

## Alcona County celebrates 40th fair anniversary

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

Youth and adults across the county are putting finishing touches on projects and making final plans to be ready for the annual county fair next week. These activities are a time-honored rite of passage for many residents who participate in the week-long tribute to the country's agricultural roots which are celebrated across the mid-West.

If it wasn't for the foresight and hard work of many individuals 40 years ago, the Alcona County Fair might not be the much anticipated event for youth that it is today.

Researching how something came about 40 years after the fact has its challenges in that people pass away, move away and memories fade. Records were thrown out long ago. Photographs and old fair books are packed away - unable to be located. However, several individuals who were involved in the re-introduction of the county fair were happy to discuss their experiences.

Jean Clemens and Delores Quick - both of Harrisville - were involved in bringing the fair back to Alcona County in the early 1970s. Neither one could remember how the decision was made - just that it needed to be done for the youth of the community.

"There hadn't been a fair in the county for years and years and years," Clemens said. Clemens and her husband, Lyle (who is deceased) were dairy farmers at the time. Lyle was a board member and she remembered others involved were Archie Cordes (deceased), Betty and Gayle (deceased) Perkins, Delores and Richard Quick, Boyde Kinnee (deceased) and Gordon and Nancy Swinson being involved early on.

No one interviewed could remember why the fair, which was originally started on October 16, 1873 (see accompanying story on page 16)



Horse pulls, like this one in an undated photo from the early years of the fair, continue to be popular events. This year's horse pull is on Wednesday, Aug. 24 at 7 p.m. in the arena on the fairgrounds in Lincoln. Photo by Art Kniep.

was discontinued. Although, they thought it was probably because of World War II.

"There wasn't a fair for so long that we just thought it was time to get it going again,"

Quick said.

Nancy Beck (formally Nancy Swinson) remembered a more formal organization. She explained the Michigan State University (MSU) Ex-

tension 4-H Council wanted a venue for 4-H groups to exhibit their projects and putting a county fair into place would provide that opportunity for local youth.

Beck said the 4-H Council decided to split into two entities - one would continue to be the 4-H Council and the new one would become the fair board.

"The main focus was to have exhibits for kids to show their animals and achievements through 4-H," Beck said.

In 1971 the Alcona County Fair was held at the end of Lake Street in Harrisville - at what is today the MacGregor memorial baseball complex.

"Everything was in tents then - there weren't any buildings," Clemens said. "Even the horses were in tents...I think Boyde (Kinnee) was responsible for getting those big, green Army tents. They had a strong tarp smell to them, but they served their purpose."

Quick remembered how hard it was to put up those tents and driving the stakes into the ground. "That field was nothing but rocks!" she said.

"Everything was very primitive," Clemens said. "Everything was on a shoe

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## District Health Department No. 2 director retirees, new director begins

After 22 years of service with District Health Department No. 2, Linda Rich, a registered nurse and director of Home Health Care Services, has retired. Rich held the position of director for

the past 12 years and worked as a field nurse for 10 years prior to taking on the leadership role.

At the July 25 Board of Health meeting Rich was recognized by the board for her

many years of dedication and service and was presented with a plaque. "It was an honor to serve with Linda for all of these years," said Jeff Matthews, a member of the Board of Health as well as the

advisory committee for the Home Health Program. Upon retiring, Rich plans to spend time gardening, traveling, and "just enjoying life."

Rich has been replaced by Max Tobin, a registered nurse. After growing up in the Grayling area, Tobin spent most of his professional career in Boca Raton, Fla. where he was a home health administrator with four agencies providing services such as home health, hospice, private duty and home medical equipment.

He now lives in Grayling, Mich. with his wife, Retalou. Tobin has been on the board of directors of the Grayling Youth Boosters for the past 10 years and is most proud of the grants and activities he has written and organized to bring tens of thousands of dollars to the youth of Crawford County.

Tobin officially began his position on Monday, Aug. 1. "I am pleased to be part of such an important organization and will continue to serve the area with the great patient care that Linda and the staff have provided for all of these years" Tobin said. He plans to expand into the surrounding areas and increase awareness of home health within the District Health Department No. 2's district com-

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Chris Wiltulski brought fossils found in limestone from the Besser Museum in Alpena to the Curtis Township Library recently. The participants were able to do a fossil dig and keep what they found. The other program was Native American arts, crafts, foods, tools and clothing from the museum's collection. Participants made dream catchers. Courtesy photo.



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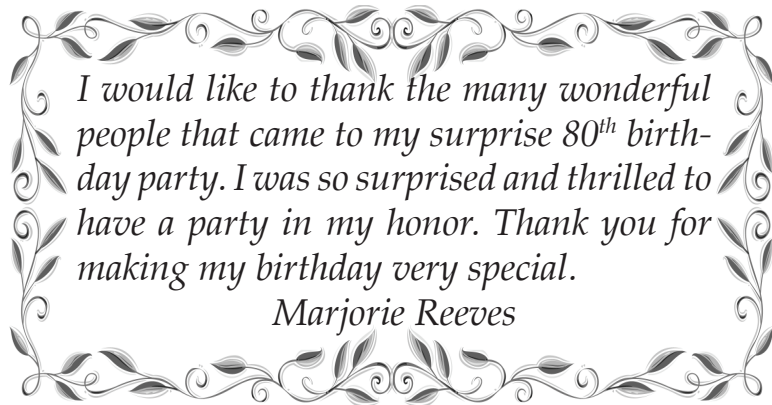
prising Alcona, Iosco, Ogemaw and Oscoda counties.

Kathleen Vichunas, Board of Health member and Alcona County Commissioner said, "I appreciate all the hard work Linda did for the home health care program and feel confident Max will be able to meet the challenges. I am hopeful Max will continue in building the Public Health Home Health Care presence in Alcona County."

Lynnette Benjamin, public health officer, is thrilled to announce a national Quality

Improvement Survey recognizing the agency for receiving a 100 percent rating for patient satisfaction which is significantly higher than both state and national rankings.

The same survey revealed staff ranking in the top 20 percent for instructions given to clients and family members on recognizing and teaching potential dangers and adverse reactions to drugs the clients were taking. "A big thanks owed to Linda and our compassionate team," Benjamin said.



*I would like to thank the many wonderful people that came to my surprise 80<sup>th</sup> birthday party. I was so surprised and thrilled to have a party in my honor. Thank you for making my birthday very special.*

*Marjorie Reeves*

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## Calendar of Events

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### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

The Alcona County Board of Commissioners will meet at the lower level of the county building in Harrisville at 10 a.m.

Spruce Lutheran Church will offer an emergency food pantry from 1 to 3 p.m. No

qualifying ID required. Volunteers needed at the pantry, call Donna at (989) 727-2521.

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Lincoln Senior Center from 12 to 5:45 p.m. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Sewing with Jennie Anderson from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Basic Excel class at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

Drumunity by Lori Fithian at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1:30 p.m. This is a hands-on music experience for all ages. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18**  
Bible study at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Harrisville from 3 to 4 p.m. everyone is welcome. Call (989) 335-4054 for more information.

Alcona retirees meet for lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Community Walking Club for everyone meets at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 8:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary will present a program at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Rd., Glennie at 2 p.m. This is a free and fun program for all ages. For

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## Obituary

### John H. Everett

John H. Everett, Jr., 74, of Mikado died on Sunday, July 31, 2011 at St. Joseph Hospital in Tawas.

He was born August 12, 1936 to John H. and Mary F. (Narleski) Everett in Mikado.

He attended Oscoda Area Schools and served in the U.S. Army.

On May 10, 1961 he married Suzanne V. Rhoden in Mikado.

Mr. Everett was employed by Harrisville Tool and Die, Oscoda Carbide Tool and Union Carbide.

He was a member of the V.F.W. and the Mikado baseball team. He enjoyed farming, hunting, fishing and baseball.

Mr. Everett is survived by four daughters, Victoria Everett of Hobart, N. Y., Rebecca L. (Michael) Hulea of Fowlerville, Mich., Aleta E. (Robert) Raney of Ellsworth Air Force Base, S. D. and Heather M. (Arthur) Everett-Verner of Hickory Hills, Ill.; one son, Christopher J. (Mary) Everett of Huber Heights, Ohio; 15 grandchildren, Areil, Vanlora, Nicole, Gwendolynn and Nigel Aldrich all of New York, Beth and Julia Everett of New York, Ian Bathany of New York, Cole and Tyler Everett of Ohio, Zachary, Jessica and Gabriel Raney of South Dakota, Lillian and Lillah Verner of Illinois; one great-grandson, Julian Everett of New York; one sister, Florence McGuire of Denver, Colo.; and his ex-wife, Suzanne (Larry) Bryant of South Branch.

Mr. Everett was preceded in death by one son, Brian D. Everett; and one grandson, Kevin A. Aldrich.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's community volunteer fire and rescue squad.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010						
Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Aug. 7	83		70	0.05	4.3
Aug. 8	77	65	0.00	7.3	18	NE
Aug. 9	80	61	0.05	4.3	27	E
Aug. 10	76	55	0.00	3.4	23	N
Aug. 11	80	53	0.00	3.4	16	SSE
Aug. 12	79	57	0.16	3.0	19	WSW
Aug. 13	67	63	1.43	2.9	17	SW
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	2011	2010	Normal Water Content			
Weekly Total	1.69	0.75	0.83			
August to Date	2.25	1.11	1.49			
Year/Season to Date	22.08	18.99	17.35			
Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)						



# Calendar of Events

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 more information, call (989) 735-2601.

TOPS MI 1502 meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh in at 9:15 a.m. meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome, handicap accessible, first meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 278-9344 or (989) 739-4483.

The Northeast Michigan Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. at the Jesse Besser Museum, 491 Johnson, Alpena. The evening's program will showcase church histories and their records including how and where to access those records. Refreshments will be provided. The public is invited, current and past members are encouraged to attend this event free of charge. For updates or any changes view their website at: nemgs@charter.net.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19**  
 Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 10:15 to 11 a.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Video exercising at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292, 316 Traverse Bay State Rd., Lincoln is having a Swiss steak dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. or until sold out. Cost is \$9 for adults and \$4.50 for children age 12 and under.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20**  
 The ARA Farm Market is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with fresh local produce, baked goods and more across from Kris Mart in Lincoln.

AuSable Valley Audubon outdoor activity featuring swifts in Tawas City Park at 8 p.m. Meet at the Dairy Queen in East Tawas. Membership is open to all persons interested in wildlife and environment. Annual dues are \$10

per person or \$15 per family payable by mail or at meetings. For more information, visit AuSableValleyAudubon.com.

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The Alcona Farmers Market located on US-23 one third mile south of the stoplight in Harrisville, will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be seasonal fruits and vegetables, baked goods, meats, free coffee and lemonade. Bring your customer appreciation cards to redeem for free gifts.

Barton City Eagles Auxiliary 4141, 671 N. Sanborn Rd., will be having a barbecued rib and chicken dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. Adults \$8, age six to 12 \$4, under age six eat free. For more information, call (989) 736-3050.

"Our Kids" golf outing fundraiser at Eagle Ridge Golf Course, 3501 M-65, Glennie. Registration at 8:30 a.m., shotgun start at 9 a.m. \$50 per person, teams welcome, includes 18 holes with cart, dinner and prizes. For more information, call Jan Hoornstra (989) 735-2067.

Hobo dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. at Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 E. Spruce Rd., three and a half miles west of F-41 and US-23. Dinner includes ham, corned beef, sausage, corn on the cob and a variety of fresh vegetables plus a beverage and dessert. Adults \$9, children age five to 12 \$4, children under age five are free. Take out available. Entertainment provided by the Singing Hobos.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**  
 Trinity Lutheran Church will host its annual service at 11:15 a.m. in Millen Park, Barton City with Rev. Laraine Sundin. Tom Miks and Roseann Armstrong will provide music and singing with guitar and keyboard. There will be a pot luck lunch after the service. Everyone is welcome.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 22**

Alcona County MSUE Master Gardener Volunteers will offer research-based recommendations and answer gardening questions from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Alcona County MSU Extension office on US-23 in Harrisville.

Blood drive at the Curtis Township hall, 4932 F-30, Glennie from noon to 5:45 p.m. For more information, call (989) 735-4081.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 23**  
 The Alcona County Fair features five days and nights of entertainment for the entire family through Saturday, August 27 featuring 4-H exhibits, livestock auction, carnival rides and games, bump and run, draft horse pull and Junior and Miss Alcona County Fair Pageant. For more information, contact Jim Pyne (989) 724-6967 or Doug Travis (989) 736-6169.

Lumberman's Monument Visitor Center on River Road west of Oscoda presents "Kids Day, I Can't See the Forest for the Trees" at 1 p.m. for children. Learn how foresters balance the needs of plants, animals and people when making decisions on how a forest will be used. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

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**New Physician Joins St. Joseph's Bone & Joint Center**

Hussein Darwiche, M.D.

St. Joseph Health System is pleased to announce Hussein Darwiche, M.D. and Orthopedic Surgeon as the newest member of its caring team of medical professionals. Dr. Darwiche is a graduate of Wayne State University, completed his Orthopedic Residency Training at Cleveland Clinic Foundation and received his fellowship in Adult Reconstructive Surgery at the New England Baptist Hospital. In addition to general orthopedic care, Dr. Darwiche will provide Total Joint Replacement services while working in partnership with orthopedic specialists, John Blocksom, DO and Diana Ennes, MD. To schedule an appointment please call the SJHS Bone & Joint Center - 989-362-1015.



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**A 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Cake belonging to the Alcona County Fair.**

Each week till the Fair the cake will be in a different location, so if you spot the cake, call (989) 724-9420 and tell them where you saw it at. The first caller each Friday, with the correct location, will receive a FREE weekly pass to the Fair.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO JENNIFER TAIT**

Our first caller to find the "Lost" Alcona County Fair 40th Birthday cake. Jennifer wins a one week entry pass to the Fair.



