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Fowlerville Community Theatre to present musical 'Annie' April 13-14-15

Leaping Lizards! Fowlerville Community Theatre will be presenting the musical Annie on Friday, April 13th at 7pm, Saturday, April 14th at 2pm and 7pm, and Sunday, April 15th at 2pm, at the Alverson Center for the Performing Arts at Fowlerville High School.

This beloved story is presented through song, dance, and more by the 70+ member cast. *Annie* is the endearing tale of a spunky red-haired orphan growing up in the 1930s who always knew that no matter what, the sun would come out tomorrow. Annie never ceased to brighten the day of everyone she met, from the down-and-out to President Franklin D. Roosevelt and his cabinet members.

This hard working cast (and largest in FCT history) has been rehearsing since the beginning of January, and they are very excited to bring this legendary story to life on stage! The cast is made up of adults and children as well as first time performers and seasoned

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Pictured here are Annie and the Orphan Ensemble. From back, Hope Wadkins, Victoria Mathews, Sailor Lee, Myla Limbers, Madison Groff, Cailyn Cockerill, Eva Highhouse, Ashlyn Dean, Piper Wilkins, Abigail Spalding, Rebekah Hatt, Jaydan Grimm, Reagan Wilkins, Sophie Hughes, Grace Miller, Emelyn Atkinson, Avery Farris.



Pictured here are the stars of 'Annie', presented by the Fowlerville Community Theatre, Myla Limbers and Gracie (Annie and Sandy).

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.
Phone: 517-223-9089

Reading with Spring Babies - Wednesday, April 11th at 5:30-6:30pm
Preschool-Adults. Welcome **Carousel Acres** to the Fowlerville District Library! Come to visit and snuggle with baby animals, share a story, and celebrate springtime at the library! **Participation is limited. Register in person to attend. Registration begins March 28th.*

Beyond the Book: Murder on the Orient Express Thursday, April 12th at 4pm and 7pm
Adults. Sign-up to read the original mystery by Agatha Christie, then join us at the library for a special double feature event! We will start with a showing of the 1974 version of the film beginning at 4pm. We will take a dinner break, pizza and beverages will be provided. And finally we will finish off the night with the 2017 version of the film beginning at our usual time 7pm, followed by discussion of the book and two movies! You are welcome to attend one or both of the films. **Register in person to attend. Registration begins March 22nd. Free copies of the book will be given while supplies last to Fowlerville School District residents when you register. A Livingston Reads Event.*

Paws for a Good Cause - Friday, April 13th at 5-8pm
Teens 6th-12th grades. Join us after hours at the library for a small animal encounter provided by **Carousel Acres**! Snuggle with small and baby animals. Relax while we watch a fun animal movie and work on a tie blanket to be donated to the Livingston County Animal Shelter. Pizza and a beverage will be served. **Registration is required and includes a 2017-2018 signed Program Permission Form. Registration begins March 30th. Register by April 11th to attend.*

Garden Club: Succulents - Thursday, April 19th 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 19th 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 5th and include a refundable \$5 cash deposit. A Livingston Reads Event.*

Free Showing at the Historic Howell Theater - Friday, April

20th 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 21st
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 15th. We are requesting that patrons keep items checked out during this time until June 15th. **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 30th. Beginning Friday, May 4th 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 3rd from 9:30am-12pm for a Staff Meeting. The Library will be closed for the move beginning Monday, May 7th.

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.

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. Thank you!



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Trustee appointed to serve as Village rep on economic development board

Jerry Bell, a trustee on the Fowlerville Council, has been appointed to serve as the Village representative on the Economic Development Council of Livingston Council.

The Village Council, the Downtown Development Authority and the Local Development Finance Authority recently approved a three-year agreement between the Village of Fowlerville and the Economic Development Council of Livingston County/Ann Arbor SPARK. Officials are hoping to boost development and retain businesses in the Village of Fowlerville by working with the two agencies.

The appointment will be effective until the November 2018 election. At that time all committee appointments are reviewed by the Village President.

Trustee Bell stated that he is honored to be appointed to the economic development board. “The Village of Fowlerville is interested in attracting new investors, business and residents, and we are ready for the downtown to be vibrant and competitive,” Bell said.



Fowlerville School Report

By Superintendent, Wayne Roedel

On Tuesday, May 8th, 2018, Fowlerville Community members will be voting on a proposed \$17.5 million dollar bond issue to address school building safety, replace aging infrastructure (boilers, roofs, electrical service, flooring, doors, windows, etc.), increase energy efficiency and upgrade and replace technology that is eight or more years old.

There will be Community Forums open to the public on April 11th and May 3rd in the Junior High Auditorium, beginning at 7:00 pm where I will make a presentation on the bond proposal and open the floor up to community members that have questions regarding the proposal.

I will use a PowerPoint to give those in attendance a visual representation of the scope of the bond issue proposal and what the District would replace given community support of the bond. The Board is committed to providing a comprehensive solution to our aging infrastructure and when you review the scope of the bond proposal, you will see that each building will share in the benefits.

Below, I have included answers to some frequently asked questions that have come up when I have discussed the proposal with others. I hope that they will answer some of your questions.

If not, please feel free to call me directly at 517-223-6016 or attend one of the Community Forums. I look forward to answering your questions regarding this proposal.

BOND PROJECTS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the community voting for on May 8th?

The ballot question is for a school bond for \$17.5 million, which, if approved by the voters, would be used to perform infrastructure replacement (roof, boilers, furnaces, windows, parking lots, flooring, etc), improve building security, increase the energy efficiency of the district and update the aging technology infrastructure (network switches, network fiber, wifi access points, etc) and devices.

Will your taxes increase if this proposal passes?

No. The proposal is simply an extension of your current tax rate.

Specifically, what will be the cost of the \$17.5 million bond in terms of our millage rate and the number of years to be paid?

9.55 mills, the same as we are levying now. The tax rate would not go up, but extended for six additional years. We would be out of debt in the 2033 tax year if we don't pursue the bond. If the bond is approved by the voters, our payoff year is the 2039 tax year.

What is the scope of the proposed bond projects?

All buildings:

- Upgrade to LED lighting inside and out
- Replace temperature and lighting controls
- Install buzz-in security systems at entry doors.
- Upgrade all current door access control panels

High School:

- Replace upper windows in the main hallway
- Replace flooring
- Athletic improvements including new track, football

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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
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Recycle Livingston to offer ‘confidential paper shredding’ Saturday, April 14th

Event to raise money for new building
By Julie Cribble

Executive Director of Recycle Livingston
Have you heard? The Kellogg Family Foundation continues to expand its support of Recycle Livingston and demonstrate its commitment to recycling in Livingston County. The Foundation recently recognized the deficiencies in our website and agreed to fund a complete update! The new site is now on-line and, if you haven’t checked it out yet, uses this link <https://www.recyclelivingston.org/>

The Kellogg Family Foundation is also a major supporter of the initiative to replace our “well-used” office trailer with a permanent building. The Foundation is continuing to match dollar for dollar all donations for our building. To date we have received over \$10,000 in member and community donations. The Foundation is working with us to make a groundbreaking this Fall a reality!

There are several ways to donate.... Visit our website using the link above, mail to Recycle Livingston at P.O. Box 1018, Howell, MI 48844, or come visit us on our open site days and we can recycle together too!

Recycle Livingston will be hosting their annual confidential paper shredding event on April 14th from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. All documents will be shredded on site by American

Data Securities. Members can bring two boxes for no charge and non-members can bring two boxes for the \$3 gate fee. For an additional fee of \$4 per box, 6 additional boxes will be accepted.

Business Members can bring 6 Bankers boxes free of charge. For an additional fee of \$4 per box, 20 boxes will be accepted

Non Business Members can bring 6 boxes with \$10 gate fee. For an additional fee of \$4 per box, 10 boxes will be accepted.

Box size is approximately one foot by two foot
Recycle Livingston accepts many hard to recycle items such as Styrofoam, batteries, latex paint*, clothing both usable and unusable, shoes, electronics*, VHS/DVD/Cassette material*, etc.

Also available is year round confidential document shredding. American Data Securities has placed several locked containers in the office and documents are collected monthly for shredding. That cost is \$.50/lb and material can be brought in on site days or by appointment.

