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FOWLerville ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP: From left, Ramsey Lukasik, Parker Douglass, Judy Recker (presenter), Hunter Kupniewski, Nicholas Atkinson, and Nancy Myers (presenter).

## Fowlerville High School holds Senior Honors Night

Fowlerville High School held its Annual Senior Honors Night on Wednesday, May 5, at the Competitive Gym. Due to public-health restrictions, only a small audience attended the event.

The 16 seniors who will graduate Summa Cum Laude (3.9 GPA or higher) were introduced, followed by recognition of seniors who belong to the National Honor Society.

In addition, the recipients of the local scholarships were announced. High School Principal Dr. Bradford Lusk, who emceed the event, noted that 30 local scholarships were being given out with a value of over \$22,000. "Thank you for your investment in the future of our graduating seniors," he said to the presenters.



FOWLerville HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP: From left, Garrett Hearl and Jill Thomas (presenter)

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NO ON-SITE RACE-DAY REGISTRATION THIS YEAR

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Thursday, June 3rd at 11:59pm at:


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or download a form on [www.familyimpactcenters.com](http://www.familyimpactcenters.com),

fill it out and return it to the FIC office

(735 N. Grand Ave., Fowlerville) by

Wednesday, June 2nd at 5:00pm.



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# Mother’s Day

By Jace Arledge

I wanted to share another song that was taught to me when I was younger. I can remember my mom singing it as we would go on long trips or just sitting around the house and she would tell stories of her time as a little girl... The lyrics go like this:

*M -is for the million things she gave me  
O - means only that she’s growing old  
T - is for the tears she shed to save me  
H - is for her heart of purest gold  
E - is for her eyes with love-light shining  
R - means right and right she’ll always be  
Put them all together they spell mother. A word that means the world to me*

On this weekend, this song means a great deal as we celebrate the women who are mothers, love like mothers, soon to be mothers, and any women who have had the chance to be a role model in some young person’s life. Last year at this time, we weren’t able to hug, kiss or be in contact with the special ladies in our lives; however, this year looks to be different.

I hope that wherever you are in the world, you are able to spend some quality time (phone, facetime, visiting) with them. Remind them just how important they are, and how grateful you are that they have been in your life.

For those who this day brings a bit of sadness remembering the loss of these wonderful ladies, I pray that you find comfort knowing that they are looking down on us all, smiling and loving you unconditionally.

I want to personally give my love to my mother, Aileen Arledge, who sacrificed and taught me the meaning of perseverance and love of self, my mother-in law, Karen Westphal for always supporting me and for raising a wonderful, compassionate daughter (who happens to be my wife) and especially my wife, Sandy, the rock of our family. Eleven years ago she came into my crazy life with 3 little kids along with her two older teens and loved us all, with no barriers, just unconditional love and for that I am forever grateful.

Also, to all the women who read this, whether you have children or not, you have touched the life of someone and that makes you MOM!! All the blessings and joy to you all on this, YOUR special day.

Till next time...



# Fowlerville School District voters reject bond issue by 33-vote margin

By Steve Horton

Fowlerville School District voters rejected a \$37.8 million bond issue by a slim margin in an election held last Tuesday, May 4. The unofficial results showed 902 ‘no’ votes to 869 ‘yes’ ballots—a difference of 33 votes.

The turnout of 1,771 residents represented 13.82 percent of the 12,811 registered voters in the school district.

School Superintendent Wayne Roedel said that school officials would be seeking input from the community before deciding on the next step.

“I want to take this opportunity to thank the Fowlerville Community for all of their past support of the school district,” Roedel said in a statement given the day after the vote. “Even though this current proposal did not pass, it is an opportunity for the district to reflect on our process and to dig deeper into the reasons why the proposal was not successful. I look forward to having conversations with community members regarding our vision for the campus moving forward.

“In the near term, the Fowlerville Board of Education will work with administration and the community to determine the best next steps with an understanding that the earliest another election could take place is in August, with a deadline to file of May 11<sup>th</sup>, but more realistically in the general election in November.”

Among the options facing the board are to seek the same proposal in another election, given the close margin and small turnout, modify it based on the input, or—given the defeat—not seek a second vote.

In the proposal put before voters last week, school officials had pointed out that the measure would not raise the millage levy for bonded projects above the current 9.55 mills, but would extend the length of the bond issue another six years, from 2044 to 2050.

The centerpiece of the proposal was the construction of a new 72,000 square-foot K-2 elementary building. The plans also called for moving the Early Childhood Development Center and the Recreation Department, now housed in the Munn facility, to the Smith School and decommissioning and demolishing the Munn building

The board of education, in seeking the bond issue, felt a new school was a better use of funds than renovating Munn, given the age of that building and the cost of upgrading it. Architects and construction consultants have told school officials that necessary upgrades or replacements to the heating and water systems, a new roof, and other mechanical systems at Munn would cost around \$20 million over the next ten years.

The core of the facility was initially built in 1955—being opened as the then new high school. Two additions occurred in later years.

Another major component of the bond issue was money to provide climate control, including cooling systems in all of the academic buildings. The cost is put at \$7.3 million.

More specifically, Kreeger Elementary and the Junior High would have seen the immediate installation of air conditioning, while the High School would be equipped with electrical upgrades to handle a new AC system at a future date.

Air conditioning would also be installed at the Smith building and would be included in the new K-2 facility.

FOWLERVILLE AREA

FIRE AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC

HEARING

PROPOSED 2021/2022

BUDGETS

FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

A Public Hearing has been scheduled by the Fowlerville Fire Authority on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m., to solicit public comments on the proposed 2021/2022 fiscal year budget and millage rates.

The Authority may not adopt its proposed 2021/2022 budgets until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2021/2022 budgets including the proposed property tax millage rates are available for public inspection at 200 North Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budgets will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given in order of the Fowlerville Area Fire Authority.

Kathryn Rajala, CMMC, MiPMC  
Village Clerk/Manager  
(5-9-21 FNV)



## Smith Elementary School News

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 am – 4:30 pm

School Hours: 8:50 am – 3:32 pm

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### IMPORTANT DATES:

May 17-24- Cereal Box Donations

May 31 – No School Memorial Day

June 7- Field Day (no spectators allowed)

June 8 - K-5<sup>th</sup> Gd Full Day, 6-11<sup>th</sup> ½ Day of School

June 9 – K-11<sup>th</sup> Gd ½ Day of School (Elementary Dismissal Time 12:02 pm)

June 10 – K-11<sup>th</sup> Gd, ½ Day of School (Elementary Dismissal Time 12:02 pm)

June 11 – K-11<sup>th</sup> Virtual Day For All Students

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**Cereal Drive-** We are collecting unopened, non-expired cereal boxes for The Family Impact Center from May 17 through 24. Our goal is 25 boxes per class. Thank you in advance for your donations!

**Kindergarten Round Up** - If your child turns 5 by September 1, 2021, it is time to start thinking about registering him/her for school! We are requesting that parents complete the Pre-Registration process found on the FCS website. Go to fowlervilleschools.org and click on the Kindergarten Enrollment link and enter your child's pre-enrollment information. **Please call 517-223-6430 to make an appointment to come in to the H.T. Smith office to complete the registration process. Appointments are available every Friday from 8:00 to 2:15.**

The required items that you need to bring to your appointment are: your child's original birth certificate, current immunization record, vision screening (after 3 years of age) and proof of residency (this includes your driver's license and at least one other item, i.e., a piece of mail, purchase or rental agreement, voter's registration card, etc). We are holding a Virtual Round Up this year and that information has been posted to Fowlerville School's main webpage and also on H.T. Smith's link for you to access and learn more about our wonderful programs! We look forward to meeting the Class of 2034!

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**Spirit Wear Fundraiser** – This fundraiser goes until the end of the school year. You can order online anytime at [www.BrideausApparel.com/fundraisers](http://www.BrideausApparel.com/fundraisers) **FREE SHIPPING IS**

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## Fowlerville Junior High School News

### IMPORTANT DATES:

7<sup>th</sup> grade Mstep testing- May 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>

Testing out Deadline- Fri. May 14<sup>th</sup>

No School-Memorial Day break- Mon. May 31<sup>st</sup>

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### SPORTS FOR WEEK OF MAY 10:

Wed., 5/12: TRACK @ Eaton Rapids-4:30; bus-3:00.

Parents, thanks for your enthusiastic support at our 2 home track meets this season. Athletes love to see fans in the stands!

Co-Vid testing for FJH athletes will be MONDAY, MAY 10 @ 7:20am in the FJH Gym. NO testing on Sunday, MOTHER'S DAY!

Athletes arriving to school by bus should report immediately to the testing area at FJH

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### YEARBOOK INFORMATION

Yearbooks are on sale now for the 2020-2021 school year. Order in person or online - the school has a link online to order there. They are \$32 dollars. Checks made out to Fowlerville Community Schools

Also we have 11 yearbooks left from 2019-2020 if you did not get one. They can be purchased for \$32 from Mrs. Spisz in room D-19

We have 21 students that are current 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> graders that have not picked up their book previously ordered. If you are one of these students or know someone that is, please contact Mrs. Spisz at [spizsm@fowlervilleschools.org](mailto:spizsm@fowlervilleschools.org) She will put your book in the Junior High Office for pick-up. Although we have put this in the paper, sent emails, and tried to distribute during virtual picture day we still have some needing to be picked up by students that may be all virtual, moved, or are homeschooling.

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# Grandma's Attic Sale

Thursday, May 13th, Friday, May 14th  
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# Caleb Jenkins Column



## Priorities for America’s Future

The last year changed priorities for many people and caused us to look at issues in new ways. Beyond our personal lives, some issues on the local, state, and federal level are new, or at least have been granted greater focus and priority, and others are continual challenges that still need to be addressed alongside these developing and increasingly prominent problem sets. With so many diverse tasks, it can be difficult to even keep track of them all, let alone remain laser-focused on what should be prioritized!

While the impact of and emphasis on many issues will ebb and flow, I want to highlight two priorities I believe are important for America’s future. First, the US must not neglect foreign policy and national security. As domestic politics and policies become more complex, so too does the international landscape. International terrorism remains a threat while the global outlook shifts toward great power competition. Foreign policy challenges today involve blurred lines of conflict and new technologies and tactics, such as artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and disinformation.

National security is also growing in complexity as one must consider diplomatic, informational, military, and economic instruments of national power and understand how they affect each other. America’s success in one area does not guarantee achievement in another. A wholistic approach is necessary to protect Americans and America’s interests, and this outcome requires purposeful, sound understanding and analysis. Foreign policy and national security cannot be second thoughts in policy decision-making.

Second, we must prioritize the wellbeing of our communities. Many of the problems we face, from emotional to economic concerns, can be addressed on the individual level. In fact, the most effective solutions are most likely to come from neighbor-to-neighbor or familial interactions. We should care for one another and invest in our communities. Stronger localities will lead to a greater whole, and each of us can contribute directly to that endeavor.


One way to look at this pairing is protection of our national interests and protection of our individual needs. These two priorities are purposefully vague since there are a wide variety of challenges within each, but this framework can help reduce clutter and provide a point of reference for prioritization and purpose. No matter what specific issues America faces in the future, these two emphases will never lose their importance. May we continue to invest in each other (and thus in our nation!).

## Fowlerville Girls Tennis Team hosts Lansing Eastern & Grand Ledge


The Fowlerville Girls Tennis Team hosted Lansing Eastern and Grand Ledge this past Tuesday, defeating the former by a 5-2 score and tying with the latter, 4-4.