## Local Notes

### Weaving Display

The Northeast Michigan Weavers Guild members have dyed, spun and woven a scarf in the official State of Michigan tartan that they will have on display at a booth at the Alcona County Fair next week. Members will be demonstrating spinning and weaving during the fair and encourage individuals to stop by and watch the demonstrations. The members donated their talent and materials for the scarf which will be raffled to benefit the Alcona Humane Society. For more information, see the booth at the fair before August 25.

### Art Gallery Move

The East Shore Art Gallery will soon see some big changes — its name is changing to Dragonfly Art Gallery and it is changing locations. The gallery has been located in the Harbortown Marketplace in Harrisville for two years. It will be moving to 116 E. Main Street, Harrisville across from Richard's Pharmacy. Members have been busy preparing the new space and will begin the move on August 23, with plans to be fully operational in the new location by August 28.

### Yoga at the Library

Yoga instructor Laura Matchett will lead a class in yoga poses and techniques at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Tuesday, Aug. 23 from 7 to 8 p.m. All ages and fitness levels welcome. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel (bare feet preferred). No registration necessary; call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

### In the Service

Air Force Airman Donald L. Creiver graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, U.S. Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who com-

plete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Creiver graduated in 2007 from Oscoda Area High School. He is the brother of Heather Lalonde of Oscoda.



Donald L. Creiver

### Child ID Program

On Tuesday, Aug. 23 and Wednesday, Aug. 24 Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292 will be providing a free child identification program at the Alcona County Fair from 2 to 5 p.m. both days at the Alcona Recreation Area (ARA) Site which is located at 854 North Barlow Road in Lincoln. The program is considered one of the most comprehensive programs of its kind by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Each child that goes through the process will receive a dental impression kit as well as a CD containing a photo, video, digital fingerprints and their vital information at no cost to parents. Parents or guardians of children who participate must be present and fill out a permission slip for the child to receive this service.

The Michigan Child ID Program is a lodge-based community action initiative sponsored, scheduled and organized by the Michigan Freemasons through the Grand Lodge of Michigan. Each child progresses through the several stations (it takes about 10-15 minutes) generating an identifying item at each station and placing them in his or her package. The Masonic Lodge keeps nothing but the signed permission form. The Michigan Masonic Child ID Program provides the family with everything needed for the

Amber Alert System. Parents are reminded to take the package(s) with them on trips and vacations (it does no good leaving it home) as it can be immediately provided to authorities to aid in the recovery of a child that is missing or presumed abducted.

### Birds of Prey

Local falconer Jennifer Schroeder and co-presenter Karen Young of Bird Rescue of Huron Valley will share their respect for birds of prey with an exhibit of live birds on Thursday, Aug. 25 at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Hawks, falcons and owls illustrate the importance of the Great Lakes watershed and healthy rural habitats. This activity is supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Kirtland Community College Foundation. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

### Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 or (989) 735-5191 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- Monday, August 22—Baked chicken, stuffing, Prince Charles blend, pickled beets and fruit.
  - Tuesday, August 23—Barbecued pull pork with bun, baked beans, raw broccoli with dip, coleslaw and homemade peach crisp.
  - Wednesday, August 24—Chicken pot pie with stew vegetables and biscuit, red fluff salad and fruit.
  - Thursday, August 25—Cubed steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, cauliflower, tossed salad and fruit.
  - Friday, August 26—Pork roast, sweet potatoes, green and wax beans, coleslaw and fruit.
- (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

### Membership Drive

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War (DUVCW) are conducting a membership drive in the counties of Alcona, Presque Isle, Montmorency and Alpena. All daughters, beginning with age eight, are eligible for membership in this nonprofit service organization. Every woman, descended from a union veteran, has this opportunity to preserve, honor and revere their special ancestor by affiliating with this order. This is the only Civil War organization based solely on lineal descent. As a nonprofit historical group, the DUVCW promotes patriotism, perpetuates the memory, deeds and loyalty to those ancestors who struggled to preserve the union and establish freedom for everyone.

Anyone who can trace their ancestor through records from the nation's archives or another genealogical source, are welcome to join. For more

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information, call Lauren Allen at (989) 595-3071.

### Herbal Wreath

Local artist Margaret Saxton will lead an herbal wreath workshop for teenagers and adults using local fragrant herbs and grasses on Tuesday, Aug. 30 at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All materials provided with a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Kirtland Community Foundation. There is limited enrollment, call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a place.

### ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market is open Saturday, Aug. 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. rain or shine at the ARA site across from Kris Mart in Lincoln. If the weather is bad, look for vendors in the Campbell Building. Available this week: corn, eggplant, Lodi apples, raspberries, Butterhead and Crisphead lettuces, Daikon radishes, green onions, fresh-cut flowers, green, purple and wax beans, grass-fed beef, new potatoes, sweet peppers, several types of cucumbers, cabbage, broccoli, many types of tomatoes, green tomatoes, onions, kale, spinach, turnips, beets, many varieties of zucchini and summer squash, carrots, garlic, fresh herbs, breads, fruit pies and other baked goods, many offerings of jams and jellies, a variety of barbecue rubs, shortcake mixes, cornmeal,

black bean and other flours, soup mixes, many different seasonings and mixes, dried herbs, dried fruit, handmade wooden items including Adirondack chairs, plaques, benches, flower baskets, flower holders, frames, carved signs, and many more handmade items. Stop by the information booth for free coffee, ice-cold lemonade, and doughnuts, or to purchase bottled water. Take home a free paperback from a collection which includes fiction and children's books. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

### Golf Tournament

On July 3 a charity golf tournament was held in Glennie that benefitted two Michigan charities. The event was held at the home of Ken Barnhill and Laurel Cash and the charities that benefitted were "Our Kids of Glennie" and "Starfish Family Service" of Inkster, Mich. The nine-hole golf tournament attracted nearly 20 golfers and donors and raised a total of \$642 for the two charities. This was the first event and will be held again next year on the July 3. During the event the closest-to-the-hole contest was won by Ed Harmon of Glennie. He donated his winnings back to the charities.

The tournament was held on the Kurtz Creek Memorial Golf Course, a par three course, located on Kimberlin Road, four miles east of Glennie. A picnic and fireworks

followed the charity event. The event is held each year in memory of Dr. Ouida G. Cash, who died in February 2008. Cash founded Starfish Family Service in 1978 to better serve and enhance the lives of at-risk children and families living in the western Wayne County area. She was in the progress of retiring to her home in Glennie when she was stricken with leukemia in 2007. She is survived by her husband, Ken Barnhill, of Glennie.

## top ten

### Least Popular Girl Baby Names

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2. Brenda
3. Nancy
4. Regina
5. Sandra
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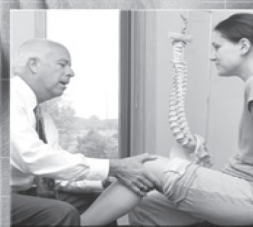


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# Sailors dodge raindrops to race in historical society annual regatta

Threatening skies and predictions of thunderstorms greeted crew members of the eight sailboats that gathered on August 7 to compete in this year's ninth annual regatta, held each year in Sanctuary Bay (just north of Sturgeon Point), the proceeds of which benefit the Alcona Historical Society.

Despite concerns about the worsening weather which almost caused cancellation, the boats' captains mutually decided to go ahead with a shortened version of the race. Normally, each boat must complete two circuits of the race course, correctly rounding each of the three buoys set out in the bay that mark the triangular configuration of the course. This year, the race was shortened to one lap around the markers.

This proved to be a prudent decision. Scarcely had the final boat crossed the finish line when the skies opened to let loose a drenching rain, lasting about 20 minutes. There's a saying in Michigan that "If you don't like the weather, just wait a little," which proved to be the case that Sunday. Soon the clouds blew away and the sun came out. All the makings of a hearty potluck magi-



The first two boats cross the finish line in the Ninth Annual Alcona Historical Society Regatta. *Courtesy photo.*

cally reappeared from various hidey-holes where they had weathered the storm high and dry.

The crowd on the beach had no more than finished eating, when another storm cell threatened to make its unwelcome appearance. So the race committee made a quick decision to award prizes to the winners. Although a Hobie 16 crewed by Eppa Rixey of Cincinnati, Ohio and his son, Quint Rixey, crossed the finish line first with an elapsed time of 41:34, the Portsmouth handicap system used by the regatta determined that first place, with a corrected time of 49:43, should go to the Hobie 16 crewed by Jim Anderson and his brother, Paul Anderson, of Greenbush and Dearborn, Mich. Second place, with a corrected time of 52:23, went to the Wayfarer crewed by Bill and Karen Carlson of

Eagle, Colo.; and third place, with a corrected time of 53:50, went to a Prindle crewed by Scott Nolan of Rochester Hills, Mich. and his brother, Jeff Nolan, of New York City, N.Y.

They were awarded their prizes, donated by Bob Bunting and Jane Briggs-Bunting of Oxford, Mich., and by Gordon Bennett of Haynes Township and past-president of the Alcona Historical Society. Bennett also presented the Bunting Cup, a silver trophy engraved with the names of each year's winners and the symbol of the regatta, to the winning Anderson brothers

After the entry fees and donations were tallied up, they totaled \$2,377, all of which was donated to the historical society. The regatta is the society's largest annual fundraiser.

*(Submitted by Judith M. Riley.)*

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# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## How to prevent falls

Dear Savvy Senior,  
Can you write a column on fall prevention tips for elderly seniors? My 81-year-old father, who lives alone, has fallen several times over the past year. What can you tell us?

Concerned Daughter

Dear Concerned,

Falls are a big concern for millions of elderly Americans and their families. In the United States, roughly one-third of the 65-and-older population will suffer a fall this year, often with dire consequences. But many falls can be prevented. Here are some steps you can take to help keep your dad up on his feet and reduce his risk of falling.

**Check his meds:** Does your dad take any medicine or combination of medicines that make him dizzy, sleepy or lightheaded? If so, gather up all the drugs he takes – prescriptions and over-the-counter – and take them to his doctor or pharmacist for a drug review.

**Schedule an eye exam:** Poor vision can be another contributor to falls. If your dad wears glasses, check to see if he's wearing the correct prescription and beware of bifocals. Multifocal glasses can impair vision needed for detecting obstacles and judging depth.

**Check his balance:** Balance disorders – which can be brought on by a variety of

conditions like inner ear problems, allergies, a head injury or problems with blood circulation – are also a common cause of falls. If your dad is having some balance issues, make an appointment with his doctor to get it checked and treated.

**Start exercising:** Improving balance through exercise is one of the best ways to prevent falls. Strength training, stretching, yoga, tai chi are all great for building better balance. Some simple exercises that he can do anytime are walking heel-to-toe across the room, standing on one foot for 30 seconds or longer, or getting up from a chair and sitting back down 10 to 20 times. For more balance exercise tips, call the National Institute on Aging at (800) 222-2225 and order their free exercise DVD and free exercise book or you can see it online at [go4life.nia-publications.org](http://go4life.nia-publications.org).

**Modify his home:** Because about half of all falls happen around the home, some simple modifications can go a long way in making your dad's living area safer. Start by picking up items on the floor that could cause him to trip like newspapers, books, shoes, cloths, electrical or phone cords. If he has throw rugs, remove them or use double-sided tape to secure them. In the bathroom put a non-slip rubber mat or self-stick strips on the floor of the tub or shower, and have a

### Savvy Senior

carpenter install grab bars inside the tub and next to the toilet.

Also, make sure the lighting throughout the house is good, purchase some inexpensive plug-in nightlights for the bathrooms and hallways, and if he has stairs, consider putting hand rails on both sides. And in the kitchen, organize his cabinets so the things he uses most often are within easy reach without using a step stool. For more tips, call the Eldercare Locator at (800) 677-1116 and order a free copy of their "Preventing Falls at Home" brochure.

**Other pitfalls:** Believe it or not, the improper use of canes and walkers sends around 47,000 seniors to the emergency room each year. If your dad uses a cane or walker, be sure it's adequately adjusted to his height and that he's using it properly. A physical therapist can help with this, or see the Mayo Clinic slide show on how to choose and use a cane ([mayoclinic.com/health/canes/HA00064](http://mayoclinic.com/health/canes/HA00064)) and a walker ([mayoclinic.com/health/walker/HA00060](http://mayoclinic.com/health/walker/HA00060)).

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## Reducing your risk of Alzheimer's disease

Senior News Line  
By Matilda Charles

Research recently presented at The Alzheimer's Association International Conference indicates that Alzheimer's disease could potentially be prevented for millions just by reducing lifestyle risks.

The lifestyle risks and the percentage of Alzheimer's they are associated with are: smoking (11 percent), obesity in midlife (7 percent), diabetes (3 percent), depression (15 percent), physical inactivity (21 percent), high blood pressure in midlife (8 percent) and low education (7 percent).

That's not to say it's absolutely certain that these risk factors can cause Alzheimer's, but scientists believe that about half the cases could be prevented.

According to a paper by researcher Deborah Barnes, a professor at University of California San Francisco, a reduction of 25 percent across all the risk factors could prevent nearly a half-million occurrences of Alzheimer's in the U.S. alone. These are estimates, of course, and further research has to be done.

Another paper at the same conference addressed the maintenance of cognition while aging. Cognition is the mental processes, such as

problem solving, memory and learning.

Seniors over the age of 65 with no impairment were given a battery of tests for cognition, stress, personality traits and depression, as well as physical tests. What scientists concluded was that scoring low on trauma, depression, stress and anxiety was related to keeping good cognitive health. They gave an example of the characteristics of coping: "developing a strategy, remaining positive, getting advice and taking action." Researchers hope to make these tests part of a Resilience Index to assess patients for risk right in the doctor's office.

If more incentives are needed to make changes in lifestyle, this is surely one. Be more active, quit smoking and deal with high blood pressure – and you'll possibly avoid Alzheimer's at the same time.

*Matilda Charles regrets that she cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into her column whenever possible. Write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to [columnreply@gmail.com](mailto:columnreply@gmail.com).*  
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# Engaging in alchemy

**By Kathryn Fritz Kniep**  
Columnist

*"If thou tastest a crust of bread, thou tastest all the stars and all the heavens."*

~ Robert Browning

With the advent of Michigan's Cottage Industry Law, I've been amusing myself this summer making bread, pies and sundry sweets for the Alcona Farmers Market. One of the more popular loaves is a round, mildly crusty, slightly sweet loaf that the recipe calls "Amish White."

