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Tiger quarterback Brandon Ritchie looks for a receiver in opening season action against the Atlanta Huskies. For the story, see page 5. Photo courtesy of Bill Pinson, Montmorency County Tribune.

Alcona resident accepts ministry position in England

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it,"
~ Proverbs 22:6 ESV.

Growing up in rural Alcona County gave one youth the examples necessary to lead to a path of education and a life of divine guidance which recently awarded him an appointment as President of the Community of Christ Church in England.

Larry McGuire's life was always well grounded in the church. His great-grandfather, grandfather and father, Marvin McGuire, were all pastors. His grandmother taught Sunday school and McGuire was the first child to be baptized at Community of Christ Church in Mikado.

Because of his father's role

as pastor and leader, McGuire said great ministers of their church would often join his family for meals and sharing ministry and a life of faith. "Some were local leaders who will never appear as great heroes of our faith but they served God and our church with zeal and great dedication. I remember an appointee minister named A. Wayne Hough. He was in our home every month to visit my dad and share a meal. Afterwards they would talk about 'important stuff.' Wayne always invited me to the table for those discussions," McGuire said.

They made an impact on his life.

When McGuire wasn't in church he was a busy boy. He enjoyed hunting, playing sports and going to school. Educators at Alcona Community Schools also had an impact on his future.

McGuire had many interests including the FFA where he excelled in debate and public speaking. He was in the band and often led the pep band at rallies and basketball games. He was also a gifted vocalist.

He was given honor by his classmates in his senior year of 1979 to receive the John Philip Sousa award. McGuire is also known for his help, along with classmates, Doug Atchison and Jeff McNeil to design the Alcona County flag.

After graduation from Alcona High School, McGuire decided to become a teacher. He most admired one of his teachers, Bob Petrovich, and loved his teaching which led him to minor in political science at Graceland University in Lamoni, Iowa, the same school in which McGuire's father attended. He graduated in 1983 with a major in theater speech with an endorsement to teach English.

McGuire never wanted to leave Alcona and had hoped to come back to teach. Although he served as a substitute teacher at the school for a short while, a new opportunity opened for him. "After graduating Graceland, my parents took me to Florida for a graduation gift and I interviewed for a teaching job set up by someone at church. That interview changed my life and the path it was going to take," McGuire said.

McGuire began teaching at Boyd Anderson High School in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. and



Larry McGuire presiding at a worship service in April at the church's international headquarters in Independence, Mo. Courtesy

photo at Olympic Heights in Boca Raton, Fla. He was the athletic director at both schools and coached football and girl's basketball. He was also able to share his interest in government with students in Florida and taught/coached public speaking and debate forensics.

Although he enjoyed teaching, McGuire decided athletic administration was a career he most desired. He thought it would possibly lead him to a job at the University of Michigan, a place where he wanted to end his career.

He began to explore master's degrees and applied for a job as the athletic director at Broward Community College in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. At the same time he was also encouraged to apply for a full time ministry position. "The day I was hired as a full-time minister, I was also hired by Broward Community College. I had a decision to make and chose ministry and it's been a blessing," McGuire said.

In 1994 he accepted an assignment in Chicago, Ill. as director of the Urban Ministry Center and was responsible for planting and re-establishing the church presence there. He started seminary training a week after moving to Chicago, Ill. and graduated from Park College (in conjunction with St. Paul's) in 1997 with an emphasis on church leadership and working with people recovering from addictions and issues of spirituality.

Just three years later he was assigned to north central United States with ad-

Harmony Weekend Parade Grand Marshal Marlene Conklin was a past president of the Harrisville Arts Council and has served as an art council member for many years. Photo by Mary Weber.



Damp weather did not deter shoppers and enthusiasts who enjoy the Harrisville Arts and Crafts Show held in Harrisville over the weekend. For more photos, see page 10. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.



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Calendar of Events



Shoreline Players
present
Arsenic and Old Lace
Written by Joseph Kesselring
Provided by Samuel French

Fri. & Sat., Sept. 5 & 6 at 7 p.m. Fri. & Sat., Sept. 12 & 13 at 7 p.m.
Sunday, September 7, 2014 at 2 p.m. Sunday, September 14, 2014 at 2 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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

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 meet 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.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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.

Play euchre at 5:30 p.m. at the Glennie Center, 4932 F-30. All euchre players are welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch, 312 West Main Street.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

A fresh fruit frenzy will follow the walking club to celebrate the ending of a happy, healthy summer, at 9:15 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call, (989) 724-6796 for more information.

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.

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.

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

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii available for seniors at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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.

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
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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
Another Labor Day weekend has passed when a few thousand people take in the arts and crafts fair and what Harrisville has to offer. Whether it is our beautiful state park, with our wonderful host (Kay Travis) that graciously greets everyone that walks by her campsite, or our very modern harbor and facilities the boaters enjoy, Harrisville is a very welcoming community.

I have to say, I am very fortunate to call Harrisville my home for the past 60 years. I am proud of our beautiful flowers that adorn our streets and would like to

say a great big thank you to our master gardeners and one of the very creative and talented leaders, Jackie Trimmer, who, year after year, has organized a group which has helped beautify our streets, parks and businesses. They have spent their time, day and night, watering, snipping, dead heading and digging in the dirt so that Harrisville is an attractive and welcoming community.

Make this time a time to remember and thank those who have brought our quaint city to where it is today.

Barbara Conklin
Harrisville

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2014

Date	Weekly Report		Rain Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	Temperature (F°)			Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	High	Low				
Aug. 24	69	62	0.00	4.1	12	E
Aug. 25	72	61	0.11	4.1	13	SSW
Aug. 26	76	59	0.00	3.8	17	SW
Aug. 27	72	53	0.00	2.3	19	NE
Aug. 28	66	49	0.00	3.8	13	ENE
Aug. 29	68	51	0.03	7.8	20	SSW
Aug. 30	77	64	0.36	5.4	24	SSW
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	2014	2013	Normal Water Content			
Weekly Total	0.50	0.76	0.77			
August to Date	4.41	1.26	3.39			
Year to Date	19.59	22.41	19.25			

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.)

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The public is invited to a 9-11 memorial ceremony which will be held on the courthouse lawn in Harrisville at noon on Thursday, Sept. 11. Pastor Ed Morrison of Solid Rock Church of God will be conducting the ceremony. "This is the fifth year the community has participated in it. All are welcome to honor and remember those who lost their lives during one of the worst terrorist attacks against our nation," Morrison said.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open Saturday, Sept. 6 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the fairgrounds across from Kris Mart in Lincoln. Vendors accept Project Fresh coupons and bridge cards and offer Double Up Food Bucks on qualifying purchases. Available this week: Micro greens, green onions, Swiss chard, leeks, eggplant, nappa cabbage, beans, onions, many varieties of tomatoes, rutabagas, spinach, zucchini and summer 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, assorted baked goods, a variety of jams and jellies, soup mixes, salsa mixes, whole wheat brownie, muffin, cookie, Ezekiel bread, cornbread and pancake mixes, salt-free dip and dressing mixes and seasonings, dried fruit, dried herbs, cut flowers, perennials, handmade soaps, homemade laundry detergent and more. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

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. 8—Ham, sweet potatoes, Brussels sprouts and fruit.

- Tuesday, Sept. 9—Homemade potato soup, turkey sandwich, baby carrots and dip, and fruit pie.

- Wednesday, Sept. 10—Salisbury steak, mashed potato and gravy, broccoli and fruit.

