potential voters to think of how the community as a whole could benefit from having high-speed internet.

“Internet is the way of the future and if we don’t get fiber internet, we’re going to lose people that live here,” she said. “People are going to move out and nobody is going to want to buy their house because they don’t have fiber internet.

“Take your community into consideration. You might not need it, but the kid up the road might need it to further their education. When they get a job in their chosen career someday, they’re not going to do it in Fowlerville, they are going to go where there is internet.”

If voters approve the levy in August, the board would then authorize a bond issue and after that the project would get underway. Construction is expected to take six to ten months with the projected start date being in June of 2019.

State Police seeking volunteers for faith-based community policing initiative

The Michigan State Police (MSP) is looking for volunteers to join its CAUTION initiative, which stands for Community Action United Team in Our Neighborhood. CAUTION is a partnership between the MSP and clergy and faith group members of all faiths that works to increase trust and communication between law enforcement and residents.

The MSP created CAUTION in 2012 at the Flint Post. Since that time, the program has expanded to include faith leaders in Saginaw, Inkster, Muskegon Heights and Benton Harbor, with a total of 103 trained volunteers currently participating in the program. Due to the program’s success, CAUTION is expanding statewide in 2018 to each of MSP’s 30 posts.

CAUTION members meet regularly with post personnel to encourage dialog and information-sharing. They can also be activated to respond alongside law enforcement at crime scenes to ease tensions and provide emotional support to residents. CAUTION members will partner with MSP members at civic events and diversionary events that seek to deter future criminal behavior in their communities.

The MSP provides various training to CAUTION volunteers, some which includes courses in critical incident defusing/debriefing, security in places of worship, responding with law enforcement in a crisis, avoiding caregiver burnout and clergy’s role at a critical incident scene. There is also an annual statewide CAUTION conference.

Interested individuals in Livingston and Washtenaw counties please contact Community Service Trooper (CST) Olivia Sivy of the State Police Brighton Post to learn more (810) 227-1051.

Oak Grove United Methodist Church to serve pancake dinner April 27

Come join us for a delicious pancake dinner on Friday, April 27, 5-7 p.m., that includes French Toast (pecan praline & blueberry toppings), sausage, scrambled eggs & applesauce. All for a free-will donation. The dinner is served from 5:00-7:00pm at Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 6686 Oak Grove Road in Howell, located 5 miles north of M-59.

St. John’s Episcopal Church to hold rummage sale on May 4 & 5 in Howell

St. John’s Episcopal Church is holding a rummage sale on Friday, May 4, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday, May 5, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The church is located at 504 Prospect Street, Howell. Questions, call 517-223-8433.

SHOP  
LOCAL



If You Want An Experienced, Aggressive & Effective Attorney



NEAL D. NIELSEN & Associates

- PERSONAL INJURY
  - AUTO ACCIDENTS
  - TRAFFIC OFFENSES
  - SLIP & FALL
  - MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS
  - DOG BITES
  - BURN INJURIES
  - INJURED CHILDREN
- DIVORCE
  - FAMILY LAW
  - PROBATE & WILLS
  - REAL ESTATE
  - DISABILITY
  - SOCIAL SECURITY
  - CRIMINAL
  - DRUNK DRIVING

www.livingstonlawoffices.com

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS FOR FOWLERVILLE AREA RESIDENTS

INITIAL VISIT FREE • FREE TELEPHONE ADVICE  
810-227-7777 • 517-546-6666  
2000 Grand River Annex, Suite 200, Brighton

VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE  
213 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE  
FOWLERVILLE, MI 48836  
517-223-3771

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES \*SYNOPSIS  
MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018

\*A synopsis is a brief summary of the motions that were made at the meeting. The complete set of minutes can be viewed on the web site at [www.fowlerville.org](http://www.fowlerville.org)

The Regular Village of Fowlerville Council Meeting was called to order by President Hill, at 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers.

Trustees present: Bell, Bielous, Heath, Mailloux and Schultheis. Absent: None. Also present: Village Clerk/Manager, Kathryn Arledge, Chief of Police, John Tyler and Village Attorney, David Stoker.

MOTION BELL, SECOND HEATH, TO APPROVE THE AGENDA, AS PRESENTED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BIELOUS, SECOND BELL, TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA, CONSISTING OF ITEMS 6.a. THROUGH 6.g., AS PRESENTED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND HEATH, TO APPROVE THE PROPOSAL FROM HRC, FOR AN INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM FOR THE PRICE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$15,000, FOR PHASE I. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, HEATH, MAILLOUX, BIELOUS, BELL AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND BIELOUS, TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION FROM TRUSTEE DEGRUSH. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND HEATH, TO ADVERTISE THE VILLAGE COUNCIL VACANCY FOR 10 DAYS. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BIELOUS, SECOND BELL, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 18-12, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TRANSFER FROM FUTURE CAPITOL NEEDS RESERVE AND VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT RESERVES TO THE GENERAL FUND. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BIELOUS, BELL, SCHULTHEIS, MAILLOUX, HEATH AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION HEATH, SECOND BELL, TO APPROVE THE REQUEST FROM MARJORIE CARLON, TO HOLD THE ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT AT THE COMMUNITY PARK FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M., SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018 AND THE FEE BE WAIVED. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: HEATH, BELL, SCHULTHEIS, MAILLOUX, BIELOUS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION HEATH, SECOND BIELOUS, TO APPROVE THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE AND THE COMMUNITY RECREATION DEPARMTMENT. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BIELOUS, SECOND MAILLOUX, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:44 P.M., VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kathryn M. Arledge, Village Clerk/Manager  
(4-15-18 FNV)





# Michigan Senate Report

By Joe Hune,  
22<sup>nd</sup> District

### Michigan Car Insurance & the Tax-payer

Michigan law requires you to have car insurance that includes unlimited personal injury protection (PIP) coverage. We are the only state that does this, and, not surprisingly, Michigan's car insurance rates are the highest in the nation and almost twice the national average. They are about to get even higher, too.

The Michigan Catastrophic Claims Association said that they are going to raise their fee on Michigan drivers by another 13 percent in July, up to \$192 per vehicle.

What is the Michigan Catastrophic Claims Association, you ask? It's an insurance company for insurance companies, funded by the tax-payer. The MCCA reimburses Michigan insurance companies for the largest claims (\$555,000 or more) made by people involved in a car crash.

Michigan's unlimited health coverage for car-related accidents means that insurance claims can be very costly to insurers, but instead of bearing that cost themselves, insurers are passing the bill directly on to Michigan drivers.

There are many areas where opportunities exist to lower costs. For example, giving drivers more options for insurance coverage that include less extreme PIP plans, and rooting out the insurance fraud by implementing common sense policies like family care attendant caps. Without making changes to our car insurance law, Michiganders will have to pay ever higher rates: an unsustainable cost for most people.

Seniors, already covered by Medicare, will have to pay twice for medical coverage as they are still required to pay the enormous PIP insurance rates even though Medicare would cover nearly all of the same medical costs.

I strongly oppose this rate increase and if you'd like to voice your concern, contact the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services.

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

### Webberville United Methodist Church serving Chicken Dinner on April 21

The Webberville United Methodist Church is having its monthly chicken dinner on Saturday, April 21, with oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, vegetables and biscuits. The meal will include coffee, lemonade, and dessert. The dinner will be served 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$9 per adult, \$4 for children 12 and under; pre-schoolers eat free. Webberville United Methodist Church is located on the corner of Holt Road and M-52.

## Dick Scott COLLISION & AUTO GLASS

3030 Fowlerville Rd.  
Fowlerville Exit 129

**HOURS:**  
Monday - Friday  
8am-6pm

**517-223-3721**  
[BrianBehnke@dickscott.com](mailto:BrianBehnke@dickscott.com)

### SPRING IS ON ITS WAY!

TIME TO MAKE  
YOUR CAR  
OR TRUCK  
SPARKLE!

YOU CHOOSE YOUR COLLISION CENTER BECAUSE...

- FREE Estimates
- FREE Loaner
- FREE Pick Up & Delivery
- Environmentally Friendly Paint System
- Lifetime Warranty on Repairs & Paint
- We Repair ALL Makes & Models
- Towing Service
- Fast & Affordable Cosmetic Repairs

COUPON

## FREE

Loaner with Collision Repair

**DickScottCollision-Fowlerville.com**

### Gramma's Attic Sale being held at Fowlerville Fairgrounds on May 17-19

The annual Spring Gramma's Attic Sale benefitting the Livingston Centre Historic Village will be Thursday, May 17 through Saturday, May 19. Held in the Commercial Building near the main gate of the Fowlerville Fairgrounds, the sale will run 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Come and find some great treasures, and support the Village!

Community volunteers are still needed for set-up in the Commercial Building near the front of the fairgrounds beginning Monday, May 14.

There's still plenty of time to get your donations in: drop-off is at the Fairgrounds on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 15 and 16, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Your generosity is appreciated; please let us help you help us--for those needing to donate items earlier or with assistance and transportation, please call Marj Carlon at 517-223-3831 or Mike Dunn at 734-673-1034 to make arrangements or to schedule a pick-up. Now's a great time to continue organizing your home and complete your spring cleaning!

Most all your good-condition items are accepted and welcome! Please make sure everything is in working order and nothing is broken. Clothing/shoes, fashion accessories, bags and luggage, furniture and area rugs, books, home decor, kitchen items, linens and bedding, jewelry, books/CD's/DVD's, games and toys, pet supplies, dishes and china, photo frames, crafting materials, home office supplies, holiday decorations, sporting goods, working appliances, vintage items and antiques, collectibles, hardware and tools. Remember: NO electronics such as TV's, computer towers or monitors.

All profits are used in the restoration and maintenance of the 8 historic buildings in the Village near the back of the Fowlerville Fairgrounds.

### MARKET REPORT FOR FOWLERVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Information provided by:  
**Lori Killen, Associate Broker**  
Keller Williams Realty-Fowlerville  
746 S. Grand Ave. • (517) 294-6977

#### Homes sold from 3/20 - 4/9

326 E. Grand River \$141,000	2750 Au Gres River Dr. \$259,900
8607 Swartz River \$164,000	4609 Emerald Valley Loop \$269,900
713 Village Dr. \$173,000	6739 Slawski \$270,000
6537 W. Sharpe Rd. \$174,900	8041 Sargent Rd. \$273,000
9501 Iosco Ridge Dr. \$207,900	10575 Mason Rd. \$280,000
6589 Farm Lane \$249,900	

**Open House**  
Sunday,  
April 22,  
2018 from  
1pm to 3pm

**New Listing! 10500 W. Allen Rd. Fowlerville Schools**  
Home on 24+ Acres. \$349,900. 3 Bedrooms, 1.5 Baths, Huge 40x30 attached garage with 10' ceilings, pole barn & shed. Huge deck & gorgeous views. Well maintained! 4 Parcels included in sale. **Call Lori Killen today!**

**Sellers Market - Low inventory is driving the values UP!**  
If you are thinking of selling, Call Lori Killen for a Comprehensive Market Analysis at (517) 294-6977 or email: [dynamicsales@aol.com](mailto:dynamicsales@aol.com)  
[www.LoriKillenRealEstate.com](http://www.LoriKillenRealEstate.com)

Information deemed reliable but not guaranteed through the Multiple Listing Service.

# Independence DENTAL

- \* General Dentistry
- \* Tooth Colored Fillings
- \* Dentures
- \* Bonding
- \* Partial
- \* Crowns & Bridges
- \* Cleanings
- \* Extractions
- \* Root Canals
- \* Sealants
- \* Nightguards
- \* Mouthguards
- \* Teeth Whitening
- \* Periodontal (Gum Disease) Treatment
- \* Implant Restoration
- \* TMJ/TMD Treatment

## \$77 Exam

New patients only, comprehensive exam only. Cannot be combined with insurance.

## \$77 Cleaning

New patients only, cleaning only. Cannot be combined with insurance.

## \$77 X-rays

New patients only, Full mouth or necessary only. Cannot be combined with insurance.

Delta Dental, Healthy Kids, ADN, Connection, Dentamax, Guardian, Cigna, Aetna, AlwaysCare participation, CareCredit Accepted

**Accepting New Patients**  
Emergency Patients Welcome

**Office Hours:**  
Tuesday 9:00 - 5:00, Wednesday 9:00 - 6:30  
Thursday 9:00 - 6:30, Friday 10:00 - 5:00

717 S. Grand Ave  
P.O. Box 158, Fowlerville, MI 48836  
**517-223-9753**

[www.independencedentalmi.com](http://www.independencedentalmi.com)



# SUD-Z-PET

Located at  
142 N. Grand



517-292-2215

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK! [facebook.com/sudzpet](https://facebook.com/sudzpet)

Hours: Sun. & Mon. Noon until the last dog goes home.  
Wed. & Sat. 9am until the last dog goes home. Closed Tues.

We're waiting for your call! Call anytime. We have skunk shampoo!

VISA   M.C.   DISCOVER   

## BETTER VISION. BIGGER SAVINGS.

There's no better time to stock up on your contact lenses. Buy a six-month supply and receive \$25 off, or a 12-month supply for \$50 off.

Call 517.337.1668 today to find out more.



### LOEYECARE

Offer can be redeemed with or without vision insurance.

136 E. Grand River Ave., Fowlerville  
[loeye.com](http://loeye.com) • 517.223.9988



**Trinity United Methodist to hold 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Tractor Blessing on April 15**

You're invited to the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Tractor Blessing and Miniature Farm Display being held Sunday, April 15, at 2:00pm at Trinity United Methodist Church. Enjoy a hotdog while looking at the Farm displays and tractors. Please come and bring your tractor—lawn tractor to farm tractor, antique to brand new. All are welcome.

If you have any antique farm items that we could display, please contact Andy or the church office. There will be

miniature farm displays set up in the basement. Pastor Mark Huff will be blessing the tractors. Talk to the farmers and tractor owners, enjoy their stories and fellowship. This is a great family event.

There will also be a Kids Petal Pull taking place this year! So, come on out rain, snow, or sunshine and have a good time. Bring your family and friends! Trinity United Methodist Church is located at 8201 Iosco Rd, Fowlerville, at the corner of Iosco and Bull Run roads 8 miles south of Fowlerville. Questions and comments, contact Andy Herald at (734) 274-0944 or the church office at (517) 223-9601.

**Conway Township resident files for precinct delegate on GOP ballot**

Caleb Jenkins, a resident of Conway Township, filed with the Livingston County Clerk's office for re-election as a precinct delegate on Friday, April 6. He will be running to retain one of the eight Republican precinct delegate positions in Conway Township.

Jenkins, who has been active in local and state politics in various capacities for several years, said he looks forward to continuing his involvement and sees the delegate position as a way to have a broader positive impact. Precinct delegates will be elected during the primary election on August 7, 2018.

**Fowlerville Varsity Softball Team sweeps St. Johns in twinbill opener**

The Fowlerville Gladiators swept St. Johns in the team's first doubleheader of the season last Tuesday night: 14-5 and 21-6 (3 innings). Leah Ash was the winning pitcher in the first game, recording 13 strikeouts. Erica Fox had 4 RBIs. Ash also got the win on the mound in the second game with the help of Peyton Boden in relief. Lindsey Darby added 4 hits for the Gladiators in the nightcap while Sarah Matlock added 4 RBIs and a 3 run homerun. Fowlerville played Corunna this past Thursday, April 12. (Past the newspaper deadline.)