Here are the results:  
**FOWLERVILLE 5 vs Lansing EASTERN 2**  
**Singles:** No. 1 - Rhionnon (Milo) Lucas, Lansing EASTERN def. Emma Arnot, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, 4-6, 6-2, 10-6  
No. 2 - Maggie Motz, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL def. Dana Minor, Lansing EASTERN, 6-1, 6-2  
No. 3 - Caitlyn Fedele, Lansing EASTERN def. Rebekah Dolezal, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, 6-0, 7-5  
**Doubles:** No. 1 - Holly Birmingham, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL - Emily Homrock, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL def. Mikaylee Fedele, Lansing EASTERN - Alina Levandowski, Lansing EASTERN, 6-0, 6-3  
No. 2 - Kendall Prins, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL - Gwenna Zanin, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL def. Jovanna Gallegos, Lansing EASTERN - Riley Leinbach, Lansing EASTERN, 6-1, 6-1  
No. 3 - Katarina Lutz, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL - Lucy Thomas, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL def. Alora Reed, Lansing EASTERN - Christina Nguyen, Lansing EASTERN, 6-1, 6-0  
No. 4 - Ivy Case, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL - Leyna Baumgartner, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL def. Default Default, Lansing EASTERN - Default Default, Lansing EASTERN, 2-0, 2-0  
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**FOWLERVILLE 4 vs. GRAND LEDGE 4**  
**Singles:** No. 1 - Emma Arnot, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL def. Suji Satish, GRAND LEDGE HIGH SCHOOL, 6-1, 6-0  
No. 2 - Subhiksha Sundaram, GRAND LEDGE HIGH SCHOOL def. Maggie Motz, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, 6-4, 6-3  
No. 3 - Lilly Klaus, GRAND LEDGE HIGH SCHOOL def. Ivy Case, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, 6-0, 6-0  
No. 4 - Lauren Anderson, GRAND LEDGE HIGH SCHOOL def. Default Default, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, 2-0, 2-0  
**Doubles:** No. 1 - Shelby Hoskins, GRAND LEDGE HIGH SCHOOL - Alena Damas, GRAND LEDGE HIGH SCHOOL def. Holly Birmingham, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL - Emily Homrock, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, 6-3, 6-2  
No. 2 - Gwenna Zanin, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL - Kendall Prins, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL def. Lanny Lo, GRAND LEDGE HIGH SCHOOL - Lauren Blaske, GRAND LEDGE HIGH SCHOOL, 7-5, 6-3  
No. 3 - Katarina Lutz, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL - Lucy Thomas, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL def. Isabella Grass, GRAND LEDGE HIGH SCHOOL - Charlotte Werth, GRAND LEDGE HIGH SCHOOL, 6-4, 7-5  
No. 4 - Leyna Baumgartner, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL - Rebekah Dolezal, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL def. Paige Ecker, GRAND LEDGE HIGH SCHOOL - Bailey DeSilva, GRAND LEDGE HIGH SCHOOL, 2-0



**Fowlerville High School’s “ATHLETES” OF THE WEEK**



**Varsity Softball**

**Halle Dargie** - Halle is an important piece of the Varsity softball team both on defense and on offense. In the field Halle spends time pitching, playing short stop and second base. Through the first six games of the season she is batting .375; she is a threat at the plate with her power and her speed on the bases. Good luck the rest of the season Halle, keep up the good work!

**Ashlee Dailey** - Ashlee leads the varsity softball team in hitting with a .524 batting average which includes four doubles, a triple and a homerun in just six games so far this season. She spends most of her time catching on the field, but is a solid defender anywhere on the field. Ashlee leads the team with her athleticism and softball smarts. Good luck the rest of the season Ashlee, keep up the good work!

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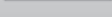


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**RUN FOR THE IMPACT**

**LOCATION:** Starts/Ends at the Family Impact WELLNESS Center – 9430 W. Grand River, Fowlerville, MI. Our 5K Course runs through the UB Church Community Fields - through the bean fields - into the wooded trail and then loops back to start!

**DATE/TIME:** Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**ATTENTION: THERE IS NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION THIS YEAR.** 5K Chip-Timed Race starts @ 9am and 1-Mile event follows.

**VIRTUAL RUN OPTION: May 29<sup>th</sup>- June 12<sup>th</sup>** You pick your place and time to run/walk a mile or a 5K, alone or with friends. Register at [runsignup.com](https://runsignup.com) (see below). Record your time and a picture on the Family Impact Centers Facebook Page (<https://tinyurl.com/FICrun2021>). **For both OPTIONS: Pre-register by May 28<sup>th</sup>** in order to receive a T-shirt.

**AWARDS:** Participatory medals to all 1- Milers. 5K Medals for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> places in 14 age categories, and M/F Overall, M/F Grand Masters (50-64), and M/F Great Grand Masters (65-over).

**WHY?** Help support the ongoing work of the Family Impact Centers, which is in its 19<sup>th</sup> year of providing Client-Choice Food Pantry, Clothing, Counseling, Educational Resources, Mentoring Programs and Support Groups for area families. This is possible due to community volunteers, the generous support of local businesses/churches, and of course YOU!

**Our focus for this run/walk continues to be on Health and Wellness.** Our race is endorsed by the *Michigan Fitness Foundation!* We encourage you to participate with other community members as we join together both in support of those in need and to promote health and wellness for all.

**2021 GOAL:** We have a goal of over **221 participants** and we need you, your family and your friends to attend in force once again! **Register** for the Run or the Walk, **donate** and **attend** to show your support. Register online at [runsignup.com/Race/MI/Fowlerville/RunfortheImpact3](https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Fowlerville/RunfortheImpact3) or download a form at [www.familyimpactcenters.com](https://www.familyimpactcenters.com).

*If you have questions or want to VOLUNTEER, please contact Race Director Sheila Larson 517-861-9139 or Volunteer Coordinator Stephanie Shafer 989-413-1217.*

**Financial virtual presentation  
being offered May 12 by  
Livingston Catholic Charities**

A one-hour virtual presentation will be held on Wednesday, May 12th from 11:30am to 12:30pm, covering topics like:

Keeping your money safe;  
What to look out for when working with and choosing a financial advisor;

What to do if you are in a position where you suspect someone is being victimized by financial exploitation and how POA and guardianship play a role in personal finances?

Presenters: Michael Foguth, President and Founder, Foguth Financial Group and Kristina Martin, Attorney, Legal Services of South Central Michigan. Email Beth Newman at [beth@livingstoncatholiccharities.org](mailto:beth@livingstoncatholiccharities.org) to receive your Zoom invitation and link to participate.

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NOTICE OF  
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Conway Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on May 18, 2021, at its regular meeting commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Conway Township Hall located at 8015 N. Fowlerville Road, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836. The items to be considered at this public hearing are:

1. Amendment to the Conway Township Land Division Ordinance (Ordinance No. 24) to provide for the appointment of the Zoning Administrator as the designated official with authority to approve or disapprove applications for land divisions and to limit the application of the depth to width ratio regulation, requiring parcels created by a division to not exceed a four to one ratio, to parcels consisting of ten acres or more.

The Township Board reserves the right to modify or alter the proposed ordinance and amendments at or following the public hearing and to make its decision accordingly.

Written comments concerning the above matters may be submitted to the Conway Township Clerk at any time prior to the public hearing/meeting, and may further be submitted to the Township Board at the public hearing/meeting. The complete text of the proposed ordinance and amendments may be examined at the Township Hall during regular Township business hours, which are 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, or on the Township's website, [www.conwaytownship.com](https://www.conwaytownship.com), after the publication of this Notice and until including the day of the meeting. The complete text of the proposed ordinance and amendments may be further examined at the meeting.

Conway Township will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services at the hearing/meeting to individuals with disabilities, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, upon ten days' notice to the Conway Township Clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Clerk by writing or calling the following: 8015 N Fowlerville, Fowlerville, MI 48836 or call 517 223-0358, between the hours of 9-3 Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

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# FHS Senior Honors Night, continued

**Summa Cum Laude Graduates:** Sydney Bush (Valedictorian), Abby Dyc (Salutatorian), Elizabeth Bilyk, Ariana Eggleston, Lauren Murray, Jenna Bailey, Makenna Maher, Tyler Bigos, Luke Render, Courtney Steffee, Andrea Kozakiewicz, Lydia Luark, Tyler Bulszewicz, Taylor Challiss, Madison Thomas and Ashlyn Ronning.

**National Honor Society Seniors:** Kylie Arbenowske, Jenna Bailey, Brynn Bertl, Tyler Bigos, Elizabeth Bilyk, Sydney Bush, Rebekah Dolezal, Abby Dyc, Cierra Henley, Andrea Kozakiewicz, Makenna Maher, Lauren Murray, Courtney Steffee and Madison Thomas.

**The American Red Cross Scholarship:** Brynn Bertl and Sydney Bush

**The Margaret VanGorder Scholarship:** Natalya Arbanas and Brendan Clements

**Fowlerville Schools Bus Drivers Scholarship:** Morgyn Muck

**1<sup>ST</sup> National Bank Scholarship:** James Anderson and Tyler Bigos

**DAR Good Citizen:** Garrett Hearl

**The Orson A. Rose Post 215 American Legion Scholarship:** Garrett Hearl, Cierra Henley, Michael Robinson and Courtney Steffee

**The Fowlerville Rotary Service Scholarship:** Morgyn Muck and Courtney Steffee

**The Ardale L. Allshouse Memorial Scholarship for Nursing:** Madison Thomas

**The George and Ilah Mae Damman Scholarship:** Hunter Kupniewski

**The Imelda ‘Mel’ & Ralph Lemar Scholarship:** Syndey Bush

**The Gordon & Gladys Harmon Scholarship:** Nolan Southgate

**The Dan Krebs Memorial Scholarship:** Colin Munsell

**The Brody Danger Rocco Memorial Scholarship:** Rebekah Dolezal

**The Joseph Lee Smith Memorial Scholarship:** Arianne Davis

**FHS Theatre Technical Scholarship:** Ryan Kargel and Andrea Kozakiewicz

**Baker Award for Diverse Students:** Ariana Eggleston

**The Phibbs Family ‘Good-Kid’ Scholarship:** Madison Blair

**The Fowlerville Board of Education Scholarship:** Kylie Arbenowske and Jenna Bailey

**Fowlerville Education Association Scholarship:** Courtney Steffee

**Fowlerville High School Drama Scholarship:** Annessa Dimkoff and Andrea Kozakiewicz

**FHS Student Council Scholarship:** Garrett Hearl

**Fowlerville High School Visual Arts Scholarship:** Ava Yon

**Frank Abbott Scholarship:** Lillian Copeland

**Fowlerville Alumni Scholarship:** Nicholas Atkinson, Hunter Kupniewski, Parker Douglass, and Ramsey Lukasik



THE AMERICAN RED CROSS SCHOLARSHIP: From left, Sydney Bush, Michelle Hardenbrook (presenter) and Brynn Bertl.



MARGARET VanGORDER SCHOLARSHIP: From left, James DeForest (presenter), Natalya Arbanas, and Remington DeForest (presenter). Missing is Brendan Clements.



FOWLERVILLE SCHOOLS BUS DRIVERS SCHOLARSHIP: From left, Brandi Szura (presenter), Morgyn Muck and Diane Russom (presenter).



FIRST NATIONAL BANK SCHOLARSHIP: From left, James Anderson, Kristi Redford (presenter) and Tyler Bigos.





DAR GOOD CITIZEN AWARD: From left, Garrett Hearl and Mary Fahrner (presenter).



ORSON A. ROSE, POST 215 AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP: From left, Garrett Hearl, Courtney Steffee, Cierra Henley, Jack Epley (presenter). Missing is Michael Robinson.



THE FOWLERVILLE ROTARY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP: From left, Hank Vaupel (presenter), Courtney Steffee, Morgyn Muck, and Dawn Horton (presenter).



ARDALE L. ALLSHOUSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR NURSING: From left, Madison Thomas and Assistant High School Principal Eric Diroff (presenter).



THE GEORGE and ILAH MAE DAMMAN SCHOLARSHIP: From left, Mike Damman (presenter) and Hunter Kupniewski.



THE IMELDA 'MEL' & RALPH LEMAR SCHOLARSHIP: From left, Sydney Bush and Assistant High School Principal Eric Diroff (presenter).



GORDON & GLADYS HARMON SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: From left, Jill Thomas (presenter) and Nolan Southgate.



DAN KREBS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: From left, Colin Munsell and Assistant High School Principal Eric Diroff (presenter).

*photos continued on next pages*



# Senior Honors Night photos, continued



THE BRODY DANGER ROCCO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: From left, Rebekah Dolezal and Eisley Rocco (presenter).



THE JOSEPH LEE SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: From left, Arianne Davis and Gregg Rocco (presenter).



FHS TECHNICAL THEATRE SCHOLARSHIP: From left, Ryan Kargel, Kim Sergent (presenter) and Andrea Kozakiewicz.



BAKER AWARD FOR DIVERSE STUDENTS: From left, Ariana Eggleston and Assistant High School Principal Eric Diroff (presenter).



PHIBBS FAMILY 'GOOD KID' SCHOLARSHIP: From left, Kevin Phibbs (presenter) Madison Blair, and Connie Phibbs (presenter).



FOWLERVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP: From left, Jenna Bailey, High School Principal Dr. Bradford Lusk, and Kylie Arbenowske.