- Thursday, Sept. 11—Fish almandine, wild rice, Prince Charles blend vegetables, coleslaw and fruit.

- Friday, Sept. 12—Pork roast and gravy over buttered noodles, stewed tomatoes, applesauce and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Tech Tuesdays at the Library

Looking for free lessons to improve computing skills? Individuals may ask computer questions at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona

County Library on any Tuesday between noon and 5 p.m. Learn how to attach documents to e-mail, print forms from the Web, open a folder, download photos and solve other basic computer mysteries. Also learn how to maximize the library's digital resources, including the new online catalog, BiblioCommons. One-on-one help sessions of up to 30 minutes will be available on a first-come, first-served basis or individuals may take an interactive online lesson and learn at their own pace from links on the library's Webpage alcona.lib.mi.us. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Gardening, Cooking Seminar

The public is welcome to attend "From the Soil to the Skillet and Beyond" which will be held on Friday, Sept. 12 from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall in Greenbush. The Alcona Master Gardener Association is hosting this event which will feature Hannah Stevens, a Michigan State University Senior Extension Educator Emeritus, who will share her favorite and most useful gardening tips; Judy MacNeill, registered dietitian and nutrition expert, will talk about vegetable and meat combinations; and Ilona Breitmeyer, executive chef, will teach participants how to bring out the flavors in vegetables in a cooking demonstration. Cost is \$30. Door prizes, garden booths, recipes, a silent auction and more will be part of the afternoon of gardening and culinary education. For more information, call Diana Zieman at (989) 724-6353. To register by Friday, Sept. 5, e-mail: alconamga@gmail.com or call Jackie Trimmer at (248) 505-8617.

Watercolor Class

Adults are invited to participate in a "watercolor resist" workshop with local artist Patt Bacon on Tuesday,

Sept. 16 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All supplies and light refreshments included for \$3 per person. All levels are welcome. Participants must register by calling (989) 724-6796. This activity is supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs Minigrant program, administered by the Kirtland Community College Foundation.

On Stage

The Shoreline Players fall comedy, "Arsenic and Old Lace" opens Friday, Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. This well-known comedy centers on the Brewster family of Brooklyn, N.Y. and features murder, mayhem and mystery. The performance dates for Arsenic and Old Lace will be September 5, 6, 12 and 13 at 7 p.m. and September 7 and 14 at 2 p.m. at the Shoreline Players Theater. (Note the time change for evening performances from 7:30 to 7 p.m.)

Cast as the Brewster sisters Martha and Abby are Renee Diener and Diana Smith. The Brewster nephews are portrayed by Tony Lopez, Wade Sydenstricker and Tim Curtis. The Reverend Dr. Harper is played by John Manning and his daughter, Elaine, is played by Jaden Gardyszewski. Dr. Einstein, the evil accomplice of Jonathan Brewster is played by Travis Pearce. Cast as the fine officers of the Brooklyn Police Department are Mark Rouse, Dakota Nance, Taylor Host and Keith Smith. Portraying Mr. Gibbs is Nate Rowell and Anton Orso plays Mr. Witherspoon.

This Shoreline Players production is directed by Diane Teddy and produced by Sue Miller. Crystal Peters is the assistant director. The set was designed by Eric Joseph and constructed by Joseph, Mark Lee, Elder Giovanini, Elder Hansen, Teddy and Miller. Set finishing was done

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The cast of "Arsenic and Old Lace" (back row, from left) Nate Rowell, Anton Orso, Keith Smith, Tony Lopez (third row) John Manning, Tim Curtis, Renee Diener (second row) Jaden Gardyszewski, Wade Sydenstricker, Travis Pearce (front row) Taylor Host, Diana Smith and Dakota Nance. Not pictured: Mark Rouse. *Courtesy photo.*



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ministrative responsibilities for Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, part of Illinois along with the entire Manitoba province and half of the Ontario province in Canada.

He recently accepted the appointment of Mission Center President of the British Isles which involves Scotland, Wales, and North Ireland. He will also be the missionary coordinator for the Eurasia Field which includes the British Isles, Spain, France, Netherlands, Germany, Norway, Hungary, Ukraine, Russia and Georgia.

His primary responsibilities will be to support existing congregations the Community of Christ Church has in the British Isles, provide leadership to pastors, financial officers, youth and young adult leaders in congregations. He is also responsible for making sure the identity, mission, message and beliefs of Community of Christ are lived out in every aspect of congregational life.

His responsibilities as the missionary coordinator for the Eurasia field will be to support missionary activities the church has in each of the nations and plant new churches. He said there may be church opportunities in Serbia, Italy, and Greece and will be supporting growth in other places God is inviting him to go.

McGuire said his key task will be developing relationships with people, learning

their stories, their heritage of faith and how the gospel is lived out in their life. McGuire will be residing in Central England with his wife, Kim. His appointment will last five years.

McGuire talked about the challenges which await him including becoming a student in a culture vastly different from anything he has ever known. "Even the English language in the British Isles has many differences, so it's going to be a challenge to learn language and culture. Additionally, driving will be a challenge with driving on the other side of the car and roads with lots of roundabouts," McGuire said.

He will miss coming back to Michigan. He will miss spending time on the farm and the sacred time he spent on his tractor.

McGuire recalled growing up in Alcona, "I miss the sanctuary of familiar space in Alcona. When I'm there and driving on familiar roads, I recall the times of my childhood and youth when I was going all over the county visiting friends and family. I still receive the paper just to stay

connected. Visiting family has always been important for me and it's going to be difficult not being able to get in the car and head to Mikado, but I'm blessed by this new calling. The heritage I have in Alcona will continue with me in the British Isles.

"Because of my family heritage, and the sacrificial example of many ministers, I was being prepared all of my life to serve God and I view this new opportunity as honoring them. Just as ministers called me to the table for the 'important stuff' I'm now inviting others to the table to learn about leadership in Community of Christ and being a disciple of Jesus Christ."

All are invited to meet McGuire at the Community of Christ Church in Mikado on Sunday, Sept. 7 at 10:45 a.m. to share one last service with him before his move. For more information, contact Community of Christ Church at 3155 E. F-30 in Mikado (989) 736-3218. McGuire can be reached by e-mail atlmcguire@cofchrist.org.

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by Teddy and Miller. Teddy is the stage manager with Austen Curtis as assistant stage manager. Jennifer Misiano and Sandy Mullen are in charge of props. Joseph is also the technical director. Lisa Mandeville manages the box office and is in charge of ushers. Cast photos were taken by Dawn Mobilio. The play was written by Joseph Kesselring and provided by Samuel French, Inc.

The theater is located on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda, next to the Robert Parks Library. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at Gilbert's Drug Store in Oscoda and the box office at the theater. Student tickets are available at the theater box office with I.D. for \$5. For more information about this production, go to the Web site, www.shoreline-players.org or call (989) 739-3586.



Four generations gather to celebrate the upcoming one year birthday of Jaylin Addesyn Cordes who was born on September 13, 2013. (From left) her grandmother is Faith LaFave, her mother is Brandy Cordes and her great grandmother is Anne Smith and they all live in Spruce. *Courtesy photo.*

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Tigers make first win of season against Atlanta Huskies

By Kendra Cole
Football Writer

It was a perfect day at the football field in Atlanta where the Alcona varsity football team earned their first win of the season against the Atlanta Huskies on Thursday, Aug. 28.

