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New harbormaster has strong ties to Harrisville

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

A new harbormaster, with strong roots to Harrisville, has taken the lead position at the Harrisville Harbor of Refuge.

As a boy Jim Ferguson watched the construction of the harbor while standing in his grandparent's yard. He remembers the stones being put into the lake and it made an impression on him.

Harrisville has always been a special place for Ferguson, who never thought he'd be able to get back to the place where he spent summer upon summer at his grandparents', Albert and Olive Crumb, lakeside home.

He accepted the position of harbormaster a few weeks ago and said life has been happening pretty fast since then.

Ferguson, 61, comes to the position of harbormaster well equipped with experience. He retired from the U.S. Coast Guard after 20 years and spent another 22 years as a senior business manager for a multimillion dollar precision measurement company

in Tennessee.

Despite his experience, Ferguson was surprised to be offered the position. "I thought for sure Reid Wilson was a shoe in and should have been. He was offered the position but his long term goals don't include being harbormaster," Ferguson said.

Wilson was being groomed by former harbormaster Steve Baksis, who recently retired, to be his successor, but according to Ferguson, Wilson had no desire to be harbormaster and has visions of becoming an officer with the Michigan State Police or the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Ferguson said that they will be looking for a replacement for Wilson, but in the interim he has been invaluable to him during his first weeks here. He was "truly blessed" to have Wilson, Baksis and former harbormaster, Jerry Brown, offer assistance should Ferguson need it.

Ferguson said he was excited to accept the position



Jim Ferguson

and happy the entire crew, with the exception of Wilson, will be working again this summer as it was a team effort to keep up the harbor.

He explained the bar had been set high by the previous harbormasters and crew and he wanted to maintain that bar as far as the building, grounds and reputation go. "We'd like to see an increase in traffic but the economy plays a big, big role in that."

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Alcona woodshop students take top honors at state competition

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

For the third year in a row an Alcona High School student has received the Best in Show Award in the Michigan Industrial Technology Education Society (MITES) competition.

Alcona students were also awarded three second place ribbons, one third place ribbon and many fifth, sixth and eighth place and honorable mention ribbons.

Jeff Schram, a senior, placed first and won Best of Show for his queen-size bedframe. The MITES state competition was held in Lansing Mich. Schram also received a first place and Best in Show at the regional competition held the week prior in Harbor Springs, Mich.

This is Schram's third year to win the Best in Show Award of all entries from across the state. Last year he took first place in regional and first place and best in show at MITES for a dresser which matches the bed frame he built this year. The year be-

fore that he took home the same awards at the state competition for a ping pong table.

The oak and walnut bed frame, headboard and footboard break into several pieces. Two side cabinets, the top, middle insert and back mirror and frame of drawers the mattress sits on breaks apart into two pieces. There are a total of 18 drawers and two cabinets included in the piece. Schram said it was one of the most industrious and time-consuming projects he had ever built.

Active in basketball and other sports, Schram also took college courses during his senior year at Alcona High School. But, whenever he had extra time, he would work on his bed frame. "Making it all fit together to make it look like one piece was harder than it looks. The whole thing took an incredible amount of time," Schram said.

There is about \$2,200 worth of materials in this project. His parents paid for the first \$1,000 but Schram will have to come up with the

remainder. He plans on keeping it for himself, but may let his sister use it for a few years while he attends college.

"It feels really good to win (best in show) again especially this year, leaving the school on a good note and should bode well for my future (of) wanting to be a woodshop teacher," Schram said.

Schram's goal after graduation is to attend Delta College in Bay County, Mich., to get his industrial arts degree and then move on to Saginaw Valley State University to receive a teaching degree.

Tim Campbell, Alcona High School industrial arts teacher, said 27 projects went to the regional MITES competition; seven of which earned first place ribbons. Four projects took second

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Members of veterans groups honor service men and women who died in service Monday in several ceremonies and at cemeteries throughout the county. Color guards of the Mikado American Legion Post 254 and Barton City VFW Post 3185 presented the colors and fired a salute on the courthouse lawn. The Rev. Mary Soderholm was the guest speaker (top right photo) and Commander Jim Burger (left) of Barton City VFW Post 3185 and Commander Michael Serafin of Mikado Legion Post 254 presided over the ceremony on the courthouse lawn in Harrisville. Photos by Cheryl Peterson.



