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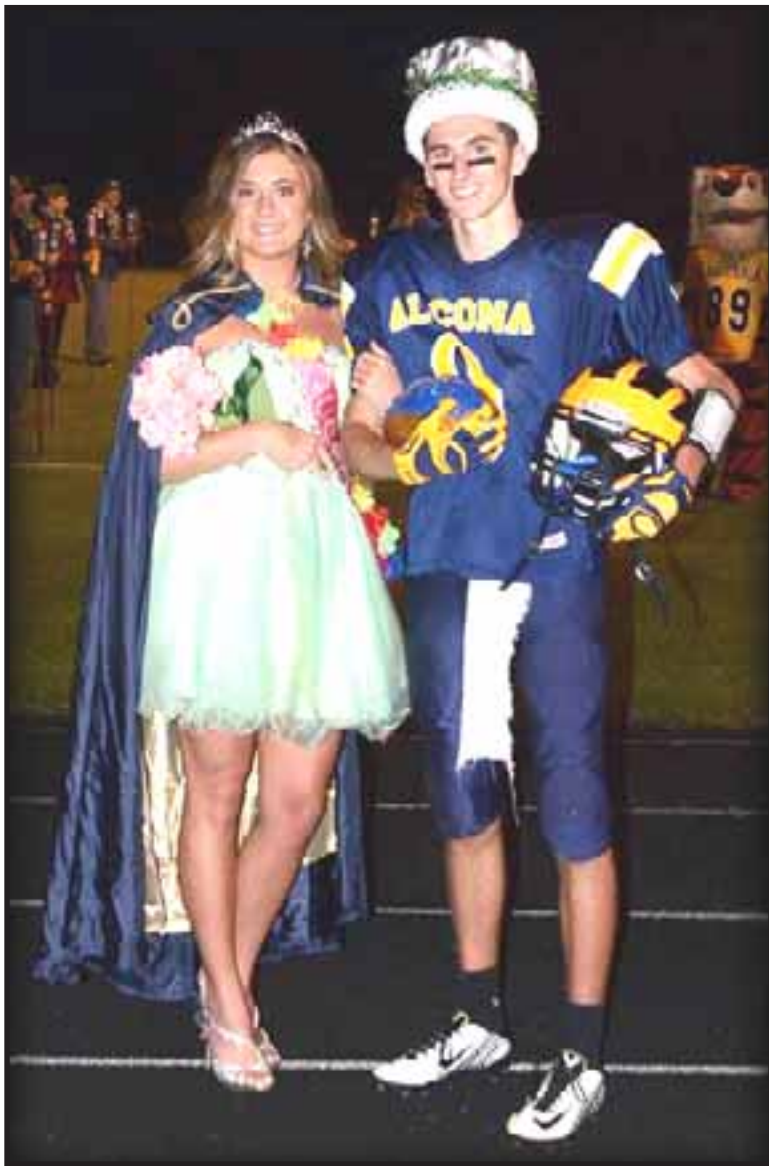
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Homecoming queen Kalie Zerbst and king Brandon Ritchie during halftime at Friday's game. Zerbst is the daughter of Mark and Kim Zerbst of Glennie. Ritchie is the son of Scott and Kim Ritchie of Lincoln. For more photos, see pages 12 and 13. *Courtesy photo.*



Brandon Ritchie (9) runs up the field in Friday night's homecoming game against the Tawas Braves. The Tigers fought hard, but were defeated by the Braves. For the story, see page 11. *Photo by Pat Brussel.*

## Investigation leads to arrest in Glennie credit union case

**By Cheryl Peterson**  
*Editor*

An Omer resident has been arrested and charged with breaking into the Northland Area Federal Credit Union in Glennie in July.

Kenneth Christopher Comeau, 26, was arraigned in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court on September 17 and charged with breaking and entering of a building and safe breaking.

The breaking and entering occurred at 5:38 a.m. on Monday, July 28 at the Glennie branch of Northland Area Federal Credit Union. When officers responded to a bank alarm at the credit union they found a forced open door on

the backside of the building. The safe was damaged, but unopened. Nothing was taken from the bank, according to a press release issued at the time.

Alcona County Sgt. Keith Myers said Comeau's arrest was the result of a lengthy investigation by the sheriff's department. Video surveillance obtained during the investigation helped establish a vehicle allegedly used in the incident and other characteristics of the suspect. Initially, officers thought two individuals were involved, however, "all evidence points to one person," Myers said.

As the investigation unfolded, authorities were contacted by "a trooper from the Michigan State Police post in West Branch, Mich. who was investigating a similar crime. We worked both investigations separately but received a lot of information from (Michigan State Police) Detective (Jennifer) Pintar. We shared information, which helped both cases," Myers said.

Comeau is lodged in the Iosco County Jail on unrelated charges. He is scheduled for a preliminary examination on Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 11 a.m.

## Fall brings more county road projects

The Alcona County Road Commission is going full tilt with four road projects around the county.

Two of the larger projects are being handled by outside contractors with two smaller, yet significant projects, be-

ing done by road commission crews. All in addition to various ditching and drainage projects, mowing and brushing, road shoulder maintenance, and routine repairs to ensure roads are in the best shape possible going into winter.

Reconstruction of F-30 from Glennie east to North Lake Road in Curtis Township is being done by D.J. McQuestion & Sons of LeRoy, Mich. Work on that road was started earlier in the season when a portion of the old and crumbling surface was pulverized. McQuestion's crews hit the pavement just after Labor Day and have been working since on pulverizing the remaining surface and working it back into the sub base, reshaping the road bed, and making drainage improvements, all in preparation for a new asphalt surface and updated guardrail, signing, and pavement markings.

The other project bid out on contract is on Hubbard Lake Road between Bennett Road and Hubert Road in Caledonia Township. Elmer's Crane and Dozer from Traverse City, Mich. and Hillman is in the process of reconstruction to include the same routine of pulverizing the existing surface, shaping, drainage improvements, et cetera.

This project, however, will address some long-standing safety issues by relocating

## Stolen gas case leads to stolen car arrest

**By Cheryl Peterson**  
*Editor*

A report of a drive off at a local gas station on Saturday turned into the arrest of an Alpena resident who allegedly stole the vehicle he was driving at the time.

According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, deputies were dispatched to the Chippewa Point Grocery in Spruce on a report of larceny of fuel on Saturday, Sept. 20 at 9 a.m. While deputies were responding they were advised by Alcona County Central Dispatch that the vehicle involved was reported stolen out of Alpena County a few days earlier.

Zachary Garritt Balon, 21, was arrested after deputies located the vehicle traveling south on US-23 near Beaton Road in Haynes Township. He was arraigned in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court on Monday, Sept. 22 and has been charged with possession of a stolen vehicle, larceny under \$200 and driving while license suspended. He is being held in the Alcona County Jail on a \$10,000 cash surety 10 percent bond. A preliminary exam was not scheduled by press time.

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# Obituaries

## William B. Klatt

William Blodgett Klatt, 88, died on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2014 at Jamieson Nursing Home in Harrisville.

He was born in Saginaw, Mich. on March 22, 1926, son of William Edward and Gladys Irene (Blodgett) Klatt.

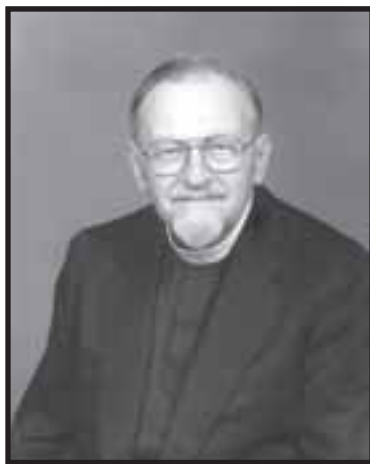
After high school graduation in Saginaw, Mich., he was in the U.S. Army from 1944 to 1946 serving in the postal service on troop ships returning servicemen to the United States.

Upon returning from service he helped his father build log cabins for his resort on what was then Lake Street, north of Harrisville. Following a year at Central Michigan University he attended the University of Michigan and received a Bachelor of Design degree in 1952. He attended the Church Divinity School of the West from 1952 to 1957.

He married Ina Ione Radford at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Ann Arbor, Mich. on July 15, 1957.

He was ordained deacon in the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan in 1957 and ordained priest by Rt. Reverend Archibald Crowley in 1958.

The Rev. Klatt served as missionary in charge of St. Paul's, Brighton, Mich. from 1957 to 1960. He was Episcopal chaplain at the University of Iowa from 1961 to 1962 and chaplain at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind. while also rector at Good Shepherd Church from 1967 to 1983. He was rector of St. Barnabas Church, Gary, Ind. from 1982 to 1988. He was



supply priest to St. Andrew's Church, Harrisville from 1990 to 2000.

He was an accomplished artist who found joy in his creations, explored and perfected his technique and shared his paintings with others.

The Rev. Klatt is survived by one niece, the Rev. Nancy Harpfer of Harrisville; three great-nieces, Lynn Booth of Chelsea, Mich., Janis Monteil of Portage, Mich. and Karen Solomon of Cape Coral, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ina, in October of 1998.; one sister, Irene Young; two sisters-in-law, Alice Willmarth and Elsie Fuller; and his special cats, Sister and Sam.

There will be a memorial service at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on Saturday, Sept. 27 at 1 p.m. The Rt. Rev. Todd Owsley will preside. Commitment will be in the St. Andrew's Memorial Garden. There will be a reception in the parish hall following the service. Memorials may be made to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Memorial Garden Fund.

# Death Notice

## Marion E. Tartaglia

Marion E. Tartaglia, 86, of Harrisville died Monday, September 22, 2014 at Jamieson Nursing Home, Harrisville.

Arrangements are being handled through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

A full obituary will be printed in next week's edition of the Review.

# Police Report

## One Car Accident in Harrisville

Traffic was rerouted on US-23 (State Street) in Harrisville Sunday afternoon following an accident that remains under investigation.

According to a press release from the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, deputies were dispatched on Sunday, Sept. 21 at 3:16 p.m. to a vehicle crash on State Street between Church and Main streets. "A preliminary investigation shows the vehicle was traveling southbound on State Street when the vehicle crossed the northbound lanes, went over the curb and struck a utility pole. The impact of the crash broke the pole in half and remained suspended by wires."

The sheriff's department is not releasing the driver's name due to the pending investigation, according to Sgt. Keith Myers. The driver was only identified as a 61 year-old male from Oscoda. He was not injured and was alone in the vehicle. He was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended. He was later released on a \$400 bond. The incident remains under investigation and deputies are waiting for results of a blood test.

The sheriff's department was assisted at the scene by the Harrisville Fire Department and the Alcona County Road Commission.

## Armed Standoff in Ossineke

An Ossineke man was arrested Sunday following an armed standoff with troopers from the Michigan State Police and the Michigan State Police Emergency Support Team (EST).

Douglas William Howay, 57, of Ossineke was charged with attempted homicide and three counts of felonious assault on Sunday, Sept. 21 after the conclusion of the incident. He is lodged in the Alpena County Jail on a \$1 million bond.

According to a press release from the state police, the standoff began Saturday evening after several of the suspect's relatives told police they had been allegedly assaulted by Howay during an argument at his home on E. Nicholson Hill Road. They said he had allegedly chased them with a metal pipe and pointed a rifle at them. They fled and called 911.

When troopers responded to the home they were also allegedly threatened by Howay, who was allegedly armed with the rifle. He allegedly repeatedly refused to exit the home, which was also occupied by his mother, who was confined to a wheelchair.

The incident ended at approximately 8 a.m. Sunday when Howay exited his home without the rifle. He was arrested by EST members stationed outside. His mother was found unharmed inside the residence. A search of the home (following the issuance of a search warrant) found numerous firearms and ammunition, which was seized.

Michigan State Police officers were assisted by deputies from the Alpena County Sheriff's Department.

# Projects

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the intersection of Jennison Road, eliminating the intersection at Hickey Hill Road, cutting the grade between, realigning the curve, and adding a right turn lane at the Jennison Road intersection.