Many fans from both teams gathered to watch the Alcona Tigers earn a victory with a score of 36-0.

The first quarter started with the Huskies kicking the ball to Alcona's Alec Link. The Tigers started off slow with a carry by Brock Franklin and two more small carries but couldn't manage a first down. The Tigers punted to the Huskies who made their way down the field with several carries and pass completions. Devon Mills, Noah Kenworthy, Hunter Sullivan and Alex Stephenson all contributed good hits for the Tigers but not after the Huskies gained some ground.

Not far from the end zone, the Huskies fumbled the ball and it was recovered by the Tigers. Franklin gained many yards for the Tigers along with Link and Brandon Ritchie. The first quarter ended with a penalty from Atlanta, setting the Tigers up for an opportunity in the second quarter.

With 11:15 left in the second quarter, Franklin scored the first touchdown of the

season off of a 23-yard carry. Ritchie passed to Trevor Joslin to complete a two-point conversion. Alcona didn't stop there. Two good stops by Sullivan and Ritchie, forced the Huskies to start passing, which they couldn't complete. The Tigers took over on downs. Later, Alcona punted to the Huskies who couldn't gain enough yards for a first down and were forced to punt the ball again.

Alcona continued with small carries by Franklin but also couldn't get a first down so they punted back to the Huskies. After gaining the first down, Atlanta was stopped by Stephenson. The Huskies tried to pass, but ran into trouble. Sullivan tipped the ball and it landed in Ritchie's hand for an interception to end the quarter with a score of 8-0.

After the half, the Tigers come out strong. Sullivan was on fire with a good kick return and then was hit with a pass from Ritchie for a 29 yard touchdown with 9:55 left in the quarter. Link successfully completed the two-point conversion and Alcona continued to pull forward. Huskies fumbled the ball and Alcona recovered it and took over. Franklin had a 26-yard run only to set up Sullivan for another touchdown.

Sullivan didn't just contribute offensively but defen-

sively as well. Along with Boone Bouchard and Aaron Carasco, Sullivan was a force defensively breaking up passes and taking down the ball carrier. The third quarter ended with a score of 22-0.

In the beginning of the fourth quarter head coach Jason Somers told the players to just play football and that's exactly what happened. Joslin came out with a good hit and Alcona eventually took over on downs. Later the Tigers were forced to punt. Ritchie and Sullivan broke up a pass along with Joslin. Stephenson came through and almost intercepted the ball but ended up dropping it, which allowed Alcona to take over on downs. After two small carries, Sullivan was fired up again with a 75-yard touchdown with 5:46 left in the quarter.

The Huskies couldn't complete a pass so the Tigers took advantage and Bouchard made a 45-yard touchdown with 5:15 left in the last quarter. Collins completed the conversion making the score 36-0. With many stops by the Tigers including Sullivan, Link, Mills and Isaac Dubuque, the Alcona Tigers notch the first victory of the season.

The Alcona Tigers play next Friday in Au Gres.



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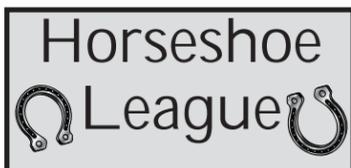
67 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 3 Arrests; 1 Driving While License Suspended; 2 Warrants.

Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	3	Property Damage Accident	6
Message/Well Being Check	3	Miscellaneous	1
Agency Assist	1	Dog/Animal	5
Traffic	7	Malicious Destr. of Property	2
Alarm	1	911 Hang Up	2
Marine	1	Harassment/Threats/Stalking	3
Warrant Arrest	2	Civil	1
Neighbor Trouble	2	Littering	1
Breaking & Entering	3	Medical	1
Personal Injury Accident	2	Drive While Lic. Suspended	1
Power Lines Down	1	Larceny	4
Suicidal Subject	1	Lost/Found Property	1
Fire	1	Noise Complaint	3
Juvenile	1	Suspicious Events	2
Gunshots Heard	5		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	6	Caledonia	8	Curtis	14
Greenbush	6	Gustin	1	Harrisville	9
Hawes	5	Haynes	0	Mikado	3
Millen	1	Mitchell	4		
Harrisville City	8	Village of Lincoln	2		



Northern August 28

Mikado Legion I	162
Swamp I	149
BC I	129
Glennie I	123
BC Eagles II	108
Glennie II	104
Mikado Legion II	86
BC Eagles I	82
BC II	75

First Half

Mikado Legion I	81
Swamp I	87

Second Half

Mikado Legion I	81
Swamp I	62



The following individuals were sentenced in 81st District Court in August by the Honorable Allen C. Yenior and the Honorable Laura A. Frawley.

- Michael Daniel Vermeulen, 25, of Shelby Township, Mich. was sentenced to three days in jail and fines of \$1,135 for operating while visibly impaired.
- Roy Junior Fowler Sr., 55, of Glennie was sentenced to 50 days in jail, two years of probation and fines of \$770 and \$2,000 respectively for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied, second offense and operating while intoxicated.
- Karen Elizabeth Wilcox, 30, of East Tawas was sentenced to two days in jail, one year of probation and fines of \$1,540 for operating while intoxicated.
- Judith Katharina Flerchinger, 26, of Barton City was sentenced to 15 days in jail, one year of probation and \$725 in fines for disorderly person - drunk.
- Todd Randal Vanzandt, 46, of Glennie was sentenced to 93 days in jail, one year of probation, \$175 in restitution and fines of \$1,340 for embezzlement under \$200.
- Michael Peter Kurlonko, 42, of Glennie was sentenced to 1 day in jail, six months of probation, restitution of \$64.27 and fines of \$725 for assault or assault and battery.
- Fredric Marvin Veldhuis, 67, of South Branch was sentenced to one day in jail and fines of \$815 for reckless driving.
- David Michael Fay, 58, of South Branch was sentenced to fines of \$260 for transporting-possession of open intoxicant.

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

How to recognize and handle senior gambling problems

Dear Savvy Senior,
How can you know when someone has a gambling problem? Since my father passed away a couple of years ago, my 76-year-old mother spends a lot of time at a (Native American) casino near her house playing slot machines.

Troubled Son

Dear Troubled,
It's a great question. Problem gambling among seniors is definitely on the rise. Seniors have time and money on their hands, and the influx of casinos across the country have made access to gambling much more convenient.

For most older adults, gambling is simply a fun recreational activity, but for those who become addicted to it, it can be a devastating disease that can financially wipe them out.

There are a number of reasons why seniors can be vulnerable to gambling prob-

lems. For starters, seniors are often catered to by casinos with free bus transportation, free or discounted meals, special rewards and other prizes as a way to entice them.

In addition, many seniors use gambling as a way to distract or escape feelings of loneliness, depression, sadness, or even a chronic health condition. Some may have financial problems they are seeking to overcome. And some may have cognitive impairment that interferes with their ability to make sound decisions.

Adding to the problem is that many seniors may not understand addiction, making them less likely to identify a gambling problem. Or they may be confused or embarrassed that they can't control their urges to gamble and reluctant to seek help because they think that at their age, they should know better. And even if they recognize that they have a problem, they may not know that

help is available or where to get it.

You should also know that while there are many gambling options for people to get hooked on today, casino slot machines are far and away the most popular among seniors. Slot machines are much more addictive than the old machines of yesteryear with spinning lemons, cherries and melons. Many of today's slot machines offer intense sensory stimulation with large video screens, music and vibrating, ergonomic chairs.