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Memorials

Edward Tront

There will be a graveside service for Edward Tront on Saturday, June 4 at 11 a.m. at the Maple Ridge Cemetery in Barton City.

Mr. Tront died on January 9, 2016 at his home in Barton City.

Susan C. Wilburn

There will be a memorial service for Susan Carol Wilburn on Saturday, June 4 at noon at Buresh Funeral Home in Oscoda. The family will welcome friends from 11 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wilburn died on February 17, 2016.

Obituaries

Gerald "Jerry" R. Katona

Gerald "Jerry" R. Katona, 82, of Barton City died on Tuesday, May 24, 2016.

He was born on July 30, 1933 to Steve and Hazel (Bailey) Katona. He graduated from Alcona High School in Harrisville in 1950. He joined the U.S. Air Force in 1953.

He married Jo Ann Bostain in West Palm Beach, Fla. on March 19, 1955. They lived in Alaska, Florida, California and Michigan.

He had many overseas assignments in Thailand, Newfoundland, Azores, Spain, Turkey and England. He retired from the Air Force in 1974 to become the owner and operator of Katona Well Drilling, Inc. Mr. Katona sold his drilling business in 1994.

He had social affiliations with the VFW, Eagles, and American Legion. He was also a 32 degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite, among others.

Mr. Katona is survived by his wife, Jo Ann; two sons, Steven R. (Joyce) Katona and Martin B. (Elizabeth) Katona,



all of Michigan; two grandsons, Shaun S. (Casey) Katona of Colorado and Ryan G. Katona of New York; one great-granddaughter, Kaitlyn Ann Katona of Colorado; one sister, Velma J. (Eugene) Stout; one niece, Patricia (Stout) Baisch and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his aunts and uncles. Cremation has taken place in accordance with his wishes and no services have been scheduled at this time.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

With two Democratic and four Republican candidates competing in the August primary for the 106th Michigan House seat, voters need to know if those candidates support an effort to establish a four-year state university in northeast Michigan. If they are in favor and if elected, would they fight in Lansing to that end? If against, would they try to thwart an effort by others?

In spite of the myriad socio-economic benefits a state university would have on northeast Michigan, Democrat Robert Kennedy is campaigning against such an initiative. Doing so, he summarily dismisses the nearly 50 townships, villages, cities, counties, and business groups throughout northeast Michigan that voted to endorse the effort. Most, if not all, of those endorsements were by unanimous consent indicating solid bi-partisan support.

In another sign of bi-partisan support, the Alcona Republican committee as well as the Democratic committees of both Presque Isle and Montmorency counties gave unanimous endorsements.

The outcome of the race for the 106th House District is profoundly important. Important beyond the issue of a state university for northeast Michigan. If Kennedy, or any other candidate for that matter, does not respect an overwhelming demand from prospective constituents now, whose interests will they represent once in Lansing?

Let's finally put northeast Michigan first. We've waited and sacrificed enough.

Joe Lukasiwicz
 Greenbush

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	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
May 22	59	43	0.00	6.4	20	NE
May 23	64	40	0.00	4.2	14	SSW
May 24	74	45	0.00	4.8	22	SSW
May 25	63	52	0.00	2.7	13	NE
May 26	68	53	0.08	4.2	22	SSW
May 27	63	53	0.01	1.9	9	SE
May 28	72	58	0.03	4.6	26	SE

	2015-16 Season Precipitation Summary (Inches)		
	2016	2015	Normal
Weekly Total	0.12	1.33	0.60
May to Date	1.81	2.60	2.37
Year to Date	10.68	5.72	9.92

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, JUNE 1

Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Residents of Alcona County with newborns to age five are eligible for formula, diapers, clothing, shoes, toys and summer clothing.

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.