# Pastor Tom Tarpley

## Getting Control of Your Thoughts

As a recovering alcoholic for more than thirty-one years, I know how important it is to watch over my thoughts and

not let them get out-of-control. Most people who experience a relapse in their recovery progress, relapse mentally before the physical action takes place.

Our thoughts will always be drawn toward what we value the most. Therefore, if my greatest desire in life is to be an obedient and faithful follower of Jesus, then my thoughts need to be focused on Him and the gift of salvation which He died to give me.

Sometimes when I sit down to read the scriptures and spend some quiet time with God, unwanted and unsolicited thoughts begin circling in my head, and I find it difficult to concentrate on what I'm reading.

When distracting thoughts begin bombarding my mind every time I open God's Word, I know it is nothing more than the spiritual forces of evil trying to distract me and redirect my focus away from my chosen objective, which is to grow

closer in my relationship with Jesus. Controlling my thoughts is essential if I am to be an obedient follower of Jesus.

There is an old saying that goes, "You may not be able to stop a bird from landing in your hair, but you don't have to allow him to build a nest."

It is the same with unwanted and unsolicited thoughts that we receive. We may not be able to stop them from coming, but we don't have to allow them to occupy valuable space in our brain that could eventually lead us away from the course we have set.

The Bible gives us good instruction for controlling our thoughts. Philippians 4:6-8 says, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things."

First of all, "we are not to be anxious about anything." To be anxious is to worry. If we are faithful believers and obedient to Christ, our lives should be worry-free. Anyone who has accepted Jesus as their Lord has nothing to worry about because their destiny is already confirmed.

Instead of worrying about things we cannot change, we must focus on the things we can, which is the next point in the above scripture. "By prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Notice it says, "*by prayer and petition.*"

Our prayer time is where some of us get lost. Prayer is communication with God. For communication to occur, there has to be a sender and a receiver. When we go to God in prayer, we approach Him with a long list of the things we want Him to do for us. Some people spend their entire prayer time requesting and pleading for what they want and never once stop to think about what God wants from them.

God has a voice! Prayer and petition suggests that before we start asking God to do something for us, we should first listen to what He has to say to us.

There have been times when I have been presenting my requests to God in prayer, and He has shown me I needed to be quiet and listen for a while. Sometimes we need to listen more and talk less.

Finally, God gives us the solution for having a more controlled thought life. He says, "whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things."

When our thoughts are on these things, the thoughts the enemy sends at us will be squashed before they have time to harm us.

It is impossible to think about two things at the same time. So, when our thoughts continually focus on things that are pure, lovely, and admiral, our lives will be more inclined to follow what the Holy Spirit tells us and less likely to surrender and give in to the temptation of evil and ungodly thoughts.

The past year has been challenging and devastating to many who struggle with accepting how the pandemic has changed and interfered with the way we do things. Much of the anxiety people are experiencing is created by unhealthy thoughts, which has created fear, frustration, anger, and a sense of hopelessness.

It is time to take control of your thoughts. It is time to redirect your focus away from the negative and power-stealing thoughts that invade your mind. It's time to turn your eyes toward Jesus. Jesus is your only hope.

Think about this for the next week. Jesus walked among sinners, but He never sinned. He taught and preached the message of salvation even though He knew the religious leaders and their cohorts wanted to silence or kill Him. His message never changed. "Love God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." (Mark 12:30), and "Love one another as I have loved you." (John 13:34).

As simplistic as it may sound, this is the solution for all the problems of the world. It is a solution that God has longed to see us achieve since Adam and Eve committed the first sin. It is the solution that you and I must accept and adopt for our lives if we expect to spend eternity in heaven with our Lord Jesus. It begins with taking control of our thoughts, repenting of our sins, and redirecting our focus toward Jesus and His Gracious Love.

Dear God, please teach me to listen to you more than I petition you. Help me to focus on the things that are pleasing to You. Amen.

# Saluting the Seniors in the Fowlerville High School Band & Choir Programs

The graduating seniors who have been part of the Fowlerville High School Band & Choir Programs are being saluted during the next few weeks, prior to their graduation. High School Band Director William

Vlieg asked each of them the following questions:

- Your plans for next year;
- Your favorite band or choir memory.



**Andie Kozakiewicz**  
Instrument: Trumpet  
Future Plans: I am attending Michigan Technological University to pursue studies in Ecology and Environmental Science. While there, I plan to participate in theatre, pep band, and choral groups.  
Favorite Band Memory: My favorite memory was pep band. After school we would go to Taco Bell and play Smash Brothers. Along with that, interacting with the student section and meeting other bands were some of my favorite memories from high school.



**Jenna Bailey**  
Instrument: Euphonium  
Future Plans: I will be attending Saginaw Valley State University and pursue a career in Medical Laboratory Science.  
Favorite Band Memory: My favorite band memory is when as a class in Wind Ensemble we attempted the marching pinwheel my Freshman year, it was a mess.



**Emily Garrett**  
Instrument: Clarinet  
Future Plans: I plan on attending Baker College of Owosso to pursue an Associate's Degree in Veterinary Technology.  
Favorite Band Memory: My favorite memory is during my freshman year I met my boyfriend Brenden who I have been with for almost 4 years now.



**Luke Render**  
Instrument: Trumpet  
Future Plans: I plan on attending Michigan Technological University and pursuing a degree in Computer Engineering.  
Favorite Band Memory: Definitely the New York trip! It was the best field trip I've ever been on.

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### Smith Elementary highlights ‘Classroom of the Week’

With so many events at Smith Elementary School not taking place this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the safety measures that are in place, Principal Kathy Gibson and staff are going to highlight a ‘Classroom of the Week.’ Shown here are students from Mrs. Dodd’s second-grade class.

Front row: Brantley Sibo, Aaron Goodwin, Emma Williams, Ana Daniels, Natalie Johnson Milosh, Richard Merkel; middle row: Charley Lenk, Mason Cox, Caleb Gross, Ryleigh Inman, Reese Kasenow, Pauly Heilman, Anthony Boon; top row: Daniel Bennett, DJ Ott, Brendan Whiteson, Jaxson Padyjasek, Kaylee West, Ainsley Watson, Kyleah Moore, and Mrs. Dodd.

### Fowlerville Varsity Softball Team wins pair of league games vs. Mason

The Fowlerville Varsity Softball Team stayed undefeated in league play this past Tuesday night with a sweep of the Mason Bulldogs. The Gladiators won the opener 5-0 and then the nightcap 10-1.

Halle Dargie pitched game one, allowing 3 hits while striking out 13 batters. Carlie Atcheson got the win on the mound in game two, allowing 2 hits 0 walks and striking out 9 Bulldog batters. Atcheson was 2 for 4 at the plate in game two, including a double and a triple. Morgan Byerle was 5 for 7 on the night and Emmalee Felver was 2 for 2, including a double and two RBIs.

The Gladiators are now 8 and 5 overall and 4-0 in the CAAC Red Division.

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# Fowlerville District Library News

## Special Announcements

The library is opening to 30% capacity. Appointments will no longer be required and we will continue to offer curbside service.

Face masks are still required for all library patrons and staff, as well as maintaining the social distancing of 6 feet.

### Monday-Thursday

9:30am – 7pm

### Friday

9:30am – 5pm

### Saturday

10am – 2pm

### How to Use Curbside Service

*Step 1: You can make requests: by calling the Library directly, emailing us or make your holds through the FDL's card catalog (Max 10 items) –Not sure what you would like to read? Use our reader's advisory at the desk, they can help! All you need is to give them a subject, author, or genre, and they will do the rest.*

*Step 2: One hour after your request has been made, please come to the Library and park in the curbside pickup designated parking located in front of the side yard.*

*Step 3: From your car, call the Library and someone will come out with your requested materials.*

*Step 4: Please present your library card or driver's license and your materials will be given to you.*

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### Upcoming Programs for May

All programs are intended for Fowlerville School District residents.

All programs are on Zoom unless otherwise indicated. Registration is required unless otherwise noted. To register for any FDL's programs please contact us by phone, Facebook, or email with your contact information including a valid email address. Zoom links will be sent out the day before the event.

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### Take and Make Craft Kits– K-5<sup>th</sup> Graders

Crafts change weekly and are available while supplies last. Each kit comes complete with all supplies needed and instructions. This activity requires no sign-up. Please call or stop in to find out about this week's craft.

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### ASL Storytime Live!– Every Thursday 10 AM - FDL's Facebook Page

Meet our new Youth Librarian, learn signs, sing songs, and play in this interactive story time!

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**Outdoor Storytimes with Mrs. D –Tuesdays, May 11, 18, 25, 2021 10:30AM in Library Side Yard -Weather Permitting-** Bring a blanket or a folding chair to sit on in our side yard. Join in the fun with songs, finger plays and a story or two. Social distancing and masks are advised. Registration is not required for this program.

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### Beginner Gardener Series – Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 6:30 PM –Adults – Zoom

Learn to garden with Master Gardener Nan-Marie Fox. May's topic is transplanting starters into the garden.

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### Beyond the Book and Movie – Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 6:30 PM – Adults – Zoom

**Adults – May's selection: A Man Called Ove** by Fredrik Backman. Please read the book and watch the movie at home, then meet up with friends on Zoom to discuss them both. Everyone who signs up will get an opportunity to check out the movie and watch it on their own. Registration is required. Sign up with a valid email address to receive a book and a Zoom link. Registration is done in person inside or through curbside service at the Library. Books will be available to check out.

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### Patriotic Cardmaking on Zoom– Thursday, May 27, 2021 6:30 PM – Zoom

Join library staff members Mary and Zoe, as they guide you through making four different cards to celebrate memorial day. Kits will be available for pick up beginning Monday, May 18, 2021 and includes all supplies needed to make four different cards. Supplies and spaces limited, sign-up today!

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## Building a cleaner, safer campfire makes for a more enjoyable outing

Marshmallows, hot dogs and kebabs are classic fireside fare. Peaches are trending, and there's no better way to start the day than with a cast-iron skillet breakfast fresh off the fire. We're talking campfire cooking and bonfire season! As we welcome these summer traditions, remember to keep campfires safe and clean by carefully choosing what they're made from.

In a crowded environment like a campground or neighborhood, making fires out of the right materials is especially important for protecting the health and safety of yourself and those around you.

To start, build a campfire out of the driest, most well-seasoned wood you can find. Get it locally to avoid spreading invasive insects and tree diseases, and make sure to burn it all before you leave for another location. Dry wood produces the least amount of irritating smoke, meaning you'll spend less time repositioning around the fire ring chanting a version of "I hate white rabbits" in an attempt to ward off those pesky clouds.

Natural materials like wood, brush and branches can be burned. However, avoid burning treated wood, which often can be identified by a manufacturer's stamp and a greenish color. Treated wood releases arsenic or other chemicals in the air when burned.

Likewise, don't toss trash, plastic food wrappers, foam cups or hazardous materials in your campfire – it's illegal, not to mention stinky and unhealthy. If you plan to cook a s'mores or other foods over the fire, it's worth the extra effort to properly dispose of trash to keep the air clean and keep a bad taste out of your mouth.