How can you know if your mom has a gambling problem? Gamblers Anonymous offers a 20 question online test at gamblersanonymous.org that your mom can take to help determine if she has a problem. In the meantime, here are some questions you can ask to help evaluate her situation.

- Is she preoccupied with gambling, constantly talking about it, or planning to



Savvy Senior

gamble versus doing her normal activities?

- Is she gambling more and more money to get the same level of excitement?

- Is she using her retirement funds or other savings to gamble, or is she pawning or selling personal items to get money to gamble with?

- Has she lost control to the point that she can't set a limit of time and money to spend in the casino, and stick to it?

- Does she become uncomfortable, angry or lie when you ask her about her gambling activities?

If your mom answers yes

to any of these questions, she may have a problem. To find help contact the National Council on Problem Gambling (ncpgambling.org), a non profit organization that operates a 24-hour national hotline at (800) 522-4700. They can direct you to resources in your area, including counselors who have been trained through the National Certified Gambler Counseling Program.

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



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Pickles and Pixels

By Katrina Kniep Wouters
Guest Columnist

They say we are becoming a disconnected society. Texting has replaced talking on the phone. Facebook messaging has replaced a handwritten letter. Our days can be whittled down to a photo of our meal on Snapchat or Instagram and a 140-character tweet.

Whole books have been authored about how this feeling of disconnection has impacted our culture.

I remember discussing one of these books awhile back with my mom. It was called, "Bowling Alone," by Robert D. Putnam.

In it the author provides a huge amount of statistical information on the changes in American culture. Putnam stated that, "Americans are right that the bonds of our communities have withered, and we are right to fear that this transformation has very real costs."

"Costs? You might ask, what costs?" Well, in the last 50 years less people attend picnics, or church, PTA meetings and political party events. More people are likely to wave a certain finger at fellow drivers than give a friendly wave. More often people are saying, "That's not my problem" when confronted with the hungry, the poor and the disenfranchised instead of "how can I help?" More people are saying, "It's not my lawn" when asked to help rebuild crumbling buildings or invited to turn a junk heap into a park.

While collecting data Putnam found that people are so socially stunted that Americans are not even participating in bowling leagues any more -- they are even bowling alone (hence the title). Why is this important? Why does it merit a discussion? Because they say the broken bonds in our society have created an American culture of loneliness and apathy.

My peers and I are members of this disconnected America, this digital generation. So, imagine my surprise at receiving more than a hundred sympathy cards after my mother's passing. More than 25 Facebook messages and e-mails. I got so many posts on my Facebook wall that someone set up a memorial page for my mother in case my family and I felt over-



Jars of pickles line the window ledge of the Harrisville train depot. They were left in memory of Kathryn Fritz Kniep, Harrisville resident and writer, who died in May. Photo by Adrian Wouters.

whelmed by the outpouring of sympathy.

Last week the Alcona County Review reran the original column my mother wrote about our local train depot and how she intended to help fix it up with proceeds from her children's book, "The Dragon in the Depot," in which she shares the tale of a dragon that resides in our little depot and prefers to survive on pickles.

The week my mother passed away my high school friend, Carol, whose family resides in Germany due to her husband's military career, posted something along the lines of "who is going to leaves some pickles for the dragon?" and her question was met with a chorus of "I am." It tickled me so I shared her message publicly.

My family and I found it difficult to smile that week but one thing that did make the corners of our mouths turn up was when we opened our door each day and looked down the road (toward the depot). There was a glint of green at the end of Dock Street. Pickles!

At first there were two jars, then four, then seven... more arrived each day. Some had notes and flowers and some just had little stones placed upon their lids.

Three weeks after my mom's passing, I heard a knock and opened my front door to find the FedEx delivery lady standing there with a dolly and two big boxes. "But I didn't order anything," I said, brushing the hair out of my eyes and bouncing little Phee on my hip. "Someone sent these, hon" she replied. "I'll bring them in for you."

She plopped the two boxes down in my living room and retrieved two more from the truck. As she sped off, I grabbed the scissors and opened the first box. All I could see was bubble wrap. I reached in and pulled out a bubble wrapped container, and began to unwind its casing. I was careful because it felt like glass and the box definitely had some heft to it.

When I got to the center of the bubble wrap I saw a glint of green and read the label Vlastic Kosher Dill Spears. The box was filled with jars and jars of pickles! A laugh erupted from my mouth. I went to my computer to find a message from another high school buddy, Liz Kruttlin, which said she had contacted the company to see if they

would help us in what was fast becoming America's first and only pickle tribute.

I was amazed that in this purportedly disconnected society that so many people -- strangers and friends alike -- have taken time to put down their lap tops and iPhones to make a pickle pilgrimage. I was also amazed to find that I can still laugh when my heart is breaking.

A few weeks ago I was asked to write this column because so many people had stopped in at our local newspaper and around town to ask, "why are there pickles at the depot?"

"Wow," I thought, "it seems like a hard story to explain." But then I realized something; it is quite simple. I am from Alcona County -- where people still wave when they pass you by, and people still bowl on leagues. Where people volunteer to help raise money to fix a dilapidated depot roof and scrub the graffiti off the side of the depot building. Where people hug me at church and call to tell me what happened at the PTA meeting.

It occurred to me that although it might be rare, it is still possible for people to believe that there is magic in our old buildings and that we are still connected. That we are part of a community where it is pretty hard to feel lonely. We grieve our losses together in person and online.

I wanted to tell you that I feel intensely connected to the people who read my mom's column in the local paper and the people I see walking by each day. I find comfort in knowing that when the train goes by and we hear the whistle blow I am not the only one of my fellow Alconites who can hear the dragon roar and that can smell the faintest hint of dill.

Thank you.

(Editor's Note: Katrina Kniep Wouters was born and raised in Harrisville and started editing her mother's column -- Puttin' on the Fritz -- at age eight. She taught middle school English and journalism for six years in Parkland, Fla. and has since returned to her home town to settle down. She enjoys spending time with her husband AJ, her stepson Kaiden and her daughter Phoenix. She is passionate about knitting, rescue animals and cheese.)



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Look for water bodies that aren't densely populated with pike so those present may have a chance to grow fairly large. Also consider locations that have special regulations (size limits).

Lastly, focus on water bodies that have a good pike forage base - particularly other species that prefer cooler water.

Want to learn even more about fishing for northern pike? Check out the Web site on the Michigan Fish and How to Catch Them.

(This tip was adapted from Michigan Outdoor News.)

Northeast Lower Peninsula August 28

• Rogers City: Foggy conditions have hampered fishing. The lake has rolled over. Surface water temperatures were barely 60 degrees and 20 feet down was in the upper 40s. Anglers are catching a mixed bag of trout, salmon and walleye. Swan Bay has started to heat up. Not a lot of fish but some decent salmon were caught by those trolling J-plugs or bombers with planner boards in 20 feet.

Those fishing deeper are running downriggers, lead core, copper and dipseys. The water is cold so run your baits higher in the water column. Good colors were green, blue, orange and silver, black and white or anything that glows. J-plugs with flashers and flies, squid or cut bait have also caught fish.

• Alpena: Anglers caught a few walleye in 30 feet along North Point, Sulphur Island or Grass Island. Good lake trout action along the "Humps." Anglers also caught the occasional steelhead, pink salmon or stray Chinook. Most are still going to Rockport or Presque Isle so they don't have to run so far out to catch salmon and trout.