In house, road commission crews have tackled a project to upgrade Sucker Creek Road from F-41 west to Spruce Trailways on behalf of Hawes Township. This project is intended to prep the road for a sealcoat surface next year and addresses drainage and sub base issues that have caused maintenance challenges over the years.

Road crews are also making surface improvements as part of an on-going project on Hubbard Lake Trail in both Caledonia Township and Mitchell Township. Crews began earlier in the season with a large culvert replacement at Wild Cat Creek, along with tree removal and surface and grade improvements. This project was inspired by the availability of funding through Huron Pines for another in a series of stream/road crossing improvements throughout the county. A large portion of the road material used in this project is screened pit run produced by road commission forces.

All four projects are expected to be wrapped up for the season by mid to late October.

Road commission crews still have a couple of major culvert replacements on their to-do list for this year. These projects are also being done in cooperation with Huron Pines. Large culverts, on Beaton Road and Quick Road both crossing Haynes Creek in Haynes Township, will be replaced before the construction season is buttoned up for winter.

Crews will also be engaged in their normal preparations such as re-stocking salt and sand inventories, prepping and repairing winter maintenance equipment, and just generally getting ready for the season ahead.

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## Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2014

Date	Temperature (F°)		Rain Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Sept. 14	58		39	0.00	2.4
Sept. 15	57	46	0.03	1.9	12	WSW
Sept. 16	64	42	0.01	1.3	15	WSW
Sept. 17	69	48	0.00	2.7	21	NW
Sept. 18	55	47	0.00	8.6	22	NNE
Sept. 19	60	38	0.00	8.3	28	S
Sept. 20	72	58	0.46	5.4	25	SW
<b>Precipitation Summary (Inches)</b>						
	2014		2013		Normal Water Content	
Weekly Total	0.50		0.60		0.63	
September to Date	2.28		1.64		1.94	
Year to Date	21.87		24.05		21.30	

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, SEPTEMBER 24

The Alcona Humane Society will be accepting donations for their annual sale, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the ARA site located at 854 North Barlow Road, Lincoln. No clothing, computers, televisions or large appliances. For more information, call Diane at (989) 736-7387.

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.

Sing-a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Center, 5039 Campbell Road.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at 2 p.m. at the Hubbard Lake Community Center, 1561 Hubert Road.

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Sanctuary Inn, 1000 US-23 North, Alpena. The guest speakers will be Richelle King and Megan Kalenauskas from Wright and Filippis. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin at (989) 727-3350 or Dona Canteberry at (989) 354-5504, for more information.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 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.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii available for seniors from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Community Walking Club

for everyone, meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 8:30 a.m.

"Dining with the Docs" will be held at noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Sandra Donovan will explain the changes and challenges that occur in your skin, hair, scalp and nails due to cancer and its treatment. A light lunch provided, no charge. Must register by calling (989) 724-6796. This event sponsored by Alcona Health Centers, Friends Together and the Alcona County Library.

Anyone interested in amateur radio emergency and public service communications is invited to attend the Alcona County Amateur Radio Group meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the EMS building at 2600 East M-72. Free refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550 or visit [www.alconaradio.org](http://www.alconaradio.org).

The Greenbush Chamber of Commerce will have a dinner meeting beginning at 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. Dinner is \$9 and reservations are required. Call Donna at (989) 739-2159 or Sharon (989) 724-5216.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Storytime and craft for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

Enjoy popcorn and a movie at 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For details, call (989) 736-8879.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Visit the black bear capitol of Michigan for the annual Black Bear Festival in Curran. Events include a craft show, parade and much more at the Mitchell Township Hall (located on Tower Road). For more information, visit [www.curranblackbearfestival.com](http://www.curranblackbearfestival.com).

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.

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.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

A blood drive will be held from 2 to 6:45 p.m. at the

Lincoln Haven Rehabilitation Center, 950 Barlow Road in Lincoln. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. For more information, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call (800) 733-2767.

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.

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii available for seniors from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

A program featuring Alcona County's Native American pro-football player and other Native American football teams will be presented by Marcia Simmons at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Lynn at (989) 724-7902. This event is sponsored by the Alcona Historical Society and Northeast Michigan Genealogical Society.

Sing-a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at

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**A TIMBER SALE WILL BE HELD AT THE ARA SITE**  
Interested parties should contact District Forester Andrew Beebe at **(989) 335-1056.**  
**Deadline: October 14 by 5 p.m.**

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## Thank You!

The Harrisville Arts Council appreciates and says Thank You to all the Volunteers and the Community for their past and continued support!

Also a Big Thank You to our parade participants:

- |                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Alcona County Sheriff Department      | Evelyn Rose Allen – J&D Farms                 |
| VFW Post 6466                         | Bill Desilets                                 |
| Ed Foster                             | Kevin Kaiser                                  |
| Huron Community Bank                  | Ronald McDonald                               |
| Robert Kennedy                        | Smokey Bear                                   |
| Alcona Democratic Party               | Harrisville Lumber – Boy Scout Troop 93       |
| WTF Radio                             | Northland Area Federal Credit Union           |
| Elf Khurafeh Shrine Clubs of Michigan | Mikado Goodfellows                            |
| Alcona Motors                         | Alcona Humane Society                         |
| John's Home Maintenance               | Lost Lake Woods Club                          |
| Representative Peter Pettalia         | Antique Tractor Club                          |
| Alcona Republican Party               | Child & Family Services of Northeast Michigan |
| Alpena Tea Party                      | Harrisville Fire Department                   |
| Alcona Citizens for Health            |   |

See you next year. Please contact [harrisvilleartscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:harrisvilleartscouncil@gmail.com) if you are interested in participating in 2015.



Alcona Humane Society  
**GARAGE SALE**  
**Friday and Saturday, September 26 & 27**  
**9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**  
 Alcona Recreation Area (ARA) located on Barlow Road in Lincoln (1 ½ miles north of M-72)  
 All Proceeds to AHS  
 Questions: Call Diane at (989) 736-7387

*Local Notes*

**Packer Football**

The Alcona Packers are hosting the Northeastern Youth Football League on Saturday, Sept. 27. The first games of this day-long event will begin at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Mio takes on Hillman starting at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. It's Onaway versus Atlanta and Alcona Packers versus Rogers City Bears at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and support area youth football. Cost is \$3 per person for the entire day.

**ARA Farm Market**

The ARA Farm Market will be open this Saturday, Sept. 27 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the Alcona County Fairgrounds (ARA Site) in Lincoln. Vendors accept Project Fresh coupons and bridge cards and offer Double Up Food Bucks on qualifying purchases. Available this week: Apples, raspberries, corn, carrots, tomatillos, turnips, rose hips, arugula, onions, eggplant, tomatoes, acorn, butternut, sweet dumpling, spaghetti and pattypan squash, hot and sweet peppers, potatoes, beets, cucumbers, kale, fresh herbs, eggs, all cuts of hormone and antibiotic free grass fed and grain fed beef, snack sticks and brats, assorted white, wheat, multi-grain, French and sweet breads, cookies, muffins, pies, quick breads, jams and jellies, dried herbs, homemade laundry detergent, perennials and more. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

**New Arrival**

Emmaline Kathryn Frere is the new daughter of Tom and Heidi Frere of Grand Ledge, Mich. She was born on Monday, Aug. 25, 2014 at McLaren Greater Lansing Hospital. She joins three brothers, Liam, Owen and Shannon. She is the grand-

daughter of Bill and Carol Rasmussen of Spruce and Tom and Karen Frere of Taylor Ridge, Ill.

**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, Sept. 29—Spaghetti and meatballs, winter blend, coleslaw, garlic bread, fruit and a cookie.
- Tuesday, Sept. 30—Chicken noodle soup, ham sandwich, baby carrots and dip, tossed salad and fruit.
- Wednesday, Oct. 1—Pork chop bake with sweet potatoes and apples, green beans and fruit.
- Thursday, Oct. 2—Chicken pot pie with stew vegetables, tossed salad and fruit.
- Friday, Oct. 3—Pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, baby carrots and fruit. *(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

**Program on Athlete**

On Tuesday, September 30 at 7 p.m. a program featuring Napoleon Paul "Nip" Barrel, Alcona County's Native American pro-football player, will be presented by Marcia Simmons at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Barrel played from 1908 to 1910 on the Carlisle Indian School football team coached by Pop Warner, and in 1923 he played in the National Football League (NFL) for the Oorang Indians coached by Jim Thorpe. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Lynn at (989) 724-7902. This event is sponsored by the Alcona Historical Society and Northeast Michigan Genealogical Society.

**Mushroom Hunt in Tawas**

The Iosco Conservation District is hosting a fall mushroom hunt on Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 10:30 a.m. at the Ingalls property located on the dead end of Bischoff Road just north of Anderson Road, north of Tawas City. Directions are available at [www.ioscoconservation.org](http://www.ioscoconservation.org).

This event is free and open to the public although a \$5 donation is appreciated from those who can make a donation. Participants should expect to be on their feet for two to three hours and should bring a paper bag, pocket-knife, and dress for the weather. This event will be held rain or shine so be prepared. For more information, contact district forester Andrew Beebe at (989) 335-1056.

**Pasty Time**

The Westminster Presbyterian Church of Harrisville is holding its annual homemade, unbaked pasty sale on

Monday, Oct. 20. Cost is \$6 per pasty, add \$1 for gravy. To order, call Anne at (989) 724-5120 or Linda at (989) 739-9703. Those placing orders will be called when it is ready to be picked up.

**National Drug Drop-off**

On Saturday, Sept. 27, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. the Michigan State Police post in Alpena will once again partner with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and other local law enforcement agencies in the National Take-Back Initiative. This is a national one-day effort aimed at removing potentially dangerous prescription drugs from homes. Each of the department's 29 posts will participate in this program by serving as drop-off points for the public to discard old prescription medications with no questions asked.

Citizens may come to the post to dispose of any prescription drugs with no questions asked. No liquids, inhalers, patches or syringes are to be accepted. Citizens will be instructed to empty the contents of their prescription bottles into the pill collection box. Then to alleviate privacy concerns the citizens may have with respect to the prescription labels, citizens will be instructed to dispose of the prescription bottle or container in a manner they deem appropriate.

The Alcona County Sheriff's Department in Harrisville is also a site for disposal. For any questions about what is accepted, call (989) 724-6271.

**National Public Lands Day**

National Public Lands Day is Saturday, Sept. 27, a day to enjoy areas of national public forests for free. The waived-fee day is offered in cooperation with other federal agencies under the Federal lands Recreation Enhancement Act. Day-use fees will be waived at all standard amenity fee sites operated by the forest service. Concessionaire operated day-use sites may be included in the waiver if the permit holder wishes to participate.

Special places on the Huron-Manistee National Forests include Loda Lake National Wildflower Sanctuary, Nordhouse Dunes Wilderness Area, Lake Michigan Recreation Area, Iargo Springs, Lumberman's Monument, and Wakeley Lake Area. For further information, visit [www.fs.usda.gov/hmnf](http://www.fs.usda.gov/hmnf).

Traditionally, fees are not charged on 98 percent of national forests and grasslands; approximately two-thirds of developed recreation sites in national forests and grasslands are free. Many recreation opportunities such as camping, sightseeing and hiking can be enjoyed throughout the year at no cost.

**Request for bids  
Snow Removal**

Mitchell Township is requesting sealed bids for the removal of snow at the Mitchell Township Hall (including the shoveling of the entryways, deck and ramp) and at the Curran Fire Hall for the 2014 winter season. The bid quotation is to be "per event".

Successful bidders will be required to provide proof of liability insurance and to sign a performance contract prior to commencing work.

Bids are to be **clearly identified** on the outside of the envelope and submitted by Friday, October 10, 2014 to:

**Snow Removal Bid**  
 Mitchell Township Clerk  
 6849 Tower Road  
 Curran, MI 48728  
 (989) 848-7395

The Mitchell Township Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities in bids and to accept any bids, which in the opinion of the board, may be the most advantageous to the board.