1085 Grand Oaks Drive, Suite 100  
Howell, MI 48843-5705

Schedule your appointment online at  
[www.AccuTempHowell.com](http://www.AccuTempHowell.com)

For over 30 years Accu-Temp has met the needs of thousands of homeowners.

Our philosophy is simple, "The Customer Comes First!"

You'll get a smart, courteous and honest technician.

**SERVING ALL OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY**

Howell 517-548-1555  
Fowlerville 517-223-3700

Our expertise is unmatched!

**Since 1984**

**PREMIER DEALER LENNOX**



facebook.com/AccuTempHeating

With our Annual Maintenance, you'll get More Comfort, Lower Energy Costs, and Reduced Risk of costly future repairs.

**SPECIAL SAVINGS!**

**\$25 OFF\***

**DIAGNOSTIC FEE WITH REPAIR**

\* Coupon must be presented at time of service. Not valid with any other offers. Prior sales excluded. Valid only with repair. Expires 4-30-2018.

**Any Aprilaire or Lennox Humidifier Water Panel**

**BUY 1, GET THE 2ND 1/2 PRICE!**

**\*Pick up counter sales only.**

Expires 4-30-2018.

**Any Aprilaire or Lennox Media Filter**

**\$7 OFF\***

\*Pick-Up Counter Sales Only. Conveniently located off new Iosco Rd. Interchange. \*Not valid with any other offer. Present coupon at time of service. Prior sales excluded. Offer ends 4-30-18.

**\$108\***

**Precision Gas Furnace Maintenance**

- Check Ignition & Flame Safety
- Check Gas Pressure
- Check All Safeties
- Inspect Heat Exchanger & Burners
- Clean Condensate Drains
- Check Operation
- Combustion Efficiency Testing

\* Not valid with any other offer. Coupon must be presented at time of service. Equipment must be in operating order. Prior sales excluded. Expires 4-30-2018.

**\$187\***

**Maintenance for Two Gas Furnaces or Two Air Conditioners or One Gas Furnace & One Air Conditioner at the Same Address\***

\* Equipment must be at the same address and be in operating condition. Not valid with any other offer. Coupon must be presented at time of service. Prior sales excluded. Expires 4-30-2018.

**\$108\***

**Precision Air Conditioner Maintenance**

\* Not valid with any other offer. Coupon must be presented at time of service. Air Conditioner must be in operating condition. Prior sales excluded. Outdoor temperature must be at least 70°F to properly service your A/C. Expires 4-30-2018.

**Comfort and Savings for You!**

Howell 517-548-1555  
Fowlerville 517-223-3700

**ACCU-TEMP**  
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING, INC.

**Since 1984**

## Fowlerville Family Dentistry



From Left: Becky L., Appointment Coordinator; Heather R., Office Manager; Dr. Brian Petersburg, Dr. Wendy Jativa; Dr. Brian Giammalva; Nick Z., RDH; Kelly G., RDH; Kayla N., Dental Asst; Karen C., Dental Asst; Becky H., RDH.

**NEW PATIENTS WELCOME**

Senior Citizen Discount Available!

We are in network with Delta Dental PPO, Blue Cross Blue Shield PPO, Dente Max, Humana, MetLife and others.

- White Bonded Fillings/Mercury FREE
- Implant Reconstruction
- Extractions
- Crowns, Bridges, Partials, Dentures, Relines
- Root Canals
- Cleanings, Digital X-Rays (up to 80% less radiation), Periodontal Treatment
- Affordable Professional Strength Take Home Whitening System



Next to O'Reilly Auto Parts  
753 S. Grand Ave., Fowlerville

Se Habla Español

follow us on 

Call 517-223-8545  
Today for an Appointment!

[www.fowlervillefamilydentistry.com](http://www.fowlervillefamilydentistry.com)

CareCredit

VISA   MasterCard   DISCOVER





Winners of the Annual Right to Life Livingston High School Oratory Contest were, from left, Olivia Pecuch (a Junior at Howell High School) and Makayla Demoff (a Home School Freshman)

### Winners of Right to Life Oratory Contest

Right to Life of Livingston County is pleased to announce the winners of this year's High School Oratory Contest. The contest was held on Tuesday, April 3, at St. Patrick Catholic Church. The participants received a gift bag as well as cash prizes. First place winner, Olivia Pecuch, a junior at Howell High School, will advance to the Right to Life of Michigan state contest in May.

### Michigan DNR Fishing Tip--

#### Spring is a great time to target steelhead

The month of April is often a perfect time to fish for steelhead in Michigan's rivers. Did you know our state is thought to offer some of the best steelhead fishing in the country?

A variety of techniques can be used to fish for this aggressive species; including live bait, artificial lures and flies. Rivers all across Michigan provide access for steelhead fishing. Some better-known rivers include the Betsie, Grand, Little Manistee, Manistee, Manistique, Pere Marquette and St. Joseph rivers in the Lake Michigan watershed, the Au Sable River in the Lake Huron watershed, the Huron River in the Lake Erie watershed, and the Huron and Two Hearted rivers in the Lake Superior watershed.

Want more information on spring fishing in Michigan? Visit [Michigan.gov/fishing!](http://Michigan.gov/fishing!)

### World Tai Chi Day being held Saturday, April 28, at Bennett Recreation Center

The World Tai Chi Day is being held on Saturday, April 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bennett Recreation Center in Howell. This annual event aims to promote and educate the world about the benefits of practicing Tai Chi. The relaxed, slow, graceful, balanced, and coordinated movements increase the flow of chi (energy) and reduce anxiety, depression, and pain. This celebration is the perfect opportunity for practitioners of all skill levels to meet others and become more aware of the benefits of Tai Chi.

Site: Bennett Recreation Center, 925 W. Grand River Ave.

Cost: FREE

Contact us: [parksandrec@howellrecreation.org](mailto:parksandrec@howellrecreation.org)

517-546-0693 ext. 0

### Steelhead known as fighters, making them popular with Michigan anglers

**IDENTIFICATION:** Steelhead can be hard to identify. (Non-Native Fish) Two dorsal fins including one adipose fin, mouth and gums are light, small spots along rays on entire tail, 10-12 rays in anal fin.

Steelhead is a name given to migratory rainbow trout that are born in rivers but spend most of their lives in the ocean or the Great Lakes.

**FISHING:** Steelhead are known fighters, making them a very popular species for sport fishing. They are pursued by Great Lakes trollers, pier anglers and surf anglers. They also provide an exciting river fishery in many Great Lakes tributary streams. Steelhead make great table fare and their fillets can be smoked, grilled, broiled or fried. This is an unbeatable combination that makes them one of Michigan's most popular sport fish! Great Lakes steelhead are highly migratory, roaming large areas of the open lakes.

**DIET:** During the lake-dwelling part of their life cycle, they primarily feed on baitfish like alewives or rainbow smelt, although at times they will feed on insects and other aquatic life. Although they feed primarily in mid-depths, they do occasionally take surface insects. In early summer, they can often be found near the surface among thermal bars of mixing water temperatures. These areas, called "scumlins", attract insects and baitfish, which then attract the steelhead.

**LIFE HISTORY:** Lake steelhead enter their spawning streams from late October to early May. Although many steelhead enter the rivers in the fall and overwinter there, spawning does not occur until spring. The fall-run fish are typically the first to spawn, often in March, followed by the spring run fish in April. Spawning takes place in a bed of fine gravel, usually in a riffle above a pool. Steelhead don't necessarily die after spawning; they may live to reproduce several times. Most rainbow trout return home to spawn in the stream in which they were born or stocked.

Steelhead eggs hatch in four to seven weeks, depending on water temperature. Young steelhead need to grow to approximately 8 inches before they migrate or "smolt" out to the big lake. In most streams, this takes two years. In conditions of good growth, they may reach smolting size in one year, but in sterile conditions they may stay in the stream for up to three years. Most Great Lakes steelhead reach sexual maturity after spending 2 to 3 years in the lake.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** While adult Great Lakes steelhead can reach 36 inches in length and up to 20 pounds in weight, the average adult size for steelhead is 6 to 7 pounds. Life expectancy for Great Lakes steelhead is four to six years.

Advertise in the...

**FOWLerville  
NEWS & VIEWS**

Call  
**(517) 223-8760**  
for details

Medicare questions?

**We can help!**

Debbie Holmes  
Medicare Plan Specialist  
Livingston County



**FARM BUREAU  
HEALTH SERVICES  
MICHIGAN**

(517) 546-8124 | MFBHealth.com

**† Not Trendy,  
But Timeless...**

Promoting Biblical Principles that *STILL* Work

**STILL FAMILY.** Our culture's experiments with the family have left the American home in a mess.

We still teach the biblical roles for the family as the best answer for stable, fulfilled homes.

### Antrim Baptist Church

4509 Lovejoy Rd. ♦ Byron, MI 48418

One mile east of Fowlerville Road

**517-223-3126 ♦ [www.antrimbc.com](http://www.antrimbc.com)**

#### SERVICE TIMES

Sunday School 10:00am

Sunday Morning Worship 11:00am

Sunday Evening Worship 6:00pm

Wednesday Evening Prayer

Meeting and Bible Study 7:00pm

Youth activities from kindergarten thru 12th grade every Wednesday night

ALL SERVICES INTERPRETED FOR THE DEAF

 **Miracle-Ear®**

- Free In Home Hearing Testing
- Free In Home Aftercare
- Free In Home Servicing

Call today to schedule your appointment

**810-844-2490**

**SAVE NOW!**  
on one of our smallest, custom digital hearing aids



**AUDIOTONE® PRO**  
**\$995** per aid

Valid at participating Miracle-Ear® locations only. Limit one coupon per purchase. May not be combined with other offers and does not apply to prior sales. Cash value 1/20 cent.

Insurance Accepted including Audionet,  
UAW and Operating Engineers  
**Payment Plans Available**

 **Miracle-Ear®**  
Hear A Better Day™

[miracle-ear-brighton.com](http://miracle-ear-brighton.com)

Fowlerville Service Center  
St. Agnes Parish  
855 E. Grand River Ave  
810-844-2490  
Also in Brighton

Hearing aids do not restore natural hearing. Individual experiences vary depending on severity of hearing loss, accuracy of evaluation, proper fit and ability to adapt to amplification. \*Our hearing test and video otoscopic inspection are always free. Hearing test is an audiometric test to determine proper amplification needs only. These are not medical exams or diagnoses nor are they intended to replace a physician's care. If you suspect a medical problem, please seek treatment from your doctor.

©2017 Miracle-Ear, Inc.

16391RCPA

# NELSON'S

517-223-7593  
Mon.-Fri. 7am-5pm

Collision • Mechanical • Auto Glass • Storage

## COLLISION

Body Work • Collision  
Baked-On Factory Finish  
Frame Work • State Certified

## AUTO GLASS

Auto Glass  
Stone Chip Repair  
Truck Accessories

## STORAGE

24 Hour  
Video Surveillance  
Well Lit Area  
Gated Property  
24/7 Access

## MECHANICAL

General Automotive Repair  
Brakes • Tires  
Suspension & Alignments  
Electrical  
New Car Maintenance  
ASE Certified Technicians



9177 W. Grand River, Fowlerville • [www.nelsonsinc.com](http://www.nelsonsinc.com)



WWW.FOWLervilleFORD.COM

CALL 517-223-7777

WWW.FOWLervilleFORD.COM

CALL 517-223-7777

FORD

EARLY BIRD IS BACK!

WAIVE UP TO 3 PAYMENTS IF YOUR LEASE EXPIRES BETWEEN NOW AND AUGUST 31, 2018!

CONQUEST BONUS CASH ON MOST MODELS.

NEW 2017 FORD FIESTA

3 LEFT! MUST GO!

BUY TODAY FROM

BUY NOW \$12,399

NO PLAN NEEDED!

Stk. #17685

IN STOCK AND READY TO ROCK!

NEW 2018 FORD ESCAPE SE FWD

200A PACKAGE & SYNC 3 PACKAGE.

0% APR

UP TO 60 MOS.

Stk. #18299

24 Mo. Lease \$146\* mo. +tax

Conquest Rebates Available! See dealer for details!

NEW 2018 FORD EDGE SEL AWD

LEATHER HEATED SEATS, HANDS FREE LIFT GATE, NAV., REMOTE START!

BUY NOW \$31,874

24 Mo. Lease \$214\* mo. +tax

MSRP \$40,845 Stk. #18094

Conquest Rebates Available! See dealer for details!

NEW 2018 FORD TAURUS SEL FWD

LOADED!

BUY NOW \$22,290

24 Mo. Lease \$117\* mo. +tax

MSRP \$30,900 Stk. #18149

\$8,610 off MSRP

NEW 2018 FORD FOCUS 4-DOOR SEDAN S

18 TO CHOOSE FROM!

STARTING FROM \$14,396

24 Mo. Lease \$123\* mo. +tax

MSRP \$18,108 Stk. #18108

SAVE THOUSANDS!

NEW 2017 FORD TRANSIT CONNECT TITANIUM WAGON

LAST ONE!

MANAGER SPECIAL!

BUY NOW \$24,900

MSRP \$33,205

NO PLAN NEEDED!

Stk. #17597

NEW 2018 FORD F-150 SUPER CREW 4X4 XLT

302A PACKAGE & 2.7 ECOBOOST.

BUY FROM \$37,257 OR

24 Mo. Lease \$173\* mo. +tax

MSRP \$51,930 \$14,673 off MSRP Stk. #18289

NEW 2018 FORD MUSTANG GT COUPE PREMIUM

READY TO ROCK!

BUY NOW \$36,490

THINK SPRING!! GET YOURS NOW!

Stk. #18197 MSRP \$41,290

NEW 2018 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4WD

200A PACKAGE, LEATHER HEATED SEATS, NAVIGATION.

24 Mo. Lease \$286\* mo. +tax

0% APR UP TO 60 MOS.

+ UP TO \$4,250 FACTORY REBATES!

MSRP \$44,290 Stk. #18268

Conquest Rebates Available! See dealer for details!

NEW 2018 FORD ECOSPORT FWD S

BRAND NEW!

36 Mo. Lease \$164\* mo. +tax

0% APR UP TO 60 MOS.

+ UP TO \$4,250 FACTORY REBATES!

Stk. #18312

Diesel Lube, Oil & Filter Change

Starting at: \$99.95

Up to 15 qts. Ford vehicles only. (Retail value \$129.95)

THE WORKS VEHICLE CHECKUP

\$49.95

Includes:

- Synthetic Blend Oil Change
- Tire Rotation & Pressure Check
- Brake Inspection
- Multi-Point Inspection
- Fluid Top-Off
- Battery Test
- Filter Check
- Belts & Hoses Check

Up to 5 quarts of Motorcraft oil and Motorcraft or Omnicraft oil filter. Taxes, diesel vehicles and disposal fees extra, extra quarts \$2.95. Hybrid battery test excluded. See Service Advisor for exclusions and details.

OVER 100 USED CARS IN STOCK FROM \$4,950!