*Some of these items may have an additional cost recycle. Please visit our website www.recyclelivingston.org for a complete list of all materials accepted along with any additional fees.

In other news, Recycle Livingston collected and responsibly recycled nearly 460 tons of material and over 20,000 vehicles visited the Collection Site during 2017. Recycle Livingston is a member run, non-profit organization located at 170 Catrell Street in Howell. The site is open on Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm and Saturdays from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Non-members are always welcome for a small gate donation. Visit www.recyclelivingston.org or call 517.548.4439 for more information.



By Beth Lowe, Programming Director
Did You Know?

The Livingston County Libraries have a reciprocating library card program. Simply show any library in the county your Fowlerville District Library card and current ID and they will issue you a library card! We want to make sure that our patrons have every option for reading and entertainment materials while the **Fowlerville District Library is closed from May 7th—mid June.** The six Livingston County Libraries include: Brighton, Fowlerville, Hamburg, Hartland, Howell, and Pinckney.

We encourage you to stop in and update your library card with us before we close for the move to our new home. No card? No problem; the ladies at the Circulation Desk will be happy to make you one with your ID with a Fowlerville School District address.

We are also happy to help you set up your device to use the **AXIS 360 app** so that you can check out books from our “Magic Wall”. This app allows you to have up to 10 eBooks or audio eBooks out for 2 weeks at a time. If you finish your eBook early, simply return it. At the end of the 2-week loan period it sends itself back to the “Magic Wall” so that another patron can check it out and the best part is... you NEVER have a late fee!

A third option for reading materials, is to check out one of our many eReaders prior to our closure on May 7th. We have Junior eReaders, Teen eReaders, and Adult eReaders. All eReaders come with an updated curated collection of books. The Adult eReader collection has over 700 titles with genres ranging from Christian Fiction, Romance, Light Mysteries, Murder Mysteries, Sci-Fi and Fantasy, Best Sellers, Book Club Books, and many more!

Starting Monday April 23rd, we are raising the materials limits to 50 items per card until we reopen at the new library! Each card is allowed 12 DVDs with a household limit of 24 DVDs. All items except NEW DVDs will have a special due date of June 15th. We are asking our patrons to please keep your materials safe at your home until June 15th when the NEW home of the Fowlerville District Library opens.

Make sure to stop by and check out all your entertainment options at the Fowlerville District Library!

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/>

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Girls Track

Kyla Chappell is a two-time MHSAA State Finals qualifier in the 400m and a two-time varsity member of the Fowlerville Track & Field team. Last season, Kyla finished seventh overall in 400m at the State Finals and earned All-State honors running the full lap in 59.7s. This season, Kyla has already won the SVSU Invitational 400m race by two seconds and has her eyes set on the 21-year-old 400m school record and another State Qualification.

Mackenzie Brigham is a two-time varsity member of the Fowlerville High School Track & Field team and was a MHSAA State Finals Qualifier in the Long Jump. Last season, Mackenzie's amazing qualification into the Long Jump at the State Finals ended with a solid 17th place finish. At the SVSU Invitational, Mackenzie opened the season with a jump of 15-0.5 and an eighth place finish. Mackenzie's season goal is to win the CAAC White and qualify for another State Finals.


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Smith Elementary School News

IMPORTANT DATES:
April 10- PTC General Membership Meeting (Mr. Roedel will discuss security concerns)
April 11 & 12 – 2018/2019 Kindergarten Round Up (See Info Below)
April 12- Dining to Donate @ Applebees Howell (extra slips are available in the lobby)
April 19- Family Fun Science Night 5:30-7:30pm
May 4- H. T. Smith Night at the Lansing Lugnugs Game
May 10- Family Fun Fitness Night

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!

2018/2019 Kindergarten Round Up – H.T. Smith Elementary will be holding Kindergarten Round Up for the 2018/2019 school year. There will be a 2-day event at Smith Elementary on Wednesday, April 11th and Thursday, April 12th. The hours are 8:00 – 10:30, 1:00 – 3:00 & 5:00 – 7:00 on both days. You can come either day, during any of the 6 sessions available. Please bring your soon to be Kindergartener with you for a brief screening session with teachers. Also 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 other pieces which can include 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. If you prefer you can wait until Round Up to do the online registration. Computers will be available



Jud Scott

for you to use in the Computer Lab. Current age requirement is 5 years of age by September 1st. The Livingston County Health Department will be at Kindergarten Round Up during our daytime hours only (8:00-10:30 am and 1:00-3:00 pm) , if you need to have your child's vision screened.

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.

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.

Plainfield United Methodist to serve Chicken & Biscuit Supper on April 14
A Chicken and Biscuit Supper will be served at the Plainfield United Methodist Church, 17845 M-36, north of Gregory on Saturday, April 14, starting at 5 pm. Free will donation. Take outs available. All are welcome.

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Caleb Jenkins Column



Deception and Discernment

Comparatively, I spend a lot of time in the car. This has been the case pretty much since I first started driving. It has just always worked out that I am required to drive hefty distances for work, school, or whatever else happened to be going on at the time. This isn't a complaint, though. Not in the least. Thankfully, I enjoy driving. Yes, it can be a bit annoying at times when I know there are things that I could be getting done if I wasn't driving, but in and of itself, I like driving. To help cope with this one complaint, I often listen to audiobooks when I drive. It helps the time pass, and it helps me feel at least somewhat productive while stuck in the car.

Currently, I am listening to a historical book about William Dodd's experience as the United States Ambassador to Germany just prior to World War II. So far, it has been a very interesting analysis as it provides a bit more insight into how Nazi Germany was viewed leading up to the Second World War. Today, I think we tend to believe that Hitler and Germany were almost universally seen as evil from the start and that the world stood together to condemn their actions.

Sure, there were plenty who clearly understood that Hitler was a twisted person who needed to be stopped, but the truth of the matter is that there were many who were generally accepting of Hitler and his agenda. Overall, there was an extreme lack of discernment.

Hitler's Nazis were good at portraying their actions as justifiable and moderate. They told the world that what they were doing didn't hurt anyone; they were simply securing a safer, stronger Germany. Unfortunately, a surprising number of people bought into it. They kept fooling themselves into believing that Hitler would change and that things would eventually be brought back into moderation on its own.

They didn't see Hitler as a maniacal monster. They thought of him as a struggling leader trying to care for his people. They didn't see Nazi Germany as a power-hungry, invading threat. They saw it as a respectable society trying to lead the way in professional behavior. They were very deceived.

Yes, hindsight is 20/20, so it is easy for me to point out the many warning signs. But that makes it all the more disturbing for us today. The people of that era did not have the discernment to recognize Hitler for what he was, but we are not inherently more capable than them. We, too, are susceptible to deception if we are not careful.

They chose to keep their eyes closed because they wanted to believe the narrative being sold to them. At the time, I am sure it was easy to justify their thoughts and actions. It wasn't until later that they realized they had been deceived. If we are to avoid such mistakes of the past, then we must keep our eyes open and use discernment.

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Kenneth Paul Engisch

Kenneth Paul Engisch, who was born at home in Berkley, MI on August 24, 1943, to Fredrick and Ida (Pickup) Engisch, died at St. Joseph Livingston Hospital in Howell Michigan, age 74, surrounded by his immediate family, on April 2, 2018. Ken had four siblings: Beverly, Christine, Jacqueline, and Michael. He went to Berkley High School and attended trade school at General Motors. Kenneth served in the U.S. Air Force from 1961 to 1964. He married Jane on October 15, 1977 at All Saints Lutheran Church in Livonia. He then adopted Tammy and John.

He worked at General Motors for 34 years as a millwright with his best friend, Robert Press. Ken has lived in Berkley, Livonia, Westland, and has been in Fowlerville for 32 years. He has been a member of St. John's Lutheran Church for 30 years. Ken enjoyed traveling, working in his barn, cutting grass, watching his grandchildren, and spending time with his wife, Jane.