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Fowlerville Varsity Girls Tennis  
Team shut out by Williamston

The Fowlerville Varsity Girls Tennis Team was shut out by Williamston 8-0 in CAAC Red action on Friday, April 30.  
**Singles:** No. 1 - Ashley Moulton, WILLIAMSTON HIGH SCHOOL def. Emma Arnot, FOWLERVILLE HIGH

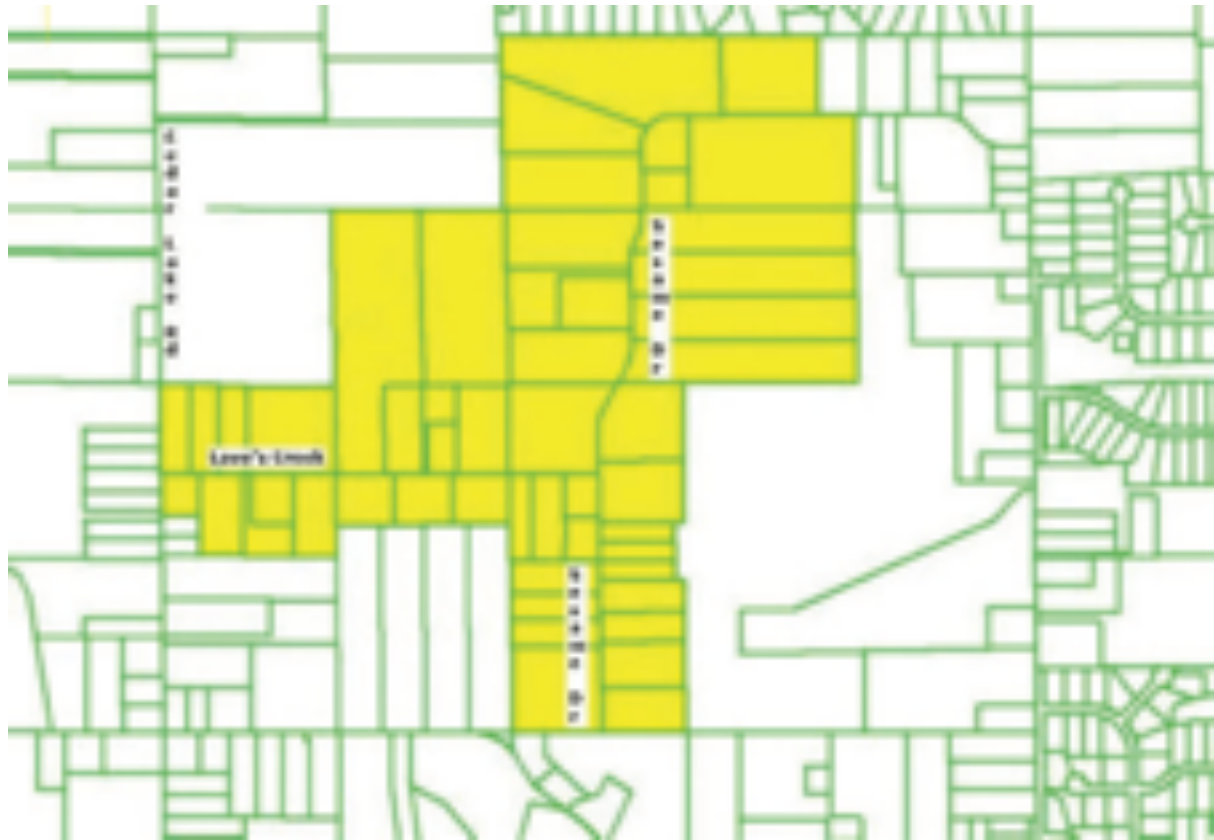
SCHOOL, 6-1, 6-3  
No. 2 – Anna Sophia Stone, WILLIAMSTON HIGH SCHOOL def. Maggie Motz, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, 6-2, 6-0  
No. 3 - Jazmyn Pon, WILLIAMSTON HIGH SCHOOL def. Leyna Baumgartner, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, 6-0, 6-0

No. 4 - Carly Clos, WILLIAMSTON HIGH SCHOOL def. Default Default, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, 6-0, 6-0  
**Doubles:** No. 1 - Kennedy Carson, WILLIAMSTON HIGH SCHOOL - Morgan Harkema, WILLIAMSTON HIGH SCHOOL def. Emily Homrock, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL - Kendall Prins, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, 6-0, 6-1  
No. 2 - Katherine West, WILLIAMSTON HIGH SCHOOL - Lauren Kersten, WILLIAMSTON HIGH SCHOOL def. Holly Birmingham, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL - Lucy Thomas, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, 6-1, 6-0  
No. 3 - Olivia Newberry, WILLIAMSTON HIGH SCHOOL - Maggie Sinke, WILLIAMSTON HIGH SCHOOL def. Ivy Case, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL - Rebekah Dolezal, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, 6-0, 6-2  
No. 4 - Annelise Jeitschko, WILLIAMSTON HIGH SCHOOL - Abigail Eyke, WILLIAMSTON HIGH SCHOOL def. Default Default, FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL - N/A, 6-0, 6-0

Public Act 188 of 1954 Proceedings  
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING

Township of Marion  
Livingston County, Michigan

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MARION, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE residents of Love's Creek and Sesame Drive of the hereinafter described special assessment district, the Township Board of the Township of Marion proposes to provide Road Maintenance and to create a special assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited therein.  
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the district within which the foregoing services are proposed and within which the cost thereof is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as follows:



PARCEL NUMBERS			
4710-16-300-009	4710-16-400-016	4710-21-100-007	4710-21-100-030
4710-16-300-010	4710-16-400-019	4710-21-100-008	4710-21-100-031
4710-16-300-011	4710-16-400-037	4710-21-100-010	4710-21-100-032
4710-16-300-013	4710-16-400-038	4710-21-100-014	4710-21-100-033
4710-16-300-014	4710-20-200-005	4710-21-100-016	4710-21-100-036
4710-16-300-016	4710-20-200-006	4710-21-100-017	4710-21-100-038
4710-16-300-021	4710-20-200-024	4710-21-100-018	4710-21-100-039
4710-16-300-022	4710-20-200-034	4710-21-100-021	4710-21-100-040
4710-16-300-024	4710-20-200-036	4710-21-100-022	4710-21-100-041
4710-16-400-001	4710-20-200-037	4710-21-100-025	4710-21-100-042
4710-16-400-013	4710-20-200-038	4710-21-100-026	4710-21-100-043
4710-16-400-014	4710-20-200-039	4710-21-100-028	4710-21-100-044
4710-16-400-015	4710-20-200-040	4710-21-100-029	

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board has received an estimate of the costs of such service in the approximate amount not to exceed \$100,000.00, has placed it on file with the Township Clerk, and has passed a resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make the improvement and to create the special assessment district.  
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said estimates of cost and proposed special assessment district may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk from the date of this notice through the date of the public hearing and may be examined at such public hearing.  
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing on the district and estimate of costs will be held at the Marion Township Hall at 2877 W. Coon Lake Road, Howell, Michigan, commencing at 7:30 p.m. on May 13, 2021.  
At the hearing, the board will consider any written objections to any of the foregoing matters filed with the board at or before the hearing, as well as any revisions, corrections, amendments, or changes to the estimates and costs or special assessment district.  
Property owners and parties with an interest in property to be assessed or an agent for the party must appear and protest at the hearing to be eligible to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.  
All interested persons are invited to be present at the hearing and to submit any comments they may have.  
Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the township at the address, telephone number, or e-mail listed below seven days in advance of the meeting.

Tammy L. Beal  
Marion Township Clerk  
2877 West Coon Lake Road  
Howell MI 48843  
517-546-1588  
tammybeal@mariontownship.com  
April 28, 2021  
(5-2 & 5-9-21 FNV)

Village of Fowlerville  
213 South Grand Avenue  
Fowlerville, MI 48836  
517-223-3771  
March 29, 2021  
Regular Village Council  
Meeting Minutes  
\*Synopsis

\*A synopsis is a brief summary of the motions that were made at the meeting. The complete set of minutes can be viewed on the web site at [www.fowlerville.org](http://www.fowlerville.org)  
The Regular Village Council meeting was called to order By President Hill at 7:30 p.m., remotely, via Zoom.  
Trustees Present: Bell, Curtis, Heath, Helfmann, Mayhew, Mills, and President Hill. All Present from Livingston County, Fowlerville, Michigan. Absent: None.  
Others Present: Clerk/Manager Kathryn Rajala, Chief of Police, John Tyler, DPW Crew Leader, Cathy Elliott and Village Attorney, David Stoker.  
MOTION HEATH, SECOND BELL, TO APPROVE THE AGENDA, AS PRESENTED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.  
MOTION HEATH, SECOND CURTIS, TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA CONSISTING OF ITEMS 6.a. THROUGH 6.f., AS PRESENTED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.  
MOTION BELL, SECOND HEATH, TO EXTEND THE GREENWOOD CEMETERY CONTRACT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE AND ANNA'S LAWN PREP. FOR THE 2021, 2022 AND 2023 SEASONS.  
ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, HEATH, CURTIS, HELFMANN, MAYHEW, MILLS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.  
MOTION BELL, SECOND HEATH, TO ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 21-02, A RESOLUTION DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERMITTING THE VILLAGE COUNCIL AND OTHER BODIES OF THE VILLAGE TO MEET REMOTELY AND TO REVISIT IN 60 DAYS. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, HEATH, MAYHEW, CURTIS AND HILL. NAY: HELFMANN AND MILLS. MOTION CARRIED.  
MOTION HEATH, SECOND CURTIS, TO APPROVE THE 2021/2022 FISCAL YEAR COMMUNITY RECREATION BUDGET, AS PRESENTED. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: HEATH, CURTIS, BELL, HELFMANN, MAYHEW, MILLS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.  
MOTION BELL, SECOND CURTIS, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:04 P.M., VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kathryn M. Rajala, CMMC, MiPMC  
Village Clerk/Manager  
(5-9-21 FNV)



Grandma’s Attic Sale being held this week at Fowlerville Fairgrounds

The **Annual Grandma’s Attic Sale** is being held this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 13-15, inside the Commercial Building in the front of the Fowlerville Fairgrounds. The event is the primary fundraiser of the Livingston Centre Historic Village.

Donations for the sale will be accepted this Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 10-12, 10am - 4pm. Those with questions, wanting appointments, or needing special assistance can call Marj C. at 517-223-3831.

As you continue spring cleaning and pandemic organizing, please consider donating to benefit the Historic Village, located on the north end of the fairgrounds. Your generosity will help restore and preserve Livingston County’s history.

Accepted items include smaller furniture (please, no sofas nor overstuffed chairs), clothing and jewelry, kitchen and household, toys, tools and hardware items, fabrics and crafts, books and dvd’s (please no VHS tapes), smaller sporting goods, collectables and vintage items. The Historic Society appreciates your donations of good condition, usable items; please make sure all pieces and parts are included and that everything works.

Unfortunately, in addition to the items noted above, the following items will NOT be accepted: TV cabinets/ consoles and monitors, large exercise and sports equipment, computers and other electronics, handicap bathroom equipment, mattresses and large headboards, and large yard/ garden equipment.

Volunteers are still needed for set-up for any block of time on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Anyone interested in helping can call the above number, or just come in person.

The sale begins Thursday, May 13, at 9:00 a.m. Nearby parking is free. A food vendor will also be on-site, offering beverages and snacks. Please remember that while this is an open-air building, in the interest of safety special efforts will be made to practice best health measures. Per state mandate, masks are required to ensure the safety of all, especially those working so hard to make this event successful.

Fowlerville Girls Tennis Team finishes third in quad meet on May 1

The Fowlerville Girls Tennis Team hosted a quad meet on Saturday, May 1. The Glads came away with 7 points, good for a third-place finish. Emma Arnot was the runner up at 1 singles.

Also winning matches and finishing in third place were Maggie Motz (2 singles), Emily Homrock (3 singles), along with the doubles teams of Kendall Prins/Holly Birmingham (1 doubles), Bekah Dolezal/Gwenna Zanin (2 doubles) and Leyna Baumgartner/Ivy Case (4 doubles.)

Results for the Fowlerville Quad Girls Tennis Tournament.

Team:  
1 St Johns 24  
2 Pinckney 15  
3 Fowlerville 7  
4 Durand 2  
No. 1 singles Teagan Sanders (SJ) beat Emma Arnot (F) 6-2 6-1  
No. 2 singles Lexi Maloney (SJ) beat Claire Hutchens (P) 6-0 6-0  
No. 3 singles Bailee Thelen (SJ) beat Kallia Carlson (P) 6-2 6-1  
No. 4 singles Isabel Thelen (SJ) beat Amelia Girard (P) 6-1 7-5  
No. 1 doubles Morgan Eiseler/Lindsey Kudwa (SJ) beat Erin O’Keefe/Sam Cortez (P) 6-2 6-2  
No. 2 doubles Maddie Palmatier/Liv Kudwa (SJ) beat Marissa Wolschleger/Julia Sutton (P) 6-0 6-0  
No. 3 doubles Ruby Dush/Paige Weber (SJ) beat Maggie Uphouse/Ashly Gajewski (P) 6-1 6-3  
No. 4 doubles Ella Heystek/Caroline Pope (SJ) beat Kaylie Brown/Olivia Ohmer (P) 6-0 6-1

Michigan DNR Fishing Tips—

Help prevent the introduction & spread of invasive species

Anglers and boaters can do their part to help make sure Michigan’s rivers, lakes and streams are protected against invasive species by following these simple steps:

- CLEAN boats, trailers and equipment.
- DRAIN live wells, bilges and all water.
- DRY boats and equipment.
- DISPOSE of unwanted bait in the trash.

