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## Dredging begins in Harrisville Harbor

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

After more than a year spent securing grant approval, applying for permits, and negotiating with neighbors, dredging at the Harrisville Harbor of Refuge is underway.

Neal Gehring, chairman of the Harrisville Harbor Commission, said the work is being contracted through Gro America. The design agent for the project is Edgewater Resources, LLC.

The contract amount of \$236,441.78 was acquired through a grant under the State of Michigan Emergency Dredging Program initiated in 2013 when water levels were at record lows.

Gehring explained Harrisville was fortunate to be included in the legislation which provided the funding. "While the Harrisville Harbor had plenty of need for dredging, particularly at the channel entrance, our needs were probably less pressing than other harbors as we could still accommodate most vessels looking to gain entrance," Gehring said.

After learning it would be eligible for the grant in the spring of 2013 the Harrisville Harbor Commission applied for a permit asking for the dredged sediment to be placed along the beach line south of Harrisville Harbor. Concerned citizens, many living along the proposed line, voiced concern over what the sediment would contain.

As a result of their concerns an alternative solution to place the sediment on state land in a dewatering facility north of the harbor and then moved to a city owned disposal site was approved in August of 2013.

Since that time the harbor commission has worked closely with Edgewater Resources to develop plans and solicit bids for the dredging. The initial design divided the work into four separate dredge areas, plus a dewatering site and two disposal sites provided by the City of Harrisville. Only two of the four areas were chosen by the state to be dredged.

The dewatering site will be used to allow trucks to reach the dredged material. Michael Morpheus, project manager from Edgewater Resources, explained there are two ways a dredging company can dredge the sediment, hydraulically or mechanically. If sediment is removed hydraulically the

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A turbidity curtain floats in the water around the area of dredging so boaters will not be affected by the disturbed sediment at the DNR launch site and, eventually the entrance to the Harrisville Harbor of Refuge. Nearly 6,500 cubic yards of sediment from those areas will be removed. The project should be completed by mid September. The boat launch and the harbor entrance will remain open during the dredging process. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

## Two departments assist in river rescue

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

A remote location on the AuSable River was the setting for the rescue of a downstate man with a medical emergency last Friday evening.

Through the coordinated actions of the Alcona County Sheriff's Department and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Brad Reynolds, 39, of White Lake, Mich. was successfully located, medically treated in the field and transported to a waiting ambulance during the late evening hours of Friday, Aug. 15.

According to Sgt. Scott Stephenson with the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, he and Deputy Josh Geiersbach started looking for Reynolds at 8:12 p.m. after a distress call came into the Alcona County Central Dispatch.

The location of the injured person was not specific because of the remote location, which resulted in a flurry of communication between Alcona County dispatch and

Iosco County Central Dispatch.

DNR Conservation Officer Jon Warner and Michael Mansell, a new DNR recruit in field training, were contacted at around 8:12 p.m. as well. "Our involvement came with a call from Iosco County dispatch who was working with Alcona County dispatch trying to figure out where this was - which county... Information from a cell phone gave us GPS coordinates to the location which was below Alcona Dam near Smith Creek on the AuSable River," Warner said.

Once the location was determined, Stephenson and Geiersbach hiked in through wet, swampy terrain to the canoe campsite without road access and Warner and Mansell launched a jet boat at Loud Pond to travel up the river to the location.

The Alcona team reached Reynolds and a group of seven or eight men who were with him at approximately 9 p.m. "We hiked in probably

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Rain and thunderstorms put a damper on the 14th annual Lincoln Lions Car Show Saturday as entrants and attendance was very low. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.



# Letters to the Editor



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To the Editor,  
Congratulations to Robert Kennedy, Democratic candidate for the 106<sup>th</sup> District. Bob's next challenge will be in November when he faces Republican Peter Pettalia.  
A retired teacher from Oscoda, Bob has been a MEA member for 38 years. I hope teachers in the 106<sup>th</sup> District support his campaign. He will

be a badly needed voice for education. Bob has chosen to run a grassroots campaign with no money accepted from special interest groups. While this means he depends on individuals to fund his campaign, it also means he won't be influenced by political action committees.

Joan Crick  
Harrisville

To the Editor,  
About 2.7 million healthy, adoptable cats and dogs—about one every 11 seconds—are put down in U.S. shelters each year. Often these animals are the offspring of cherished family pets. Spay/neuter is a proven way to reduce pet overpopulation, ensuring that every pet has a family to love them.

Please us help us save adorable animals right here in Alcona County. A solution is possible and starts with each of us taking one small step: Getting our own pets spayed and neutered. In addition we ask you to consider the following request.

The Alcona Humane Society is constantly short funded but with your contribution we hope to again institute our SNIP program to help those in our community not financially able to have their pets spayed or neutered. The SNIP program requires a person to work just 20 hours at the shelter in exchange for a \$100 credit toward having the procedure done for their pet.

If you can contribute to this cause, send a donation of any amount with a note stating it is for the SNIP fund and we can again begin to address the problem of overpopulation of cats and dogs in Alcona County.

If you would like to help us immediately, please consider adopting one of the adorable animals we have at the shelter. And ask your friends and family who have pets if their pets are spayed and neutered and, if not, consider giving them a gift of part or all of the funds needed for the procedure. What better way to show them how much you care for animals.

Connie Sysak  
Alcona Humane Society  
Board President  
Greenbush

## Obituary

### Jessie B. Zak

Jessie B. Zak, 94, of Lincoln, died on Monday, Aug. 11, 2014 at Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community.

She was born December 1, 1919 in Battle Creek, Mich. to Guy and Ida (White) Lake.

She was raised in Battle Creek, Mich.

She married Charles Frank Hill in Capac, Mich. on January 20, 1938. They moved to Barton City in 1958. He preceded her in death on November 4, 1983.

In 1988 she moved to Florida. She married David Zak in 1992. Mr. Zak preceded her in death.

Mrs. Zak moved to Lincoln in 1996. She lived in Oscoda, Florida and Georgia and returned to Lincoln in 2013.

She was a homemaker and helped with the sawmill in Barton City for many years. She was a former member of the First Baptist Church of Lincoln.

Mrs. Zak is survived by one daughter, Ailla (Walter) Asselin of Prescott, Mich.; two sons, Guy "Dick" (Carol) Hill of Gaylord, Mich. and Charles (Connie) Hill of Lincoln; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Ashes will be interred at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Barton City. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

### Writing Letters to the Editor

The Alcona County Review welcomes Letters to the Editor so readers can express their opinion or draw attention to issues.

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### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2014

Date	Temperature (F°)		Rain Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Avg. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Aug. 10	74	56	0.00	2.0	7	SSW
Aug. 11	74	60	2.57	3.6	23	SSW
Aug. 12	68	57	0.35	3.2	21	ENE
Aug. 13	73	55	0.00	4.4	24	N
Aug. 14	67	49	0.00	3.0	21	N
Aug. 15	76	51	0.00	2.5	18	ENE
Aug. 16	75	55	0.03	3.5	19	WSW
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	2014		2013		Normal	
					Water Content	
Weekly Total	2.95		0.07		0.84	
August to Date	3.06		0.50		1.85	
Year to Date	18.24		21.65		17.71	

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



*(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. They will be published in chronological order as space allows. Entries should be turned in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event. Events sponsored by businesses or individuals to make a profit or governmental units for meeting notification are not eligible for this free public service. Sorry, bingo, garage sales, raffle ticket sales, or political campaigning information is not eligible.)*

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

Falconer Jenny Schroeder presents "Two Birds and a Lady" at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Food pantry open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 East Spruce Road, Spruce. Clients must be present to receive food and identification is required. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

A blood drive will be held from noon to 6 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. For more information, call (800) 733-2767.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

My Brother's Hope will be accepting donations from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

Veterans join your fellow comrades for coffee from 9 to 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 Second Street, Harrisville. All veterans are welcome.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

Alcona retirees meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass. Everyone is welcome.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch

of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

Family movie matinee at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

Storytime and craft for children and teens from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

A craft and bake sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23) in Harrisville. For more information, call Connie at (989) 724-6643, Joan (989) 724-6546 or Kathy at (989) 335-5210.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road, Lincoln. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

All-you-can-eat breakfast from 9 a.m. to noon at the Mikado American Legion, 2205 Alger Street, Mikado. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children age six to 13, no charge for children age five and under. For more information, call (989) 736-9526.

### MONDAY, AUGUST 25

The Alcona County Republican Party will meet at 7 p.m. at the Curtis Township Hall, 4932 F-30, Glennie.

Walk with Ease program will be held at 3 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. The program focuses on enhancing mobility for people with arthritis and joint replacement. Pre-registration is required, call (989) 356-8124. No charge to participate.

A pastel class will be hosted by Carol Preuss from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. There is a \$3 charge. To register, call (989) 724-6796.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

Walk with Ease program will be held at 3 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. The program focuses on enhancing mobility for people with arthritis and joint replacement. Pre-registration is required, call (989) 356-8124. No charge to participate.

Are you a ham radio operator? If so, you and your family are invited to attend the Thunder Bay Amateur Radio Club picnic at the

Starlite Beach Pavilion in Alpena. Social time starts at 4 p.m. Bring a dish to pass. Grilled hot dogs, condiments, plates and utensils will be provided. For more information, call (989) 354-4963, leave a message.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

Drop in Craft for children and teens from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library, 330 Traverse Bay Road.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at 6 p.m. at the Lincoln branch, 330 Traverse Bay Road.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

Drop in Craft for children and teens from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Caledonia branch of the Alcona County Library, 1499 Hubert Road, Hubbard Lake.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

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## Local Notes



### ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will not be open on Saturday, Aug. 23 due to the presence of the Alcona County Fair. The market will re-open on Saturday, August 30. Vendors may be contacted directly for produce, or contact Billie Thompson at (989) 724-5077 for more information.

### Garden and Food Seminar

On Friday, September 12, join the Alcona Master Gardener Association for "From the Soil to the Skillet and Beyond" at the Greenbush Township Hall from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. This gardening seminar features a cooking demonstration by chef Ilona Breitmeyer, tips for preparing nutritious meals from nutritionist Judy MacNeill and gardening advice from Michigan State University Extension Horticultural Educator Emeritus Hannah Stevens. Learn about unique Michigan wines from Modern Craft Winery and discover handmade glycerine soaps and body products from Bloom'n Scents. Enjoy door prizes, garden booths, recipes, a silent auction and more. The cost is \$30, and registration is required. For more information, contact Diana Zeimen at (989) 724-6353. To register, e-mail [alconamga@gmail.com](mailto:alconamga@gmail.com), or contact Jackie Trimmer at (248) 505-8617.