9/25 & 10/1

**Harrisville State Park's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunter's Education Weekend was a huge success again this year.**

**A big thank you to all who donated, volunteered or helped out:**

- Alcona Food Pantry
- Alcona Conservation District
- The Flour Garden, Harrisville
- Glennie Sportsman's Club
- Dale Willett
- Hall's Serv-All, Posen
- Klenow's Market, East Tawas
- MSU 4-H, Alcona County
- Northeastern Window & Door, Harrisville
- St. Anne Catholic Church, Harrisville
- The AuSable River Store, Oscoda
- Instructors or speakers who helped the participants understand hunting and safety.
- Volunteers who helped out throughout the weekend to help support Hunter's Education and International Bow Education.
- Alcona Sheriff's Department
- Bob's Gun Shop, Alpena
- Freemont Catering – Ray Bock, Alpena
- Iosco Sportsman's Club
- Haglund's All Outdoors, Harrisville, Alpena
- Kipmiller's Produce & Nursery, Alpena
- Mr. Ed's IGA, Harrisville/Ossineke
- Nieman's Family Market, Alpena

Without this help, the two-day event wouldn't have been such a huge success to reach out to our community and youth. We certified 72 participants in Hunter's Education and International Bow Education. Hunting is a great family sport and thanks to these people, many more individuals will be able to take advantage of the great outdoors.

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# 4-H recognizes outstanding area youth

In an evening awards ceremony held during the Alcona Fair, youth from across the county were recognized for their accomplishments, culminating the 4-H year spanning 2013-14.

According to Les Thomas, 4-H Program Coordinator, youth are acknowledged one of two ways -- in recognition of achievement or mastery of an individual project area (such as shooting sports or swine) or with County Awards that recognize the youth's greater achievements throughout their 4-H career. Youth from nine to 19 are eligible for up to three project awards per year and in addition, youth 12 and up are eligible for a County Award. The more highly contested



Morgan Stewart (left) and Alex Stephenson were named 4-H'er and Junior 4-H Member of the Year respectively in a ceremony during the Alcona County Fair.



Project and County Award winners (front row, from left) Cloe Hahn, Nelson French, Janae Harte, Chloe Schram, Zach Stephenson, Sydney Petty, Emily Lobaugh, Haley Spaulding, Jansen Harte, (middle row) Matt MacMaster, Hannah Terpstra, Hailey Petty, Harmony Travis, Sarah Sweet, Layla Carriveau, Hannah Riggs, Autumn Schwarz, (back row) Alyssa Terpstra, Morgan Stewart, Maire MacMaster, Rebecca McGuire, Crystal Allen, Seth Tulgetske and Alex Stephenson. *Courtesy photos.*

County Awards can only be given to a youth once in their lifetime and are acknowledged with a golden medallion and, in some cases, a cash award.

This year's top winners included:

- Leadership: Maire MacMaster.
- Citizenship: Nelson French.
- Achievement: Crystal Allen and Hannah Terpstra.
- Safety: Matt MacMaster.
- Alumni: Jenny Sweet.

This year's 4-H'er of the Year honors went to Morgan Stewart, daughter of Pat Stewart of Harrisville. Her involvement in 4-H in Alcona County and throughout the state has been second to none. Not only has she participated in numerous statewide events, Stewart has been a volunteer for numerous statewide camps, trainings and events and is currently lending her time to a statewide children's health task force.

In 2014 Stewart was a regional state award winner in the rabbit project area and recently received Michigan 4-H's Key Club Award. Her medallion was accompanied by a check for \$50, courtesy of the Alcona 4-H Advisory Council.

Alex Stephenson, son of Scott and Lisa Stephenson of Barton City, was named the Junior 4-H Member of the Year. His involvement in the county program has been stellar and is currently a

member in good standing of the Alcona 4-H Advisory Council. Stephenson has been successful in numerous project areas involving livestock, gardening and community service. In addition to his medallion, he received

a \$25 cash award, courtesy of the 4-H Council.

In addition to his Junior 4-H'er award, Alex, his brother, Zach Stephenson and Nelson French were all recognized for their submissions to the

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## PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority is pleased to announce changes to our ACCESS system. Effective Wednesday, October 1, 2014 residents of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties may call (989) 356-2161, toll free (800) 968-1964 or TDD 711 to ACCESS Mental Health Services.

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## 4-H Awards Continued from page 5

4-H Essay Contest, "Because of 4-H, I can..."

Project winners this year included:

- Beef: Layla Carriveau, Maire MacMaster, Jenny McGuire, Rebecca McGuire, Hailey Petty, Sydney Petty and Sarah Sweet.

- Sheep: Matthew MacMaster and Hannah Riggs.

- Swine: Emily Lobaugh, Lilly Manning, Jenny McGuire, Rebecca McGuire, Hailey Petty, Sydney Petty, Alex Stephenson, Zach Stephenson, Morgan Stewart, Alyssa Terpstra, Hannah

Terpstra, Harmony Travis and Seth Tulgetske.

- Goat: Nelson French, Amanda Phillips and Chloe Schram.

- Rabbit: Crystal Allen, Jansen Harte, Janae Harte, Abby Lobaugh, Amanda Phillips, Chloe Schram and Autumn Schwarz.

- Horse: Abby Lobaugh, Emily Lobaugh and Lilly Manning.

- Poultry: Crystal Allen, Cloe Hahn, Alyssa Terpstra and Hannah Terpstra.

- Arts and Crafts: Cloe Hahn and Haley Spaulding.
- Pocket Pets - Jansen Harte.

# Individuals leave legacy by volunteering with Michigan 4-H

Michigan is filled with talented and passionate people with a wealth of skills, knowledge and expertise. Thousands of young people in Michigan 4-H need caring adult volunteers with those same skills to guide their way.

To interest more adults in giving their time and talents to help Michigan youth, the state has launched a 4-H volunteer recruitment campaign.

A program of Michigan

State University (MSU) Extension, Michigan 4-H is the largest youth development program in the state. Each year, the program provides more than 200,000 young people with opportunities to explore new interests, gain new knowledge, enhance their expertise and discover their passion while learning valuable life skills that prepare youth for the future. Helping to make this possible are caring volunteers who give their time and talents to lend a hand, provide guidance and answer life's little questions along the way.

In Alcona County, approximately 125 youth are actively engaged in 18 4-H clubs with more than 30 volunteers giving their time. Though the impact of these volunteers is great, the need for additional 4-H volunteers is mounting. Specifically, volunteers are needed in Alcona County to help grow the project base and increase the capacity of the youth which can be served. Adults willing to teach fine arts, domestic arts as well as cooking and gardening are needed in Alcona County.

"Volunteers are the cornerstone of 4-H," said Julie Chaplin, director of MSU Extension children and youth programs. "They engage the kids in healthy, hands-on

learning opportunities and act as positive adult role models who teach youth critical life skills. Without volunteers, we wouldn't have the resources to help these youth become responsible and active members of society."

Interested volunteers can give their time in a variety of ways: 4-H programs range from animal science to career preparation, clothing and textiles to science and technology, and performing arts to youth entrepreneurship.

Some of the ways Alcona County volunteers contribute are by leading their own clubs, helping alongside a leader or helping with a program, event or fundraiser.

"If you want to make an impact on the next generation, becoming a Michigan 4-H volunteer is one of the best ways you can do that," said Les Thomas, 4-H Program Coordinator. "You don't have to be a parent or even related to a 4-H'er to get involved. Anyone can volunteer, and it's a great opportunity to make your mark on the next generation."

Learn how to get involved by visiting <http://4h.msue.msu.edu/volunteers> or by contacting Les Thomas at the Alcona County MSU Extension Office at (989) 724-6478.

### INITIAL SCOPING COMMENT REQUEST USDA Forest Service Huron-Manistee National Forests Iosco County, Michigan

The Huron National Forest is initiating a public scoping period for the Roy Creek Project; an integrated resource management project to create Kirtland's warbler (KW) essential breeding habitat within the Pine River KW Management Unit of the Huron National Forest. The Roy Creek Project includes timber management, hazardous fuels reduction, fuelbreak creation, wildlife habitat improvements, endangered species habitat creation, rehabilitation of user-created resource damage, and non-native invasive plant management activities. The Roy Creek Project is located on National Forest System lands on the Tawas and Harrisville Ranger Districts of the Huron National Forest; in the northeastern Lower Peninsula of Michigan. More specifically, the project is located west and north of the city of Oscoda and southeast of the town of Glennie. The project area is approximately 15,600 acres in size. Active management is proposed on approximately 6,620 acres and 7.13 miles of road within the project area boundary. The legal descriptions where the proposed actions would take place are as follows: T25N, R6E, Sections 25, 26, 35, and 36; T25N, R7E, Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36; T24N, R6E, Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, and 12; T24N, R7E, Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 15.

A detailed description of the Proposed Action and how you can comment is included in the Roy Creek Scoping Report, available online with supporting documents including activity listings and maps on the Huron-Manistee National Forests website at: [http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project\\_content.php?project=41557](http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/project_content.php?project=41557). Hard copies of these documents are available upon request by contacting Paul Lyden, Project Team Leader, at our office numbers: (989) 739-0728 or (989) 826-3252.

Initial scoping represents an early stage in the planning process. After receiving your comments, we will identify and analyze the issues raised, finalize the Proposed Action, and if necessary, develop alternatives to the Proposed Action. The most useful comments are those that are within the scope of the proposed action, are specific to the proposed action, have a direct relationship to the proposed action, and include supporting reasons for the Responsible Official to consider (36 CFR 218).

The Forest Service has revised regulations at 36 CFR 218 related to administrative reviews of projects documented in a Decision Notice or Record of Decision. This change updates how the agency addresses concerns of the public that remain unresolved after the analysis is completed. The new rule replaces the post-decisional appeal process with a pre-decisional objection process, which already exists for projects planned under the Healthy Forest Restoration Act (HFRA).

The final rule expands the agency's authority to use a pre-decisional objection process for non-HFRA projects, while continuing to be consistent with the notice and comment provisions of the Appeal Reform Act (Public Law 102-381). This project is a project or activity implementing a land management plan, and is not authorized under the HFRA; therefore is subject to subparts A and B of 36 CFR 218.

Only those who submit timely "specific written comments" during any designated opportunity for public participation, including this initial scoping period and 30-day comment period, will be eligible to file an objection based on the final analysis and a draft decision document. For the purposes of this rule, "specific written comments" should be within the scope of the proposed action, have a direct relationship to the proposed action, and must include supporting reasons for the responsible official to consider (36 CFR 218.2). Other eligibility requirements are identified at 36 CFR 218.25(a)(3) and include name, postal address, title of the project, identity of the individual or entity who authored the comments, and signature or other verification of identity upon request.

If you do not wish to provide comments at this time, but wish to receive notification when the draft Environmental Assessment is available for the 30-day comment period, please let us know. The decision is not one of land allocation, nor is the analysis intended to look at every possible combination of activities. The scope of the decision will be confined to a reasonable range of alternatives that will meet the project's purpose and need.

Please submit your comments, or any requests for further information to the Project Team Leader, Paul Lyden, USDA Forest Service, 5761 North Skeel Avenue, Oscoda, Michigan 48750, telephone: 989-739-0728, facsimile: 989-739-0347, or e-mail: [plyden@fs.fed.us](mailto:plyden@fs.fed.us) (please put "Comments on Roy Creek Project" in the subject line). Office hours, for those who wish to hand deliver their comments, are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday (except Federal holidays).

Acceptable formats for electronic comments are text or html e-mail, Adobe portable document format, and formats viewable in Microsoft Office applications.

Comments received at any time during the NEPA process will be considered, but to allow us to develop alternatives and to provide standing for the 218 Objection process comments for the Roy Creek Project should be submitted by **October 24, 2014**.