2010 Chevrolet Equinox LT	\$4,950	2016 Ford Edge SE	\$16,950	2017 Ford Transit Cargo 250	\$28,750
2002 Ford Ranger XLT	\$5,650	2017 Ford Escape SE	\$17,450	2018 Ford Flex Limited	\$28,750
2012 Kia Optima SX Turbo	\$6,750	2016 Ford Fusion SE	\$17,750	2017 Ford F-150 XLT	\$28,950
2013 Ford Focus SE	\$6,950	2017 Ford Escape SE	\$17,750	2017 Ford F-150 XLT	\$28,950
2007 Ford Edge SE	\$7,750	2017 Dodge Grand Caravan GT	\$17,950	2017 Ford F-150	\$29,250
2011 Chevrolet Equinox LT	\$8,450	2018 Chevrolet Malibu LT	\$17,950	2017 Ford Explorer XLT	\$29,450
2013 Ford Escape SE	\$8,950	2016 Chrysler Town & Country Touring	\$17,950	2017 Ford F-150 XLT	\$29,950
2016 Ford Focus SE	\$10,450	2017 Ford Focus ST	\$18,750	2017 Ford Explorer Limited	\$30,750
2016 Ford Focus SE	\$10,450	2017 Dodge Edge SE	\$18,950	2011 Ford F-150 SVT Raptor	\$31,750
2016 Ford Fusion SE	\$11,950	2017 Dodge Gand Caravan SXT	\$19,650	2017 Ford Mustang GT Premium	\$31,750
2011 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Work Truck	\$11,950	2014 Ford F-150 XLT	\$20,750	2015 Ford F-150 Lariat	\$31,750
2017 Ford Fusion SE	\$12,650	2017 Ford Transit Cargo 250	\$22,950	2017 Ford F-250 Super Duty XLT	\$32,650
2011 Chrysler 300 Limited	\$12,750	2015 Ford Flex SEL	\$22,950	2016 Ford F-250 Super Duty XLT	\$32,750
2013 Ford Escape SEL	\$12,950	2017 Ford Transit Cargo 250	\$23,950	2014 Ford F-150 Limited	\$32,950
2016 Ford Fusion SE	\$12,950	2016 RAM 1500 Outdoorsman	\$24,650	2017 Ford Expedition XLT	\$33,950
2016 Jeep Compass Sport	\$12,950	2016 Ford Explorer Limited	\$24,750	2017 Ford Expedition EL XLT	\$33,950
2015 Ford Focus Titanium	\$13,950	2015 Ford F-150 XLT	\$24,750	2017 Ford F-250 Super Duty XLT	\$34,450
2016 Ford Escape SE	\$14,950	2016 Ford Explorer Limited	\$24,950	2017 Ford F-250 Super Duty XLT	\$36,950
2011 Ford F-150 Platinum	\$15,950	2017 Ford Transit Wagon 350 XL	\$24,950	2017 Ford F-250 Super Duty	\$36,950
2017 Ford Fusion Hybrid SE	\$15,950	2015 Ford Explorer Limited	\$25,650	2017 Ford Expedition EL Limited	\$37,450
2017 Ford Fusion Hybrid SE	\$15,950	2016 Ford Expedition EL XLT	\$26,950	2017 Ford F-250 Super Duty XLT	\$37,950
2017 Nissan Altima SV	\$16,450	2016 Ford F-150 XLT	\$26,950	2015 Ford F-350 Super Duty Lariat	\$47,950
2015 Ford Escape Titanium	\$16,950	2016 Ford F-150 XLT	\$26,950		

8100 Country Corner • 517-223-7777

MON. & THURS. 9AM-8PM; TUES., WED., FRI. 9AM-7PM; ALWAYS OPEN SATURDAYS 10AM-3PM

WWW.FOWLervilleFORD.COM

CALL 517-223-7777

WWW.FOWLervilleFORD.COM

CALL 517-223-7777



**Handy Township Board approves rezoning request, ordinance amendment**  
*Both supporters & critics of proposed electric plant offer comments at meeting*

By Steve Horton

A rezoning request that would allow an electric plant to locate in southeast Handy Township, along with a zoning ordinance amendment that would regulate gas-fueled energy generation facilities were approved by the township board last Tuesday. The meeting was held at the Fowlerville Junior High School auditorium to accommodate the larger crowd that had been anticipated. That prediction proved accurate with over 60 people in attendance, in addition to the board members and township staff and consultants.n

The request to rezone 125 acres in Section 36 of the township from Agriculture Residential to Research Development (RD) was the main focus for those in attendance since the change in classification was necessary in order for the proposed project to proceed.

Before the board got around to voting on the two motions, they and the audience heard presentations from the township planer, John Enos of Carlisle Wortman Associates, and Michael Homier, an attorney from Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith, PC, the firm retained by the board earlier this year to guide them through this rezoning request. This legal assistance included advice on drafting an ordinance that would regulate a qualified gas-powered generation facility as a special use in a RD zoning district.

During the ‘Call to the Public’ that followed those overviews, 22 different people spoke. Over two-thirds of the speakers expressed support for the project and the rest were critical of it.

Competitive Power Ventures (CPV), a company headquartered in Maryland that builds electric plants and sells the power, has taken an option-to-purchase on the 125 acres. The land is owned by two local families. The site was chosen by the company because it is close to natural gas supplies and has easy access to high-power electric transmission lines.

One of the sources of natural gas would come from the Vector pipeline that runs in a southwest to northeast direction through the area. The second source is the Rover pipeline that was brought up recently from the south. As planned, at the spot where the two lines intersect, a valve station is being constructed that connects them. This valve station is located next to the site of the proposed plant.

In addition, an ITC electric transmission line, which runs in a north-south direction, borders the property on the east side.

The land is also located next to the Fowlerville Proving Grounds, which is zoned Research & Development, but the rest of the adjacent area is used for agriculture purposes and there are a number of residential homes nearby.

Enos, who noted that he’s been assisting the township as its planner for around 20 years, began by stating that this “is the biggest project the township has ever dealt with” during his tenure.

“This meeting is the third phase,” he explained. “As with any rezoning request, it’s initially sent to the township planning commission for their recommendation and then goes onto the county planning board for their input. It’s now before the township board who will make the final decision.”

Enos also offered a brief tutorial on zoning and land uses. “The township has a masterplan that uses broad strokes to indicate where current zoning districts are located and where future land uses could go,” he said. “There is also the zoning ordinance that regulates the property you live on and the different zoning classifications.”

He pointed out that each zoning classification—be it residential, commercial, industrial, or research development, or another type—has principal uses and special uses, with the

zoning ordinance spelling what those are and how township officials handle them.

“One thing a township can’t be is exclusionary,” Enos said. “Officials can’t exclude any legal use. You have to allow that use. However, you can be very strict.”

Enos said that the township looked at the rezoning request by the property owners on behalf of CPV and felt the location “made sense” given the proximity of the gas pipes and the electric transmission line and being next to the Fowlerville Proving Grounds which is zoned RD.

“They felt this is a proper use in a RD district given that it’s emerging technology,” he added.

He also pointed out that approving the zoning amendment would allow for qualified fuel power generation facilities as a special use in a RD district and means that the company (if it proceeds with the project) or any other, similar project would have to come to the township planning committee with a site plan and this plan would have to meet the requirements that are listed in the zoning ordinance.

Homier, introducing himself, said that his law firm represents over 100 different municipalities on land use and zoning issues. He echoed some of what Enos said, including the statement that a municipality can not be exclusionary in its zoning.

“The township has to make provisions for any lawful business,” he said. “In zoning classifications, there are uses ‘permitted by right’ where all you need is a site plan or ‘special uses.’ A special use requirement usually has more regulations and is more attentive to details.

“When a new use (like a fuel-generated power plant) is proposed and has not been included in the zoning ordinance, typically a township will amend the ordinance,” Homier continued. “What it can’t do is say *Sorry, we’re not allowing that ues.*”

**DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENT, A COUPLE OF THOSE IN ATTENDANCE** who opposed the project took issue with the ‘exclusionary’ argument given by the attorney and township planner.

Sue Kelly of Brighton Township, who noted that her grandparents lived in Iosco Township and her parents in Marion Township, said “This is personal to me.”

She cited a clause in the state zoning ordinance that, she said, makes an exception “if there’s no demonstrable need” for a particular use. “There is no need for this plant,” she continued. “The demand for electricity is flat.”

Kelly stated that comments in support of the project that were given at earlier hearings talked about the money from jobs and construction and nothing about the health and safety of residents. “Burning fossil fuels creates toxic pollutants that go into the air,” she said. “Any amount can cause cancer. “I urge you to turn this down,” she added. “It’s not just about money; it’s about the well being of residents.”

Tom Eastwood, on the other hand, voiced his support of the plant. “I live in Meridian Township, but grew up in Fowlerville,” he said. “I’m also a union representative and helped to build the new (gas-powered) plant in Lansing for the Board of Water & Light. It’s a beautifully-built plant. I urge you to go to Lansing and see it. The board is now considering

a second plant to replace a coal-burning facility. This project (in Fowlerville) would also provide good employment opportunities, and we’d love to be able to help build it.”

Ensuing comments—both pro and con—echoed those arguments and also offered other points of consideration.

Sarah Keith of Hamburg Township started off by saying “I live downwind from where this plant would go,” adding “Once you open the door you have to live with the legacy. It’s irreversible. You could end up with warehouses and trucking firms located in the area.”

She also asked, “What is acceptable air pollution?”, and answered by stating that a gas plant produces a large volume of contaminants. “Clean air and water is ours to protect and pass on to our children,” Keith said.

Zac Archibald, a Conway Township resident, expressed his support for the project “This is the wave of the future,” he said, noting that gas-powered plants are replacing coal-burning facilities.” He also stated his opinion that windmills and solar panels would not produce enough energy.

Lori Cowan, a member of the Unadilla Township Board, was another opponent to the project. “I’m asking this (Handy) board to oppose the rezoning request,” she said. “Passing this motion will forever change the landscape and natural resources of this area.”

Cowan stated that “the plant is not needed,” noting that she had talked to an official from Consumers Power who told her the utility was not in the market for more electrical energy. “Do not jeopardize the well being of the many for the profit of a few,” she said, concluding her remarks.

A couple of men made brief remarks, saying that they lived near the site and are not concerned about their safety.

There was also an observation made that many of the residential homes in the surrounding area burn natural gas, with the fumes going into the air, and this (they said) did not seem to impact the public health.

Kate DeRosier of Hartland Township questioned how this plant, which she felt was “a heavy industrial use,” could be regarded as acceptable in a research development zoned area. “There is no demonstrated need for this plant,” she said. “You don’t have to do this (rezone the property). We’re not talking about a public utility making this request, but a for-profit company.”

DeRosier concluded by warning township officials that “you are opening a Pandora’s Box” and pointed out that Livingston County is the only county in the southeast Michigan (the

*continued on page 26*

# GORMLEY & JOHNSON LAW OFFICES, PLC

LOCAL ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW



JOHN L. GORMLEY, ESQ

CHRISTOPHER S. JOHNSON, ESQ

**Divorce / Family Law • Estate Planning**

• Bankruptcy • Criminal Defense • Personal Injury • Real Estate

• Municipal Law • Probate • Corporate • Business • Zoning • Land Use

101 E. GRAND RIVER AVE., FOWLERVILLE

**517-223-3758**

[GORMLEYLAWOFFICES.COM](http://GORMLEYLAWOFFICES.COM)

FREE Initial Consultation

We are a debt relief agency. We help people file for bankruptcy under the bankruptcy code.





## BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY

HomeServices

### Heritage Real Estate

621 South Grand Avenue, Fowlerville Michigan 48836 | Phone: (517) 223-0100

Hours are Monday - Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm - Weekend Hours by Appointment



Custom built 4 bedroom 2.2 bath home is drenched in sunlight! Over 4000 sq ft of pure luxury. Home features granite counters, marble island, top of the line cabinets. Nothing here is standard. Prime Novi location.



Real value in this 3 bedroom, 1.1 bath brick ranch on 12.87 acres. Features a horse barn with a hay loft, stalls, and tack room. Additional pole barn includes workshop!



Newly updated contemporary home, featuring 3 beds and 1.1 baths. New roof, windows, siding, gutters and more. Fall in love with the kitchen, boasting granite counters, new cabinets, stainless steel appliances included.



WOW! Huge 5 bedroom home. Possible adult care facility. Totally renovated in 2017. New roof, furnaces with zone heating, central air, carpet and flooring. Granite counters and vanities. Huge heated Florida room, could be dining hall. Spectacular opportunity.



Charming Fenton ranch home, updated in 2017. Open floor plan maximizes the space and flows well. Master suite on one side, 2 bedrooms and bath on opposite end of home. New flooring throughout and all neutral paint colors. Just move in and enjoy!



Looking to lease? Super sharp 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch home in desirable Hometown Village. Easy commute via I-96. Close to downtown Howell for shopping, dining and entertainment.

©2016 BHH Affiliates, LLC. An independently owned and operated franchisee of BHH Affiliates, LLC. Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices and the Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices symbol are registered service marks of HomeServices of America, Inc.® Equal Housing Opportunity. 



OWNER:  
JOHN FORD JR.

JOHN'S  
ALUMINUM  
SEAMLESS GUTTERS

27 COLORS

VINYL SIDING • AWNINGS  
THERMOPANE WINDOWS • ROOFING  
DECKS & ENCLOSURES • GARAGES

517-404-1336

LICENSED &  
INSURED

R&C  
EXCAVATING

Locally Owned  
Family Operated  
in Webberville

• Ponds and Basements •  
• Rough and Finish Grade Dozing •  
• Licensed to Install Septic Fields •

Call Ryan for a  
FREE Estimate  
(517) 749-7141





HARTMAN SEPTIC LLC  
517-294-8433

HARTMAN SEPTIC, LLC  
RESIDENTIAL CLEANING  
Serving Livingston County &  
Surrounding Areas  
Flexible Schedule or at Customer's Convenience  
Multiple Rate Job Discount  
License #47-27  
517-294-8433 Gary Hartman  
Owner/Operator

FAIRFIELD & SONS  
PLUMBING



“Our family serving your family”

• Water Softeners, Service & Installation  
• Water Heaters (Standard & Tankless)  
• Well Tanks • Sump Pumps  
• New Construction • Remodeling

Senior Discounts

Ed FAIRFIELD  
MASTER PLUMBER

517-521-3221 Cell 517-404-4150  
LICENSED & INSURED

# Webberville Report



Ashlyn Kulas was Betsy Ross.



Gavin chose magician, Harry Houdini.



Jazyme as Clara Barton, and Austin as General George Custer.

## Webberville Elementary School students presented annual Wax Museum

Webberville Elementary School fourth graders presented their annual Wax Museum project on April 11, 2018. As part of Social Studies, each fourth grader selected a historic figure to present to guests, both orally and visually. A great variety of historic figures were enjoyed by our students, staff and family members. Well done, Webberville STARS!



Amelia Earhart was presented by Taylor.



## Senior Spotlight--Austin Strain

By Joseph Stanley

This week's featured senior is Austin Strain who has attended Webberville High School for the past three-and-a-half years. Strain lives with his mother and father, Heather and Kevin Rodgers.

When it comes to school, Strain's favorite class has been strength and conditioning. He enjoys being in the weight room and not have to worry about anything else. Taking on a strength and conditioning class is challenging, he said, but this is not problem for Strain.

"I just love lifting weights," Strain said. In his free time he enjoys target practice and working out. However, quality time with those that matter means the most.