### 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 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- Monday, August 25—Diced chicken in gravy over mashed potatoes. Prince Charles blend and fruit.
- Tuesday, August 26—Stuffed green peppers, scalloped potatoes, winter blend and fruit.
- Wednesday, August 27—Taco salad, baby carrots with dip, and fruit.
- Thursday, August 28—Pork tips in gravy over noodles, mixed vegetables, flavored applesauce, fruit and a brownie.

- Friday, August 29—Baked fish, red parsley potato, cauliflower and fruit. *(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

### New Arrival

Romy Anne Scamazzo is the new daughter of Kerri Turner and Matt Scamazzo. She was born Monday, Aug. 4, 2014 at Alpena Regional Medical Center. She weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was 19.75 inches long. She is the granddaughter of Bob Christiansen of Mesa, Ariz. and Teresa Christiansen of Mesa, Ariz., Joe Scamazzo of Greenbush and Carole Scamazzo of Greenbush.

### Away at School

Tylar Campbell of Lincoln was named to the dean's list for the winter 2014 semester at Saginaw Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.4 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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• Alexandra Kramer of Lincoln was named to the dean's list for the winter 2014 semester at Saginaw Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.4 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Audrey Warner of Harrisville was named to the dean's list for the winter 2014 semester at Saginaw Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.4 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Braden Yokom of Harrisville was named to the dean's list for the winter 2014 semester at Saginaw Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.4 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

### Giving the Gift of Life

There is a blood drive Wednesday, Aug. 20 from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Everyone is encouraged to participate. The American Red Cross continues to have an urgent need for blood donors of all blood types to give before the Labor Day holiday, even after many more donors stepped up to give following an urgent call issued in late July. Donors with types O negative, B negative and A negative blood are especially needed.

Blood donations often decline during the summer months, particularly around summer holidays. With school starting back up and summer activities coming to an end, there is still time for eligible donors to make a difference in the lives of patients this summer. To learn more and make an appointment to donate blood, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

### Verlanders Come to Oscoda

Justin Verlander, ace pitcher for the Detroit Tigers, won the 2011 American League Cy Young Award and coveted 2011 Most Valuable Player of the Year Award. How did he get there?

Learn the joys and pitfalls of raising a modern day superstar from his parents, Richard and Kathy Verlander. See exclusive photographs from the Verlander family album and enjoy a firsthand account of what builds not only an outstanding athlete, but an athlete with character which has earned him the nickname, "King of Detroit."

The topic of their address is how adults (grandparents, aunts and uncles, parents, coaches, teachers and the community) can help make children's dreams come true. This is a public benefit sponsored by Sunrise Side Lifelong Learning and the school districts of Iosco County: Tawas Area, Oscoda, Hale and Whittemore-Prescott and funded by the Iosco County Community Foundation.

The Verlanders will also have a booth at the Labor Day Art and Craft Show in Harrisville.

### Private Land Assistance

The application period for the Deer Private Land Assistance Network (Deer PLAN) – a cooperative grant program designed to support private-land deer habitat improve-

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flurry (sediment) is 90 percent water. Which means it will have to be put on land in a dewatering facility until it dries. When removed mechanically most of the water runs off and the sediment is able to be loaded directly into trucks to be taken to its final deposit site.

Gro America will be dredging mechanically. The two areas will include the fairway coming into the Michigan Department of Natural Resource (DNR) launching ramps as well as the shoal at the channel entrance to the harbor.

"The 125 foot channel entrance into the harbor is severely constricted by the shoal and made boating difficult to hazardous depending on wind and wave conditions. Dredging the area will restore full width of the channel," Gehring said.

Work on making the proposed dewatering site firm to allow trucks to pass over it began last week. All dredge work is scheduled to be completed by mid September. Morphey said all work performed would be done between the hours of 7 a.m. to around 6 p.m. and should not be any noisier than just truck traffic back and forth or the sound of excavators operating. He expects 6,000 to 6,500 cubic yards of sediment to be removed during the dredging process.

Neither the DNR launch ramps nor the entrance to the harbor will be closed during the process. A turbidity curtain has been placed in the water around the dredge site so dredge sediment is contained and will not affect boaters.

Morphey said it took a lot of work and effort from the

Harrisville Harbor Commission and Neal Gehring to bring this project to fruition. He also commended Mayor John Dobis and the City of Harrisville for their work on the project.

Gehring said Edgewater Resources, LLC., has also competed and won a \$57,000 contract with the City of Harrisville to perform a preliminary engineering study for the north and south docks replacement and related repairs and upgrades for the 25 year old floating docks at the harbor.

The contract is the result of a waterways grant received from the DNR where the \$57,000 cost will be shared equally with the City of Harrisville. The study has just been initiated and is scheduled for completion at the end of 2014.

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## Calendar of Events

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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 29**  
 A special "Ants and Friends" storytime and picnic will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Storytime from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and the picnic from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. everyone is invited.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 30**  
 The 11<sup>th</sup> annual Black

River Bridge Walk will begin at noon. Gather south of the bridge on Lake Shore Road, just south of Black River Road. A co-ed ball game will be held at 1 p.m. at the township park and a bake sale at 11 a.m. at St. Gabriel Catholic Church.

Monarch butterfly tagging event at 5 p.m., meet at the pavilion at Harrisville State Park. For more information, call (989) 724-3056.

Harmony Weekend kicks off today at the intersection of US-23 and M-72 in Harrisville. The arts and craft show will be open from 9 a.m. to 5

p.m. Enjoy world class barbershop and Sweet Adeline entertainment at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor. For more information, contact Judy Pyne at (989) 724-7197.

Food pantry open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 East Spruce Road, Spruce. Clients must be present to receive food and identification is required. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road, Lincoln. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31**  
 Harmony Weekend continues with an arts and craft show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the intersection of US-23 and M-72 in Harrisville. The annual Labor Day parade will be held at 1 p.m. For more information, contact Judy Pyne at (989) 724-7197.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**  
 Food pantry open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 East Spruce Road, Spruce. Clients must be present to receive food and identification is required. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

## Local Notes

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 ment projects in the northern Lower Peninsula - is now open. "There are three main goals applicants should strive to meet," said Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) wildlife biologist Brian Piccolo. "The projects should improve deer habitat for hunters, help reduce crop damage and the risk of TB on farms, and build partnerships between the DNR and sportsmen."

The Deer PLAN is funded by a combination of Michigan's Deer Range Improvement Program and Fish and Game funds. In 2015, a total of \$50,000 will be made available through a competitive grant process. Given the limited amount of Deer PLAN funding available and the goal of producing tangible, on-the-ground efforts that markedly improve deer habitat, this program will have a focus area within the northern Lower Peninsula. The focus area for 2015 will include the following counties: Alcona, Alpena, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda and Presque Isle. Funds will be allocated across these six counties based on a competitive grant application scoring process.

"A focus area will concentrate habitat projects in a particular region, and in doing so will provide benefits to deer hunters in areas where we have identified habitat issues," said DNR Deer Program biologist Ashley Autenrieth.

Proposals for deer habitat improvement projects in the six counties identified, seeking \$2,000 to \$10,000 in co-operative funding, will be considered. A 25-percent match of funds - in the form of one or more of the following: Financial match, cost share, volunteer labor, material contributions or other in-kind support - is also required for each proposal.

The habitat improvement projects are to take place on privately owned lands. Project applications are due by September 15 and successful applicants will be notified by October 1. Proposed projects will be evaluated and competitively scored on a range of criteria by a selection committee. The complete grant application package is available online at [www.michigan.gov/dnr-grants](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr-grants) by following the Deer PLAN link under Wildlife Habitat Management near the bottom of the page.

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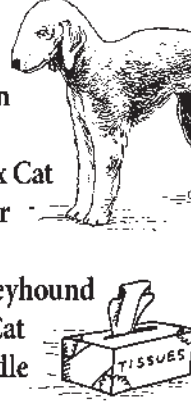
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8. Maltese
9. Schnauzer
10. Iguana



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**Weekly SUDOKU**

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over a mile," Stephenson said. "If it wasn't for a private citizen that we ran into who owns property in the middle of the national forest we probably wouldn't have found the site. He walked us in to where they were."

Once on site, the Alcona team found Reyenolds with a deep laceration on his calf. His friends had placed a tourniquet above the wound and applied bandages. "He was walking through the woods carrying a machete at his side. He tripped and in falling the machete sliced his calf muscle quite deeply. His friends had put on a tourniquet with a bungee cord and belt. After we got there we placed a combat tourniquet and fresh bandages to slow down the bleeding," Stephenson said.

Once the wound was addressed Reyenolds was moved down to the river's edge and they waited for the conservation officers to arrive. Stephenson said Reyenolds was a very tall individual (six feet, seven inches) who had played basketball in college. His physical stature was a challenge in having to get him down roughly 30 steps to the river. Walking him out across the wet terrain was not an option.

Throughout the time the Alcona team was with Reyenolds at the site, they were in contact with Warner on the boat. "We probably waited only a half an hour or so, but we could hear the boat from miles away so it seemed close - but that 30 minutes seemed to take forever," Stephenson said.

Throughout it all, Reyenolds was in good spirits. "The guy was in super spirits for being as injured as he was," Stephenson said. He was on a canoe trip with

several buddies.

The conservation officers traveled roughly 15-20 miles upriver to the site. After Reyenolds was placed in the boat and they were underway they continued to monitor and treat his wound. They continued up river to a location near Bobcat Creek where the ambulance was waiting.

"This is what we do," Warner said. "We have the equipment for specialized (runs) like that especially in remote and difficult areas and the training... (Mansell) performed excellent. He gave great assistance in the whole process."

Stephenson and Geiersbach had worried about the fog hindering the conservation officer's approach to the site. It didn't.

"There was a whole lot of luck on this one," Stephenson said. "It was a lot of luck that we went up the right trail and found those citizens who put us in the right place."

After handing off Reyenolds to the conservation officers, the Alcona team hiked back out the way they came in - through wet, swampy terrain and in the dark. In all, the hiking excursion totaled roughly three miles.

The trip back downriver was quite a bit longer for the conservation officers. It was well after 10 p.m. by that time and fog had settled on the river. Warner said they could only see to the end of their boat. "The river at night is an adventure. There were swarms of bugs and the river fog was thick... we finally landed the boat at almost 2 a.m."

Stephenson said Reyenolds was taken to Tawas St. Joseph Hospital where he was treated and was released.

**There's Still Time!**

**Late Registration:**

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Jennifer Kozlow of Harrisville took this photo of a white marked tossock moth crawling on the bottom of an upturned canoe recently.

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Searching Daughter

Dear Searching,

Getting an electric-powered mobility scooter or wheelchair for your mom that's covered by original Medicare starts with a visit to her doctor's office. If eligible, Medicare will pay 80 percent of the cost, after she meets her \$147 Part B deductible. She will be responsible for the remaining 20 percent. Here's a breakdown of how it works.