I find that visitors to the market ask a lot of questions. They're not just interested in finding something to eat, they're interested in eating well. Some of their questions are complex, like the gluten content in a given bread. Some suggest that perhaps the questioner doesn't bake often - as with the very nice lady who peered at the bright red filling in a cherry pie and said, "Oh, so they're not black cherries then?"

And one question, asked recently by a return Amish White customer, told me she wasn't a Harrisville native. "Where did you learn to bake bread?" she asked.

I was 14 when my parents decided to downsize their grocery and meat market to a bakery and cafe. Without benefit of a vote, I was drafted as baker's apprentice. In the

summer, we turned out 100 loaves of bread a day and in the winter months, about 50. One batch was mixed, kneaded and set to proof at bedtime, punched down by one or the other of my sleepy parents about 2 a.m. and baked early in the morning. A second batch came out of the oven about four in the afternoon. There is nothing quite as intoxicating - no matter how many times you experience it - as coming home from school to the smell of bread warm from the oven.

Even so, while I eventually learned to flip a tray of extremely hot bread pans onto the cooling counter with speed and flair, saying I learned to bake there is a bit of a stretch. Admittedly, I was a kid who watched things and when you watch people do things every day at bedtime and two and seven and four, you're bound to learn something.

One of the things I've recently come to realize is that people who produce a product tend to use a certain economy of motion. Bakers, butchers, artists - they all tend to use the same gestures and movements to create. I picked up some of those, as well.

Young people rarely know what they don't know, and what I discovered as a young bride was there were some things I definitely didn't know. Like the importance of the temperature of water on the yeast, for example. Too hot and it killed it. Too cold and it killed it. More than once, I found myself with dough that hadn't "doubled" but remained a sad flat blob in the bottom of the bowl I'd so tenderly covered with a clean towel and a good deal of hope.

The secret, I learned along the way, is to actually use a thermometer 'till you get the feel of it and, as with many things in life, to keep on keepin' on.

I spent a whole year on pies. I learned to make a relatively flaky crust and that unlike apple pie, you can't just pile your nice freshly picked blueberries in the pie pan with some sugar and spice and butter and get a pie in return. Without some sort of thickening agent - tapioca or flour or cornstarch - when you cut your pie, the blue-

## Puttin' On The Fritz

berries will just roll out onto the plate like little blue marbles, as happened with my first one.

Then somewhere in there I went to college and found a career and had a daughter and my baking pretty much became of the boxed variety (add one egg and 1/3 cup water and beat two minutes). On occasion, I'd whomp up a scratch cake or a lemon meringue pie, but for the most part, I relied on the advice a mom down the street offered for bake sales: "Just buy some bakery cookies, stick 'em in the toaster oven for a couple minutes and scorch the bottom a little. Then mutter about how you left them in too long. Everyone will think they're homemade."

So it's interesting, finding myself back at the bread board after all these years. Hair slicked back in a ponytail, awash in flour (Art says when I'm baking, my shirt always looks more like I'm painting a wall white). I'm still experimenting about half the time. Some things go well (like the Amish White) whereas some things still don't - like the Artisan German Rye, which I could have marketed as really heavy, biodegradable Frisbees. The stray cat next door did seem to enjoy it, though, after even the birds I'd thrown it out for turned it down.

Most of all, though, I'd forgotten the peace and comfort one can find in the kitchen, even on a hot humid day, engaging in alchemy. Lifting that clean dish towel to discover a lovely, miraculously doubled batch of dough hanging over the edge of the biggest bowl, for example. Weaving a lattice crust or reveling in the "ping" of the jelly jar lids as they seal after their hot water bath.

Using those same movements observed in my parent's kitchen and stored somewhere in muscle memory to shape a loaf or transfer a crust from board to pie pan makes me feel not just economical in motion but attached somehow to a long line of German-Irish women and men, feeding their families and the families of others.

There's the flick of the wrist that scatters the board with flour, the away-and-together-and-away of kneading, the

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## Savvy

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Another possible hazard is pets. If your dad has a dog or cat, he needs to be aware that - because they can get under foot - pets cause a lot of falls. Shoes are another issue to be aware of. Rubber-soled, low-heeled shoes are the best slip/trip proof shoes for seniors.

Savvy Tip: Consider getting your dad a home monitoring system which is a small pendant-style "SOS button" that he wears that would allow him to call for help if he fell. Available through companies like lifelinesys.com and lifealert.com these systems cost around \$1 per day.

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quarter-turn flip that produces the roundest crust. Mindless work, some would say, but something about it takes my mind back to the stainless steel counter tops of the bakery, the heat of a big wall of ovens behind me.

And finally, there's a moment when, tired and red-faced from a day's heat and effort, I flip the last clean

towel over the tower of washed bowls and pans in the drainer, lean back against the counters scraped and wiped clean of their flour coating, and survey the pile of products the day has produced. Loaves of white and wheat and cinnamon raisin, blueberry pies with proper filling and lemon crowned with fluffy meringue, jars of jewel-toned

cherry or strawberry or peach jam, puffy scones, a two gallon jar of "Chipmunk Chew granola" waiting to be bagged and tagged.

It's the moment when you look at the largess you have made with a handful of ingredients and some aging and sometimes sticky recipes and think "I made this. With my own two hands and what I learned and the movements of those who taught me."

There's something so satisfying about those moments. You really ought to try it sometime. At the very worst, you may end up with rye Frisbees that only the stray cat next door likes. You'll be out a couple dollars in ingredients and a day of your time, but you'll still have learned something - rye bread is difficult.

At the very best, you'll have a counter full of goodness - or maybe just a single loaf or a small pie. For sure, though, you'll have that moment when you survey what you, yourself have produced. I think you'll find it sweeter than anything that ever came from your oven.

*(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 27 years. A Voices of Michigan 2002 author, she has published fiction, nonfiction and poetry in several venues. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville. The couple has one daughter, Katrina - "the Princess," two dogs, Lady and Henry, and grand-dog, Bastian, all of whom are frequent victims of her column.)*

## Family Reunion

This year was the 41st Legree reunion held in Barton City on July 2 at the home of the late Dora Legree Randolph.

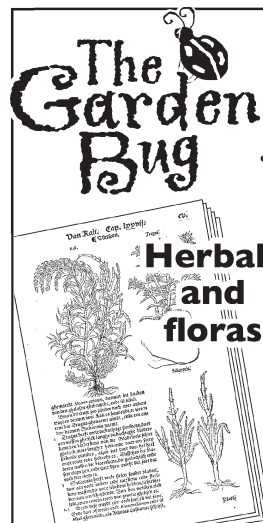
Danny Hiscock was missed again this year but he donated Kentucky Fried Chicken for the family dinner. Of course, all the 37 people that showed up also made other delicious dishes for all to partake in.

The games started following dinner for the children. Many won small gifts to their liking. The egg toss was played by all and won by the same two who won it last year -- Bill and Michelle Stevens.

Everyone looked forward to the auction. All the items were donated by whoever brings them wrapped and

ready to auction off. This year's auctioneer was Lar McLaren who did an awesome job. We had some extra special auction items this year. Not everyone was able to see the (Fourth of July) parade this year but collecting the thrown candies by the parade participants has to be one of the best activities in Barton City. This year we had a few of our girls participate in the greased pole contest -- taking the prize.

Everyone who puts on the pancake breakfast and barbecue in town makes it all worthwhile. Like always, the fireworks were the best. We are looking forward to next year's 42nd reunion on July 7 at the same location in Barton City. See you there at an even bigger turn out.



In the 15th and 16th centuries, as printing with movable type became established, books about plants called "herbals" were produced. These included text about various plants, woodcut art of each, and lists of purported medicinal properties. In time, books were produced that omitted the medicinal aspects, and included more detailed botanical descriptions and observations of the plants themselves and their life cycles. These were called "floras."

Sources: libguides.wvu.edu, wikipedia.org

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### An Invitation to Parents of children with behavioral health needs...

#### Get information about:

- Northeast Behavioral Health System of Care
- Wraparound for children and youth with serious emotional disturbance and their families
- Starting a family council in your county

#### Tell us

what you like/dislike/need in services and support

#### Lunch is on us!

Please call (989) 356-2880 or (800) 354-2880 to let us know which one of these two locations you can attend. All luncheons are 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

#### Wednesday, August 24 in Alcona County

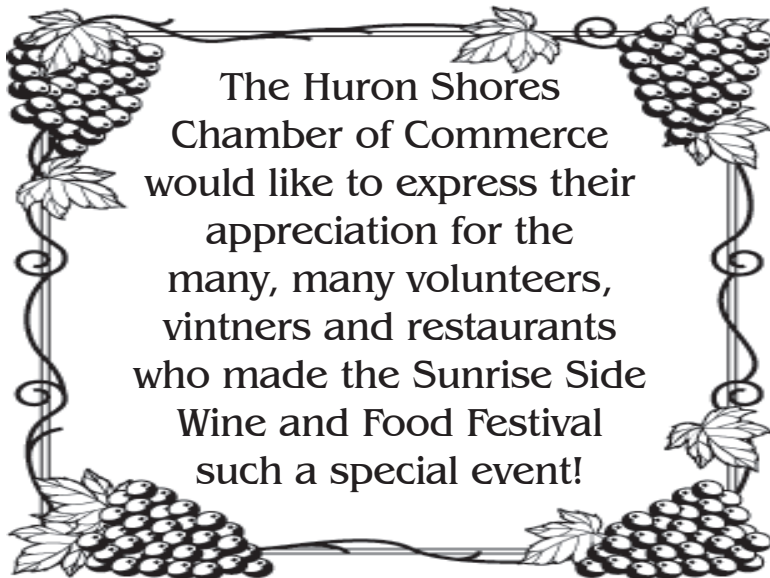
at Alcona County Library, Harrisville Branch Meeting Room, 312 W. Main St., Harrisville

#### Friday, August 26 in Presque Isle County

at Presque Isle District Library, Jordon Conference Room, 181 E. Erie St., Rogers City

#### Hosted by:

Catholic Human Services, Wraparound Coordinator  
Partners in Prevention, System of Care Grant Facilitator for Community Mental Health  
Mackinac Healthcare Consulting, Project Director for Kellogg Foundation Children's Behavioral Health Grant



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**Market Sale**

**Horse & Carriage Rides**

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**Bump & Run**

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We are getting ready for another great year at Alcona Community Schools. School will begin for students with a **half day** on **Wednesday, September 7, 2011**. Building schedules follow:

**Building Schedules**

**Alcona Elementary (Grades K-6)**

**Half Day:** 8:10 a.m. to 11:38 a.m. No lunch served. **Full Day** schedule is from 8:10 a.m. to 3:18 p.m. daily.

**Alcona Community Middle & High School**

**Half Day:** 8:00 a.m. to 11:28 a.m. No lunch served. **Full Day** schedule is from 8:00 a.m. to 3:08 p.m. daily.

**Early Release Days**

Alcona Community Schools will release students two (2) hours early for teacher professional development on the following dates: September 28, October 26, December 7, January 11, February 29, April 18, and May 9. Secondary students will be dismissed at 1:08 p.m. and elementary students will be dismissed at 1:18 p.m.

**New Students**

Alcona Community Schools welcome new students! Students who are new to the district should register with their parent at the school building they will attend. Building offices will be open from the hours of 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Open House**

**Alcona Elementary School and Alcona Community Middle & High School** invite parents, students and community members to attend our annual fall Open House in all buildings. **Alcona Elementary School** will host its building Open House on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. **Alcona Community Middle & High School** will host their Open House on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

**Student Handbook Information:**

Student/parent handbooks are available this school year on the district website. Go to [www.alconaschools.net](http://www.alconaschools.net) and select the school building your child attends to view an electronic copy of the handbook. The handbook contains important information regarding district policies, discipline, computer usage agreement, and more. Parents should review the handbook in detail with their child. Contact your school office if you need to make arrangements to use a school computer to view or download a hard copy of the handbook.

**IMPORTANT Student Dress Code, Electronic Communication**

**Device Usage and Parking Information:**

While fashion changes rather regularly, the reason for being in school does not. Students are in school to learn. Updated and revised student dress code rules and regulations are published in student & family handbooks. Student dress code rules and regulations will be strictly enforced.

The use of electronic communication devices will be strictly enforced. The use of such devices will not be allowed during the school day between the first bell and the last bell. Students who choose to bring electronic communication devices to school will be expected to turn the devices off during the school day to minimize distraction to the educational environment. The school cannot be responsible for the loss or theft of electronic communication devices so students who choose to bring these electronic tools to school must do so at their own risk.

Student parking will be strictly enforced. ALL student drivers will be required to register their vehicles in the high school office. ALL student drivers will be expected to comply with rules and regulations regarding student parking and to display their school issued student parking pass at all times. Students who park in unauthorized spaces on school property will be towed at the owner's expense.

**IMPORTANT Information Concerning Student Wellness and Nutrition**

The Board of Education has established a District Wellness policy that addresses nutrition, physical activity and the physical education of our students. To support this focus on student wellness, students and staff will be expected to follow all rules and regulations outlined in the District Wellness policy regarding food and beverages brought onto school grounds.

**Beverage Policy**

Students are not permitted to bring carbonated beverages (soda pop) to school or consume carbonated beverages in the school lunchrooms. No beverages may be brought into the building that are larger than 20 ounces and all authorized beverages must be in the original sealed containers.

**Food Policy**

Food brought into classrooms for student celebrations and/or classroom activities must be approved by the classroom teacher and building principal in advance. No student celebrations or parties not authorized by the building principal will be permitted during the school lunch periods. Students may purchase breakfast and lunch in the school cafeterias or pack a breakfast or lunch to bring in from home. Students will not be allowed to have food or beverages delivered to the school cafeterias during school lunch times (Subway, pizza, etc.).

