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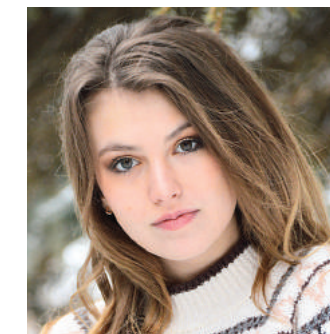
Fowlerville High School announces Summa Cum Laude seniors



Brittany Bush



Rachel Zhang



Hannah Brock



Sarah Childs



Michaela Walker



Caden Collins



Olivia (Ollie) Updike



Jacob Crawford



Sarah Matlock



Jacob Miller



Jessica Williams



Christine Young



Michael Iafano



Drew Allen

Fowlerville High School announced the 14 students who will graduate summa cum laude on Sunday, June 3, during commencement exercises. These students earned a 3.9 or higher grade point average during their high school careers. Brittany Bush is the Class of 2018 valedictorian, while Rachel Zhang is the salutatorian. They will both be offering addresses during the graduation ceremony.

The other seniors are Hannah Brock, Sarah Childs, Michaela Walker, Caden Collins, Olivia Updike, Jacob Crawford, Sarah Matlock, Jacob Miller, Jessica Williams, Christine Young, Michael Iafano, and Drew Allen. See Page 5 for brief profiles of these top academic achievers.

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Smith Elementary School News

IMPORTANT DATES:

May 4 – PTC Popcorn .50/bag
May 4- H. T. Smith Night at the Lansing Lugnuts Game
May 7-25- NWEA testing
May 9 – PTC General Membership Meeting 6:00 pm
May 10- Family Fun Fitness Night 5:30-7:00
May 16- Kindergarten to First Grade Transition Night 5:30-6:30
May 25- PTC Popcorn – last of the year
May 28- Memorial Day – NO School
May 29 – Second Grade Musical 2:00pm
May 30-Second Grade Musical 10:00am & 7:00pm
May 30-Field trip: Woodward, Myers, Dillingham & Moulton
May 31-Field trip: Hunt, Spalding, Boyd, LaPlante
June 1 – Fun Run
June 7- Mobile Dentist here
June 8- Field trip: Dodd, Gerecke, King, Wolff
June 8- End of Year Kindergarten Celebration (see teacher’s notes for the time)
June 8 – Family Fun End of Year Party 5:30-7:30
June 13 – Early Dismissal 12:00
June 14 – Early Dismissal: 12:00- Last Day of 2017-2018 School Year

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

Kindergarten to First Grade Transition Night- Would you like to learn more about first grade from our first grade teachers here at Smith? If so, come to K-1 Transition Night on Wednesday, May 16th from 5:30-6:30! Our first grade teachers will be discussing first grade expectations as well as providing free goodies for you to take home with your student! Please look for the flyer to RSVP. We hope to see you there!

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

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

Head Start and Great Start - Enroll now for the 2018-2019 school year!

Enroll now for the 2018-2019 school year! Livingston Educational Service Agency Early Childhood Programs are enrolling for the 2018-2019 school year. Head Start and Great Start Readiness Programs offer no cost/low cost preschool to income eligible or children “at risk” who qualify under federal and state guidelines. Families meeting eligibility guidelines have access to learning opportunities, health and wellness, social and disability services, and other community resources. Children of all abilities are encouraged to apply. To find out more information about applying and to see if you are eligible, call 517-548-2100 or go to www.LivingstonESA.org.

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Letter to the Editor

Thank you to Dr. Tim of Fowlerville for the generous donation he made to the Falyne Murphy National Junior Honor Society Service Project! We still need more donations to reach our goal to get new security cameras for Fowlerville Jr. High School. Any amount of donation is greatly appreciated.

Please donate directly to the Fowlerville Jr. High School, to Ms. Lillie. Make checks payable to Fowlerville Community Schools. We are also accepting cash donations. Cash donations can be dropped at the Fowlerville Jr. High School office. If you would like to donate any bottles, we can make arrangement to pick up the bottles from you. Please contact Sandra at 248-789-0487 if you are willing to donate your bottle returns.

Fowlerville Girls Varsity Tennis Team drops match to Lansing Catholic

The Fowlerville Girls Varsity Tennis Team dropped a hard-fought match to Lansing Catholic last Tuesday 7-1. Winning for the Glads was the doubles team of Michaela Walker and Olivia Olmstead. Chloe Mills dropped a tough three setter. The team is now 2-3 overall and 0-1 in the league.



Thank you to all who have supported us in the past and who will continue to do so in the future. We wouldn't be who we are if it wasn't for you.

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Girls Varsity Soccer

Jackie Jarvis - As a Junior, captain and third year Varsity Team member Jackie is a strong contributor all over the field. She looks to create opportunities for herself and teammates on the field and does a tremendous job reading the other team and picking out players that pose a threat and creating a proactive response to what we should do so the game is not all reactionary. Jackie is a game changer and having her on the field is always something that is going to help us in every game. Congratulations, Jackie!

Emily Conn - Emily is adjusting quickly to the pace of Varsity games as she takes over in net for the Varsity Girl's Soccer Team. Emily is a good vocal leader on the field and is working well with our defense to create consistency defensively. Emily really commits herself to Varsity Soccer working year round to improve and be the best competitor she can be. She was a perfect choice to be a captain this year because of her high standards and expectations! Congratulations, Emily!

Selena Lopez - Selena is a consistent contributor offensively for the Varsity Soccer Team. As a captain, she leads by example and works hard every practice to improve and applies what she has learned in every game. Selena is very unselfish on the field, always looking for her teammates to pass the ball to. She is a great contributor and we are expecting great things from her this season! Congratulations, Selena!


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Fowlerville Junior High School News

Important Dates:
7th grade field trip to Chicago--Thurs. May 3rd
Testing out forms due-- Fri. May 4th
Awards Ceremony (must be invited)--Wed. May 23rd
Family Game Board Night-- Fri. May 25th 4-7pm
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SPORTS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 30:
Wed., 5/2: TRACK @ Portland-4:30; bus-3:00
Fri., 5/4: TRACK @ PERRY RAMBLERS INVITE-4:30-field events; 5:30-running events: bus-2:30
Reminder: Pack the game bag w/ an assortment of clothes for the crazy, quickly changing Michigan weather. Plan to pay admission at all athletic events.
Please take notice of the NEW track/field uniform tops. They do look sharp!
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GIRLS TRACK Bath Meet 4/23/2018
On Monday April 23th the girls' Jr. High track team participated in the Busy Bee Relays in Bath. All of the girls who participated in the meet did a great job to kick of the start of the season! Bringing home a 2nd place medal was the sprint medley team of; Lindsay LeMieux, Sarah Litz, Leyna Baumgartner, and Leveesa Clark. The 800m relay team of; Hannah Ray, Madisyn Flamini, Brooke Krueger, and Mikayla Depa brought home a 3rd place medal.
Great job Ladies! Keep working hard and it will pay off.
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CSI winners for 4-20-18
Heaven Maurer, Sophia Pluff, Tori Briggs, Terrah Shaffner, Tyler Upton

Fowlerville Fire Department Report

Thursday, April 19th, at 12:31 a.m. a medical emergency on N. Grand Ave., in the Village was reported. Personnel assisted EMS on Dawn Drive in Handy Township at 2:57 p.m. and at 8:14 p.m. responded to a medical call on Elliott Road in Iosco Township.
The Department assisted at a motor vehicle accident on Gehringer Drive in the Village at 11:17 a.m., Friday, April 20th.
Firefighters responded to extinguish a grass fire on Lange Road in Iosco Township at 1:26 p.m., Saturday, April 21st. Personnel assisted the ambulance on Cedar River Estates Drive in Iosco Township at 5:35 p.m.
Sunday, April 22nd, at 11:49 a.m. a grass fire on Nicholson Road in Handy Township was reported. Firefighters were called to a grass fire that ignited a boat on fire on Converse Road in Handy Township at 4:11 p.m. Another grass fire, on Mack-in-aw Trail in Handy Township, was reported at 4:37 p.m. The department was dispatched to an outside odor investigation on Nicholson Road in Handy Township at 9:29 p.m.
Firefighters extinguished a small grass fire on Dutton Road in Iosco Township at 10:59 a.m., Monday, April 23rd. At 7:53 p.m. a medical emergency on Hibbard Street in the Village was reported.
Tuesday, April 24th, at 6:43 a.m. personnel assisted at a medical emergency on Red Pine Street in the Village. The Department responded to a semi-truck with a tire on fire on I-96 in Handy Township at 8:29 a.m. A medical emergency on Country Corner Drive in Handy Township was reported at 12:48 p.m. The department was dispatched to Grant Road in Conway Township for a citizen assist at 1:30 p.m. and at 6:55 p.m. At 6:55 p.m. firefighters responded to a medical emergency on Rifle River Drive in Handy Township

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

May 2 Summer School forms available
May 11 Testing out forms due

Testing out forms for 2018/19 school year are available in the HS counseling office. The testing out form **MUST** be completed and returned by **Friday, May 11th to the FHS Counseling Office**. Testing out packets will be available in the Counseling Office the last week of school.