Kenneth is survived by his wife, Jane Engisch; son, Kenneth Engisch; daughter, Tammy (Mike) Chelmicki; son, John (Heather) Engisch; grandchildren: Shane (Rachel), Cody, Kyle, Aleighsha, Jena, Marissa, Natasha, Nathan, and Dylan; great-grandchildren: Harmony, Arieus, and Elijah; brother, Mike (Joanne) Engisch; sister, Christine Timon, and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of his life was held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 132 S Benjamin St., Fowlerville, Michigan on Friday, April 6, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. It was Kenneth's wish that any memorials go to Jane or to St. John's Lutheran Church.

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Fowlerville Junior High School News

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School Safety Meeting-JH Auditorium -Wed. April 11th 7pm
NJHS Meeting -Thurs. April 12th 2:15pm
Talent Show -Thurs. April 26th 6:30 pm
Gladiator Olympics -Fri. April 27th 5:30-8:30pm
M Step Testing for 8th grade begins Tues. April 17th
Parent/Chaperone Meeting for 7th grade FT - Wed. Apr. 25th 4:30pm

SPORTS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 9, 2018
 TRACK PRACTICE CONTINUES athletes in Grades 6,7, & 8 at FJH. Daily from 2:30-4:00, athletes will be practicing to get ready for their track opener on Wed., April 18 at DeWitt. Athletes NEED to have appropriate attire to go outdoors in the challenging Michigan spring weather. Gloves, hats, change of socks, sweatshirts & sweat pants --all need to be part of the spring wardrobe! Lockers available in the respective lockers rooms to store personal items. Athletes MUST FURNISH OWN LOCK!
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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.
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George W. Lee Civil War Roundtable to meet this Tuesday, April 10, in Howell
 The George W. Lee Round Table will be meeting this Tuesday, April 10, starting at 7:00 PM. The meeting location is the Livingston County EMS Headquarters Building (aka John E. LaBelle Public Safety Complex), 1911 N. Tooley Rd, Howell. This building is located on the east side of Livingston County Airport. Tooley Road is accessed off of M-59, about a quarter mile east of the intersection of M-59 & Grand River Ave.
“John Brown’s body lies a-mold’ring in the grave.” To learn more about John Brown and his 1859 raid on Harpers Ferry, attend the George W. Lee Civil War Round Table meeting. Historian and retired educator, David Finney will give a power point presentation on John Brown, his raiders and the outcome of the attack.
 David taught Civil War history for 37 years at North Farmington High School, served as an adjunct professor at Oakland Community College and was a seasonal historian for the National Park Service. He is the author of many articles, two books, the most recent is *Remembering Michigan’s Civil War Soldiers*, and is the recipient of numerous awards.
 Finney served on the board of advisers for the CW Preservation Trust (CWPT), and the Association for the Preservation of CW Sites (APCWS). He was recognized as American History Teacher of the Year by both the Michigan Council for the Social Studies (MCSS), and the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). He also narrated the re-enacted battles at the Jackson, MI CW Muster for 25 years. He is one of the founders of the our Round Table and was a local member for almost 25 years. He moved to Carmel, IN five years ago and is an active RT member there and in the Indianapolis RT.

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What I Have Learned Working with Struggling Teens You Cannot Punish a Child into Good Behavior

I was reminded of this again just last week as a mother came to me in desperation with a teen who was getting in trouble at school, struggling academically, constantly fighting with siblings at home, and most of all, openly defying/rebelling against her. In her frustration, she said: *“Sensei, I have taken everything away. Nothing is working!”*
 Now before you start thinking “my child is not a teen yet” or “my teen is doing fine”, read on. I want to share three things I have learned over the last 14 years working with teens:
 1. **Gift...or Nightmare:** As a parent of a teen, this can either be a wonderful time and your reward for being a present and involved parent or, your worst nightmare. I have seen many teens at both extremes. Teens that shine and are a true source of pride. Teens who are unbelievably horrible and difficult or impossible to live with. Either way, they will always be your child. The good and bad news about being a parent is we get clear feedback on how we do. The time and effort you put into your child early when they are young will definitely show up when they are teens.
 2. **You have a limited amount of time:** As you raise your child you need to understand and take full advantage of what motivates children. Normally the primary motivator of a child between the age 0 to about 12 is “pleasing their parents” however from about 7th grade on it changes. Be ready for this shift because it is significant. It may vary but in middle school their primary motivator begins to change to “pleasing their peers”. Two things to note here. If your teen is not on track and thriving by now your attempts to influence and help them will become much more difficult because you have lost your leverage. Also, if your teen is struggling now they will tend to drift toward peers who are like them, further deepening the downward spiral.

3. **You cannot punish a child into good behavior:** This is the big one. Punishment rarely works in the long run. And, the more you use punishment the quicker it loses its effect. But we cannot blame you. As a parent, you are very limited in punishments. You can send them to their room, put them on restriction from playing with friends, you can take away privileges or activities, you can take away toys, computers, TV or videos games. What else can you really do? (And corporal punishment does not work.) So, what else can you do? They get smart. They know that you cannot really throw them out of the house.
 Now, there should be “consequences” for every wrong or inappropriate behavior. This is different from punishment. For example, if a child bullies or is mean to another child they should have to spend recess inside to protect the bullied child. If a child lies, they should lose your trust and be questioned or doubted the next time. If they cheat or steal they should have a consequence because later it could be a crime. But when we use a punishment such as taking away their video game this is really unrelated to the action, it is a punishment not a consequence linked to the misbehavior. To be very clear **consequences and punishments are two completely different things.**
 In closing, when a teen is constantly being punished they just become frustrated, then angry, then bitter. They begin to give up. This downward spiral is best characterized by something which breaks my heart every time I hear it. It happens when a teen says to me “Sensei, everybody is always yelling at me!”
 So, what can you do? I will write on this in my next article but it is learning the simple parenting skills of “Catching them doing right” and rewarding “Approximations of Success”.

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When we pause and look at the condition of our society today, we can see the evidence of what happens when people get away from using God's Word as the absolute authority for living their lives. People have allowed their own human way of thinking and reasoning to replace the authority of scripture and, therefore, everyone has their own idea as to what is right and what is wrong. Because we have abandoned God's Word, God has given us over to our own sinful desires (Romans 1:24).

Many of our ancestors have failed in their duty to teach the Word to their children and these children have failed to teach theirs. Because of this, God's Word has lost its importance in the lives of modern-day people. We have moved our human desires and priorities up ahead of the things that the scriptures tell us are important.

We have fallen into the trap that the enemy of God, the Devil, has set for us and are being led down the road that leads to destruction. We have reasoned God's instructions right out of our lives.

Many people these days don't believe the Bible, and they say it is nothing but foolishness. To them it is foolishness because people who aren't spiritual can't receive these truths from God's Spirit. It all sounds foolish to them and they can't understand it, for only those who are spiritual can understand what the Spirit means (1 Cor. 2:14).

God doesn't want any of his children to perish, but many will because they refuse to accept the plan of salvation which God offers us and reveals to us in his Word.

A good friend of mine once asked me this question. He said, "What if you live your whole life believing and following after God and then you die and find out there is no God?" My answer was, "In that case I have wasted a life, but if you continue to go through life the way you're going, you will have wasted an eternity."

The Bible is not just a book of fables or made up stories, it is the authentic Word of God. Therefore, we need to spend as much time as possible reading, meditating and discerning what the scriptures say and mean. Our eternal destiny depends on it!

Everyday people are dying without ever having read the scriptures or getting to know who Jesus was and what he did for them. They are dying with no possible chance of ever receiving the wonderful gift of salvation that Jesus paid the ultimate price for, in order that we might be able to spend eternity with him.

If you are a person who believes in God and you have accepted Jesus as your Savior, then you have the responsibility and the mission of sharing what you believe and why you believe it with others who are not in the spiritual family of God. We are to teach as Jesus taught. It was through divine instruction that Jesus was prepared for the role he was to perform as the Son of God. That same divine instruction is available to us if we will only take the time to do what Jesus did. Study the Word. Spend time in prayer and listening to God. Then step out in faith and do what the Holy Spirit instructs us to do.