Chair yoga at 3:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will meet at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Cannon in Alpena. Bring a can of food for the needy. Lunch will be served. For reservations, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080.

Friends of Alcona County Library will meet at the Lincoln branch at 1 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

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

Alcona 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.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Treadmill and exercise bike also available.

Zumba class at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

The Harrisville Beautification Committee is sponsoring the harbor park clean-up from 9 to 11 a.m. Volunteers are needed with hand tools and to help rake and weed the playground and park area. For more information, call Jackie Trimmer at (989) 724-5702.

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. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Coloring for Adults from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Coloring pages from books designed especially for adults as well as colored pencils provided. Call (989) 734-6796 for details.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

An ORV safety class will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Robert J. Parks Library in Oscoda. The class is open to all youth under the age of 16, but any youth under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The class is free of charge. Space and class materials are limited. To register, call David Hanson at (989) 739-4711.

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.

An open house and fellowship will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Chosen Ranch, 4971 Beaton Road, Harrisville. Visit the ranch and enjoy kids' games, hayrides and other activities.

The Harrisville Nature Club is hosting a nesting bird walk at 1 p.m. Gather at the pavilion at Harrisville State Park. For more information, call Frank Apsey at (989) 724-3056.

A reception will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. for artist of the month Jennifer Pleiness at Dragonfly Art Gallery, 116 East Main Street in Harrisville. Call (989) 820-9614 for details.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

A euchre tournament will be held at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. Registration is \$15 and in-

cludes a meal from noon to 2 p.m. Games begin at 2 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-3050.

MONDAY, JUNE 6

The planning committee for Mikado Days 2016 will meet at 7 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center. Anyone interested in joining the committee, volunteering, or to provide entertainment or a service at the event is invited to attend. The meetings are open to the public. For more information, call (989) 736-7721.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Treadmill and exercise bike also available.

Tai Chi for seniors at 3:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

Get Crafty for Adults will meet from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library 312 West Main Street. The project for June is Fairy Gardens. There is a \$5 charge. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

The Sunrise Side Carving Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the Oscoda AuSable Senior Center, 653 State Street, Oscoda. Anyone interested in wood carving is invited to attend.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Treadmill and exercise bike also available.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

My Brother's Hope will be accepting donations from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 N. Barlow Rd. (across from the high school). For more information call (989) 335-3541.

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

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The Harrisville Beautification Committee is in need of helpers to plant flowers in the pots that will be placed along Main Street. Meet Thursday, June 2 at 9 a.m. at 116 North Lake Street to help. There is also a need for individuals to assist in watering planters during the summer. On Friday, June 3 the Harrisville Beautification Committee, along with the Harrisville Lady Lions, will sponsor the Harbor Park and playground clean-up from 9 to 11 a.m. Volunteers are needed with hand tools and hands to rake and weed the park area. For more information, call Jackie Trimmer (989) 724-5702.

Fresh Fruit Frenzy

The Community Walking Club will celebrate the beginning of summer with a one or two mile walk followed by a Fresh Fruit Frenzy on Thursday, June 2. Meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 8:30 a.m. for a walk around town, followed by a snack of various types of fresh fruit about 9:15 a.m. Everyone is invited to walk with the group; participants are encouraged to check with their health care professional to be sure they can walk 20 to 40 minutes on pavement. No one walks alone; there are groups of slow, medium and speedy

walkers. The Community Walking Club meets every Thursday the library is open, all year around. The week of June 20 there will be exercise on the library lawn, including Tai-Chi, Yoga, Chair Zumba and more at 8:30 a.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Color Craze

New coloring class for adults on Friday, June 3 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Studies show coloring can have a calming effect on the adult mind and helps promote overall wellness. Coloring pages from books designed especially for adults as well as colored pencils and markers will be provided. This class will meet on the first Friday of every month — adults only. For more information call (989) 724-6796 or visit the Web: www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us.