• Thunder Bay River: Anglers are using live bait when targeting catfish, smallmouth bass and panfish. Success was limited but a few were caught.

• Harrisville: Still has some on-going dredging in the harbor. The launch is still open and boats are able to make it out to the lake. Trout and salmon were caught in shallow waters 60 to 80 feet. Fish the entire water column with dark colored baits including large spoons. A good number of walleye seem to be in the area between Black River and Greenbush. Try 12 to 40 feet early evening until midnight and early morning until just after day break with crawler harnesses, stick baits or small spoons.

• Oscoda: Pier fishing has started to pick up and should not be long before the early salmon start to show up. Boat

Northeast Michigan Fishing Report



anglers are catching steelhead, lake trout and salmon in 60 to 80 feet and are moving in closer. Those fishing in the evening reported fish close to shore and around the piers. Try dark spoons, body baits and cut bait when trolling. Pier anglers are using spoons such as Little Cleos, glow spoons, body baits and twister tails.

• AuSable River: Walleye are in the river and the numbers seem to be increasing.

• Higgins Lake: Has lots of rock bass being caught and perch are there for the taking when anglers can find a school of fish. Try around Sunken Island and Treasure Island. Lake trout ranging 18 to 24 inches were caught just off the bottom in 85 to 100 feet when trolling cowbells, rapalas and bombers or when jigging Swedish pimples and castmasters. Some nice rainbow trout were caught 20 to 40 feet down in waters 100 feet or deeper.

• Houghton Lake: Is producing walleye, bass, pike, bluegills, crappie and sunfish. For walleye, target eight to 10 feet along the edge of the weed beds with leeches. Smallmouth bass were hitting on leeches and crawlers.

• Tawas: Pier angling is slow with a few smallmouth bass, rock bass and small perch taken. Those out trolling caught a few walleye out near Buoy No. 2 and near Alabaster in 25 to 35 feet.

• AuGres: Those trolling for walleye were averaging two to three fish per boat and pressure has dropped considerably. The few out for perch did not have much luck.

• AuGres River: Dredging continues to hamper fishing efforts.

(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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MDOT has invited the Alcona County Quilt Trail Project to host a FREE event at the Monroe, Michigan Welcome Center, which has over one million visitors pass through each year. Our committee will be at the Welcome Center on Friday, September 19 and Saturday, September 20 passing out tote bags filled with literature, coupons and the like from interested Alcona County businesses, to help drive sales and tourism into the fall color season. Business does not stop in Alcona County after Labor Day!!!! This event can help you to increase sales throughout the year.

We would like to invite any interested businessperson in Alcona County to contribute literature, coupons, business cards, or whatever they would like, to the tote bags to be handed out. This is a FREE event, and a FREE opportunity for you to promote your business. Your only cost would be whatever you choose to include in the tote bags. The attractive, reuseable fabric tote bags are 13.5" x 14.5" with carrying straps and have the quilt trail logo imprinted on the front.

On display during the event will be a quilt featuring the different blocks in our county, as well as story boards so that the people can better understand our Quilt Trail and the attractions to be found in Alcona County. The quilt trail was created as a way to promote tourism within Alcona County, and businesses are encouraged to take advantage of the exploding popularity of the Quilt Trail movement, which has swept through the whole United States and Canada. The Alcona County Quilt Trail was created with a primary goal of increasing tourism to our county, and it is up to YOU to take advantage of this.

If you have anything to contribute to the tote bags, please contact Bill Thompson at 989-724-5077. Your items can be dropped off at White Barn Gardens, or pickup by a committee member can be arranged. The items will need to be in our hands no later than Sept. 10, to allow us time to stuff the tote bags. We are anticipating passing out 200 bags at the event, perhaps more. Any extra bags will be used for bus tours scheduled to do the quilt trail, and other future promotional events.

Please consider this offer and help us to have FULL bags to hand out to our visitors! Alcona County has a lot to offer and we need to get the word out!

Sincerely,
The Alcona County
Quilt Trail Project Committee



A Sweet Adeline group performs "On the Hill" during the arts and crafts show Saturday. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*



Jack Roark, from Hale, is a member of the Hillbilly Clan 55 Outhouse 2 of the Shriners riding his Tin Lizzie in the Harrisville Harmony Parade since the 1990s. His wife Jill who also marches in the parade (not photographed) said the Harrisville parade crowd is one of the biggest and friendliest they participate in and love coming to the area every Labor Day.



Liz McNichols, from Harrisville Yoga, walks her three-year old Great Pyrenees, Glacier, in the parade.



This little guy is decked out in his finest camo outfit with brightly colored accessories.

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Photos from the Fair



Abby Franklin, 13, of Alcona Township took home a first place ribbon during the Alcona County Fair riding her 17-year-old breed stock paint horse, Spook.



Grace Weller, age 8 of Harrisville feeds a one week old pig with Alexander Tydings, age 11 of Oscoda while under the watchful eye of Barnyard Express' Farmer John. Farmer John's show and barnyard animals thrilled and delighted the crowds at this year's Alcona County Fair.



Haley Spalding, 12, of Glennie won a bike on the last day of the Alcona County Fair. Five bikes and five fishing poles were raffled each day of the fair to children 12 years and younger.

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Photos from the Fair

NOTICE

The Greenbush Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on September 16, 2014 at 7 p.m. in the Greenbush Township Hall. Larry and Susan Sage, 3377 Cedar Lake Road, are requesting a square footage variance.
Pamela Milwrick
Greenbush ZBA Secretary

9/3 & 9/10



Mathew Good (left), 11, of Mikado took second place at the flap jack eating contest in the 11 to 17 year old division. His friend, Blake Dellar, 11 of Harrisville took first place.



Joe Shulte of Lincoln was the winner of the flap jack eating contest at the Alcona County Fair. Shulte also won last year's contest. This year he ate nine flap jacks in three minutes, last year he ate 14 in five minutes.



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Ten adults, with the encouragement of their children, participate in the flap jack eating contest at the Alcona County Fair. (From left, starting at the back) Brady and Debbie Good of Mikado, Chris and Bob Henderson of Lincoln, (right, from the back) Joe Shulte of Lincoln, Sarah and Ryan Boyd of Grosse Pte., Mich, and Toni Gibson also of Grosse Pte. Sarah Boyd received two participation ribbons as the expectant mom was eating for two.



Alcona County Commissioners Sheila Phillips (left) and Carolyn Brummond make the flap jacks.



Chloe Bunton, 9, of Harrisville won second prize, a new fishing pole, during the bike giveaway on the last day of the Alcona County Fair. Bikes and fishing poles were raffled off to children under 12 every day of the fair.