I never wanted to become a pastor. I never wanted to leave the comfort of my familiar surroundings and begin life all over again in a completely different culture. I never wanted to be a writer. These things were not in my radar. But when I accepted Christ and began to spend time in the Holy Scriptures, the Lord God was able to transform me from the inside out into the person I am today. I am a child of the King! My destiny in the world of eternity is secure, bought and paid for by the blood of Jesus. The hope I have for my future is based on what the scripture tells me, and on the precious blood of Jesus Christ. I know that God wants me to share my belief and my knowledge of the scriptures with those who are lost.

The scripture tells us in Romans 12:2 that we are not to conform to the ways of the world, instead we are to be transformed by the renewing of our mind. When we spend time in the Holy Scriptures and we earnestly seek what God has for us, he will give us the desires of our hearts because, our hearts will be in sync in accordance with God's Holy Will.

What I do today, I do not do for myself. I preach and write because I want to help others find the joy in living for Christ the way I have. I want to help as many people as I can avoid the pitfalls of Hell and suffering for all eternity.

If you're not a spiritual person or a believer in Christ, you may find what I write to be mere foolishness. If that is the case, you are destined for a world of pain that you can't even imagine. Read Luke 13:28.

The phrase "weeping and gnashing of teeth appears seven

times in the New Testament as a description of the torment for those who are dammed in Hell. Don't you think it is time for you to check out the Holy Scriptures?

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Handy Township pays off debt to Livingston County Treasurer last week

By Steve Horton

Handy Township paid off a debt to the Livingston County Treasurer last week, removing a financial ‘Sword of Damocles’ that had hung over the municipality for the past several years. Up until a few weeks ago, the township owed over \$2 million to the county in chargebacks

This was money that had been paid to the township from the Livingston County Treasurer’s revolving fund—starting in 2007 and continuing through 2011—on delinquent taxes plus interest owed on 155 acres of property on West Grand River, west of Nicholson Road. Most of that acreage had once been owned by the developer of Saratoga Springs—a proposed subdivision of 272 homes. The land is now owned by the township after no one purchased it through the tax sale.

The delinquent taxes included a special sewer assessment for 272 REUs (residential equivalency units) that had been valued at \$11,000 each.

What happened, explained Handy Supervisor Ed Alverson, was much of that debt was paid off thanks to a recent tax sale—called a Scavenger Sale—that included the 155 acres.

“For several years Livingston County has been part of an eight-county consortium,” he said. “The agreement they have is that they’ll combine all of the proceeds from the state tax sale on any properties within their respective counties. The money from each county will go to pay off any delinquent taxes owed in that county. If a county has a surplus, then that money goes into a pool. If another county still has a deficit, then this is covered by available funds in the pool. It’s a way of spreading the risk.”

Alverson noted that the rebounding economy resulted in a “very good tax sale,” with six of the counties having a surplus. “The seventh county only had a deficit of \$45,000,” he said. “In Livingston County most of the properties sold for more than what was owed.”

The only parcel that didn’t sell was the 155 acres on West Grand River, and this (Alverson pointed out) was because the

272 REUs went along with the land and would have made ownership extremely expensive.

“When the property goes up for a tax sale the first time, the outstanding debt is included,” Alverson pointed out. “Anyone buying it assumes the debt. For that reason no one bid on our parcel. The next round is known as the Scavenger Sale, and all debt is removed. However, the state allowed us to include the 2017 Special Assessment so bidders would be aware that this would be part of the parcel. This was important, because whoever bought the land would find out about the REUs and how expensive the assessment was. They’d likely not make any tax payments and in three years it would go back up for sale. We didn’t want to keep having this scenario reoccur.”

To add icing on this cake, by state law the township did not have to pay the interest that had been accumulating—only the principal or amount of delinquent taxes owed.

“In a letter sent to Alverson by Jennifer Nash, the county treasurer, she wrote: “With the total proceeds we received (a little over \$1.5 million) we were able to satisfy all chargebacks for 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010 years...and a significant portion of the 2011 tax year.”

She added that the final amount owed was \$66,281.97.

Alverson said that this final figure included the remaining amount owed for 2011, plus small amounts from more recent years. He explained that after 2011 the township had stopped turning the delinquent taxes from the Saratoga Springs property into the county for reimbursement.

The township board at a special meeting last Tuesday approved a motion to pay this amount still owed to the county office. The next day Laura Eisele, the township clerk, took that check to the treasurer.

When the Saratoga Springs residential development was proposed over 12 years ago, the township agreed to install a sewer line, connecting the subdivision to the Village’s wastewater treatment plant. The line would run along the south side of West Grand River to the entrance of the development, located west of Nicholson Road—a distance of nearly two miles. The township board had previously sold bonds in helping pay part of the cost of the Village plant. They did so in anticipation that it would serve residential and commercial growth in areas of the township on the north side of the freeway. Saratoga Springs fit into that plan.

In addition, a sewer line had already been extended from the plant to the Silver Springs subdivision, located north of town off of North Fowlerville Road. A special sewer assessment district had been established at that development as well to cover the money borrowed to pay for the line.

With the Saratoga Springs development, a bond of \$1.4 million was sold to finance the capital improvement, with the township to make bond payments from the property taxes.

The plan went awry when the Saratoga Springs property owner didn’t pay any property taxes, starting in 2007. One reason for this was that the sewer line, started in 2006, got stalled at the intersection of Grand River and Nicholson Road, and it was a year-and-a-half before the line got to the other side. Without any sewer services, the development was on hold.

“By the time the line was completed underneath the intersection,” said Alverson, “the market for new homes had halted and the state was in the midst of a recession.”

Normally, after three years, the property would have gone up for a tax sale. However, the owner and township ended up in court and that process was put on hold. Meanwhile, the township needed to make bond payments and used the money given by the county from its revolving fund to do so.

Eventually, though, the county has to be paid back and the debt had grown and interest was being added.

Finally, wishing to break the impasse and “stop the bleeding,” the township reached an agreement with the property owner in 2014 to settle the lawsuit. The township was also in discussions with county officials on coming up with a pay-back agreement.

What happened next is that the board, combining the 155 acres with smaller parcels it had purchased at the southwest corner of Grand River and Nicolson Road, and with the sewer line finally on the west side of Nicholson, rezoned the land as industrial, feeling this was the best option for earning enough money on a sale of the property to pay off the debt to the county. With these additional parcels, the total site was 200 acres.

Alverson, who inherited the situation when he became supervisor in early 2015, noted that this strategy appeared to be working when a Green Grid agreed to purchase the land for \$3.2 million with a plan to build a plant on part of the parcel, near the railroad line and develop an industrial park with the remaining acreage. The company made a down payment with a final payment due in one year.

“The county treasurer also agreed to hold off on any collection effort on the chargebacks during this time,” said Alverson.

The deal, however, fell through and the township board still had the \$2 million-plus debt, along with the bond payment.

“Some of the county commissioners wanted us to go to

the voters and ask for a special millage to pay off the debt,” said Alverson. “We had also been living with the possibility that the treasurer would, as the law requires, take the debt to the circuit court. What could have happened is that the judge would then levy a millage without a vote of the residents. I’m told this could have been as high as 10 to 12 mills that would have lasted until the chargebacks were paid off.”

When Handy officials received the news that the bulk of the debt had been taken care of with the tax sale, Alverson used words like “shocked” and “blessed.”

The ‘Sword’ as far as this huge debt was concerned has been removed. “We’re relieved, but I don’t want to paint too rosy of a picture,” the supervisor said. “We still have the bond payment. The special assessment doesn’t go away. We had similar issues with Phase 3 of Red Cedar Crossing, Silver Springs and also several smaller properties that are part of the sewer assessment district south of the freeway. But by gaining control of those parcels, we’ve paid off the chargebacks owed on them. We’ve already sold a few of them and our goal is to return all of the parcels, including the site on West Grand River to private ownership.”

“The township’s sewer fund has had to borrow money from the general fund for the past several years to make the different bond payments and now owes it \$1.5 million,” he pointed out. “If we get this land back into private hands and its development, and if new housing occurs in these assessment districts, I hope the fund will eventually cover all of the payments and eventually reimburse the general fund.”

This scenario is unlikely to happen in the short term, Alverson said, but with the county now paid off, it’s the next step in the path of recovery.

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Pictured here is James Geer, playing the role of Oliver Warbucks and Myla Limbers, playing the role of Annie.