"The best part is when I get to spend time with my family and friends," Strain said.

Strain has always felt that it is important to graduate from high school. Throughout his life some have questioned his potential. Yet, Strain has always made it a high priority to get his work done and stay on track for graduation.

"When I graduate, it will show people how smart I actually am," Strain said.

He has also been a member of the Webberville's FFA Chapter and was an integral part of the community garden and the potato crop.

"Austin is a hard worker who is motivated to do a quality job," said FFA Advisor Colleen Scott Keiser. "He will bring much to the job market after graduation."

After high school, Strain would like to go into the work force. Strain would like to get some work experience to help him in a future career he may choose. Another alternative he may choose is going into the military.

Strain would like to leave advice for the underclassmen "Do your homework," said Strain. "You'll be surprised that it actually goes a long way."



### Webberville FFA members donate pop can tabs

Maddie Stowe, Gracelyn Hull, Maci Kubiak, Alaia Driver, and Ethen Stiffler, members of the Webberville FFA, helped carry bins of tabs to the recent FFA State Convention. Overall, the Michigan FFA collected 1,767 lbs of pop can tabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald House. Thanks to the Webberville community, the Webberville FFA collected 115 lbs and took third place in the state contest.



### Capital Area Library Events

\*Registration required.

#### WEBBERVILLE

##### Drop-in LEGO Club (Age 4 & up)

Imaginative play helps develop skills used for reading.

April 19, 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

##### Book Discussion Group (Adults)

This month: *Sourdough* by Robin Sloan

April 24, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

##### Family Storytime (Ages up to 6)

Engaging stories, songs and activities to help build early literacy skills. April 25, 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

\* \* \*

#### WILLIAMSTON

##### \*Earth Day Terrariums (Adults)

Create a terrarium and learn about the eco-system you'll be taking home. \*Registration: 517-655-1191.

April 17, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

##### Maker Monday (All ages)

Stop by our Maker Space to use crafting supplies, a button maker, Little Bits circuit projects and more.

April 23, 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

##### Early Literacy Playtime (Ages up to 5)

Read stories, play games, create projects, and learn early literacy techniques.

April 24, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

\* \* \*

#### SYSTEM WIDE

##### Tadpole Storytime at 15 (Held at Impression 5 Science Center)

Today's science storytime topic: The Sun Helps Plants Grow

April 17, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

##### Meet "Into the Beautiful North" Author Luis Alberto Urrea (Held at the Robin Theatre)

Urrea discusses how his dual-culture experiences inform *Into the Beautiful North*, a tale of migration, loss and love. Books available for sale and signing.

April 18, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

##### \*Meet "Behold the Dreamers" Author Imbolo Mbue (Held at the Lansing Center)

*Behold the Dreamers* author Imbolo Mbue will be here for a candid conversation with WILX TV's Lora Painter about her own experiences and the themes of family, immigration and the American Dream. \*Registration: 517-367-6348 or [cadl.org/events](http://cadl.org/events).

April 28, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

##### CADL at Greater Lansing Baby Fair (Held at the Lansing Center)

Stop by CADL's booth to meet our mascot Lexi, get fun giveaways, and hear about great resources for your parenting journey.

April 22, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## Webberville Community School News

**The Webberville Elementary Boosters Spring Carnival** is just around the corner! Join us on Friday, April 20, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM for games, prizes, a cake walk, dinner and much more. The boosters are looking for small businesses, crafters and such to donate items for the silent auction. If you are interested, please contact Heather Derian at 517-899-3248.

\* \* \*

**The Webberville High School Prom** is Saturday, May 5, at Eagle Eye Golf Club. The dance is 7:30 to 11:00 PM. Tickets will be sold in advance and students should listen for the announcements on how to purchase.

\* \* \*

**If you are interested in attending any spring sports events** at Webberville High School, please be sure to check the online schedule to see if games are postponed or cancelled due to weather. You can check schedules at <https://webbervilleathletics.bigteams.com/main/calendar>.

## Williamston Area Senior Center

201 School Street - Williamston

### APRIL 2018 EVENTS

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

**Sing Along with Dewey Longuski** on Monday, **April 16, 2018**, from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the Williamston Area Senior Center. No registration, no fee, just the magical music of Dewey.

**Movies at the Williamston Senior Center** – On, **Thursday, April 19, 2018** at 12:30 pm the Senior Center will be showing "The Bucket List" with Jack Nickolas and Morgan Freeman. Open to all Seniors.

#### Other April Activities at the Senior Center –

**Westbrook Home Care** will provide a presentation on Fall Prevention on Tuesday, April 17, 2018;

**Right at Home** will conduct a presentation on Senior Health on Thursday, April 19, 2018;

**Crosaires** will talk about senior issues. The following presentation will be held at 12:30 pm on Wednesday, April 25, 2018.

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

**Free coffee for all seniors** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm.

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

**EUCHRE** – 9:30 am to 11:30 am.

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

## Crossroads United Methodist Church collecting hygiene kits for UMCOR

Everyone can be a part of helping disaster survivors in this country by joining with Crossroads United Methodist Church in a new mission outreach project.

Starting now and continuing through mid-May, the church will collect items for hygiene kits to be shipped to distribution centers and sent to disaster sites in the nation by the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Those sites include areas recovering from recent hurricanes, floods and wildfires. Supplies also will be built up ready for use in coming storm and fire seasons.

Crossroads is collecting the items prior to a work bee at the church at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 19, when they will be assembled and packaged for shipment to UMCOR. The church is located at the corner of Haslett and Zimmer roads, east of Haslett and north of Williamston.

Very specific, but inexpensive items are needed. To participate, please contact the church for the items requested, and for drop-off days and times. Donations also are welcome for the project.

You may call the church at 517/655-1466, email at [office.umccrossroads@gmail.com](mailto:office.umccrossroads@gmail.com), or find the church on Facebook.

## Euchre Fun Night being held at the Webberville Library on April 21

The Friends of the Webberville Library is sponsoring a Euchre Fun Night fundraiser on Saturday, April 21. Registration at 6:00 p.m. and playing begins 6:30 p.m. at the Webberville Cultural Center. The entry fee is \$10 person to play. Prizes will be awarded and there will be a 50/50 raffle. Snacks and beverages will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own snacks and non-alcoholic beverages.



Webberville Elementary students walked in the Mini Relay for Life.



Students also made beaded memory necklaces at the event.

## Webberville Elementary School participated in Mini Relay for Life

*Webberville Elementary Stars* participated in the American Cancer Society's Mini Relay for Life on March 22, 2018. This was Webberville's 12<sup>th</sup> annual Relay! One student, Lillyan Davis, has relayed at WES for the last 8 years! The first year that Lillyan participated, she rode in her stroller, as dad pushed her. The next year, dad walked with her as she pushed the stroller.

Pre-school through fifth grade students gathered and walked laps to support the American Cancer Society. Students walked, ran, skipped, crawled, rolled, and even did the crab walk during the event! They enjoyed participating while music from SING and Moana CD's played. Carrots, celery, dip and pretzels were provided for a snack and they stayed hydrated with water and juice boxes. Many students also made beaded memory necklaces.

Fund raising continues through April 2018. If you are interested in helping us raise more funds for a CANCER CURE, you may go on line to: [www.RelayForLife.org](http://www.RelayForLife.org), and the zip code is 48836.

Call Sue Douglas at (517) 294-4304 for more information. Thank you for donating in the fight against CANCER!

## Livingston Dems to hear from 'Promote the Vote' speaker at April 26 meeting

A proposed amendment to the Michigan Constitution that would making vote more accessible and fair will be the subject of the next meeting of the Livingston County Democratic Party.

Jessica Ayoub, public engagement specialist with 'Promote the Vote', will discuss the proposal and the drive to collect a minimum of 315,654 signatures to get the amendment on the November ballot.

The proposed amendment will protect the right to vote a secret ballot, provide the option to vote straight party, provide for automatic voter registration, allow no-reason absentee voting, and require election audits.

Petitions will be available for signing.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. on April 26 at RE/Max Platinum Auditorium, 6870 Grand River, between Brighton and Howell. Attendees are advised to park in the back, use the rear entrance, and take the stairs or elevator down to the auditorium.

The party's regular business meeting will follow. Light refreshments will be served.



NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED THAT THE HANDY TOWNSHIP BOARD ON APRIL 10, 2018, AT THE FOWLERVILLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, 7677 SHARPE RD., FOWLERVILLE, MI 48836, HAS ADOPTED AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:

AMENDMENT 1. AMENDMENT TO ZONING TEXT

1. Amendment to “CHAPTER 20, RD Research and Development District, Section 20.3” a new Subsection 20.3 B shall be added and shall read as follows:

B. Qualified Fuel Power Generation Facilities.

AMENDMENT 2. AMENDMENT TO ZONING TEXT

2. Amendment to “CHAPTER 1, DEFINITIONS” a new Definition to Chapter 1.2 shall be added and shall read as follows:

**QUALIFIED FUEL POWER GENERATION FACILITIES** - an electric generation facility which utilizes petroleum or any fraction thereof, natural gas, natural gas liquids, liquefied natural gas or synthetic gas to generate electricity, and related accessory uses, including, but not limited to, fuel and water storage, cooling systems, substations, switchyards, and transmission and control facilities.

AMENDMENT 3. AMENDMENT TO ZONING TEXT

3. Amendment to “CHAPTER 16, SPECIAL USES” Section 16.6 “Special Land Use Specific Design Standards” a new subsection 16.6 AAA shall be added and shall read as follows:

**AAA. QUALIFIED FUEL POWER GENERATION FACILITIES (“QF Power Plant”)**

Purpose.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide a regulatory scheme for the designation of suitable locations and zoning districts for the construction and operation of qualified fuel power generation facilities in the Township, to protect the health, safety and welfare of the general public and to ensure compatible land uses in the vicinity of the areas affected by qualified fuel power generation facilities. The Township has determined that qualified fuel power generation facilities are appropriate as a special land use in the RD, Research and Development zoning district, subject to the requirements and regulations set forth in this Ordinance and in addition to those otherwise cited in Chapter 16 of the Township’s Zoning Ordinance.

**QUALIFIED FUEL POWER GENERATION FACILITIES (“QF Power Plant”)** shall be permitted as a Special Land Use in the RD Zoning District subject to the standards and conditions set forth in this Chapter and the following:

1. Application Requirements.

A. In addition to any established fee for an application for a special use permit and site plan review, an escrow account shall be established when the applicant applies for a Special Use Permit for a QF Power Plant. The amount of the required escrow shall be a good faith estimate by the Zoning Administrator to cover all reasonable costs and expenses associated with the special use permit review and approval process, which costs and expenses may include, but are not limited to, fees of the Township Attorney, Township Planner, and Township Engineer, or other consultant as the Township deems necessary, including, but not limited to, any reports or studies which the Township anticipates are reasonably necessary for reviewing the application. At any point during the review process, the applicant may be required to place additional funds into escrow with the Township if the existing escrow amount is deemed by the Zoning Administrator to be insufficient to cover any remaining anticipated or actual costs and expenses of completing the review. If the applicant fails or refuses to deposit additional funds in escrow within thirty (30) days after receiving notice, the review and approval process shall cease until and unless the applicant makes the required escrow deposit. Escrow funds remaining after payment of all costs and expenses shall be returned to the applicant within a reasonable time. An itemized billing of all costs and expenses shall be provided to the applicant upon request. The Township may enter into a separate escrow agreement meeting the requirements of this section.

B. An application for special land use permit approval of a QF Power Plant shall also include a site plan meeting all of the following requirements and the requirements of Chapter 15, except to the extent of any conflicts or inconsistency with the terms and conditions of this section:

1. A map of the property subject to the application and all existing and proposed buildings, improvements, uses, parking, access roads, existing and proposed utilities, interconnection locations with the power grid, and any other intended structures or facilities.

2. The project area boundaries within the Township (“project boundary”). If the project boundary is part of a larger project area that extends outside of the Township’s jurisdictional boundaries, the overall boundaries of the project area shall also be indicated on a separate sheet of the site plan.
3. Approximate location and height of all major, proposed permanent buildings, structures, and other above-ground structures which are designed and intended to be permanently affixed to the real property within project boundary (e.g., turbines, stacks, boilers, administration and control structures and facilities, condensers, steam generators, and the like), provided, however, that there may be other, less significant improvements located on site which are not depicted.
4. Approximate locations and height of all existing permanent buildings, structures, and above ground utilities located upon property located within 300’ of the project boundary.
5. Approximate elevations of all major, proposed permanent buildings, structures, and other above-ground structures which are designed and intended to be permanently affixed to the real property within the project boundary (e.g., turbines, stacks, boilers, administration and control structures and facilities, condensers, steam generators, and the like) and the relationship to the elevation of all existing and proposed structures within 300 feet of the project boundary. This part of the plan must include visual simulations of how the completed project will look from the public roadway in at least four different view able directions; north, south, east and west, from ¼ of a mile from the project boundary.
6. Access roads and driveways to the QF Power Plant within the project boundary, together with a detailed narrative regarding dimensions, composition, and maintenance of the proposed roads and driveways. Construction of access roads and driveways to serve a QF Power Plant shall comply with all existing Township ordinances regarding construction of the same. Private roads and driveways shall be inspected by an engineer chosen by the Township. Any costs and expenses for inspections shall be paid by the applicant.
7. Proposed security measures to prevent unauthorized trespass and access.
8. A lighting plan shall be provided as part of the site plan. The lighting plan must describe all lighting that will be utilized, including any lighting that may be required by the FAA. The plan shall include the planned number and location of lights, light color and whether any lights will be flashing. Strobe lights are discouraged and must be shielded from the ground.
9. A landscaping and buffering plan depicting the landscaping and buffering described in Section 16.6.AAA.1.D shall be provided in connection with the site plan application submitted with the special use permit application.
10. The site plan shall depict the fencing described in Section 16.6.AAA.1.E.
11. The improvements depicted on the site plan shall satisfy the bulk and dimensional requirements described in Section 16.6.AAA.1.F.
12. The parking improvements depicted on the site plan shall satisfy the parking requirements described in Section 16.6.AAA.1.G.
13. The applicant shall also submit a written statement confirming that all permanent structures and improvements shall comply with all applicable laws, codes, rules, regulations, and ordinances pertaining to design and engineering of the same.
14. The applicant shall also submit a written statement confirming that the applicant shall secure and comply with all licenses, permits, consents, approvals, and similar authorizations required by applicable laws, codes, rules, regulations, and ordinances pertaining to applicant’s construction, installation, maintenance, repair, replacement, and operation of the QF Power Plant (the “Applicant Licensing”).
15. The applicant shall provide a process to resolve complaints from nearby residents concerning the construction or operation of the project. The proposed process must be satisfactory to the Planning Commission.
16. The applicant shall provide a narrative on the useful life of the QF Power Plant including a description of potential decommissioning of the QF Power Plant. Prior to securing building permits for the QF Power Plant, the owner shall provide the

continued on next page



*continued from previous page*

Planning Commission with reasonable evidence of adequate financing to complete construction of the QF Power Plant, failing which the Planning Commission may determine that Performance Security (defined by this subsection) will be required to ensure removal and restoration of the property on which it is located if the QF Power Plant is not completed within four (4) years after commencing construction, provided, however, that such time period shall not be deemed to have lapsed for so long as owner is diligently pursuing construction of the QF Power Plant in good faith. If construction of a QF Power Plant is completed, the required Performance Security for construction, removal and restoration shall be returned or terminated. After a QF Power Plant has been in operation for 15 years, the then current owner shall review potential decommissioning with the Planning Commission. At owner's expense, owner will engage a recognized industry professional or company having expertise in the decommissioning of power generation facilities like the QF Power Plant ("Decommissioning Consultant"). Such Decommissioning Consultant must be reasonably acceptable to the Township. The Decommissioning Consultant will prepare a study ("Decommissioning Study") which estimates the cost to decommission the QF Power Plant ("Decommissioning Cost") as well as the total salvage and scrap value of the QF Power Plant equipment and materials ("Salvage Value"). If the Decommissioning Cost is greater than the Salvage Value, then the Township may require the owner of the QF Power Plant to provide a Performance Security in an amount equal to 125% of the net of the Decommissioning Cost less the Salvage Value (the "Performance Security"). The owner shall provide a Decommissioning Study performed by the Decommissioning Consultant (or such other Decommissioning Consultant as may be reasonably acceptable to the Township) every 5 years thereafter or until the QF Power Plant has been decommissioned, and following each such Decommissioning Study, the Performance Security shall be updated in accordance therewith.

