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Contact with trash can be dangerous

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

The discovery and subsequent confiscation of debris from a "one pot" methamphetamine production found in Curtis Township recently has law enforcement officials encouraging caution on the part of residents and visitors alike when it comes to cleaning up trash.

This incident, which is under investigation by the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, began as a suspicious litter complaint on Aug. 12. According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, a citizen found a plastic bag "with what appeared to be batteries cut in half and an empty box of Sudafedrine on the side of the road." Deputy Leonard Franklin identified the batteries as being lithium

tive sergeant and detective lieutenant from the Michigan State Police. All of those detectives have been specifically trained in narcotics and special investigations, undercover operations, surveillance and meth lab response."

"The HUNT guys are specialized in this - we aren't," Stephenson said. "They get the special training (for handling the potentially dangerous material) we get minimal training... It's like going to your family doctor versus going to a specialist when you have cancer. We can do the evaluation and say there is meth (production) but we don't have the skills to clean it up and conduct a longer, in depth investigation. "We handle the possession cases - it's the investigation into criminal enterprise and dis-

"Anyone who finds these kinds of things - they need to call us. It can be dangerous from an explosion to being caustic to skin. We can come out and evaluate the situation. If we can take care of it, we will. But, if we can't we will call in the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT) to do it."

~ Sgt. Scott Stephenson
Alcona County Sheriff Department

and, coupled with the empty box of Sudafederine, determined the items were evidence of methamphetamine production.

According to Alcona County Sheriff Sgt. Scott Stephenson, the citizens who found this debris recognized it as a potential hazard and evidence of a crime. They did the best thing possible - they called the sheriff's department. "Anyone who finds these kinds of things - they need to call us. It can be dangerous from an explosion to being caustic to skin. We can come out and evaluate the situation. If we can take care of it, we will. But, if we can't we will call in the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT) to do it," Stephenson said.

"HUNT is a multi-jurisdictional task force dedicated to the reduction of narcotics and narcotics related crimes, as well as providing general detective support to other law enforcement agencies," said Lt. Stuart Sharp, team commander. "HUNT provides these services primarily to the counties of Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency and Presque Isle. The team is comprised of undercover officers/detectives from local police agencies as well as a detec-

tribution cases that we need help with."

The type of debris found in Curtis Township is indicative of a trend in methamphetamine production that is going from large labs to one pot methods. According to Stephenson, this kind of meth production tends to create debris that is easily discarded on roadsides and remote areas - which are where the public needs to be aware of potentially dangerous situations if they encounter (see photos for examples).

He explained that two liter plastic bottles, plastic tubing, coffee filters, lithium batteries, fertilizer and Sudafedrine (a chemical found in allergy medication) are household items and can be used to manufacture methamphetamine. "These are used by the average small-time meth user who produces and uses himself," Stephenson said.

According to an April 1, 2015 report from the Michigan State Police to the Michigan Legislature, "a continuing trend in methamphetamine manufacture in Michigan is the use of the 'one-pot' cooking method, in which ammonia is extracted from

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There were approximately 170 people in the Mud Run held during the Alcona County Fair on Saturday. The first-time event was two miles in length with 15 obstacles like the mud crawl (above) and the rope swing (right). Planning for next year's event is underway. See next week's issue for photos of the winners. Photos by Cheryl Peterson.



Artesian flow cause of damage to Bamfield Road bridge approach

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Residents and visitors who travel Bamfield Road in Curtis Township have had a frustrating summer due to a problem at the bridge which necessitated the road being closed for several weeks.

"It's open - for now," said Jesse Campbell, managing director of the Alcona County Road Commission. He explained the west end approach to the bridge (which crosses the AuSable River) began to slowly sink and cause a recession in the road right around the first part of July. A slight recession at that location didn't cause concern - until it dropped 10-12 inches in several days.

That's when the engineering department of Consumers Energy, owner and operator of the Alcona Dam, got in touch with Campbell and explained there was an "artesian flow" that was being monitored and it appeared to be coming from under the road way.

According to Encyclopedia

Britannica an artesian flow forms in regions of discontinuous or thin permafrost. Artesian pressure (pressure that forces groundwater to the surface without pumping) builds up under the permafrost layer, and, as the water rises, pushes up the overlying material, which explained the heavy distribution of sediment that Consumers engineers were seeing in the AuSable River.

"Consumers had been monitoring the situation for three or four months and around the first of July they noticed a lot of sediment was being extinguished into the river bottom," Campbell said. "The sediment was measuring at 15 yards a day on some days. That is significant... Their biggest worry was the dam and reservoir... the question is where is it coming from and how will it affect the dam and reservoir?" Because of the location, we weren't allowed to do any boring (to determine how it was affecting the road and bridge). After three attempts Con-

sumers was able to insert sediment traps which allowed the water to continue flowing, but collected the sediment and the flow was located - under the roadway, Campbell explained. "The road commission worry was that it was creating a cavity under the road and our fear was that it would collapse - it was a really potentially dangerous situation. So, we closed the road."

Traffic was diverted approximately 16 miles in a detour along Brody Road and a U.S. Forest Service trail.

"We opened the road two weeks ago to traffic without weight restrictions. Consumers is investigating and monitoring the situation several times a day. So are we. It's hard for us; we want to repair it, but we don't know enough

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Obituaries

William F. Jones

William F. Jones, 76, died on Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2016, in Harrisville.

He was born on December 6, 1939, to Henry and Sara "Loretta" (Landman) Dorfleim in East Detroit, Mich.

He served in the U.S. Navy as a chief petty officer.

He was involved with "Pickin for People."

He married Judith (Carr).

Mr. Jones is survived by his wife, Judith; one brother, Jack (Ruth) Jones; two nephews, Jack Jones and Eric Jones; and one niece, Shirley Turner.

Services will be held on Saturday, Aug. 27 at the Huron Shores Fellowship, 3558 M-32 W., Alpena. Visitation will start at 10 a.m. and the service will begin at 11 a.m. Pastor Jack Williams will officiate. Arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Janet L. Ballor

Janet L. Ballor, 79, of Mikado died on Sunday, Aug. 21, 2016 at Lake View Manor in Tawas City.

She was born June 12, 1937, in Marine City, Mich. to William and Mary (Chrzanowski) Mucha.

On October 14, 1957, she married Edward Ballor in Memphis, Mich. They moved to Oscoda and, later to Mikado.

She was employed by Rolled Product Industries of Oscoda for 27 years, was a devoted homemaker and loved gardening and embroidery.

Mrs. Ballor is survived by four daughters, Sandra (Les) Kidney of Glennie, Anna (Robert) Jerlecki of Crosswell, Mich., Susan (Jeffery) Bolsby of Mikado and Audrey (Tony) Sowiecki of Mikado; five grandchildren, Lisa Marie Mitchell, Amanda Cashman, Sarah Bolsby, Brian Bolsby and Andrea Jerlecki; one great-granddaughter, Abigail Cashman; one sister, Shirley Miller of Bellevue, Ohio; one stepdaughter, Linda (Jerry) Chambers of Yale, Mich.; one stepson, Robert (Fran) Ballor of Peck; several step grandchildren and several step great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward, on October 24, 2005; one grandson, Bradley Bolsby; five sisters, Virginia Pelc, Leona Smith, Rita Rodzos, Delphine Klotzhuber and Sylvia Dixon; three brothers, Edward Mucha, George Mucha and Melvin Mucha; and her beloved pet, Sabrina.

No services are planned at this time.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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about it. It's really out of our hands, but we are monitoring it and going by their suggestions.

"Consumers is hoping it will stop and it will recede as time goes by - you can't plug an artesian flow, you have to let the water flow and collect

the sediment... it's really a wait and see situation," Campbell said.