Pictured here are the Full Cast and Directors of ‘Annie’: Becky Frank, Cherie Eastman, Peter LeMieux, Melanie Matticks, Deb Donohue, Lindsey Hemming, Sue Charron, Matt Hughes, Kristel Hatt, Amy Wadkins, Isabella Clapp, Andie Kozakiewicz, Tom Clapp, Myla Limbers, James Geer, Randy Goble, Lindsay LeMieux, Ben Kitchen, Annika Scott, Liz Goble, Maddy Woods, Josh Kilpela, Chrissy Besonen-Fletter, Brandon Johnson, Patrick Cox, Hope Wadkins, Jaydan Grimm, Ashlyn Dean, Olivia Taito, Zoe Ozar, Natalie Loomis, Camden Hart, Madison Groff, Danielle Skinner, Brayden Winters, Devinne Butkiewicz, McKayla Hatfield, Bryson Fischhaber, Kayci Formella, Wyatt Moe, Brianna Wood, Anna Braidwood, Rebekah Hatt, Sophie Hughes, Layla Black, Reagan Wilkins, Abigail Spalding, Cailyn Cockerill, Danykah Muck, Eva Highhouse, Mckenna Formella, Emily Rupert, Piper Wilkins, Emelyn Atkinson, Sailor Lee, Annabelle Groff, Avery Farris, Evalyn Fletter, Brinley Dean, Keifer Goble, Jasmine Jacobson.

Superintendent answers questions about proposed bond issue, continued

field lighting and pressbox, a press box/scorer/announcer/storage building at each varsity facility - soccer, softball and baseball

Junior High:

- Replace boilers
- Replace angled roof sections
- Replace northwest parking lot

Kreeger:

- Roof replacement
- Improve insulation and ventilation
- Replace boilers
- Replace flooring

Smith:

- Furnace replacement
- Improve ventilation
- Heating solution in corridor between kindergarten wing and 1st grade wing
- Replace outdated electrical service
- Replace central air units

Munn:

- Move infant/toddler care to front of the building
- Remodel bathrooms

Technology:

- Replace outdated network infrastructure
- Replace outdated and/or failed classroom technology
- Replace outdated and/or failed student-use devices
- Replace failing telephone system throughout the district
- Replace failing P.A./clock systems at high school and junior high

*Other projects of a similar nature will be completed in the event that bids come under projections and there are available bond funds.

What are the primary purposes of the bond projects?

To replace aging infrastructure (roof, boilers, furnaces, windows, doors, parking lots, flooring, etc.), increase the energy efficiency of the District, upgrade and replace District technology and to improve building security.

How old are the boilers that are being replaced?

- Kreeger boilers are 25 years old
- The junior high boilers are 14 years old

How old are the Smith furnaces?

They are original to the building, more than 30 years old

How old is the Kreeger roof?

Original to the building, 25 years old

How old is the heating & lighting control system?

- It is more than 25 years old and uses an unsupported operating system.
- It is unreliable. Replacement parts are difficult to obtain. Parts of the system can no longer be used to control the heating and lighting (which must then be controlled manually).

How long will it take to complete all of the bond projects?

The projected completion of all of the major projects is currently scheduled for the end of the summer of 2021.

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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



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Fowlerville Board honors Teachers & Support Staff

This year’s Fowlerville Community Schools Building Teachers of the Year & Support Staff Persons of the Year were honored at the board meeting held on Tuesday, April 3. The honorees are, from left, Amanda Smith-Smith Elementary Building Teacher of the Year; Kim Hiveley-Transportation Support Staff Person of the Year; James Stauble-Technology Support Staff Person of the Year; Lindsay Feig-Kreeger Elementary Building Teacher of the Year; Amy Maurer-JHS Building Teacher of the Year; Danita LeFevre-Food & Nutrition Support Staff Person of the Year; Jill Thomas-FHS Building Teacher of the Year; Michelle Primeau-Early Childhood Support Staff Person of the Year & Crystal McKelvey-Ancillary Support Staff Person of the Year. Not pictured: Sally Nygren-Administrative Assistant Support Staff Person of the Year & Rene Spalding-Educational Support Staff Person of the Year.

“Scouting for Food” drive to take place this Saturday in Fowlerville

Boy Scout Troop 336 of Fowlerville is collecting non-perishable foods to be donated to the Family Impact Center during a “Scouting for Food” drive taking place this Saturday, April 14, from 9:30 am. to 3 p.m.

Please remember that the food banks cannot distribute outdated food or food with damaged packaging. We will also be collecting returnable bottles and cans to benefit the troop.

Scouts delivered door hangers with information on April

7th, along our designated pick-up routes within the village limits of Fowlerville. Scouts will be going door-to-door along those routes collecting your donations on April 14th. If you do not receive a flyer you can still participate by dropping off your donation on April 14th between 9:30am and 3:00pm at the Family Impact Center in Fowlerville.

If you have any questions or if none of these options work for you, please call to arrange a pick up Bob Allen at 586-291-2529. Thank you for your support!



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2nd Row: 1st Grade: **Barton:** Madalyn Powers, **Burke:** Amelia Mangan, **Devota:** Virginia Densmore, **Hart:** Madelyn Lassila, **Grafstein:** Brooke Kassouf, **See:** Ethan Latta, **K Sweet:** Leighton Simon
3rd Row: 2nd Grade: **Dodd:** Ava Hertzler, **Gerecke:** Summer Engel, **Griffin:** Logan Koenemann, **King:** Carter Harman, **Randolph:** Bella DiLucia, **Riccio:** Brooklyn LaButte, **Smith:** Ethan Auxter, **Wolff:** Brianna Hitchcock

Priscilla Shirer Simulcast to be offered at Family Impact Wellness Center

Priscilla Shirer and thousands of women worldwide on Saturday, April 28, as she shares truth to guide your own journey of faith. This one-day streaming event, which focuses on the power of prayer and studying God’s Word, is being held at the Family Impact Wellness Center at 9430 W. Grand River, just west of Fowlerville. Also included are three worship segments led by Anthony Evans and the praise team. This special opportunity is one you won’t want to miss!

The event begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at 4:30 p.m. Cost, which includes lunch, is only \$20 per person. Tickets will be available to the first 35 ladies who register, so please call Barb at 517-223-4428 as soon as possible.

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.

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MYTH: Sciatica will just "go away" with some rest.

FACT: If you are dealing with back pain, buttock pain or leg pain, then you must seek help from a sciatica specialist immediately. Left untreated, sciatica can lead to permanent nerve damage - and lifelong pain.

MYTH: Pain is the only problem associated with sciatica.

FACT: In severe cases, sciatica can lead to the inability to control your bowels or bladder - leading to embarrassing situations.

MYTH: You must take pain medications to deal with sciatica.

FACT: Drugs like muscle relaxants, pain killers, narcotics, antidepressants, and anti-seizure medications have serious potential side-effects and do not cure the root cause of sciatica.

MYTH: "I must have done something wrong to get sciatica."

FACT: Physical work or simply sitting at a desk for long periods can lead to sciatica. Accidents and trauma can also

be the culprits. Pregnancy can cause sciatica. Sciatica can affect anyone - including super-fit celebrities like Tiger Woods, Sylvester Stallone, and British Olympic medalist Ian Wynne.

MYTH: Stop exercising and get several weeks of bed rest to overcome sciatica.

FACT: Staying active can help to relieve sciatic pain and prevent the pain getting worse. Staying inactive in bed could be the worst advice - based on a recent study in the Netherlands.

MYTH: Sciatica requires surgery.

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MYTH: "There's nothing anyone can really do. I'm just stuck with this for the rest of my life."

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MYTH: Getting Sciatica properly diagnosed is expensive.

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Feast of the Arts held last Tuesday

The 5th Annual Feast of the Arts was held last Tuesday evening at the Fowlerville High School. On display was art created by students from kindergarten through 12th grade. Included at the event was an artist workshop for K-5 students. Art activities and demonstrations were run by the high school students. The high school jazz band played and the high school choir also sang.



Senior April Mark was demonstrating weaving on the loom.



These girls were helping with the "Feet Toe Painting". Pictured here, front from left, are Madalyn Powers, a 1st grader, Ava Rajala, Bristol Thomas who was painting with her toes and Leilani Dorgelo. In back is Kalia Dorgelo.