If the Performance Security is required as provided above, it shall be in the form of 1) cash, or 2) an irrevocable letter of credit, or 3) a surety bond, or 4) other form mutually agreeable to the Township and QF Power Plant owner. Except for a cash deposit, Performance Security shall be in a form and condition reasonably acceptable to the Township establishing the right of the Township to draw upon the Performance Security if, for a period of three (3) continuous years, (i) the QF Power Plant is not operated, (ii) the QF Power Plant is not maintained in operable condition, and (iii) the QF Power Plant is in a state of general disrepair (the "Decommissioning Condition"). Prior to drawing on the Performance Security, the Township shall provide 180 days' notice to the owner of the QF Power Plant that the Township believes the Decommissioning Condition has occurred (the "Decommissioning Notice"). Performance Security in the form of an irrevocable letter of credit or bond issued by a surety shall be issued by a bank or surety which is a United States commercial bank(s) or financial institution(s) or a United States branch or subsidiary of a foreign commercial bank(s) or financial institution(s) having, or guaranteed or confirmed by an entity having, a long-term unsecured senior debt rating of at least A3 or better by Moody's and A- or better by S&P, or equivalent ratings by their nationally-recognized successor(s), and licensed to do business in the State of Michigan. The duration of any irrevocable bank letter of credit or bond issued by a surety shall be either for a term of (i) one (1) year with an auto-renewal provision, or (ii) not less than five (5) years and shall be renewed as necessary as may be required by this subsection, so that either is valid and effective at all times following the date upon which the owner of the QF Power Plant is first required to post Performance Security until the QF Power Plant is decommissioned and removed. The Performance Security shall be irrevocable and non-cancelable, except upon written consent of the Township; notwithstanding any other provision of this Section to the contrary, in the event the Performance Security is issued in accordance with subsection-(i) of the immediately preceding sentence and the Performance Security is not automatically renewed, the Township shall be provided no less than thirty (30) days' written notice prior to such expiration and upon receipt thereof, the Township may require owner to provide replacement Performance Security on terms and conditions reasonably acceptable to Township no less than ten (10) days prior to such expiration, failing which, Township may immediately draw against the Performance Security regardless of whether the Decommissioning Condition has occurred and with out delivering the Decommissioning Notice or Default Notice (defined below). Failure to keep a Performance Security in full force and effect in an amount required by this subsection if and when the same is required by this subsection for longer than

ninety (90) days following the date upon which the owner has received written notice from the Township of such failure (the "Default Notice") shall constitute a material and significant violation of special use approval and this Ordinance, is a nuisance per se, and will subject the owner (including its successors and assigns) to all remedies available to the Township at law or in equity, including revocation of the special use approval and possible enforcement action, including abatement of the nuisance.

17. Insurance. Prior to commencing construction, the applicant shall provide proof of liability insurance at all times for at least \$5,000,000 and shall name the Township as an additional insured. The applicant shall agree to hold the Township harmless and indemnify, but not defend, the Township against all claims, losses, liabilities, causes of action, demands, judgments, decrees, and costs and expenses of any nature (including without limitation reasonable attorney fees and expert witness fees) resulting solely from the negligent acts or omissions or willful misconduct of the applicant or the applicant's officers, agents, employees, contractors, successors, or assigns in connection with the construction, operation, maintenance, or decommissioning of the QF Power Plant; however, provided the Township diligently defends itself utilizing claims, counterclaims, third party claims, and defenses available to it, in its sole discretion. Applicant shall reimburse the Township on a monthly basis its reasonable defense costs and expenses (including any reasonable costs and expenses on appeal) of any nature (including without limitation reasonable attorney fees and expert witness fees) for such defense. Applicant shall not be permitted to withhold or setoff any of the foregoing costs and expenses to be reimbursed to the Township, even if the applicant asserts the costs and expenses incurred were unreasonable. The applicant's obligation to indemnify the Township against all claims, losses, liabilities, causes of action, demands, judgments, and decrees (other than the reimbursement of defense costs and expenses as stated above) shall only arise upon entry of a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction and after the Township has exhausted its ability to appeal the final judgment. The Township may enter into a separate indemnification agreement meeting the requirements of this section.
18. The applicant shall submit a written narrative, estimating of the applicant's anticipated and estimated economic impact of the QF Power Plant upon the Township and the County. The narrative shall include the applicant's estimate of financial impact regarding temporary and permanent jobs, tax revenue anticipated to the Township, the County and local schools.
19. Any and all additional information reasonably requested by the Planning Commission related to the application for special land use or site plan approval.

C. Required Studies.

1. The applicant, at its sole cost and expense, shall deliver to Township copies of all environmental assessments, impact studies, and/or other relevant report(s) or studies (including, but not limited to, assessing the potential adverse effects or impacts on the public, endangered species, and/or other wildlife), which applicant is required to undertake or secure in connection with the Applicant Licensing. These materials shall be submitted with the site plan application if available at the time of application. If the environmental assessments, impact studies, and/or other relevant report(s) or studies required by this subsection are not available at the time of application, such assessments, studies and/or report(s) shall be provided immediately upon completion. The site plan may be conditionally approved pursuant to Section 15.1.C.4, but such condition shall not be deemed satisfied and such approval shall not be deemed final until and unless the Zoning Administrator notifies the Planning Commission that all of the conditions have been satisfied by the applicant in connection with the Applicant Licensing.
2. A Sound Pressure Level study showing the ambient sound and modeling and analysis report of sound expected to be produced from within the project boundary, including sound generated cumulatively from all of the activities in the project boundary during full operation of the QF Power Plant (i.e. excluding such sound produced during construction, transient conditions and startup). The sound pressure level study shall, at a minimum, show the expected maximum sound pressure level measured at the nearest point on the nearest property line of any property located adjacent to the project boundary.
3. The traffic study pertaining to permanent operations (i.e. excluding construction and startup) described under Section 15.1.D.1.c (2) of the Ordinance shall be required.

*continued on next page*



*continued from previous page*

4. The applicant shall submit a detailed description of information and training that applicant will provide to local fire departments in the vicinity of the QF Power Plant to address capability and preparedness, or lack thereof, of first responders to an emergency, including the release of natural gas, fire or explosion, as a result of the operation of the QF Power Plant. Such summary shall include the following:
- a. Training. The applicant shall offer an emergency response training program for local enforcement, fire, and hazardous material response personnel of the authority having jurisdiction. The applicant shall offer, at applicant's cost, relevant training prior to commencing operation of the facility and annually thereafter using an appropriate training program.
  - b. Equipment. The applicant may offer to provide any additional equipment, structures and/or real property to ensure a timely and adequate response to emergencies at the facility.
  - c. The applicant shall provide the contact information of the individual or individuals responsible for the operation and activities at the QF Power Plant. Such information shall include a phone number where such individual or individuals can be contacted twenty-four hours per day, three-hundred sixty-five days a year. Annually, or upon any change of relevant circumstances, the applicant shall update such information and provide it to the Township and all emergency service providers.
  - d. The applicant shall provide copies of operation and safety manuals relating to the QF Power Plant and the same shall address the potential for and response to emergency conditions, including fire, explosion and collapse of any structures as well as safety perimeters required or recommended. The summary must also explain notification and emergency action plans for adjacent landowners, residents and the Township. The application shall also include a detailed evacuation plan for the QF Power Plant and how the applicant intends to implement such a plan in the case of an emergency. These materials shall be submitted with the site plan application to the extent the same are available at that time. To the extent the same are not available at the time of the site plan application, the site plan shall be approved with a condition requiring applicant to submit such materials when the same become available.
  - e. The applicant shall commit to providing Manufacturers' Material Safety Data Sheet(s), when the same are determined by applicant (which may be after site plan review), detailing type and quantity of all materials used in the operation of all equipment including, but not limited to, all lubricants and coolants. These materials shall be submitted with the site plan application to the extent the same are available at that time. To the extent the same are not available at the time of the site plan application, the site plan shall be approved with a condition requiring applicant to submit such materials when the same become available.
- D. In satisfaction of any greenbelt and buffer requirements of Sections 2.17, 15.1.D.1.g and 15.2 of this Zoning Ordinance, all off-street parking areas, exposed storage areas, exposed machinery installations, service areas, truck loading areas, utility buildings and structures, and similar accessory areas and structures including all QF Power Plant bases and related equipment shall contain landscaping and buffering designed and intended to minimize visual impact to the extent practicable from adjacent public roads and the boundary of adjacent properties zoned for single-family residential use as a permitted use, provided, however, that any required screening may be satisfied by the use of topography. In addition, open space or undeveloped land, including tillable acreage which may be used for agricultural purposes, shall be considered in satisfaction of any required screening.
- E. All QF Power Plant bases and related equipment shall be surrounded by a full perimeter fence to prevent unauthorized access which shall surround the area of the vertical improvements constructed upon the project site. The fence shall have lockable gates and shall be a chain-link fence at least eight (8) feet in height but not more than ten (10) feet in height, inclusive of any security features on the fence, but excluding any security cameras. The applicant may propose alternate means of access control which may be approved at the discretion of the Planning Commission. Warning signs shall be placed on the fence providing notice of the potential dangers and the contact information in case of an emergency.
- F. Project sites for QF Power Plants and all buildings thereon shall comply with Chapter 14 of the Zoning Ordinance, including all height

and setback requirements, except as follows:

- 1. Minimum Area: 10 acres
  - 2. Minimum Road Frontage: 200 feet
  - 3. Maximum Height and Setback: Structures, towers, stacks and appurtenances that would otherwise be exempt from height restrictions under Section 2.8 of this Zoning Ordinance and condensers and heat recovery steam generators, shall be permitted on project sites but shall not exceed 300 feet in height and any such items which exceed 80 feet in height shall be set back at least 100 feet from the project boundary.
  - 4. Parking & Drives: Parking areas and drives may be located within the side and rear yard setbacks provided that such drives and parking areas shall be no closer than 10 feet from a property line.
  - 5. Access & Utilities: The foregoing setbacks do not apply to structures located completely underground and do not apply to structures, such as pipelines, electric transmission and telecommunication poles, towers, and lines, walkways and roadways above ground, provided such above ground structures are immediately and entirely adjacent to property owned by an electrical transmission company, natural gas transmission company or public utility and where such structures are necessary in order to provide access, interconnection and/or service from the subject property to the property owned by an electrical transmission company, natural gas transmission company or public utility.
  - 6. Buffering in Setbacks: All required buffering, greenbelts, and screening shall be permitted within the foregoing setbacks. In addition, open space or undeveloped land, including tillable acreage which may be used for agricultural purposes, shall be considered in satisfaction of any required screening.
- G. All parking requirements shall be in compliance with Section 15.2 of the Zoning Ordinance, except that Section 15.2.B.5 shall be satisfied pursuant to Section 16.6.AAA.1.D.
- H. Any damage to a public road located within the Township resulting from the construction, maintenance, or operation of a QF Power Plant shall be repaired at the applicant's or owner's sole cost and expense.
- I. Applicant shall arrange for proper permitting and agreements with the Livingston County Road Commission concerning the applicant's use of the county roads.
- J. Regulatory Compliance:
- 1. Any combustible or flammable liquids, solids, or gasses shall be stored in a manner in compliance with all federal and state laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, and orders that are properly applied to the QF Power Plant.
  - 2. All Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations that are properly applied to the QF Power Plant shall be met.
  - 3. All requirements and regulations that are properly applied to the QF Power Plant of any and all regulatory bodies having jurisdiction, including the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality ("MDEQ") shall be met.
  - 4. The storage and management of any fuels, raw materials, byproducts, or wastes shall comply with all MDEQ regulations that are properly applied to the QF Power Plant.
  - 5. All materials or wastes which might cause fumes or dust or which constitute a fire hazard shall be stored and managed in compliance with all Michigan laws, rules, regulations, and orders that are properly applied to the QF Power Plant.
- K. Any emissions of air pollutants shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations applicable to the QF Power Plant.
- L. During construction and startup of the QF Power Plant, prior to full operation, the conditions herein relating to screening and fencing shall not apply, such conditions being intended to apply to the permanent facilities, improvements, and operations. Similarly, during the construction and startup phases, the typical work period will be from 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Monday through Friday, except various construction activities may be performed outside of the typical work period (i.e. nights and weekends) to the extent required by the contractor.
- M. If the provisions of this Section 16.6.AAA conflict with any other provision of the Township Zoning Ordinance, then the provisions of Section 16.6.AAA shall control to the extent of such conflict.

**2. Standards of Review and Approval.**

*continued on next page*



—Area Deaths—



**Zenon Bilinsky**

Zenon Bilinsky, age 79, of Fowlerville died on March 23, 2018. Beloved husband of the late Gertrude Bilinsky. Loving father of Lydia Bilinsky. Dear brother of Lydia Lazurenko. Dearest uncle of Olha Holland. Zenon will be deeply missed by family and friends.

Memorial visitation will be on Friday, April 20, 2018 from 12-2 p.m. at the Dearborn Chapel of Voran Funeral Home, 23701 Ford Road. (313) 278-5100. Family share time will start at 2 p.m. on Friday. Mass of Resurrection will be on Saturday 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Dearborn Heights. Please share memories and/or leave condolences on Zenon’s guestbook at [www.voranfuneralhome.com](http://www.voranfuneralhome.com)

**Fowlerville area man sentenced to jail 15 days in animal cruelty case**

A Fowlerville area man received a jail sentence of 15 days along with other penalties in an animal cruelty case.

Keith Edwin Huck, Jr. age 61 of Cohoctah Township, was sentenced by Judge Suzanne Geddis of the Livingston County 53<sup>rd</sup> District Court to serve that jail sentence, as well as two years probation and five days of community service. He was also ordered to pay the Livingston County Animal Control \$21,744 and can not own any animal while on probation.

Huck received this sentence after agreeing to charges of failure to bury dead animals, abandoning-and-cruelty to one animal, and having an unlicensed dog. He had been initially been charged with ‘Abandoning or Cruelty to 10 or More Animals’, a felony punishable by up to four years in prison and \$5,000 in fines, as well as with misdemeanor charges for failing to bury the dead animals, owning a dog that was not properly held in leash, and not having a license for that same dog.