Senior Parents - Time is fast approaching for graduation, a letter has been sent to all senior parents outlining the expectations for your senior in the days leading up to the walk across the stage. Included in this letter are 7 graduation tickets per student. There will not be a list for extra tickets this year, feel free to share with your friends if you have extra.

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FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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course, you can turn your money and form into the counseling office. Registration ends once seats are all occupied.

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

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Sons of the American Legion Post 141 in Howell donates \$5,000 to Fisher House

At a recent meeting, the membership of the Sons of the American Legion Post 141 unanimously supported a \$5,000 donation to Fisher House of Michigan. The Ann Arbor location will be breaking ground this year on a 16-suite house located adjacent to the VA hospital.

Fisher House Foundation is best known for its network of comfort homes where military and veterans' families can stay at no cost, while a loved one is receiving treatment.

These homes are located at major military and VA medical centers nationwide and are always close to the medical center or hospital that they serve. Fisher Houses have up to 21 suites, with private bedrooms and baths. Families share a common kitchen, laundry facilities, a warm dining room and an inviting living room. Fisher House Foundation ensures that there is never a lodging fee.

"This donation could not have come at a more opportune time," said Matt Palmucci, of the Fisher House Michigan Foundation. "Our 2018 *Memorial Day Match* runs from May 1st – June 30th and all donations during that time will be matched by the American Legion Post 46 of Ann Arbor, up to \$100,000.

The Sons of the American Legion Post 141 is an auxiliary unit which provides support for Veterans and the local community. They host many fundraising events such as Christmas Tree Sales, Pizza nights and the annual Wild Game Dinner.

The Sons wish to thank all those who support their fundraising efforts so they can continue their work. To learn more about the Sons of the American Legion and membership eligibility visit: www.americanlegionpost141.org/sons-of-the-legion.html

To support or learn more about the Fisher House Foundation visit their website: www.fisherhousemichigan.org/

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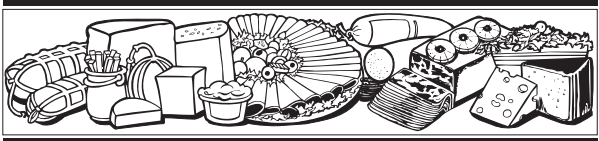
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The Arc Livingston Upcoming Events

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9:00 am – 12:00 pm – No fee
The Arc Livingston
2980 Dorr Road
Brighton, MI 48116

This workshop will help you better understand the Individualized Education Program (IEP) for children and youth who receive special education services.

When you understand the IEP process, and how to participate, you will have a better chance of your child getting the services they need to be successful in school.

Our goal is to help you understand the key IEP components and how they work together:

- The present level of academic achievement and functional performance (PLAAFP statement)
- Writing measurable goals and objectives
- Support services
- Plan implementation.

Who should attend? Families of children/young adults with disabilities/ learning challenges, school staff, community members, and organizations.

Register by 5-9-18 with Kanika Littleton (248) 557-5070 ext 115 or kanika@michiganallianceforfamilies.org Or online at www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/rsvp

Rethinking Guardianship-Facilitating Life-Long Self Determination
Wednesday, May 16th, 2018
10:30 am – 1:30 pm - No fee
The Arc Livingston
2980 Dorr Road
Brighton, MI 48116

This workshop is for families whose child has a developmental disability, as well as service providers working with students and their families.

This workshop covers: guardianship from a historical perspective, strangers as guardians and alternatives

- How can I advocate for my adult child?
- What are alternatives to guardianship?
- What is power of attorney?
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- How can we best support students as they transition to adulthood?

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Wednesday, May 30, 2018
6:00 – 8:00 - \$40.00 a ticket
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Donations being accepted for upcoming Gramma's Attic Sale at fairgrounds

There's still plenty of time to get your donations in for the annual Spring Gramma's Attic Sale, benefiting the Livingston Centre Historic Village. Drop-off will at the Fairgrounds on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 15 and 16, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Your generosity is appreciated.

For those needing to donate items earlier or needing assistance and transportation, please let us help you help us. Contact Marj Carlon at 517-223-3831 or Mike Dunn at 734-673-1034 to make arrangements or to schedule a pick-up. Now's a great time to continue organizing your home and complete your spring cleaning!

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Fowlerville resident starts program ‘to fight’ against Parkinson’s disease

A Fowlerville resident has started a program in Livingston called Rock Steady Boxing which is designed to aid in the fight against Parkinson’s disease.

Virginia Larioza became interested in this program after watching a segment on CBS Sunday Morning a few years ago. It was her goal to have such a program at Ohana Karate which she owns along with her husband Sam. This past January she finished her certification as a coach and has now started this cutting-edge, science-backed program for residents of Livingston County. The non-contact boxing workout has shown to reduce or slow the progression of Parkinson’s.

“Recent studies have proven that anyone, at any level of Parkinson’s can actually lessen their symptoms and lead a healthier, happier life,” said Larioza. “I think not only the exercise but the strong sense of community which develops with the boxers and their cornermen is part of what helps them so much.

“Cornermen” are either volunteers or family members



who assist the boxers when needed,” she added. Parkinson’s disease affects approximately 1.5 million people in the United States with Michigan having some of the highest numbers of residents diagnosed. “We are so grateful to have the facility space and equipment to bring this to our community” said Larioza. For more information on the Rock Steady Boxing program you can check out the website www.rocksteadyboxing.org, call Virginia directly at 517-294-5598, or stop in Ohana Karate’s new location in Howell (next to Lost Tres Amigos).

Sign-ups for Fowlerville Fall Festival Spelling Bee now being accepted

An Old-Fashioned Spelling Bee is planned at the Fowlerville Fall Festival on Sept. 15 at the Coughran School, part of the Livingston Centre Historic Village at the fairgrounds. This ‘fun’ event is open to all ages. If you would like to participate, call David Thompson at 517-304-0638 to reserve your place. The school will accommodate about 21 persons, plus a few friends, so call soon if you are interested. There will be a prize for the winner and runner-up.

Fowlerville Varsity Girls Tennis Team drops tough match at Owosso, 5-2

The Fowlerville Varsity Girls Tennis Team dropped a tough 5-3 match at Owosso last Monday night. Emma Arnott improved her record to 4-0 with a 6-2 6-1 victory. Also winning for the Glads were the doubles teams of Michaela Walker/Olivia Olmsted 6-3 6-2 and Bre Earls/Bella Kuch 6-3 0-6 6-3. Chloe Mills lost a hard fought match 6-4 0-6 1-6.

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Webberville Garden Club receives beautification award at district meeting

On April 18, the Webberville Garden Club attended the Spring District IIB Meeting at Eagle Eye Golf Course in Bath. At the meeting the club received the Marilyn J. Lee Civic Beautification Award for their downtown and industrial park decorating of greens for the holidays and winter. The

club decorates the downtown planters and Industrial Park sign with greens donated from Moon and Sons Tree Farm in Webberville. The club will be preparing the planters for the next beautification project of flower planting before Memorial Day.

Pictured from left are Julie Hath, Rene Hoppe, Sherry Sevic, Jody Royce, Jet Johnson, and DeDe VanDouser.