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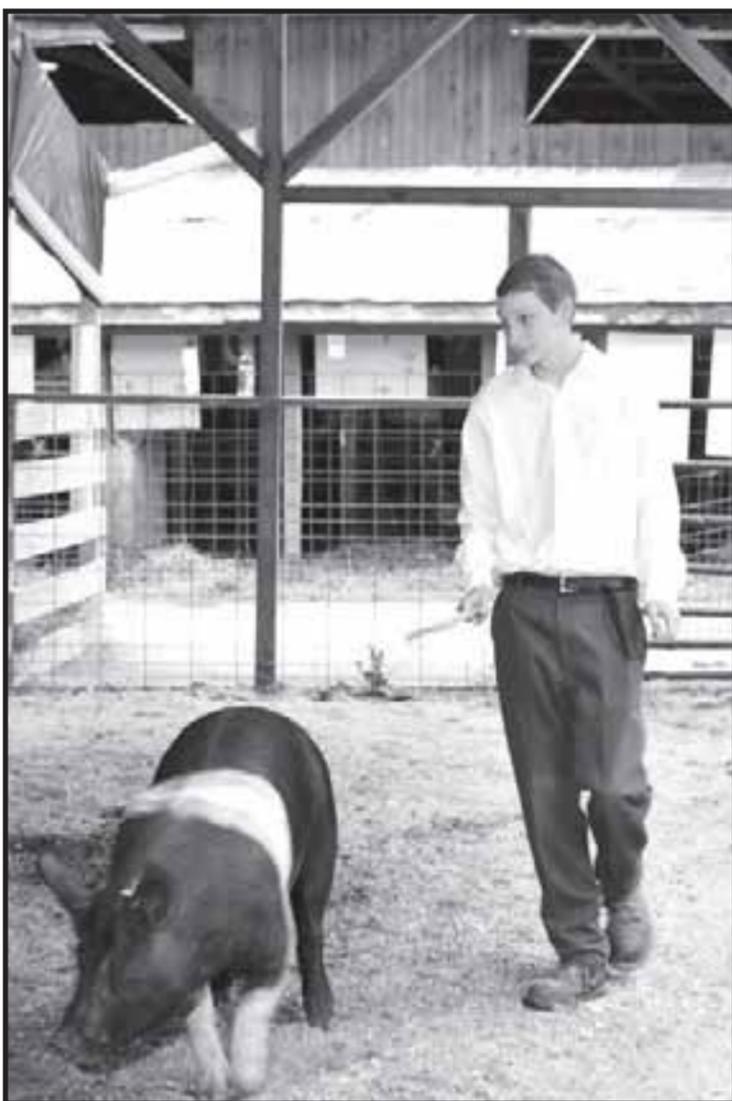
Photos from the Fair



Local volunteer fire fighters and the U.S. Forest Service fire fighters showed their skill with water hoses during a grudge match at the Alcona County Fair. The waterball strung on thick cable weighs close to 40 pounds. Four games were played; Mikado Firefighters lost to Lincoln Firefighters, the U.S. Forest Service lost to Harrisville Firefighters, Mikado Firefighters lost to U.S. Forest Service and Lincoln lost to Harrisville Firefighters. *Photo by Mary Weber.*



These seven-year-old cousins from Harrisville, August LaFave (left) and Taylor LaFave, not only like to dress alike, they also enjoy riding the carousel together at the Alcona County Fair.



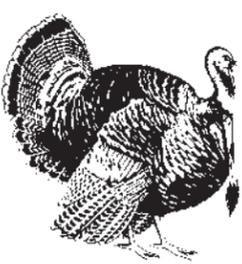
Josh Fulsher showing his swine during the fair. *Photo courtesy of Jim Lewis.*



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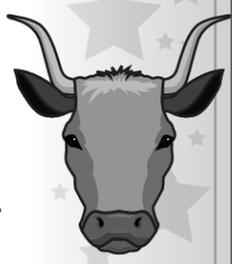
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My Brother's Hope will be accepting donations from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the

high school). For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

The Alcona County Chamber of Commerce will meet at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

A free estate planning workshop will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Tawas Bay Beach Resort, 300 East Bay Street, East Tawas. Guests will receive a workbook and information on wills

and trusts, how to avoid probate, long-term health care concerns and tax reduction planning. To register, call (866) 252-8721. This event is sponsored by CLA Estate Services.

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.

Play euchre at 5:30 p.m. at the Glennie Center, 4932 F-30. All euchre players are welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

The Barton City Improvement Association will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall on Trask Lake Road. Discussion will include the hunter's dinner on November 15. All citizens of Barton City are encouraged to attend. For more information, call (989) 736-3294.

**THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 11**

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

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

A blood pressure clinic will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the Greenbush Center, 5039 Campbell Road. For details, call (989) 736-8879.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
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.

A fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church, Harrisville. Cost is \$9 for adults, \$4 for children and free for ages five and under. Everyone is welcome.

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

Enjoy popcorn and a movie at 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13**

A plant sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA Farm Market in Lincoln. Locally grown hardy perennials, grasses, succulents, bulbs, hand crafted bird baths and leaf castings will be available for purchase. This event is sponsored by the Sunrise Gardening Club.

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Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 77 Low: 64

THURSDAY
Scat'd T-storms
High: 80 Low: 69

FRIDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 79 Low: 54

SATURDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 65 Low: 50

SUNDAY
Sunny
High: 66 Low: 52

MONDAY
Sunny
High: 70 Low: 54

TUESDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 75 Low: 57

Today's Regional Map

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 77°, humidity of 69%. South wind 5 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 98° set in 1953. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 64°. South wind 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 33° set in 1950.

*Last Week's Almanac				
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	80	56	74/51	0.13"
Tuesday	80	56	74/51	0.00"
Wednesday	71	50	74/51	0.00"
Thursday	71	43	73/51	0.00"
Friday	70	48	73/50	0.29"
Saturday	81	63	73/50	0.83"
Sunday	74	60	73/50	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:58 a.m.	8:05 p.m.	3:54 p.m.	12:43 a.m.
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	8:03 p.m.	4:47 p.m.	1:41 a.m.
Friday	7:01 a.m.	8:01 p.m.	5:36 p.m.	2:47 a.m.
Saturday	7:02 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	6:19 p.m.	3:58 a.m.
Sunday	7:03 a.m.	7:58 p.m.	6:58 p.m.	5:13 a.m.
Monday	7:04 a.m.	7:56 p.m.	7:35 p.m.	6:29 a.m.
Tuesday	7:05 a.m.	7:54 p.m.	8:10 p.m.	7:45 a.m.

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 isolated thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 91° in Georgetown, Del. The Southeast will see widespread thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 98° in Smyrna, Tenn. The Northwest will see isolated showers and thunderstorms today, mostly clear skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 93° in Torrington, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 107° in Goodyear, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:50 a.m.	8:48 p.m.
Venus	5:44 a.m.	7:40 p.m.
Mars	1:25 p.m.	10:43 p.m.
Jupiter	4:18 a.m.	6:53 p.m.
Saturn	12:47 p.m.	10:47 p.m.
Uranus	9:15 p.m.	10:07 a.m.

Weather History

Sept. 3, 1970 - During the early evening hours, in the midst of a severe hailstorm at Coffeyville, Kansas, a stone 17.5 inches in circumference and nearly two pounds in weight was recovered. It was the largest hailstone to be measured for United States weather records.

Weather Trivia

What is the largest size a raindrop can be?

Answer: A quarter inch because air friction breaks it up if it is larger.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - In the Year 2228...