Working on the potter's wheel was, from left, 10th grader Breonna Earls who was helping 5th grader Morgan Thomas. In back is 9th grader Zoey Foss.



Students made clay bowls for the event. For \$2.00 you could purchase a bowl of ice cream and receive a clay bowl. Pictured here is Donna Jankowski getting her ice cream from food service workers Linda O'Dell and Kristen Hines.



Pictured here is Sarahann Kennedy who helped Mikala Dorgelo, a 3rd grader in Mrs. Hoogerhyde's class, make a guitar collage.



Grant Kargel, a 6th grader, is pictured here with his artwork. His teacher is Mrs. Moorehead.

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Socialism and the Destruction of Prosperity

Socialism put into practice has killed millions of people through genocide, starvation and war. Still, proponents of this wicked ideology stubbornly maintain that the *idea* of socialism remains a good thing. They’re wrong.

Socialism (which has been deceitfully rebranded “democratic socialism”) advocates for the “public control of the means of production.” In practice this means that government will steal businesses started by private individuals and run them with the characteristic lack of efficiency so common in government enterprises.

Unelected bureaucrats would then be charged with the impossible task of forecasting economic conditions far into the future so that they can attempt to mobilize limited resources in the most efficient way possible. Never mind that a system of free trade which is adaptable to the fickle demands of market forces is a near-perfect solution to this problem.

Naturally things come crashing down for the socialist government. Rationing becomes common, inflation bankrupts savings and sky-high prices for necessities reduce the standard of living to third-world conditions.

In addition to economic destitution, socialism requires a centralization of power to government – destroying personal freedom and reducing the individual to an expendable cog in a machine. This is even seen as a positive thing by socialists who argue that an empowered government can make quicker, bolder and more resource-intensive decisions for the good of their citizens.

Yet every time a government gets more power, the citizens suffer because of abuse, corruption or repression. Governments with more power have not led to human happiness, but only the destruction of freedom and the subjugation of the people.

The greatest gift we have as free citizens is the right to self-actualization, put simply, the right to hold private property and use it to pursue happiness. Free people are empowered to make decisions for themselves without the coercion of government, leading to self-determination and just rewards for hard work.

There are some problems with our government, but mostly they’re caused by the imperfect people that compose government, not by the system itself.

Many of socialism’s biggest fans complain about the current amount of money in politics and the corruption of government spending. Yet in the same breath they’ll say that a socialist government should get *all* of the money and make *all* of the

spending decisions!

To solve the problems of our republic, we should do it democratically. We shouldn’t look to failed systems of government that would destroy everything good about our society.

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 and my staff will be happy to assist you. My website, www.SenatorJoeHune.com, is also a good resource.

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.

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30% of people over the age of 65 are predicted to fall this year in the U.S., while many of these falls will result in a serious injury! Let’s plan on YOU, NOT being one of these unfortunate individuals!

- ➡ Have you fallen in the past 6 months?
- ➡ Are you limiting your activities because of a fear of falling?
- ➡ Do you ever feel unsteady or dizzy or feel like the world is spinning?
- ➡ Has walking become difficult of late?
- ➡ Do you use a cane or walker or hold onto your spouse when walking outdoors?

If you answered YES to any of these questions (or have a stubborn spouse or parent that is in denial about their balance) then you should plan to attend our upcoming Workshop!

Hello, no one ever plans to fall, and when they do, they are most likely to blame their environment instead of other more likely causes! But the unfortunate truth is, our balance tends to get worse over time without us even realizing it, while falls can lead to some very serious injuries such as head trauma and hip fractures.

Reasons people fall include:

- Visual deficits
- Hip & leg weakness
- Poor posture
- Drug interactions
- Slower reaction time, when obstacles get in our way
- Medical conditions such as Blood Pressure issues, Diabetes and Neurological Conditions.

The GOOD NEWS is that a person can actually improve their balance, often eliminate their dizziness and significantly reduce their risk of falling! Here, at Mid-Michigan Physical Therapy, (prompted by the number of people we have seen for therapy as a result of falls that could have been avoided!) we have developed a comprehensive balance & fall prevention program that has helped multiple individuals with their balance & dizziness issues!



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SO, WHEN IS OUR WORKSHOP?

Saturday, April 21st, 10:00-11:00 AM

**Where: Mid-Michigan Physical Therapy Specialists (Howell Location)
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If you are wondering if this workshop is for you (or a loved one), here’s some of what we will be sharing:

1. Where Do Falls Most Commonly Occur And How Can They Be Avoided
2. How YOU Can Assess YOUR Own RISK of Falling
3. The #1 Single Biggest Mistake People With Balance / Dizziness or Vertigo Make
4. How Balance and Dizziness Can Be Successfully Treated.

Also, everyone attending will receive the following 3 FREE Reports:

1. How to Fall Proof Your Home
2. The Top 3 Exercises You Can Do To Improve Your Balance
3. How To Know If It’s Time To Use A Cane!

How Do I Register For This Balance, Dizziness & Fall Prevention Workshop?
Please Call Our Office At: 517-545-3200

Please Note:

1. Although these seminars are Free to attend, *we limit attendance to 20 people!* So, if interested, PLEASE call ASAP to Register, as this event will also be announced in our Patient Newsletter and On-line.
2. This workshop is an information event ONLY, *Nothing Is For Sale!*

How Much Is It to Attend? The Workshop Is FREE!

As a special bonus, the first SEVEN people to call and register will receive a FREE GIFT!

We Look Forward To Seeing You!

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PS. Although, we have a limited number of seats available, you are welcome to bring a guest! (friend or family member)



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Scott Ehlfedt, Livingston County Assistant Prosecutor
- **Vulnerable Adult Financial Exploitation**
Tom Holcomb, Financial Abuse Investigator, Prosecuting Attorney’s Association of Michigan
- **Legal Control: Guardianships, Conservatorships and Power of Attorney**
Alicia LeVezu, Legal Services of South Central Michigan
- **Community Resource Panel to include:**
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Webberville Report



Webberville FFA new officer team announced

Webberville FFA's 2018-19 officer team was announced at the recent charter banquet. The new officers will be Historian Stella Wilder, President Skylar Byrne, Treasurer Jeffery Michalski, Sentinel Jake Bales, Secretary Kat Haynes, Reporter Alaia Driver, Vice President of Community Development Dana Gorski, Chaplain Ashton Lott, Vice President of Student Development Rebecca Fraley. and Vice President of Chapter Development Camden Jackson.



Senior Spotlight—Austin Wakeman

By Akeina Valera

After making it into the Michigan School Vocal Music Association State Choir and being one of the 120 people from Michigan selected, Webberville senior choir singer and trumpet player, Austin Wakeman, feels extremely honored.

"It's such a remarkable experience," said Wakeman. "For the first time, I felt like I did something important in my life-I felt a sense of accomplishment."

Someone who inspires Wakemen is his music director, Alex Ellul.

"Mr. Ellul has always been someone I've looked up to. I respect him a lot, and I appreciate the hard work he does to make our choir team great," said Wakeman. "Having him as a teacher and a mentor has helped me understand the elements of music."

"Austin has always been a good student of mine," said Ellul. "A student like Austin is not like any other student. He is someone who's focused to work towards their goals, and it seems to me that he's really getting there. I wish him the best of luck."

Music has not only provided him a creative outlet, and it has also taught him valuable lessons.

"Although in the beginning of high school I was a bit apprehensive, throughout the years I've started to feel more confident in myself," said Wakeman. "Being in band and in choir, is quite nerve-racking. I've learned to accept my mistakes. Most importantly, learn from them. I mean, we're all human."

Fellow musician and close friend, Emma Grossbauer believes that Wakeman leads by example.

"Over these few months I believe our choir family grew stronger and each of us as individuals grew closer together. Austin does a great job everyday doing his best while we do

rehearsals. To me, I respect that," said Grossbauer.

Along with continuing with music, Wakemen has goals of going to college someday, and he aspires to become a music teacher one day.

"Music lured me into the profession," said Wakemen. "This is something I want to do in my life. I've thought about it for a while. Indisputably, music is just a big part of me."