Your first step is to call your mom's doctor and schedule a Medicare required, face-to-face mobility evaluation, to determine her need for a power wheelchair or scooter. For your mom to be eligible, she'll need to meet

all of the following conditions:

- Her health condition makes moving around her home very difficult, even with the help of a cane, walker or manual wheelchair.

- She has significant problems performing activities of daily living like bathing, dressing, getting in or out of a bed or chair, or using the bathroom.

- She is able to safely operate, and get on and off the scooter or wheelchair, or have someone with her who is always available to help her safely use the device.

If eligible, your mom's doctor will determine what kind of mobility equipment she'll need based on her condition, usability in her home, and ability to operate it.

It's also important to know that Medicare coverage is dependent on your mom needing a scooter or wheelchair in her home. If her claim is based on needing it outside her home, it will be denied as not medically necessary, because the wheelchair

or scooter will be considered as a leisure item.

If the doctor determines your mom needs a power scooter or wheelchair, he or she will fill out a written order or certificate of medical necessity (CMN) form for her. Once she gets that, she'll need to take it to a Medicare approved supplier within 45 days. If your mother happens to live in one of Medicare's competitive bidding areas, you'll need to get her device from specific suppliers approved by Medicare.

To find approved suppliers and competitive bidding suppliers in your area, visit [medicare.gov/supplier](http://medicare.gov/supplier) or call (800) 633-4227.

Once you choose an approved supplier, they will send a representative to assess your mom's home measuring her doorways, thresholds and overall space to ensure she gets the appropriate mobility device.

If your mom has a Medicare supplemental policy, it may pick up some, or all of



Savvy Senior

the 20 percent cost of the scooter or wheelchair that's not covered by Medicare. If, however, she doesn't have supplemental insurance, and can't afford the 20 percent, she may be able to get help through Medicare Savings Programs. Call your local Medicaid office for eligibility information.

Or, if you find that your mom is not eligible for a Medicare covered scooter or wheelchair, and she can't afford to purchase one, renting can be a much cheaper short-term solution. Talk to a supplier about this option.

For more information, call Medicare at (800) 633-4227

and request a copy of publication No. 11046 "Medicare's Wheelchair and Scooter Benefit," or you can read it online at [medicare.gov/publications/pubs/pdf/11046.pdf](http://medicare.gov/publications/pubs/pdf/11046.pdf).

If your mom happens to have a Medicare Advantage plan (like an HMO or PPO), she'll need to call her plan to find out the specific steps she needs to take to get a wheelchair or scooter. Many Advantage plans may have specific suppliers within the plan's network they'll require her to use.

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# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **MOVIES:** In a prank that went awry, what famous Hollywood producer accidentally got stuck in the mouth of the "Jaws" mechanical shark?
2. **TELEVISION:** What spinoff comedy show spawned the spinoff sitcom "Good Times" in the 1970s?
3. **GEOGRAPHY:** Where is the Ruhr region located?
4. **MYTHOLOGY:** What was the name of the country ruled by Midas, the king with "the golden touch"?
5. **FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** What 19th-century author said, "The mass of men lead lives of quiet desperation"?
6. **SCIENCE:** What is the third most common element in the Earth's atmosphere by percentage, after nitrogen and oxygen?
7. **MUSIC:** What is the national anthem of the United Kingdom?
8. **LITERATURE:** In which of Shakespeare's plays do the characters of Beatrice and Benedick appear?
9. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What was the name of the single "supercontinent" from which modern-day continents are believed to have formed?
10. **ASTRONOMY:** Which planet's two moons are named Phobos and Deimos?

**Answers:** 1. George Lucas; 2. "Maude," which was a spinoff of "All in the Family"; 3. Germany; 4. Phrygia; 5. Henry David Thoreau; 6. Argon; 7. "God Save the Queen" (or "King"); 8. "Much Ado About Nothing"; 9. Pangaea; 10. Mars. (c) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Sept. 2, 31 B.C., at the Battle of Actium, Roman leader Octavian wins a decisive victory against the forces of Mark Antony and Cleopatra, queen of Egypt. Antony and Cleopatra broke through the enemy lines and fled to Egypt, where they would commit suicide the following year.
- On Sept. 3, 1777, the American flag was flown in battle for the first time during a Revolutionary War skirmish at Cooch's Bridge, Delaware. Patriot Gen. William Maxwell ordered the "Stars and Stripes" banner raised as a detachment of his infantry and cavalry met an advance guard of British and Hessian troops.
- On Sept. 1, 1807, former U.S. vice president Aaron Burr is acquitted of plotting to annex parts of Louisiana and Spanish territory in Mexico to be used toward the establishment of an independent republic. Nevertheless, public opinion condemned him as a traitor, and he fled to Europe.
- On Sept. 7, 1896, an electric car built by the Riker Electric Motor Company wins the first auto race in the United States, at the Narragansett Trotting Park in Rhode Island. The Riker won the race easily, finishing its five laps in about 15 minutes. The other electric car came in second, and a gas-powered Duryea took third.
- On Sept. 4, 1951, President Harry S. Truman's opening speech before a conference in San Francisco is broadcast across the nation, marking the first time a television program was broadcast from coast to coast. The speech was picked up by 87 stations in 47 cities.
- On Sept. 5, 1975, in Sacramento, California, an assassination attempt against President Gerald Ford is foiled when a Secret Service agent wrests a .45-caliber pistol from Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, a follower of incarcerated cult leader Charles Manson.
- On Sept. 6, 1995, Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripken Jr. plays in his 2,131st consecutive game, breaking Lou Gehrig's record for most consecutive games played. Ripken went on to play 2,632 games in a row before ending the streak by voluntarily removing himself from a game in 1998.

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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was noted British wit Hector Hugh Monroe -- better known by his pen name, Saki -- who made the following sage observation: "A little inaccuracy sometimes saves a ton of explanation."
- When Mozart was young, he traveled to Rome to hear Gregorio Allegri's "Miserere" performed by the papal choir. This piece was performed only once a year, and the pope had forbidden its performance anywhere else in the world. There was only one copy of the score, and it was kept in a vault in the Vatican. According to a papal decree, anyone who reproduced the work in any way would be excommunicated from the Catholic Church. After Mozart heard the performance -- only once -- he transcribed the entire piece. When the pope heard of this feat of memory and musical genius, rather than excommunicating the prodigy, he awarded Mozart the Cross of the Order of the Golden Spur.
- The dog that played Toto in "The Wizard of Oz" was actually named Terry.
- It is a Moroccan man named Brahim Takioullah who has the dubious distinction of possessing the world's largest feet. They measure 15 inches from heel to toe.
- A man is 10 times more likely to be color blind than a woman is.
- You've probably heard the phrase "long in the tooth" to describe someone who's getting up there in years, but did you ever wonder where it originated? The term came from horse breeders. As equines age, their gums begin to recede; the teeth don't actually get longer, but they appear to. Therefore, a horse whose teeth look long must be getting old.
- If you're like 20 million other Americans, you read your horoscope on a daily basis.

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Thought for the Day: "The nice thing about egotists is that they don't talk about other people." -- Lucille S. Harper  
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## Super Crossword

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## Top Ten Movies

1. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (PG-13) Megan Fox, Will Arnett
  2. Guardians of the Galaxy (PG-13) Chris Pratt, Vin Diesel
  3. Into the Storm (PG-13) Richard Armitage, Sarah Wayne Callies
  4. The Hundred-Foot Journey (PG) Helen Mirren, Om Puri
  5. Lucy (R) Scarlett Johansson, Morgan Freeman
  6. Step Up All In (PG-13) Ryan Guzman, Briana Evigan
  7. Hercules (PG-13) Dwayne Johnson, John Hurt
  8. Get on Up (PG-13) Chadwick Boseman, Nelsan Ellis
  9. Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13) Gary Oldman, Keri Russell
  10. Planes: Fire and Rescue (PG) animated
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Veterans Post  
By Greddy Groves

# New VA Head Hits Ground Running

The new secretary of Veterans Affairs, Robert A. McDonald, has been on the job only a short time, but it looks like he's hit the ground running. A couple things he's doing:

--By the end of September, every health-care and benefits facility will hold a town hall event. The goal is to hear directly from veterans around the country. "As we seek continual improvement and to rebuild trust among veterans, it is critical that we continue to listen and learn," says McDonald. Each medical center and regional office will put out its own schedule. Besides veterans, they want to hear from veteran service organizations and other community partners.

Give your local center a call and find out when its town hall will take place. To find the locations nearest you, go to [www.va.gov/directory](http://www.va.gov/directory) and put in your ZIP code. You'll get a map and a list. Hover the cursor over a dot, click it and you'll get that location's info, including phone number.

--At McDonald's direction, the VA will begin a nationwide review of scheduling and access practices. Starting this fall, every medical center will

be reviewed by the independent Joint Commission. Its website([www.joint-New VA Head Hits Ground Runnincommission.org](http://www.joint-New VA Head Hits Ground Runnincommission.org)) says it's an "independent, not-for-profit organization [that] accredits and certifies more than 20,500 health-care organizations and programs in the United States."

This is a big deal. With its exacting standards, it's likely nothing will get past the commission. I wonder how many of our VA facilities will achieve its Gold Seal of Approval rating.

--Another change coming soon will require all schedulers to complete mandatory training, and each medical-center director must see that it happens. Inquiring minds want to know why personnel are doing scheduling without training in the first place, but we'll take it as a positive step forward.

Freddy Groves regrets that he cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into his column whenever possible. Send email to [columnreply2@gmail.com](mailto:columnreply2@gmail.com).

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## CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on August 11 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor Dobis and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, treasurer Keerl, clerk Pierce, council members Kaiser, Crick, Baird, Sanderson and Luenberger and city attorney Cook.

Motion by Sanderson, support by Crick, to approve the minutes of July 14. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Luenberger, support by Kaiser, to pay the bills in the amount of \$18,204.28. Motion carried: 5-0. Mayor Dobis introduced Resolution No. 2014-04 to designate James Kaiser as street administrator for the City of Harrisville relative to his January 11, 2014 appointment. Motion by Sanderson, support by Baird, to appoint James Kaiser Street Administrator of the City of Harrisville relative to his appointment of January 11, 2014. Motion carried: 5-0.

Mayor Dobis introduced Resolution No. 2014-05 to honor past city council alderman of Ward 1, Marion Tartaglia, for her commitment and enthusiasm for her 28 years of service to the city. Motion by Crick, support by Luenberger, to adopt Resolution No. 2014-05 in recognizing Marion Tartaglia for her 28 years of service to the City of Harrisville. Motion carried: 5-0.