**NEW! Pinnacle Global Scholar Online Parent Portal**

Parents and students will once again be able to access student academic progress and attendance reports 24/7 online via the Pinnacle Global Scholar online reporting system.

Pinnacle Global Scholar Online Parent Portal is replacing the previously used Edline system. All student and parent users will need to reregister with the school this year to access student information. If you have not already done so this summer, please contact Technology Director, Todd Kruger, at [alcschool@alconaschools.net](mailto:alcschool@alconaschools.net) to update your user information. You should provide Mr. Kruger with the name and 2011/2012 grade level information for every student you have enrolled at Alcona Community Schools along with a preferred screen name and e-mail address for the parent wishing to access the information. For more information, e-mail Todd Kruger at [alcschool@alconaschools.net](mailto:alcschool@alconaschools.net).

**Notice of Non-Discrimination and Equal Employment & Education Opportunity**

Notice of Non-Discriminatory Policy-Title IX Specifics for Compliance

- No person shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination under any academic, extracurricular, research, occupational training or any other educational program or activity.
- All educational agencies or activities receiving federal funds must comply with the employment provision of Title IX regulations which include but are not limited to recruitment, pre-employment inquiries, employment procedures assignment, salaries, fringe benefits and any other term, condition or privilege of employment.
- Equal Opportunity for members of both sexes must be provided in interscholastic, intercollegiate, club or intramural athletics operated or sponsored by a recipient.
- No person shall, on the basis of sex, be denied admission or be subject in discrimination in admission by any recipient subject to the admissions provisions of the Title IX.

The Board of Education has resolved that:

- The superintendent will act to coordinate efforts to comply with Title IX.
- The superintendent will notify students, parents and employees of the specifics for

compliance.

- A grievance procedure has been established for resolution of student and employee complaints.

**Pesticides**

Public Act 131 of 1993 requires that school officials notify parents and guardians of children attending that school of their right to be informed prior to application of pesticides at that school. MCL26.536d. From time to time, the school's contracted pest control company or school employees will apply substances to deal with weed control, ants, bees, wasps, etc. Notice of such application will be provided to parents in advance by posting notice on main school building entrance doors and by posting notice on the district website. If you would like to be notified prior to the application of these substances, please notify the school office in writing. We will then notify you prior to applying any type of pesticide control substance.

**Annual AHERA Notification**

Asbestos Management Plan Available for Review by Parents, Teachers and Employees.

Alcona Community Schools conducted a three-year mandatory re-inspection for the presence of viable asbestos in our schools. Based on the findings of this inspection, a comprehensive management plan was updated. This plan details the response action the district will take regarding any asbestos containing material.

The AHERA Management Plan is located at the Board of Education Office and the Director of Transportation/Facilities office and is available for inspection without cost or restriction during normal business hours. All new construction and renovation projects contain written specifications stating that no asbestos containing materials will be used.

Our procedures for dealing with asbestos in our schools reflect our desire to make our schools a safe place in which students learn. If you have further questions, please call the school superintendent.

**GED Testing**

The GED Test is a test that, upon passage, will enable a person to receive a GED Certificate.

Persons desiring to take the test should contact the high school office (989-736-8534).

**Alcona Community Schools**

**Endowment Fund**

Alcona Community Schools have established an Endowment Fund through the Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan. The purpose of the fund is to create a principal investment fund to support student activities and programming through investment earnings.

Charitable contributions made to the fund may qualify contributors for Michigan Tax Credit through December 2011 and will continue to qualify for *Federal Tax Savings*. Call Alcona Community Schools at (989) 736-6212 or the Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan at (989) 354-6881 to learn more about how you can give and gain.

To make a contribution to the Alcona Community Schools Endowment Fund, please send a check payable to Alcona Community Schools to:

Alcona Community Schools  
Office of the Superintendent  
51 N. Barlow Road, PO Box 249  
Lincoln, MI 48742  
ATTN: Endowment Fund

A charitable contribution confirmation letter will be sent to you for your tax records.

**Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)**

PPRA affords parents and students who are 18 or emancipated minors certain rights regarding our conduct of surveys, collection and use of information for marketing purposes, and certain physical exams. These include the right to:

*Consent* before students are required to submit to a survey that concerns one or more of the following protected areas if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the U.S. Department of Education:

- Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent;
- Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
- Sex behavior or attitudes;
- Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
- Critical appraisals of others with whom the respondents have close family relationships;
- Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
- Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parents; or
- Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.

*Receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of:*

- Any protected information survey, regardless of funding;
- Any non-emergency, invasive physical exam or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student, except for hearing, vision, or scoliosis screenings, or any physical exam or screening permitted or required under State law; and
- Activities involving collection, disclosure, or use of personal information obtained from students for marketing or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others.

*Inspect, upon request and before administration or use:*

- Protected information surveys of students;
- Instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of the above marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes; and
- Instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum.

Alcona Community Schools has adopted policies, in consultation with parents, regarding these rights, as well as arrangements to protect student privacy in the administration of protected surveys and the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes. Alcona Community Schools will directly notify parents and eligible students of these policies at least annually at the start of each school year and after any substantive changes. Alcona Community Schools will also directly notify parents and eligible students, such as through the US Mail or e-mail, at least annually at the start of each school year of the specific or approximate dates of the following activities and provide an opportunity to opt a student out of participating in:

- Collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales, or other distribution.
- Administration of any protected information survey not funded in whole or in part by the Department of Education.
- Any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening as described above.

Parents and eligible students who believe their rights have been violated may file a complaint with: *Family Policy Compliance Officer, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington D.C. 20202-4605.*

**The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

- The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day



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the school receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate. Parents or eligible students may ask the school to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate. They should write the School principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate. If the school decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible students, the school will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the schools as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the school board; a person or company with whom the school has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

4. Michigan Revised School Code Section 1135 requires that a school record include a student's disciplinary record, including any suspension or expulsion action against the student.

5. The right to file a complaint with the US Department of Education concerning alleged failures by Alcona Community Schools to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA are: *Family Policy Compliance Office, US Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20202-4605.*

**Annual Education Report (AER)**

Annual report public presentations for the 2010/2011 school year will be held at the following times and locations:

- **Alcona Elementary School:** September 6, 6:00 p.m., Elementary Media Center;
- **Alcona Community Middle & High School:** September 6, 7:00 p.m., HS/MS Media Center.
- **District Annual Report:** September 12, 6:00 p.m., Board of Education Conference Room.

**P.A. 226 Reproductive Health Advisory Committee Annual Meeting**

The district PA 226 Reproductive Health Advisory Committee will hold its annual meeting on September 13, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

**District & Elementary School Parent Involvement Meeting**

Alcona Elementary School will host the annual parent involvement meeting on October 25 at 3:30 p.m. The district parent involvement meeting will follow at 4:15 p.m. The purpose of this annual meeting is to discuss opportunities for parent involvement in the schools. All parents and community members are welcome. Both meetings will be held at Alcona Elementary School.

**Drug Free Schools**

In accordance with Federal Law, the Board of Education prohibits the use, possession, concealment, or distribution of drugs by students on school grounds, in school or school-approved vehicles, or at any school-related event. Drugs include any alcoholic beverage, anabolic steroid, dangerous controlled substance as defined by State statute, or substance that could be considered a "look-a-like" controlled substance. Compliance with this policy is mandatory for all students. Any student who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, in accordance with due process and as specified in the student handbooks, up to and including expulsion from school. When required by State law, the district will also notify law enforcement officials. The district is concerned about any student who is a victim of alcohol or drug abuse and will facilitate the process by which s/he receives help through programs and services available in the community. Students and their parents should contact the school principal or counseling office whenever such help is needed.

**Safe & Drug Free Schools Advisory Committee Annual Meeting**

The district SDFS Advisory Committee will hold its annual planning meeting on September 20, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

**Directory Information for Students**

The following student directory information will be made available for publication in directories, sports programs, and other publications: student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, height and weight, dates of attendance, date of graduation, awards received, honor rolls, and scholarships. Parents and eligible students may refuse to allow the District to disclose any or all of such "directory information" upon written notification to the District within forty-five (45) calendar days after receipt of the district's public notice.

**Right to Inspect Instructional Materials**

Parents have the right to inspect, upon request, any instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum. Parents will have access to the instructional material within a reasonable period of time after the request is received by the building principal. Instructional materials do not include academic tests or assessments.

**School Visitors**

The Board of Education welcomes and encourages visits to school by parents, community members and interested educators. In order to protect the education program of the schools from undue disturbance, the Board of Education has established visitor guidelines. Please contact the building principal for a copy of the guidelines.

**Bloodborne Pathogen Notification**

Federal government and OSHA regulations require that the district take steps to restrict the spread of hepatitis B virus (HBV) and human immune deficiency virus (HIV). Because of the very serious consequences of contracting HBV or HIV, the district is committed to taking the necessary precautions to protect both students and staff from its spread in the school environment. Part of the federally mandated procedures include a requirement that the District request consent for HBV and HIV testing if an injury occurs with blood exposure. The law does not require parents or guardians to consent to the examination, but it does require the district to request the consent. We expect that incidents of exposure will be few and that with this advance notification, parents will understand the district's request for consent should it be necessary.

**Comprehensive Health Education**

The district, in compliance with state law, implements a comprehensive program of health, reproductive health, and AIDS education. The district will notify parents, in advance of the instruction, and provide parents with an opportunity to review the materials and to opt out their child from instruction.

**USDA Non-Discrimination Statement**

In accordance with federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write to: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call 800-795-3272 or 02-720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

**201/2012 Athletic Gate Prices**

Varsity Games, Students & Adults	\$ 5.00
Seniors (60 and older)	\$ 3.00

Sub Varsity Games, Adults & Students	\$ 4.00
Family of 4 or more – Varsity	\$ 15.00
Family of 4 or more – Sub Varsity	\$ 10.00

Season Athletic Pass – Adult	\$ 65.00
Season Athletic Pass – Senior (60+)	\$ 45.00
Season Athletic Pass – Student	\$ 45.00
Season Athletic Pass – Family	\$125.00

Yearly Athletic Pass – Adult	\$100.00
Yearly Athletic Pass – Senior (60+)	\$ 75.00
Yearly Athletic Pass – Student	\$ 75.00
Yearly Athletic Pass – Family	\$225.00

**Annual District Improvement Plan Meeting**

The annual meeting to review the District Improvement Plan is scheduled for September 12, 3:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room. All parents and community members are welcome.

**2011/2012 School Calendar**

Start Date:	
Teachers	Tuesday, September 6
Students	Wednesday, September 7
	½ Day School for Students
	½ Day Professional Development
Early Release Day	Wednesday, September 28
Early Release Day	Wednesday, October 26
End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Marking Period	Friday, November 4
Professional Development	Monday, November 7
	(No Students)
Safety Day (No School)	Tuesday, November 15
Parent-Teacher Conferences:	
	Full Day Students; Evening Conferences
	Thursday, November 17

No School; Morning Conferences	Friday, November 18
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 24
	Friday, November 25

Early Release	Wednesday, December 7
Winter Break:	Last Day of Classes
	Tuesday, December 20

Classes Resume	Tuesday, January 3
Early Release	Wednesday, January 11
End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	Thursday, January 19
Records Day – ½ day	Friday, January 20
(No Students)	

Professional Development	Monday, February 6
	(No Students)

Mid-Winter Break:	Thursday, February 16
	Last Day of Classes

Classes Resume	Wednesday, February 22
Early Release	Wednesday, February 29
End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Marking Period	Friday, March 23

Spring Break:	Friday, March 23
	Last Day of Classes

Classes Resume	Monday, April 2
Good Friday (No School)	Friday, April 6
No School	Monday, April 9

Parent-Teacher Conferences:	Thursday, April 12
	Full Day Students; Evening Conferences

Early Release	Wednesday, April 18
Early Release	Wednesday, May 9
Memorial Day (No School)	Monday, May 28

Closing Dates	Thursday, May 31
	Last Day for Students

	½ Day for Students
	½ Day Professional Development

Last Day for Teachers	Friday, June 1
	4.15 hours Professional Development
	2.85 hours Records

**\*Early Release:**

Students will be released two hours early. Teachers will participate in two hours of Professional Development.

**District and Building Newsletters**

Alcona Community Schools is going green! This school year, all building and district newsletters will be sent home and published on our website. Publications come out quarterly. Please check out [www.alconaschools.net](http://www.alconaschools.net) for news you can use!

**District Facility Use Policy**

Alcona Community Schools District Facility Use Policy and Request Forms can be found on our website at [www.alconaschools.net](http://www.alconaschools.net). Electronically completed facility use request forms may be emailed to [leesebergc@alconaschools.net](mailto:leesebergc@alconaschools.net) or returned to Alcona Community Schools' District Office.

**School Cancellation Information & Simple Blast Instant Notification System**

**Instant school closing alerts are available again!** School closings will be announced this year via local media sources and by Simple Blast instant telephone alerts. Please check your student's handbook for radio and television station information. To sign up for our instant alert emergency contact system, please contact Technology Director, Todd Kruger, via e-mail at [alcschool@alconaschools.net](mailto:alcschool@alconaschools.net). Our instant alert system will allow for one (1) registered telephone number for instant alert purposes per family this year.

**Annual Notice of Educational Services For Homeless Children and Youth**

Our school district provides equal access and comparable services to all students regardless of their home living situation. Homeless students are not required to attend a separate school for homeless youth and have the right to benefit from programs for which they are eligible. Some examples of these programs are for students who are disabled, gifted, limited-English proficient, or participate in vocational education and preschool programs.

You also have the right to be enrolled immediately in school and to participate in and benefit from such programs as: free or reduced price school lunch program; Title I services; transportation services.

If you are a homeless student, please contact your school building main office for assistance or the district homeless liaison, Mrs. Jacqueline Kelly, at (989) 736-8534.

**School Breakfast Program**

Alcona Community Schools offer a complete, nutritious school breakfast daily for students in grades K-12. If you would like more information about the school breakfast program, cost of meals, or menus, please contact Alan Shillair at (989) 736-6212.