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, June 6—Stuffed green pepper, red bliss potato, cauliflower and peaches.
- Tuesday, June 7—Tuna salad on a croissant, potato salad, broccoli and dip, and mixed fruit.
- Wednesday, June 8—Hawaiian pork over brown rice, winter blend, and flavored applesauce.
- Thursday, June 9—Barbecued chicken, baked beans, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, and pineapple.
- Friday, June 10—Beef stew with stew vegetables, tossed salad, and mandarin oranges.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Senior Project Fresh

It's time again for Senior Project Fresh, a program that provides qualifying seniors, those 60 years and older of Alcona County with \$20 worth of coupons to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables at the Farmer's Market at the ARA site in Lincoln and other participating Michigan farmer's markets and roadside stands. Seniors must have a total monthly income of less than \$1,832 for a household of one or \$2,470 for a household of two. The coupons may be used until October 31. Nutrition education is a part of the distribution sessions that will be held Thursday, June 16, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street in Lincoln. Call the senior center at (989) 736-8879 to see if you qualify and to sign up for an appointed time to fill out the application and pick up the coupons.

Teach Kids Yoga

There will be a Leader and instructor training, Yoga for Kids, held at the Alcona County Courthouse, lower level conference room, 106 5th Street in Harrisville on June 15 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. No experience is needed. This is an opportunity to learn how to do yoga with kids and make it fun and hands on. Learn about a new curriculum designed to get kids moving through yoga. Learn different poses and how to infuse yoga into youth programming. Cost is \$10 per person. Register on events management at the following link: <http://events.anr.mus.edu/yoganorthtraining/>. Call Michelle Neff at (989) 589-7805 or e-mail hydemic@msu.edu for more information. Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting Michelle Neff one week prior to the event to make arrangements. Requests received after this date will be fulfilled when possible.

Open House & Fellowship At the Chosen Ranch
Saturday, June 4 ~ 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.



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Obviously, we have no control over the economy. Word of mouth is probably our best asset. People come here and have a wonderful experience. When they stop somewhere else, they tell others 'Hey, have you been to Harrisville Harbor? You should stop there,' Ferguson said.

Ferguson wants those types of feelings to carry with people after they leave the harbor and said those impressions speak well for the town too. He relayed that since he has been in the position a few boat crews have gone into town and have come back very impressed with downtown Harrisville.

Ferguson is looking forward to bringing the harbor back to where it is self-sustaining. "We don't necessarily need to make money, but we need to pay our bills. If there is money left over, that's fine, but if we don't have to

borrow from the city, that's even better," Ferguson said.

Ferguson, who has been married to his wife, Robin, for almost 35 years, said they were living in Dickson, Tenn., to be close to his wife's ailing parents. After they passed and two more of Robin's sisters passed they realized they were living in a place where they had no living relatives. He saw the ad for a new harbormaster in the Alcona County Review and showed it to his wife who encouraged him to look into it.

"I told her Harrisville was the only thing I knew. I'm related to just about everybody here in one way or another. My mother's side of the family is Hastings, Ritchies and Tepels. My father's side (Ferguson) has been here since the 1800s. They used to tease my mom that she was related to half the town and married to the

other half," Ferguson said.

The Fergusons have purchased a home on Lake Street in Harrisville and his wife has been busy transitioning from a larger house into a smaller house.

Ferguson explained his wife was his rock and if it wasn't for her, none of this would be possible. The couple has two daughters and two grandsons who will be visiting them from time to time. They have one deceased son, who was killed in a traffic accident at the age of 19.

He welcomes all to come down and enjoy the harbor and its activities. "People come down here every day, they eat their lunch, walk their dog, push strollers with children. The harbor belongs to the city, it's a city asset. The more city people are involved I think that's a benefit to everyone, including the harbor," Ferguson said.

"Keeping the grounds clean and park-like is a very high priority. It's a beautiful, beautiful harbor and a pleasant place to come to work. It's the best view I've ever had at a job with the exception of being underway on ship in the Coast Guard."

Golf team advances to regionals

The Alcona golf team qualified for regionals at the district golf tournament held on Wednesday, May 25 in Indian River, Mich.