He explained the bridge is old and in need of replacement. For the last four years he has applied for a grant to pay for replacing the bridge, but has not been selected.

Do you have news we can use?
 Call the Review 724-6384

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
 Because of his own words and actions, I cannot vote for Donald Trump. I watched his response to Megyn Kelly of Fox News who asked Trump about the derogatory nicknames he uses for women. He said she must "have blood coming out of her whatever." (GOP debate, August 2015.)

Trump was unhappy with a reporter who would not back up Trump's claim about "thousands of Arabs cheering the bombing of the Twin Towers." The reporter has a disease and a deformed hand and arm. Trump's way of showing his anger toward the reporter was to imitate and mock the reporter's disability during a November, 2015 speech.

During his primary rallies, protesters were treated roughly. At a Las Vegas event in February he said, "we're not allowed to punch back anymore. I remember the good old days when that guy would be carried out on a stretcher." That same month in Iowa, his response to a protester was to say "knock the crap out of them, would you? Just knock the hell - I promise you I will pay the legal fees." Donald does not tolerate different opinions.

During the GOP debates, Trump joked about the size of his junk. He gave his opponents derogatory nicknames. He commented about Hillary Clinton being "schlonged" by a political opponent and then pretended he did not know the meaning of the offensive term.

After the Democratic convention, he declared he wanted to "hit some of the speakers so hard their head would spin."

If Donald was a junior high boy, he would be labeled a bully, a trouble maker, a kid without empathy. He would probably be evaluated for mental help.

This is not a guy being refreshing by "telling it like it is." A school yard bully as the leader of our country - never.

Carol Medland
 Alcona Township

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015-2016

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Aug. 14	76	61	0.00	3.1	15	NE
Aug. 15	77	66	0.00	3.8	13	S
Aug. 16	77	70	0.40	7.7	28	SSE
Aug. 17	72	63	0.55	2.1	17	E
Aug. 18	78	63	0.00	3.4	14	N
Aug. 19	80	66	0.05	3.7	23	WSW
Aug. 20	76	63	0.12	3.6	30	WNW

2015-16 Season Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2016	2015	Normal
Weekly Total	1.12	1.33	0.80
August to Date	3.30	2.73	2.29
Year to Date	17.73	15.10	18.15

Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)

Calendar of Events

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

Sunrise Community Food Pantry will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church, 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county of residence. Identification is required. For more information, call (989) 727-3606.

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 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

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

Ann Arbor Hands on Museum visits the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main street at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to this free event. There will be an opportunity after the program for kids ages 10 through 18 to sign up for the Arzo trip on August 31. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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). Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 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. First meeting is free. handicapped accessible. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

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

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 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.

There will be an invasive species program presented by Alcona Conservation District Forester Eric Brandon at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

18th annual Antique and Classic Car, Tractor and Motorcycle Show Parking lot party and cruise on Friday at 5 p.m. in Lincoln. Contact Bill Miller (989) 736-7631 days or (989) 884-2473 evenings for details.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

A Monarch butterfly presentation and tagging will be held at 5 p.m. at the day use pavilion at Harrisville State Park. This 30 minute program will include what can be done to help the monarchs as they migrate to Mexico. Some children will have a chance to tag a butterfly, too! Call Frank at (989) 724-3056 for more information.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30

p.m. at the ARA site (fairgrounds) in Lincoln. Call (989) 724-5077 for details.

Ossineke Eagles Aerie and Auxiliary will host a pig roast at 6848 North US-23 in Spruce. This fundraiser will benefit the Child Advocacy Center of Northeast Michigan. Cost is \$10 and serving will begin at 3 p.m. Call Betty

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Super Crossword

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12th grade: 1 opening

Applications for limited seats available for the 2016-2017 school year will be accepted from August 15, 2016 to September 9, 2016. Applications received after September 9th cannot be accepted. Successful applicants will be notified of their acceptance and must be enrolled by September 9, 2016. Contact the building offices for enrollment procedures. For further information or an application, contact Alcona Community Schools, 51, N. Barlow Rd., P.O. Box 249, Lincoln, MI 48742 or call (989) 736-6212 or visit www.alconaschools.net.

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Winners of Adult Summer Reading Grand Prizes: Annette Kane, Mike Downey, Lorraine Schott, Amy Grove, Rose Roscoe

** Activity supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs



Local Notes



Forest Invasive Species

Forester Eric Brandon from the Alcona Conservation District will present, "Plants and Insects and Fungi, Oh My!" on Friday, Aug. 26 at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Brandon will discuss the threats to the health of surrounding forests by these invasive species. Anyone interested in the health of Alcona County, from landowner to vacationer, is invited to this program. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Artist of the Month

The Dragonfly Art Gallery's Artist of the Month is Lynne Freitag. She makes intricate beaded jewelry and mixed media fiber art. A reception for Freitag will be held at the Dragonfly Art Gallery on Saturday, Aug. 27 from 2 to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome to view her art on display and attend the reception at the gallery located at 116 E. Main St. Harrisville. For more information, call (989) 820-9614.

ARA Farm Market

Find fresh vegetables, cottage foods, and locally produced items at the ARA Farm Market in the Campbell Building on the Alcona County Fairgrounds in Lincoln on Saturday, Aug. 27 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Vendors distribute/accept Double-Up Food Bucks, and accept SNAP/Bridge cards, and Prescription for Health coupons.

Available this week: Raspberries, fresh herbs, onions, potatoes, beans, sweet and hot peppers, sorrel, zucchini and summer squash, carrots, kohlrabi, tomatoes, garlic, cucumbers, lettuce, arugula, Swiss chard, kale, micro greens, all cuts of grass-fed and grain-fed beef, snack sticks, brats, eggs, fresh chickens, honey, maple syrup, jams and jellies, cookies, quick breads, flavored vinegars, popcorn, dried herbs, cut flowers, perennials, homemade laundry detergent, and more. For more info. call (989) 724-5077.

Harmony Weekend

The 43rd annual Harmony Festival will be in Harrisville, on Saturday, Sept. 3 and Sunday, Sept. 4, with 300 arts and crafts booths. The Saturday schedule includes the Art Show plus Music on the Hill, throughout the day. A new addition will be a Community Art Mural. On Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with participation from the public the tennis courts in Harrisville will turn into a canvas for chalk artists. New this year and hosted by Miss Iosco Kaylee LaFave, this free event is open for anyone to share their creative side. Cash prizes will be awarded in each age category. Chalk will be available or bring your own. Saturday will end with a barbershopper-Sweet Adelines concert, at Maria Hall at 7 p.m.

On Sunday, there will be a Harmony Farmer's Market at the tennis courts in Harrisville from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Vendors with fresh fruit and vegetables are welcome to sign up for the day by contacting the Harrisville Arts Council. The Art Show will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The special highlights for Sunday will be an old fashioned parade at 1 p.m., followed by a concert at the Harrisville Harbor. For more information or to register for an event, see Facebook/harrisvilleartscouncil or the webpage: www.harrisvilleartscouncil.com.

Away At School

Morgan Stewart, a 2015 graduate of Alcona High School, is the 2016 recipient of the Northeast Sunrise Chapter Impact Scholarship sponsored by the Northeast Sunrise Charter Chapter of the American Business Woman's Association. Stewart attends Central Michigan University where she will return in the fall as a junior. She will receive a Bachelor's of Applied Arts in communication disorders, with plans to continue her education until receiving her doctorate degree in audiology as well as a bachelor's degree in American Sign Language, with a certification to interpret.

The scholarship award amount of \$2,000 was awarded on June 14. It is funded primarily by the Northeast Sunrise Charter Chapter of the American Business Woman's Association's annual fashion show which is held each November.