**Board of Education Meetings**

Alcona Community Schools welcome community attendance at Board of Education meetings. The Board of Education meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month in the Board of Education Conference Room located in Alcona Middle School. All meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.



# Mowing memories

**By Mary Weber**  
*Special to the Review*

There are few smells that intoxicatingly trigger fun childhood memories for me as much as the smell of fresh cut grass. I don't remember a summer without the smell of fresh cut grass, and I'm not sure I ever want to. Even my suburban city childhood was filled with this quintessential smell of summer hope and renewal.

As a child, my family's house in Ferndale, Mich. was in a neighborhood of mostly modest homes of hard working factory workers. Almost every home had at least two (sometimes a lot more) children and many of the homes were located on 40 foot by 100 foot lots with just enough grass around the houses to make it feel like everyone on the block had their own separate space.

You learned quickly, in those days, whose grass it was okay to play on and whose you never stepped off the cement sidewalk that

bordered it. The grass care was the responsibility of the man of the house and many of them took this very seriously.

My folks were not among the "do not step on the grass" group. They encouraged us to play on the grass. It wasn't unusual to look out our front room window and see 20 neighborhood kids with an assortment of bikes, carts, trucks and toys playing on the sweet greenish surface. My mom and dad always thought it was a much better alternative to play on the grass than to play in the street where you could get hit by a car (gosh, they were smart parents).

Those that took their grass care more seriously naturally had much better looking lawns but to my parents the sound of laughing children enormously outweighed a green well landscaped lot.

Back in those days, we had a push mower...no motor, just spinning blades that when pushed cut the grass,

today it would be described as a "green" mower, but back then it was really all we needed to cut our small lot.

I remember being told as a small child that the sharp blades would cut me like ribbons and I was not to go near it. As I grew older, things changed and so did the mowers. Motors were added to the mowers and bags to catch the grass, it was now my job to help my older brothers by picking up sticks, rocks and leaves before they mowed and to help empty the grass clippings into trash cans. We did this not only for our parents, but also for an elderly great aunt that lived not too far away.

We went through a series of motorized walk-behind lawn mowers...each had some new gimmick and feature and each, it seemed, within a few years, became brutal menaces to start.

When I was a teenager my mother (who had to take over the lawn care maintenance, because my older brothers

had long moved out into homes of their own and my dad was too sick to mow) bought her first electric mower. It cut like a dream and I fell in love with cutting the grass -- with the exception of having to drag around a long orange extension cord and flip it from side to side so as to not run over it. Occasionally, a missed step did cause a few nicks in the extension cord, but nothing too shocking. We used that mower for 20 years.

When I married my husband Willy and we moved up here several years ago, Willy brought with him a power mower that I often describe lovingly as the "run behind power mower from hell." Mowing grass was one of Wil's favorite things to do, and he and the lawn mower got along quite well. Unfortunately, the "mower from hell" hated me and, unfortunately, there were times when either Wil was away (or wasn't feeling so great), I got stuck with the job of trying to get along with



it and cut the grass.

My number one problem was getting the mower started. Although it had an electric ignition, it seemed that no matter what I did, it would only start if Wil coached me through a series of spraying starting fluid into this or tightening that. Once I did get it started the self-propelled nightmare had a mind of its own and no matter what setting the machine was on, it either snailed along at an unbearably slow pace with me having to push it with all my might, or it would travel faster than the speed of light dragging me behind like a sock on a clothesline during a hurricane.

The other problem I had  
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with cutting the grass was that my darling love of a husband, who purchased our 20 acre mosquito farm in the woods, was cutting down trees and planting grass faster than we could mow... turning what used to take a few hours to cut the grass into a two to three day job. Yikes! If anyone ever tells you that retirement is relaxing... don't believe them for a second.

About a year ago Willy and I decided that there had to be an easier way to get this grass cutting thing done and finally purchased a riding mower. The thrill on Willy's face driving his new zero turn cubby was beyond precious. I swear I heard the sound of children laughing as he glided around the yard.

His exuberant joy and news of his cutting machine spread throughout our rural neighborhood (we only have three neighbors so it didn't take that long to spread the news). You could barely contain Wil's excitement when one of our neighbors actually called him

this past April and asked if maybe he'd be interested in cutting her grass too.

Willy couldn't wait to get out there and cut grass. I never saw a month go by as slowly as I did while Willy was watching the grass try to grow through the muddy ice in April.

Finally, May arrived, spring was officially here. Even though the grass really didn't need cutting yet, there was nothing that was going to stop Wil from his chlorophyll cutting duties.

He made his very first swipe down the neighbor's lawn and wouldn't you know it, hit a rock and propelled it right through her plate glass window. Luckily, no one was hurt and the neighbor, despite Wil's pleas to pay for the window, wouldn't let him. Believe it or not, she even still lets him cut her grass.

As for me, I'm beginning to think maybe cutting the grass isn't all that important...but still the smell of fresh cut grass and the sound of a child playing on it (no matter how

old the child is) just can't be beat.

(Mary Weber, born and raised in the suburbs of De-

troit, moved to Alcona County in 2005 with her husband, Willy when he retired. Life in the north woods, away from

city life, presents new experiences with nature on a daily basis...and they love every minute of it!



Willy Weber on his Cub Cadet mower. Photo by Mary Weber.

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# Anniversary

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string. We spent days and nights working there. We built an arena and painted the fence white. It was hard work, but we had a lot of fun

working together. Everyone pitched in. We had a ball.”

“We had a lot of fun. It was a lot of work. Everything was done by volunteers. It turned

out great. We really packed in the people (during the fair). It was great for young people to be able to show their animals...it was great for ev-

everyone – young and old alike.

Quick remembered Roy Pyne, Dale Bedward and Amos Duvall also being on the fair board and/or very

involved in the fair. She remembered the news caster – “a TV celebrity” from Channel 5 in Bay City, Mich. was the grand marshal for the parade at the first fair. Clemens remembered country and western music singer Skeeter Davis performing at one of the first fairs.

Funding for the fair was limited. Quick explained there was a small entry fee required of anyone who had an exhibit. Advertising was sold in the fair book, which helped raise money. Prizes were given to the winners of exhibits and the money raised was used to pay for those prizes.

Kathryn Kniep (formerly Kathryn Fritz Stewart) joined the fair board in 1974 and she served as the clerk. She said the 1974 board consisted of Boyde Kinnee, Richard Quick, Norma Anderson, Bob Griffin, Mrs. Kenneth Timm and Lyle Clemens. The slogan was “Better than ever before in 1974.”

“Skerbeck Shows was the carnival with several large rides,” Kniep said. “The grounds included about 10-15 large Army surplus (mess) tents – faded green canvas with holes here and there, acquired at an auction at



Kathryn Fritz Stewart (middle) and Connie Kinnee (left) participate in the fair parade in the early 1970s. Photo by Art Kniep.

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Wurtsmith Air Force Base. Even the horses and other livestock were kept in tents and one large tent served as a kitchen to feed the many volunteers.

She explained admission was free during the day and \$2 for the evening, which featured an "event" every night. "Each night after the fair 'went dark' two members of the carnie crew met with the treasurer and I in the little travel trailer we used as a fair office to settle up for our share of the carnival gate. They paid us our share largely in one dollar bills and bags of coins. The fair board appointed Mr. Kinney and Mr. Quick so that one or the other would be available to accompany me the corner of Main and Lake streets where I stuffed the day's deposit into the night deposit box.

"Nightly events included horse, pony and tractor pulls which brought quite a turnout from neighboring puller associations in surrounding counties, Miss Alcona Contest (the first in the county I believe, it eventually evolved into Miss Sunrise Side). A parade kicked off the event with WNEM-TV Weatherman Charlie Waters as parade marshal, accompanied by his wife."

Kniep explained the group had no funding but received money from the State Department of Agriculture for ribbons, trophies and cash awards and entry fees for those displaying items. Several of the large tents were filled with entries of vegetables, flowers, breads,

and youth judging of riding and showing of animals took place during the day.

"My memories include a young girl riding around the cedar-fenced arena at the center of the grounds early one morning, standing barefoot on the back of her horse, perfectly balanced and a young man about 16 asleep

cept and we added a 'recycled item' category in the home-making division. It was very popular and board members liked to tease me saying, 'There's a lady at the (fair) office waiting to register a four-bedroom house made entirely of peach pits.'

"The second category was created when a small boy came to register his pet gerbil for exhibit. He was so excited about it that the class 'Miscellaneous Rodent' was invented on the spot and he paid a fifty cent entry fee. An exception was made to the requirement that all livestock remain on the grounds throughout the fair out of fear that his little creature wouldn't survive the nights in the chilly tent. His gerbil won the blue ribbon though, and made him a very happy little boy.

"At 20 years old, I didn't know much about agriculture. When a woman came to register her Polish chickens (a fluffy, fancy breed) I thought she was joking. Before my first fair was over, I'd learned that the large ram I thought was having respiratory distress or heat stroke was only excited over all the lady sheep sharing his tent, that goats liked to stand up,

lean their front legs on the fence and 'people watch' and that pigs can escape almost any enclosure.

"One evening, when a board member abruptly resigned, I 'called' a tractor pull, borrowing heavily from phrases I'd heard during the earlier events... 'Give them a round of applause, ladies and gentlemen, that's all they're going to take home tonight.'

Around midnight on the Friday at the end of that first fair week, I commented to one of the equally tired board members that Richard Nixon had resigned his presidency. After a week in which each of the board members had threatened to resign at least once, he shook his head and quipped, 'I didn't even know he was on the board.' I think of that every year when Nixon's resignation is mentioned on the news.

In 1976 the Alcona County Fair had outgrown its location and needed more room. Because of that need, the fair was relocated to what is known as the Alcona Recreation Area (ARA Site) in Lincoln. The land, 120 acres, had been given to the Village of Lincoln on August 14, 1941

"My memories include a young girl riding around the cedar-fenced arena at the center of the grounds early one morning, standing barefoot on the back of her horse, perfectly balanced and a young man about 16 asleep in a pile of hay in the cattle tent, his arm around the freshly bathed and brushed calf he'd raised, on the night before the 4-H auction sale."

~ Kathryn Kniep

Former Alcona County Fair Board Clerk

cakes, pies and pickles, crafts, antiques and cows, chickens, ducks, turkeys and geese, rabbits, goats, sheep, and other animals. Judges were volunteers (I think they received a fair pass) recruited from local organizations. 4-H, then as now, was very involved. Many of the kids and parents camped at the fairgrounds the entire week

in a pile of hay in the cattle tent, his arm around the freshly bathed and brushed calf he'd raised, on the night before the 4-H auction sale," Kniep said.

"During my time as clerk (two years) I added two categories to the fair catalogue, which - on last check - remain. In the 1970s recycling was a new and exciting con-

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by the Michigan Department of Conservation under Public Act of 1935 - Act 33 where it required the land to be "used solely for park purposes and when same ceases to be used for such purposes it shall revert to the state of Michigan."

On April 26, 1976 the Village of Lincoln deeded the land to Alcona County Parks and Recreation Commission, with the stipulation of the land to be used as a park for public purposes or it would revert back to the state.

Beck, who became involved with the fair in 1972, was one of the fair board members who was involved in the move to Lincoln and was on the board for about 25 years. She explained the Army tents were used at the new location for several years. In 1980 the FFA group at Alcona High School (Gordon Swinson was the advisor) took on a project to build three barns and 25 picnic tables and make 50 garbage cans.

"It was quite a project," Beck said. "They had lots of help from parents, but it was a big project." She said Cecil Pinder was also "very instrumental" in digging water and power lines and generally "flattening the area" where

the buildings are located today. She said Jim and Carol Campbell were "very involved."

Harness racing and jockey mounted races took place on the race track at the lower level of the site - where the soccer fields are located today.

Beck, who has a granddaughter exhibiting at the fair again this year, is pleased with how things have turned out. "I did enjoy it. It was a lot of work but it was needed. Kids needed some place to show their achievements. I believe in it. Even today it is probably the highlight of these kids' lives to be at the fair for a week. It was a big effort for a lot of people, but it was definitely worth it."

*(Editor's Note: We realize there were numerous people on the fair board and actively involved in the county fair over the last 40 years. The names that are mentioned in this story come from individuals' memories - which are admittedly limited due to the amount of time that has passed. We appreciate and commend everyone who has worked to develop the fair and keep it an annual event in which our community can take pride in. Thank you for your time, effort and any monetary donations made over the years.)*

# Alcona Agricultural Society develops first county fair

*(Editor's Note: This is an excerpt from A History of Northern Michigan by Perry F. Powers. It was published in 1912.)*

The Alcona Agricultural Society was organized in 1872 at a public meeting called for that purpose and a committee appointed to draft bylaws and other rules and regulations. These were drafted and submitted by C.P. Reynolds and adopted by the meeting. The first election of officers was held at the courthouse in 1873 when George Hamilton was elected president, Edward Chapelle treasurer, and C.P. Reynolds secretary.

Mr. Reynolds made a certified report of said organization to the board of supervisors who granted the sum of \$100 to the society in aid of its finances.

The first annual fair of the society was held at the courthouse October 16, 1873 which was well attended and over \$200 paid to prize takers in the various departments. The first exhibition was pronounced a success although it had required weeks of personal exertion to collect the articles from vari-

ous parts of the county, bring them to the place of exhibition and arrange them in their several classes.

1880: The greatest need of the agricultural society was a suitable shelter for stock. The Glen Alger Rifle Range Company offered a lease to the society and an effort was at once successfully a hall to meet the wants that had become imperative was submitted for a plain two storied building 40x60 feet was afterward enlarged to 60x70 feet and capable on floors of accommodating 1,500 people.

The building and grounds are located north of the village on Lake Street and having an elevation of about 25 feet above the level of Lake Huron it has a commanding view unequalled in the state. Near the hall stands a flag staff 115 feet high erected by the rifle association that has not its equal in height and symmetrical proportions in the state. From its peak floats the rifle club's flag a thing of grace and beauty. At the yearly meeting of the agricultural society their flag presented was in memory of the late achievements of Alcona County at the state fair in 1878.