Treasurer Keerl and the finance committee updated council on the quarterly budget and adjustments. Motion by Luenberger, support by Baird, to accept updated quarterly budgets and adjustments. Motion carried: 5-0. Mayor Dobis advised council as to the millage levy for water/sewer for December (winter)

taxes. The 2014 millage rate for the general fund will be 6.0032 mills, which is the maximum allowable by law. Water will be 1.5000 mills, and bond improvement will be 2.600 mills, which is the maximum allowable by law. These millage levies are subject to review as revenue figures become available. Council will be informed of any changes that need to be made. Motion by Sanderson, support by Crick, to accept the 2014 millage rates for the general fund, water and bond improvement. Motion carried: 5-0.

Mayor Dobis shared a request from Kristi Arnold, coach for Alcona girls varsity volleyball team to hold a 5K run/walk, Rise of the Sun, through Harrisville on Saturday, Aug. 16 starting at 9 a.m. Motion by Crick, support by Luenberger, to allow 5K run/walk to be held on indicated date. Motion carried: 5-0.

Reports: Mayor Dobis informed council of information received regarding the use of coal tar sealants on roads and driveways. Environmentally unfriendly and information suggested other choices to be used for sealants. Reported on Summer Concert Series. Motion by Sanderson, support by Baird, to authorize clerk to organize concert series for 2015. Motion carried: 5-0. Addressed concrete contractors who have the correct insurance coverage to be able to do work within the city.

Clerk Pierce: A total of 109 votes were tabulated for the Primary Election on August 5. As of August 5 the city has 378 registered voters. This reflects approximately a 28 percent voter turnout. The Summer Concert Series collected a total of \$1,074.50 in audience donations. The

city would like to thank the volunteers from the Goodfellows of Harrisville, the Harrisville City/Township Fire Department, members of the city Beautification Committee, representatives from Pure Michigan and elected city officials for helping collect donations during the concerts and to the individuals and various groups who also, generously, contributed monetary donations. A special thank you to Judie Labadie of Coming Attractions and Jim Pyne of Pyne Enterprises for their continued support and contribution toward the publication of the concert series brochures.

Harbor commissioner Baird informed council that the dredging is to begin within the week. The dredging to take place will be at the DNR boat launch and the entrance to the harbor. Lake levels as of August 1 are 13 inches above 2013 levels, but are still six inches below average. Harbor commission reviewed, revised and updated the bylaws of the harbor commission. Will be brought to council to accept upon review by city attorney.

Planning Commissioner Baird reported the planning commission is looking for two new commission members. Tree board member Crick: Committee still assessing city trees. Comment cards: None, however, concern was voiced about trees falling into Mill Creek at/near the lake. Council last comments: Alderman Sanderson brought concern of continuous garage sales in the city. Ordinance will be reviewed concerning this problem.

Kaiser moved meeting to be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m. Next city council meeting: September 8 at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

## HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held August 12 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The full board and 12 guests opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Clerk's minutes were approved as read. Treasurer's report was accepted pending the audit and reconciled with the clerk.

From the floor—managing director Jesse Campbell, Alcona County Road Commission, for over one hour, updated and answered questions concerning South Everett Road. After the discussion, the board committed to pursuing a solution to the problems. Wallace Road to Holmes Road and continuous maintenance and upgrading of South Everett Road. This is all contingent on being able to get the road material and approval of Alcona County Road Commission. A special meeting will be called as soon as details are given to the township board, to act on the information received.

Other township business: Zoning administration had nine land use permits issued and two inspections. Nuisance ordinance violation discussed with ordinance enforcer. Planning commission

advised the board of the need to upgrade our recreation plan if we want to obtain a grant in the future. Supervisor shared the letters his office received. Road commissioner Harry Harvey updated the meeting on areas of concern.

Pyne/Johnston: To adopt Hazard Mitigation Plan number 81214 for the township of Harrisville. Roll call vote: Five ayes, zero nays, zero absent. Motion carried.

Young/Johnston: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson

Township Clerk

Published prior to board approval.

A special meeting was held on August 14 at noon at the township hall. The pre-posed meeting, was called by the supervisor for the purpose of approving township road projects. Trustee Pyne opened the meeting with three guests and four board members in attendance. Absent, Supervisor Stone. After going through the plans and cost with input from the

floor. Johnston/Young: To improve south Everett Road from Wallace Road south one half mile to Holmes Road; not to exceed the township's share of \$13,000. This motion is contingent on being able to get the road material and approval of the road commission board. Roll call vote: Four ayes, one absent. Motion carried.

Jamieson/Pyne: To upgrade Clark Road from Poor Farm Road east to the black top near Atchison Road, not to exceed the township's share of \$21,030. This motion too is contingent on procuring material and road commission approval. Roll call vote: Four ayes, zero nays, one absent. Motion carried.

Pyne/Jamieson: To enter into a contract with the Alcona County Road Commission for a continuous maintenance and upgrading of south Everett Road from Holmes Road south. This contract or agreement will be for \$5,000 a year for five years. Contingent of county road commission approval. Roll call vote: Four ayes, zero nays, one absent. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:44 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson

Township Clerk

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## ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held August 13 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to: Approve the minutes of the July 23 meeting; authorize payment of open accounts in the amount of \$235,310.12; approve road improvement proposals for Harrisville Township; authorize change of signatories with Huron Community Bank; approve a road improvement agreement with Haynes Township; approve insurance company's project management recommendation for building a storage facility; authorize sale of surplus equipment.

This synopsis published prior to board approval. Complete minutes are available upon request via e-mail at [roads@alconacrc.com](mailto:roads@alconacrc.com) or by calling (989) 736-8168. The next regularly scheduled meeting is September 10 at 4 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

## State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 14-005354 DE

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To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Juanita L. Brown, deceased, died June 17, 2014. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to John W. Browder, personal representative, or to both the probate court at County Building, P.O. Box 328, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Michigan 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

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Harrisville, Mich. 48740  
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## 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, MacNeill, Mead and Gauthier. Motion to pay bills as presented; to allow assessor to go attend assessor's certification classes; to extend the original agreement between Alcona Township and the Alcona Quilt Trail Project; to appoint Marlana MacNeill as township supervisor effective September 1. All motions passed with all in favor. A resolution was read, concerning retiring supervisor Carlin, expressing his tireless giving to the community.

Dawn LaLonde, Clerk  
This synopsis published prior to board approval.

# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Alcona Health Center, Oscoda dental services has an opening for a full time licensed dental hygienist. For more information and the application go to [www.alconahhealthcenters.org](http://www.alconahhealthcenters.org). Deadline to apply is August 26, 2014. Equal opportunity employer.

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Mikado Township is seeking applications for a member on the planning commission. Overseeing implementation of the township's master plan, monitor and recommend township ordinances revision and amendments, reviewing re-zoning, site plans, special use requests and reviewing and discussing the current and future development issues of the township. Meetings are held quarterly. Mail letter of interest to: Mikado Township Clerk, P.O. Box 60, Mikado, Michigan 488745-0060 no later than September 5, 2014. For additional information or questions,

Winter plowing: Mikado Township is asking for sealed bids for plowing for the Mikado Civic Center parking lot and Mikado Fire Hall parking area. Please call the township clerk for bidding details at (989) 736-7721. Mail bids to: Mikado Township Clerk, P.O. Box 60, Mikado, Michigan 48745-0060. Write "Plow Bids" on outside of the envelope. No bids will be accepted after September 6, 2014. Mikado Township has the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Rita D. Sands, Mikado Township Clerk.

Notice: The next regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission will be Wednesday, September 10, 2014. The August 27, 2014 meeting has been cancelled. Meetings are held at the road commission office at 301 North Lake Street, Lincoln at 4 p.m. and are normally held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Meetings are open to the public.

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## SALES

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Treasures in a trunk! Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street, Harrisville church parking lot on Friday, August 22, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (rain date 23<sup>rd</sup>). One stop shopping of used treasures, crafts, baked goods with as many as 24 vendors selling items. Some spaces still available. Call Connie (989) 724-6643, Joan (989) 724-6546 or Kathy (989) 335-5210.

Multi-family sale, August 21-23, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., 1715 South Poor Farm Road, Mikado (north of F-30). Adult and children's clothes, household, notions, toys and games, eight foot banquet tables \$45 each. Closed for rain.

Fifty-four years of three family's collections, August 29 through 31, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., 425 South Barlow Road. Don't miss this one!

Garage sale, Friday-Saturday, August 22-23, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., 1018 North Barlow Road, Lincoln. Cedar log twin beds, table saw, weight bench, treadmill, collectibles, much more.

Moving sale, Thursday, August 21 noon-5 p.m., Friday and Saturday, August 22-23 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., 2755 East Black River Road, west of F-41. Clothing, household items, yard tools, hunting clothes and accessories, old fishing tackle and poles, much more.

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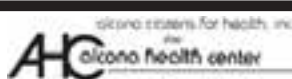
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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, September 24, 2014, at 10 a.m., on the front steps of the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, that being the place for holding circuit court for the county of Alcona where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at seven percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the township of Curtis, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the northeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4, Section 13, Town 25 North, Range 5 East, thence north 627 feet; thence east 477 feet; thence south 209 feet; thence west 73 feet; thence

south 209 feet; thence west 195 feet; thence south 209 feet; thence west 209 feet to the point of beginning. Please be advised that you and any other person liable on the mortgage is liable to the purchaser at the sale, or the mortgagee, payee, or other holder of the obligation secured by the mortgage if the mortgagee, payee, or other holder takes or has taken title to the property at sale either directly or indirectly, for any physical injury to the property beyond wear and tear resulting from the normal use of the property if the physical injury is caused by or at the direction of you or other person liable on the mortgage. The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: July 21, 2014 Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662) Attorney for Mortgagee 903 N. Jackson Street Bay City, MI 48708 (989) 893-9511 7-30, 8-6, 8-15, 8-20

#### Foreclosure Notice

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Mortgage sale—Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Henry Stickney and Sharon Stickney, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for BNC Mortgage, Inc., its successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated May 17, 2005 and recorded May 18, 2005 in Liber 416 page 1,082 Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for structured asset investment loan trust mortgage pass-through certificates, series 2005-7, by assignment dated April 30, 2014 and recorded May 13, 2014 in Liber 506, page 1,493, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-two thousand ninety dollars and twenty-four cents (\$52,090.24) including interest 7.7 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, circuit court of Alcona County at 10 a.m. on September 10, 2014. Said premises are situated in township of

Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 2 of Block 2 of Burton's Addition to Village of Greenbush, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 9, Alcona County records. Commonly known as 2350 State Street, Greenbush, Mich. 48738 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: August 13, 2014 U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for structured asset investment loan trust mortgage pass-through certificates, series 2005-7, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, Mich. 48307 (248) 844-5123 File No: 14-02483 8-13, 8-20, 8-27, 9-3

#### Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Chonda Gagnon (f/k/a Chonda Cornelius) and Matthew Gagnon, of 308 W. Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747 to First Federal of Northern Michigan, 100 South Second Avenue, Alpena, Mich. 49707, dated October 7, 2008 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona, and state of Michigan, on October 16, 2008 in Liber 456, page 464, and modified by a loan modification agreement dated December 7, 2011, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$91,955.38. 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2014 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 Caledonia, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, described as: Part of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 1 T28N, R7E, described as: Commencing at the southwest corner of Section 1, T28N, R7E; thence east 1,325.13 feet along the south line of Section 1 and Spruce Road to the southwest corner of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ as the point of beginning; thence N00°01'33"E 402.50 feet along the west line of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼; thence east 256.80 feet; thence

S00°01'33"W 402.50 feet to the south line of Section 1 and Spruce Road; thence west 256.80 feet along the south line of Section 1 and Spruce Road to the point of beginning. Except the west 15 feet, thereof. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right of way purposes. If the property described in this notice is sold at the foreclosure sale referred to above, the mortgagors will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period as provided by MCL 600.3278 or otherwise by law. 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 13, 2014 By: Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430) Debt Collector for First Federal of Northern Michigan 8/13 thru 9/10

#### Legal Notice of Proposed Budget Annual Meeting and Election of Directors Alcona Conservation District

The proposed budget of the Alcona Conservation District for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2014 will be presented to the district board for final approval at the regular monthly meeting Thursday, Sept. 11, 2014, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to comment on the proposed budget at that time. Copies of the proposed budget are available at the Alcona Conservation District office located at 320 S. State Street (Alcona ANR Building) Harrisville, Mich. 48740. To all residents of the Alcona Conservation District, notice is hereby given that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014, between the hours of 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the conference room of the Alcona ANR Building, 320 S. State Street, Harrisville, Mich. an annual meeting and director's election will be held. There is one position for a four-year term of office. There is one candidate running for this position of Conservation District

Director, Louella Byelich of Harrisville. At the annual meeting, district residents of legal age may vote as long as they show proof of residency in the county by one piece of identification. Voters must fill out a voters registration card, which will be exchanged for a ballot. Due to the absentee ballot provisions, nominations from the floor will not be allowed. Write-in voting is not allowed. On August 26, 2014, being 45 days prior to the date of the annual meeting, absentee ballots are available for voting in this election by writing to the Alcona Conservation District Office located at 320 S. State Street, P.O. Box 291, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 or calling (989) 724-5272. Regular business hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday Agenda items for the annual meeting will include: Approval of minutes, financial report and payment of bills, election of directors, correspondence, public acts, and other business that may require prompt attention. Randy Thompson, Chairman Alcona Conservation District

#### Notice to Creditors

The Charlie J. Cousineau Trust dated June 24, 2004 and any amendments thereto To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, grantor Charlie J. Cousineau, born November 19, 1924, whose residence was located at 4751 Hubbard Lake Road, Spruce, Mich. 48762, died July 29, 2014. There is no personal representative of grantor's estate to whom letters of administration/authority have been issued. At the time of his death he was the grantor and initial trustee of the Charlie J. Cousineau trust dated June 24, 2004 and any amendments thereto, which contained substantially all of his assets. No probate estate is contemplated. Creditors of the decedent are notified

that all claims against the Charlie J. Cousineau trust will be forever barred unless presented to the current, acting successor trustee, Patricia Major, of 441 Princeton Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707, within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the trust assets will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to them. Date: August 13, 2014 Isackson, Wallace & Pfeifer, P.C. Dylan Wallace P73783 Attorney for the Successor Trustee 114 South Second Avenue Alpena, Mich. 49707 (989) 354-8242 Patricia Major Successor Trustee 441 Princeton Street Alpena, Mich. 49707

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Said premises are situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The east 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 9 East all that part of the northwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 9 East Harrisville Township; lying east of the following described boundary line: Description of a new boundary line dividing the northwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 9 East, Harrisville Township, Alcona County, state of Michigan commencing at the north 1/4 corner of said Section 10; thence north 89 degrees 45 minutes 06 seconds east along the north line of said section and the centerline of Walker Road, 662.12 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 00 degrees 48 minutes 16 seconds west 308.31 feet; thence south 02 degrees 38 minutes 22 seconds east 321.55 feet; thence south 15 degrees 29 minutes 08 seconds west 92.69 feet; thence south 05 degrees 18 minutes 14 seconds west 57.82 feet; thence south 43 degrees 20 minutes 24 seconds east 37.42 feet; thence south 01 degrees 27 minutes 33 seconds east 483.15 feet to the point of termination on the north 1/8 line of said section. The redemption period shall be six 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.

or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: August 20, 2014 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File No. 442112F01 8-20, 8-27, 9-3, 9-10

#### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 14-005339 DA

Estate of Edward Eugene Smith Sr. Date of birth: July 26, 1937 To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Edward Eugene Smith Sr., died April 11, 2014. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Cecilia Simmons, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 Fifth St., P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Mich. and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: August 13, 2014 Robert B. Kane (P28405) 421 South Ripley Boulevard Alpena, Mich. 49707 Cecilia Simmons 23210 Heritage Drive, Apt. 111 Woodhaven, Mich. 48183-3223 (734) 624-5201

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dale Banks Sr. a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California corporation, mortgagee, dated July 8, 2005, and recorded on July 12, 2005 in Liber 420 on page 416 in instrument 200500003399, and assigned by said mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee for Securitized Asset Backed Receivables LLC Trust 2005-OP2, mortgage pass-through certificates, series 2005-OP2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred seven thousand six hundred forty-eight and 53/100 dollars (\$107,648.53). 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 place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on September 17, 2014.

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# New FFA advisor following predecessor's footsteps

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

For the second year in a row a new Alcona FFA advisor has been chosen and both got started in FFA as a student at Alcona schools.

Michael Suitor has been named to follow his predecessor, Helen-Ann Prince's, footsteps. Suitor, like Prince, is a graduate of Alcona High School and both were heavily involved in FFA activities during their high school careers.

Prince, who was named FFA advisor last year stepped down from the position this summer to become Alpena County's full time 4-H director.

Suitor was born in Flint, Mich. but had visited his grandparents, Larry and Gwen Fink, in Lincoln since he was born. Around the time Suitor was five years old a fatal shooting took place inside Buhl Elementary School, located on the outskirts of Flint, Mich. Suitor was inside the school when the shooting happened which was enough to alarm his grandparents and they suggested moving Suitor to Alcona schools for his safety. Suitor was moved to his grandparent's home and began kindergarten at Alcona Elementary.

During high school Suitor had two interests in which he was passionate about, FFA and information technology (IT). He was treasurer of the FFA for two years, president for a year and held a regional office. He was also a student tech for all three years of his time at Alcona High School

and graduated in 2010.

After graduation Suitor went on to Alpena Community College to study information technology. He accepted a position through the Alpena Montmorency Alcona Educational Service District (AMAESD) and was assigned as computer technician/IT coordinator for Alcona schools. When the AMAESD dropped its IT department, the Alpena school district took it over, so Suitor's position was never changed. He has served five years working full time in Alcona Community Schools.

Suitor said the position at Alcona schools wouldn't change. "The position of FFA advisor is a class C position, similar to a coach's position. I know one of the problems the past FFA advisor (Prince) had was she wasn't able to be at the school every day. I'm here, five days a week, so if a student needs something in an emergency they can talk with me. I'm just down the hall. I think that's really going to help students a lot this year," Suitor said.

One of Suitor's goals as FFA advisor is to increase membership not only with the FFA student group, but also with the FFA Alumni Association, in which he is treasurer.

"At the end of last year FFA student membership was pretty low with around 46 members. I've already talked to the officers and discussed the possibility of increasing the membership to 65 by the end of the school year in 2015," Suitor said.

Suitor would also like the

FFA Alumni lifetime memberships to increase from 45 members to 100. He explained the increase to 100 would mean a free scholarship to send an FFA student to Washington D.C. for the leadership conference, something which no student has done in a long time due to cost.

FFA Alumni membership can be obtained by anyone in the community even if they have had no prior experience as an FFA student member. The dues collected for the alumni membership go to help students in Alcona schools as well as across the nation, with special fundraising efforts by the Alcona FFA Alumni strictly going to

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Michael Suitor has been named the new FFA advisor of the Alcona schools chapter. Suitor was an active student FFA officer at Alcona High School before graduating in 2010. In addition to the FFA advisor position Suitor will remain the school's computer technician/IT coordinator. Photo by Mary Weber

# Market club member sets example

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Many youth growing up in Alcona County are exposed to a lot of farm life and living. Most work very hard and do quite well during the fair, earning ribbons and marketing their prize animals for top dollar.

For the past few years the Alcona County Review chose one or two youth entering animals in the fair to highlight in the newspaper, this year just one name kept popping up more than any other, Seth Tulgetske.

Tulgetske seems like any other 17-year-old growing up in Alcona County, but after talking to him for just a few minutes, there's a lot more to

this young man than meets the eye.

Sure, he's a teenager, he likes hanging with friends, going out to the movies, racing dirt bikes, hunting and laser tag, but he also has a keen sense of animals and a wisdom which comes from years of raising and showing farm animals, belonging to groups like 4-H and the FFA,

and being a big brother.

Tulgetske has two much younger brothers, eight-year-old Jacob and seven-year-old Daniel June. Although the brothers have different last names, the three are as close as brothers can get with the younger ones looking up to their older brother for lead-

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(From left) Ben Thomas, Nelson French and Shane Mendyka work on guiding remote operated vehicles at the Science Technology Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) Community Explorations Underwater Remote Operated Vehicle (ROV) Days held in Harrisville last week. Students of all ages got to work on a roV computer simulator, test drive ROVs in an outdoor pool, make a fan boat, build payload tools, build a coat hanger ROV and more during the three day event. The project was funded through a grant from the Michigan STEM Partnership Straits Hub with support from 4-H, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Alpena Community College. Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary will also be hosting an ROV event during the fair on Friday, August 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Photo by Mary Weber.



Seth Tulgetske shows off his heifer, Delilah, who he hopes to sell at the Junior Livestock Market Sale on Thursday evening at the Alcona County Fair. Tulgetske has been showing animals at the fair since he was seven, he also hopes to sell two goats and a pig. Photo by Mary Weber

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Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the names included in this advertisement. We sincerely apologize for any errors or omissions.

**Julie and Les Miller Project Connect Co-Chairs**

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Alcona FFA students.

Suitor said the FFA student officers held a retreat week this summer and will be busy working at the Alcona County Fair. The officers helped the Masonic Lodge hold a Michigan child identification program on opening day at the fair and some of them will be directing traffic for the Alcona Junior Market Sale on Thursday evening.

The officers have also planned kid's games to take place on Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. with activities including an obstacle course, pie eating contests, a Hula Hoop contest, coloring and a bean bag toss. After the kid games the officers will help at the FFA Alumni pancake and sausage supper at 4 p.m. Supper includes all-you-can-eat pancakes, cost is \$6 for adults and \$2 for children 10 years and younger.