Want to learn more about how you can help?  
Visit [Michigan.gov/Invasives](https://www.michigan.gov/Invasives).

Fowlerville District Library Community Survey

Please take a moment to answer this anonymous survey about the library. All questions are optional.  
Please return your completed survey to the library.



1. Please circle which age ranges live in your household.
- |                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 0-1 years old   | 1-4 years old        |
| 5-12 years old  | 13-18 years old      |
| 19-30 years old | 31-60 years old      |
| over 60         | Prefer not to answer |

2. Do you have a Fowlerville District Library card? If yes, how often do you use it?      Yes      No
- \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please circle below which hours you would like to see the library open for your convenience?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning (9am-11am)	Morning (9am-11am)	Morning (9am-11am)	Morning (9am-11am)	Morning (9am-11am)	Morning (9am-11am)	Morning (9am-11am)
Afternoon (12pm-4pm)	Afternoon (12pm-4pm)	Afternoon (12pm-4pm)	Afternoon (12pm-4pm)	Afternoon (12pm-4pm)	Afternoon (12pm-4pm)	Afternoon (12pm-4pm)
Evening (5pm-9pm)	Evening (5pm-9pm)	Evening (5pm-9pm)	Evening (5pm-9pm)	Evening (5pm-9pm)	Evening (5pm-9pm)	Evening (5pm-9pm)

4. How would you rate the importance of each of the following library services to you and your family on a scale of 1 to 5 where 1=not at all important and 5=extremely important?

	1	2	3	4	5
Borrowing materials (books, DVDs, library of things)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recommendation of reading material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Programs (classes, story times)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computers, printers, copier and scanner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Help using computers, printers and other technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Free internet access at the library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online services (website, catalog, ancestry databases)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inter-library loan (MeLCat)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E-books, audio books, digital magazines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Print newspapers and magazines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. What library programs would you be interested in attending? Please circle all that apply.

History	Baby Lap-Sit Story Time	Hiking/ backpacking	Food Preservation	Photography	Computer Coding	Astronomy
Art	Early Literacy	Bird Watching	Foraging/ Survivor Skills	Crafting	Web Design/ Graphic Design	Astrology
Music	Toddler/ Preschool Story Time	Geocaching	Cooking/ Baking	Upcycling	Animation	Health care/ Mental Health
Author Visits	Homeschool	Rock Hunting	Escape Rooms	Journalism	Film Editing	Exercise
STEM	Electronics	Fishing	Gardening	Writers Workshop	Gaming	Self-Care
3-D Printer	Special Needs Programs	Camping	Home Brewing	Job Skills	Current Event Discussions	Animals
Book Clubs	Life Skills	Game Board Nights	Cake Decorating	Basic Computer Classes	Bingo	Genealogy

6. How do you prefer to learn about library programs and services? Check all that apply.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library website | <input type="checkbox"/> Signs or flyers in the library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email           | <input type="checkbox"/> Social media                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper       | <input type="checkbox"/> Library newsletter             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____    |   |

7. Which time(s) is most convenient for you to attend library programs?

Morning (9am-11am) ☐    Afternoon (12pm-4pm) ☐    Evening (5pm-9pm) ☐    Weekends (9am-9pm) ☐

8. What would you like to see added to the library? Circle all that apply.

Children’s Area	Study Rooms	Makers Space (a space for the arts)
Recording Studio	Teen Hangout	Outside Gathering Space

**Completed surveys will be entered into a drawing to win a \$25 gift card to a local area business. Please leave your email address or phone number if you would like to be entered into the drawing.**

Email or Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your time! If you have questions about this survey or about the library, please contact us at [board@fowlervillelibrary.org](mailto:board@fowlervillelibrary.org)



Webberville United Methodist Church holding Chicken Dinner on May 15

The Webberville United Methodist Church, 4215 E. Holt Rd. is having a drive-thru chicken dinner on Saturday, May 15, with 2 pieces oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, chicken gravy, green beans, corn casserole, coleslaw, roll and cookies. All for \$9. The dinner will be served 5 to 7 p.m. or until we run out.





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# Webberville Report



## Senior Spotlight— Jaden Wells

By Destiny Bird

Jaden Wells, the son of Jim and Barbara Wells, has always been a friendly face while walking down the hallways in school and always willing to help others.

“I think something I’m very proud of accomplishing is becoming the team captain for my golf team,” said Wells.

He has been playing golf since his freshman year of high school. His junior year season was taken away due to COVID, but he has played every other year and is playing his senior season as well. He has already received a varsity letter in the sport.

“Golf is something I really enjoy and I’m so glad I found this sport that I was able to succeed in,” said Wells.

“Jaden is such an amazing golfer, I’m glad we were able to experience it together and finish it off together,” said fellow senior Brendan Peckens.

Wells plans on attending a four-year college after high school and hopes to become very successful and financially stable.

“School is important to me, and I would love to be able to go to college and get a stable career to set me up for life,” he said.

Wells has made many friends throughout his years at Webberville. He is a very friendly person who makes friends easily.

“I have been friends with Jaden since 7th grade, so six years. When I first came to Webberville and I was new to this school he made me feel so welcomed which made me more confident and easier to make friends,” said Peckens. Wells says he would like to give the underclassmen a little advice.

“Don’t get yourself behind in schoolwork. Pay attention in class rather than talking to your friends because I promise you’ll regret it when you have piles of missing work. It is not easy to get caught back up so just do your work when you get it instead of not doing it.”

## NIESA Fire Report (Northeast Ingham Emergency Service Authority)

On Wednesday April 28, 2021 NIESA responded to one emergency medical call in the City of Williamston.

Thursday April 29, 2021 NIESA responded to two calls. Both were emergency medical calls with one occurring in Leroy Township, and another in Wheatfield Township.

On Friday April 30, 2021 NIESA responded to one emergency medical call in Williamstown Township.

Saturday May 1, 2021 NIESA responded to nine calls. One was a fire response for a utility pole problem in Williamstown Township. The remaining eight calls were emergency medical responses. With three responses in the City of Williamston, two responses in Leroy Township, and one response each in Locke Township, Wheatfield Township, and Williamstown Township.

On Sunday May 2, 2021 NIESA responded to one fire call. The response was for a utility pole problem in Leroy Township.

Monday May 3, 2021 NIESA responded to four calls. Two were medical emergencies in Williamstown Township. One call was a structure fire in Williamstown Township involving an unattached garage, and the fourth call was a vehicle accident in Locke Township.

On Tuesday May 4, 2021 NIESA had seven responses. Two were vehicle accidents, with one occurring in Williamstown

## Williamston Area Senior Center

201 School Street - 517-655-5173  
**MAY 2021 EVENTS**

Please check our website [www.williamstonseniorctr.com](http://www.williamstonseniorctr.com) or our Facebook for specific announcements of upcoming activities as we hopefully begin to resume our normal activities after Covid-19.

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**The Williamston Area Senior Center Picnic in the Park and Annual Business Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at McCormick Park from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch will be provided: hot dogs, chips, bottled water and dessert. Bring your own chairs. *Reservation is a must* – call 517-655-5173 and leave a voice message please call before May 6<sup>th</sup> to make your reservation. We will also be conducting election of Board Members and approval of Bylaws – ballots have been mailed to current WASC members.

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We have been seeing a decline in the Covid-19 infections and the meeting guidelines are being relaxed a little but are subject to change. In an effort to start to increase our service to seniors for the month of May, we will be providing the following events on Wednesday from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm.

**Wednesday, May 12, 2021** we will be conducting a very basic beginner’s technology class for seniors

**Wednesday, May 19, 2021** Mind Games sponsored by the Williamston Area Library.

**Wednesday, May 26, 2021** Movies for Seniors.

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**Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in May** from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon – Coffee Hour at the Senior Center. Free coffee and socialization.

**Covid-19 Guidelines will be Enforced** – your temperature will be recorded, wearing proper face covering, social distancing will be required. Hand sanitizer and disinfectant will be provided on the premises.

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**Any Williamston area senior who may need meals can pick up a five-day supply of frozen meals here at the Williamston Center every Wednesday.** To participate in this temporary meal program, please contact the Tri-County Office on Aging at 517-887-1393 to set up a time to pick up your meals at the Williamston Area Senior Center on any Wednesday.

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**Other May Activities at the Senior Center –**  
**Tuesday Knitters Group** meets from 1:00 pm to 3:00  
**Wednesday Needle Craft Group** meets 1:00 pm-3:00 pm.

## Webberville Community Schools News

**The Ingham County Health Department** will hold a COVID-19 vaccination clinic at Webberville High School on Monday, May 10, from 3:30 to 6:30 PM. Vaccinations will be available to any interested students, families and community members age 16 and up. Students under 18 years old must have parent/guardian consent. The health department will administer the Pfizer vaccine at the event and will return on June 1, from 3:30 – 6:30 PM to administer the second dose of the two-dose vaccine series. To pre-register, please email Tammy Grossbauer at [tgrossbauer@webbervilleschools.org](mailto:tgrossbauer@webbervilleschools.org) or call 517-521-3422 x7906. **This clinic is open to the public; walk-ins are welcome!**

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**The Webberville Memorial Day Run is back** after the 2020 hiatus! Register now and reserve your spot for the race on Monday, May 31. The 5K race/walk and 10K is \$25/participant, with a discount to families of four or more at \$20/participant. Start time for the run is 9:00 AM and follows the Memorial Day parade, which begins at 8:00 AM. Those interested in participating must register online and can find more information at [www.webbervilleschools.org/district/spartan-center](http://www.webbervilleschools.org/district/spartan-center).

Questions can be emailed to Tammy Grossbauer at [tgrossbauer@webbervilleschools.org](mailto:tgrossbauer@webbervilleschools.org) or call 517-521-3422 x7906. The race is chip timed by the Michigan Running Foundation. Results are posted during the race and on the web at Playmakers.com.

Township, and one in Locke Township. The other five calls were emergency medical calls. With two responses occurring in Leroy Township, and one each in Locke Township, the Village of Webberville, and the City of Williamston.





## Ingham County Comments

By: Randy Schafer,  
District 13  
Commissioner

### \*Small Business Rescue Program:

Last week, Ingham County took action to assist small businesses negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic by approving an \$11 million Small Business Rescue Grant program to be administered by the Lansing Economic Area Partnership) LEAP. The money will come from Ingham County's \$56.7 million allocation from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) act.

Ingham County will receive the funds in two separate payments. The first amount, consisting of 50% of the funds, will be allocated within 60 days of the bill signature (March 11, 2021). The second amount is to be spent within 12 months.

Eligible funds of the ARP include addressing the economic impacts of COVID-19 on households, small businesses, nonprofits, and industries such as tourism, travel and hospitality. The Ingham County Board of Commissioners realize that those economically impacted are in need of assistance immediately.

In addition to the Small Business Rescue Grant Program resolution, Ingham County also passed a resolution to provide lost revenue to the Greater Lansing Convention and Visitor's Bureau through the ARP funds for tourism-related target marketing campaigns, promotion of businesses that make up Ingham County's visitor economy and to encourage residents to explore Ingham County.

The Greater Lansing Convention Bureau receives a majority of its' funding through Ingham County hotel/motel tax receipts that have been down dramatically during COVID-19.

Ingham County also plans to partner with Capital Area Community Services and Capital Area Housing Partnership to begin distributing ARP funds to households and residents negatively affected by COVID-19.

I would encourage local businesses to apply to LEAP. Ideally, they will work at the local Chamber level and share information quickly with each other.

As with any program, there will be some who benefit more than others. There will be some who maintained reserves to weather storms, others who did not or could not manage reserves (as Dave Ramsey promotes). However, the County is doing the best it can with the funds and to get relief to as many as possible.

For more information on the use of funds, please contact Controller Gregg Todd at (517) 676-7203 or email at: gtodd@ingham.org.

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### \*Ingham County Animal Control and Shelter:

The shelter works with the BISSELL Pet Foundation, teaming up to empty the shelters by sponsoring reduced adoption fees of \$25 or less.

Empty the Shelters is a large program and seeks donor support to make adoptions affordable and address the pet homeless situations. It assists to cover the costs associated with spay/neuter, microchipping, vaccinations, and other costs of care.

Interested adopters are encourage to visit: <http://apps.ingham.org/acAdoptions> or contact Heidi Williams, Director, Ingham County Animal Control and Shelter at 517-676-8362 or hwilliams2@ingham.org.