Kevin Pagels, the son of Randy and Jamie Pagels of Traverse City, Mich. recently graduated Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Lake Superior State University. He received an associate degree in criminal justice for Alpena Community College in 2014. He is a 2012 graduate of Alcona High School and is employed by the Alcona County Sheriff's Department. He is enrolled for the fall semester at Michigan State University, where he will be obtaining a master's degree in law enforcement intelligence and analysis.

Jamie (Smith) Pagels, the daughter of Jim and Sally Smith of Harrisville, recently graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) from Grand Canyon University. She is a graduate of Alcona High School. She received an associate degree in nursing from Alpena Community College, a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and a master's degree from Ferris State University. She is a professor of nursing at Grand Canyon University and teaches in the doctoral nursing program and she is employed by Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, Mich.



Kevin Pagels and Jamie Pagels.

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Help prevent the spread of oak wilt; don't move firewood

Now that the season has shifted to August – well past the “no pruning of oak” time of year (April 15 to July 15) – there still are steps residents can take to minimize the spread of the deadly oak wilt disease.

Notably, Michigan Department of Natural Resources forest health experts say not moving firewood is critical to limiting oak wilt. Wood from oak wilt-killed trees can produce spores, which can infect healthy oaks if they're wounded in spring the following year.

According to Bob Heyd, DNR forest health specialist, oak wilt is a serious disease of oak trees. It mainly affects red oaks, including northern red oak, black oak and pin oak. Red oaks often die within a few weeks after becoming infected. Because white oaks are more resistant, the disease progresses more slowly.

“The spread of oak wilt occurs overland to new areas from April through July as beetles move spores from trees killed this year by oak wilt to wounds on healthy oaks next year,” Heyd said.

“We need to stop that cycle, and that's why it's important for people not to move firewood for the rest of the summer and fall seasons,” he said. “With the transport of firewood and other tree-related activities, you have to assume the risk is present, whether you live in metro Detroit or in the Upper Peninsula.”

Oak wilt has been detected in Dickinson, Iron and Menominee counties in the Upper Peninsula and in Alcona, Allegan, Alpena, Antrim, Barry, Benzie, Berrien, Calhoun, Cass, Cheboygan, Clinton, Crawford, Genesee, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Kalamazoo, Kalkaska, Kent, Lake, Leelanau, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Manistee, Mason, Midland, Missaukee, Monroe, Montcalm, Montmorency, Muskegon,



An active oak wilt disease pocket. Note that affected trees still have some leaves attached. *Photo courtesy of Michigan Department of Natural Resources.*

Newaygo, Oceana, Oakland, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Ottawa, Roscommon, Saginaw, Shiawassee, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Washtenaw, Wayne and Wexford counties in the Lower Peninsula.

Although oak wilt hasn't been confirmed in each of Michigan's 83 counties, the need for vigilance is present statewide.

Once an oak is infected, the fungus moves to neighboring red oaks through root grafts. Oaks within approximately 100 feet of each other – depending on the size of the trees – have connected or grafted root systems. Left untreated, oak wilt will continue to move from tree to tree, progressively killing more red oak over an increasingly larger area.

“There are other oak problems that can easily be confused with oak wilt,” Heyd said. “Unlike most other problems, oak wilt causes the tree to suddenly drop its leaves in July or August. In fact, an oak wilt-infected tree dropping its leaves can happen all the way up to fall.”

Heyd advises residents who suspect their trees have oak wilt to first confirm their suspicion. “Once confirmed,” he said, “you'll be given infor-

mation on the variety of treatment options available.”

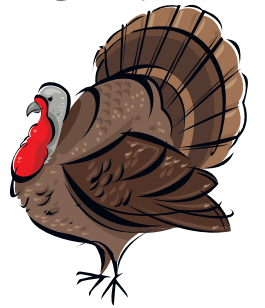
Trees that have died from oak wilt should be properly treated to prevent development of spore mats. These treatments include debarking, chipping or splitting, and drying the wood. For more information on the background, symptoms and prevention of oak wilt, visit the Michigan Society of American Foresters website.

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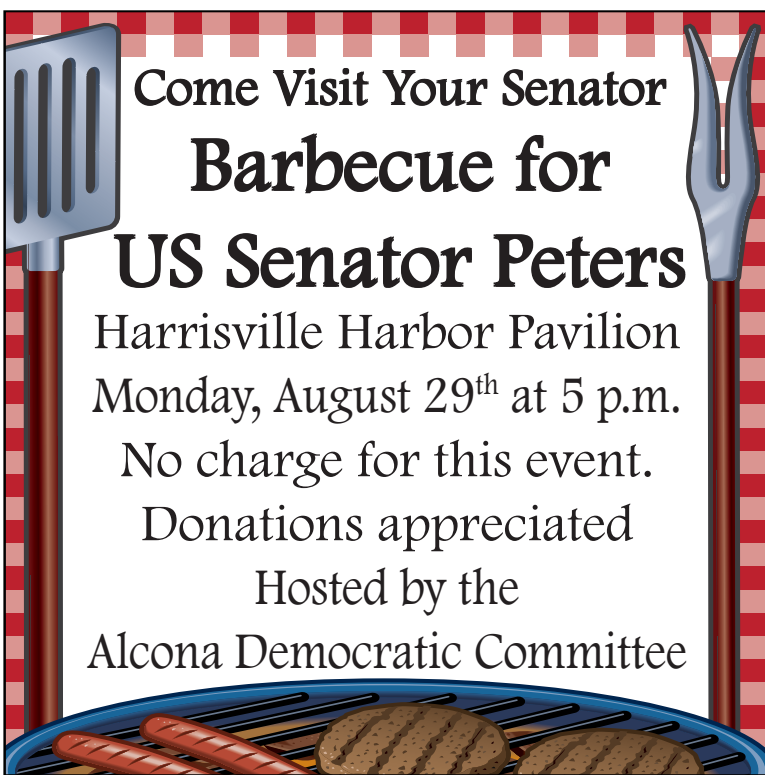


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Alcona soccer season under way

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity soccer team had its first games in recent days, giving the Tigers an early look at how the squad might shape up this year. Alcona played at a tournament in Alma, Mich. on Saturday, Aug. 20 and was at Gaylord, Mich. on Monday, Aug. 22 and at Ogemaw Heights on Tuesday, Aug. 23.

"Our first eight games are pretty tough," eighth year head coach Tim Munro said. "These games will be a telling sign of what the season is going to be like."

Last year the Tigers finished 11-10-1 overall and shared the North Star League (NSL) championship with Oscoda thanks to a 5-1 mark. Alcona went on to win a district title before falling to eventual division four state champion Genesee Christian in the regional semifinals.

"We always want to win the league and win districts," Munro said. "That's what helps from having a tough schedule, playing these types of teams to get the kids better so we can do well in the league and do well in districts."

Among the returning players for the Tigers are four year senior captains Jake Gallagher, Rachel Warner and Cory Hoffman. Senior Brenden Nelson also returns after missing last year with an injury. Highlighting the returning juniors are Jordan Steiner, who set the school's single season scoring record last year and goalie Conner McCoy. The Tigers also have seven sophomores and five freshmen on the team.

"We have 21 players this year, that's the most I've ever had," Munro said. "With our returning seniors and juniors we have a good core

group of kids. We've had some really good practices too, the kids work hard and they love to play soccer. It's been fun to watch the underclassmen get better too. There might be a few underclassmen that get significant playing time, I really don't know yet since we haven't played any games so we don't exactly know where we're going to be."

After the Alma tournament and Gaylord and Ogemaw contests, the Tigers are scheduled to host Tawas on Monday, Aug. 29 and Alpena on Tuesday, Aug. 30. The Tigers open up NSL play Sept. 7 when they play at Fairview.