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★**

★ Moderate    ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

# U.S. Forest Service honors partners in wildfire prevention

The U.S. Forest Service honored 20 partners in wildfire prevention in the north-eastern section of the lower peninsula of Michigan, including local residents, volunteer fire departments and staff from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

The ceremony took place August 7 at the Eagle Ridge Country Club in Glennie. The partners received an Honorable Mention in the 2013 Honor Awards from the Eastern Region of the U. S. Forest Service, that includes the Huron-Manistee National Forests. Attendees from the forest service included Regional Forester Kathleen Atkinson and newly appointed Forest Supervisor Leslie Auriemmo. The residents from the Mack Lake Homeowners Association, several volunteer fire departments and the DNR cooperated with the forest service in Firewise education programs for homeowners, wildfire training for the volunteer fire departments and creation of firebreaks to inhibit the spread of wildfires.

Recipients included:

- Dan Lindholm, Mack Lake Homeowners Association
- Ernest Windolph, South Branch Fire Department
- Ron Brunner, Tri-Town Fire Department
- Duane Roddy, Luzerne Fire Department
- William Deckett, East Tawas Fire Department
- Ken Emery, Plainfield Township Fire Department
- Fred Jennett, Grant Township Fire Department

- Carl Lange Jr., Whittemore Volunteer Fire Department

- Alan MacGregor, Iosco County Sheriff Department
- Steve Masich, Tawas City Fire Department
- Wayne O'Dell, Mikado Township Fire Department
- John Roberts, Curtis Township Fire Department
- Tim Croxen, DNR
- Jake Figley, DNR
- Jim Fisher, DNR
- Mike Janisse, DNR
- Roger MacNeill, DNR
- Randy McKenzie, DNR
- Lee Osterland, DNR
- David Utley, DNR

Forest service employees who were involved in the projects were honored in separate ceremonies at the Huron Shores Ranger Station and the Mio Ranger District.



Individuals receiving honor awards from the Huron-Manistee National Forests (front row, from left): David Utley, Tim Croxen, Mike Janisse, Roger MacNeill, Joe Alyea, (back row) Randy McKenzie, Steven Goldman, Chris Peterson, Ken Emery, Duane Roddy, Jay Turner, John Roberts, Patrick Hayes, Benjamin Eby, John Elliott, Dan Lindholm, Leslie Auriemmo, Kathleen Atkinson, Linda Geiermann and Robert Geiermann. *Photo courtesy of the Huron-Manistee National Forests.*



The donation of an 1850 American Organ built by the Smith Organ Company adds to the collection of artifacts at Sturgeon Point Lighthouse. The donation to the Alcona Historical Society was a gift from Jim Larsen, a resident of Harrisville and Ohio, and member of the historical society. Larsen acquired the black walnut bellow organ from an antique dealer in Harrisville. Alcona Historical Society President Linda Klemens said Larsen was told it came from a church in Harrisville. The society is looking for more information about what church it might have come from. Anyone with information about the organ and its history is asked to contact Klemens at (989) 724-4703. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

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**Soccer continues in Alcona County**

**By Mary Weber**  
 Staff Writer

What began as a dismal outlook, a few months ago, for youth soccer to continue in the area has turned into a flurry of activity on the soccer field for about 90 young residents of Alcona County.

A few months ago the entire soccer program was in jeopardy of dissolving because it lacked volunteers willing to fill necessary seats on the board, according to Les Thomas, the 4-H coordinator for the Alcona area and volunteer maintenance coordinator for the Alcona Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO).

The lack of volunteers was highlighted in an article in the Alcona County Review which Thomas said really pushed awareness of the situation. "We were down to three board members. We did everything we could to talk to the community about our problem face-to-face. We even did a Facebook campaign asking for volunteers but it was the article in the paper which really brought attention to the seriousness of the situation," Thomas said. He said several new volunteers stepped up to keep soccer in Alcona County after the article appeared.

The AYSO filled six seats on the board in addition to the three remaining members. Volunteers also stepped up to coach teams and referee games.

The new regional commissioner is Kristin Hoffman, treasurer is Shannon Decker, secretary is Jamie Beatty, coach administrators are Dave Dubuque and Tim Steiner, sponsor coordinator is Michelle Wambold, referee coordinator is Monica Spears, safety director and registrar is Christie Thomas and Les Thomas are committed to keeping Alcona Youth Soccer available to any child who wants to play.

AYSO has 13 teams in four different age levels ranging from four and a half to 14 years. Thomas said having only 90 players is down from the anticipated 130 they hoped for and the board is working on building the teams back up for next season.

"Not having the board



The Alcona Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) holds games on Saturday at the ARA Site (Alcona County Fairgrounds) in Lincoln. About 90 youth ages four and a half to 14 years are involved in the program which was in jeopardy of dissolving a few months ago due to the lack of volunteers. Photo by Mary Weber.

members we needed in May halted our equipment swap and our typical process of a big registration push during the summer," Thomas said. He explained that with the board members AYSO has now, the registration process should not be an issue next summer.

In the late 1980s through 1990 as many as 300 of Alcona youth were involved in the AYSO. Thomas said other programs such as the Packer Football program, which operates at the same time, has pulled some youth away from soccer but it was good the kids had a choice of sports organizations to fulfil their dreams.

"We're just happy to be viable this fall and able to serve kids and families. Our season started late and we already had to cancel a day of games due to the weather, but our coaches and kids are working harder than ever and are all very positive," Thomas said.

Thomas explained they are in need of volunteers to substitute coach and there are still some projects started years ago which need to be finished. One of the projects is a desperately needed storage building at the ARA site. Many materials were donated for the building and it has

been under construction for two years.

Thomas said most of the work on the building has been completed but they are in need of a large garage door, an entry door and siding for the building. The storage is necessary to hold the many supplies, balls, nets, and maintenance equipment used by the AYSO which is now currently being stuffed in a trailer too small to hold everything.

Thomas said businesses and organizations which donate a \$400 building sponsorship will have their name go up on the storage building. The AYSO is also looking for \$200 team sponsorships which helps to buy uniforms and equipment and \$100 field sponsorships to help with maintaining the field.

Thomas explained the AYSO is much more than just winning soccer games for today's youth. It is about values learned while participating, such as good sportsmanship and how AYSO coaches encouraged good self-worth through positive reinforcement essential to a child's development.

For more information about the AYSO, its sponsorships or to help with the storage building, call Les Thomas at (989) 724-6478.

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# Black River Park receives historical sign

By **Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

Black River Park in Alcona Township has a new historic sign thanks to one man's efforts in working with the township and many years of volunteer service with the Alcona Historical Society.

David Tacia, who passed away recently, was memorialized last weekend with the installation and unveiling of the sign. His friends and family gathered for the marker's unveiling as cold winds swept off Lake Huron and drizzling rain dampened the day -- but not the spirit of those in attendance.

The new sign describes the rich history of Black River,

data donated to the society. He was the society's archivist and he digitalized many photographs and other printed matter. Before his death last May, Tacia digitalized a 60 page index of photographs.

As a member of the site designation/publications committee for the society, Tacia organized the stories of Alcona County's one-room school houses. He wrote and published several "One Room School" booklets as well as updating three "Driving Tour" booklets the historical society publishes so visitors could learn the county's history by driving from one historical site to another.

users can download through a free application. Once the phone has scanned the bar code it will log into the Alcona Historical Society website allowing users access to detailed information and photographs of many historical sites within the county including the Sturgeon Point Lighthouse, Bailey School, train depots and historical township information including Black River.

For more information about the Alcona Historical Society or the Black River Park historic sign, visit [www.alconahistoricalsociety.com](http://www.alconahistoricalsociety.com) or call Lynn VanderLinde at (989) 724-7902.



Family and friends of David Tacia, along with Alcona Township residents, government officials and Alcona Historical Society members gather for the unveiling of a historical sign at the Black River Park in Alcona Township. The sign was installed in memory of David Tacia who was passionate about the rich history of the area, a member of the township planning commission member and an officer of the Alcona Historical Society. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

something Tacia was passionate about. It also contains a historic map and several pictures of the town's birth through the buildings of its first settlers and moments of history which shaped its residents.

After the unveiling in the park, citizens moved to a dryer and warmer location inside the Alcona Township Hall to talk about the history of Black River and David Tacia's work.

"Tacia wore many hats," said Linda Klemens, president of the Alcona Historical Society. "He was the consummate volunteer, when he saw a need, he volunteered to fill it. He attended many meetings which dealt with depressing reports, maintenance and preservation costs and needs, limited funds and a lot of other issues. Discussions sometimes became very heated and Dave would just sit there. Then finally he'd say something funny or profound and remind us how much we accomplished and how hard we worked."

"He made us look at the things we were able to save and preserve which would have been lost without our society. He would say, 'We're working as a team. We're stronger together and we really make a big difference.'"

Klemens said his words would set the tone for the rest of the meeting turning it into a positive outcome.

Tacia was the Alcona Historical Society's volunteer treasurer for many years. He was also the society's preservationist for artifacts and

As an author, Tacia was in the process of collecting many documents, stories and pictures of historical data to produce a publication entitled "The Alcona Reader." Klemens said many volunteers have stepped up to continue what Tacia did for the society and will complete the publication in his honor.

Marlena MacNeill, Alcona Township Supervisor, spoke about Tacia's work on the township's planning commission. She said his quiet, pragmatic approach was always targeted to balance preservation and respect for the past with making sure the township was making good choices for the history they were creating.

Other speakers were Norma Ludwiczak, an Alcona Township resident, who talked about what it was like to grow up in the area and author Robert Bunting who discussed research for his next book on the area.

Klemens said the sign and ceremony cost roughly \$2,400 with \$1,000 contributed by Alcona Township. The remainder of the funds were donated by the Tacia family and friends and the Alcona Historical Society. She explained the historical society would like to install more of these types of signs throughout Alcona County but needs assistance from the community to gather historical documentation for the signs.

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# Lady Tigers dominate net at AuGres

**By Hope Smith**  
Sportswriter

The Alcona varsity volleyball team traveled to AuGres-Sims High School on Thursday, Sept. 18 and took on the Lady Panthers. The Lady Tigers stepped up with precise hitting and powerful attacks at the net to send spectators home early with a 1-2-3 sweep.

Alcona came out strong and confident in the first set to pull away with the early 25-11 win. The Lady Tigers continued their offensive push in the second set to secure the 25-10 victory over the panthers. In the final set of the night AuGres put up a little fight but Alcona kept the ball alive and the game in play. With some hard work the Lady Tigers went on to win the third set 25-22.

Samantha Zerbst hit the floor digging up nine balls to keep the Tigers moving in the right direction. While Katelyn Nelson added one block and offensively set the ball for Alcona's frontline to earn 15 assists for the night. Kalie Zerbst and Sydney Pierce stepped up to the line dialing in six aces. At the net Pierce and Alissa Terptrra were unstoppable delivering nine powerful attacks each.

"We really hit the ball hard tonight. It's great to see the power and the placement attacks from the front row," head coach Kristi Miller said. "We owe a lot of credit to Katelyn (Nelson) and Kalie (Zerbst) for controlling our offense and defense did a great job covering the floor."

Helping out on defense the junior varsity team beat AuGres in two sets 25-19 and 25-18.

The Lady Tigers traveled to Hale on Tuesday, Sept. 23 to play against the Eagles and host Mio-AuSable High School on Thursday, Sept. 25. The junior varsity match will start at 6 p.m. followed by varsity game at 7:30 p.m.

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High game:	Carla Travis, 200.	
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# Soccer team notches two wins, suffers loss

**By Kathy Steiner**  
Soccer Writer

By dominating the competition the Alcona varsity soccer team has piled on two more wins.

The Tigers traveled to Fairview on September 8 and routed the Eagles 7-1 with five different players scoring in the game. Jordan Steiner got Alcona rolling with the first goal. He was followed by Nick Lamantia, Jeffery Schram and Ryan Schultz who each scored a goal in the contest.

fourth goal.