Huck was arraigned on those charges last fall after Animal Control conducted an investigation and found the remains of approximately 70 dead cows. Officers during their investigation also confiscated three pigs and five cows that they found alive on property owned by Huck.

**Lyle J. Grover, Jr.**

Lyle J. Grover, Jr., son of Bernice Huff and Lyle J. Grover, Sr.—both deceased—passed away peacefully at home on April 9<sup>th</sup> at the age of 84. Lyle was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and much much more.

Lyle married his wife Irene (Haight) Grover on June 12, 1954. They had one son, Randy (Maryjune) Grover, Three granddaughters Tammy Adams, Tina (Chris) Sears, Tara Tyler, and Eight Great-Grandchildren. Lyle retired from the State of Michigan, but went to work at the local gas station waiting for his wife to retire so they could travel with their good friends Pat and Wayne Goucher. He also loved to go tractor pulling with his son Randy and good friend Bill Gantz. Lyle was preceded in death by his parents, his brother and sister-in-law Don and Connie Grover, his brother-in-law Larry Haight and his great-grandson Kyle Grover-Sears. Lyle will be greatly missed.

Visitation will be Monday, April 16, at 9:00 am until the service at 11:00 am, with Pastor Jeff Howard officiating. Arrangements by Herrmann Funeral Home. Please leave the family a condolence at [pjherrmannfuneralhome.com](http://pjherrmannfuneralhome.com)

**Margie Marie Ancel**

Margie Marie Ancel, age 88 of Fowlerville passed away Wednesday, April 11, 2018 in Grand Blanc.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, April 15, from 4-8 p.m. and Monday, April 16, 2-8 p.m. Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, April 17, at 11:00 a.m. at Herrmann Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery. Please leave the family a condolence at [pjherrmannfuneralhome.com](http://pjherrmannfuneralhome.com)

**Grand Equestrians 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program lists class schedule**

The 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program 2018 class dates have been announced.

**Summer Classes:**

May 31 - 6:30-8 p.m. Volunteer Orientation (current & new). Volunteers can expect hands-on training for all positions at this time.

Classes will start June 5<sup>th</sup> and run through July 19<sup>th</sup> on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-9 p.m. There will be no classes the week of July 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Tentative Fall Classes**

Tuesdays: August 7<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 6-9 p.m.

Please come help change a child’s life by volunteering.

**Location**

Orientation and all classes will be held at the Wylie Farm at 5450 Emmons Road, Fowlerville. Take Grand River to Emmons Road, turn Southwest and the farm is on the right just over the railroad tracks.

Please be aware that we are the guests of the Wylie family and the property is privately owned. If you have children too young to volunteer in the program there will be a designated area for them to play. This is not intended to be a childcare area. You are responsible for your own children.

**Join the Howell Eagles and Blue Notes dance band on Sunday, April 22**

Don’t let April Showers put a damper on our fun. Join the Howell Eagles and the Blue Notes dance band for an afternoon of great music and dancing on Sunday, April 22, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Eagles Club, 141 Schroeder Park Dr., off D19 in Howell.

The band’s repertoire ranges from the 20’s, 30’s and beyond, and requests are always welcomed and encouraged. A small donation of \$5 is your gateway to a memorable time. Food and beverages are available for purchase. Our cooks are A-1 plus. Membership is not required. Additional information at 517-548-1630 or 517-548-4313.

**HANDY TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
SYNOPSIS  
APRIL 10, 2018**

The regular meeting of the Handy Township Board of Trustees was called to order by Supervisor Alverson at 7:00 P.M. in the Fowler-ville Junior High School Auditorium. Trustees present: Eisele and Shear, Roddy. Absent: Munsell. Also present: Atty.- Kehoe, Atty-Homier, Twp. Planner- Enos, Steve Sullivan, Jen Villarreal, John Hafner and Conor Battle-CPV, Matt VanDyk- Miller Johnson, Brian Jonckheere- Liv.Cty. Drain Commissioner, Hank Vaupel- State Rep., Danica Katnik- WHMI and Steve Horton- Fowlerville News & Views.

The meeting was well attended by residents of Handy Township and surrounding communities.

At the regular Handy Township board meeting the following motions were made:

- To approve the agenda as presented.
- To approve the resolution adopting Zoning Amendment 2018-2A, RD, RD District Language.
- To approve the resolution adopting Zoning Amendment 2018-3RZ, Re-Zoning of Land.
- To adjourn meeting at 8:06 P.M.

Laura A. Eisele  
Handy Township Clerk  
(4-15-18 FNV)

**continued from previous page**

The Planning Commission shall not approve any QF Power Plant unless it finds, based on the information provided by the applicant, that the application requirements set forth in paragraph 1, above (including all of its subparts), have been met and all of the following:

- A. The QF Power Plant will not pose a safety hazard or unreasonable risk to the public health, safety or welfare and will not have any unreasonable harmful effects on any other persons, property or the environment, including any wildlife.
- B. The QF Power Plant complies with Section 16.6.AAA.1.D regarding greenbelts/buffers.
- C. The QF Power Plant complies with the setbacks and other regulations set forth in Section 16.6.AAA.1.F, except as provided below:
  - 1. Exemption from the setbacks and other regulations set forth in Section 16.6.AAA.1.F, including maximum building height, may be approved by the Planning Commission upon a showing by the applicant that it is not feasible to meet the requirements and that adequate safeguards have or will be provided to justify the exemption.
- D. Sound from the QF Power Plant operations as shown by the Sound Pressure Level Study is no greater than 70 dba when measured at the nearest point on the nearest property line of any property located adjacent to the project boundary which is located in a zoning district wherein single-family residential use is permitted as a permitted use. A waiver to said levels may be approved, provided that the following has been accomplished:
  - 1. Written consent from the affected property owner(s) has been obtained stating that they are aware of the QF Power Plant and the

noise limitations imposed by this Section, and that consent is granted to allow noise levels to exceed the maximum limits otherwise allowed.

- 2. The written consent obtained under paragraph 1, above, shall be in the form of a permanent sound impact easement and shall be recorded in the Livingston County Register of Deeds office. The easement shall describe the benefited and burdened properties and shall advise all subsequent owners of the burdened property that sound levels in excess of those otherwise permitted by the ordinance may exist on or at the burdened property.
- E. The applicant has committed to provide adequate additional training, information, personnel or equipment necessary for local fire response services to effectively respond to an emergency as a result of the operation of the QF Power Plant.
- F. The QF Power Plant otherwise complies with all of the requirements listed in Subsection (1) “Application Requirements” above.
- 3. **Severability.** The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

This amendment was adopted by the Handy Township Board on April 10, 2018, and shall have an effective date of seven days after publication.

The Handy Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, and this amendment can be purchased, examined, or inspected at the Handy Township Hall, 135 N. Grand River Avenue, Fowlerville, MI 48836, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Laura A. Eisele, Township Clerk  
(4-15-18 FNV)



# Fowlerville High School News

## OFFICE HOURS

Administration Office 7:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
Counseling Office 6:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
\* \* \*

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

April 21 Prom  
\* \* \*

**Senior Parents** - If you would like to help with the senior lock-in, please contact Mrs. Collins ([collinsn@fowlervilleschools.org](mailto:collinsn@fowlervilleschools.org)) or Ms. Hart ([hartn@fowlervilleschools.org](mailto:hartn@fowlervilleschools.org)). Parents are needed to provide both your time or your resources to help make our lock-in after graduation a success! Thank you!  
\* \* \*

**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.  
\* \* \*

**Time is running out** to buy your high school yearbook for the low price of \$65. Go to [smart-pay.com](http://smart-pay.com) and order yours online.

## Febreze Air Care Recycling Fundraising Opportunity

The Fowlerville High School Life Skills class is proud to announce our partnership with terricycle that will pay us for recycling! The items that we will be collecting are air freshener cartridges and plugs, Air freshener packaging and flexible film, Air Freshener plastic trigger heads, Febreze One bottles with trigger heads and Frebreze ONE refills. We will be paid \$1/lb of waste we send to terricycle. What I love about this is we do not have to sell anything and we can expand our recycling efforts that my class is already highly involved in. The money that we make will go toward more community based instruction opportunities, and cooking supplies for our life skills class. We have drop boxes at the high school in room C201, at Little Glads, UB church in the student center and at the Fowlerville Library. If you have a business or organization that would be willing to promote and have a drop box added to your location, please contact Deanna Ragland at 223-6145 or e-mail [raglandd@fowlervilleschool.org](mailto:raglandd@fowlervilleschool.org)  
\* \* \*

**Ordering Transcripts (Michigan eTranscripts)** please visit the Fowlerville High School website for more information.  
\* \* \*

**Parents having trouble using Zangle** to view grades, e-mail questions to [connect@fowlervilleschools.org](mailto:connect@fowlervilleschools.org)  
\* \* \*

**School Mission:** *Focus on every student, every day.*  
**School Vision:** *Empower students to be productive citizens in a global society*  
\* \* \*

**FHS announcements:** <https://goo.gl/VxuWJC>  
**FHS Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/FHSGlads>  
**FHS YouTube channel:** <https://goo.gl/iaJC3H>

## Fowlerville student seeking donations for security cameras

My name is Falyenne Murphy. I am a student at Fowlerville Jr. High School and am also a member of the National Jr. Honors Society. For my service project, I am raising money to buy security cameras for our schools. All dollars donated will be spent on security cameras to make our schools safe for all. Every dollar makes a difference!  
Please mail or drop off any donations to Fowlerville Jr. High School, Attn: Falyenne Murphy Service Project, 7677 W Sharpe Rd, Fowlerville, MI 48836. Checks are payable to ‘Fowlerville Community Schools’.  
If you have any questions about my project, please contact: Ms. Lillie, Principal of the Fowlerville Jr. High at (517) 223-6003. Thank you for helping my school!

## NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF REZONING OF LAND

Please be notified that the Handy Township Board on April 10, 2018, at the Fowlerville Junior High School Auditorium, 7677 Sharpe Rd., Fowlerville, MI 48836, has adopted the rezoning of the following parcels of land:

### REZONING AMENDMENT #1

The Township of Handy has rezoned the following property within Handy Township from AR Agricultural Residential to RD Research and Development. This land is generally described as vacant land between Mason Road on the south, Truhn Road on the east and Sargent Road to the north. The legal descriptions for the parcels rezoned are as follows:

Land situated in the Township of Handy, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, described as follows:

The East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Town 3 North, Range 3 East, Livingston County, Michigan. (Parcel A)

AND ALSO:

The West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 36, Town 3 North, Range 3 East, Livingston County, Michigan. (Parcel B)

Owner: Munsell Family Trust  
Tax Codes: 47-05-36-100-001; 47-05-36-200-001;  
47-05-36-200-004, respectively

AND ALSO

Land situated in the Township of Handy, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, described as follows:

The North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4. EXCEPTING beginning on the North line of the Section, 983.05 feet Westerly of the Northeast corner of Section; Thence West 350.15 feet, South 1,320.65 feet East 350.12 feet North 1319.45 feet to point of beginning. ALSO EXCEPTING the Easterly 983.05 feet thereof, Section 36, Town 3 North, Range 3 East, Handy Township, Livingston County, Michigan. (Parcel D-2)

Owner: Catherine Proulx  
Tax Code: 47-05-36-200-004

AND ALSO

Land situated in the Township of Handy, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, described as follows:

The East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, Section 36, Town 3 North, Range 3 East, Handy Township, Livingston County, Michigan. (Parcel C)

AND ALSO:

The East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 36, Town 3 North, Range 3 East, Handy Township, Livingston County, Michigan.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM any part of lands conveyed to The Detroit Edison Company described as: That part of the East 1/2 of

Section 36, Town 3 North, Range 3 East, described as: Beginning at a point in the South line of Section 36, said South line also being the centerline of Mason Road; Thence North 88 deg. 58’ 08” West 978.72 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section; Thence continuing North 88 deg. 58’ 08” West along said South line 350.06 feet to a point; Thence North 0 deg. 02’ 48” a distance of 2637.46 feet to an iron in the East and West 1/4 line of said Section; Thence North 0 deg. 06’ 03” West a distance of 1320.65 feet to an iron; Thence South 88 deg. 36’ 02” East a distance of 333.06 feet to an iron; Thence South 0 deg. 05’ 08” East a distance of 1319.50 feet to an iron in the East and West 1/4 line of said Section; Thence South 88 deg. 47’ 48” East along said 1/4 line 17.33 feet to an iron; Thence South 0 deg. 02’ 48” East a distance of 2636.40 feet to the point of beginning.

ALSO EXCEPT that part conveyed by Deed at Recording No. 2015R-035085, described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 36, Town 3 North, Range 3 East, Handy Township, Livingston County, Michigan; Thence South 88 deg. 18’ 18” East, along the South line of said Section 36, 663.86 feet to the West line of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36 and to the point of beginning; Thence North 00 deg. 35’ 40” East, along said West line of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36, 1651.33 feet; Thence South 89 deg. 24’ 56” East, 420.00 feet; Thence South 00 deg. 35’ 40” West, 1413.66 feet; Thence North 89 deg. 24’ 20” West, 320.00 feet; Thence South 00 deg. 35’ 45” West, 240.06 feet to said South line of Section 36; Thence North 88 deg. 18’ 18” West, along said South line of Section 36, 100.02 feet to the point of beginning.

ALSO EXCEPT that part conveyed by Deed at Recording No. 2016R-007073, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36, Town 3 North, Range 3 East, Handy Township, Livingston County, Michigan, more particularly described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 36; Thence South 88 deg. 18’ 18” East along the South line of Section 36 and the centerline of Mason Road (66 foot wide public right of way) 763.87 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; Thence North 00 deg. 35’ 45” East, 240.06 feet; Thence South 89 deg. 24’ 20” East, 320.00 feet; Thence South 00 deg. 35’ 40” West, 246.21 feet to a point on said South line of Section 36 and the centerline of Mason Road; Thence North 88 deg. 18’ 18” West along said South line of Section 36 and the centerline of Mason Road, 320.06 feet to the point of beginning. (Parcel E)

Owner: F.M.K. Properties, L.L.C.  
Tax Codes: 4705-36-200-00-2 and 4705-36-400-006 respectively

This rezoning was adopted by the Handy Township Board on April 10, 2018, and shall have an effective date seven days after publication.

The Handy Township Zoning Ordinance and new zoning map, as amended, can be purchased, examined, or inspected at the Handy Township Hall, 135 N. Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, MI 48836, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Laura Eisele, Township Clerk  
(4-15-18 FNV)





# Michigan House Report

By Dr. Hank Vaupel,  
47<sup>th</sup> District

Last week, I spoke at an Opiate Awareness Forum at the Fowlerville UB Church hosted by the Fowlerville Police Department. Awareness is critical to finding solutions and offering help to those who need it, and it was encouraging to see the great cooperation shown from local leaders, law enforcement, and organizations. I was honored to be part of the discussion as we continue working on the issue. Thank you to Fowlerville Police Chief John Tyler for organizing the event and ensuring the community is informed about opiates.