"This is going to be the toughest schedule we've had," Munro said. "We pretty much play all bigger schools, the small schools we play are in our league. That's going to help us when it comes time for districts, though."

Alcona football opens season Friday

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

His team has yet to play its first game, but that hasn't stopped third year Alcona football head coach Jason Somers from liking what he has seen so far.

"The team has really been working hard in the pre-season and in camp," Somers said. "They are learning both sides of the ball pretty well. The amount of effort in conditioning (has been great)."

The Alcona Tigers used a 4-0 start last year to help punch their playoff ticket for the third time in the last four years. The team took second

place in the North Star League Big Dipper and finished the regular season 6-3 thanks to an 80-0 thrashing of Mio in the final regular season game, before falling to Nouvel 38-22 in their playoff opener.

Returning to the team are seniors Dresden Parkinson (tight end); Dakota Oke (running back, all conference); Lucas Wise (tight end, all conference); Brock Franklin (running back, all state); Raymond Betz (guard, all conference); and juniors Tim Hutchinson (running back, all conference); Alex Stephenson (quarterback, all-conference); Jack Hutchinson (running back, all-conference); Cody Schram (guard); Jaden Bartz (tackle); and Devon Mills (guard).

"This team has 11 returning players that will share the leadership role, half of these players are entering their third year on varsity," Somers said. "All of the players are working hard to ensure their team goals and it is the expectation of me and the team that each and every one of the new players to the team will play a crucial part in the success of this team as well."

New to the team are seniors Zac Ayers (tight end), Justin Lofdahl (guard) and Joe Hutchinson (tight end). Juniors joining the varsity squad are Kyle Haeger (running back), Luke Loyer (tackle), Jacob Schott (center), Tommy Mayes (tackle) and Chris Kamishke (tackle).

"In order for this team to be as successful as possible, they need to trust in each other," Somers said. "These

young men will be pushed to the limit each and every week and to overcome this they must find strength within their team."

The Tigers should be in good shape to compete for a NSL title and another playoff berth as they return a big piece of their running game in all-stater Franklin and six other players that received at least all-conference honors.

"All the teams in the NSL are dangerous and if we are to compete with them for the conference title, we will need to be at our best both mentally and physically," Somers said. "The goals are to compete at a high level every week (so we can) compete for a conference title and state playoff berth."

The Tigers open the season on Friday as they host Tawas in a non-conference tilt. The Braves have won 27 of the 33 total meetings between the teams, though Alcona has won three of the last four match-ups, including last year's 50-0 victory.

"Opening with Tawas is great for measuring our team," Somers said. "They are tough each and every year so to come out with a win in week one would put us in a good position for the rest of the year."

"We would also like to thank the community for all the support they provide and welcome them to come out and cheer the boys on. Also, the junior varsity team is working hard and it should be exciting to watch their growth throughout the season," Somers said.

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How to track down things you routinely misplace

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Frustrated Spouse

Dear Frustrated,

There are actually a wide variety of tracking devices that can help you and your husband find items that are commonly misplaced or lost. Here are some top options to consider depending on how tech savvy you are.

If you or your husband uses a smartphone or tablet, you can easily track down lost or misplaced items like keys, a purse, wallet, remote control, smartphone, tablet or laptop with a Bluetooth tracker like TrackR (thetrackr.com, \$25 or \$30 per tag) or Tile

(the-tileapp.com, \$25 per tag). Both of these products pair with an Apple or Android smartphone or tablet app, which will help you locate the missing item.

All you do is attach a small TrackerR or Tile tag to the items you want to keep track of with an adhesive sticker, a key ring or you can just slip it inside the item.

Then, when a tagged item goes missing, you simply access the app on your smartphone or tablet to see how far away you are from the item or last known location on the map. If you're within 100 feet, you can make the tracking device ring so you can follow the sound.

Or, if you or your husband loses your phone or tablet, both TrackR and Tile work in reverse, allowing you to press a button on the device to make your phone or tablet ring (even if it's on silent) as long as it's nearby. And to help you avoid leav-

ing items behind, TrackR can be set to sound an alarm when there's too much distance between your phone and device.

If, however, you or your husband don't have a smartphone or tablet, there are radio frequency devices like Click 'N Dig (clickndig.com) that can help you find lost/misplaced items.

This device comes with one finder fob/remote and four or six tags for \$26 or \$39 respectively. Attach a tag to the items you want to keep track of with adhesive or a key ring. Each tag is color-coded and corresponds to a colored button on the finder.

When an item goes missing, you simply press the colored button on the finder fob and the tag will flash and beep. The signal will go through walls and cushions, but you'll need to be within at least 60 feet of your lost item. Make sure you keep



Savvy Senior

the finder fob in a safe spot, because if you misplace it, you won't be able to find the tagged items.

Another good option, and one that doesn't require a finder fob, is Find One Find All or FOFA (findonefindall.com). This device can manage up to six items. It comes in a key-fob finder and/or a flat, credit card sized finder for your wallet, remote, phone, tablet, et cetera.

These finders can be attached to items you wish to keep track of, and because each finder is also a trans-

mitter, as long as you can find one FOFA tagged item, you can locate the rest.

FOFA finders sound an alarm when signaled so you can follow the sound to locate the missing item, but the range for this device is only 30 feet. Cost: \$25 for two finders.

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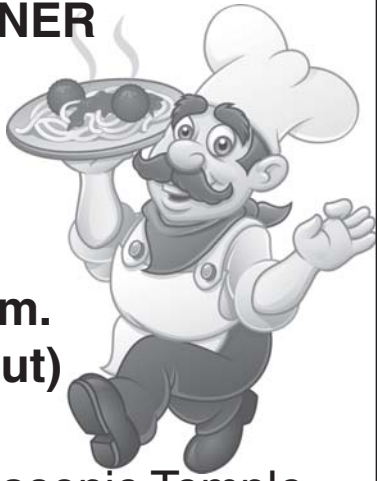
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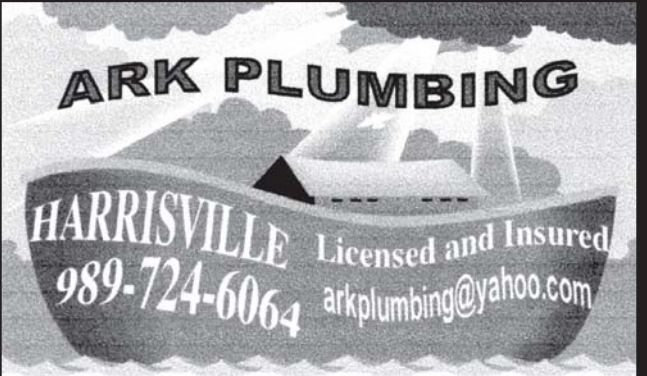
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Mayo at (989) 736-6232 or Ilene Imel at (989) 471-5533 for more information.

An open house will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. for Lynne Freitag at Dragonfly Art Gallery, 116 East Main Street in Harrisville. This artist creates hand crafted felt art pieces embellished with beads and intricate beaded jewelry. Call (989) 820-9614 for details.

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). Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

18th annual Antique and Classic Car, Tractor and Motorcycle Show all day in downtown Lincoln. Antique and classic vehicles are displayed along Second Street. Pancake and sausage breakfast served by the Lincoln Fire Department Auxiliary. Street entertainment, dunk tank and much more throughout the

day. Contact Bill Miller (989) 736-7631 days or (989) 884-2473 evenings for details.

Alcona High School 1970 classmates and friends (other classes included) are invited to Shotmakers in Harrisville at 3 p.m. for a social gathering. Contact Pam Idema at 989-736-6245 or Ron Hoult at raceron1120@yahoo.com for more information.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30
The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Red Rooster, 3228 South US-23 in Greenbush. Call (989) 724-5143 or e-mail upnorthannie@charter.net for details.