Michigan Senate Report

By Joe Hune,
22nd District

Opposed to Kayak & Canoe Fees

This week is National Park Week, a time when we highlight the natural beauty of our nation and encourage people to take advantage of the many activities and benefits our parks provide. After, of course, they pay the fee.

Nature is not a museum built simply for our amusement. The artificial parts of life are those we create for ourselves: cities, roads, phones, social media and so on. Nature is an escape from these things back to a more balanced and satisfyingly primitive state. Putting barriers between man and nature can only serve to detach us from our reality.

In Michigan, you have to pay for the pleasure of enjoying God's creation. An \$11 Recreation Passport is required to visit our parks and forests. Without the pass you may be subject to tickets or fines.

Now the Michigan State Waterways Commission is suggesting that we add more entry fees to our own parks. The MSWC has proposed mandating a \$10 registration fee to kayaks, canoes and paddleboards eight feet or longer. This means that before you trek out on a memorable and refreshing Michigan adventure, you'll have to go through the hassle of registering your craft.

In many cases, the taxpayers already paid to purchase this public land. If we already own it, we shouldn't have to pay again to use it, especially not through hidden fees like registrations.

Everyone wants to preserve our natural beauty — oftentimes that requires money — but I don't support the idea of adding barriers to enjoying nature's gifts as a means of raising those funds.

I will be voting in support of a resolution to decline the MSWC's proposed fee.

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.

Williamston Area Senior Center

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MAY 2018 EVENTS

Williamston Area Senior Center Game Night – come join us at the Williamston Area Senior Center Monday, **May 7, 2018 from 5:00 – 6:30 pm. Pizza and Salad at 5:15 pm.** Enjoy cards and other games with friends new and old. Cost: Free for members and \$3.00 for guest, all welcome adults only please. Reservations requested, call 655-5173. Please bring a nonperishable item that we will donate to the food bank.

Sing Along with Dewey Longuski on Monday, May 21, 2018 from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm at the Williamston Area Senior Center. No registration, no fee, just the magical music of Dewey. You may have heard him play around town with his band, the Red Cedar River Boys.

Movies at the Williamston Senior Center on, Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 12:30 pm the Senior Center will be showing “The Music Man” with Robert Preston, Shirley Jones, Buddy Hackett and Ron Howard. Free Popcorn. Open to all Seniors.

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

Presentations in May –

On Tuesday, May 1, 2018, Face Book 101 with Beverly Jablonowski,

On Thursday, May 3, 2018, have your blood pressure checked by the Willows of Okemos,

On, Thursday, May 17, 2018 join us for “Kraft's & Laughs” with Annie,

On Tuesday, May 29, 2018, Heather, RN from Haven Rest will speak on Tornado Safety,

On Wednesday May 2, 2018 Wanda Bloomquist, Supervisor will present the State of the Williamston Township,

On Tuesday, May 8, 2018 Mayor Tammy Gilroy will present the State of the City of Williamston.

These events will be held at 12:30 pm at the Williamston Area Senior Center.

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

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

Other May Activities at the Senior Center –

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

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‘Love & Logic’ Parenting Mini-Sessions being offered on May 3 & 10 at Kreeger

Thursday, May 3: Topics – Taking the Mayhem Out of Mornings & Ending the Bedtime Blues

Thursday, May 10: Topics – When Your Spouse Has a Different Parenting Style & Healthy Step-Parenting

These free-of-charge “stand alone” sessions will be held at Kreeger Elementary Media Center from 6 – 7:30 p.m. You may attend one or both of them!

If you have ever taken a Love and Logic class, this will be an excellent opportunity to come back and refresh your skills. If not, it is a great chance to check out this highly acclaimed parenting method and see how it might help your family dynamics. Either way, you will be able to share challenges and ideas with other parents of children from infancy through teenage!

Elementary counselor Pete Wedesky and Kreeger teacher Sandra Gill will serve as facilitators for these sessions, which are being sponsored by Family Impact Centers. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**, so please call either Pete at 517-223-6360 or Barb at 517-223-4428 as soon as possible.

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

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

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Fowlerville Boys Track & Field Team wins dual meet with Lansing Catholic

The Fowlerville Boys Track & Field team opened up the CAAC White dual meet season last Tuesday with a victory over a talented Lansing Catholic team. The Gladiators defeated the Cougars 74-62. The Glads were led by 1st place finishes by Chris Davis (1600m, 4:29; 3200m, 10:12), Caleb Maleitzke (110mH, 17.37; 300mH, 44.83), Alex Bowers (Shot Put, 41-0.75; Discus, 130-5) and Dalton Sweet (Pole Vault, 13-0). The team of Kaleb Chappell, Marty Menard, Griffin Robertson and Josh Cecelon claimed victory in the 400m Relay.

The Purple Baton, for most improved athlete of the meet, was awarded to Jacob Friel’s 30’ personal best throw in the Discus! The Gold Baton, for most outstanding athlete on the meet, was awarded to Caleb Maleitzke’s wins in both hurdle events and a 2nd place finish in the Long Jump!

Fowlerville Girls Track & Field Team tops Lansing Catholic in dual meet

The Fowlerville Girls Track & Field team opened up the CAAC White dual meet season last Tuesday with a victory over a talented Lansing Catholic team. The Gladiators defeated the Cougars 88-47. The Glads were led by 1st place finishes by Dalaija Franklin (100m, 13.59), Kyla Chappell (200m, 28.33; 400m, 64.31), Ollie Updike (3200m, 12:30), Courtney Rife (100mH, 19.29; 300mH, 53.67) and Gabby Joliff (High Jump, 4-8). The relays took wins in two of the four races, winning the 400m Relay and 800m Relays.

The Purple Baton, for most improved athlete of the meet, was awarded to Amelia Otten. Amelia scored her first high school varsity points by taking 3rd in the 100mH in 21.9s. The Gold Baton, for most outstanding athlete on the meet, was awarded to Abby Asel’s strong performances in the 100m, 200m and short relays!

For complete results, visit [athletic.net](#).

The Gladiators competed at the Mason Invitational on Friday April 27th and will then travel to Williamston on May 1st.

St. John’s Episcopal Church to host chicken dinner on May 18 in Howell

St. John’s Episcopal Church is hosting a chicken dinner on Friday, May 18, from 5-7 p.m. The church is located at 504 Prospect Street, Howell, Free Will offering.



This Autumn Blaze Maple is one of 30 trees planted last week in the Fowlerville Community Park by the Village DPW. The trees were donated by the local Rotary Club as part of Rotary International’s ‘Plant a Tree’ campaign. The maple will have red leaves in the fall. From left are Rotary members Jim Mayhew, Katie Pikkarainen, Kathy Arledge, Matt Martin (club president), Rick Hill, and Rick Ralston.

Rotary donates trees to Community Park; part of international effort

The local Rotary Club donated 30 trees to the Village of Fowlerville with the goal of having them planted at the Community Park. Last Tuesday, several members were on hand to see the start of that effort, with a variety of deciduous and evergreen trees being placed at various locations around the park by the staff of the Dept. of Public Works.

The service group, who purchased the trees from Mayhew’s Tree Farm & Nursery, made the donation as part of Rotary International ‘Plant a Tree’ campaign. With 1.2 million members from around the world, the goal of the parent organization is to plant 1.2 million trees this year. The local club, having 30 members, did its part to support this effort.

Fowlerville Varsity Softball Team takes two games from Lansing Catholic

Fowlerville’s Varsity Softball Team took two games from Lansing Catholic in a conference doubleheader played last Tuesday. The Glads won the first game 7-2, scoring 4 runs in the third inning and 3 more in the fifth.

Ginelle Leslie smacked a 3-run home run, while Valarie Winn went 3 for 4 and knocked in 2 RBIs to lead the nine-hit attack.

Fowlerville won the nightcap 4-2 in six innings, scoring 3 runs in the second inning and 1 more in the fourth frame. The team had 6 hits with Miranda Prochnow going 2 for 2 and stealing a base.

Leah Ash pitched both games, striking out a total of 28 Cougar batters—16 in game one and 12 in game two.