## Michigan House Report

By Bob Bezotte,  
47<sup>th</sup> District

Happy Mother's Day! Thank you to all our mothers who do so much for us! I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend celebrating our moms!

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On Saturday, the Hartland Farmer's Market had their opening day. This is a great way for us to support local vendors and buy fresh meats and produce! I had a great time chatting with the vendors and shoppers. It was so nice to see everyone out and about supporting local small businesses.

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*If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out to my office at 517-373-8835 or [RobertBezotte@house.mi.gov](mailto:RobertBezotte@house.mi.gov).*

## Letter to the Editor

Methane pollution from the oil and gas sector is a leading cause of climate change. It has more than 80 times the warming power of carbon dioxide over the first 20 years after it reaches the atmosphere and sets the pace for warming in the near term. It emits harmful toxins in the air that inflame asthmatic and other respiratory illness symptoms.

That's why I am heartened to see Republicans and Democrats in the U.S. Senate come together to pass a bipartisan bill to reinstate commonsense safeguards and rescind harmful methane policies enacted under the previous administration.

Next: a vote in the U.S. House. Support for reducing methane waste is widespread and bipartisan. Leading oil and gas companies and organizations like Shell, BP, and the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America all support employing the Congressional Review Act to rescind problematic methane policies. Much of the industry acknowledges regulation of methane pollution will provide certainty, save them money, and reduce societal concerns regarding climate change.

I applaud our representatives for taking this crucial step forward to get methane regulation back on track, and I strongly urge our Michigan congressional delegation to join the growing band of support for this resolution.

Christian Noyce

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All pre-enrollments are done online [www.fowlervilleschools.org](http://www.fowlervilleschools.org)

After you complete those documents please print and sign areas marked. Bring your child's original raised seal birth certificate, 2 proofs of Fowlerville Schools residency and if your child attended a school in Michigan his/her immunizations will be on the MCIR website.

## CALENDAR OF KREEGER EVENTS

**\*\*End of Year Calendar Change**

5-14-21 Spring Flower Sale  
Pick up  
5-14-21 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
M-Step Online Students  
5-14-21 NWEA MAP  
Testing for Online Students  
5-31-21 NO SCHOOL  
Memorial Day Recess  
6-8-21 Grades K – 5 Full  
Day, 6 – 11 1/2 Day  
**6-9-21 1/2 Day School –**  
**Grades K – 11 \*\*\*NEW**  
6-10-21 1/2 Day School –  
Grades K – 11  
**6-11-21 Full Day School**  
**– Virtual - Last Day of**  
**Classes**

**KREEGER  
ELEMENTARY'S  
SPRING FLOWER  
PICK UP:**

Friday, May 14th– Your flowers arrive at Kreeger Elementary, pick up time is from 9:30 A.M. to 5 P.M. Please note: If you are unable to pick up your plants on this date and time, please make arrangements with friends or family to have them picked up. We are NOT responsible for any plants not picked up.

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**LOST AND FOUND:** We have overflow in the lost and found areas for each grade level. Please be sure to check with your child to see if they are missing hats, gloves, coats, boots, sweatshirts, water bottles or tennis shoes. We will be donating clothing that is not claimed to the Family Impact Center.

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**ONLINE STUDENTS:** If you are having technical issues you can email the Tech Department at [fcstechassist@fowlervilleschools.org](mailto:fcstechassist@fowlervilleschools.org) and they will get back with you.

**UPDATED COVID INFORMATION:** We have added a video from Livingston County Health Department on the Kreeger Webpage, it can also be found on the Fowlerville Community Schools main webpage. Please take a moment to check out this video for more information regarding quarantines.

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

**BUS DRIVERS WANTED:** Fowlerville Schools has immediate openings for Substitute Drivers. Please call the transportation department at 517-223-6122 or 517-223-6130.

## Letter to the Editor

### **“The Emperor Has No Clothes”**

I am reminded of the story of a foolish and vain emperor who was bamboozled into believing that certain tailors could make magic cloth. It was told that only those who were ignorant or unfit for their positions would be unable to see the clothes made from this cloth. When at last the naked emperor paraded through the city, nobody had the courage to tell the truth.

They all remarked on the “beautiful” nonexistent outfit he wore. No one wanted to be ostracized or fired from their jobs, so they all lied, pretending to see the garments. Finally, a child, in his innocence, cried out what everyone else knew in their hearts. “The Emperor has no clothes on!” Then the house of cards collapsed. Reality set in. The people laughed him out of town.

Everyone seems to be pretending that the imposter in the White House was actually elected and is actually in charge of the country. What we see is a weak, ineffective, and confused man who is sadly close to dementia. (Never mind that every single move he makes is devastating to our nation.)

Whoever is really running the country is simply pulling his strings. There is a pretense of legitimacy among all the “mainstream” news outlets. Praise and adoration abound. Only a few brave souls are still daring to question the 2020 election. If the democrats truly believed they had won, would they need soldiers and walls around the capital? It’s unprecedented! Does that picture a party who believes they have the support of the people? Clearly, they are afraid. The emperor has no clothes! And don’t think the rest of the world isn’t mocking him...and us.

Sandy Helzerman  
Fowlerville

## Oak Grove United Methodist Church holding rummage sale May 14-15

Church Rummage Sale: Come rummage around for treasures! Friday, May 14, 9a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday, May 15, 9 a.m. – noon at the Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 6686 Oak Grove Rd., Howell (5 miles north of M-59). Some items will be in the fellowship hall and other items will be set up outside in the church parking lot. Proceeds go to Oak Grove UMC.

**TOWNSHIP OF HANDY  
NOTICE OF ADOPTION:  
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE  
TOWNSHIP'S ZONING ORDINANCE  
REGARDING MUNICIPAL PROPERTY  
DISTRICT**

**To the residents and property owners of the Township of Handy, Livingston County, Michigan, and all other interested persons:**

On April 28, 2021, the Township of Handy (the "Township") adopted an Ordinance to Amend the Township's Zoning Ordinance Regarding Municipal Property District ("Ordinance"). A summary of the Ordinance is provided below. A true copy of the Ordinance, including any exhibits, is available for inspection at the Township Hall, 135 N Grand Ave, PO Box 189, Fowlerville, MI 48836.

Section 1. This section adds a Chapter 22 to the Township's Zoning Ordinance, which shall read, in its entirety, as follows:

**CHAPTER 22**  
**MP – MUNICIPAL PROPERTY DISTRICT**

## SECTION 22.1 INTENT

It is the intent of the Municipal Property (MP) District to provide adequate land resources for the purposes of administering and performing necessary and important public services by the Township of Handy and other public or quasi-public institutions offices. Lands within this district are intended solely for public and quasi-public buildings and uses and it is intended that no land will be placed within this district until such land falls under public or quasi-public ownership.

## SECTION 22.2 PERMITTED USES

Uses Permitted By Right:

1. Public conservation areas, parks, game refuges, and similar uses.
2. Public schools.
3. Administrative offices and maintenance buildings of municipal corporations such as but not limited to Livingston County, the State of Michigan or the United States of America.
4. Municipal water supply and treatment facilities.
5. Municipal fire, police and other public safety facilities.
6. Municipal sewage disposal and treatment facilities.
7. Municipally owned and maintained cemeteries and/or mausoleums.

## SECTION 22.3 SPECIAL USES

No land and/or buildings in the MP District shall be used, except for the following purposes when approved in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 16.

1. Public excavation operations.
2. Public communication towers on land owned by Handy Township.
3. Public and Quasi-Public utilities and accessory buildings associated with electric, gas, cable, etc.

## SECTION 22.4 SITE DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS

All Permitted Uses and Special Uses are subject to the following Site Development Requirements

- A. Site Plan Review is required for all Special Uses in accordance with Chapter 15, Section 15.1.
- B. Parking is required in accordance with Chapter 15, Section 15.2.
- C. Signs are permitted in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 15, Section 15.3.
- D. Setbacks, height, area, and lot dimension requirements shall be met as noted on the chart in District Regulations, Chapter 15.

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Despite economic adversity, state historic preservationists plan ahead

By Kirsten Rintelman  
Capital News Service

Amid economic challenges, a new statewide plan and collective efforts could provide more opportunities to showcase the state’s history, preservationists say.

“We want to make it easier to apply for our programs,” said Amy Arnold, a preservation planner for the Michigan State Historic Preservation Office.

Those programs include the Michigan Lighthouse Assistance Program, Historic Preservation Tax Credits and Certified Local Government partnership.

Arnold said the preservation office will use the 2020-25 Michigan Statewide Historic Preservation Plan in assessing opportunities and challenges that face historic preservation. According to the agency, it approved 142 projects for tax credits between 2014-19 and distributed more than \$1.7 million in additional grants for preservation activities.

The new plan includes preservation education, expanded funding opportunities and increased diversity in historic preservation.

Although funding remains undetermined, Arnold said that the agency anticipates reaching this year’s goals.

She said the state intends to implement the new plan in the next month or so.

“It takes about a year for the whole process,” Arnold said. Arnold said her office will promote the plan using social media — between its Facebook and Twitter accounts, it has approximately 8,500 followers.

The office will send a link to the plan to Michigan’s 76 communities with historic district commissions, will provide information to participants in the statewide Historic Preservation Network annual conference and email participants at public and stakeholder planning meetings.

Although the federal government requires the preservation office to create a new plan every five years, Arnold said the basic format remains the same.

“What changes is the assessment of accomplishments that highlights actions that were undertaken to meet the last plan’s goals, the identification of the threatened resources and the acknowledgement of issues that will impact preservation

over the next five years,” she said.

The plan includes increasing partnerships, such as one with the Department of Natural Resources. The Michigan History Center is part of the department.

“We are committed to the stories and the special places of Michigan,” said Suzanne Fischer, the center’s museum director. “We are always preserving something or someplace for the people of Michigan.”

The center manages 12 historic sites — eight of them in parks. They offer exhibits and programs about Michigan’s history.

They include the Mann House in Concord, Tawas Point Lighthouse in East Tawas and Sanilac Petroglyphs in Cass City.

The Michigan History Center also manages the Ulysses S. Grant home, which was moved last year from the State Fairgrounds in Detroit to Detroit’s Eastern Market. Grant, who later became the 18th U.S. president, lived there from April 1849 to May 1850 while stationed in Detroit as an Army officer, according to Historic Detroit’s website, [historicroetroit.org](http://historicroetroit.org).

“We are really excited to share it with communities,” Fischer said.

To preserve the state’s history takes a “collective effort,” she said.

May is Historic Preservation Month.



TOWNSHIP OF HANDY  
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TOWNSHIP’S ZONING ORDINANCE TO  
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1. Section 1. This section changes the RB, Residential B District symbol and indication as shown on the Zoning Map for the following property located in the NE and SE Corners of Section 11 and NE Corner of Section 14 set forth below to RA, Residential A:

- a. 7155 Grand River; Parcel ID: 4705-11-400-052
- b. 7133 Grand River; Parcel ID: 4705-11-400-053
- c. 7179 Grand River; Parcel ID: 4705-11-400-038
- d. 7167 Grand River; Parcel ID: 4705-11-400-039
- e. 7111 Grand River; Parcel ID: 4705-11-400-002
- f. 7071 Grand River; Parcel ID: 4705-11-400-046
- g. 7061 Grand River; Parcel ID: 4705-11-400-047
- h. 7099 Grand River; Parcel ID: 4705-11-400-044
- i. 7087 Grand River; Parcel ID: 4705-11-400-045
- j. 7035 Grand River; Parcel ID: 4705-11-400-024
- k. Grand River; Parcel ID: 4705-11-400-036
- l. 4095 Cemetery; Parcel ID: 4705-11-400-023
- m. 4083 Cemetery; Parcel ID: 4705-11-400-022
- n. 4079 Cemetery; Parcel ID: 4705-11-400-021
- o. 4057 Cemetery; Parcel ID: 4705-11-400-020
- p. 4011 Cemetery; Parcel ID: 4705-11-400-019
- q. 4975 Cemetery; Parcel ID: 4705-11-200-011
- r. 7115 W Sharpe; Parcel ID: 4705-11-200-010
- s. W Sharpe; Parcel ID: 4705-11-200-019
- t. 4849 Cemetery; Parcel ID: 4705-11-200-020
- u. 4849 Cemetery; Parcel ID: 4705-11-200-023
- v. 4811 Cemetery; Parcel ID: 4705-11-200-005
- w. 4801 Cemetery; Parcel ID: 4705-11-200-004
- x. 7281 Sharpe; Parcel ID: 4705-11-200-021
- y. 7329 W Sharpe; Parcel ID: 4705-11-200-018
- z. 7377 Sharpe; Parcel ID: 4705-11-200-017
- aa. 7025 Green Valley Alley; Parcel ID: 4705-11-200-009
  - i. This includes all 53 parcels located within the Emerald Estates 201 Subdivision
- bb. Brower Road; Parcel ID: 4705-14-200-015
- cc. 3971 Cemetery; Parcel ID: 4705-14-200-009
- dd. Cemetery; Parcel ID: 4705-14-200-008
- ee. 3901 Cemetery; Parcel ID: 4705-14-200-011
- ff. 3865 Cemetery; Parcel ID: 4705-14-200-010
- gg. Cemetery; Parcel ID: 4705-14-200-025
- hh. Cemetery; Parcel ID: 4705-14-200-026
- ii. 3797 Cemetery; Parcel ID: 4705-14-200-027
- jj. 3747 Cemetery; Parcel ID: 4705-14-200-017
- kk. 3771 Cemetery; Parcel ID: 4705-14-200-018
- ll. 3689 Cemetery; Parcel ID: 4705-14-200-019
- mm. 3705 Cemetery; Parcel ID: 4705-14-200-020
- nn. 3723 Cemetery; Parcel ID: 4705-14-200-021
- oo. 3509 Cemetery; Parcel ID: 4705-14-200-028
- pp. Van Riper; Parcel ID: 4705-14-200-029