The Alcona County Democrats will meet at 7 p.m. at the EMS building located at 2600 M-72 west of Harrisville.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31
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 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

There will be a field trip to Arzo in Alpena for kids ages 10 through 18 for those who pre-registered during the Hands on Museum program. The bus will be leaving at 9:30 a.m. Passes for rides and lunch will be provided for this event. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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 in Alpena. The guest speaker will be Dr. James Keller. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin, (989) 727-3350 or Don Cattleberry (989) 354-5504 for details.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
Join your fellow comrades at the veteran's coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. All veterans are welcome.

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. First meeting is free. handicapped accessible. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 8:30 a.m. "Free Range Crafts" will meet from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Bring your crafts in progress, ideas and questions to share with others. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
Special Ants and Friends Storytime Picnic at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Storytime from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., picnic from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site (fairgrounds) in Lincoln. Call (989) 724-5077 for details.

The 13th annual Black River Bridge Walk will begin at noon. Gather south of the bridge on Lakeshore Road just south of Black River Road. There will be a bake sale at St. Gabriel Catholic Church at 11 a.m. and a co-ed baseball game at 1 p.m. at the township park.

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- Tria Lippert Coleman 2002-2005 & 2015-Current, 4 Years! Granddaughter/Niece 4th generation in business
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- Bob Heacock – (deceased) Thank you for 20 Years!
 - Jack Ellsworth- Thank you for 18 Years!

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Local Notes

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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, Aug. 29—Hot dog on a bun, potato lyonnaise, broccoli, and tropical fruit.
- Tuesday, Aug. 30—Beef chop suey over brown rice, peas and carrots, tossed salad, and peaches.
- Wednesday, Aug. 31—Herb chicken, sweet potatoes Brussels sprouts, and mixed fruit.
- Thursday, Sept. 1—Roasted pork, baked beans, corn, mandarin oranges, cake and ice cream.
- Friday, Sept. 2—Chicken pot pie, hubbard squash, orange pineapple fluff, and diced apples.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Minister Appreciation

The Spruce and Westminster sister churches held a thank you reception for pastors Karen Thompson and Margaret Fox recently at the Alcona Township Hall in Black River. Both ministers have presided at the churches for the past two years while the preacher nomination committee was working on getting a new pastor. About 50 people showed up to honor the two ministers. Dr. Bob Merkel presided over the event which included dinner and music sung by the Three Amigos, Buck Knight, Rob Shepherd and Bob Merkel playing guitars and singing. Both pastors addressed their friends by telling some fond stories of happenings with the congregations. The two pastors will continue working briefly with the churches in a small capacity until the new pastor, Ken Krause, is installed.



Volunteers produce massive floats for the Bloemencorso (Flower Parade) in Zundert, Netherlands. Using only dahlias, hundreds of helpers build their fanciful displays several stories high and roll them through the streets before delighted crowds. Lively music and theater shows are also held, and food and drink vendors join in the fun. The festival has been held annually since 1936; this year's dates are September 4 and 5.

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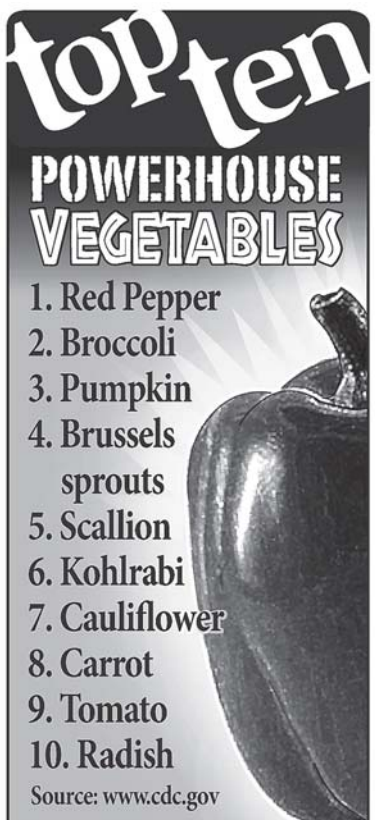
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• Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.
• Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Haynes Community Church
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Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
989-724-6665
Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org



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1. Red Pepper
2. Broccoli
3. Pumpkin
4. Brussels sprouts
5. Scallion
6. Kohlrabi
7. Cauliflower
8. Carrot
9. Tomato
10. Radish

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Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



Local News

August 20, 1891 - Julius Pizar has about closed terms for a lease of the Don Lymun store after September.

-X-

Wheat has gone up again within the week and flour has gone back to the old figures, \$5.25 and 15.80.

-X-

A rumor is current that Abbe Gray has left the country. Domestic trouble is given as the cause.

-X-

P. J. Effric drives a handsome pair of three-year-old

colts which he recently purchased near Yale.

-X-

The Patrons are going to have an especially good time next Wednesday and the public are invited to join in. The band has recommenced its weekly practices after a two week's vacation on account of numerous absentees.

-X-

The schooner Glad Tidings unloaded coal Saturday and took on a cargo of bark Monday at Cowley & Lott's dock.

-X-

Jane Keating asks for a divorce from Michael Keating on the ground of desertion and non-support. They were married June 21, 1888, but have not lived together since June 5, 1889.

-X-

The Masons have taken the first step toward their new hall, viz: the construction of a stairway and balcony on the west side of the REVIEW building, for which Jos. Sovey commenced laying the foundation Tuesday.

-X-

Richard Brabant asks the circuit court of Alcona county to grant him a divorce from his wife Ella, on the grounds of desertion, cruelty and infidelity. They were married October 6, 1881, at Alpena and have no children.

-X-

Considerable grain and some hay was down when the recent heavy rains came on. The result is some loss to the owners thereof but it is not much. The greatest loss is occasioned by the rotting of potatoes round about Mi-

kado where the soil is very heavy. Some farmers rescued a portion of that crop by digging them at this early date.

-X-

While Joe Lincoln was driving along the highway near Gilpin's farm last week, just as the day was wearing away and the shades of night were falling, three men jumped out from the roadside and called to him to stop. One of them had a club in his hand. Lincoln thought discretion the better part of valor so he gave his horses free rein and lit out for home with the three men hot on his trail. A little trouble over a mortgage was the cause of the unpleasantness.

-X-

The Patrons of Industry will hold a grand basket picnic at the Union Picnic grounds next Wednesday, Aug. 6. All are invited to attend with baskets well filled. The occasion is intended to be a red letter day for the Patrons. Every lodge in the county is expected to be represented by full delegations. The officers have been in correspondence with the state officers for the purpose of securing the services of a prominent speaker and it is possible that one will be present. Among the attractions of the day will be dancing, music, swinging, bathing in the surf and other features incident to such occasions.

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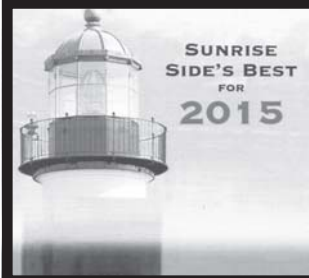
They Will Now Get Their Policies.

The Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Michigan this week filed a certified copy of the charter of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Alcona, Alpena and Montmorency counties with the county clerk and this act completes the company's organization. A meeting of the incorporators will be held Saturday afternoon at the office of the Secretary at which the necessary steps will be taken to provide for immediate payment of any loss, should any occur, and then the policies will be issued and the books of the company will be opened for new insurance.

-X-

"Will Not Go Away Again Soon.

Alex Levett, the Black River gentlemen who was married in June and was arrested early in July on a charge of having more wives than the law usually allows, is with us again. He returned to Black River very unexpectedly last week after a few-weeks' sojourn in the Queen's domain. He was placed under arrest by order of his bondsmen and on Monday Deputy Sheriff McGregor brought him to Harrisville where he is now resting as quietly as could be expected behind the bars in the county jail. The old bondsmen felt a little shaky and refused to go his bail again and it is now improbable that he will regain his liberty again before the next term of court.