Wakeman's family encourages him in all he does. His parents, Paula and Bart Wakeman, are his main motivators. His siblings are Gabrielle, Madison, Logan and Victoria.

Williamston Area Senior Center

201 School Street - 517-655-5173

APRIL 2018 EVENTS

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 – Thursday, April 12, 2018 hear about Injury Free Summer sponsored by Hart to Hart;

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

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

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

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

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.

Williamston Eagles to host Country Western entertainment April 28

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 28th at the Williamston Eagles Club for a night of food and fun! The Eagles are hosting a Country Western Night, featuring Potts Road (formerly known as the Dawson Rayne Band.) Dinner is \$10 for smoked chicken and ribs, potato, beans, slaw and roll.

Start out the night with dinner beginning at 5:30pm until sold out. Potts Road takes the stage from 8pm to midnight for your listening and dancing pleasure. The band features local artists and is sure to please with their modern country songs. Wear your favorite country outfit. Doors open at 3pm. Open to the Public. Club is located at 835 High Street. Call 517-655-6510 after 3pm for more info.

**Business group
hears presentation
from economic
development
consultant**

By Steve Horton
Members of the Fowlerville Business Association heard a presentation at its breakfast meeting last Tuesday from Marica Gebarowski about the workings of the Livingston County Economic Development Council (EDC) and its consultant—Ann Arbor SPARK.

Gebarowski, who works for Ann Arbor SPARK, serves as the Director of Business Development for Livingston County. The Village of Fowlerville, along with the Downtown Development Authority and the Local Development Financing Authority, recently contracted with the Livingston EDC to use Ann Arbor SPARK as a consultant. Handy Township had earlier reached a similar agreement.

Gebarowski was joined at the meeting by fellow Ann Arbor SPARK official, Julia Upfal, who is the Business Development Manager for Livingston County.

Gebarowski gave an overview of EDC and SPARK and then detailed the various activities and services that are available to both businesses and local governments.

“The Economic Development Council was formed in 1984,” she noted. It’s comprised of members from the public sector and the private sector. Ed Alverson recently joined the board as the Handy Township member, and Jerry Bell has been appointed to represent the Village of Fowlerville.”

Ann Arbor SPARK was hired by the board to serve as the EDC’s consultant in 2011. Prior to that, the board had an executive director and staff to handle day-to-day administrative matters and work with businesses, local, municipalities, and county, state, and federal officials on development projects.

Gebarowski said that clients being helped by her agency include manufacturing plants as well as smaller businesses.

She listed four main areas that she and Ann Arbor SPARK focus on. These are: Business Engagement and Outreach, Turnkey Project Management, Talent Services & Solutions, and Community Assistance.

“Business Engagement involves making connects with companies and learning of their needs and plans,” she explained. “If they have a project, we can help them with government relations as well as such things as accumulating needed data or providing export assistance if they intend to sell to foreign markets.”

Gebarowski noted that historically economic development was focused on attracting new business and only a small



From left are Patti DuFore, administrator of the Fowlerville Business Association; Paul Harmon, president of the group; Marica Gebarowski of Ann Arbor SPARK who is the Director of Business Development for Livingston County; and Julia Upfal of Ann Arbor SPARK who is the Business Development Manager for the county.

percentage of time was spent on business retention.

“That has shifted,” she said. “The lion’s share of our work is helping companies already here. This might include plans to increase production by expanding a facility, or to grow their sales, or assist them with finding talent.”

While business retention has become more of a focus, Gebarowski said that SPARK can help companies considering Livingston County for a new plant or store. “We can assist with site selection and help them prepare for the development and then carry it out,” she said. “This includes cutting government red tape and capital assistance. For small businesses, there are a number of programs that offer loans.”

Helping a company find the employees, including those with particular skills, is another service. “We might assist them with a job fair,” she said. “We partner with Michigan Works of Southeast Michigan and also work with area community colleges to create a talent pipeline that connects workers and students to the needs of area businesses.”

Still another option is helping companies who wish to upgrade the skills of current employees.

Community Assistance includes assisting villages and townships with their economic development plans and strategies. This can include putting the necessary zoning in place, updating master plans, and making sure utilities are available so that a community is ready for development and their commercial and industrial properties “are shovel ready.”

Gebarowski also told members of Livingston County’s first-ever Manufacturing Day that was put on by SPARK, LESA (the intermediate school district), Michigan Works, and Mott Community College.

“This was done to make parents, teachers, and students aware of what factories will look like in the future and what job skills are needed,” she said. “We’re planning to do this again on the first Friday in October.”

**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 and new). Volunteers can expect hands-on training for all positions at this time.

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

Tentative Fall Classes

Tuesdays: August 7th – 28th 6-9 p.m.

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

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.

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**Williamston Eagles Club to hold Euchre
Tournament on Friday, April 13**

Join the fun on April 13th for ‘Donna’s’ Euchre Tournament at the Williamston Eagles Club. Make Friday the 13th your lucky day! Cash prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, along with last place and ‘set’ cup. Play with old friends, make new ones and show us your Euchre skills. Registration starts at 6:30 and play starts at 7pm. Club is located at 835 High St. Call 517-655-6510 for more info.

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NOTICE**

The Conway Township Offices will be closed the week of April 22. Regular office hours will resume May 1.

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

NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: The Village of Webberville Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 6:30p.m. or as soon thereafter in the Village Council Chambers located at 115 S. Main Street, Webberville, MI 48892.

The Webberville Downtown Development Authority has a Plan Amendment to be approved by the Council.

If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to comment on Ordinance Amendment, please write to: Village Council c/o Jaymee Hord, Village Clerk, P.O. Box 389, Webberville, MI 48892. 517-521-3984.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
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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; dr.ingham.org; www.livgov.com/drain; and 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

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Fowlerville Fire Department Report

Thursday, March 29th, at 2:02 p.m. the department was dispatched to Hogback Road in Handy Township for a medical call. Personnel responded to assist EMS on Grand Ave. in the Village at 8:02 p.m.

A medical emergency on Lovejoy Road in Conway Township was reported at 4:34 p.m., Friday, March 30th. At 5:54 p.m. the department was called to I-96 at the west county line for a personal injury traffic accident then at 10:58 p.m. responded to standby with EMS on Nicholson Road in Conway Township.

The department was called to assist at a medical emergency on Horn Road in Conway Township at 1:01 a.m., Saturday, March 31st. A second medical emergency on Herrington Road in Conway Township was reported at 9:23 a.m.

Sunday, April 1st, at 1:00 p.m. the department responded to a medical emergency on Allen Road in Handy Township. A motor vehicle accident with injuries on Van Buren Road in Handy Township was reported at 8:26 p.m.

The department received two dispatches Monday, April 2nd. At 11:57 a.m. personnel assisted at medical emergency on I-96 in Handy Township. The second call was to an inside odor investigation on Bull Run Road in Iosco Township. This was at 10:27 p.m.

Low hanging wires on Ann Street in the Village were reported at 4:04 p.m., Tuesday, April 3rd and at 7:37 p.m. the department was dispatched to a reported tree blocking the roadway on Van Buren Road in Handy Township.

Wednesday, April 4th, at 9:49 a.m. a call was received reporting a smell of gas in a residence on Fowlerville Road in Conway Township.

Kreeger Elementary School News

April 9: MStep Testing for 5th Grade. *Testing starts today and will continue through the week.* Parents please make sure your student(s) goes to bed at a reasonable time and have them eat a nutritious breakfast.

April 10 : KPTN Meeting 9:30 a.m. in Media Center

April 24: Spring Picture Day

May 28: Memorial Day Recess-NO SCHOOL

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Elwyn Barker celebrated his 90th birthday on March 31 with family and friends.

His early life was in the Adrian area and he moved to Fowlerville in the early 60’s. He worked at his father’s buffing shop for many years and then drove semi trucks after that. He enjoyed horse racing for many years as a driver and trainer. In his retirement he enjoys bowling and golf. He remains very active for a 90 year old.

We all wish him a wonderful year ahead.