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Fowlerville Ministerial Group to host National Day of Prayer events on May 3

The Fowlerville Ministerial Group will host an event on National Day of Prayer scheduled for Thursday, May 3, at 11:45 a.m. The event will begin at the municipal parking lot on Grand River Avenue in Fowlerville (just west of Kodet's Hardware) and be led by local pastors and church leaders. This year's theme of unity focuses on the passage, "Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace," (Eph. 4:3) and this prayer for unity is one held continually among the area pastors who participate in prayer together weekly. The public is welcome to join in this time of prayer for the world, our nation, state and local communities as well as for our neighbors and fellow citizens. From left, front row are: Diane Greble and Jayson Jones and back row: Tom Tarpley, Gary Griffin, Dan VanderVelde, and Stan Szelkowski.



Local dance students entertain senior citizens

On Sunday, April 22, a group of local dance students volunteered their time and talents to make a group of senior citizens smile. The dancers visited Wellbridge of Brighton and performed a variety of dances and brought lots of cheer to the residents and staff. They would like to thank the teachers at Maria's School of Dance for their choreography and the studio for providing them with the dance floor.

6th Annual 'Run for the Impact' to be held on June 2

LOCATION: Starts/Ends at the Family Impact Wellness Center – 9430 W. Grand River. Course runs through the United Brethren Church Community Fields.... through the corn fields- into the wooded trail and loops back to start.

DATE-TIME: Saturday, June 2nd. On-site Registration begins @ 8am 5KChip-Timed Race starts @ 9am and 1 Mile follows.

ACTIVITIES: Drawings, Supervised Fun games/ activities for 3-7 year olds, Bounce House, Refreshments, Music with DJ, and Course Photographer.

Awards-5K Medals for 1st-3rd places in 14 age categories, medals to all 1 Mile participants, and M/F Overall and M/F Great Grand Masters (65-over).

WHY ...Run for the Impact is one of two sponsored fundraisers this year to support the ongoing work of the Family Impact Centers, which is celebrating its 16th year of providing Client-Choice Food Pantry, Educational Resources, Support Groups, Clothing, Counseling Services, and Mentoring Programs for area families.

With the opening of our Family Impact Wellness Center two years ago, we are now able to provide a beautiful place to hold tutoring for elementary age children and group support services/classes. This is possible due to community volunteers, the generous support of local businesses, and of course YOU!

Our focus for this run/walk continues to be on Health and Wellness Our race is now endorsed by the *Michigan Fitness Foundation*! We encourage you to participate with other community members and run – walk – play and talk as

we join together in support of those in need and to promote health and wellness for all.

2018 GOAL...We have a goal of over **200 participants** and we need you, your family and your friends to attend in force once again!

Register for the Run or the Walk, or **donate** and attend to show your support.

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Thank YOU for MAKING AN IMPACT! We look forward to seeing you on June 2nd as we celebrate Family Impact Centers' 16th year of operation! *Any questions or want to VOL-UNTEER please contact Race Director - Sheila Larson at 517-861-9139 or Tamarra Burnie 517-404-5221*

Fowlerville Varsity Softball Team splits games with DeWitt last Friday

The Fowlerville Varsity Softball Team split its games with DeWitt last Friday, April 20, in a non-league doubleheader. The Glads won the opener 6-5 with a come-from-behind rally in the bottom of the seventh. Erica Fox's walk-off single gave Fowlerville the victory. It was one of 13 hits by the Fowlerville batters.

Ginelle Leslie led the offense by going 3 for 4 with 3 RBIs. Sarah Matlock also helped the cause with 3 hits. Leah Ash pitched the complete game, allowing 6 hits and striking out 9.

DeWitt took game two in 5 innings, winning 13-3. Miranda Prochnow went 3 for 3 in the loss, and Ginelle Leslie was 2 for 3.

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Smith Elementary School Science Night was held April 19



Smith Elementary School held their Science Fair this past Thursday, April 19. Pictured here is Grant Helminen a kindergartener in Mrs. Hunt's class. He built a tower at The Leaning Tower of Math station.



Aubrey Erwin, also a kindergartener in Mrs. Hunt's class, searches through owl pellets for animal bones at the Looking for Bones station.



Jonathan Stearns was learning about circuits at the Circuit Masters station. He is a 1st grader in Mrs. Hart's class.



Marissa, Max and Allie McCall were all learning about colors at the Chroma What? table. Marissa and Max are in Mrs. Dillingham's kindergarten class and Allie is a 1st grader in Miss Sweet's class.



Atlas and Imogene Hall listened to their heartbeats at the You've Got the Beat station. Atlas is in Mrs. Woodward's kindergarten class and Imogene is a 2nd grader in Miss Smith's class.



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Claire DeRuyver, a 1st grader from Mrs. Burke's class, was showing her skill of bubble blowing at the Bubbling Over table.

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—Area Deaths—



Loretta May Moore

Loretta May Moore, age 66, of Fowlerville, passed away of cancer at home on April 19, 2018 surrounded by loved ones. She will always be remembered in our heart and never forgotten.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, April 24, from 1-3 p.m. with a memorial service at 3 p.m. at Herrmann Funeral Home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Heartland Hospice. Please leave the family a condolence at pjherrmannfuneralhome.com

Letter to the Editor

Innovation spurred by the Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) vehicle emission standards has made Michigan a leader of fuel efficient technology. These standards sustain Michigan’s automotive recovery which is critical for businesses and 70,000 workers.

If the Trump administration reduces standards, they will jeopardize our state’s economic progress. Automakers have not requested reduced standards but instead would like more flexibility to meet their goals. Large investments in innovative products and manufacturing processes indicate their strong commitment to maintain job creation and our country’s global competitive edge.

Vehicles account for about half of our nation’s oil consumption and current fuel-saving technology is projected to almost half that amount by 2025. Retaining the current standards will help us reduce foreign oil consumption and increase our energy security.

Consumer Federation of America states that 79% of Americans anticipate higher future gas prices and support improved fuel economy standards. The EPA reports that these new standards have saved consumers about 49 billion dollars in fuel. All automakers have sustained profits since implementing the standards and consumers save money at the pumps. There’s no reason to change a win-win situation.

Evelyn Gallegos
Brighton

From Unapproved Minutes
MEETING CONWAY TOWNSHIP
SYNOPSIS OF MEETING
April 17, 2018

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 pm.
Motions:
1. Approve consent agenda.
2. Approve meeting agenda with amendments.
3. File an affidavit of ownership for Coughran Cemetery.
4. Seek bids for fencing at Benjamin and Klein Cemeteries.
5. Resurface Fowlerville Road between Vogt and Sober Roads.
6. Approve an amendment to Purchasing Policy.
7. Post video surveillance notifications.
8. Retain current lawn service.
9. Install supervisor’s old computer in the hall for employee use.
10. Authorize bond counsel to modify the Resolution Submitting Broadband Proposal on the November Ballot instead of August.
11. Publish notice indicating changes to estimated millage rate for Broadband Proposal.
12. Meet in closed session.
13. Hold Spring Clean-up on May 12.
Meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm. Complete minutes are available at the Conway Township Hall during regular office hours, 8015 N Fowlerville Road, Fowlerville, MI 48836 517-223-0358
Next Board meeting is on May 15, 2018 at 7:00 pm.
Todd Anderson
Conway Township Clerk
(4-29-18 FNV)

Capital Area Library Events

*Registration required.
WEBBERVILLE
Family Storytime (Ages up to 6)
Engaging stories, songs and activities to help build early literacy skills
May 2, 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Family Storytime (Ages up to 6)
Engaging stories, songs and activities to help build early literacy skills
May 9, 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
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WILLIAMSTON
***May the 4th Be with You--Drawing with Droids (Age 8 & up)**
Celebrate Star Wars Day with snap-together circuit technology that creates masterful pieces of art. *Registration: 517-655-1191.
May 4, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Senior Book Chat (Held at Williamston Senior Center)
Visit library staff to hear about some of our favorite books and what we’re reading.
May 9, 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
* * *
SYSTEM WIDE
***CADL Business Librarian at LCC: Google Workshop (LCC West Campus Auditorium)**
Google experts discuss consumer trends related to local searches and share best practices for using posts and reviews. *Registration: cadl.org/events.
May 2, 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
LPD 125th Anniversary Celebration (Held at the Lansing Center)
CADL is partnering with Lansing Police Dept. on an event that features the honor guard, dive team, and Police K-9 unit, plus kid’s activities, historical displays and more.
May 5, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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- ➔ Does your low back pain or fear of low back pain limit YOU functionally?
- ➔ Have YOU sought out treatment for your low back pain - but it was not effective?
- ➔ Are YOU starting to think, that you might have to live with your low back pain for the rest of your life?
- ➔ Have YOU given up hope, that anyone can help you?