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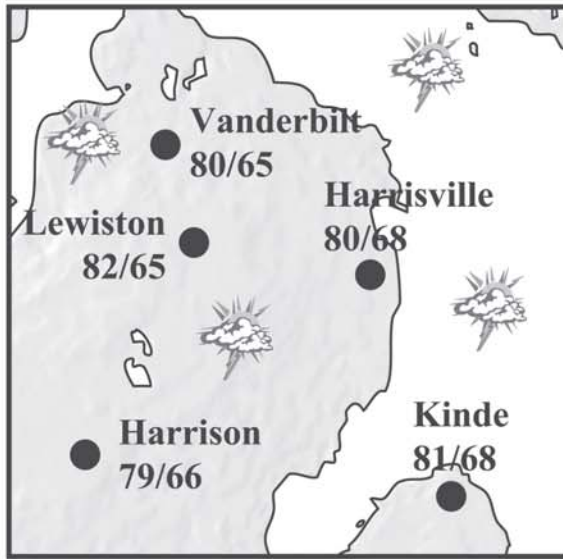
Alcona Review Weather Report

Aug. 24, 2016

Seven Day Forecast

- WEDNESDAY**
Isolated T-storms
High: 80 Low: 68
- THURSDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 80 Low: 60
- FRIDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 74 Low: 57
- SATURDAY**
Sunny
High: 76 Low: 62
- SUNDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 77 Low: 59
- MONDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 75 Low: 54
- TUESDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 79 Low: 55

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 80°, humidity of 94%. South wind 5 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 97° set in 1948. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 70% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 68°.

*Last Week's Almanac

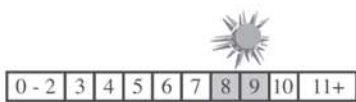
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	84	60	77/53	0.00"
Tuesday	83	68	76/53	0.13"
Wednesday	78	61	76/53	0.13"
Thursday	87	59	76/53	0.01"
Friday	86	61	76/53	0.07"
Saturday	82	63	75/52	0.07"
Sunday	74	55	75/52	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Last 8/24	6:47 a.m.	8:22 p.m.	No Rise	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	6:47 a.m.	8:22 p.m.	No Rise	2:00 p.m.
Thursday	6:49 a.m.	8:20 p.m.	12:21 a.m.	3:07 p.m.
Friday	6:50 a.m.	8:18 p.m.	1:08 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
Saturday	6:51 a.m.	8:17 p.m.	2:00 a.m.	5:06 p.m.
New 9/1	6:52 a.m.	8:15 p.m.	2:57 a.m.	5:56 p.m.
Sunday	6:52 a.m.	8:15 p.m.	2:57 a.m.	5:56 p.m.
Monday	6:53 a.m.	8:13 p.m.	3:58 a.m.	6:40 p.m.
Tuesday	6:54 a.m.	8:11 p.m.	5:01 a.m.	7:18 p.m.
				Full 9/16

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 skies today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated showers and thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 88° in Hartford, Conn. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 95° in Greenville, Miss. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 96° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 108° in Bullhead City, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

Planet	Rise	Set
Mercury	9:10 a.m.	8:59 p.m.
Venus	8:39 a.m.	n/a
Mars	3:35 p.m.	12:08 a.m.
Jupiter	8:57 a.m.	9:20 p.m.
Saturn	3:16 p.m.	12:33 a.m.
Uranus	10:10 p.m.	11:29 a.m.

Weather History

Aug. 24, 1989 - Late afternoon and evening thunderstorms produced severe weather in eastern Montana and western sections of the Dakotas. Thunderstorms in Montana produced wind gusts to 76 mph at Jordan and golf ball size hail at Rock Springs.

Weather Trivia

What is a significant contributor to greenhouse gases?



Answer: Charcoal fires.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Venus and Jupiter in Close Encounter

When I was in my late teens and in college, I remember observing meteors on an especially dark night. My friend, Mark Adams, who became a professional astronomer, was intrigued with splitting Epsilon Lyrae, a double star with just his unaided eye. Their separation was 3 minutes, 29 seconds (209 seconds) of arc, difficult but not impossible. There are 360 degrees in a circle. Each degree can be broken apart into 60 minutes of arc, and each minute divided into 60 seconds, creating 1.296 million seconds of arc in a circle. Lyra the Harp was close to the zenith when we started observing, and within a few minutes, Mark split them. With less acute vision and glasses, I struggled. Every hour or so, I'd return to Epsilon to retry the experiment. Somewhere around 3 a.m., I either did it or hallucinated. I repeated the observation several more times to my enjoyment, but never again was I able to split those two stars. My best guess now is that the time of night was simply taking a toll on my rational brain. On Saturday, August 27, just after sundown this experiment can be repeated, with the third and fourth brightest objects in the sky, Venus and Jupiter. They will be just a little farther apart, under 6 minutes of arc in separation 30 minutes after sunset. Unfortunately, they will be only 4.5 degrees above the western horizon by that time, and binoculars will probably be necessary to separate them. If you want to try it, I'd start scanning the west about 15 minutes after sundown. My best guess is that Venus and Jupiter will be easy to spot with binoculars, but not yet visible to the unaided eye. Practice all this week as the two planets march closer together. On Sunday, August 21, Venus (brighter) and Jupiter are 6 degrees apart and a little higher in the sky 30 minutes after sunset. Mercury is below and to the left. By Thursday this distance has narrowed to 2 degrees, and less than 1 degree by Friday. On Saturday when they are closest, all of Jove's four bright moons will be visible on the Venus side of Jupiter. Much success! www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **HISTORY:** Which two towns were destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD?
2. **GEOGRAPHY:** In what country is the Abel Tasman National Park located?
3. **ANATOMY:** How many vertebrae are in the human body?
4. **LITERATURE:** In 1961, this author published a selection of mystery stories for young readers titled "Thirteen for Luck"?
5. **MOVIES:** Which Alfred Hitchcock movie ends with a scene on Mount Rushmore?
6. **MONEY:** How much was the British farthing worth when it went out of circulation in 1960?
7. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who served as the 16th president of the United States?
8. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Which ancient region's name means "between two rivers"?
9. **MEDICINE:** The drug digitalis is derived from which flower?
10. **ASTRONOMY:** How often is Halley's Comet visible from Earth?

Answers: 1. Pompeii and Herculaneum; 2. New Zealand; 3. 33; 4. Agatha Christie; 5. "North by Northwest"; 6. One quarter of a penny; 7. Abraham Lincoln; 8. Mesopotamia; 9. Foxglove; 10. Every 75 or 76 years (c) 2016 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