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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

Gordon Wenk
Director of Agriculture and Rural Development
By: Michael R. Gregg, Deputy for the Director
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Phil Hanses
Clinton County Drain Commissioner

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Brian Jonckheere
Livingston County Drain Commissioner

Anthony Newman
Shiawassee County Drain Commissioner

(4-8 & 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

Testing April 9-11
Seniors do not attend school April 10
Prom April 21

Fowlerville High School Testing Schedule 2018! Testing for Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors will begin on April 10, 2018! State law requires all 9th and 10th grade students to participate in a state summative assessment. Summative assessments measure what students are expected to know and be able to do at specific grade levels and in specific content areas. The Michigan Merit Exam (MME) has three components and is the required assessment for 11th grade students. The MME includes the SAT, ACT WorkKeys, and M-STEP Science and Social Studies assessments.

Testing schedule for Fowlerville High School students for Tuesday, April 10, 2018: Seniors do NOT attend school on Tuesday, April 10.

Freshmen will participate in the PSAT 8/9. Freshmen are to report to FHS for testing by 7:30 am. Testing will conclude by 11:05 am. Freshmen will then follow their 4 - 6 hour schedule and will be dismissed at 2:10 pm.

Sophomores will participate in the PSAT 10. Sophomores are to report to FHS for testing by 7:30 am. Testing will conclude by 11:05 am. Sophomores will then follow their 4 - 6 hour schedule and will be dismissed at 2:10 pm.

Juniors will participate in the SAT. Juniors are to report to FHS for testing by 7:30 am. Testing will conclude by 1:00 pm. Juniors are dismissed for the day once testing concludes.

Testing schedule for Fowlerville High School students for Wednesday, April 11, 2018: Freshmen, Sophomores, and Seniors will follow their regular school schedule.

Juniors will report to FHS for testing by 7:30 am, where they will participate in the ACT WorkKeys. Once testing for ACT WorkKeys concludes, Juniors will attend lunch in the cafeteria. After lunch, Juniors will take the M-STEP Science followed by the M-STEP Social Studies assessments. Juniors will be dismissed at the regular time of 2:10 pm.

Senior Parents - If you would like to help with the senior lock-in, please contact Mrs. Collins (collinsn@fowlervilleschools.org) or Ms. Hart (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 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 Febreze 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.

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

School Mission: Focus on every student, every day.

School Vision: Empower students to be productive citizens in a global society.



Michigan House Report

By Dr. Hank Vaupel,
47nd District

Over the past week, I attended numerous meetings throughout the district. At the Hartland Township board meeting, I heard a report on the HERO (Hartland Enrichment and Recreation Organization) Teen Center. The organization provides local students opportunities to improve their educational and recreational pursuits. It was great to hear about the beneficial work being done by the center for our youth.

I also saw a presentation from the Livingston County Economic Development Council and SPARK while attending a Fowlerville Business Association meeting. The organizations discussed ongoing and upcoming projects in Livingston County. We live in a dynamic county, and I look forward to continued growth and development throughout our community.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is employing two grant programs totaling \$5 million to address the abuse of opioid in rural areas. They are the Community Facilities Grant Program and the Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant (DLT) Program. Funds will be distributed for eligible projects dealing with opioid prevention, treatment, or recovery services. The application deadline for this priority funding is June 4, 2018. For more information, visit www.rd.usda.gov/mi.

This past week, I was glad to welcome students from Voyager and Hutchings Elementary Schools in Howell and a group of LIGHT Homeschool students to the Capitol. I was happy to show them our great Capitol and discuss the state Legislature, and it was impressive to hear their thoughts and questions.

During the past month, I was able to read to 30 elementary school classes in the Fowlerville, Howell, and Hartland school districts as well as the Charyl Stockwell Academy and St. Joseph Catholic School. It was a privilege to participate once again in March is Reading Month, and I look forward to future engagement with local students and school personnel.

This upcoming weekend is the 55th Annual Howell Chamber of Commerce Livingston County Home Show. It is to be held April 13-15 at the Howell High School Fieldhouse. Like previous years, I will be one of many volunteers at the event, and I hope you will stop by to experience the local businesses and organizations present for the show. I look forward to seeing you there!

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. We are happy to hear from you!

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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.



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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES *SYNOPSIS

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 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

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, DeGrush, Heath, Mailloux and Schultheis. Absent: None. Also present: Village Clerk/Manager, Kathryn Arledge, Chief of Police, John Tyler and Village Attorney, Gordon Love.

MOTION BELL, SECOND MAILLOUX, TO ADD ITEM #9.j. Discussion of selling the land to the Fire Authority, AND APPROVE THE AGENDA, AS AMENDED.

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

MOTION BELL, SECOND BIELOUS, TO ENTER INTO A SANITARY SEWER REPLACEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE AND MR. MATT MARTIN FOR A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS WITH THE REPLACEMENT COSTS, ENGINEERING COST PLUS INTEREST TO BE ASSESSED ON THE PROPERTY TAXES. THE VILLAGE ENGINEERS TO PREPARE SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE BIDDING PROCESS. ROLL CALL VOTE. BELL, BIELOUS, DEGRUSH, HEATH, MAILLOUX, SCHULTHEIS AND HILL UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BIELOUS, SECOND HEATH, TO SELECT TRUSTEE BELL TO SERVE AS THE BOARD MEMBER TO THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, REPRESENTING THE VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION HEATH, SECOND BIELOUS, TO APPROVE THE FOWLERVILLE COMMUNITY RECREATION PROPOSED 2018/2019 BUDGET OPTION No. 2. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: HEATH, BIELOUS, SCHULTHEIS, MAILLOUX, DEGRUSH, BELL AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND BIELOUS, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 18-06, A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF FISCAL SANITY TO SERVICE MICHIGAN COMMUNITIES. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, BIELOUS, DEGRUSH, HEATH, MAILLOUX,

Pet Loss Grief Support Group meeting at Plainfield UMC on April 12

“LOST PAWS” – a Pet Loss Grief Support Group - is meeting on Thursday, April 12, at 7 p.m. at the Plainfield United Methodist Church. This is for animal lovers:

Who’s pet has passed away (recently or years ago). Who’s pet is missing. Who has a pet that is in poor health, or is getting on in years. Who wants to connect with other animal lovers in the community. Who thinks of their pets as family, or more than family.

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

The church is located at 17845 M-36, west of Bradley road. Everyone is welcome. You may wish to bring a photo of or an item that belonged to your pet to the meeting. Questions: Contact the church office (517) 223-9601 or visit us on Face Book (<https://www.facebook.com/umcplainfield/>)

Upcoming Events at St. Agnes Catholic Church

St. Agnes office hours: Monday thru Thursday 8am-4pm; Friday 8am-12noon. For the full schedule of events, visit our parish calendar at this link: <http://parishcalendar.com:8080/4/4447/>

***Spring Clean-Up: Time to wake up those planting beds, spread a little mulch, and greet the emerging flowers! So, grab your garden gloves, shears and rakes, and anything else to make the job easier. April 21 from 9:00am until 12:00noon. Coffee and donuts to start and a yummy lunch to finish!

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

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

***Fit Club: FREE workout class, open to anyone who desires to add more fitness to their life. Upcoming dates: 7:00-8:15pm April 9, 11, 13, 16, 17, 20. Classes meet in LPC A/B.

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

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

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

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

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

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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)

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathryn M. Arledge, CMMC

Village Clerk/Manager

(4-8-18 FNV)

Feast of the Arts, continued



Logan DeGrandchamp, a 1st grader in Mrs. Hart's room, was pointing out his artwork.



Running the Paint Filled Egg Art were, from left, 9th grader Serenity Ledington and Cherilynn Miles.



Shown here is a photo board rendition of "The Scream" by Edvard Munch. Isaac Withrow, a kindergartener in Mrs. Moulton's class, is pictured here with his face in the cutout.



Greysen Olszowy, a 1st grader in Miss Grafstein's class, made this clay fish.

Millville Unit-
ed Methodist
Church to host
Revival Services
April 8-11

Rev. Lane Loman will be leading Revival Services at the Millville United Methodist Church, April 8-11. The theme is "Revival in the Church" and will begin each night at 7pm. Bible Study will be taught Monday through Wednesday mornings at 10am. Then on Tuesday, April 10, everyone is invited to come and enjoy a meal together at 6pm in the fellowship hall. 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.

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