Havercroft got in on the action by putting the ball in the goal followed by a Piet Botha goal which brought the tally to 6-0 before halftime. After W-P's defense knocked in a seventh goal, only one goal was needed before the mercy rule kicked in. Jeffery Schram sealed the deal for the Tigers just a minute into the second half and the game ended with an 8-0 final.

The third game of the week was played under the lights against Alpena. The Tigers struggled to keep pace with a fast squad and eventually lost the match 5-0. However, the bright spot for Alcona during the game was freshman goalie Conner McCoy who played very well and turned away many of Alpena's shots to help keep the Tigers in the game.

Trenton LaVergne led the Tigers with a hat trick and Mitchel Havercroft had three assists. More help was received from Brandon Smigelski who added two assists and Lamantia and Corey Hoffman each contributed an assist.

Later in the week, the Tigers hosted Whittemore-Prescott during a rainy, wind-blown afternoon. The Tigers got right to it with a scoring barrage. Smigelski started with a goal 30 seconds into the game. LaVergne was quick to put two more goals in and Steiner bent a corner kick right into the net for a

Alcona's record now stands at 8-4 and they resumed North Star League play Monday night under the lights in Oscoda. The Tigers travel to Whittemore on Wednesday, Sept. 24 and then take part in a tournament in Alpena on Saturday, Sept. 27.



After one of his saves against Alpena Tiger goalie Conner McCoy rolls a ball out to Mitchel Havercroft. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

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# Tigers struggle against Braves in Friday's homecoming game

**By Kendra Cole**  
Football Writer

The Alcona varsity football team faced a tough loss against the Tawas Braves on Alcona's homecoming night last Friday.

Alcona started the game strong with a fumble recovered by Trevor Joslin. Alcona couldn't advance for a first down, so they punted the ball. Avery Perez kept forcing the Braves out of bounds along with good hits by Hunter Sullivan and Alex Stephenson. That wasn't enough for the Tigers, as the Braves scored the first touchdown of the night with 5:51 left in the quarter. With the extra point good, Tawas was the first to get on the scoreboard with 7-0. Alcona's offense struggled once again and was forced to punt. Defensively, Perez and Sullivan continued to contribute but couldn't stop the Braves from scoring another touchdown and extra point to end the quarter 14-0.

The Tigers started with the ball for the second quarter. Sullivan, Perez and Brock Franklin all tried to get the first down but came short and Tawas took over on downs. Perez, Sullivan, Stephenson and Jack Hutchinson pushed the Braves back just enough to get the ball back. Franklin started with a 15-yard carry along with Sullivan getting the first down.

After a couple of small carries, Alcona punted. Tawas moved down the field by completing passes. Perez, Stephenson and Sullivan were all there to stop them but it wasn't enough as Tawas scored the third touchdown of the night making the score 20-0 to end the half.

Perez started the second half off with a 47-yard kick receive. Then the Alcona Tigers started fighting back. Sullivan and Franklin had good, strong carries. But it was Franklin that scored the Tiger's first touchdown with

9:12 left in the quarter. Sullivan led the defense by breaking up passes along with Boone Bouchard. Perez and Stephenson also contributed.

Tawas had three penalties in a row but still got the first down and a touchdown with 4:00 left making the score 28-6. Franklin followed with two carries. Brandon Ritchie got the first down, but was injured on the next play -- a penalty on Tawas. Bouchard ended the quarter with three strong carries.

Bouchard set up Franklin for a touchdown to start off the fourth quarter making the score 28-12. Tawas answered back with another touchdown off of a long carry. Stephenson stepped in as quarterback due to Ritchie

being injured. Stephenson completed a pass to Isaac Dubuque and handed the ball off to Franklin for a good carry. Alcona fumbled the ball which was recovered by Tawas and the defense made its way back on the field. Tawas couldn't advance the ball so they punted. Perez set up Stephenson for a completed pass to Steve Rizzoto for a first down. Franklin had another strong carry. Stephenson connected with Sullivan for a 13-yard touchdown with 23 seconds left in the game. With a score of 34-20 the clock ran down to zero and the Alcona Tigers faced the first loss of the season.

The Alcona Tigers, with a 3-1 record, play next Friday on the road against Whittemore-Prescott.

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Underclassmen Homecoming Court (from left) freshmen Jack Hutchinson, Taylor Livingston, Matthew Krisan and Courtney Church, sophomores Brock Franklin and Jordan Joyce, and juniors Alec Link and Harlie LaFond. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

## Road commission hires new clerk

Renee LaVergne, an Alcona County native, is the new account clerk at the Alcona County Road Commission.

LaVergne started in the position on August 4. She

stepped into a role that had been vacant for nearly two months and assumed the accounting duties for the road commission including receivables, payables, budget and

cash flow analysis, and the annual fiscal reporting to the state of Michigan required of road entities.

Her prior work experience was as office manager for a private business. LaVergne said she quickly discovered there was a world of difference between the private sector methods she was used to and the methods required of road commissions.

"The basic principles are there, of course, it's just that there is a lot more detail involved to satisfy the reporting requirements for state and federal road funding," LaVergne said of her new responsibilities. She is quick to note, however, that she is finding her way and enjoys the challenge.

"I've been working with someone to learn the accounting system that is unique to road commissions," LaVergne said of the mentor the road commission hired to train her. "That mentorship has been very helpful."

Alcona County Road Commission Managing Director Jesse Campbell is pleased with what he has seen so far relating to the new account clerk's handling of her duties.

"She offers an objective view of the way things have been done here. It creates a prime opportunity to streamline and update our accounting methods that have, over time, become devolved and deficient for today's needs."

"With transportation funding not yet resolved and with the unfinished business of building a new garage still looming on the horizon, we have to be pretty nimble on our financial feet. I see Renee's experience and skills as being a real asset in that arena," Campbell said.

LaVergne and her husband Ed reside in Lincoln. They have two sons. LaVergne is the Gustin Township Clerk. Her father, Ted Rozanek, retired from the Alcona County Road Commission.

"I am following in my father's footsteps and that somehow just feels right," LaVergne said.

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Alcona High School's Senior Homecoming Court (from left) Avery Perez, Cheyenne Parkinson, Brandon Ritchie, Katelyn Nelson, Boone Bouchard, Kalie Zerst, Brendan Mills, Cassidy Cooper, Jason Steiner and Ally Higgins. Photos by Mary Weber.

## Reduced rent trial offer at Harbortown Marketplace

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

In an effort to find an immediate solution to vacancies in the Harbortown Marketplace, the Alcona County Board of Commissioners and remaining members of the Alcona County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) are offering a drastically reduced rate for a two month trial to new businesses.

The Harbortown Marketplace, a retail business incubator designed by the Alcona EDC to entice new businesses to develop in the area, has suites available for small business entrepreneurs. Sheila Phillips, commissioner and member of the EDC, said many businesses have done well in the location and have grown from the exposure. She noted the Hollyhock Quilt Shoppe and Northland Area Federal Credit Union both had suites in Harbortown before expanding to larger buildings within the county.

Despite the EDC's measures to entice small businesses to rent inside the marketplace, many suites are vacant. One remaining store is open -- Precious Paws, a second hand gift shop, which donates all proceeds to the Alcona Humane Society.

The board of commissioners thought something needed to be done with the unused suites quickly to attract holiday shoppers. The decision was reached at the commissioners meeting on September 17 to offer a special on all vacant suites at a reduced rent of \$100 per month for the months of November and December with the exception of one suite.

The exception is the largest suite, recently vacated by Coming Attractions. Instead of renting the room to a single user, tables will be rented for Friday, Saturday and Sunday at \$25 per table per weekend for whatever weekends they wish during the two month trial period.

Phillips said all reduced rent locations will be on a

first come first served basis. Security deposits at the reduced rates will also be collected.

The consensus of the board was that it was better to reduce the rent for two months, which will help offset the \$2,030 per month it costs to have the building in operation, rather than have the building sit nearly vacant, especially during the holiday shopping season.

Phillips is hoping the reduced cost may help jump start a small, home-based business into branching into a storefront by having this experience. "It's quite exciting. I see this as a big step for a whole new opportunity for folks just starting out. There might be two crafters who have similar items and may decide to partner together to rent a suite. Who knows where this could lead. We just need to focus on getting the space up and running and then reevaluate the rents after January 1," Phillips said.

The EDC board has also been experiencing some vacancies of its own. State law which governs EDC boards requires a minimum of nine voting board members. For almost a year the board had been skating thin on this requirement. With the recent loss of three board members, and no new members willing to volunteer, the operation of the EDC board fell to the Alcona County Commissioners.

Phillips explained the members who left the EDC board were part of the board for a very long time and all did very well and worked hard. All three had different reasons for leaving the EDC. "It was just time for them to do something different with their lives and move on. It's normal for members to move on, but typically you don't lose three or four all at the same time.

"Our most important concern was to make sure the Harbortown Marketplace was

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## Northeast Michigan

# Fishing Report



This tip was adapted from Michigan Outdoor News.

### Northeast Lower Peninsula September 18

- Rogers City: A few more salmon are beginning to show up around Swan Bay but they are coming in slow. Anglers are trolling shallow in eight to 20 feet and high-lining with bombers and spoons. Those fishing out deeper caught a mix of young salmon, steelhead, lake trout, a few pink salmon and the occasional walleye. The key is to find baitfish. Best depths were 40 to 120 feet while fishing up and down the entire water column between Calcite Harbor and Adams Point, straight out of the marina or west towards the state park and Forty Mile Point.

- Alpena: Walleye were caught straight out from the marina in 30 to 35 feet and towards Sulphur Island. North Shore and North Point were also producing fish. Lake trout can still be caught along the "Humps." Look for young salmon and steelhead up high when fishing for lake trout.

- Thunder Bay River: The salmon run hasn't really started yet. Some fish were jumping but few were caught. Atlantic salmon should start showing up soon.

- Harrisville: Dredging is still going on in the harbor. Anglers should have no problem launching boats and fishing from shore. Water temperatures have been up and down and even though fish are being marked they are not taking the bait.

Stick with it as salmon, steelhead, lake trout and walleye will be moving into shallow waters soon. Try early morning or evening with lead core, long lines and down-riggers with spoons, body baits or live bait in shallow waters.

- Oscoda: Salmon are

slowly starting to come in and around the mouth of the river. Steelhead were caught in 20 to 40 feet. Lake trout are moving in closer to shore. They are hitting on spoons and body baits in 30 to 80 feet. Hot colors were orange, black and silver or blue and silver. Walleye were caught off the pier.

- AuSable River: No reports yet of salmon in the river but walleye were caught on crawlers and body baits.

- Lake Margrethe: Had a few eight to 10 inch perch but catch rates were spotty.

- Higgins Lake: Is producing good catches of rock bass. Perch were caught in 25 to 30 feet.

- Houghton Lake: Was giving up some walleye and panfish.

- Tawas River: A few anglers were casting for salmon and trout. None were caught however a few walleye were taken in the lower river.

- AuGres: Perch anglers caught a few fish in 15 to 25 feet off Pointe AuGres. They caught some big perch up to 14 inches. Walleye anglers caught fish straight out from the mouth of the river and off Point Au Gres in 25 to 35 feet. Most are using crawler harnesses.

AuGres River: At the Singing Bridge, anglers caught a couple steelhead when casting or still-fishing with spawn bags.

*(The Weekly Fishing Report is intended to give anglers an "idea" of what is going on around the state. Updates for the report come from DNR Fisheries creel clerks and field staff as well as DNR conservation officers working in the field. For those looking for specific information on a certain body of water or port, it is safe to say if a certain species is being caught in some waters in the area, more than likely they are being caught in all waters in that section of the state that have that species. This report has been provided by the DNR Fisheries Division; (517) 284-5830; located in Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, Mich. 48933.)*

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**PROPOSAL 14-2:** A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 21 OF 2013, GRANTING THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION THE POWER TO DESIGNATE WOLVES AND CERTAIN OTHER ANIMALS AS GAME WITHOUT LEGISLATIVE ACTION.