The Glen Alger Rifle Asso-

ciation conveyed their capacious grounds to the agricultural society added to which the society purchased from Messrs Colwell Bros & Co. sufficient lands to include a half mile track. On June 26 another association was organized called the Harrisville Driving Park Association organized under the laws of the state. The stockholders elected D.B. Mudgett, R.L. Lott, Geo W. Colwell, Geo Rutson, Duncan McGregor, Geo W. Balch and Thomas Duggan for directors for the current year.

The board of directors then elected D.B. Mudgett president Geo Rutson secretary and D. McGregor treasurer with a capital stock of \$2,500 in shares of \$25 each. The association's propose to build a half mile track at once to be owned by the agricultural society and who may, when desired, purchase the track of the association.

*(A History of the Lake Huron Shore, published in Chicago in 1883 by H.R. Page & Co. references the same meeting and added):*


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the day of small things. Out of that meeting and as results of those constant efforts made to give publicity to home affairs so that settlers would come and see for themselves and aid in budding up a farming community slowly grew the Alcona County Agricultural Society with its capacious grounds and elaborate hall and fixtures said by competent judges from abroad to be the best arranged in the state.

*(Editor's Note: There was no reference in either book on when the county stopped holding the fair -- or why.)*

~ Compiled by Kathryn Kniep.

# Fair features new carnival company and crowd favorite Bump and Run

**By Cheryl Peterson**  
*Editor*

The 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the Alcona County Fair officially begins Monday, Aug. 22 with the animal inspection on the fair grounds at 6 p.m. and weigh in at 6:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, Aug. 23 the fair begins in full force with a fair kick off on the grounds at 10 a.m. and free admission to the fair all day. Poultry judging, a child identification program, silent auction, cattle judging, FFA alumni pancake and sausage dinner, jamboree, My Adventure Theater, swine judging and hog calling fill out the day until the highlight of the day - the birthday parade on the

track, followed by a 40<sup>th</sup> birthday party at the band stand.

A new carnival company will be at the fair this year - D&R Shows from Libertyville, Mich. which will bring eight to 10 rides along with several food booths and games. The rides and games start at 2 p.m. every day. Horse drawn carriage rides around the fairgrounds will be provided all week by Royal Carriages of Hale.

Wednesday, Aug. 24 is Kids and Seniors Day - when admission for seniors 55 years and older is \$1 all day and from 2-4 p.m. kids ride carnival rides for free. More animal judging, free health information and blood pres-

sure checks for seniors, a child ID program and Smokey Bear will be on the grounds from noon to 2 p.m. My Adventure Theater will be on "stage" at 1, 3 and 6 p.m., from, 1-2 p.m. kids stories and crafts will be available. From 2-3 p.m. seniors will have a craft opportunity and at 5 p.m. kids can participate in karaoke. At 6 p.m. the fair board will host its annual steak fry. A horse pull will kick off the evening entertainment at 7 p.m. At 8 p.m. Guitar Hero contest begins for youth ages nine to 12.

At 9 p.m. older youth - ages 13-18 will be on stage for Guitar Hero.

On Thursday, Aug. 25 My Adventure Theater will be "on

stage" at 1, 3 and 6 p.m. At 5 p.m. the fair and 4-H awards ceremony will be held and at 6 p.m. the Alcona Junior Livestock Club Market Sale will be held in the Joslin arena. Individuals, groups and businesses have an opportunity to purchase various animals from youth who have raised them for show and auction.


Friday, Aug. 26 provides more activities for kids of all ages. My Adventure Theater will be on the grounds again at 1,3 and 6 p.m. From 2-4 p.m. is a pie eating contest and kids games hosted by the Alcona FFA. At 3 p.m. local tractor owners will participate in a pulling contest and at 6 p.m. the pros will have a

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go at it. Horses will be in the arena at 10 a.m. for a youth horse show and again at 4 p.m. for a youth speed show.

Saturday is 4-H and FFA Family Fun Day which starts out with motocross racing at 11 a.m. (Registration is from 8-10 a.m. with a driver's meeting at 10:30 a.m.) At 9 a.m. a horseshoe tournament begins, an open horse show will be held at 10:30 a.m. and at 2 p.m. is Musical Kerr/Fun Show on horseback in the arena. There is a spelling bee for all ages at 2 p.m. and a cake walk contest at 3 p.m. From 4-6 p.m. is a chili cook-off. At 7 p.m. the much anticipated Bump and Run will be held on the track. The first place feature prize is \$1,000.

A large variety of exhibits – from animals to artwork – will be on display throughout the week in the various build-

ings. The "new" pavilion will feature donuts, coffee and juice from 8-10:30 a.m. and hot dogs, brats, chips and water from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. All proceeds go toward the fair board.

New food vendors will also be on the fairgrounds this year in addition to the carnival company and the fair board booth to expand the selection of food on the grounds. Various raffles will be held each day for cash and bicycles for kids – and a raffle for guns will be held throughout the week with the drawing on Saturday. Participants need not be present to win this one.

For more information about the fair, pick up a fair book, a green flyer or see the website at [www.alconacountyfair.com](http://www.alconacountyfair.com).



The Bump and Run will be held Saturday, Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. on the track at the fairgrounds. Review file photo.

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# Hunter education in focus as autumn approaches

A glance at the calendar will tell you that autumn is on its way. Well before it arrives, however, one of Michigan's proudest fall traditions will begin: Hunting season.

Fall hunting season begins on September 1 with opening day of the early Canada goose season and proceeds non-stop, picking up steam as additional seasons (small game, archery deer, et cetera) open, building to a crescendo with the November 15 opening day of firearm deer season. For veterans, it's just a matter of getting on the Internet or to the sporting goods store to buy licenses.

But for newcomers?

State law requires that anyone born after January 1, 1960, must have taken hunter safety or shown proof of a prior hunting experience — in the form of a hunting license from another state, province or country — to purchase a hunting license.

Hunter safety education became mandatory for first-time hunters ages 12 to 16 in 1971. In 1988 the law was expanded to include anyone born after January 1, 1960. (Remember that state hunter education laws vary by state and some states require that all hunters, regardless of age, successfully complete a hunter education course in order to purchase a hunting license.)

There is a provision in Michigan law, since 2006, which allows those who do not complete hunting safety education before the season to purchase an apprentice hunting license. Those hunting with an apprentice license are required to be mentored by an adult with a license for the same quarry.

New hunters who opt for apprentice licenses may buy them for two years, but must take hunter education before they can purchase a license their third year.

Hunter education covers a lot of ground beyond safety. Courses provide basic instruction in how firearms (both long guns and handguns) work, shooting skills and marksmanship, hunting techniques and game care, survival skills and tree stand safety and basic wildlife management and hunter ethics.

Would-be hunters have three options when it comes

to hunter safety training; they can take the course in a classroom, complete a home-study course or take the course online.

Traditionally, the classroom route has been the most popular option. The course includes a minimum of 10 hours of instruction (generally spread over two days) including four hours of fieldwork, which includes handling of firearms and often (but not necessarily) some shooting. Hunter education classes are typically provided by sportsmen's or service clubs and are held at club facilities, municipal buildings and schools.

Home-study courses require students to fill out the reviews at the end of each chapter. Students must also arrange four hours of fieldwork with a certified instructor before commencing their studies. Home-study materials are available from instructors.

Novice hunters who prefer to take an on-line course can go to [www.huntered.com](http://www.huntered.com) or [www.huntercourse.com](http://www.huntercourse.com) to find the course. Both courses are recognized by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR). In either case, new hunters must still complete the four-hour fieldwork session with a certified instructor and pass a written test to receive their certificates.

While conventional and home-study classes are often free, there may be a nominal fee — of no more than \$10 — to cover the cost of materials. Online classes, however, have fees associated with them that are paid directly to the provider.

All three hunter education options are outlined on the DNR website at [www.michigan.gov/huntereducation](http://www.michigan.gov/huntereducation).

"Everybody takes the same final exam," said Sgt. Jon Wood of the DNR's Law Enforcement Division, who runs the hunter safety program.

"Right now we have approximately 3,000 hunter education volunteer instructors across the state," Wood said. "Those 3,000 instructors put on somewhere from 2,000 to 2,500 classes across the state every year."

Hunter safety instructors are certified by the DNR, which holds an annual Thursday-through-Sunday

training session at the Ralph A. MacMullen Conference Center at Higgins Lake.

"There are volunteer coordinators in each county," Wood said, "and they make sure classes are available in all communities."

"Right now we're right in the middle of the busy season. By late October things are winding down." By then, most instructors are too busy hunting to hold hunter education classes.

Hunting has become safer in Michigan since mandatory hunter education (and mandatory hunter orange) became law. In 1970, there was an average of 17.04 accidents per 100,000 licenses sold, with 18 deaths and 212 injuries. By 1980, the accident rate had been cut by more than in half — 7.88 accidents per 100,000 licenses sold — with nine fatalities and 107 injuries.

By 1990, the accident-rate per 100,000 was down to 5.88, five fatalities and 75 injuries. In 2000, the accident rate had decreased to 2.53 per 100,000 licenses, but there were seven fatalities and 32 injuries.

In 2010 there were .65 accidents per 100,000 licenses sold — a total of 14 accidents, including three fatalities.

"Last year was our safest year in our recorded history, though we did have three fatalities," Wood said. "The two years previous we had only two fatalities per year."

"You'll see significant changes in the accident rate after hunter education came on the scene, and then again as the hunter orange law came on."

Michigan's hunter safety officials won't be happy until accidents are completely eliminated, but there's no doubt that hunter education has had a decidedly positive impact on hunter safety.

For more information on hunter education, visit [www.michigan.gov/huntereducation](http://www.michigan.gov/huntereducation) or you can call (517) 335-3418.

*(Editor's Note: This feature story was provided by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources as an aspect of "Showcasing the DNR" program, which promotes the importance of conservation in Michigan.)*

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The Alcona County Commission on Aging will hold their board of directors meeting at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

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Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call

(989) 736-8879 for more information.

There will be a free yoga class for everyone, instructed by Laura Matchett at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 7 p.m. No registration required, bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing. Call (989) 7244-6796 for more information.

Thunder Bay Island Preservation Society general meeting at 7 p.m. at the Alpena Yacht Club, 250 Prentiss St., Alpena.

Free child identification program from 2 to 5 p.m. at the ARA site 854 N. Barlow Rd., Lincoln. This program is sponsored by the Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292. Each child will receive a dental impression kit, CD containing a photo, video, digital fingerprints and vital information at no cost to parents. Parents or guardians must be present to fill out permission slip for the child.

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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24**  
 Sewing with Jennie Anderson from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Laptop, WiFi and personalization class at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at the Harrisville branch at 6 p.m.

Live birds of Prey program at 2 p.m. at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Rd., Glennie. Call (989) 735-2601 for more information.

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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 25**  
 Falconer Jennifer Schroeder presents Birds of Prey at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Bible study at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Harrisville from 3 to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Call (989) 335-4054 for more information.

Video exercising at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.


Community Walking Club for everyone meets at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 8:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Weather program with hands on experiments for kids of all ages at 2 p.m. at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Rd., Glennie. Call (989) 735-2601 for more information.

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# Calendar of Events

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2012 season. A representative for each team must be present. For more information, contact Rita Sands (989) 736-8869.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

The Lincoln Lions Car Show will be held in downtown Lincoln through Saturday, August 27 featuring a parking lot party, cruise night and a large display of cars and motorcycles today and Saturday. For more information, contact Joe James (989) 736-8151.

Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 10:15 to 11 a.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Video exercise at the Lincoln Senior Center at 1 p.m.

Volunteers are needed from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Village Park in Lincoln to help retreat and scout the site for new patches of the invasive plant phragmites. Dress to get wet and work with dyed herbicides. Instruction, protective gloves and eyewear will be provided. For more information, call Jill Scarzo at (989) 344-0753 ext. 21.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

Spruce Lutheran Church will offer an emergency food pantry from 1 to 3 p.m. No qualifying ID required. Volunteers needed at the pantry, call Donna at (989) 727-2521.

The ARA Farm Market is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with fresh local produce, baked goods and more across from Kris Mart in Lincoln.

A bake sale will be held at the historic Lincoln Train Depot at the corner of Fisk and Lake Streets in Lincoln from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Pancake breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. hosted by the Village of Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department in the parking lot next to the post office.

The Alcona Farmers Market located on US-23 one third mile south of the stoplight in Harrisville, will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be seasonal fruits and vegetables, baked goods, meats, free coffee and lemonade. Bring your customer appreciation cards to redeem for free gifts.

A monarch butterfly presentation and tagging will be held at 5 p.m. at Harrisville State Park on hostess lot number 2. All ages are welcome. For more information, contact Frank at (989) 724-3056.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

Hubbard Lake Community Association cookout from 12 to 3 p.m. at the Community Center on Hubert Rd. with live music from 1 to 3 p.m. They will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, corn, watermelon and deserts. Cost is a free will donation, all proceeds to fund com-

munity events at the community center.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 29

Alcona County MSUE Master Gardener Volunteers will offer research-based recommendations and answer gardening questions from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Alcona County MSU Extension office on US-23 in Harrisville.