The team was led by

Hunter Clissold's 85. He also tied for seventh place individual honors). The team will play at Traverse Bay Resort's Wolverine course June 1.



Alcona pitcher Alissa Terpstra tosses in a strike during last week's wins in Hale. *Photo by Ben Murphy.*

SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2016-17 BUDGET

Please Take Notice that on June 13, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at Alcona Community Schools Board Conference Room, Lincoln, Michigan, the Board of Education of Alcona Community Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the District's Proposed 2016-2017 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2016-2017 budget until after a public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2016-2017 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at Alcona Community Schools, District Office, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

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Thursdays, June 9, 16, 23, 30 – 8:30 a.m.
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Students Continued from page 1

place; three projects took third place; three projects took fourth place; two took fifth place; and two took sixth place. All of the projects that earned first through fourth place ribbon at regionals went to the state competition.

All award winners and other projects of Campbell’s students were displayed at the school’s annual student showcase last week. Among them were Brendan Nelson’s intricately designed wood ping pong table. The table placed third at regionals. Campbell said it got a third place ribbon because it was placed in the wrong classification. The ping pong table brought home a second place ribbon at the state competition.

Nelson’s ping pong table included a net crafted of woven wood and had eight etched renderings of northern Michigan wildlife and paw prints around the edge. The etchings were designed by drawings created by Alcona High School art teacher Erich Carlson.

Nelson also had a display thanking Carlson and other people who helped him create the piece including his teacher, Tim Campbell, and community member, Guy Holm, who allowed Nelson to work on his CNC machine and borrow his router. Nelson said he spent over 15 hours working with Holm to program and run the machine to etch the drawings into the wood.

Nelson, who is a junior, didn’t seem to mind taking second place to Schram’s bedframe. Nelson said Schram deserved the Best in Show Award. Nelson said he still has next year to enter a Best in Show piece and is looking forward to his senior year.

Also showing well at the state competition with a second place ribbon was newcomer to the MITES competition, senior Noah Kenworthy for a stunning dining table. He took home a first place ribbon from the regional competition.

Like Schram, Kenworthy also worked on the table,



Noah Kenworthy, a senior at Alcona High School, stands next to the 70 x 40 oak and walnut table he built for his dad. The table was Kenworthy’s first ever entry at the Michigan Industrial Technology Education Society (MITES) regional competition and won a first place ribbon at regionals and a second place ribbon at the state competition. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

whenever he wasn’t busy with college courses. The oak and walnut table measures 70 by 40. “The decorative end pieces pulled it all together. I like to pay close attention to details and that comes out in my woodworking,” he said.

The table will be going to his dad because he is the one who paid for the materials. But Kenworthy said he was open to good offers if anyone wanted to buy it. Kenworthy, who loves to hunt and fish, has played football all four years at the school and was captain during his junior and senior year. He plans to leave the area the day after graduation to go to Wisconsin and work on the pipeline.

Other noteworthy entries were a gaming table by sopho-

more Devon Mills and an African mahogany two-seat outboard motorboat by senior Mitchel Havercroft. The gaming table won a first place ribbon at regional and a second place ribbon at state. The motorboat was awarded a first place ribbon at regional and a third place at the state competition.

Campbell, who is finishing his first year of teaching at the school, said he tells his students to find their passion and build something which will become a family heirloom. “Every piece is a work of art. I tell them to forget about the ribbons and accolades. Anybody can go out and buy ribbons, ribbons are nothing. Build something that brings you happiness,” Campbell said.

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Devon Mills stands next to his gaming table which brought him a first place ribbon at regional and a second at state. *Courtesy Photo.*

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Simple steps to protect yourself from melanoma skin cancer

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Younger Sibling

Dear Sibling,
While long-term sun exposure and sunburns are the biggest risk factors for melanoma – the deadliest form of skin cancer – having a sibling or parent with melanoma does indeed increase your risk of getting it two to three times.

Each year, about 75,000 Americans are diagnosed with melanoma, and around 10,000 people will die from it. While anyone can get it, those most often diagnosed are Caucasians, age 50 and older. And those with the highest risk are people with red or blond hair, blue or green eyes, fair skin, freckles, moles, a family history of skin cancer and those who had blistering sunburns in their youth.