"Wasn't Captain Kirk of Star Trek fame born in Iowa," I mused? My mind flashed to the movie scene where an adolescent Kirk pursued by a cop drove his dad's antique car off a cliff. But that was in dry canyon country, and Iowa was so green with corn, and more corn, and even more corn. "Hollywood," I chuckled. "Yup," my friend, Pete Detterline said. A quick Google search showed Riverside, Iowa, pop. 1040, as the spot, and it would happen on March 22, 2228. "A plaque behind a former barbershop marks the place," Peter read. Riverside was also close to the Mississippi, and we were westbound, already nearing the drier Nebraska border. Pete noted that another marker under a pool table at Murphy's Bar and Grill indicated the location where the future conception would take place. Riverside even wanted to build a bronze Kirk bust commemorating his future achievements, but Paramount Pictures kiboshed the idea by wanting to slap a \$40,000 licensing fee on the project. The proposal fizzled like Alka-Seltzer in ole Mississippi mud water, but Riverside was officially sanctioned as Kirk's future place of birth by Star Trek creator, Gene Roddenberry. The fact that all of this upcoming history was positioned so close to our return path from the dry deserts of Utah was just too much to resist. So we diverted and stopped in Riverside on our return trip. We had a late lunch of meatloaf and iced tea at Murphy's Bar and Grill. And yes, the placid barmaid pulled out the well-worn conception plaque and told us "where to go" to see the official birthing location, behind a beauty shop, not a barbershop. And yes, it was there to photograph in all of its splendor, so that we could regale this important information to our future students. Numerous hours later as we were leaving Riverside, a big, red and rusty dump truck threw a stone and cracked the front windshield of my Jeep. Thanks for those future memories, J. T. Kirk! Photos are online. www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **COMICS:** What was the name of Calvin's neighborhood friend and classmate in "Calvin & Hobbes"?
2. **LANGUAGE:** What does "draconian" mean?
3. **GEOGRAPHY:** On what continent does the Atacama desert lie?
4. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What famous 19th-century author and humorist had only an elementary-school education?
5. **ADVERTISING SLOGANS:** What product is "the snack that smiles back"?
6. **LITERATURE:** What Southern author often wrote novels set in the fictional "Yoknapatawpha County"?
7. **MUSIC:** What was the name of Buddy Holly's band?
8. **FOOD & DRINK:** What vegetable is used in making sauerkraut?
9. **TELEVISION:** What was Marge Simpson's maiden name on the sitcom "The Simpsons"?
10. **HISTORY:** In what U.S. city was the Republican National Convention held in 1968?

Answers: 1. Susie; 2. Extremely harsh or cruel; 3. South America; 4. Mark Twain; 5. Goldfish; 6. William Faulkner; 7. The Crickets; 8. Cabbage; 9. Bouvier; 10. Miami Beach, Fla. (c) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Sept. 17, 1884, Judge Allen disposes of 13 criminal cases on his docket in only six minutes. A defendant in Oakland, California's criminal court did not stand much of a chance of gaining an acquittal. In a 40-year period, only 1 defendant in 100 was acquitted.
- On Sept. 16, 1932, in his cell near Bombay, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi begins a hunger strike in protest of the British government's decision to separate India's electoral system by caste. Gandhi worked all his life to spread his own brand of passive resistance.
- On Sept. 15, 1954, the famous picture of Marilyn Monroe, laughing as her skirt is blown up by the blast from a subway vent, is shot. The scene infuriated her husband, Joe DiMaggio, and the couple divorced shortly afterward.
- On Sept. 21, 1968, Jeannie C. Riley is the first woman to top the Country and Pop charts simultaneously. "Harper Valley P.T.A." was her first professional demo, which was released as a single. Eventually Riley became a born-again Christian and refused to perform her biggest career hit.
- On Sept. 20, 1975, the Bay City Rollers make their U.S. debut on "Saturday Night Live" with Howard Cosell. The Rollers already were an enormous phenomenon in the U.K., where their every move was greeted by the kind of hysteria not seen since the height of Beatlemania.
- On Sept. 18, 1981, the 20,000-car parking lot at Canada's West Edmonton Mall makes the Guinness Book of World Records as the largest parking lot in the world. The West Edmonton Mall's parking-lot record will soon be broken. In Dubai, a 40,000-space parking lot is under construction at a shopping center.
- On Sept. 19, 1995, a manifesto by the Unabomber is published by The New York Times and Washington Post in the hope that someone will recognize the person who, for 17 years, killed and maimed innocent people by sending homemade bombs through the mail. David Kaczynski linked the writing style to that of his older brother Ted, who was later convicted of the attacks and sentenced to life in prison without parole.

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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was notorious Irish writer (and noted wit) Oscar Wilde who made the following sage observation: "Some cause happiness wherever they go; others, whenever they go."
- Something to think about before you make your next call: Those who study such things say that cellphones harbor more bacteria than the toilet handles in a public restroom.
- The first private bathrooms on record date back to 8,000 B.C. Archaeologists on the Scottish island of Orkney have found the remains of stone huts built on a drainage system that emptied into a nearby stream.
- If you've ever seen bears groggily emerge from hibernation in the springtime, you probably won't be surprised to learn that a group of them is collectively known as a sloth of bears. (They're also sometimes called a sleuth of bears, though the reasons for that are not obvious, as bear detectives seem somewhat improbable.)
- A lightning bolt is five times hotter than the surface of the sun.
- In the 1950s it was possible to buy a child's atomic laboratory set. The U-238 Atomic Energy Set, marketed by the A.C. Gilbert Company, included low-level radioactive sources, uranium-bearing ore and a radiation gauge.
- When you're standing outside in a hard rain, the raindrops are hitting you at about 20 mph.
- Every family has that one member who is hopelessly lazy, finding any excuse to avoid exerting effort. If you'd like to expand your vocabulary -- and avoid internecine squabbles -- you can call him or her a scobberlotcher.
- Your funny bone isn't actually a bone; it's a nerve.

Thought for the Day: "I can write better than anybody who can write faster, and I can write faster than anybody who can write better." -- A.J. Liebling
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Top Ten Movies

1. Guardians of the Galaxy (PG-13) Chris Pratt, Vin Diesel
 2. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (PG-13) Megan Fox, Will Arnett
 3. If I Stay (PG-13) Chloe Grace Moretz, Mireille Enos
 4. Let's Be Cops (R) Jake Johnson, Damon Wayans Jr.
 5. When the Game Stands Tall (PG) Jim Caviezel, Alexander Ludwig
 6. The Giver (PG-13) Brenton Thwaites, Jeff Bridges
 7. The Expendables 3 (PG-13) Sylvester Stallone, Jason Statham
 8. Sin City: A Dame to Kill For (R) Mickey Rourke, Jessica Alba
 9. The Hundred-Foot Journey (PG) Helen Mirren, Om Puri
 10. Into the Storm (PG-13) Richard Armitage, Sarah Wayne Callies
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Public Hearing: The Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority Board will conduct a public hearing on its fiscal year 2014-2015 (October 1, 2014 - September 30, 2015) budget in conjunction with its regular meeting. This hearing will be held at the following location: Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority, 400 Johnson, Alpena, Michigan 49707; Thursday, September 11, 2014, 3 p.m.

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GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Supervisor Roddy called meeting to order at 7 p.m. on August 12 at the Greenbush Township Hall. Eight guests were present and joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Supervisor Ed Roddy, clerk David Dailey, treasurer Pat Dailey, and trustee Gary Abraham. Absent: Trustee Sally Olin.

D. Dailey/P. Dailey: Motion to approve the agenda as written. Olin Absent. All ayes. Motion carried. P. Dailey/D. Dailey: Motion to approve the minutes as written. Olin Absent. All ayes. Motion carried. Public comments: Resident questioned property on US-23 that has had some problems with her and her family as to if this is zoned to be a rental, much discussion.

Financial Report - Treasurer P. Dailey: \$79,248.40 general fund; \$127,783.74 road fund; \$83,886.89 fire fund; \$27,649.10 Prince Drive; \$481.19 GRAC. October 28 Michigan Township Association chapter meeting will be held at Greenbush Township Hall. P. Dailey/Abraham: Motion to approve the financial report and place on file for audit. Roll call vote - Olin absent. All ayes. Motion carried.