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- It can make you lean on the shopping cart when walking through the grocery store...
- It can take your focus away from enjoying your life... like spending time with your children or grandchildren...
- It can mess up your work or force you to do a job you don’t want to do...
- It can ruin your travel plans...
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- ✓ A Sure-Fire Way to Pick the Right Treatment for the Cause of Your Pain (and save a ton of time and money)
- ✓ How a problem in your back can cause pain, numbness or tingling in your leg...
- ✓ What successful treatment and permanent relief looks like without the side effects of medications, injections or surgery.

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

1. The Top 5 Exercises To Do If YOU Have Back Pain (Note - Not the same for everyone!)
2. The Answers To The Top 10 Burning Questions About Sciatica!
3. What YOU Can Do TODAY To Relieve Your Back Pain!

How Do I Register for the Lower Back Pain and Sciatica Workshop?
Call our office to register at 517-545-3200

When you register, we will mail you The Lower Back Pain and Sciatica Worksheet which you will bring with you to the event. **We only have a limited number of seats available for the event**... while news of this event will also be announced in our Patient Newsletter and On-Line. So if you would like to attend, be sure to register now... **Call 517-545-3200**

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John Dean PT, DPT, OCS, SCS - Co-Owner, Mid-Michigan Physical Therapy Specialists

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: The Village of Webberville Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 15, 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 the Plan Amendment, please write to: Village Council c/o Jaymee Hord, Village Clerk/ Treasurer, P.O. Box 389, Webberville, MI 48892. 517-521-3984.

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Webberville Report



Webberville FFA members attend State Skills Contest

Members of Webberville’s FFA Chapter recently attended the Michigan FFA State Skills Contest. Over 3,000 FFA members from all over the state traveled to participate in the contests at Michigan State University. The Webberville

Chapter sent 40 members to compete. They competed in the state forestry, environmental skills, floriculture, agricultural communications, and ag mechanics contests.



Senior Spotlight—Xavier Pressel

By Maddison Stowe & Kelsey Mayville

With good work ethic and focus, senior Xavier Pressel will graduate from Webberville a year early. Pressel is the son of Luke and Julie Pressel and brother to Gavin (class of 2016), Braylen (8th grade), and Shad (6th grade). Pressel has been attending Webberville Community Schools since kindergarten.

“I’m thankful that my family has supported me through everything, especially my brother Gavin,” said Pressel. “He helped me a lot through my worst times in high school.”

Pressel has been involved in student council for one year and was a member of the high school choir for two years. He also wrestled for one year. Through his varied involvement, he has made a lot of friends along the way.

“Something I like a lot about Xavier is that he doesn’t try to be who people want him to be,” said friend Cobi McGowan. “He just is who he is, and I admire that.”

After high school, Pressel plans to continue working at his job at McDonalds for a few years before heading off to college. He plans to attend Lansing Community College before transferring to a university to study zoology.

“I chose zoology because I really just have a passion for animals,” said Pressel. “One day I want to be able to help them.”

As his high school career comes to an end, Pressel is ready to take on the real world and experience new things. However, he will still have a place to call home in his tight-knit community.

“I’m really going to miss the family aspect of the community and everyone coming together when something bad happens,” said Pressel. “It’s the best feeling in the world knowing people have your back no matter what.”



Skylar Byrne

Webberville High student elected to post of Regional FFA President

Webberville High’s Skylar Byrne has been elected to the post of Regional FFA President.

“I wanted to be president because I want to share the way FFA has changed my life,” said Byrne of her selection. “It has shaped me into the person I am today.”

Her responsibilities will include coordinating meetings, along with attending regional events and workshops for Region IV.

Crossroads United Methodist Church collecting hygiene kits for UMCOR

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

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

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

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

You may call the church at 517/655-1466, email at office.umccrossroads@gmail.com, or find the church on Facebook.



The Webberville Chapter of the National Honor Society at the induction ceremony on Wednesday April 18.

Webberville Community School News

The Webberville High School Prom is Saturday, May 5, from 7:30 to 11:00 PM at the Eagle Eye Golf Club. Tickets will be sold during the high school lunch period at a cost of \$25 each. Guest applications must be turned in to the office no later than noon on Monday, April 30.

The Webberville High School Academic Awards Night is Wednesday, May 2 in the high school cafeteria. The ceremony begins at 6:30 PM.

The Webberville Chapter of the National Honor Society is sponsoring a Blood Drive for the American Red Cross on Tuesday, May 1, from 8:30 AM to 2:15 PM. To make an

appointment, please call 517-521-3422 ext. 7906, or log onto www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code Webberville HS. This is the last blood drive sponsored for the 2017-2018 school year. Please help us save lives and collect our goal of 40 units of blood.

The final meeting of the Webberville Elementary Art Club is this week. Grades kindergarten through second grade meet on Tuesday, May 1, and third through fifth grades on Wednesday, May 2, immediately after school.

The Webberville Elementary Talent Show is Thursday, May 3 at 1:30 PM in the elementary gym. This show is organized and run by the students! Please join us and enjoy our local young talent.

National Honor Society - Ten new members were

inducted into the Webberville Chapter of the National Honor Society on Wednesday, April 18. Membership is earned by the effective demonstration of four qualities held in high esteem by the society: Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Character. Congratulations to the following inductees: Eden Elzerman, Rebecca Fraley, Gavin Kubiak, Connor Long, Ashton Lott, Tyler Nelson, Carson Nolan, Carli Ross, MaKayla Smith, and Mackenzie Winebarger.

Plainfield United Methodist to serve Chicken & Biscuit Supper on May 5

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

Webberville Elementary STARS enjoy recent Spring Carnival

Food, popcorn, cotton candy, games, bounce house, cakewalk, face painting, tattoos, and a silent auction. These are just a few of the things Webberville STARS and their families enjoyed at the recent Boosters Spring Carnival.

The elementary building was a flurry of activity as children walked throughout the building from one activity to another. WES staff, the WES Boosters, plus volunteers came together to run the games, award prizes, and share smiles during the evening. Businesses and individuals donated great gifts to raise money at the silent auction. Thank you, everyone!

Special thanks to these contributors and businesses: Jeannette Kiernan, Kathe Westbrook, Holli Peckens, Carmen Friddle, Joan & Levi Vogt, Bill & Alice Wheeler, Jeannie Bauer Bosworth & Webberville Garden Club, Marsha Swain, Conny Velfling, Heather Derian, Christian's Greenhouse, Sinclair Grill, Fireworks Glass of Williamston, Webberville Party Store Pizza, Mark Joseph of Sparky's Fireworks, Williamston Greenhouse & Floral, Webberville FFA & Fran Rogers, Howery Farms, and Aldi for the food donations.

Special thanks to the Girls Varsity Softball Team for helping run the carnival games!



Lucy gets her face painted.



Ethan won the bike!



Sophia S. & Sophia V. enjoyed the carnival together!



Mrs. Barbour & Mrs. Williams sold lots of carnival tickets.



Lily shoots a hole-in-one!

2017 Water Quality Report for the Village of Webberville

This report covers the drinking water quality for the Village of Webberville, for the calendar year 2017. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2017. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards.

Your water comes from the Basal Member of the Saginaw Formation via three groundwater wells at a depth of 220 and 210 feet located at 425 S. Maple St. and 180 Pine St. The state performed an assessment of our source water in 2003 to determine the susceptibility or the relative potential of contamination. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from “very-low” to “very-high” based on geologic sensitivity, well construction, water chemistry, and contamination sources. The susceptibility of our source is moderately-high.

There are no significant sources of contamination in our water supply. We are making efforts to protect our sources by participating in a wellhead protection program and conducting regular source water monitoring. If you would like to know more about the report, please contact John Teague, DPW Supervisor, at (517) 375-8671 or jteague@villageofwebberville.com.