The Ordinance also changes the RB, Residential B District symbol and indication as shown on the Zoning Map for property located in the NE Corner of Section 11 set forth below to MP Municipal Property District:

- a. W Sharpe; Parcel ID: 4705-11-200-012
- b. W Sharpe; Parcel ID: 4705-11-200-013

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Some Special Recipes

By Dawn Horton

This week’s recipes are from Helen Anway of Webberville. She has been a leader in the Webberville 4-H for years. Helen enjoys cooking and baking then sharing with family and friends. Enjoy!

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POPPY SEED CHICKEN

- 4-8 chicken breasts, cooked
- 2 1/2 tubes Ritz crackers, crushed
- 2 sticks butter, melted
- 2 Tablespoons poppyseed

(mix together butter and poppyseeds)

- 2 cups sour cream
- 2 cans creamed chicken soup

(mix together sour cream and creamed chicken soup)

Crush crackers, melted butter, and poppy seed (mix). Spread 1/2 mixture in to 9x13 pan. Combine chicken cooked, sour cream and soup. Pour over crackers and top with rest of cracker mixture on top. Bake in oven at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

—Helen Anway

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CHOCOLATE PEANUT SUPREME

- 1/2 cup chunky peanut butter
- 1/3 cup butter or margarine, melted
- 1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs (about 24 squares)
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 pkg. 5-9 oz (larger size) instant chocolate pudding mix

with 3 cups milk

- 1 carton (12 oz) frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1 cup chopped peanuts

In a bowl, combine peanut butter and butter. Stir in cracker crumbs and sugar, mix well. Press in to a greased 9x13 pan. In a bowl, mix pudding as directed on package. Spoon over crust. Let set for 1 hour. Spread whipped topping over pudding, sprinkle chopped peanuts on just before serving.

—Helen Anway

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PROPOSED 2021/2022

BUDGETS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, May 24, 2021 the Village of Fowlerville Council will hold a public hearing to consider the Village’s proposed 2021/2022 budgets. This hearing will begin at 7:30 p.m., remotely, via Zoom. Kathy Rajala is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Public Hearing

Time: May 24, 2021 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3804666728?pwd=VzNSRXkrdHVyVFd-TaUNSMdU5S1NxQT09>

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The Village may not adopt its proposed 2021/2022 budgets until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2021/2022 budgets including the proposed property tax millage rates are available for public inspection upon request.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budgets will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given in order of the Fowlerville Village Council.

Kathryn Rajala, CMMC, MiPMC  
Village Clerk/Manager  
(5-9-21 FNV)



Fowlerville Fire Department Report

April 29<sup>th</sup> - 2:49 am. Medical emergency on Collins Street in the Village.  
9:42 am. Medical emergency on Ann Street in the Village.  
10:38 am. Medical emergency on White Pine Street in the Village.  
11:46 am. Medical emergency on Second Street in the Village.  
April 30<sup>th</sup> - 7:31 am. Medical emergency on Nicholson Road in Conway Township.  
May 1<sup>st</sup> - 5:45 am. Medical emergency on Addison Circle in The Village.  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8:03 pm. Medical emergency on Second Street in the Village.  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1:34 am. Natural gas emergency on Free Street in the Village.  
10:10 am. Mutual aid to NIESA Fire Department with a tanker and manpower for a structure fire.  
11:37 am. Car fire on Fowlerville Road in Handy Township.  
1:25 pm. Electrical wire down on Hayner Road in Conway Township.  
4:24 pm. Medical emergency on Brandi Lane in Handy Township.  
7:12 pm. Medical emergency on Sargent Road in Handy Township.  
May 4<sup>th</sup> - 2:20 pm. Medical emergency on Gregory Road in Handy Township.  
2:46 pm. Medical emergency on Kam Court in Iosco Township.  
8:44 pm. Power line emergency on Mason Road in Handy Township.  
May 5<sup>th</sup> - 12:12 pm. Medical emergency on Chase Lake Road in Conway Township.  
2:06 pm. Medical emergency on Sharp Road in the Village  
3:48 pm. Medical emergency on Fountain Lane in Handy Township.  
3:56 pm. Medical emergency on Judd Road in Handy Township.

Fowlerville High School News

OFFICE HOURS  
Administration Office 7:00 a.m.– 3:30 p.m.  
Counseling Office 6:30 a.m.– 2:30 p.m.  
Building opens 6:45 a.m.  
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IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES TO NOTE:  
May 22<sup>nd</sup>-- Prom  
May 25<sup>th</sup> to May 27<sup>th</sup>-- Seniors last attendance days FHS  
June 4<sup>th</sup>-- Senior graduation practice and breakfast (Mandatory)  
June 6<sup>th</sup>-- Graduation, or if bad weather, graduation will be June 5<sup>th</sup>  
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Watch your emails from Mr. Lusk for school updates.  
\* \* \*

Online/Virtual students: If you qualified for an Academic Award and have yet to pick it up, they are in the Main Office of the High School and can be picked up Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm.  
\* \* \*

Last Days for seniors: Tuesday, May 25th is the last regular (non-exam) school day – Tractor Day. Wednesday, May 26th is exam day for class periods 1, 3, and 5. Thursday, May 27th is exam day for class periods 2, 4, and 6. Exams are optional for all students this semester.  
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June 4th - Graduation practice 7:30 a.m. MANDATORY - HS Cafeteria. Caps, gowns, fairground assignments, etc. will be distributed after practice.  
\* \* \*

Seniors! Your fines must be paid off before graduation. Payments can be made in the Attendance Office. If you are unsure whether you have any fines, come down to the office and we can look it up for you.  
\* \* \*

This year’s Junior/Senior Prom will be held on Saturday, May 22nd from 7:00-11:00PM. Prom will include an assortment of desserts, drinks, dancing, outdoor games, complimentary professional photos, and memories to last a lifetime. Please direct any questions to: Amanda Tomassi at [tomassia@fowlervilleschools.org](mailto:tomassia@fowlervilleschools.org)  
\* \* \*

Parents & Senior 2021 – Make sure to check the senior information page on the FHS website for Senior announcements, cap and gown ordering and timelines.  
\* \* \*

This year a new Career Pathways website has been created to provide information on educational development plans, careers, career initiatives, skilled trades program information, as well as current job openings for high school students. Be sure to check

out the “Career of the Week,” where each week a different career is highlighted with a link to further information on that career. Fowlerville High School page – Career Pathway (quick link)  
\* \* \*

Juniors and Seniors interested in the Co-op Program:  
Are you currently working? Are you interested in finding out if you could earn high school credit while you work? You may be eligible for the high school co-op program. To learn more about the co-op program and requirements, please contact Mr. Hardenbrook: [hardenbrookj@fowlervilleschools.org](mailto:hardenbrookj@fowlervilleschools.org)  
If you picked up forms last school year or have printed them out from the front page of the High School website under Co-op Information, filled out forms can also be turned into the main office.

**Gold and Purple, Tried and True!**

**Join the Fowlerville High School Alumni Association on Saturday, June 12 from 3pm – 6pm for the 127th Celebration.**

We will be gathering in the Finlan Gazebo, in the front, at the Fowlerville Fair Grounds for an ice cream social.

This year’s event is free, but donations and corporate sponsorships are welcome!

Please contact Meghan Swain Kuch at [fowlervillehighschoolalumni@gmail.com](mailto:fowlervillehighschoolalumni@gmail.com) to sponsor.

We are so excited to see everyone who can make it! We look forward to a full celebration next year.

While picnic tables will be available, for your convenience, please bring your own lawn chairs for greater comfort.

Ice cream novelties will be provided.

**BIDS FOR HVAC SYSTEM  
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Conway Township is now taking bids for the replacement of the heating and cooling systems at the Township Hall. A certificate of Insurance will be required from the winning contactor.

Bids will be accepted through May 18 at 3 p.m. All bids will be reviewed on May 18 at a regular meeting of Board of Trustees at 7:00 p.m.

For details, please contact Supervisor Bill Grubb during regular business hours, Tuesday 9 am to 3 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 517-223-0358. If mailing bids, please mail to P.O. Box 1157, Fowlerville MI 48836.

Elizabeth Whitt  
Conway Township Clerk  
(5-9 & 5-16-21 FNV)

**Mitchell’s Hope  
YARD SALE**

224 Church Street,  
Fowlerville, MI 48836

**May 21 and 22, 2021 • 10 am-4pm**

We are raising money for a National Fentanyl and Other Deadly Drug Awareness Rally and Community Resource Event With Free Narcan Training.  
We are hosting this event June 4th, right here in Livingston County. Venue TBD

**We are accepting Donations of gently used items  
Saturday, May 14 from 10am-3pm.**

No entertainment centers, clothes, shoes, used personal care items, piano or organs or items in disrepair.

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## Fowlerville Police Report

*for the Village of Fowlerville Council Meeting  
for Monday, May 10, 2021*

The Fowlerville Police Department responded to **682** calls for service over the past four weeks.

Total citations issued this period: **6** moving and parking citations.

### Fowlerville High School CTE Student of the Week



**Garrett Wilson**

Congratulations to this week’s Career Technical Education Student of the Week at Fowlerville High School, Garrett Wilson! Garrett is being recognized for his efforts in the Culinary Arts & Hospitality program at the Wilson Talent Center. This is a nationally ranked program that provides opportunities to participate in competitions (during a normal year), a catering service, and running a food truck. These opportunities provide the students not only with culinary knowledge & skills, but also the opportunity to learn the business side of the industry. This is a one year program that offers qualifying students the opportunity to come back for a second year. As part of the program, students also have the opportunity to earn several stackable certifications (ten this year for the second-year students)! A few of these include NRAEF FRMCA Level 1 & 2 with a Certificate of Achievement, ServSafe Food Handler, & AHLEI Guest Service Gold - Tourism! There are also opportunities for students to win scholarships through participation in competitions, all while building upon their skills.

One of Garrett’s favorite parts about the class (when they have been able to be in person) has been getting to spend time with all the friends he has made from all the different high schools in the area. Regarding his most favorite part of the class, Garrett had the following to say, “My absolute favorite part of the day is learning how to cook foods that I never knew how to make before to create a dish that tastes amazing. Personally, I enjoy the cooking labs that focus on “meat” the most.”

Regarding Garrett’s future career goals and how he feels this class is helping to prepare him, Garrett stated, “I haven’t completely decided what I want to do as a lifelong career, but being in the class has helped me realize how much I enjoy both cooking and experimenting with new foods. After high school, I would like to get a job as a Chef. This class will help me achieve this goal because I will be walking into a job with real kitchen experience, which will put me ahead of the game for many entry-level jobs within this field.”

When asked about some specific things he has learned in class, Garrett stated, “The Culinary Arts and Hospitality class has helped me sharpen my cooking skills by teaching me how to prep out all the ingredients to make cooking the meal a breeze. Throughout the school year, I have learned how to properly cook meats and food to the correct temperature, and how to make many things from scratch; such as pasta, jams, and jellies.”