Regular FFA activities will begin in September with FFA week at the school as well as the adopt-a-highway cleanup between Barlow Road and F-41 along M-72.

In November the FFA will have its annual fruit sale. Maple syrup sales are conducted year-round as supply is available. The FFA Maple Syrup Celebration is scheduled for March 28, 2015 with a free pancake and sausage breakfast for the

community along with tours of how the FFA process its syrup.

"We're hoping for a better year than last year," Suitor said. He said the weather played a factor in the FFA only collecting 60 gallons of the golden goodness as compared to 260 gallons in previous years.

Suitor explained the Alcona FFA chapter was pretty self-sufficient but every donation helps so students can attend regional, state and possibly national conferences. He said the FFA Alumni Association, as well as the community, has been gracious in helping the group achieve many of its financial goals.

"I'm really looking forward to the start of school and being the FFA advisor. This will bring a whole new perspective of FFA for me, much different than a student's perspective. I'm excited about that and look forward to working with the kids," Suitor said.

Alcona chapter FFA student membership is \$15 per year, the alumni membership is \$20 per year and lifetime alumni membership is \$220.

For more information about FFA activities and memberships, call Mike Suitor at (989) 335-3265.



State Representative Peter Pettalia and State Senator Jim Stamas attend the National Community Health Center Week celebration at the Lincoln site of the Alcona Health Center (AHC) on Tuesday, Aug. 12. They toured the facilities including the Children's Advocacy Center. Other guests included Dan Blough and Beverly Bodem, with U.S. Congressman Dan Benishek's staff. The theme for this year's celebration of Community Health Center week is "America's Health Centers - Local Engines for Healthier Communities." They learned about the services provided for communities served by Alcona Health Center and were informed of the results of the group's enrollment efforts with the Healthy Michigan Plan - Medicaid Expansion. The group's team of outreach and enrollment certified application counselors enrolled over 1,300 residents of four counties in health plans. Alcona Health Center's Executive Director Christine Baumgardner asked the legislators to support federal funding in the next congress to continue the services provided to the group's residents. (From left) Dan Blough, Carolyn Brummund, AHC Board of Directors chairperson, Peter Pettalia, Christine Baumgardner, Jim Stamas and Beverly Bodem. *Courtesy photo.*



The Alcona High School Class of 1984 held its 30th reunion recently. Classmates in attendance (front row, from left) Kelly Stoley, Alan C. Karow, Scott Weichel, Carla Gerard, Hiedi Crick, Renee Bobick, Cynthia Ranger, (middle row) Shery Joslin, Rex Manning, Sue Somers, Tom Troyer, Vicki Gerard, Lou Ann Mahalak, Joe Emington, Kevin Behmer, Mike Schram, (back row) Chris Hull and Janine Lask. (Not pictured but present John Schlicker.) *Courtesy photo.*

**For the Week of August 11-17, 2014**  
**Alcona County Sheriff's Report**

**72 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 3 Arrests; 2 Warrants; 1 Domestic; 1 Tampering with Electronic Device.**

**Complaint Statistics**

Car/Deer Accidents	9	Message/Well Being Check	1
Miscellaneous	9	Agency Assist	1
Dog/Animal	8	Traffic	4
Trespassing	1	Alarm	5
Drug Crimes	1	Drug Disposal	1
Domestic	2	911 Hang Up	1
Harassment/Threats/Stalking	2	Warrant Arrest	2
Civil	4	Breaking & Entering	1
Medical	2	Personal Injury Accident	1
Power Line Down	3	Larceny	1
Suicidal Subject	2	Miss. Person/Atmpt. Locate	1
Medicine Disposal	1	Lost/Found Property	2
Lost/Found Property	3	Noise Complaint	3
Suspicious Events	2	Per. Protect. O/Prob. Vio.	1
Gunshots Heard	1		

**Complaints taken by City, Township or Village**

Alcona	3	Caledonia	3	Curtis	10
Greenbush	10	Gustin	2	Harrisville	4
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# Finding their inner duck

**By Mary Weber**  
*Columnist*

Two years ago my husband and I attended our first Alcona Junior Livestock Club market sale held annually during the Alcona County Fair. We had intended on purchasing a turkey for Thanksgiving, but instead walked away as owners of two pet Pekin ducks.

I learned something about myself that day; I'm a sucker when it comes to waddling white curly tail feathers and ducky footprints.

The ducks, which our three large canines named "Lunch and Supper," have given us enormous amounts of entertainment since then, however, until early this spring, they didn't act much like ducks.

We purchased the ducks as a side deal with one of the livestock club members. Layla Carriview, the young lady we purchased the ducks from, had other ducks which were sold during the sale. The two she sold to us were just cast offs, destined to become someone's dinner. Once I saw the ducks, I knew I could never eat them.

Lunch was a beauty, a perfect Pekin in every aspect and if we had put a blue sailor shirt on him he would have looked just like Donald Duck. His brother Supper, however, had a beak only a mother, or a sucker such as myself, could love. It was crooked

and sad, but it never slowed him down when it came to eating or pruning himself. We felt sorry for him which made him all the more endearing to us.

Before the ducks arrived at our home my husband and I imagined the two brothers gliding along one of our two ponds. The ponds, about a quarter acre in total, are located in front and back of our home. We thought the ducks would add just the right touch for a peaceful and scenic pond atmosphere.

Instead, the ducks wanted nothing to do with the ponds. As hard as we worked to introduce the brothers to the water, they did whatever they could to stay away from it.

After I was caught, by neighbors pulling into our driveway, while still wearing my granny gown and trying to chase the ducks into the pond with a broom, I finally gave up trying to get them in the pond and purchased a small children's wading pool for them.

In hindsight, it was probably our fault the ducks never acted like ducks. From the beginning we gave them a comfortable large duck house and pen area. During the day they roamed freely around our yard and at night we locked them in the penned house for their protection. We really treated them more like feathered dogs than ducks.

Every day we cleaned the pool and put out fresh seeds. Visitors to our Mosquito Farm loved watching the ducks play in their pool. We even had one four year old visitor who just couldn't resist slipping away from her watchful parents and four other adults to completely disrobe and join the duck brothers. She was caught standing in the pool shaking her bare bottom saying, "Look I can wiggle like a duck!" The ducks were completely amused -- the child's mom, not so much.

Last winter was hard on everyone, including the ducks. Truthfully, I didn't expect them to survive the months of bitterly cold weather. We catered to their needs providing them with lots of seed, fresh, unfrozen water twice a day, clean dry straw and a second heat lamp in their duck house. Not once did those ungrateful ducks ever thank us, instead they preferred to be outside in the snow shivering with their heads tucked under their wings.

On nights when temperatures plunged we didn't give them a choice and insisted they be put in the duck house. They'd put up a fight as we tried to lock them inside. They also showed their discontent by picking on each other more than ever.

We were used to their small, brotherly squabbles, yet they were never within a



**Alcona's Backyard**  
*By Mary Weber*

few feet of each other and always seemed to look out for each other. Being cooped up together through the long winter seemed just too much for the brothers Pekin.

Supper nearly pulled out every feather on Lunch's neck. Lunch retaliated by jumping on Supper and giving his face a snow bath at every opportunity. By the time the weather got above 30 degrees, the brothers would go their separate ways as often as possible.

It was just as the ice was melting on the ponds' edge when Wil and I had to make a long trip downstate. We took our dogs with us and asked our neighbor, Dave, now known as the duck whisperer, to check on Lunch and Supper.

We decided since the brothers seemed to need some distance from each other and since the weather was breaking we would give them total freedom and not pen them in their house. This relieved Dave from having to put them away every night

and get them out in the morning. I worried that a hungry coyote would make a meal of them, but the ducks were so unhappy being cooped up together, we left their pen door open and drove away.

We checked with Dave a few times to see how the ducks were faring and he put our fears to rest -- all was well. Still, after spending nearly two weeks away we were apprehensive to what we'd find when we returned home.

To our amazement we found both ducks splashing and playing together in the front yard pond. They were having a wonderful time -- finally acting like ducks instead of dogs. The duck whisperer, Dave, insisted he had nothing to do with their getting in the water, but we don't believe him.

As spring approached the ducks were in the ponds more than they were out. They spent entire days in the water, swimming, bobbing their

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# A promise is a promise...

**By Carlee Campbell**  
Staff Writer

Ten years is a long time to keep a promise -- especially when the promise involves a two night stay -- free of charge.

That 10 year promise was honored recently by a north-eastern Michigan innkeeper and it brought Brandon and Tawni Deike to the Springport Inn Bed and Breakfast in Harrisville to celebrate their 14th wedding anniversary.

In December of 2003, Sue Schaffuetzel, owner of the Springport Inn, shared a flight with numerous service men and women. She handed out postcards to service members offering a free two-night stay at her bed and breakfast in Harrisville with no expiration date.

One of those soldiers was Brandon Deike. He was on a short leave for the holidays and gave the postcard to his wife, Tawni, quickly forgetting about it. Tawni, however, did not. "I held onto it and just filed it away, looking at it every once in a while," Tawni said.

With their 14<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary coming up on August 12, Tawni wanted to do something special and decided to finally pull out the postcard and contact Schaffuetzel. She didn't expect Schaffuetzel to remember her husband, nor be able to honor the offer because of the decade it had been collecting dust.

Tawni was pleasantly surprised with Schaffuetzel's response. "I remember as if it were yesterday," Schaffuetzel wrote in an e-mail to Tawni. "Of course I will honor my promise."

The reservation was set and Tawni planned to surprise her husband with a romantic two-night stay at the inn and spontaneous exploration of the area. Tawni said their seven-year-old daughter, Laina, was the most excited even though she would not be coming along for the trip. "She kept asking me when I was going to tell him and if she could," Tawni said. "She said I should tell him like halfway there."

They drove two and half hours from their hometown of Fife Lake, Mich. (near Traverse City, Mich.) and settled in Sunday night. With no specific plans in mind during their stay, they decided on a day trip to Alpena to explore the town and hoped to come across thrift stores and a few antique shops.

Brandon described the stay as "a serendipitous sort of thing." The couple said they were amazed with Schaffuetzel's attitude -- having no hesitation and asking no questions about the postcard.

It was a much needed vacation for the two teachers who are preparing for the upcoming school year. Tawni teaches math while Brandon is a music teacher. Both teach sixth through twelfth-grade at Forest Area Community Schools in Fife Lake, Mich. where they grew up.

Tawni and Brandon were high school sweethearts. She



Sue Schaffuetzel and Tawni and Brandon Deike outside the Springport Inn Bed and Breakfast in Harrisville.

*Photo by Carlee Campbell.*

was a varsity cheerleader and Brandon described himself as "a six foot, one inch (tall) 130 pound behemoth of a basketball player. I'd fall over if you dropped a book."