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

The Weight Loss Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln United Methodist Church. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more infor-

mation, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Herbal wreath workshop with Margaret Saxton from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. This is a free program for teens and adults. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

# SWISS STEAK DINNER

Twin Lakes Masonic Temple

316 Traverse Bay State Rd., Lincoln

Friday, August 19

Adults \$9

Children 12 and under \$4.50

4:30-7 p.m.

or until steak is sold out



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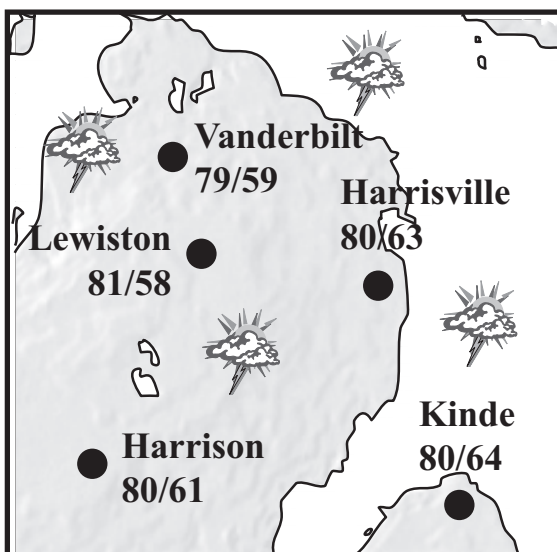
## Alcona Review Weather Report

Aug. 17, 2011

### Seven Day Forecast

	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Scat'd T-storms High: 80 Low: 63
	<b>THURSDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 78 Low: 59
	<b>FRIDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 79 Low: 62
	<b>SATURDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 79 Low: 61
	<b>SUNDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 75 Low: 58
	<b>MONDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 74 Low: 56
	<b>TUESDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 78 Low: 59

### Today's Regional Map



### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 80°, humidity of 78%. South wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 90° set in 1969. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms.

### \*Last Week's Almanac

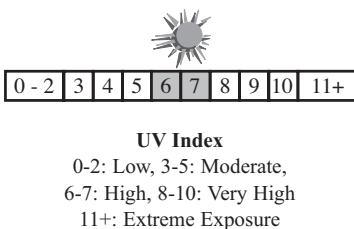
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	78	57	78/54	0.00"
Tuesday	82	61	78/54	0.46"
Wednesday	73	56	77/54	0.00"
Thursday	81	53	77/54	0.00"
Friday	82	52	77/54	0.86"
Saturday	69	62	77/54	0.88"
Sunday	74	57	77/53	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:37 a.m.	8:36 p.m.	9:51 p.m.	10:39 a.m.
Thursday	6:38 a.m.	8:35 p.m.	10:16 p.m.	11:40 a.m.
Friday	6:40 a.m.	8:33 p.m.	10:43 p.m.	12:41 p.m.
Saturday	6:41 a.m.	8:31 p.m.	11:16 p.m.	1:42 p.m.
Sunday	6:42 a.m.	8:30 p.m.	11:54 p.m.	2:42 p.m.
Monday	6:43 a.m.	8:28 p.m.	No Rise	3:39 p.m.
Tuesday	6:44 a.m.	8:26 p.m.	12:41 a.m.	4:33 p.m.

### Local UV Index



### National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear skies today, scattered showers and thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 91° in Marion, Ill. The Southeast will see scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 97° in Crestview, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 95° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 110° in Bullhead City, Ariz.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:48 a.m.	8:06 p.m.
Venus	6:37 a.m.	8:43 p.m.
Mars	2:46 a.m.	6:18 p.m.
Jupiter	11:23 p.m.	1:21 p.m.
Saturn	10:55 a.m.	10:33 p.m.
Uranus	9:58 p.m.	10:13 a.m.

### Weather History

**Aug. 17, 1915** - A hurricane hit Galveston, Texas with wind gusts to 120 mph and a 12-foot storm surge. The storm claimed 275 lives, including 42 on Galveston Island, with most deaths due to drowning. Of 250 homes outside the seawall, just 10 percent were left standing.

### Weather Trivia

To see a rainbow, where must the sun be?

**Answer:** Your back must be toward the sun.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - My North Star

I have something in common with Christopher Columbus. We both flubbed finding the North Star. For Columbus, it was all about navigation knowing how far north of the equator he was. Polaris could provide him with that information. For me, it was all about setting up my telescope and aligning it so that one of the axes was pointing precisely at Polaris. Sue and I were enjoying 11 days in New England, nine of them at Oceanside Meadows Inn, a wonderful B&B in Down East Maine where it really gets incredibly dark. Not all nights were clear, but there were three spectacular days which evolved into clear evenings. When I set up my computerized scope, I incorrectly read my inclinometer. That's a device that allows me to change the polar axis of the mount to the correct altitude of Polaris at my specific location. When all other adjustments are made properly, a computer in my control paddle automatically slews the telescope to wherever I want it to go. Give the computer bad information and you go nowhere. As it got darker, I picked out my North Star, made all the precise calibrations and went nowhere. Through my sighting telescope there were so many stars brighter than the way Polaris appears from my home in PA that I was really confused. I could look up and see plainly the North Star, but I couldn't find it in the alignment telescope. When I figured my error and found the real North Star, it simply dominated the field. The next two hours were spent getting the camera, filters, and exposures adjusted for the first real picture. At 1 a.m., I took a six minute exposure of the Andromeda Galaxy. The camera processed the image and viola, there it was gorgeous. In my euphoria, the dew-drenched control panel slipped from my fingers. The scope went spastic. A happy ending followed several days later, but not on that particular morning. I simply went to bed and tried to forget. www.astronomy.org



## TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who is the only person to have served as president and later as chief justice of the United States?
- 2. GEOGRAPHY:** In what city would one find the 11th century St. Mark's Basilica?
- 3. SOCIAL SCIENCE:** The ruler of a theocracy derives power from what source?
- 4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Which U.S. president popularized the term "muckrakers" for investigative journalists?
- 5. LITERATURE:** Who wrote the novel "Cat's Cradle"?
- 6. HISTORY:** Osceola was a leader in which Native American tribe?
- 7. FOOD & DRINK:** What is the common name for "prunus persica"?
- 8. BUSINESS:** What business made John Davison Rockefeller a wealthy man?
- 9. MATH:** What is the Arabic equivalent of the Roman numeral MMD?
- 10. LANGUAGE:** What is the meaning of the Latin prefix "ambi"?

**Answers:** 1. William Howard Taft; 2. Venice, Italy; 3. God; 4. Theodore Roosevelt; 5. Kurt Vonnegut; 6. Seminoles; 7. Peach; 8. Oil; 9. 2,500; 10. On both sides. (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Super Crossword SPECTACLE

- |                                   |                                              |                                  |                                         |                                      |                                       |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                     | <b>55</b> Present for pop                    | <b>91</b> Part 3 of remark       | <b>12</b> Like a wet noodle             | <b>49</b> Arctic jacket              | <b>82</b> Comic Mort                  |
| <b>1</b> Related                  | <b>56</b> Must-haves                         | <b>95</b> Dwell                  | <b>13</b> Diva                          | <b>50</b> Sherpa site                | <b>83</b> — -di-dah                   |
| <b>5</b> Speedometer abbr.        | <b>57</b> Underneath                         | <b>98</b> Pansy part             | <b>14</b> Marton                        | <b>51</b> Singer Kiki                | <b>85</b> Basketball's Patrick        |
| <b>8</b> Jaffe of "Ben Casey"     | <b>59</b> City near Montpelier               | <b>99</b> Actress Munson         | <b>15</b> He's got a lot of pull        | <b>52</b> "Alice" spin-off           | <b>86</b> Most melancholy             |
| <b>11</b> Implored                | <b>61</b> Beardless dwarf                    | <b>100</b> Modify                | <b>16</b> Dewy                          | <b>54</b> Eliot's "Adam —"           | <b>87</b> Suitable                    |
| <b>15</b> Married Mlle.           | <b>62</b> Heiss on the ice                   | <b>101</b> Part of MP            | <b>17</b> Dull                          | <b>57</b> Ehud of Israel             | <b>88</b> LAX letters                 |
| <b>18</b> TV's "What's My —?"     | <b>63</b> Heraldic garment                   | <b>102</b> Uneven                | <b>18</b> A great composer?             | <b>58</b> Estrada or Satie           | <b>91</b> Put the metal to the metal  |
| <b>19</b> Snobbery                | <b>64</b> Scavullo apparatus                 | <b>108</b> End of remark         | <b>20</b> Cassidy or Koppel             | <b>59</b> "Le Pere Goriot" author    | <b>92</b> Rita of "The King and I"    |
| <b>21</b> Exist                   | <b>67</b> Psychic                            | <b>113</b> Cartoonist Goldberg   | <b>25</b> Coal carrier                  | <b>60</b> Competent                  | <b>93</b> Vigor                       |
| <b>22</b> Mare's morsel           | <b>68</b> Cruel treatment                    | <b>114</b> Menu phrase           | <b>26</b> Restaurant freebie            | <b>61</b> See 76 Across              | <b>94</b> Playground game             |
| <b>23</b> Doris Day refrain       | <b>69</b> Lacking principles                 | <b>115</b> Go down               | <b>28</b> "— the season . . ."          | <b>62</b> King canine                | <b>95</b> Morocco's capital           |
| <b>24</b> Start of a remark       | <b>70</b> Savalas role                       | <b>116</b> Ruin                  | <b>32</b> Sicilian smoker               | <b>63</b> Pageant prop               | <b>96</b> Boxer Griffith              |
| <b>27</b> Exhausted               | <b>72</b> Fad                                | <b>117</b> Tennis pro            | <b>33</b> Tai — (martial art)           | <b>64</b> Poirot's concern           | <b>97</b> George of "Just Shoot Me"   |
| <b>29</b> Move like mad           | <b>74</b> Mettle                             | <b>118</b> — Aviv                | <b>34</b> Emulate                       | <b>65</b> Pinocchio                  | <b>98</b> Loony Lee                   |
| <b>30</b> Discernment             | <b>75</b> "The Chosen" author                | <b>119</b> Curtis of "Spartacus" | <b>35</b> William of "Hopalong Cassidy" | <b>66</b> Timid                      | <b>101</b> Flutist Herbie             |
| <b>31</b> Hosp. area              | <b>76</b> With 61 Down, "Jurassic Park" star | <b>120</b> Oyster's home         | <b>36</b> Petite pest                   | <b>70</b> Japanese port              | <b>102</b> Nobelist Andric            |
| <b>32</b> Acclaim                 | <b>77</b> Swab                               | <b>121</b> Tofu base             | <b>37</b> — Marleen" ('81 film)         | <b>71</b> Baseball's "Master Melvin" | <b>103</b> Journalist Jacob           |
| <b>35</b> Like wormwood           | <b>80</b> High rails                         | <b>122</b> Litigated             | <b>38</b> Away from the wind            | <b>72</b> Bel —                      | <b>104</b> "Armageddon" author        |
| <b>36</b> Part 2 of remark        | <b>81</b> Obligation                         | <b>DOWN</b>                      | <b>39</b> Gender                        | <b>73</b> Furrow                     | <b>105</b> Berg opera                 |
| <b>42</b> Stance                  | <b>82</b> California city                    | <b>1</b> To boot                 | <b>40</b> "Jude the Obscure" author     | <b>75</b> Cop's target, for short    | <b>106</b> Rose lover?                |
| <b>43</b> Khartoum's river        | <b>84</b> It's hardly aesthetic              | <b>2</b> Chicken —               | <b>41</b> Spring flower                 | <b>76</b> Glasgow girl               | <b>107</b> Oliver of "Gladiator"      |
| <b>44</b> Herber of football      | <b>87</b> Opportunity to overeat             | <b>3</b> Memo start              | <b>42</b> Deere thing                   | <b>77</b> Saharan nation             | <b>109</b> "Blame It on —" ('84 film) |
| <b>45</b> Carnivorous plant       | <b>89</b> One of the Osmonds                 | <b>4</b> Within view             | <b>45</b> "— #1" ('61 hit)              | <b>78</b> Algerian seaport           | <b>110</b> Wheel part                 |
| <b>48</b> Euclid's home           | <b>90</b> Summer stinger                     | <b>5</b> Dennis, for one         | <b>46</b> Pianist Claudio               | <b>79</b> Sudden pain                | <b>111</b> Chemical ending            |
| <b>52</b> Liverwurst or fruitcake |                                              | <b>6</b> Solar —                 | <b>47</b> Acts catty?                   | <b>81</b> Health measure?            | <b>112</b> Find the sum               |
| <b>53</b> Emulate Aladdin         |                                              | <b>7</b> Bee flat?               |                                         |                                      |                                       |
|                                   |                                              | <b>8</b> "— Duke" ('77 song)     |                                         |                                      |                                       |
|                                   |                                              | <b>9</b> Deciduous tree          |                                         |                                      |                                       |
|                                   |                                              | <b>10</b> 2001, to Tiberius      |                                         |                                      |                                       |
|                                   |                                              | <b>11</b> Braid                  |                                         |                                      |                                       |

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### MOMENTS IN TIME

#### The History Channel

• On Sept. 1, 1836, Narcissa Whitman, a missionary, arrives in Walla Walla, Wash., becoming one of the first Anglo women to settle west of the Rocky Mountains. In 1847, a measles epidemic killed many of the Cayuse Indians. In retaliation, a band of Cayuse killed 14 people, including Narcissa and her husband.

• On Sept. 4, 1886, Geronimo, the wildest and most dangerous Apache warrior of his time, finally surrenders in Skeleton Canyon, Ariz. Geronimo never learned to use a gun, yet he armed his men with the best modern rifles he could obtain and even used field glasses to aid reconnaissance during his campaigns.

• On Sept. 2, 1923, aftershocks and out-of-control fires rock Tokyo, Japan, and the surrounding area following an 8.3-magnitude earthquake. In total, 143,000 people died in the disaster. The Imperial Hotel, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, sank 2 feet into the ground but still managed to stand.

• On Sept. 3, 1939, Britain and France declare war on Germany. The first casualty of that declaration was the British ocean liner Athenia, which was sunk that evening by a German submarine.

• On Aug. 31, 1955, William G. Cobb of the General Motors Corp. demonstrates his 15-inch-long "Sunmobile," the world's first solar-powered automobile. When sunlight hit 12 photoelectric cells made of selenium (a nonmetal substance with conducting properties) built into the Sunmobile, an electric current was produced that in turn powered a tiny motor.

• On Aug. 30, 1963, a "hot line" between Moscow and Washington goes into effect to speed communication between the governments of the United States and the Soviet Union and help prevent the possibility of an accidental war. The hot line was never really necessary to prevent war, but it did provide a useful prop for movies about nuclear disaster, such as "Fail Safe" and "Dr. Strangelove."