### Local School District Proposal:

**FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW 19.84 MILLS FOR 5 YEARS.**

### Community College Proposal:

**KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$5,280,000**

Full text of ballot proposals can be obtained from the County, City or Township Clerk's Office.

This notice is given by authority of the Alcona County Clerk.

## Rent

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used for the purpose intended to help small businesses grow. That's why the commissioners are offering the reduced rent specials," Phillips said.

Phillip's said the remaining EDC board members and the commissioners were looking forward to the future by stepping out of the box to look at things differently to find what will be good for the community as a whole.

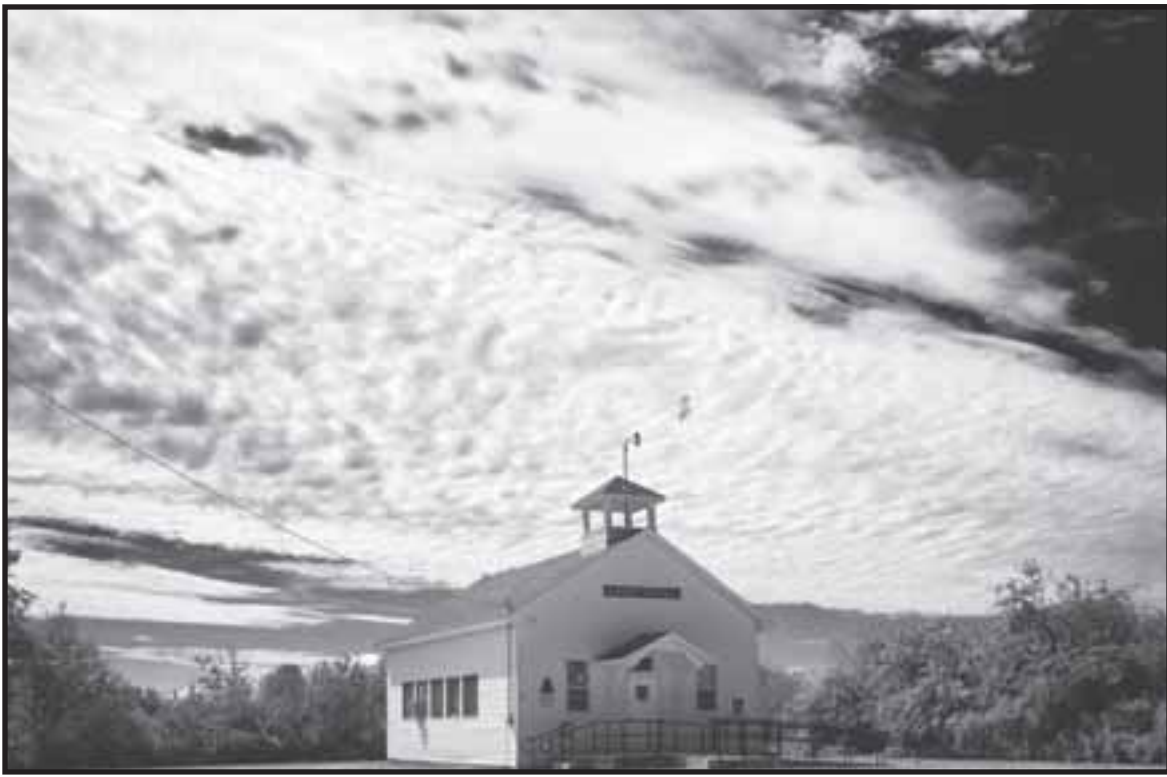
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### Window Strikes

One way to prevent birds from flying into windows is to place strips of tape or streaks of soap at least 1-inch wide and 10 inches apart on the outside of your window. Vertical lines work best. This helps break up the reflection, so birds are less likely to hit the glass.

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Phil Krzeminski of Clinton Township, Mich. is a frequent visitor to northeast Michigan and has been for many years. He shares this photograph of the Haynes Township Hall which he took on a visit during Labor Day weekend. He came upon it while traveling the backroads looking for photo opportunities. "I liked the total structure... the plain architectural style against such an expressive sky." *Courtesy photo.*

## DNR invites public input on forest plans for Alcona, Crawford, Iosco and Oscoda counties

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will host an open house in Grayling, Mich. to provide information and receive public comment on proposed forest management treatments for 2016 in the Grayling management unit, which includes Alcona, Crawford, Iosco and Oscoda counties.

The open house is set for Tuesday, Oct. 7, from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the DNR Grayling Field Office, 1955 Hartwick Pines Road, Grayling, Mich.

Each year, DNR personnel evaluate one-tenth of the state forest. The inventory provides key decision-making information for foresters and other resource managers. The age, health, quality and quantity of trees and other vegetation are assessed to enable DNR staff to make informed decisions. Timber management, wildlife and fisheries habitat, minerals, archeological sites, recreational use, wildfire potential and social concerns are just some of the topics taken into consideration during this review.

Because the forest is inventoried approximately two years in advance, a "year of entry" is assigned to indicate when treatments will be prepared. Information currently under review has a 2016 year of entry. This means that treatment activities on lands being reviewed this year will actually begin in 2016.

Proposed treatments, which may include timber harvesting, replanting and other management activities, are designed to ensure the sustainability of all forest resources.

"Open houses are a good way for interested residents, neighbors and stakeholders to learn about the DNR's proposed treatment plans and to share input with foresters and biologists before any final decisions are made," said Bill O'Neill, chief of the DNR's Forest Resources Division.

"This year we're inviting

folks who might not be able to get to a meeting to share their comments via e-mail with unit managers," he added. "When it comes to the health and sustainability of our state forests, we want the planning process to be as inclusive as possible."

To more easily and efficiently oversee the forest resources, the DNR divides each management unit into smaller units or "compartments." This year, the compartments under review are

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### Organizations Organization Notes



Nancy Calhoun Cameron and Elizabeth Hughes have been selected for the Hubbard Lake Sportsman & Improvement Association (HLSIA) Outstanding Member Award. They have received gift certificates and their names will be placed on the outstanding member plaque that hangs in the South End Community Center. Their nomination letter said in part: "We are writing to nominate two women for this year's Outstanding Member Award. Nancy Calhoun Cameron and Elizabeth Hughes have been coordinating newsletter deliveries since 1998. They work together in the summer and usually one or the other in the spring and fall with support from other members. Both women, in some aspect or another have helped with other activities including youth fishing days and the annual fundraiser. We know that Nancy has also helped with road cleanup and shelter building. Their smiling faces and friendly deliveries have been a welcoming and helpful mainstay in our business. Many of our customers look forward to and rely on the information from the HLSIA News." *Courtesy photo.*

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Lt. Frank Keck (right), commander of the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT), answers questions from audience members during the presentation on how to identify methamphetamine labs, supplies and equipment at the Lincoln Senior Center Monday night. Keck and Sgt. Scott Wood (seated, front) spent more than an hour educating approximately 70 residents who attended. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*



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## Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of September 15-21, 2014

**57 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 4 Arrests; 1 Driving While License Suspended; 3 Warrants; 1 Probation Violation; 1 Larceny of Gas; 1 Possession of Stolen Property.**

### Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	6	Property Damage Accident	2
Miscellaneous	6	Dog/Animal	1
Traffic	7	Trespassing	1
Alarm	2	Drug Crimes	1
Possession of Stolen Prop.	1	911 Hang Up	2
Vehicle ID Inspection	1	Patrol Check	2
Marine	1	Warrant Arrest	3
Breaking & Entering	3	Littering	1
Abandoned Vehicle	1	Drive While Lic. Suspended	1
Power Lines Down	1	Larceny	5
Fraud	1	Medical	1
Conservation Violation	1	Mental	1
Fire	1	Noise Complaint	1
Suspicious Events	1	Gunshots Heard	1
PPO/Probation Violation	1		

### Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	2	Caledonia	7	Curtis	5
Greenbush	7	Gustin	6	Harrisville	5
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in Mikado Township (Alcona County); Beaver Creek, Frederic, Grayling, Lovells and South Branch townships (Crawford County); Iosco Township (Iosco County); and Clinton, Elmer and Greenwood townships (Oscoda County).

Maps and information regarding proposed treatments will be available at the open house. The information can also be found at [www.michigan.gov/forestry](http://www.michigan.gov/forestry). Compartment review packets for the 2016 year of entry can be found by selecting the shown map and clicking on the "Grayling" button. Records of decisions, recorded timber harvests and other treatments for past years are available on this page.

On November 5, the DNR will complete its formal compartment review to decide on final treatment plans for these

areas. That review will take place Wednesday, Nov. 5 at 9 a.m. at the DNR Grayling Field Office, 1955 Hartwick Pines Road, Grayling, Mich.

Persons with disabilities who need accommodations for either meeting should contact Susan Thiel, (989) 348-6371, ext. 7440, a minimum of five business days before each meeting.

Anyone unable to attend either meeting may submit comments via e-mail to Susan Thiel ([thiels1@michigan.gov](mailto:thiels1@michigan.gov)) using the subject line "Grayling state forest open house comment." All comments must be received at least three business days before each meeting.

For more information about the state forest planning process, visit [www.michigan.gov/forestplan](http://www.michigan.gov/forestplan).



# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## Vaccination options available to seniors this flu season

Dear Savvy Senior,  
I understand that there are several types of flu vaccines being offered to seniors this flu season. What can you tell me about them?

Cautious Senior

Dear Cautious,

Depending on your health, age and personal preference, there's a buffet of flu shots available to seniors this flu season, along with two vaccinations for pneumonia that you should consider getting too.

Just as they do every year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends a seasonal flu shot to almost everyone, but it's especially important for seniors who are at higher risk of developing serious flu-related complications. The flu puts more than 200,000 people in the hospital each year and kills around 24,000 - 90 percent of whom are seniors.

Here's the rundown of the different options:

- **Standard (trivalent) flu shot:** This tried-and-true shot that's been around for more than 30 years protects against three strains of influenza. This year's version protects against the two common A strains (H1N1 and H3N2), and one influenza B virus.

- **Quadrivalent flu shot:** This vaccine, which was introduced last year, protects against four types of influenza - the same three strains as the standard flu shot, plus an additional B-strain virus.

- **High-dose flu shot:** Designed specifically for seniors, age 65 and older, this vaccine, called the Fluzone High-Dose, has four times the amount of antigen as a regular flu shot does, which creates a stronger immune response for better protection. But, be aware that the high-dose option may also be more likely to cause side effects, including headache, muscle aches and fever.

- **Intradermal flu shot:** If you don't like needles, the

intradermal shot is a nice option because it uses a tiny 1/16-inch long micro-needle to inject the vaccine just under the skin, rather than deeper in the muscle like standard flu shots. This trivalent vaccine is recommended only to those ages 18 to 64.

To locate a vaccination site that offers these flu shots, visit [vaccines.gov](http://vaccines.gov) and type in your ZIP code. You'll also be happy to know that if you're a Medicare beneficiary, Part B will cover 100 percent of the costs of any flu shot, as long as your doctor, health clinic or pharmacy agrees not to charge you more than Medicare pays. Private health insurers are also required to cover standard flu shots, however, you'll need to check with your provider to see if they cover the other vaccination options.

The other important vaccinations the CDC recommends to seniors, especially this time of year, are the pneumococcal vaccines for pneumonia. An estimated



Savvy Senior

900,000 people in the U.S. get pneumococcal pneumonia each year, and it kills around 5,000.

This year, the CDC is recommending that all seniors 65 or older get two separate vaccines, which is a change of decades-old advice. The vaccines are Prevnar 13 and Pneumovax 23. Previously, only Pneumovax 23 was recommended for seniors.

Both vaccines, which are administered just once, work in different ways to provide maximum protection.

If you haven't yet received any pneumococcal vaccine you should get the Prevnar 13 first, followed by

Pneumovax 23 six to 12 months later. But, if you've already been vaccinated with Pneumovax 23 you should get Prevnar 13 at least one year later.