They began dating when Tawni was a freshman and Brandon was a senior. During Christmas of Tawni's senior year, the pair became engaged. They married in 2000.

Brandon left for a 13-month tour of Iraq in January of 2004. He was heading home on temporary leave in December of 2003 when he met Schaffuetzel.

Brandon enlisted his senior year of high school in the army reserve in 1996 because he needed help in funding any future education. When he looks back on it, he said that being a member of the U.S. Army shaped him to become a better, stronger person.

After returning from Iraq, Brandon decided to finish his education at Saginaw Valley State University, commuting four days a week from Fife Lake, Mich. Tawni began her degree at the local community college and finished it through an off campus program provided by Ferris State University. During this time in 2007, Laina was born.

Busy schedules and other commitments throughout the summer kept the couple on their toes, something Tawni said is by choice. Their weekend in northeastern Michigan was a short get-a-way for both of them. The couple felt rested and relaxed. Tawni found a new liking for inns like Schaffuetzel's and said she would choose a bed and breakfast over a major hotel any day.

The area reminded them of home, with Alpena being "almost a carbon copy of Traverse City," according to Brandon. They enjoyed their time so much that they were beginning to make plans to

return next year to possibly go camping, this time with their daughter.

Schaffuetzel's act of kindness is one in which many privately owned bed and

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2	Unlimited	9	Unlimited
4	Unlimited	10	Closed
5	Unlimited	11	Closed
6	Unlimited	12	Closed

Applications for limited seats available for the 2014-2015 school year will be accepted from August 4, 2014 to August 22, 2014. Applications received after August 22<sup>nd</sup> cannot be accepted. Successful applicants will be notified by mail between August 25 and September 5, 2014. For further information or an application, contact Alcona Community Schools, 51, N. Barlow Rd., P.O. Box 249, Lincoln, MI 48742 or call (989) 736-6212 or visit [www.alconaschools.net](http://www.alconaschools.net).

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Seth Tulgetske (middle) stands with his younger brothers, Jacob June (left) and Daniel June showing their goats. Tulgetske said a large part of belonging to 4-H groups is helping the younger members learn about their animals. While his younger brothers will only be showing the animals, Tulgetske will be marketing his heifer, at the Alcona Junior Livestock Sale auction on Thursday. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

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ership, guidance and encouragement.

Tulgetske said his younger brothers will be showing goats and sheep this year at the fair and he's been helping them a lot. He's proud of what they have learned, but noted that's what 4-H does well; the older ones have a big hand in helping younger kids. He said every once in a while the boys drive him a little crazy, but that's what brothers are for.

Tulgetske first started showing rabbits at the Alcona County Fair when he was seven years old. Over the last 10 years his interests have grown with the amount and kinds of animals he shows and markets. This year he will show and market his heifer, Delilah, a 14 month old three quarter Angus crossbreed, two goats and one pig.

Tulgetske's calming yet firm demeanor toward animals shined while he walked Delilah around the yard after a morning of tuberculosis (TB) testing. "She's a little wound up with all the excitement of TB testing this morning," he said as he playfully butted heads with the nearly 1,200 pound animal and then patted the top of her head.

"I enjoyed working with rabbits when I was young, but I saw the older kids at the fair with bigger animals and I wanted to try that. I did pigs first and then wanted to try other animals. It (the farm) just kept growing and growing," Tulgetske said.

Marketing the animals for profit is always an enjoyable experience and Tulgetske said this year's money earned will go to college or possibly purchase a vehicle which he'll

need to get to school. He's not quite sure yet of where he wants to go after graduating next June. "I think I want to go to MSU (Michigan State University) and take a two year cattle management program but I'm also considering going to MIAT (Michigan Institute of Aviation and Technology) to take air craft engineering," Tulgetske said.

His mother, Melissa June, added that most of the money Tulgetske has earned from market sales over the past several years has gone into a college fund.

Tulgetske said what sets the Alcona Junior Market Sale apart from other market sales is the generosity of the community when purchasing the animals at the fair. "It's really nice how much they give us, they don't really have to do that but they do," Tulgetske said. Most contributors at the market sale auction understand the kids put the money earned into future fair projects and college funds.

Tulgetske does more than just market and show animals at the fair. He's serving his last year of a two year term as treasurer for the market sale club. He's also vice president of the Alcona chapter of FFA. He belongs to three 4-H groups, the Apple Hill Variety Club, Horsing Around Variety Club and the Bird Brains 4-H group in addition to working with his own animals at the small family farm year-round and attending Alcona High School.

Tulgetske said belonging to 4-H has given him opportunities to meet with MSU instructors as well as other kids from across the state. His mom said he's often on the Internet talking to 4-H'ers from other areas and comparing notes on their animals and handling techniques. He then passes that knowledge on to other club members.

He explained tips and techniques he uses while showing pigs. "You've got to keep your pig moving and show it off and don't hit it anywhere else but behind the neck/head area because if you hit it anywhere else you'll bruise the meat. Never touch the pig with your hand, keep a brush in your pocket if you are tempted to put your hand on him, grab your brush and brush your pig instead," Tulgetske said.

Heifers, of course, are shown differently than pigs; their feet have to be lined up so they look like a table. He explained when marketing cattle they are posed and then moved, posed and then moved -- similar to a fashion model -- with the handler always looking at the judge.

Tulgetske said not all market sale funds are given to the marketers, a small percentage of the funds are kept for the market club and they, in turn, help the fair board make improvements to the grounds or purchase wheel barrels and other equipment used at the fair grounds.

According to Tulgetske the Alcona County Fair is also



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BC Eagles II	95
Glennie II	86
BC Eagles I	74
Mikado Legion II	74
BC II	67

## Member

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different from other fairs because the kids help get the barns and pens ready before hand and they all work together to keep them clean and watch over each others' animals. "What I really like most though, about our fair is this energy it has about it. Everybody is happy to be there. I've gone to other fairs and it's not the same. They seem like they are there because they have to be. We want to be there; we share and help each other. Everyone seems really excited to be at our fair and in a good mood which makes it fun," he said.

## Duck

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heads underwater to munch on new cat tail sprouts along the water's edge. They'd paddle around strutting and pruning themselves, leaving a small wake and a dotted trail of white feathers floating behind.

We enjoyed gazing out our window and watching them drift along with their reflections mirrored on the surface of the ponds. We finally got the serene scene we had always wanted.

That lasted until the first frog jumped into their path and then, once again, the ducks wanted nothing to do with the ponds.

We resorted to filling up their wading pool. But since the brothers had felt the freedom of having a pond to roam in, one kiddie pool wasn't enough. Squabbles flared again as Lunch refused to share the pool with his brother. A second pool was purchased which seemed to end the squabble.

We no longer chase the ducks into their pen every night for their protection; instead they walk into their pen on their own and seem perfectly content in their small pools.

Still, every once in a while, I wake up to see our pond water rippling and a trail of white feathers, a tell tale sign, our brothers Pekin once again have found their inner duck.

(Mary Weber was born and raised in the suburbs of Detroit, Mich. She 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 not only with nature but with a community of caring, friendly people, they now consider family...and they love every minute of it.)

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The Sunrise Gardening Club has selected as the Garden of the Month the "Wings of Peace-The Donna Smith Memorial Butterfly Garden" at the Alcona Elementary School. This garden was designed and created by the Alcona Master Gardeners Association by request of the elementary school as a memorial garden honoring a number of students and a favorite teacher. There is also a kiosk built by the high school students with butterfly information. Members of the Alcona Master Gardeners Association (from left) Diana Zeimen of Mikado, Barb White of Black River, Cindy Stevens of Harrisville, Becky Stoddard of Harrisville, Becky Bean of Harrisville, Jackie Trimmer of Harrisville and Cindy Henry of Oscoda. The Master Gardener volunteers work throughout the community sharing their knowledge and encouraging a love of gardening. A \$50 gift certificate from Northeastern Window and Door will be presented to the group to be used for the butterfly garden. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

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This year, six osprey chicks from area nests were outfitted with "backpack" satellite and GSM telemetry units. These units - funded by grants from DTE Energy, Huron Valley Audubon, photographer Lou Waldock, U.S. Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services and American Tower Corporation - will help scientists track the young birds' daily movements and seasonal migration patterns.

In 2013, three osprey chicks were given GPS backpacks in southeast Michigan. One chick banded near Estrel Beach migrated to Cuba. A chick from Kensington Metropark ventured to Colombia, and one from Pinckney found good fishing sites on a golf course in Miami, Fla.

Unfortunately, all three chicks with backpacks perished in 2013. Approximately 60 percent of the osprey chicks hatched each year do

not make it to their second birthday. Factors that commonly cause mortality in young chicks include predation by great horned owls, collisions with buildings and other structures, weather, and illegal shooting of birds in Central and South America.

"We are very excited to have this opportunity to place GPS units on several ospreys this year," said Julie Oakes, Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) wildlife biologist. "This will provide the DNR with not only information on what migration routes the birds take, but also insight into what perils they must endure on their migration."

The exciting part is that anyone can follow along and find out where the birds have been, just by looking at the Michigan osprey website - [www.michiganosprey.org](http://www.michiganosprey.org). Move the cursor along the route to see GPS coordinates and time and date informa-

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The Michigan DNR's Julie Oakes and USDA Wildlife Services' Brian Washburn outfit an osprey chick with a GPS "backpack" at Kensington Metropark. *Photo courtesy of Michigan DNR.*

# Understanding water temps and their impact on fishing

As Michigan's inland lakes warm up in mid to late summer, knowledge of a water body's temperature stratification becomes helpful for fishing. Seasonal temperature influences in lakes form different zones, and as a result, different temperature ranges and oxygen levels are associated with these layers. Knowledge of these layers or zones can lead to increased angling success.

The warm surface zone is called the epilimnion and has an abundance of oxygen. The bottom zone is called the hypolimnion and is typically cold and depleted of oxygen. The middle zone is the thermocline and the point at which warm oxygen rich top water is separated from the cold, oxygen depleted water below. The thermocline may prove to be a great depth at which to fish due to the abundance of oxygen and temperature found "in between" very warm and very cold.

This ideal zone in most Michigan inland lakes typically will be between 10 to 30 feet, depending on lake size and depth. Just like humans, fish need oxygen to breathe and many don't particularly like to be too warm or too cold.

If fishing in shallow water bodies, look for shaded areas provided by large floating vegetation, overhanging vegetation, submerged logs, or other woody debris which provides water that is a little cooler and cover, where many fish species prefer to spend their time. Also, don't forget to try fishing at night during the summer "doldrums" when water temperatures reach seasonal highs. Many fish species become active at night with relief from the daytime sun and heat.

And lastly, take a kid fishing with you for luck, and teach them about this wonderful sport.