To those considering this program, Garrett has found this class very enjoyable and offered the following advice, “To anybody that is thinking about joining this class, I would say to them, that even if they are moderately interested in cooking or learning how to cook, that they should definitely consider joining this class! The teachers make this class really fun, even if we have a day when we aren’t cooking, I still have fun the whole time I am there.” Congratulations once again to Garrett Wilson!

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#### Warrant Authorized/Declined

Incident #21-00397 – Assault & Battery – Petition Authorized

• 16 y/o male, Gregory, April 21, 2021 at 1144 hours

Incident #21-00385 – Retail Fraud – Warrant Authorized

• 19 y/o female, Fowlerville, April 18, 2021 at 1401 hours

Incident #21-00333 – Driving While License Suspended – Warrant Authorized

• 34 y/o female, Howell, April 2, 2021 at 2059 hours

Incident #21-00395 – Retail Fraud – Under Review

• 21 y/o male, Jackson, April 22, 2021 at 1024 hours

• 22 y/o female, Jackson, April 22, 2021 at 1024 hours

Incident #21-00427 – Assault & Battery – Under Review

• 62 y/o male, Fowlerville, April 29, 2021 at 1746 hours

Incident #21-00433 – Assault & Battery – Warrant Denied

• 37 y/o male, Pinckney, May 1, 2021 at 0028 hours

Incident #21-00430 – Driving While License Suspended – Warrant Denied

• 43 y/o male, Howell, April 30, 2021 at 1958 hours

Incident #21-00432 – Operating While Intoxicated, Resisting & Obstructing, No Ops on Person – Warrant Furthered

• 29 y/o female, Howell, May 1, 2021 at 0143 hours

Incident #21-00431 – Operating While Intoxicated, Weapons Violation, Felon in Possession of a Firearm – Warrant Authorized, FELONY

• 48 y/o male, Detroit, April 30, 2021 at 2218 hours

• 42 y/o female, Detroit, April 30, 2021 at 2218 hours

Incident #21-00398 – Elder Abuse/Neglect – Warrant Furthered

• 60 y/o female, Fowlerville, April 23, 2021 at 1041 hours

• 40 y/o male, Fowlerville, April 23, 2021 at 1041 hours

Incident #21-00451 – File False Police Report, Provide False Info to a Peace Officer – Warrant Furthered

• 40 y/o female, Fowlerville, May 5, 2021 at 0313 hours

Incident #21-00450 – Domestic Violence, Strangulation – Warrant Authorized, FELONY

• 44 y/o male, Fowlerville, May 4, 2021 at 2231 hours

Incident #21-00447 – Retail Fraud – Under Review

• 31 y/o male, Fowlerville, May 4, 2021 at 2019 hours

#### Officers Investigated the Following Types of Complaints:

- 25-Assist to EMS/FAFD
- 147-Area check
- 2-Animal complaints
- 2-Alarm
- 2-Assist other agency
- 1-Assault report
- 2-911 hang ups
- 145-Building/property check
- 8- Citizen/Motorist Assist
- 2-Civil complaints
- 2-Community policing
- 1-Court prosecutor complaint
- 3-Disturbances
- 4-Domestic violence
- 1-DWLS
- 1-Drug/VCSA

- 4-Foot patrol
- 20-Follow up
- 1-Fraud
- 32- General Non Criminal
- 3-Hazard
- 1-Hit and run accident
- 1-1-Intimidation threats
- 1-Juvenile complaint
- 2-Larc. in progress
- 17-Liquor investigation
- 1-Littering/dumping
- 1-Lost/found
- 1-Open in error
- 1-Operating while impaired
- 19-Ordinance investigation
- 3-Patrol/traffic complaint
- 2-Patrol information
- 6-PBT request
- 2-PDA
- 1-Prisoner transport
- 3-Retail fraud
- 13-School events
- 10- Suspicious Situations/Vehicle/Person
- 64-Subdivision patrol
- 2-Subpoena service
- 55-Traffic details
- 62-Traffic stops
- 1-VCSA
- 1-Warrant arrest
- 1-Weapons offense
- 5-Welfare checks

The above statistical information is retrieved using the computer aided dispatching module, provided by Livingston County Central Dispatch. All supporting statistical documentation can be provided upon request.

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#### Assists to Other Agencies:

Officer Feister and Officer Duong were requested to assist Williamston Police Department at the Fowlerville Walmart in reference to a suspect who was using a persons identity and credit card information to order/pick up items at Walmart. The suspect did not show up to retrieve the items and the order was cancelled and the incident is still under investigation by WPD.

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#### Additional Information:

This year we were able to have the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Chili Cook off event. This year the event was held at the Fowlerville Fairgrounds and we had a great turnout and had a lot of good times. It was nice to see the community out and about enjoying each others company while following health department guidelines. The Fowlerville Police Department entered a soup made by Administrative Assistant Ritchie. We also entered a white chicken chili. Thank you to the fairgrounds and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee for making this happen for our great community.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Chief John J. Tyler

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## Savvy Senior Column

By Jim Miller

### Medicare Coverage Options for Retirees Eager to Travel

Dear Savvy Senior,

What are the best Medicare coverage options for COVID-vaccinated retirees who are eager to travel? My wife and I will both turn 65 over the next few months and would like to know which Medicare plans are best for extensive travelers.

Almost 65

Dear Almost,

The best Medicare plans for retirees who plan to travel will vary depending on your destinations. But, before you book a trip make sure you know the current CDC COVID-19 travel recommendations (see [CDC.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers)), and research your destinations too so you can know if restrictions apply wherever you're going.

#### Medicare Review

Before we dissect how Medicare works for travelers, let's start with a quick review of your different Medicare options.

One option is original Medicare, which covers (Part A) hospital services and (Part B) doctor's visits and other medical services.

If you choose original Medicare, you may also want to get a Medicare (Part D) prescription drug plan (if you don't already have coverage) to cover your medications, and a Medicare supplemental (Medigap) policy to help pay for things that aren't covered by Medicare like copayments, coinsurance and deductibles.

Or, you could get a Medicare Advantage (Part C) plan instead, which is sold through private insurance companies, and covers everything original Medicare covers, plus many plans also offer prescription drug coverage and extra services like vision, hearing and dental care all in one plan.

To help you evaluate your options contact your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see [ShiptaCenter.org](https://www.shipta.org)), which provides free Medicare counseling.

You can also shop and compare Medicare health and drug plans and Medigap policies at [Medicare.gov/find-a-plan](https://www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan).

Also note that whatever Medicare plans you choose to enroll in, if you find that they are not meeting your needs or your needs change, you can always switch to a different plan during the open enrollment period, which is between Oct. 15 and Dec. 7.

#### U.S. Travel

If you and your husband are planning to travel domestically, original Medicare may be the better option because it provides coverage everywhere in the U.S. and its territories as long as the doctor or hospital accepts Medicare.

Medicare Advantage plans, on the other hand, which have become very popular among new enrollees may restrict your coverage when traveling throughout the U.S. This is because most Medicare Advantage plans are HMOs or PPOs and

require you to use doctors, hospitals and pharmacies that are in the plan's network within a service area or geographic region. So, if you're traveling outside that area you may need to pay a higher fee, or your services may not be covered at all.

If you do decide to enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan, be sure you check the benefit details carefully to see what costs and rules apply when traveling outside your service area.

#### Traveling Abroad

If you're planning to travel abroad much, a Medicare Advantage plan may be a better option because many Advantage plans today offer emergency care coverage outside the U.S. But be sure you check before you choose a plan because not all plans offer it.

Original Medicare, on the other hand does not provide coverage outside the U.S. and its territories except in rare circumstances (see [Medicare.gov/coverage/travel](https://www.medicare.gov/coverage/travel)), and Medicare drug plans will not cover prescription drugs purchased outside the U.S. either.

But if you do choose original Medicare, you can still get some coverage abroad through a Medigap policy. Plans D, G, M and N plans will pay for 80 percent of medically necessary emergency care outside the U.S. to new enrollees, but only for the first 60 days of the trip, and you have to meet an annual \$250 deductible first. There's also a lifetime limit of \$50,000, so you'd need to cover any costs above that amount.

Some beneficiaries, regardless of their Medicare coverage, purchase travel medical insurance for trips abroad, which you can shop for at [InsureMyTrip.com](https://www.insuremytrip.com) or [SquareMouth.com](https://www.squaremouth.com).

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

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Resin shortages add to high cost of home construction materials

By Kristia Postema  
Capital News Service

Deep freezes in Texas in February caused resin plants to stop production abruptly, leading to shortages and price increases of products that use this product.

According to Robert Filka, the CEO of the Home Builders Association of Michigan, the effects of the shortage are adversely impacting many aspects of construction.

“The shortage of resin has caused shortages for all kinds of different products — everything from plumbing materials and all other materials that go into a house,” Filka said. “We are seeing incredible shortages and delays in products that have resin in them.”

Resin is a plasticlike substance that is a blend of composite materials. It’s used to make many building and manufacturing materials.

Meanwhile, the Michigan Manufacturers Association says the shortage hasn’t caused major problems for its members.

Shortages make it difficult to estimate what the final cost

of a home will be, Filka said, “because literally from the time they sign a contract to the time a builder might start building, prices have been increasing by thousands and thousands of dollars, depending on the size of the project.”

According to Filka, construction of homes at the lower- to middle-price points are affected the most.

“People at higher-end price points are going to be able to absorb those increases better than the average Michigander,” he said.

Filka says that the impact of shortages on the housing market is concerning.

“We already have a ton of pressure on the existing homes that are for sale, and there’s very few of them,” he said. “People are paying higher prices for them because of the lack of housing that’s affordable.”

According to Filka, the association advises its members to include “price escalation clauses” in contracts, but homebuilders are still facing setbacks.

“We’ve been hearing some reports of a slowdown in people who were planning on construction of new homes,” he said. “They may be pausing right now simply because of those escalating prices.”

Filka said that the pandemic has increased demand for homebuilding materials.

“More people are working from home and seeing all the projects they want to get done,” he said. “That, along with severe housing shortages, has really spiked demand, yet production has actually gone down.”

Additionally, construction prices are rising because of lumber shortages.

“COVID has put some impact on production,” Filka said. “You’ve also got factories and mills having to operate under COVID restrictions so they can’t produce as much as they used to, yet demand for wood and building materials has skyrocketed since the pandemic.”

Filka describes the current situation as “the perfect storm.”

“It’s created a real crazy environment for residential construction and remodeling right now,” he said.

For Michigan manufacturers however, the shortage hasn’t brought serious difficulties.

According to Caroline Liethen, the director of environmental and regulatory policy for the Michigan Manufacturers Association: “Higher prices for rubber are a direct result of a supply shortage. Rubber prices reached a four-year high in February, according to Bloomberg data.”

Despite that, Liethen said, “auto manufacturing in Michigan has not seen a significant impact from the shortage.”

David Barnas, a group manager in financial communications at General Motors Co., said that GM is working closely with its supply base to mitigate the effects of the shortage.

“We don’t anticipate any immediate production impacts,” Barnas said.

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Monday, April 12, 2021  
Regular Village Council  
Meeting Minutes  
\*Synopsis

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

The Regular Village Council meeting was called to order by President Hill at 7:37 p.m.

Trustees Present: Bell, Curtis, Heath, Helfmann, Mayhew, Mills, and President Hill. All Present from Livingston County, Fowlerville, Michigan. Absent: None.

Others Present: Clerk/Manager Kathryn Rajala, Chief of Police, John Tyler, DPW Crew Leader, Cathy Elliott, Steve MacDermaid, DDA Chairman and Village Attorney, Gordon Love.

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

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

MOTION BELL, SECOND HELFMANN, TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 481, an ordinance Amending the Fowlerville Village code of Ordinances by Amending Chapter 30, Article II, Division 2, Entitled Tax Increment Finance and Downtown Development Plan, Sections 30-61 and 30-62. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, HELFMANN, MAYHEW, MILLS, HEATH, CURTIS, AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION HEATH, SECOND BELL, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 21-03, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARTICIPATION AND SUBMITTAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANT. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: HEATH, BELL, CURTIS, HELFMANN, MAYHEW, MILLS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION CURTIS, SECOND HEATH, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:07 p.m., VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kathryn M. Rajala, CMMC MiPMC  
Village Clerk/Manager  
(5-9-21 FNV)