• On Aug. 29, 1982, the Swedish-born actress and three-time Academy Award winner Ingrid Bergman dies of cancer in London on her 67th birthday. Bergman was best known for her role as Ilsa Lund in "Casablanca."

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### STRANGE BUT TRUE

#### by Samantha Weaver

• It was the 37th president of the United States, Richard M. Nixon, who made the following sage — and somehow appropriate — observation: "Sure there are dishonest men in local government. But there are dishonest men in national government too."

• Pasta has been around since 5,000 B.C., and it was invented in China, not Italy.

• If you're planning a visit to the United Kingdom, you might want to keep in mind this rather obscure statute: It's illegal to stand within 100 yards of the reigning monarch if you don't have socks on.

• A groundhog can move 700 pounds of dirt in a single day.

• When the two-and-one-half-hour finale of the groundbreaking television show "M\*A\*S\*H" aired on Feb. 28, 1983, advertisers paid a hefty \$450,000 for a single 30-second spot. That was \$50,000 more than the same spot cost at the Super Bowl that year.

• We all know what a disaster is, but did you know where the word came from? The base of the word is "aster," which is Latin for "star." The word "disaster" originally meant "an unfavorable aspect of a star," reflecting the ancient notion that the motions of heavenly bodies affected terrestrial events.

• Baseball players didn't have numbers on their uniforms until 1929, and it was the New York Yankees that were the first to adopt the practice.

• In the early 18th century, newspapers were not cheap, but the stories published therein were often people's only link to the events of the day. Since they were so coveted, newspapers were often brought as a gift when a gentleman was calling on a lady friend, much as candy or flowers might be brought in a different era.

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Thought for the Day: "No one really listens to anyone else, and if you try it for a while you'll see why." — Mignon McLaughlin

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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## SALES

Two family book and garage sale, August 18, 19, 20, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. 4417 Black River Road, three-quarters of a mile east of US-23, all books 25 cents, kitchenware, sports equipment, plus size clothes, web television, audio books, much more.

Barn sale Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 1455 Lakeshore Drive next to Cedarbrook Trout Farm. Tools, hospital bed, windows and doors, something for everyone.

Solid Rock Church of God ladies' ministry garage sale August 19 and 20, 9 a.m.-? at 4201 Wilcox, Mikado (off of east F-30 and Yukon).

## FOR SALE

**Grave Markers & Monuments  
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## FOR RENT

Two bedroom newly remodeled home with attached garage in downtown Harrisville, \$650 plus utilities, security deposit, (313) 729-1274.

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## MITCHELL TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Mitchell Township Board meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. on August 8, 2011 by supervisor Murnock. Members present: Supervisor Gregory Murnock, clerk Warren Cross, treasurer Kevin Small, trustees Linda Lay and Vito Soranno. Others present: Fire Chief Mike Lay. Public presence: Mikki Savio, Carla Brimm, Wilbur Wildfong. Minutes of June 13 regular meeting approved as presented. June and July 2011 financial reports approved as presented.

Murnock/Soranno: To authorize the payment of \$9,393 to Lappan Agency. Motion carried. The township's budget was reviewed for the first quarter of the fiscal year. No action was needed or taken. Mikki Savio thanked the board for responding to her earlier concerns and wanted clarification if the township fire trucks

had GPS. Carla Brimm made some observations regarding the mowing of the Curran Cemetery. The board of review met July 18 and made two corrections. Chief Lay reported two medical runs and two fire runs for July. Murnock/Cross: To add Andrew Wright and Katelyn Freyburgher to the fire department roster, on a sixth month probationary basis, pending the positive results of a medical physical and a driving background check. Motion carried.

The next meeting of the planning commission is September 14. The zoning administrator's report was accepted as filed. Supervisor Murnock reported that Reeves Road has been patched. Clerk Cross reported the first payment for dust control to a township resident has been made. Lay/Murnock: To contract with C

& S for dust control on the township driveway not to exceed \$200. Motion carried. Supervisor Murnock shared the details of fuel budgeting with Gary Oil Company. Clerk Cross said training for electronic poll book use will occur on August 16 in West Branch, Mich. There was some discussion regarding a letter from the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District pertaining to election costs and tax collection for a special election. Treasurer Small will respond to the inquiries.

Supervisor Murnock shared various communications. No action taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m. The next regular meeting is September 12 at 7 p.m.

Gregory C. Murnock Sr., Supervisor  
 Warren Cross, Clerk

## CALEDONIA TWP. MINUTES

The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting on August 10 was called to order by supervisor Brown with the pledge to the flag. Present on board: Brown, Timm, Ott and Scott. Absent: Thornton. Also present: Zoning administrator Nancy Beck and six citizens. Motion to approve agenda with additions. Motion to approve the minutes of July 13.

Correspondence: Alcona County Leadership with Michigan State University Extension meeting called "Our Community and the New Economy" for the public. September 8, 7-9 p.m. at Alcona High School. Motion to pay the bills. Motion to place treasurer's report on file.

Planning commission members would like permission to hold some extra study sessions to spend more time reviewing zoning ordinance revisions. Zoning administrator issued land use permit for a new house. Waiting for district court date for Szorfence issue. Motion to have K&P Traffic paint bumper blocks and stripe

stair steps in front of hall.

Citizen comments: Mr. Lanskreiner asked about what will be done with Cedar Drive. Board is still waiting for recommendations from Ron Young at road commission. Motion to have Rock Island repair north driveway at cemetery. It was a consensus of the board to have Larry's Electric do an estimate for replacing all fixtures and lights in the township hall in conjunction with the Consumer's Energy program. Motion to have Glen Stevens clean out basement. Motion to have Glen Stevens fix or replace sump pump for cost of parts and \$35 labor.

Assessor Tammy Fall failed to notify a board of review member about July meeting. Also the meeting dates should be given to Scott to put on our website. Motion to give authorization to the planning commission to schedule up to three study sessions. Motion to have K&P Traffic re-stripe parking lot. Motion to adjourn at 8:43 p.m.

All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. The next meeting is September 14. Planning commission meets September 12. Website is Caledoniatwp.net.

Helen Timm, Clerk

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### LEGAL NOTICE

case made and provided, and Judge Myles' order, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at a public sale to the highest bidder at the west entrance to the Alcona County Courthouse in Harrisville, Michigan, at 10 a.m. on September 21, 2011. Said premises are situated in the township of Curtis, county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Commencing at the west ¼ of Section 24, T25N R6E, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan; thence south 89;48'40" east along the east-west ¼ line of said section 2,131.66 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 89;48'40" east along said line, 486.34 feet to the center ¼ corner of said section 24; thence south 00;58'34" west along the north-south ¼ line of said section, 1,322.03 feet; thence north 89;49'33" west along the south 1/16 line of said section (south line of the northeast ¼ of the southwest ¼), 1,315.68 feet; thence north 00;49'55" east along the west 1/16 line of said section (west line of the northeast ¼ of the southwest

¼, 1,069.71 feet; thence south 89;53'03" east, 821.58 feet; thence north 01;04'55" east, 251.58 feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel being a part of the northeast 1/4 of the southwest ¼ of said Section 24 and contains 34.92 acres of land, more or less being subject to the rights of the public over the northerly 33 feet thereof for said Hoskins Road as occupied. Also being subject to easements and/or restrictions of record if any. Bearings based upon Liber 208 of surveys on page 954 in Alcona County records. Tax Parcel Number: 031-024-300-005-00.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the foreclosure sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with § MCL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated this 29th day of July, 2011. For more information, please call: C. Jill Goodell, Esq. Attorney for Mortgagee 2525 East Paris Ave. SE, Ste. 100 Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546 8-3, 8-10, 8-17, 8-24, 8-31, 9-7, 9-14

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C., is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (248) 539-7400 if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage sale – Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael F. Layman, signed as Michael D. Layman and Julie F. Layman, husband and wife, to Citizens First Mortgage, LLC, mortgagee, dated August 24, 2005, and recorded on August 25, 2005, in Liber 422, on page 371, and assigned by said mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michi-

gan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-four thousand two hundred forty-one dollars and forty-seven cents (\$74,241.47), including interest at 3.750 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on September 14, 2011. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as:

Lots 42, 43, 44 and 45 of Pine Acres Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 2 of plats, page 48, Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Federal National Mortgage Association Mortgagee/Assignee  
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.  
23938 Research Drive, Suite  
300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335  
8-17, 8-24, 9-7, 9-14

#### Notice Pursuant to MCL 600.3205a(4)

Notice is hereby provided to Dennis Augustine, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter borrower) regarding the property located at: 590 N. Bean Hill Road, Barton City, MI 48705-9754. The borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the mortgage servicer and/or mortgage holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1302. The borrower may contact a housing

counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432.

If the borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from August 11, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after August 11, 2011. If the borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

Date: August 17, 2011  
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302

Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525  
File No. 378124F01  
8-17

#### Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Future Advance Mortgage made by MCC Wireless Service, Incorporated, a Michigan corporation, of P.O. Box 32, Greenbush, Michigan 48738 to Bank Of Alpena, 468 North Ripley Blvd., Alpena, Michigan 49707, dated May 2, 2008, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona, and state of Michigan, on May 7, 2008 in Liber 452, page 217, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$190,311.28.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the state of Michigan, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011 at 10 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Courthouse in the City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate

and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are described as follows: Situated in the township of Greenbush, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, described as: Lot 1 of Supervisor's Plat amended Sterling's Resort, a subdivision recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 184 Alcona County records, except the North 67 feet of the west 530 feet thereof. Also:

The north 200 feet of Government Lot 3 of Section 11, T25N, R9E, lying west of US-23 right of way. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right of way.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is determined to be abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a.

Bodman PLC  
Dated: August 10, 2011  
By: Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430)  
Debt Collector for Bank of Alpena  
229 Court Street,  
P.O. Box 405  
Cheboygan, MI 49721  
(231) 627-8000  
8-10, 8-17, 8-24, 8-31, 9-7

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David N. Huff and Marva J. Huff, husband and wife, to First Federal of Northern Michigan, mortgagee, dated June 17, 2010 and recorded June 21, 2010 in Liber 471, page 413, Alcona County records, Michigan.

There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-two thousand eight hundred sixty-seven and 12/100 dollars (\$62,867.12) including interest at 4.875 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on September 14, 2011.

Said premises are located in the township of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Township of Gustin, county of Alcona and state of

Michigan: Part of the northeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 26 North, Range 8 east described as commencing at the northeast corner thereof; thence south 985.8 feet along the centerline of F-41 to the point of beginning; thence south 330 feet; thence north 85 degrees West 660 feet; thence north 330 feet; thence south 85 degrees east 660 feet to the point of beginning except that portion occupied by county road.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: August 17, 2011  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
2683 File No. 550.0049  
8-17, 8-24, 9-7, 9-14

### MIKDADO TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE

#### Mikado Township Alcona County Extension of Ordinance Amendment No. 11.01

**Effective Date: August 19, 2011**  
Ordinance establishing moratorium on the issuance of permits or licenses for the sale or dispensation of medical marijuana.

Because, the sale or dispensation of medical marijuana was not envisioned when the current zoning ordinance was adopted and the zoning ordinance does not currently address the use; and Because, processing land use permit requests for land uses associated with the sale or dispensation of medical marijuana prior to the amendment of the zoning ordinance would be detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare and would not ensure that the use is situated in appropriate locations and relations; and

Because, the township desires to ascertain the best and safest path to comply with the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act, P.A. 2008, initiated law, MCL26423 (d) and the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare; and

Because, the township board wishes there to be further study and the preparation of an ordinance in the very near future; and

Because, the township board determines that it is desirable to immediately forbid the issuance of permits and licenses for land uses associated with the sale or dispensation of medical marijuana until

an amendment to the zoning ordinance becomes effective; and Because, the township of Mikado has the authority to enact ordinances immediately that are necessary for the preservation for the public health, peace or safety based upon the date of introduction and give them immediate effect and the township board determines that the following ordinance satisfies that requirement;

The township of Mikado ordains as follows:

(1) A moratorium is established on the issuance of all township permits, licenses, and approvals, including building permits, land use permits, and certificates of occupancy, in regard to land uses associated with the sale or dispensation of medical marijuana from the effective date hereof, until February 19, 2012 or the effective date of the adoption of proper text amendments to the zoning ordinance and any necessary licensing requirements, whichever occurs first.

(2) All township boards and commissions are asked and authorized to have their analysis and recommendation regarding a zoning ordinance or licensing regulation concerning the sale and dispensation of medical marijuana top priority.

(3) This ordinance shall be in effect on August 19, 2011.

Rita D. Sands  
Mikado Township Clerk  
(989) 736-7721

#### ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's August board meeting was called to order by supervisor Carlin at 7 p.m. with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: Carlin, LaLonde, Gauthier, MacNeill and Mead. Clerk's minutes and treasurer's report was filed. Motions to pay bills as presented, to appoint Margaret Carlin as an alternate to the board of review, to give \$175 to Charles Lagerberg as a thank you for the work he has done at the township park, to accept Kali Stoinski and William Oke to the fire department. All motions passed.

Dawn LaLonde, Clerk

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#### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 11-4972 DE

Estate of Roland C. Schaadt  
Date of birth: July 30, 1905

To all creditors:  
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Roland C. Schaadt, who lived at 578 S. US-23 Harrisville, Mich. died July 29, 2011.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to David H. Cook, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328 Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: August 12, 2011  
David H. Cook P40560  
5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585  
Harrisville, MI 48740  
(989) 724-5155  
David H. Cook  
5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585  
Harrisville, MI 48740  
(989) 724-5155

#### HARRISVILLE TWP. MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held August 9 at the township hall. The full board and five guests opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Zoning administrator had seven land use permits issued and one inspection. County commissioner and committees gave their reports. Clerk's minutes were approved as read. Treasurer will have a detailed report next month after reviewing the auditor's report. The two year audit was conducted last Thursday and Friday. Discussed at length the roads, dust control and tabled the bids for the hall roof.

Young/Johnston: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson  
Township Clerk

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