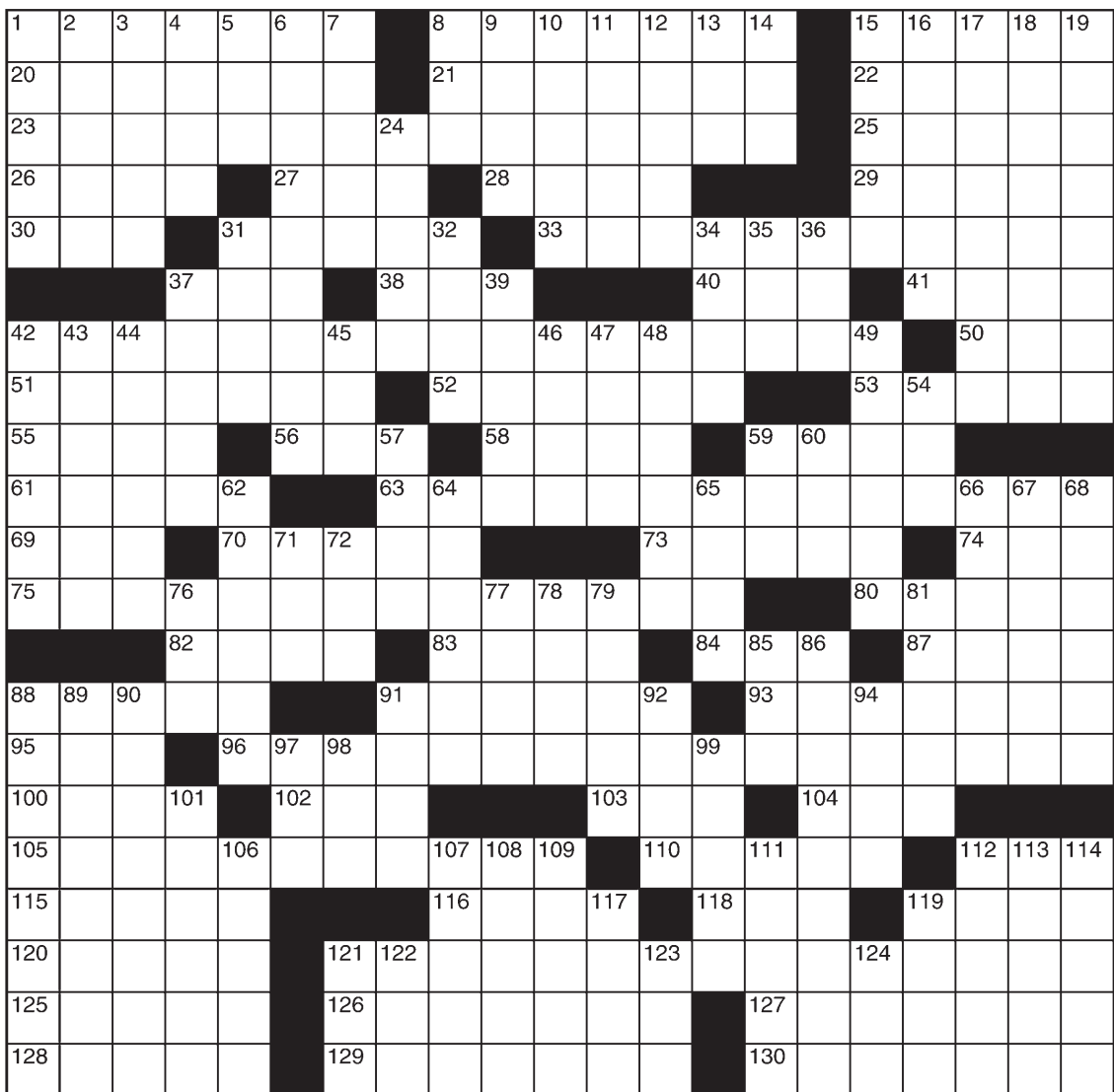
- On Sept. 9, 1776, the Continental Congress formally declares the name of the new nation to be the "United States" of America, replacing the "United Colonies" that had been used in Thomas Jefferson's version of the Declaration of Independence.
- On Sept. 10, 1833, President Andrew Jackson announces that the government will no longer use the Second Bank of the United States, the country's national bank, and withdraws all federal funds. Jackson resented the bank's lack of funding for Western expansion.
- On Sept. 7, 1911, avant-garde French poet Guillaume Apollinaire is arrested and jailed on suspicion of stealing Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa." No evidence surfaced, and Apollinaire was released. Two years later, a former employee of the Louvre, Vincenzo Peruggia, was arrested while trying to sell the famous painting.
- On Sept. 11, 1921, Fatty Arbuckle, a silent-film era performer at the height of his fame, is arrested in San Francisco for the murder of aspiring actress Virginia Rappe. After two mistrials, the jury in Arbuckle's third trial found him not guilty and even issued him an apology.
- On Sept. 5, 1958, Boris Pasternak's romantic novel "Dr. Zhivago" is published in the United States. The book was banned in the Soviet Union, but still won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1958 after admirers smuggled out the manuscript.
- On Sept. 6, 1972, a West German police attempt to rescue nine Israeli Olympic team members held hostage by Palestinian terrorists ends in disaster. All nine hostages were killed. Terrorists from Black September had stormed the Israeli quarters in the Olympic Village in Munich early the previous morning.
- On Sept. 8, 1986, Nissan's first European manufacturing plant opens in Sunderland, Britain, an area hit hard by plant closings. Some 25,000 people applied for the first 450 jobs advertised.

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Super Crossword

A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT

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| ACROSS
1 Virginia city or river
8 Religious day of rest
15 Triangular house part
20 Country east of Turkey
21 Turkey locale
22 Iranian faith
23 Waste time on trifling things in a brave way?
25 23-season baseballer
Rusty
26 Fork sticker
27 The, to Gigi
28 Storage medium that can be written to
29 PC shortcut code
30 — -Caps
31 Ship bunk
33 Bush's successor ready to hit the hay?
37 Alamo rental
38 "Alley —"
40 Manning of the NFL
41 Brazilian berry | 42 Repair of an angel's blood vessel?
50 Snacked
51 Christens differently
52 Became solidified
53 Author Joyce Carol —
55 Zing
56 — out an existence
58 Justin Bieber fan, often
59 Paint coarsely
61 Viral Internet images, say
63 Carter's successor used a hand motion?
69 Dallas-to-Nashville dir.
70 Just right
73 Zing
74 Miner's strike
75 Deli meats turning bad?
80 Uppity type
82 Droopy
83 Agenda
84 On an ad — basis
87 This, in Acapulco
88 Retro photo tint | 91 Rialto city
93 Like droids
95 Long-running CBS series
96 Nietzschean superman from Vegas?
100 Golden State sch.
102 Hi- — image
103 PC storage letters
104 Sci-fi beings
105 Bird crossbreed?
110 "Wrong"
112 Sorority letter
115 Relatives of sororities, for short
116 Jazz sax player Stan
118 — Offensive
119 Hammer end
120 Slow — (small primate)
121 Incense resin causes intoxication?
125 1985 Kate Nelligan drama
126 Marinara herb
127 Alfresco
128 Marsh plant
129 Lifeblood
130 Most moist | DOWN
1 Boats that inflate
2 Politician Hatch
3 Kind of acid
4 "Scream" actress
Campbell
5 1969 Beatle bride
6 Aggressive stinger
7 Agog
8 Salt, in Sèvres
9 "— Lang Syne"
10 "Well done!"
11 Inn combo
12 "Ad — per aspera"
(motto of Kansas)
13 "Shop — you drop"
14 Horse food
15 Doohickey
16 Capital of Kazakhstan
17 Animal of superstition
18 Nobelist, e.g.
19 Personifies
24 — Martin
31 Oz creator
32 Boss — ("The Dukes of Hazzard" role)
34 Honey liquor
35 Roker and Sharpton
36 Nose marrer
37 Lifting device
39 Vatican City sculpture
42 Thick, sweet liqueurs
43 Treasure State capital
44 Tooth cover
45 Query
46 Designer Cassini
47 Petition
48 1969 Beatle groom
49 Juveniles
54 "Aladdin" monkey
57 Historian's units
59 Party for JFK
60 Sahara viper
62 Of apes
64 Fled to hitch
65 Vincent van —
66 Uses a perch
67 Like steamy literature
68 Disunite
71 Not bright
72 Paranormal gift
76 Foreman fighter
77 Limb bone
78 Outing ruiner
79 Run up
81 Rialto signs
85 Bobby the Bruin
86 Is realized
88 Brawls
89 Salad endive
90 Having supporting columns
91 Prefix with dilator
92 Black, in verse
94 "Thanks — God!"
97 Suffix with north
98 — out (chill)
99 Be a ham
101 Stage skill
106 Davis of film
107 Cruel beasts
108 Suit twill
109 Actor Hawke
111 Quarterback Tim
112 Fix, as laces
113 Gives ear to
114 Kickoff
117 It's in brass
119 Previous
121 Skier Tommy
122 52-wk. units
123 — Valley, San Francisco
124 Hairy sitcom cousin |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was 19th-century French poet Charles Baudelaire who made the following sage observation: "What's irritating about love is it's a crime that requires an accomplice."
- In 2012, a Swedish man named Henrik Ismarker was fed up with people speeding down the road in his Stockholm neighborhood, so he went to the local police department and asked them to crack down on drivers going too fast. In response, a speed trap was set up, and Ismarker himself got a speeding ticket the very next day. He was embarrassed, he said, but added that he was "very satisfied with the police response."
- Thanks to extremely flexible jaws, the African egg-eating snake can swallow an egg that's much larger than the diameter of its head. It also can tell with a flick of the tongue whether an egg is fresh or not.
- Those who study such things say that if you start to lose your hearing, it's more than likely that you'll lose high notes before you lose low notes.
- According to a recent study, kids in the South have more playtime with their parents than kids in other parts of the United States. In a nationwide survey of parents with children ages 2 to 8, 76 percent of Southern parents say they play with their kids at least once a day. Compare that to the West at 46 percent, the Midwest at 40 percent and the Northeast at just 38 percent.
- I imagine that if someone screamed, "Eeek! A foggy-toddler!" you wouldn't have any idea what was going on. If you'd studied the vernacular of 18th-century England, though, you'd know to watch out for a bumblebee.