- Contaminants and their presence in water:** Drinking Water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the **EPA’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791)**.
- Vulnerability of sub-populations:** Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).
- Sources of drinking water:** The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.
- Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
 - * **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
 - * **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
 - * **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
 - * **Radioactive contaminants**, which are naturally occurring or can be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
 - * **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.

Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2017 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 – December 31, 2017. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

Terms and abbreviations used:

- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- N/A:** Not applicable
- ppb:** parts per billion or micrograms per liter
- ppm:** parts per million or milligrams per liter
- pCi/l:** picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity).
- Action Level:** The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers

- treatment, or other requirements that a water system must follow.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MDRL):** Means the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
 - Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MDRLG):** Means the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MDRLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to microbial contaminants.
 - TTHM:** (Total Trihalomethanes) A byproduct of Chlorine disinfectant.

Regulated Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Level Detected	Test Date	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminant
Chlorine* (ppm)	4	4	Average 1.9 Range 0.03 to 0.85	2017	No	Water additive for Disinfection.
Arsenic** (ppb)	10	0	6	2016	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.25	2016	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge of metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.30	2017	No	Erosion of natural deposits. Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Alpha Particles (pCi/L)	15	0	Range: 5 to 7	2014	No	Erosion of natural deposits of certain minerals that are radioactive and may emit a form of radiation known as alpha radiation
Radium 226 and 228 (pCi/L)	5	0	Range: 0 to 1.96	2017	No	Decay of natural and man-made deposits of certain minerals that are radioactive and may emit forms of radiation known as photons and beta radiation
Volatile Organics			Range Detected			
TTHM (ppm)	60	N/A	0.0033	2017	No	Disinfectant Byproduct
Unregulated Contaminant***		Level Detected		Test Date		
Manganese (ppm)		0.02		2016	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)		Average: 23 Range: 16 to 30		2017	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Contaminant Subject to AL	Action Level	90% of Samples < This Level	Test Date	Number of Samples Above AL	Typical Source of Contaminant	
Copper (ppm)	1.3 ppm	0.140	2015	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives	

- *Chlorine was calculated using a running annual average.
- ** While your drinking water meets the standard for arsenic it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA’s standard balances the current understanding of arsenic’s possible health effects against the costs of removing the arsenic from the drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.
- ***Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Village of Webberville is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations? The State and EPA require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. Yes, we met all monitoring and reporting requirements for 2017. We are committed to providing you safe, reliable, and healthy water. We are pleased to provide you with this information to keep you fully informed about your water. We will be updating this report annually, and will also keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year, as they happen.

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. Our village council meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 P.M. at the village hall at 115 S. Main Street. The public is invited. For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact John Teague, DPW Supervisor at (517) 375-8671 or jteague@villageofwebberville.com. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at www.epa.gov/safewater/. We will not send you a copy of this report. Copies are available at the Webberville Village Office at 115 South Main Street or you can print them from our website.



Student of the Week—Brynn Bertl

By Audrey Trink

Congratulations to Student of the Week: Brynn Bertl. Brynn is the daughter of Jim and Christy Bertl. She has one brother, Bryce who is 18 years old. Brynn has quite an impressive schedule consisting of the following classes: Concert Band, Geometry, American History, Physical Science, Honors Freshmen Lit & Comp, and College Prep Spanish. Her favorite class is Concert Band because she enjoys music and considers it to be one of her biggest passions.

When asked who her favorite teacher at FHS is, she responded that she likes Mrs. Miller because she has always pushed her to reach her full potential.

Brynn has been nominated by multiple teachers. Mrs. Connor stated, “Brynn is one of the most responsible freshmen that I have ever seen. She takes on added responsibilities, asks great questions and is always willing to help others. She truly makes my entire 4th hour a better place to learn.”

One piece of advice that Brynn gave to her peers would be to relax even though high school can seem overwhelming and scary.

Some interesting facts about Brynn are that her favorite music artist is Bruno Mars, she enjoys watching *Impractical Jokers* and playing euchre. Along with babysitting, Brynn likes to read and practice her instruments in her free time. Another interesting fact about Brynn is that she plans on attending Michigan State University in order to become a vet when she finishes high school.

Brynn says she feels honored, ecstatic, and grateful to be recognized as Student of the Week. Brynn has been referred to as “one of the most genuine persons you could ever need” by her close friend Falyne Murphy.

It is evident by her compassion and cheerful personality that the previous statement is true. Congratulations to Brynn Bertl for achieving FHS’ Student of the Week. All of us here at FHS can’t wait to see what else she accomplishes here in the next couple of years!

New leaders & members invited to join Girls Scouts and build friendships

With Girls Scouts, not only do the girls have fun but so do the leaders. It’s an opportunity to also build lasting friendships for all ages. If you want to be a leader or know of a girl who would like to be in Girl Scouts, please contact Callie Frey at 517-699-9400 or cfrey@gshom.org

Caleb Jenkins Column



Sadder and Wiser

I recall when I had to read *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner* for school. Man, I was not happy. At the time, I was no fan of poems of any sort, so the thought of having to ‘waste’ a bunch of my time going through this work of literature was not very pleasing to me. I begrudgingly obliged, and much to my surprise, I actually really enjoyed it. It was unlike any poem I had read previously, and I was fascinated by the tragic and dismal tale of this mariner. The story was engaging, and the writing was superb.

The thing that really caught my attention, though, was how the story ended. I am a firm believer that the ending of any story is the most important part. A bad movie can turn into a good movie if it has a tremendous ending, and a terrific book can be ruined if the ending is not up to par.

Now, I do not claim to be any sort of expert when it comes to this poem, but I initially viewed the ending as being rather anti-climactic. There is somewhat of a moral at the end when the mariner tells the wedding guest (to whom the poem is directed) to be kind to all creatures, but there didn’t seem to be any real point for the tale. However, I think there is a deeper lesson that can be learned from this powerful ending. The last few lines read thusly: “He [the wedding guest] went like one that hath been stunned, And is of sense forlorn: A sadder and a wiser man, He rose the morrow morn.”

That right there. That’s what hit me! Even when I read it for the very first time, I was so moved by those few lines that I had to go back and re-read them a few times. To me, it speaks volumes of how difficult it can sometimes be to seek wisdom. We should all want to be wise, but are we prepared for the emotional burden that accompanies wisdom? This wedding guest gained new insight, but he was then cursed to carry with him that sorrow tied to the lesson. It is the same for us today. The world is a hard place, and it is often painful to view things as they really are. It is so much easier to just shut out the world around us and ignore the evil that inhabits it.

But we can’t do that. We have to do the hard thing. Aristotle covered this point somewhat in *The Nicomachean Ethics*. In chapter 11 of book 7, we learn that doing the right

thing is more important than seeking pleasure, as pleasure does not contribute to an ultimate good. Don’t misunderstand me. I’m not saying that we should all be doom and gloom all of the time without any joy. We should be joyful people enjoying life to the fullest, but if you want to make a difference, be prepared for the emotional trials that you may face.

We can even find evidence of this in *Ecclesiastes*, the greatest philosophical work that we have, in my humble opinion. Solomon spends nearly the entire book explaining how depressing and seemingly pointless it can be to try to do right in an evil world. However, he ends it by reminding us of the importance of doing what is right, no matter the cost. I, too, encourage you to be strong. It’s worth it in the end, but if you seek wisdom, prepare to awake “a sadder and a wiser man.”

Pet Loss Grief Support Group to meet May 10 at Plainfield church

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

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

The next session of the “LOST PAWS” Pet Loss support group will be at Plainfield United Methodist Church on Thursday May 10 at 7:00 pm. The church is located at 17845 M-36, west of Bradley Road. Everyone is welcome. You may wish to bring a photo of or an item that belonged to your pet to the meeting. Questions: Contact Terry Melton at (517) 468-0113 (leave message) or visit us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/umcplainfield/>)



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Howell United Methodist Women hosting spring salad luncheon May 16

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The Village of Fowlerville reserves the right to reject any or all bids, accept any bid and to waive any informalities or technicalities when deemed to be in the best interest of the Village.

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Savvy Senior Column

By Jim Miller

Is Your Blood Pressure Too High?