\*\*\*

I attended several other local events over the past few

weeks. Last Friday, I joined local officials and business leaders for the Emagine Movie Theater groundbreaking ceremony in Hartland. The theater will be located in the Hartland Towne Square Plaza and is expected to open this winter. It was great to welcome a new business to the community, and I am excited for continued economic growth throughout the district.

I attended Good Morning Livingston with the Howell Chamber of Commerce where Congressman Mike Bishop was the guest speaker. He spoke on issues being discussed in Washington D.C., including his bipartisan work on various committees. Thank you to Congressman Bishop and the Chamber of Commerce for hosting this important update.

\*\*\*

I recently had the opportunity to meet in Lansing with Livingston County residents attending the Right to Life of Michigan annual legislative day. I enjoy any chance to hear from the people of our community so I can better represent them in the Michigan Legislature.

\*\*\*

I was happy to participate in a tour of the Lansing Community College (LCC) Health and Human Services facility. I am impressed by the quality curriculums available to students seeking an associate degree in the various health service programs available from the college. LCC also has a branch center in Livingston County where other courses are offered.

\*\*\*

On Thursday, I had the privilege of welcoming the Hartland High School hockey team to the Capitol and recognizing them on the House floor. The Hartland Eagles are this year's state champions, and it was an honor to acknowledge their excellent commitment and hard work. Congratulations, and great job to the team, coaches and staff!

\*\*\*

I invite you to join me for my April office hours on Friday, April 20 at the following times and locations:

- 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Fowlerville Farms, 941 S. Grand Ave. in Fowlerville;
- 4 to 5 p.m. at Biggby Coffee, 11325 W. Highland Road in Hartland; and
- 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at All Star Coney Island, 934 Michigan Ave. in Howell.

I look forward to seeing you there and hearing your thoughts!

\*\*\*

If you have any ideas, comments or questions for my office, please do not hesitate to call us at 517-373-8835 or send an email to [HankVaupel@house.mi.gov](mailto:HankVaupel@house.mi.gov). We are happy to hear from you!

## Fowlerville FFA invites public to Annual Chapter Banquet on May 6

You are invited to the Fowlerville FFA annual chapter banquet. This opportunity allows us to honor all members of the chapter and the hard work they have completed this past year, alongside recognizing our sponsors. FFA has given us many opportunities throughout the year that we look forward to recognizing. This event will be held on May 6 at 4 p.m. in the Fowlerville High School Cafeteria. A meal will be provided by our chapter members and if you would like to bring a dish to pass you are welcome to! Please RSVP for the event by April 31, 2018. You may RSVP by phone at (517)223-6054 or by email at [fowlervilleffa@gmail.com](mailto:fowlervilleffa@gmail.com).

We are also seeking donations for our silent auction, which will be held during the banquet. All proceeds from the silent auction will go to benefit the chapter development. If you would like to donate a gift certificate, basket or other item, please contact us at (517) 802-8454.

Lastly, we are searching for Fowlerville FFA jackets from 1988 and earlier. Our members would like to use them as decorations at our banquet and would like to recognize the past members who own them. If you have a jacket you would be willing to lend us for the banquet, please email us at [fowlervilleffa@gmail.com](mailto:fowlervilleffa@gmail.com). Thank you!

## 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program holding Scrap Metal Fundraiser

The Livingston County 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program is holding its 7th Annual Scrap Metal Fundraiser at the Fowlerville Fairgrounds on Saturday, April 28, from 10 am to 3 pm. The fairgrounds are located at 8800 W. Grand River, Fowlerville.

Bring your OLD SCRAP METAL (anything large or small) to donate for recycling. NO refrigerators, freezers, or air conditioners please!

All proceeds benefit the Livingston County Grand Equestrians Therapeutic Riding Program. A special thanks to Advance Metal Alloys for their dumpster donation and recycling services.

Questions? Contact Dorothea Bugard at 517-521-357.

## MOLLISON LAW OFFICE, PLC

William R. Mollison, J.D.

101 E. Grand River Avenue, PO Box 456  
Fowlerville, MI 48836

**General Practice of Law**

Estate Planning & Probate • Elder Law • Family Law  
Divorce • Juvenile Court • Real Estate  
• Corporate Law

**Telephone: 517-223-1333**

**E-mail: [mollisonlawoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:mollisonlawoffice@yahoo.com)**

**Free Initial Consultation  
Credit Card Payment Accepted**

## NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF HANDY TOWNSHIP TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING DATE CHANGE FROM MAY 8, 2018 TO MAY 2, 2018

The Handy Township Board has **re-scheduled their regular meeting date of Tuesday, May 8, 2018 to Wednesday, May 2, 2018. The meeting will begin at 4 p.m.** in the Handy Township Board Room, located at 137 N. Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, (please use rear entrance). The Public is always welcome to attend.

Laura A. Eisele, Handy Township Clerk  
(4-15, 4-22 & 4-29-18 FNV)

## VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE RESIDENTS YARD WASTE COLLECTION: PLEASE FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES

### Compost Brown Bags:

Brown Compost/Yard Bags Service has begun and will continue every Monday through **November 19, 2018**. Compost must be in brown bags (NO plastic bags). All bags must be placed by the residence curb by 7:00 a.m. on the morning of each pick-up. **Bags that weigh in excess of 40 pounds will not be picked up.**

### Compost Brush:

**EVERY SECOND TUESDAY of the month, beginning April 10 through November 13, 2018.** This service is for trimming of brush, shrubs and trees and branches that may fall in a storm. The Village is not able to take tree trunks and root balls. Brush must be stacked in the same direction, parallel to the curb. Branches must be no longer than 4 feet and between 1 and 6 inches in diameter. Twigs and smaller branches need to be bagged and put out in brown yard/compost bags for regularly scheduled pick-up on Mondays. Brush must be out by the residence curb by 7:00 a.m., no sooner than three (3) days prior to the scheduled pick-up date. The Village will not remove brush from clearing of lots or from tree removal.

Your Cooperation helps this service go smoothly.

(FNV 4-15 & 4-22-18)

## SYNOPSIS PROPOSED IOSCO TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES MARCH 15th, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 8:00PM, with Pledge of Allegiance. Supervisor Miller, Clerk Delmerico, Treasurer Bonnville and Trustees Parker and Van-Houten present. Also present was Anne Allen, Zoning Administrator/Assessor, Doug Helzerman, Dave Culver, and Joe Fanto.

Motion to approve the Agenda.

Call to the Public: the Public was heard from.

Motion to adopt the proposed Board Minutes of 2-15-2018; with corrections. Heard the Treasurer's report.

Motion to allow Clerk to transfer funds within 2017-2018 Budget: End of Year Close-out.

Motion to pay \$44,263,35 in Township bills.

Heard the Fowlerville Fire Authority, Planning Commission's, and Zoning Administrator's report.

Motion to contact Desine Engineering, and arrange for their engineer to conduct a survey and establish a cost for completing the paved road for Acadia Estates.

Motion to set the Board meeting dates for 2018-2019, on the 3rd Thursday of the month, with the meeting starting at 8:00PM.

Motion to approve the Fowlerville 2018-2019 Recreation Contract.

Motion to contract with Chloride Solutions for the summer dust control contract at a rate of .1825 per gallon, 4,000 gallons per mile, 3 times during the summer; by Memorial Day, around 4th of July, and by Labor Day.

Motion to contract with Rich Gorski for the Annual Township Roadside Clean-up. Motion to contract with CJ's Lawn Service for the Cemetery/Hall Lawn Contract.

Call to the Public: The Public was heard from.

Motion to Adjourn at 9:43PM.

Respectfully Submitted by  
Dan Delmerico  
Township Clerk  
(4-15-18 FNV)



# NEIGHBORHOOD CLASSIFIED SECTION

## Call (517)223-8760

Office Located at 206 E. Grand River, Fowlerville MI

*Fowlerville News & Views*




### -DEADLINE THURSDAY BY 3PM-

**DIRECT CARE STAFF NEEDED:** To take care of disabled adults in Howell. Valid driver’s license required with clean driving record. Call Sam (517) 548-4495 or (517) 545-9921.

\*\*\*

**I BUY FIREARMS:** Rifles, Shotguns or Handguns. If you have firearms you no longer need – Call me! (517) 294-6406.

\*\*\*

**EVANS GARAGE DOOR REPAIR AND INSTALLATION.** Spring replacement. Wayne Dalton garage doors and Lift Master garage openers. “Our Business is Up & Down.” Call anytime 517-223-9905..

\*\*\*

**SMALL ENGINE REPAIR:** Lawn Mowers, Rototillers, Pressure Washers, and Most Other Small Engines. Fowlerville. Call Steve @ 517-294-2018.

\*\*\*

**PAINTING/POWER WASHING.** Houses (Interiors and Exteriors), Decks. Trailer Homes. New Construction, Repaints, References, Written Contracts. Free Estimates. Guarantees. 517-599-6166.

\*\*\*

**TRAILER REPAIR:** Wheel Bearings, Lights, Axles, Springs and Most Other Trailer Services. Fowlerville. Call Steve @ 517-294-2018.

\*\*\*

**FOR SALE:** Trees R & R and B & B, Boulders, Firewood. **SERVICES:** Backhoe, Perc Test, Septic Fields, Driveway Grading, Demolition, etc. Cost Friendly. Call 989-984-4861.

\*\*\*

**CLASS of 1973 MEMBERS,** please get your Alumni tickets reserved with John Kane.  
517-204-2451, [kanehomes@hotmail.com](mailto:kanehomes@hotmail.com)

\*\*\*

**GLADSTONE’S LAWN SERVICE.** Call Bob for a Free Estimate. 810-923-6647.

\*\*\*

**CERTIFIED SMALL ENGINE & DIESEL REPAIR.** Lawn mowers, rototillers, pressure washers, generators, hard-held equipment and compact tractor repair. Pick-up & delivery available. Call Ken 517-715-3868.

\*\*\*

**SPECIALIZING IN ROOF REPAIRS.** Call 989-984-4861.

\*\*\*

**FOR SALE:** Bulk Fuel Tanks. One: 1,000 gallon & One: 1,100 gallon, both with pumps. Call 517-404-8009.

\*\*\*

**50% OFF TREES:** Same day, will load you up. Planting available, guaranteed. Backhoe for hire. #1, no one does more for less. Howell – 989-984-4861.

## Fowlerville Mini Storage

7074 W. Grand River • Fowlerville, MI • (517) 223-9090

### NOTICE OF SALE

A liquidation sale will be held on **April 24 at 10am** to dispense of the items stored in the following units:

**Kayci Manosky M-204**

*This sale is subject to cancellation without notice.*

## NOTICE TO CONWAY TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

The Conway Township Elections Commission will hold a meeting on Tuesday April 17 at 6:45 pm at the Conway Township Office, 8015 N Fowlerville Road, Fowlerville MI 48836.

The purpose of this meeting is to appoint election workers for the upcoming May 8, 2018 election.

Todd Anderson, Clerk  
Conway Township  
(4-15-18 FNV)

**SHANER’S CUTTING EDGE:** Lawn Maintenance Workers Wanted (zero-turn mower operators, trimmers & drivers). Good hours. \$10 to \$13 an hour. Must have valid driver’s license. Great summer job for high school & college students. Call 517-223-7523 and leave message for Austen.

\*\*\*

**HARLEY Mech,** Flywheels trued \$150, cylinder heads done \$150 a pair. You supply parts. Quick turn around. I have references. 517-521-0048 Ralph.

\*\*\*

**NEED HELP AT HOME?** Home care available including personal care, light housework, shopping and more. Call 517-223-9447.

\*\*\*

**FOR SALE:** 2003 Grand Caravan. Must see and drive - \$1,350. 989-984-4861.

\*\*\*

**BARN HELP WANTED:** Horse farm, stalls, feeding, general horse work. Pay depending on experience. Call Cathy at 517-375-6742.

\*\*\*

**DUAL ESTATE SALE** –Weekends beginning 4-21 & 4-22 through end of May. Ford & Honda parts and pieces, household items and more. Photos on Craigslist. Call 517-468-3534. 5181 Morrice Rd., Webberville.

\*\*\*

**FOR SALE:** Dump truck, trailer and backhoe. For more information call 517-245-5982.

\*\*\*

**2008 HARLEY DAVIDSON ULTRA CLASSIC.** Only 8,853 miles, Cherry condition, Good Rubber. Factory installed semi-race programming (program included). Has dealer installed Campbell powered reverse. Includes Zumo GPS, motorcycle stand, jackets, chaps, Harley Helmets with built-in intercom headsets, Always well-maintained. Selling due to death of youngest son in motorcycle accident. \$11,000 OBO. (517) 304-3213.

\*\*\*

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

\*\*\*

**CAREGIVER NEEDED** at Sacred Heart AFC Home. Weekend shift 2-9 p.m. Good pay. Call 734-498-2601.

**Handy Township Board approves rezoning request, continued from page 17**

SEMCOG region) that gets all of its residential drinking water from underground sources.

One exception to the ‘pro and con’ comments was remarks from Brian Jonckheere, the County Drain Commissioner, who offered a couple of points for consideration.

Jonckheere said that a large subdivision of homes would likely cause more storm water run-off going into the Red Cedar River than what this plant would create. He also noted that he grew up in the area and his parents live on a farm near the site this is both down wind and down river. “My father indicated he was not concerned about the plant being built there,” he said.

Fellow family member Mark Jonckheere, who also resides in the area, said, “I’m less concerned about this plant than I am about building more subdivisions. You have more emissions from all of their furnaces than you will from his highly-regulated industry.”

A supporter of the project, answering the statement that there is not a demand for more electricity, said, “The population is not going to decrease. We’re going to need more power.”

Matt Munsell made the point that there are two pipelines and a transmission line next to this site. “Why put this in someone else’s backyard,” adding that the nearest residential home is a half-mile from where the plant would be located on the acreage.

Richard Green of Unadilla Township said that he opposed the project. “The purpose of a zoning ordinance is to preserve the quality of life for residents by excluding uses that would degrade that quality,” he said. “This power plant is heavy industry. It’s patently ridiculous to say it’s research and development.”

Prior to taking a vote on the two motions, the board heard a reading by the attorney on a change to the original zoning ordinance amendment that would “toughen” the requirements regarding the decommissioning of a power plant, including financial guarantees that money is available to the township if it needs to handle that task.

“This language expands and protects the residents of Handy Township in the event a power plant needs to be decommissioned because it is no longer operable or operations have ceased,” said Homier.

Both motions were approved by 4-0 votes.

# BUSINESS SERVICES

**RH TREE TRIMMING & REMOVAL.** Over 20 years experience, insured. Call 517-282-2824 for estimates today.

\*\*\*

**BLAINE TRASH REMOVAL:** Why rent a dumpster? Call us for full service garage & house cleanouts. Tree & brush removal, yard clean-up. Home, business & commercial. “Insured.” Call 517-980-0468, ask for Jay.

\*\*\*

**1-877-JUNK TUB.** Dumpster Rental & Junk Removal. Locally owned Call/Text Kevin: (517) 375-3478. [www.1-877-junktub.com](http://www.1-877-junktub.com)

\*\*\*

**AUSTIN HARDWOOD FLOORING:** 25 years experience. Re-finishing. Veteran owner, local contractor, affordable rates, senior discounts. Free Estimates! (517) 375-6143

\*\*\*

**BRENDA’S PET GROOMING** Quiet home setting. Grooming and Doggy Daycare. Call today for your appointment [517-294-0209](tel:517-294-0209) Iosco Road, Webberville.