Medicare currently covers only one pneumococcal vaccine per older adult. If you're paying out of pocket, you can expect to pay around \$50 to \$85 for Pneumovax 23, and around \$120 to \$150 for the Prevnar 13.

(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit [SavvySenior.org](http://SavvySenior.org).)



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**Alcona County Chamber of Commerce**

The Alcona County Chamber of Commerce held its general membership meeting at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on September 10. Present: Rich Gillies, vice president; Christy Holmes, treasurer; Karen Sanderson, secretary; Jim Pyne, trustee; Ed Toombs, trustee; Judy Pyne, Harrisville Arts Council; Joan Crick, Alcona Historical Society; and Elizabeth McNichols, Harrisville Yoga. Absent: Kevin Boyat, trustee.

Guests: Nancy Smithem, Michigan Rehab; Billie Thompson and Cindi VanHurk, Alcona Quilt Trail; Eric Ostrander, Michigan DNR (Harrisville State Park).

The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. by vice president Rich Gillies and the pledge was said. A motion was made by Holmes, support by Toombs, to approve the agenda. Motion carried. Nancy Smithem presented/ explained her function as job placement specialist for northeast Michigan counties. She places people in jobs who have "barriers" that would prevent them from gaining employment. Some of these issues might be transportation, preparing resumes, et cetera. Her information is on file at the chamber office.

Eric Ostrander gave an update on the Harrisville State Park. They are putting on the third annual Halloween Weekend October 11 and 12. He gave a bit of history of the last two Halloween weekends. Over 200 kids participated last year. The weekend is open to non-campers. He is asking for business participation. Motion by Sanderson, support by Toombs, to support the parks effort with a \$100 donation. Motion carried.

Motion by Sanderson, support by Toombs, to approve the August 13 general membership meeting minutes. Motion carried. Motion by Holmes, support by Judy Pyne, to approve September 3 executive board meeting minutes. Motion carried. Holmes gave the treasurer's report. Money still has to be transferred into Wine and Food account. Motion by Sanderson, support by Joan Crick to approve report. Motion carried.


Antique Show -- no report; committee will meet September 12. Fireworks -- no report. Wine and Food Festival -- no report. Texas Hold'em -- all a go and Jim Pyne passed out working schedules. Christmas in the Village -- hall has been rented. Jim Pyne and Ed Toombs will take care of set up and tear down. Judy Labadie will help Christy Holmes with preparations.

Billie Thompson showed chamber members the bags that will be passed out at the Welcome Center. Cindi VanHurk reported that the Alcona Quilt Trail is historical in nature which has created much interest. Motion by Sanderson, support by


Toombs, to support the Quilt Trails' purchase of the bags that will be passed out at the Welcome Center in the amount of \$100. Motion carried.

Jim Pyne presented an idea of an all inclusive Alcona

County map which would include businesses, trails, et cetera. He showed a map that he had gotten from the road commission and explained his thoughts. He will pursue this project. Motion to adjourn at 7:15 p.m.



**Pine cones indicate moisture**  
Pine cones contain the seeds of the pine tree on which they grow. Cones have been observed as "opening" when weather conditions are dry, and "closing" when the air becomes moist. The exact reason why is not fully understood, but it is thought to affect the dispersal of seed from the cones. In folklore, closed cones indicate that rain is coming.




- Brenda Weaver  
Source: www.museumoftheearth.org


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# Area Church Directory


**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**  


**Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd., Harrisville • 724-5160**  
[www.standrewschurhharrisville.org](http://www.standrewschurhharrisville.org)  
**9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICE**

**Family Heritage Baptist Church**  
 4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light)  
 Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp (989) 724-6728 • [www.church72.org](http://www.church72.org)  
 Sunday worship services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
 Sunday school 10 a.m. Wednesday 6 p.m. Patch the Pirate Club, children's ministry. Wednesday 6 p.m. midweek service (preaching and prayer service).


**New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  

**Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.**  
 Hubbard Lake Rd.,  
 ¼ mile south of White Pine National Golf Course  
 Pastor Christina Bright      Office 736-7816

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)**  

**Church Street at Traverse Bay Road**  
 Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227  
 Pastor Jacob Schwartz~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  

 6891 Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747  
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m.  
 Pastor Joseph Llewellyn • (989) 727-2496

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  

 3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan  
*Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Worship Service*  
**Everyone Welcome!**

**ALCONA COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES**  
 ST. RAPHAEL, Mikado, Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
 ST. GABRIEL, Black River Saturday 6:30 p.m.  
 ST. CATHERINE (Ossineke) Sunday 9 a.m.  
 ST. ANNE, Harrisville Sunday 11 a.m.  
 Pastor: Fr. Robert Bissot • (989) 724-6713

**Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.**  

 201 N. Second at Jefferson, Harrisville  
 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids  
 9:45 a.m. Adult Class • Worship & Sunday School ~ 11 a.m.  
 Wednesday office hours 9 a.m. - noon  
 Rev. Karen Thompson ~ 724-6734

**Spruce Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
 Sunday Worship Service 9 a.m.  
**1246 E. Spruce Road, Spruce • 471-5013**  
 (3 miles west of F-41 & US-23) • Handicap Assessible


**GREENBUSH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 2430 S. State, Greenbush • 724-5264 • Pastor A. C. Caincross  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

**COMMUNITY OF CHRIST**  
 Church School 10 a.m. ~ Worship 11 a.m.  
 3155 E. F-30, Mikado MI • Church 736-8727  
 Pastor Char McGuire • 736-3486

**Haynes Community Church**  
 4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740  
 Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.  
 989-724-6665 • 989-724-6578  
 Pastor Claire Duncan • [haynescommunitychurch.org](http://haynescommunitychurch.org)


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**First Baptist Church of Lincoln**  

 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.  
 Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.  
**Pastor Dr. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796**


**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  

 2902 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745 • (989) 736-8345  
 Pastor Tim Steiner, Pastor Emeritus Larry Richmond  
 Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Services: 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
 Monday: 6:30 p.m. \*Teen Program (Grades 7-12)  
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & \*Youth Programs (Grades K-6<sup>th</sup>)  
 \*Fall-Spring programs • Website: [www.bcbmikado.com](http://www.bcbmikado.com)

**Spruce Presbyterian Church**  

 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids  
 6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37), Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464  
 Worship 9 a.m.  
 Rev. Karen Thompson, Wednesday office hours 1 - 4 p.m.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD**  
 158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350  
 Pastor Edward Morrison • Full Gospel  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
 Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday

**GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH 739-3424**  
 EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN EPC REFORMED & PRESBYTERIAN  
[WWW.GRACE-EPC.ORG](http://WWW.GRACE-EPC.ORG) - [GRACEONTHEBASE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GRACEONTHEBASE@GMAIL.COM)  
**Sun. a.m. worship 10:45 Sunday school 9:30**  
 Revelation 22:21 The Grace of the Lord Jesus Be With All, Amen.

**United Methodist Church**  

 Glennie at 8:30 am (3170 M-65)  
 Lincoln at 9:45 am (101 E. Main St.)  
 Harrisville at 11:15 am (217 N. State St.)  
 Handicap accessible • Everyone is welcome  
 Rev. Linda Jo Powers • (989) 724-3033 (h) • E-mail: [pastorlindajo@charter.net](mailto:pastorlindajo@charter.net)

**LOTT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.      4257 State Rd. Glennie  
 Sunday morning service 11 a.m.      (989)735-3771.  
 Sunday evening service 6 p.m.      Pastor Elmer Ash.  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

**ALCONA NEW LIFE CHURCH**  
 Non-denominational  
 Meeting at the Gustin Twp. Hall, 113 S. 2nd, Lincoln  
 Rev. Charles Sheldon-Pastor  
**10 a.m. Adult Bible Class ~ 11 a.m. Worship Service**  
 Phone: (989) 739-5497 • E-mail: [cwsheldon1@yahoo.com](mailto:cwsheldon1@yahoo.com)





# Calendar of Events



**Continued from page 3**  
the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

The Alcona County Democratic Party will meet at 7 p.m. at the EMS building on M-72 in Lincoln. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Sandra Williams at (989) 727-0480.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1**

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 Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Raphael's Catholic Church, 2531 East F-30, Mikado. Free items for newborns through age five to residents of Alcona County. Diapers, formula, clothes, bedding and more available. For more information, call (989) 305-5450.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena

Council will hold a membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena, at the corner of Brooke and Connon, near Diamonds Pointe. Lunch will be served. Bring a can of food for the needy. For information and reservations, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080.

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.

Sing-a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Center, 5039 Campbell Road.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2**  
TOPS MI 1502 Mikado

meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 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.

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.

Retirees meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass. All are welcome.

A blood pressure clinic will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3**  
Fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at the American Legion Post 254, 2205 Alger Street, Mikado. Adults \$8, children six to 12 \$4, five and under eat for free. Public is welcome.

An open house will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. for artists Bill and Elaine Kuehnlein at the Thunder Bay Arts Council Gallery located at 127 West Chisholm Street in Alpena. Refreshments will be served. The event is free and open to the public.

Enjoy popcorn and a movie at 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For details, call (989) 736-8879.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4**  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Track 5K Zombie and 1K Kid Costume Fun Run and Walk will be held at Monarch Ridge Golf Course in Spruce. Kid's fun run starts at 4 p.m. Registration forms are available at [alconaschools.net](http://alconaschools.net) or the day of the race. All proceeds go to help support the Alcona Track Program.

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.

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Arts and Craft Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Oscoda High School. Handcrafted items, jewelry, clothing, baked goods, woodworking, painting, photography and much more. Cost is a \$1 for adults. This event is sponsored by the Oscoda Lions Club.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 6**  
Senior commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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## Alcona Review Weather Report

## Sept. 24, 2014

### Seven Day Forecast

- WEDNESDAY**  
Sunny  
High: 68 Low: 50
- THURSDAY**  
Sunny  
High: 68 Low: 54
- FRIDAY**  
Sunny  
High: 69 Low: 54
- SATURDAY**  
Sunny  
High: 70 Low: 53
- SUNDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 68 Low: 54
- MONDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 65 Low: 51
- TUESDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 58 Low: 49

### Today's Regional Map

### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 68°, humidity of 77%. South wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 81° set in 1970. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 50°. Southeast wind 5 mph. The record low for tonight is 27° set in 1981.

*Last Week's Almanac				
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	60	44	68/45	0.00"
Tuesday	64	38	67/45	0.00"
Wednesday	70	43	67/45	0.00"
Thursday	60	36	67/44	0.00"
Friday	64	32	66/44	0.00"
Saturday	71	58	66/44	0.33"
Sunday	66	48	66/43	0.58"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local UV Index

UV Index  
0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

### National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 81° in Boonville, Ind. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 90° in Ft. Myers, Fla. The Northwest will see isolated showers today and Thursday, mostly clear skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 91° in Miles City, Mont. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 106° in Yuma, Ariz.

### Weather Trivia

What percentage of tornadoes across the world occur in the U.S.?

Answer: 75 percent take place in the U.S.

[www.WhatsOurWeather.com](http://www.WhatsOurWeather.com)

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	9:49 a.m.	8:05 p.m.
Venus	6:39 a.m.	7:16 p.m.
Mars	1:16 p.m.	10:04 p.m.
Jupiter	3:17 a.m.	5:42 p.m.
Saturn	11:33 a.m.	9:29 p.m.
Uranus	7:51 p.m.	8:41 a.m.

### Weather History

**Sept. 24, 1926** - The temperature at Yellowstone Park dipped to nine degrees below zero. It was the coldest reading of record in the United States during September. Severe freezes were widespread over the northwestern United States, causing great crop destruction.

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Merc the Jerk!