Dear Savvy Senior,

What numbers constitute high blood pressure? I use to be pre-hypertensive, but they keep changing the guidelines, so I'm not sure where I fit in now.

Approaching 60

Dear Approaching,

If you're unsure what your blood pressure levels should be, you're not alone. Recent changes in the hypertension guidelines made by the American Heart Association and the American College Cardiology mean that roughly 30 million more Americans than previously thought are now considered to have high blood pressure (hypertension).

According to the new guidelines, anyone with a blood pressure reading above 130/80 is considered to have high blood pressure.

Previously, those with a blood pressure reading between 120/80 and 139/89 would have been put in the pre-hypertension category and wouldn't have been considered hypertensive until they got to 140/90.

But the new guidelines eliminate the pre-hypertension category, putting everyone with systolic pressure readings (top number) between 120 and 129 and a diastolic reading (bottom number) below 80 in a new "elevated" category. And those with a reading of 130/80 or higher fall in some stage of hypertension. Here's a complete rundown of the new five category blood pressure ranges:

Normal: A top number less than 120 and a bottom number less than 80.

Elevated: A top number between 120 and 129, and a bottom number less than 80.

Stage 1: A top number between 130 and 139, or a bottom number between 80 and 89.

Stage 2: A top number of 140 or higher, or a bottom number of 90 or higher.

Hypertensive crisis: A top number over 180 or a bottom number over 120.

Get Checked

Millions of Americans with high blood pressure don't know they have it because it usually has no outward signs or symptoms. But high blood pressure, over time, can damage your arteries and increase your risk for heart disease, stroke, kidney damage and even dementia. To guard against this, everyone over the age of 40, as well as those younger with risk factors for hypertension should get their blood pressure checked at least once a year.

If you find that your blood pressure numbers fall in the "elevated" category, you should take steps now to get it under control. Lifestyle changes like eating a healthy diet, losing

weight, exercising, watching your salt intake, quitting smoking, and cutting back on alcohol is often all you need to get it back to normal.

Even if your blood pressure numbers are in the "stage 1" category, lifestyle changes are recommended first, unless you've had a heart attack or stroke, or you're at high risk for cardiovascular problems because you smoke, have high cholesterol or type 2 diabetes. Then medications may be prescribed.

But if your blood pressure falls in the "stage 2" or higher category, the new guidelines suggest medication, regardless of age, plus lifestyle changes.

There are several different kinds of drugs used to lower blood pressure. It usually makes sense to start with the oldest, safest, and least expensive drug: diuretics, or water pills, such as chlorthalidone or hydrochlorothiazide. But these meds can drive up blood sugar levels, so if you have type 2 diabetes or are at risk of it, your doctor may prescribe another drug, such as an ACE inhibitor, ARB or calcium channel blocker.

You should also be aware that blood pressure drugs could cause side effects including dizziness, gastrointestinal problems, fatigue and headaches. They can also cause a decline in kidney function so make sure your doctor periodically monitors your potassium levels.

For more information, see the American Heart Association comprehensive Web page on high blood pressure at Heart.org/HBP.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

Fowlerville Alumni Association seeking donations for scholarship fund

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

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

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

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

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

Fowlerville Softball Team explodes for 30 runs in doubleheader sweep

The Fowlerville Varsity Softball Team exploded for 30 runs last Thursday in a doubleheader sweep of Charlotte. The Gladiators won the first game by an 11-1 score in five innings and took the second contest with a 19-0 shutout.

Fowlerville had 11 hits in the first game with Lindsey Darby, Varlerie Winn, and Shaw each collected two hits. Shaw also had four RBIs.

In the nightcap, the Gladiator offense put together 13 hits. Sarah Matlock and Erica Fox each had three hits, with Matlock also knocking in three runs.

Leah Ash was the winning pitcher in both games, allowing nine hits and striking out 12 Orioles.

Fowlerville Girls JV Tennis Team beats Lansing Catholic 6-2 last Tuesday

The Fowlerville Girls JV Tennis Team beat Lansing Catholic last Tuesday by a 6-2 score in a match held at FHS. Abby Kimberlin, Gabby Joupperi and Kendall Prins all won singles matches. Joy Lockhart played very well for the second day in-a-row, but came up just short, losing a tie-breaker after spitting the first two sets.

The doubles teams of Kortney Moulten/Gretchen Wylie, Maddy Thomas/Gwenna Zanin, Miya Fillinger/Izzy Lindberg and Alexa Aeschliman/Kinner Philburn all triumphed in straight sets. Kailene LeMieux and Gini Winiarski were defeated by a single game 5-7, 7-5, 4-3.

Livingston County Catholic Charities holding charity golf outing May 19

A charity golf outing being held on May 19 to raise money for the Livingston County Catholic Charities, with proceeds going to foster children. The outing will be at the Chemung Hills Golf Club, 3125 Golf Club Rd, Howell.

Registration is at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Cost is \$90 per person or \$360 per foursome. The event includes continental breakfast, lunch at the turn, hole in one and other prizes, silent auction, dinner and more!

The golf outing is sponsored by the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Sarah Regan Division Livingston County.

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/golf-charity-outing-registration-45069103903> or contact Ann Lezotte at atlezotte@yahoo.com. You can also find the link on LCCC's website at www.livingstoncatholiccharities.org.

NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF CONWAY GENERAL ELECTION ABSENTEE BALLOTS

All electors are hereby given notice that a School Election for residents in the Byron and Fowlerville School Districts will be held in the township of Conway Tuesday, **May 8, 2018**. The Township Clerk will be available to all registered voters requesting an absentee ballot for the **May 8, 2018** election on **Saturday, May 5, 2018**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please visit Conway Township hall if you wish to obtain an absentee ballot.

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On **Monday May 7, 2018** electors qualified to obtain an absent voter ballot for the **May 8, 2018** school election may vote in person 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please note that persons **must** vote in person no ballots will be allowed to leave the clerk's office on Monday,

Todd Anderson,
Conway Township Clerk
(4-29-18 FNV)

NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF HANDY, CONWAY AND IOSCO TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS SPECIAL ELECTION FOR FOWLerville COMMUNITY SCHOOLS TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018

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

VOTING PRECINCT LOCATIONS:

Handy Township:

Precincts 1, 2 & 3, will all vote at Woodshire Place Banquet Facility, 6520 W. Grand River (located on the corner of W. Grand River and Hogback Roads)

Conway Township:

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

Iosco Township:

Precinct 1 will vote at the Iosco Township Hall, 2050 Bradley Rd.
Precinct 2 will vote at the Trinity United Methodist Church, 8201 Iosco Rd.

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May 8, 2018 School Election
Has been scheduled for
Tuesday May 1, 2018
At 10:00 a.m. at the Township Hall
8015 Fowlerville Road, Fowlerville, MI

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to
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Michigan House Report

By Dr. Hank Vaupel,
47th District

Substance abuse is a growing problem in Michigan. Opioid deaths in Michigan rose from 622 in 2011 to 1,689 in 2016, according to the state Department of Health and Human Services. Opioid prescriptions in the state now top 11 million per year – more than the state’s population.

Now, more than ever, we need to fund our local community mental health (CMH) agencies that are equipped to help people struggling with addiction. Legislation introduced in the House would dedicate 50 percent of future revenues raised through state liquor taxes to Michigan’s local CMH agencies. The funding could provide more than \$3 million this year to combat alcohol-related disorders, opiate addiction and other conditions, and as much as \$20 million in future years.

The bill was approved by the House Health Policy Committee, which I chair, and the full House, and now moves to the state Senate for consideration.

I was pleased to attend a poster contest hosted by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality as part of this year’s Earth Day celebrations. First place was awarded to Livingston County’s own Chloe Caldwell. Chloe is a fourth-grade student at Round Elementary School in Hartland, and her poster was a drawing emphasizing the importance of bees in our ecosystem. Congratulations to Chloe on a job well done!

I recently attended a banquet hosted by the Livingston County Veterans’ Council honoring Veteran of the Year Charlie Brock and Auxiliary of the Year June Holley. Veterans and their spouses have done so much for their country, and individuals like Charlie and June give even more through service to the community. The awards are very well deserved, and I wish them both the best.