\*\*\*

**BOB’S HANDYMAN SERVICE** 517.604.0138 “I can fix it”. Remodeling, frame/trim/tile work, roofing, painting, bathrooms etc.

\*\*\*

**SEWING MACHINE REPAIR:** Free pick-up and delivery. One-year guarantee. 30 years experience. Call for estimate. Ph: 517-552-4000.

\*\*\*

**D&R ROOFING & SIDING:** New homes, tear-offs, recovers, gutters, flat roofs. Call Don at (517) 548-3570 or (517) 376-2064.

\*\*\*

**COMPUTER PROBLEMS? CALL DR. D.** for ALL your computer needs. Repair, Install, Upgrade, Networking, Virus Removal and Backups for Windows & MAC. Servicing computers since 1989. CALL [517-223-8217](tel:517-223-8217)

\*\*\*

**LAND MAINTENANCE:**  
**Driveway Grading & Stone,**  
Debris Removal & Cleanups-  
Trenching, Grading Topsoil & Seeding  
Ditch Cleaning & Brush Hogging & Site Clearing.  
517-375-2789.

\*\*\*

**APPLIANCES HAULED AWAY.** \$15 each. Also furniture. Call 517-546-0862.

\*\*\*

**NEW GUTTERS:** 5 inch or 6 inch seamless aluminum gutters. Installing gutters for 32 years. Commercial or Residential. Call 248-462-5189.

## CHURCH SECRETARY NEEDED

Oak Grove United Methodist Church  
Howell, MI

12-15 hours per week. Daytime, flexible schedule and computer skills required.

Email resumé to:  
[oakgrove3395@att.net](mailto:oakgrove3395@att.net)

## VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE RESIDENTS FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Fowlerville Department of Public Works will begin flushing fire hydrants throughout the Village of Fowlerville starting Tuesday, May 1, 2018.

Regular flushing serves two purposes, first to clean mineral accumulations deposited in water lines and second, to test the fire hydrants function and performance.

**The safety of the water we supply is not diminished by this process.**

If you should encounter cloudy or discolored water, it is recommended that you run the outside water faucet or the cold water taps within your home or business.

Kathryn M. Arledge, CMMC  
Village Clerk/Manager  
(4-15 & 4-22-18 FNV)





Alex Hansen

### Hansen announces run for 5<sup>th</sup> District Livingston County Commissioner

Alex Hansen, a Howell Township resident, has announced that he is running for the Democratic nomination for 5<sup>th</sup> District Livingston County Commissioner.

Alex Hansen filed papers with the county clerk on March 7, 2018 in preparation for the November 2018 election.

"It's time to bring back moral and compassionate progressive policies to Livingston County that are in line with the needs of the 21<sup>st</sup> century," Hansen stated. "As our county's deteriorating infrastructure continues to disadvantage our residents, our board of commissioners continue to point fingers at other branches of government and shift blame. We deserve results."

As a banker with over 10 years of experience, Hansen said that he understands the importance of a balanced budget and fiscal responsibility. He added that he recognizes that "success can only be achieved when all stakeholders are heard and their concerns are addressed in a manner that generates success for everyone, not just those with the most assets."

"For the past decade, we have seen the roads decay while excuses have been made regarding the state of public health

and transportation," he said. "I will work tirelessly to improve our infrastructure, increase public transportation, and cultivate opportunities for affordable housing. The time for inaction and excuses is over." Hansen's extensive experience in the banking industry has convinced him that government could do much more to encourage investment in affordable housing."

Hansen manages a branch location for Community Financial Credit Union, a not-for-profit full service financial institution. His duties are divided between providing his members with exceptional financial service and managing his team. In January 2018, Hansen was appointed to the Howell Township Zoning Board of Appeals and serves as President of the Amber Oaks Homeowners Association. He previously worked for PNC Bank and National City for over six years.

While in high school, Hansen earned an Eagle Scout rank from the Boy Scouts of America and participated in 4-H where he was active showing chickens. Hansen obtained a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Northern Michigan University in 2007 and is graduating with a Master of Business Administration degree from Davenport University this month.

His wife, Marie Arao-Hansen, attended Brighton High School as an exchange student. She obtained her Bachelors' degrees and Master's degree from Michigan State University. Mrs. Arao-Hansen is a public school teacher. They have been

married for four and a half years and are expecting their first child in May.

Anyone wishing more information about Hansen's campaign may reach out to him at [contact@HANSEN2018.com](mailto:contact@HANSEN2018.com) or by visiting his campaign website at <http://www.hansen2018.com>.

Hansen is the only Democrat to announce for the 5<sup>th</sup> District, which includes the city of Howell and the townships of Howell and Cohoctah.

### Millville United Methodist Women to host supper & bake sale on April 28

The Millville United Methodist Women will be hosting a Pork Loin Supper and Bake Sale on Saturday, April 28 from 5 to 7pm at Millville UMC. We will be serving Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes and gravy, homemade dressing, cole slaw, rolls and pies and cakes for dessert. This meal will be for a free will offering with take outs available. The proceeds are designated for Kids Camp Scholarships. We look forward to seeing you!

Millville UMC is located at 1932 N. M-52, which is 9 miles south of I-96 On M-52. For more information contact the church at 517-851-7853.

### Fowlerville Fire Department Report

Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, at 12:52 a.m. a medical emergency on Converse Road in Handy Township was reported. Personnel assisted EMS on Rifle River Drive in Handy Township at 6:16 a.m., then at 7:56 p.m. firefighters were called to the scene of a house fire on Potts Road in Handy Township. Mutual Aid was received from Leroy Township and the Howell Area Fire Departments.

The department was dispatched to a report of smoke coming from beneath a mobile home on Cherry Street in the Village at 12:21 p.m., Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. A faulty heat tape was found to be the cause. A medical emergency on Fowlerville Road in Handy Township was reported at 3:25 p.m. At 6:38 p.m. personnel responded to a report of a medical emergency on Valley Meadow Lane in Iosco Township. Then at 9:51 p.m. a medical emergency on Sargent Road in Handy Township was reported.

Five dispatches were received Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. A medical emergency on Gregory Road in Handy Township was reported at 4:34 a.m. The department was dispatched to a report of a brush fire on Gregory Road in Handy Township at 9:54 a.m. Responding units found this to be a controlled fire with a permit and units were returned to their station. Personnel assisted EMS on Gregory Road in Iosco Township at 10:23 a.m. and at 1:36 p.m. assisted the ambulance on Hazelnut Street in the Village. Another medical emergency call on S. Grand Ave. in the Village, was reported at 7:47 p.m.

A medical emergency on Meadow Lane in the Village was reported at 11:50 p.m., Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, at 8:27 a.m. the department assisted EMS on Sober Road in Conway Township. A medical emergency on Hickory Street in the Village was reported at 11:03 a.m. The department was dispatched to assist the ambulance on Layton Road in Handy Township at 4:23 p.m. Firefighters were dispatched to a report of a barn fire on Fowlerville Road in Conway Township at 6:34 p.m. This was found to be an open brush fire with a permit. A medical emergency on Hogback Road in Handy Township was reported at 8:12 p.m.

Personnel assisted the ambulance on Sharpe Road in the Village at 11:51 p.m., Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. Firefighters responded to a small grass fire on Crofoot Road in Iosco Township at 4:21 p.m.

At 7:41 a.m., Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, a medical emergency on Layton Road in Handy Township was reported.

**THE VILLEROT FAMILY**

"MARIE HORGAN came highly recommended to us. As a Realtor she took the time to listen to our needs and was patient. With her honest advice and extensive knowledge of the market, Marie guided us through our home buying process. We recommend Marie Horgan for anyone that is looking for a professional, honest, kind, trustworthy, hardworking and compassionate realtor!"

**COLDWELL BANKER**  
TOWN & COUNTRY REAL ESTATE  
Each office is independently owned and operated.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

**"How to Own a Home with Zero Down."**

May 05, 2018 from 11-Noon. Coldwell Banker Town & Country Fowlerville  
124 Grand River Fowlerville, MI 48836

Marie Horgan (517) 404-4423  
[mariehorgan@live.com](mailto:mariehorgan@live.com)

Lesawilson (517) 375-3778  
[Lesawilson50@gmail.com](mailto:Lesawilson50@gmail.com)

Stacey Fountain (517) 861-9579  
[Fountain.stacey@yahoo.com](mailto:Fountain.stacey@yahoo.com)

**KM MORTGAGE GROUP**  
NMLS #130562  
Where You're a Neighbor, not a Number.  
1200 S. Sheldon Road Plymouth, MI 48170  
Apply Online at: [www.kzoomortgage.com](http://www.kzoomortgage.com)

Mindy Tessmar  
Senior Loan Officer  
NMLS # 1430195  
(517) 927-3684 Mobile  
[mtessmar@kzoomortgage.com](mailto:mtessmar@kzoomortgage.com)

Chad Mobley  
Senior Loan Officer  
NMLS # 891550  
(248) 842-3196 Mobile  
[cmobley@kzoomortgage.com](mailto:cmobley@kzoomortgage.com)

*"Installed my first furnace in October of 1977!"*

# VICTORY MECHANICAL

## HEATING & COOLING

### Affordable Pricing **ALL** the Time!

**Victory Mechanical is a family based operation. Run by Father, Son and Grandson, along with some help from knowledgeable, honest, dedicated employees.**

**(517) 223-0203**  
**FEEL FREE TO CALL!**

**"NO Games, NO Gimmicks"**  
**WWW.VICTORYMECHANICAL.COM**

- SERVICE
- FURNACES
- AIR CONDITIONERS
- WATER HEATERS
- NEW CONSTRUCTION
- REPLACEMENT
- LIGHT COMMERCIAL

**LICENSED & INSURED FOWLERVILLE & BEYOND**

**TRANE**  
*It's Hard To Stop A Trane.*



**0%  
FINANCING  
AVAILABLE  
ON SELECT  
MODELS**

# Dick Scott MOTOR MALL



SPRING SALES  
EVENT

**Celebrating  
Over  
29 Years  
in Fowlerville**



**2018 CHRYSLER PACIFICA TOURING L**  
Stk.# C52427. Jazz Blue, leather, 7 passenger w/Stow & Go seating, 9 spd. auto, 3.6 V6, overhead DVD system, power everything, loaded.

WAS \$37,785

Now Only **\$28,573\***

**OR 24 Month Lease Only \$228<sup>36</sup> mo.\*\***  
With \$2,999 due at signing • 10,000 miles/year



**SAVE  
OVER  
\$10,000\***

**2018 DODGE JOURNEY GT AWD**  
Stk.# D68905. Blood Orange, leather seats w/3rd row, navigation and sunroof group, 6 spd. auto, heated seats & wheel, 3.6 V6, loaded.

WAS \$37,985

Now Only **\$27,974\***

**OR 24 Month Lease Only \$177<sup>39</sup> mo.\*\***  
With \$2,999 due at signing • 10,000 miles/year



**2018 DODGE CHARGER GT AWD**  
Stk.# D66216. Indigo Blue, hounds tooth cloth sport seats, blacktop appearance group, navigation & travel group, 8 spd. auto, 3.6 V6, loaded.

WAS \$35,775

Now Only **\$27,638\***

**OR 24 Month Lease Only \$188<sup>34</sup> mo.\*\***  
With \$2,999 due at signing • 10,000 miles/year



**SAVE  
OVER  
\$13,000\***

**2018 RAM 1500 CREW CAB EXPRESS 4x4**  
Stk.# R47831. Brilliant Black, cloth 40/20/40 bench seat, popular equipment group, 8 spd. auto, 3.6 V6, 3.55 rear axle, 20" wheels, much more.

WAS \$42,770

Now Only **\$29,729\***

**OR 24 Month Lease Only \$165<sup>16</sup> mo.\*\***  
With \$2,999 due at signing • 10,000 miles/year



**SAVE  
OVER  
\$13,000\***

**2018 RAM 1500 CREW CAB BIGHORN 4x4**  
Stk.# R47899. Bright White, premium cloth bucket seats, heated seat & wheel group, 8 spd. auto, 3.6 V6, 3.55 axle, 20" wheels, loaded.

WAS \$46,660

Now Only **\$32,968\***

**OR 24 Month Lease Only \$186<sup>09</sup> mo.\*\***  
With \$2,999 due at signing • 10,000 miles/year



**\*ALL NEW\***

**2018 JEEP WRANGLER JL UNLIMITED SPORT 4x4**  
Stk.# J72316. Bright White, cloth seats, 8 spd. auto, 3.6 V6, cold weather group, convenience group, much more.

WAS \$37,980

Now Only **\$33,929\***

**OR 36 Month Lease Only \$199<sup>41</sup> mo.\*\***  
With \$2,999 due at signing • 10,000 miles/year



**\*ALL NEW\***

**2019 JEEP CHEROKEE LIMITED**  
Stk.# J77804. Billet Silver, premium leather seats, 9 spd. auto, 3.2 V6, heated seats, heated wheel, remote start, compact spare, much more.

WAS \$33,530

Now Only **\$27,999\***

**OR 24 Month Lease Only \$175<sup>28</sup> mo.\*\***  
With \$2,999 due at signing • 10,000 miles/year



**2018 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO 4x4**  
Stk.# J78398. Billet Silver, cloth seats, 8 spd. auto, 3.6 V6, p. seat, p.w., p.l., p. mirrors, keyless entry, much more.

WAS \$36,440

Now Only **\$28,961\***

**OR 24 Month Lease Only \$194<sup>38</sup> mo.\*\***  
With \$2,999 due at signing • 10,000 miles/year



**\*ALL NEW\***

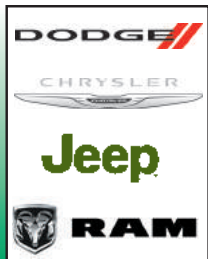
**2018 JEEP COMPASS LIMITED 4x4**  
Stk.# J75383. White, leather heated seats, 9 spd. auto, 2.4 4 cyl., I4 multiair engine, loaded.

WAS \$30,290

Now Only **\$24,104\***

**OR 24 Month Lease Only \$153<sup>18</sup> mo.\*\***  
With \$2,999 due at signing • 10,000 miles/year

\*Plus tax, title, DOC fee, CVR fee and destination. Must provide valid Chrysler employee control #. Vehicle must be part of 20% off select inventory program. Must qualify for returning lessee bonus cash. \*\*24 or 36 month closed end lease, 10,000 miles/yr. with approved Tier 1 credit through Chrysler Capital or Ally. \$2,999 due at signing includes 1st payment, plate transfer, title, DOC & CVR. Must provide valid Chrysler employee control #. Must qualify for returning lessee or Conquest lease rebate. All payments plus 6% use tax. All rebates to dealer. See dealer for details. Expires April 30, 2018.



www.DickScott.com  
**Dick Scott** MOTOR MALL  
I-96 and Fowlerville Road, Exit 129 • 3030 Fowlerville Road  
1-877-467-4201

SHOWROOM OPEN: Mon. & Thurs. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. • Tues., Wed. & Fri. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. • Sat. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
SERVICE DEPARTMENT OPEN: Mon. & Thurs. 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. • Tues., Wed. & Fri. 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. • Sat. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
BODY SHOP OPEN: Mon. thru Fri. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