Thought for the Day: "You don't know how much you don't know until your children grow up and tell you." -- S.J. Perelman

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 To all creditors:
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Richard Donald Kiser, died July 13, 2016.
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Lenore Kiser, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.
 Date: August 15, 2016
 Denise J. Grass P69913
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 Birmingham, Mich. 48009
 (248) 647-6966
 Lenore Kiser
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 Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747
 (989) 727-9507

Legal Notice of Proposed Budget and Annual Meeting Alcona Conservation District
 The proposed budget of the Alcona Conservation District for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2016 will be presented to the district board for final approval at the regular monthly meeting Thursday, September 8, 2016 at 7 p.m. The public is invited to comment on the proposed budget at that time. Copies of the proposed budget are available at the Alcona Conservation District office located at 320 South State Street (Alcona ANR building) Harrisville, Mich. 48740.

To all residents of the Alcona

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate

Estate of R. D. Haynes and Sharon K. Haynes Revocable Trust Agreement dated June 25, 2002.
 Date of birth: October 25, 1938
 To all creditors:
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, R. D. Haynes, Successor Trustee, died June 19, 2016.
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 Date: August 19, 2016
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Conservation District, notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of October, 2016, between the hours of 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall located at 114 South Poor Farm Road, Harrisville, Mich. 48740, an annual meeting will be held. No board positions are up for election this year.

Agenda items for the annual meeting will include: Approval of minutes, financial report, and payment of bills, correspondence, public acts, and other business that may require prompt attention.

Randy Thompson, Chairman
 Alcona Conservation District

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 16-5629 DE

Estate of Anton Szolar
 Date of birth: May 3, 1943
 To all creditors:
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Anton Szolar, died August 3, 2016.
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Nancy M. Hoover, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.
 Date: August 19, 2016
 Nancy M. Hoover
 3405 East Wismillier Road
 Mikado, Mich. 48745
 (989) 736-6148

ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's August board meeting was called to order with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: MacNeill. LaLonde, Gauthier and Mead; excused Bouchard. Motions to approve minutes and financial report; to pay bills as presented to place bids out for residing of East Bay Fire Station; to table bathroom renovation; to sign agreement with Alcona County Road Commission for LaFave Road seal coat; adjourn at 8:34 p.m. All motions passed.

Dawn LaLonde
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satisfy said judgment(s) and/or order(s), in whole or in part, the property described below shall be sold at public auction, by an authorized sheriff/deputy sheriff or county clerk/deputy county clerk, to the highest bidder, at the circuit court for the county of Alcona, on the 7th of September, 2016 at 10 a.m. local time. On said day at said time, the following described property shall be sold: Property located in the township of Greenbush, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, particularly described as Lots 11 and 12, a subdivision of the south part of Lots 201 and 147 of Huron-Cedar Lakes Subdivision No. 1, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 143 of Alcona County records. Tax Parcel ID: 041-143-000-011-00. More commonly known as: 3775 E Cedar Lake Drive. Redemption period is six months. For more information, call (248) 642-2515. Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys for Financial Freedom, a division of CIT Bank, N.A. 31440 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-5422 T No. 458816L02 7-20, 7-27, 8-3, 8-10, 8-17, 8-24

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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. Attention 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 Lester E. Fettes, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated February 15, 2012, and recorded on March 7, 2012 in Liber 485 on page 1,275 in instrument 201200000642, and assigned by said mortgagee to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company 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 eighty-four thou-

sand six and 67/100 dollars (\$84,006.67). 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 7, 2016. Said premises are situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The north 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4, Section 19, Township 28 North, Range 9 East. And part of the northwest 1/4 of southwest 1/4 Section 19, Township 28 North, Range 9 East, Described as commencing at the west 1/4 corner; thence south 328.88 feet along the west section line to the point of beginning of the parcel of land being described; thence south 55.93 feet; thence north 89 degrees east, 1315.34 feet to the 1/8 line; thence north 55.93 feet to the north line of the south 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of the

southwest 1/4; thence south 89 degrees west, along said line, to the point of beginning. 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 10, 2016 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334-5422 File No. 463609F01 8-10, 8-17, 8-24, 8-31

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either ammonium sulfate or ammonium nitrate during the manufacturing process. The ease of manufacture has replaced the prevalence of other production methods and is responsible for the apparent decrease in other types of lab seizures. The one-pot method poses additional dangers due to the increased possibility of explosion or fire from volatile precursor materials combined in one container.

“Most methamphetamine laboratories in Michigan are considered ‘personal-use’ labs, based on the limited production capacity of the labs and the method of manufacture. Subjects involved with such labs produce methamphetamine for their own consumption or for limited distribution among close associates.

“Some methamphetamine is smuggled into the state for sale from large-scale methamphetamine distribution operations in the western United States and Mexico. This methamphetamine is a highly pure form known as ‘crystal methamphetamine’ or ‘ice.’ Crystal methamphetamine is considered more pure and has a higher potency than methamphetamine produced in small methamphetamine operations.”

The report also included statistics in the growing use of methamphetamine. “In calendar year 2014, there were 494 methamphetamine laboratories seized, an increase of 143 labs when compared to 2013. Methamphetamine-related complaints, including laboratories, dump sites, and glassware seizures, totaled 553 in 2012, 641 in 2013, and 861 in 2014. This is a 34 percent increase over 2013 and easily surpassed Michigan’s previous record of 760 in 2010. The most common method used in 2014 was the “one-pot” method of manufacture.

Anyone who finds suspicious debris in Alcona County that may be related to meth production should leave it alone and call the Alcona County Sheriff’s Department at (989) 724-6384.



Common household items can be used to produce methamphetamine in the "one pot" method like plastic bottles, plastic tubing (above) and crushed lithium batteries.



Discarded debris found by a resident in Curtis Township recently prompted the beginning of a methamphetamine investigation. According to the Alcona County Sheriff’s Department, caution should be used when dealing with trash found along the roadway or in remote areas. Photos courtesy of the Alcona County Sheriff’s Department.




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