The Fowlerville Harness Horsemen organization hosted its community dinner on Sunday, and I was happy to attend. The Fowlerville Harness Horsemen group supports the local Fowlerville Family Fair in a variety of ways related to harness racing. Thank you to everyone who participated in the dinner and to the association for its community involvement.

Congratulations to the honorees at the Hartland Optimist Club. I attended the annual awards breakfast, and I was impressed by the great community service by the individuals in the club. Thank you to all the volunteers for your work throughout Livingston County!

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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State Rep. Hank Vaupel presents a state tribute to Chloe Caldwell alongside her family.

Michigan DNR Fishing Tip— Trout season has arrived

Michigan's general trout season arrived this Saturday, April 28! Are you ready to hit the water for some great fishing this spring? Check out the list below for some potential places to visit.

Northern Lower Peninsula

Most everyone is familiar with the "Holy Waters" of the Au Sable, Manistee and Pigeon rivers, but the Sturgeon River also offers great fishing. For lakes, there are several in Montmorency County that are great to try.

Southwest Lower Peninsula

The St. Joseph River proves to be a great destination, along with the Dowagiac Creek and the Dowagiac River. Many tributaries to the Grand River also support populations of brown trout.

Upper Peninsula

Try the lakes in Iron, Marquette, Alger, Luce and Schoolcraft counties or the Fox River system near Seney.

Don't forget to brush up on all the rules and regulations related to inland trout and salmon fishing before you head out, available in the 2018 Michigan Fishing Guide.

Grand Equestrians 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program lists class schedule

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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Smith Elementary ‘Room Citizens of the Month’ for March

1st Row: Kindergarten: **Dillingham:** Kammy Walls, **Hunt:** Cashius Wyman, **LaPlante:** Charlotte Aldred, **Miller:** Remington Sirrine, **Moulton:** Angel Schaffer, **Myers:** Jazlyn Luna, **Spalding:** Cameron Lince, **Woodward:** Atlas Halls

2nd Row: 1st Grade: **Barton:** Ella Bryant (Absent), **Burke:** Caleb Stewart, **Devota:** Brinley Dean, **Hart:** Henry Scott, **Grafstein:** Vincent Hayes, **See:** Jillian Pennala, **K Sweet:** Makenzie Sawnick

3rd Row: 2nd Grade: **Dodd:** Emily Rupert, **Gerecke:** Hawkin Juopperi, **Griffin:** Sailor Lee, **King:** Kylie Ludlow, **Randolph:** Wyatt Kaster, **Riccio:** Easton Bradley, **Smith:** Imogene Hall, **Wolff:** Quinn Blixt

Fowlerville JV Baseball Team wins pair of games against Lansing Catholic

Fowlerville’s Junior Varsity Baseball Team won a pair of games against Lansing Catholic last week, leaving them still undefeated for the season. Outstanding pitching, plus an explosive offense, were keys to the sweep.

In the opening game, Josh Leonard and Tanner Larson combined to allow only 3 Cougar hits as the Glads rolled to an 11-3 victory. In the second game, Brandon Young and Billy Hutchins pitched a one-hitter as the team took a 13-1 win.

Over the two games, Fowlerville batters collected a total of 22 hits and stole 16 bases. The wins were a team effort with everyone getting to play.

Livingston County Genealogical Society to meet May 10 in Howell

The Livingston County Genealogical Society will be meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 10, at the First United Methodist Church in Howell. The guest speaker, Jessica Trotter, will talk on “Topics in British Canadian Research.”

The Society is also holding its annual meeting on that date.

The event is open to the public and free of charge. For questions, call 810-227-7745.

If Howell Schools are closed, the meeting will be cancelled.

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

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

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

‘Say Yes! to Michigan’ Day planned May 12 in Lansing

Michiganders are proud to be from the Great Lakes State, and rightly so. While there are plenty of reasons to take pride in that heritage every day, an upcoming celebration at the Michigan History Center’s flagship museum in downtown Lansing makes it worth a special trip. Head to the Michigan History Museum Saturday, May 12, for a free, family-friendly day that celebrates the real stories of Michigan and its people.

The museum’s Michigan Day runs 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and offers opportunities to enjoy live music, mingle with a group of suffragettes, test your Michigan trivia knowledge, meet representatives from Wyandot of Anderdon Nation, design your own lighthouse, and much more. Say “Yes!” and bring the whole family to this festive celebration of all things Michigan.

Sons of Howell American Legion to host annual Mother’s Day Breakfast

The 21st Annual Mother’s Day Breakfast, hosted by the Sons of the American Legion, will take place from 9am - noon on May 13th at the American Legion Devereaux Post at the corner of Grand River and M59 in Howell. Omelet station, sausage, bacon, hash browns, toast, biscuits and gravy, eggs, and much more on our breakfast buffet. Cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$5 for children, age 12 and under. Bring your mother and her meal is half price! You won’t walk away hungry. The Sons of the American Legion hold several events each year to support area veterans and their families and our local community. For additional information, call 517-546-2534.

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**Williamston Theater presents new play
‘Out Of Orbit’ May 17-June 17**

Williamston Theatre, located at 122 S. Putnam Street in downtown Williamston, is proud to announce the World Premiere of *Out of Orbit* by Jennifer Maisel. Performances begin Thursday, May 17 and run through Sunday, June 17. Tickets are now on sale.

Meet the Jet Propulsion Lab Scientist mom and her underachiever teenage daughter. Sara lives on Mars time, spearheading the Mars Rover Expedition, visiting a planet she cannot touch. Her daughter, Lis, on earth time, falls under the spell of an internet romance. Sometimes it takes being worlds apart for an exploring woman and a longing-to-be-explored girl to find each other in our increasingly disconnected universe. A tender dramedy about the challenges of a unique mother-daughter relationship. (Contains adult content and language.)

Performances for *Out of Orbit* will run from May 17 through June 17 on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at eight o'clock and Sunday afternoons at two o'clock. Starting May 26, a three o'clock performance will be added to the remaining Saturdays of the run.

The first four performances of the play, May 17 - 20, are Preview performances where audience members will have the opportunity to take part in the process of creating a show by participating in a talkback session with the director following each performance. The Official Opening Night is Friday, May 25 and the Conversation Sunday for *Out of Orbit* is Sunday, June 10.

Tickets are Pay-What-You-Can for the Preview on Thursday, May 17. Remaining Preview tickets are \$19.00. Starting Thursday, May 24 ticket prices are \$27.00 for Thursday evenings, \$32.00 for Friday and Saturday evenings and \$29.00 for Saturday and Sunday matinees. Senior citizens (65 and older) and members of the Military receive a \$2 discount on all tickets. Student tickets (with a valid student ID) are \$10 for all performances.

Flex Passes for the 2017-2018 Season are \$170 and provide you with 6 Passes that can be used in any combination for any of the 6 shows in the 2017-2018 Season. Discounts are also available for groups of 10 or more (booked at least 1 week in advance through the Box Office). Tickets can be purchased Tuesday - Friday from 12-6pm by calling (517) 655-SHOW (7469) or by visiting the Box Office and ordered on-line up until 1 1/2 hours prior to the performance by visiting our website www.williamstontheatre.org. Payment is required at the time the reservation is made.



**School Jazz Bands to kick off new
‘Music at the Park’ summer series**

First performance is this Thursday, May 3
The Fowlerville High School and Junior High School Jazz Bands will kick off the new ‘Music at the Park’ summer concert series with a performance this Thursday, May 3, at 7 p.m. at the Fowlerville Centennial Park (next to the Fire Hall). Those attending are urged to bring a lawn chair or blanket.

This summer concert series—with future performances scheduled for June 7, July 4, and August 2—is being sponsored by the Fowlerville Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

“Among the purposes of our organization is to promote and enhance our Downtown and we believe this summer concert series does both,” said Steve MacDermaid, chairman of the DDA. “The Centennial Park is a great venue for this type of entertainment. Families can bring their kids with the playground nearby. There’s convenient parking, but it’s also within walking distance for many residents. Plus, it’s near the downtown businesses and restaurants, giving concert-goers a chance to dine out, enjoy a refreshment or snack, or do some shopping before and after the performance.

“Other communities have put on this type of outdoor entertainment and had success, so the DDA felt this would be a good attraction to offer the community,” he added.



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