Presentation of Bills- Clerk D. Dailey: Millages all passed; election went well. Absentee ballot requests need to be submitted to clerk Dailey for the November 4, 2014 election. Check numbers 15617-15633 - payroll \$4,136.68; check numbers 15590-15635 - \$10,995.84 general bills. Abraham/D. Dailey: Motion to approve the bills as presented. Roll call vote - Olin absent. All ayes. Motion carried.

Miscellaneous reports: Constable Parent - liquor stores all compliant, Red Rooster still in escrow. County Commissioner Brummund - Alcona County Fair August 18 - August 23; County Local Emergency Planning Commission at the fairgrounds at 1 p.m. on Thursday; Forgotten Eagles came through- thank you to everyone who put their flags out and waved; Cedar Lake Improvement Board has bought the 56 plus acres west of Cedar Lake Road and north of Kings Corner, thank you to all the voters that voted.

Fire chief Franks - eight first responder calls, zero fire calls. Chicken barbecue went well, thank you. Thank you for voting for the fire department millage. Zoning administrator Major - three complaints; four permits; addressed the letter of the questioned easement complaint from last month and supplied the board with a copy of the letter to and from the township attorney stating that Greenbush Township cannot do anything, that the home owner must contact their own attorney. He will also send one to the home owner that submitted the letter. Holmes property report was given, must be inspected one more time.

Hall Rental (Roddy) - no inquiries. Assessor Schwickert - board of review meeting in July went well; there is going to be an opening on the board of review, anyone interested, please call. GRAC (Olin)- absent. Clerk Dailey expressed happiness with what has been done at the township hall with the landscaping. Planning Commission (Milwrick) - have gone to two meetings per month.

Correspondence: Supervisor Roddy - quilt square at Spencer Park renewal letter received, if no objections supervisor Roddy will renew. Pending business: Update on IRS situation. Letter read from IRS, some discussion. Bids for staining gazebo still have not received. Both people submitting state they cannot fix with cedar shakes. Clerk Dailey will ask for bids to be in steel and on dimensional shingles. New Business: Dust preventive measures - resident looking for dust control assistance on Wissmiller (east of Coville). Much discussion, including south Poor Farm Road. Clerk Dailey will talk to the road commission about both roads. Quilt square at Spencer Park is done. Abraham/D. Dailey: Motion to adjourn at 7:55 p.m. Roll call vote: Olin Absent. All ayes. Motion carried. David W. Dailey Greenbush Township Clerk Note: Published prior to board approval. Next regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall.

ALPENA Alpena Community College is seeking applications for:
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Chonda Gagnon (f/k/a Chonda Cornelius) and Matthew Gagnon, of 308 W. Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747 to First Federal of Northern Michigan, 100 South Second Avenue, Alpena, Mich. 49707, dated October 7, 2008 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona, and state of Michigan, on October 16, 2008 in Liber 456, page 464, and modified by a loan modification agreement dated December 7, 2011, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$91,955.38. As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the state of Michigan, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 17th day of September 2014 at 10 o'clock a.m. the mortgage

will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the county courthouse in the City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are described as follows: Situated in the township of Caledonia, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, described as:

Part of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 1 T28N, R7E, described as: Commencing at the southwest corner of Section 1, T28N, R7E; thence east 1,325.13 feet along the south line of Section 1 and Spruce Road to the southwest corner of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ as the point of beginning; thence N00°01'33"E 402.50 feet along the west line of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼; thence east 256.80 feet; thence

S00°01'33"W 402.50 feet to the south line of Section 1 and Spruce Road; thence west 256.80 feet along the south line of Section 1 and Spruce Road to the point of beginning. Except the west 15 feet, thereof. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right of way purposes.

If the property described in this notice is sold at the foreclosure sale referred to above, the mortgagors will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period as provided by MCL 600.3278 or otherwise by law. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is determined to be abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a.

Bodman PLC
Dated: August 13, 2014
By: Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430)
Debt Collector for
First Federal of Northern Michigan
8/13 thru 9/10

Foreclosure Notice

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

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, circuit court of Alcona County at 10 a.m. on September 10, 2014. Said premises are situated in township of

Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 2 of Block 2 of Burton's Addition to Village of Greenbush, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 9, Alcona County records. Commonly known as 2350 State Street, Greenbush, Mich. 48738 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: August 13, 2014
U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for structured asset investment loan trust mortgage pass-through certificates, series 2005-7, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, Mich. 48307 (248) 844-5123 File No: 14-02483 8-13, 8-20, 8-27, 9-3

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attn. purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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

(\$107,648.53). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on September 17, 2014.

Said premises are situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The east 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 9 East all that part of the northwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 9 East Harrisville Township; lying east of the following described boundary line: Description of a new boundary line dividing the northwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 9 East, Harrisville Township, Alcona County, state of Michigan commencing at the north 1/4 corner of said Section 10; thence north 89 degrees 45 minutes 06 seconds east along the north line of said section and the centerline of Walker Road, 662.12 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 00 degrees 48 minutes 16 seconds west 308.31 feet; thence south 02 degrees 38 minutes 22 seconds east 321.55 feet; thence south 15 degrees 29

minutes 08 seconds west 92.69 feet; thence south 05 degrees 18 minutes 14 seconds west 57.82 feet; thence south 43 degrees 20 minutes 24 seconds east 37.42 feet; thence south 01 degrees 27 minutes 33 seconds east 483.15 feet to the point of termination on the north 1/8 line of said section.

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

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: August 20, 2014
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Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File No. 442112F01 8-20, 8-27, 9-3, 9-10

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Valorie K. Haneckow, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 27, 2008, and recorded on November 13, 2008 in Liber 457 on page 84, and assigned by mesne assignments to PennyMac Loan Services,

LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred thousand eighty-three and 77/100 dollars (\$100,083.77). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on October 1, 2014.

Said premises are situated in township of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The south 10 acres of the southwest quarter (SW - 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW - 1/4) of Section 1, Township 26 North, Range 8 East. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless deter-

mined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 3, 2014
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300
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Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File No. 443218F01 9-3, 9-10, 9-17, 9-24

MITCHELL TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Mitchell Township Board met August 11. Members present: Supervisor Gregory Murnock, clerk Donita Charron, treasurer Kevin Small, trustee Carla Brimm and trustee Linda Lay. Others present: Fire chief Lay, sexton Donald Crowell, EMC Insurance Agent and three community members. The board accepted the June regular meeting minutes and accepted June and July's financial report. Concerned citizens voiced concerns

about public safety over the misuse of ORVs in a residential area. The board will be looking further into this issue. Fire department had one fire run and two medical runs.

The board voted to appoint two new fire department volunteers; accepted June and July's zoning report; voted to extend agreement with Alcona County Quilt Trail Project; and voted to have Mitchell Township Park sign painted. Passed by a roll call vote to change current township in-

urance to EMC Insurance Company for a premium savings of \$2,178 per year, which includes an extra \$1,000,000 in coverage.

Planning commission meeting is September 10. The next board meeting is September 8 at 7 p.m.

For the full board minutes or for more information, contact clerk Donita Charron at (989) 884-1354.

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- **A.A.A.C.U.** for buying my 2014 Roaster Rabbit. 
- **Kris Mart** for buying my 2014 Grand Champion Pen of 3 Rabbits.

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