When I first got into public education in the 1970's, I used an orrery, a mechanical model of the solar system, to demonstrate to third graders Keplerian motion. Simply put, an object located closer to a gravitational source, like the sun, orbits at a faster speed than another body which is farther away. This orrery was special because it only contained Mercury, the Earth, and the moon. So to fool the kids into thinking that Earth had to be special from an orbital sense because we lived on it, I had a race between Mercury, which I called Merc, the Jerk, and the wonderful, and beautiful "vivacious" Earth. Of course, the kids always fell for the set up and voted that Earth would win, and then were amazed to see that as an orbiting planet, Earth was nothing special. In fact, Mercury orbits the sun in only 88 days. The kids loved it, but the science coordinator for the Allentown School District thought that my language was "over the top" for a public school setting. I hung my head in shame (wink) while he lectured me on the appropriateness of words in the English language, and then went right back to using what I knew was a "kick-ass" method of getting this concept across. Merc the Jerk, for real, is visible this week if you locate yourself on beautiful, vivacious Earth where you have a kick-ass western horizon. There will be better evening apparitions of Mercury during mid-January and early May of 2015, but this week is the best and the last time in 2014 to catch the most elusive of the classical planets after sundown. Early in the week, about 20 minutes after sunset, look with binoculars very low in the WSW. A flawless horizon and a very clear evening will be needed to spot Mercury; but if you fail, note that as it gets darker, Mars and Saturn will be waiting to be revealed low in the SW. By next Sunday Mercury is gone, but a beautiful crescent moon lies between the God of War and the God of the Harvest. Good viewing! [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)

# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **U.S. STATES:** Which four states within the United States are referred to as commonwealths?
2. **LITERATURE:** In how many of Shakespeare's plays does the character of Sir John Falstaff appear?
3. **MEDICAL TERMS:** What would a patient with alopecia be lacking?
4. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the only continent that has no desert region?
5. **LANGUAGE:** From which two words is the term "cyborg" derived?
6. **MYTHOLOGY:** What is a harpy?
7. **TELEVISION:** What was the name of the concierge in "Gilmore Girls"?
8. **MOVIES:** What horror movie series featured the character Mike Myers?
9. **ENTERTAINERS:** Comedian/actor John Candy was born in what country?
10. **FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** What groundbreaking female comedian said, "I hate housework! You make the beds, you do the dishes and six months later you have to start all over again"?

**Answers:** 1. Kentucky, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Virginia.; 2. Three; 3. Hair (baldness); 4. Europe; 5. Cybernetic organism; 6. A female monster in the form of a bird with a human face; 7. Michel; 8. "Halloween"; 9. Canada (Ontario); 10. Joan Rivers (c) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.

# Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Oct. 11, 1809, explorer Meriwether Lewis dies under mysterious circumstances at Grinder's Tavern in Tennessee. Most historians have concluded that Lewis' death was a suicide brought on by depression over financial worries, but some believe he was murdered, possibly by the tavern owner.
  - On Oct. 12, 1810, when Bavarian Crown Prince Louis marries, the citizens of Munich are invited to attend the festivities. The decision to repeat the festivities the next year gave rise to the tradition of the annual Oktoberfest. Today, more than 1 million gallons of beer are consumed annually at Oktoberfest.
  - On Oct. 8, 1869, future auto inventor and mechanic Frank Duryea is born. Duryea was the first automobile driver on the American road. In 1893, his Duryea Motor Wagon made its first successful trip, 600 yards down his street in Springfield, Mass., before the transmission blew.
  - On Oct. 7, 1913, for the first time, Henry Ford's entire Michigan automobile factory is run on a continuously moving assembly line. A motor and rope pulled the chassis past workers and parts, cutting the man-hours required to complete one "Model T" from 12-1/2 hours to six.
  - On Oct. 6, 1926, Yankee slugger Babe Ruth hits a record three homers against the St. Louis Cardinals in the fourth game of the World Series. In 1928, in another Yanks-Cards World Series, Ruth tied his own record, knocking three more pitches out of the same park.
  - On Oct. 9, 1940, during the Battle of Britain, the German Luftwaffe launches a heavy nighttime raid on London, and a bomb pierces the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral, destroying the High Altar. The cathedral had been built, destroyed and rebuilt many times over the years beginning in 604 A.D. The current cathedral dates from 1710.
  - On Oct. 10, 1973, Spiro Agnew becomes the first U.S. vice president to resign in disgrace. He pleaded no contest to a charge of income-tax evasion in exchange for dropping charges of political corruption, which included his practice of accepting bribes even while vice president.
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## SINGER ON THE CIRCUIT

# Super Crossword

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Western resort lake</p> <p>6 Wear away by rubbing</p> <p>11 Cottony</p> <p>15 See 42-Across</p> <p>19 Splendor</p> <p>20 Carted off to jail</p> <p>21 Luminous radiation</p> <p>22 Et — (plus others)</p> <p>23 Start of a riddle</p> <p>25 Window dressings</p> <p>27 Send over a phone line</p> <p>28 "Game of Thrones" airer</p> <p>29 — Alamos, New Mexico</p> <p>31 Disregard</p> <p>32 Riddle, part 2</p> <p>37 "The Core" director Jon</p> <p>40 English miler Sebastian</p> <p>41 Number of cards in Livy's deck?</p> <p>42 With 15-Across, comic strip since 1957</p> <p>43 Riddle, part 3</p> | <p>50 Citizens' rights org.</p> <p>51 Letters before omegas</p> <p>52 No longer in the mil., say</p> <p>53 Perpetually</p> <p>56 Treatment regimen</p> <p>58 "... — quit!" (threat ending)</p> <p>60 "— a Grecian Urn"</p> <p>62 It often follows "Co."</p> <p>63 Skater Slutskaya</p> <p>65 "Ditto"</p> <p>67 Achieves</p> <p>68 Riddle, part 4</p> <p>74 Reiner of film</p> <p>75 — a limb</p> <p>76 Admits</p> <p>77 Close male rel.</p> <p>78 Fork over</p> <p>81 How- — (handy books)</p> <p>83 London section</p> <p>87 Metropolis on Hokkaido</p> <p>89 Hokkaido, e.g.: Abbr.</p> <p>91 Cheeky</p> <p>93 Suit to —</p> <p>94 Riddle, part 5</p> <p>98 Judicious</p> | <p>100 Poseidon's realm</p> <p>101 Ready-fire linkup</p> <p>102 Total flip-flop</p> <p>103 End of the riddle</p> <p>110 Stood in for</p> <p>111 Secret agent</p> <p>112 Baby docs</p> <p>113 In the manner of</p> <p>116 Outer onion features</p> <p>119 Riddle's answer</p> <p>123 Part of many a sweatshirt</p> <p>124 A party to</p> <p>125 Singer Baker</p> <p>126 Jefferson, religionwise</p> <p>127 Male offspring</p> <p>128 Kellogg's waffle brand</p> <p>129 Streisand film of 1983</p> <p>130 Thrill</p> | <p>8 "Raggedy" playmate</p> <p>9 Frequent fly-ball catcher</p> <p>10 Biblical witch's home</p> <p>11 Bummed</p> <p>12 "— Lips Are Sealed"</p> <p>13 Swiss coin</p> <p>14 Thin out</p> <p>15 Bank offerings for autos</p> <p>16 1989-90 futuristic cop show on Fox</p> <p>17 — together (assembled)</p> <p>18 Pie or tart</p> <p>24 Peacock TV network</p> <p>26 Self-importance</p> <p>30 Decipher</p> <p>32 Subsequent interment</p> <p>33 Trendy antioxidant berry</p> <p>34 "That's false"</p> <p>35 2009-11 crime drama on Fox</p> <p>36 "Diamond —" (Mae West play)</p> <p>37 At the drop of —</p> <p>38 Ratio of fast flight</p> | <p>39 Not engaged</p> <p>44 — Lederer, a.k.a. Ann Landers</p> <p>45 "Girlfriend" boy band</p> <p>46 Pupil of Plato</p> <p>47 Suffix with phenyl</p> <p>48 Hopping</p> <p>49 Bed-and-breakfast</p> <p>54 Blood type, for short</p> <p>55 Machines with CPUs</p> <p>57 Rainbow, e.g.</p> <p>59 Finn's floater</p> <p>61 Prima donna</p> <p>64 Elvis — Presley</p> <p>66 Italian river</p> <p>67 Aversion</p> <p>68 Actress Rue</p> <p>69 Spread of ideas, e.g.</p> <p>70 Reviewed, as the books</p> <p>71 Plainly visible</p> <p>72 Unwilling</p> <p>73 Jettas and Golfs, briefly</p> <p>74 Breakers' radios</p> <p>78 Jack of "Barney Miller"</p> <p>79 Aetna rival, informally</p> <p>80 Vast stretch</p> | <p>82 Madrid locale</p> <p>84 Caesar's last reproach</p> <p>85 Within reach</p> <p>86 Actress Laura</p> <p>88 Feigns</p> <p>90 Pre-Ayatollah rulers</p> <p>92 Bombeck of home humor</p> <p>95 Broadband inits.</p> <p>96 No-brainer</p> <p>97 Recede</p> <p>98 Strips cut by scythes</p> <p>99 Sneeze sound</p> <p>104 LP replacers</p> <p>105 Jack of "The Great Dictator"</p> <p>106 Drawing on</p> <p>107 "— the Lord my soul to keep"</p> <p>108 Principled</p> <p>109 Recede</p> <p>113 Brunei locale</p> <p>114 A deadly sin</p> <p>115 Required bet</p> <p>117 Holiday drink</p> <p>118 — -Cat</p> <p>120 Yang partner</p> <p>121 Mel the Giant</p> <p>122 — Aviv</p> |
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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- A proverb of unknown origin states, "The length of a piece of wood can only be too short on one end."
  - A Neanderthal's brain was actually larger than the brain of a modern human.
  - Keep an eye on the weather in your part of the country, it may be a sign of things to come. An old saying goes, "Much rain in October, much wind in December."
  - A famous and oft-quoted line from Sherlock Holmes is "How often have I said to you that when you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth?" However, author Sir Arthur Conan Doyle didn't come up with that one himself; he took it from a story by Edgar Allan Poe, another pioneer of the detective genre.
  - Just as bears do, many frogs hibernate. A frog will burrow down into the mud at the bottom of a pond and, not being able to use its lungs to breathe, it will absorb the oxygen in the water through its skin.
  - Everywhere you go these days, you see people carrying around bottles of water. I wonder if they realize how much money they're spending? At \$1.49 for a 9-ounce bottle of Evian, a gallon would cost \$21.19. It could be worse, though. Pepto-Bismol is \$123.20 a gallon.
  - Jayne Mansfield had an interesting definition of men. She said they are "creatures with two legs and eight hands."
  - Snakes can get hiccups.
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Thought for the Day: "I'm tired of all this nonsense about beauty being only skin deep. That's deep enough. What do you want -- an adorable pancreas?" -- Jean Kerr  
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## Top Ten Movies

1. **No Good Deed** (PG-13) Taraji P. Henson, Idris Elba
  2. **Dolphin Tale 2** (PG) Morgan Freeman, Ashley Judd
  3. **Guardians of the Galaxy** (PG-13) Chris Pratt, Vin Diesel
  4. **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** (PG-13) Megan Fox, Will Arnett
  5. **Let's Be Cops** (R) Jake Johnson, Damon Wayans Jr.
  6. **The Drop** (R) Tom Hardy, Noomi Rapace
  7. **If I Stay** (PG-13) Chloe Grace Moretz, Mireille Enos
  8. **The November Man** (R) Pierce Brosnan, Luke Bracey
  9. **The Giver** (PG-13) Brenton Thwaites, Jeff Bridges
  10. **The Hundred-Foot Journey** (PG) Helen Mirren, Om Puri
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Machine operator, no experience necessary, located in Oscoda. Send resume to: Help Wanted, P.O. Box 128, Oscoda, Michigan 48750.

Applicants wanted: Caledonia Township is seeking applicants for the position of custodian. This position involves maintenance at the township hall, coordinating hall rentals and maintenance and servicing the township park. Interested persons please send a letter of interest by October 7, 2014, with background information to; Helen Timm, Clerk, P.O. Box 81, Spruce, Michigan 48762. Call (989) 471-2390 for more information.

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