## Northeast Lower Peninsula Fishing Report

• **Rogers City:** Anglers are still catching a mix of mostly Atlantic, Chinook, lake trout and steelhead with the occasional walleye or pink salmon. Water temperatures are constantly changing with the currents. Most are fishing anywhere from 40 to 120 feet and spreading lines throughout the water column. Look for baitfish and the thermocline. The active fish seem to be much higher in the water column.

• **Alpena:** Those fishing around Thunder Bay Island and the "humps" did well for lake trout and the occasional steelhead or salmon. Many were heading to Rockport or Presque Isle for a mixed bag and better results. Look for the cooler water. Some days the fish are deep and other days you will find them higher in the water column. Walleye fishing has slowed with some action around Thunder Bay Island but most are now fishing Rockport.

• **Thunder Bay River:** Had no change and little to report. Most are just hoping to catch a walleye, smallmouth bass or catfish.

• **Harrisville:** Is producing a good variety of fish. Walleye seem to be the most sought after. Anglers did well from the Black River to Greenbush. Early morning before daylight, and late evening were best but a few fish were also caught midday. Try stick baits, Hot-n-Tots or crawler harnesses in 12 to 30 feet. Salmon were in the harbor and a few were caught by shore anglers using spoons or body baits.

• **Oscoda:** Had a mixed bag of Chinook and Atlantic salmon, lake trout, steelhead and walleye coming in. The fish were coming in closer to shore so start shallow and

work your way out. Try 30 to 120 feet with downriggers, planer boards, lead core, copper and long lining. Spoons, body baits and cut bait seem to work well. Pier fishing picked up for walleye and catfish. Anglers have seen silver fish off the pier in the early morning.

• **AuSable River:** Those fishing upstream caught large and smallmouth bass, pike and walleye. Those fishing at Foote Dam not only had good luck but were also enjoying the recent improvements and more room to fish.

• **Tawas:** Those trolling along the weed beds near

## Northeast Michigan

# Fishing Report



buoys 2, 4 and 6 caught a few walleye. Fair catches of perch were taken by those fishing the deep edge of the weed beds off Jerry's Marina. Most of the fish were six to eight inches. Pier anglers caught smallmouth, rock bass and a few small perch.

• **Tawas River:** Is producing catfish at night.

• **AuGres:** Those trolling for walleye continue to do well south of Pointe AuGres in eight to 12 feet, just west of the shipping channel in 25 to 35 feet and off the mouth of the Pine River and the Rifle River.

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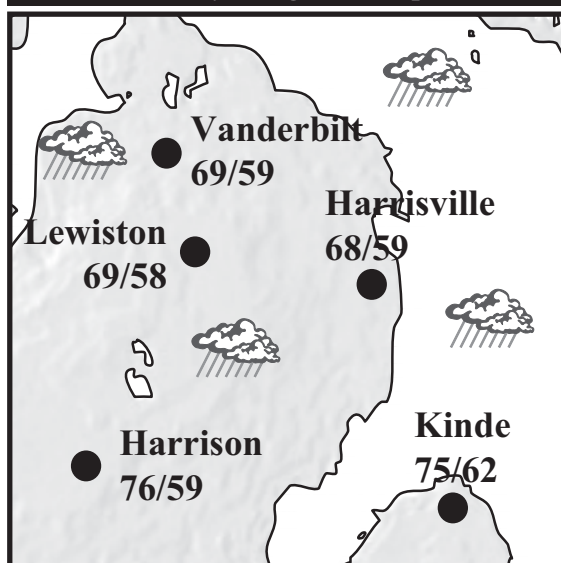
## Alcona Review Weather Report

Aug. 20, 2014

### Seven Day Forecast

	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Showers Likely High: 68 Low: 59
	<b>THURSDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 71 Low: 61
	<b>FRIDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 73 Low: 62
	<b>SATURDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 75 Low: 62
	<b>SUNDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 75 Low: 61
	<b>MONDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 72 Low: 58
	<b>TUESDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 74 Low: 55

### Today's Regional Map



### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 60% chance of showers, high temperature of 68°, humidity of 94%. Southeast wind 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 95° set in 1955. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of showers, overnight low of 59°. Northeast wind 5 mph. The record low for tonight is 35° set in 1977.

### \*Last Week's Almanac

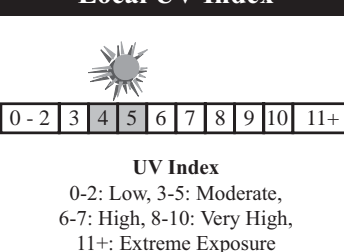
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	79	54	77/54	2.74"
Tuesday	68	56	77/54	0.46"
Wednesday	72	53	77/54	0.00"
Thursday	68	47	77/53	0.00"
Friday	74	46	77/53	0.00"
Saturday	74	57	76/53	0.03"
Sunday	68	51	76/53	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
<b>New 8/25</b>	Wednesday 6:42 a.m.	8:30 p.m.	2:16 a.m.	5:20 p.m.
Thursday 6:43 a.m.	8:28 p.m.	3:08 a.m.	6:01 p.m.	
Friday 6:44 a.m.	8:26 p.m.	4:02 a.m.	6:38 p.m.	
Saturday 6:46 a.m.	8:25 p.m.	4:59 a.m.	7:11 p.m.	
<b>First 9/2</b>	Sunday 6:47 a.m.	8:23 p.m.	5:56 a.m.	7:41 p.m.
Monday 6:48 a.m.	8:21 p.m.	6:54 a.m.	8:09 p.m.	
Tuesday 6:49 a.m.	8:19 p.m.	7:53 a.m.	8:36 p.m.	

### Local UV Index



### National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear skies with isolated thunderstorms today, scattered thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 93° in Belleville, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies with isolated thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 98° in Ft. Myers, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 92° in Torrington, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today and Thursday, scattered thunderstorms Friday, with the highest temperature of 105° in Bullhead City, Ariz.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:41 a.m.	9:03 p.m.
Venus	5:08 a.m.	7:49 p.m.
Mars	1:33 p.m.	11:14 p.m.
Jupiter	4:58 a.m.	7:40 p.m.
Saturn	1:37 p.m.	11:40 p.m.
Uranus	10:11 p.m.	11:04 a.m.

### Weather History

**Aug. 20, 1910** - The "big blow up" of forest fires finally came to an end in Idaho. A record dry August fueled 1,736 fires which burned three million acres and destroyed six billion board feet of timber. The fires claimed the lives of 85 people, 78 of whom were fire fighters.

### Weather Trivia

Where is the hottest place in the atmosphere?  
**Answer:** The thermosphere, or top layer, gets the hottest.  
 www.WhatsOurWeather.com

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Life of Flight Sputters


I just finished Jay Barbree's, Neil Armstrong: A Life of Flight, Thomas Dunne Books, (2014) after completing James R. Hansen's work, First Man: The Life of Neil A. Armstrong, Simon and Shuster (2005) about a year ago. On the front cover both books show an image of Armstrong's contemplative face taken through his transparent spacesuit helmet as a Gemini pilot, but Hansen's is in color while Barbree's is in black and white. That may best sum up the portrait each author weaves of Armstrong in its completeness and detail. Barbree's work definitely deserves to be in b/w. In defense of Barbree, his strongest asset is his ability to integrate the achievements of Armstrong against the backdrop of the US and Soviet space programs, and rightfully so. Barbree, as an NBC News correspondent, covered all 166 "manned" spaceflights right through the end of the Shuttle program. But when Barbree has Armstrong contemplating black holes and dark matter as he looked from the window of his Apollo spacecraft, it made me shudder. Both concepts have much earlier origins, but their realities don't take shape until the '70's for black holes and the '90's for dark matter. Barbree also makes Armstrong look more like he was just one of the guys, when in reality, Hansen meticulously details Armstrong as social but not gregarious, measured in speech, a perfectionist who focused on getting it right, and above all a reluctant hero who felt that his accomplishments were gleaned as much from a factor of chance as they were from experience. Both authors rightfully conclude that Neil Armstrong was the best fit for representing humankind as the first moonwalker. Those traits were also my impressions when I heard him speak and briefly had the opportunity to talk with him in June of 1973. Armstrong died of complications resulting from vascular bypass surgery on August 25, 2012. He was cremated and buried at sea. www.astronomy.org



**The Garden Bug**

Found throughout North America, this plant has had many uses in native American culture. Parts of it have been used as a food source, to make medicine for skin ailments and insect bites, and to make face-paint for ceremonies. The vigor of these plants in an area was seen as an indicator of whether the area sustained enough rainfall and could support crops.

- Brenda Weaver  
Source: herb.umich.edu



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# Chicks Continued from page 8B

tion for each leg of the osprey's journey. The youngsters will begin their migration in early to mid-September, so wildlife enthusiasts can log on to watch their journey.

In 1998, the DNR began to relocate ospreys to southern Michigan. The program, supported by donations to Michigan's Nongame Wildlife Fund, removed chicks from active nests in northern Michigan and reared them in man-made towers in south-

ern Michigan, a process called "hacking." Relocation efforts occurred over a span of 10 years. In 2013, the DNR identified at least 56 active nests in southern Michigan - an incredible increase from the single active nest reported in 2002.

"This is a true wildlife success story," said Oakes. "Each year we have new nests, and we have already exceeded our original goal of 30 active nests by 2020. We have been able

to remove ospreys from the threatened species list to a species of special concern, which means their population is much more secure now. In addition, they now nest across much more of the state, which provides for insurance that the population will not be endangered by a localized natural disaster like a large hail and wind storm."

Historically, osprey chicks have been banded each year as part of a national effort to monitor the species. Banding continues this year as a cooperative venture of the DNR, Huron Clinton Metro-parks, the Detroit Zoological Society and Osprey Watch of Southeast Michigan.

Because ospreys often nest on cell phone towers, staff from cell phone tower companies - including American Tower Corporation, Verizon Wireless, McFarlin Tower, Skyline Services LLC, Earthcom, Hydaker-Wheat-lake Inc., Newkirk Electric, Clearlink Wireless Solutions and Crown Castle International - are invaluable partners in osprey monitoring. Their staff members alert the DNR and Osprey Watch of Southeast Michigan to osprey nests, assist with the retrieval of chicks during the banding process and delay tower repair projects until after the nesting season.

Other partners in this monitoring project include the Huron Valley Audubon Society, Michigan Audubon, volunteers from Osprey Watch and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services.

Anyone who observes a nesting pair of ospreys in southeast Michigan is asked to contact Osprey Watch of Southeast Michigan online at [www.michiganosprey.org](http://www.michiganosprey.org).

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[www.standrewschurhharrisville.org](http://www.standrewschurhharrisville.org)  
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 989-724-6665 • 989-724-6578  
 Pastor Claire Duncan • [haynescommunitychurch.org](http://haynescommunitychurch.org)

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