The best way you can guard

against melanoma and other skin cancers (basal and squamous cell carcinomas) is to protect yourself from the sun, and if you're over age 50, get a full-body skin exam done by a dermatologist every year, especially if you're high risk.

Self-examinations done every month or so is also a smart way to detect early problems. Using mirrors, check the front and backside of your entire body, including the tops and undersides of your arms and hands, between your toes and the soles of your feet, your neck, scalp and buttocks.

Be on the lookout for new growths, moles that have changed, or sores that don't heal. Follow the ABCDE rule when examining suspicious moles.

- **Asymmetry:** One half of a mole doesn't match the other.
- **Border:** The border is blurred or ragged.
- **Color:** The mole has uneven colors, often shades of brown, tan or black, with patches of pink, red, white or blue.
- **Diameter:** The lesion is

new or at least a quarter-inch in diameter.

- **Evolving:** The mole is changing in size, shape or color.

For more self-examination tips and actual pictures of what to look for, see SkinCancer.org or Melanoma.org.

In the spring and summer, there are a variety of places that offer free skin cancer screenings. Check with the American Academy of Dermatology at (888) 462-3376, or aad.org/public/spot-skin-cancer, which offers screenings done by hundreds of volunteer dermatologists across the United States, and the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery (asds.net/skincancerscreening.aspx).

Even though you can't change your skin or family history, there are some proven strategies that can help you protect yourself.

For starters, avoid tanning beds, and when you go outside, slather on broad-spectrum SPF 30, water-resistant sunscreen on both sunny and cloudy days. If you don't like



Savvy Senior

the rub-on lotions, try the continuous spray-on sunscreens which are easier to apply and re-apply and less messy. Also, seek the shade when rays are most intense – between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

You can also protect your skin by wearing a wide-brimmed hat, and long sleeves and pants when possible. The best clothing options are tightly-woven fabric that help prevent the sun's rays from reaching your skin, or you can wash-in an invisible shield sun protection into your cloths with SunGuard laundry additive (see sun-guardsunprotection.com).

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4-H Archery Club receives first competition medals

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

For the first time in the history of the Alcona County 4-H Archery Club five young archers competed with other bowmen in northern Michigan and placed in nearly all the events they competed in.

Chad Kamischke, a parent volunteer and assistant coach for the archery club, knew he had a few archers who were interested in broadening their horizons and thought a little competition would be a nice fit for them.

Even though none had attended a competition and had only experienced indoor archery exercises for two hours a week from January to mid-April with the club, Patrick Bates, Andrew Gull, Hazel

Gull, Chris Kamischke and Lizzie Lipscomb eagerly accepted the challenge.

The competition they attended was the 14th annual 4-H Archery Tournament, hosted by the Bow Masters Clare County 4-H archery team held in Clare County on May 21. The tournament included indoor target practice competitions as well as an outdoor three dimensional (3D) open competitions. Nearly 40 archers from several northeast Michigan 4-H clubs attended the event.

"All five medaled individually in one of the competitions," Kamischke said about the group whose members range in age between 11 and 16.

Bates, Andrew Gull,

Kamischke and Lipscomb took first place in the team outdoor 3D open along with first place team indoor target competitions. Hazel Gull, a beginning archer and the youngest of the group, received a second place medal in the individual indoor target competitions.

"It was great and a real eye opener which will help take our club to the next level. It gets a little repetitive (for them) attending classes every week. Realizing they can compete puts more emphasis on how we can move the program forward," Kamischke said. He explained the event may spur an outdoor 4-H 3D archery club in the near future.

He explained there was stress in competing, not in just trying to outshoot others, but there is also the fatigue factor from the long drive to the competition site and overall excitement. Weather adds additional stress when competing outdoors.

"The kids really had fun with this. They were taken aback by the logistics of it, overcame stress, and in the end realized they could shoot and compete. We have a very



Members of the Alcona County 4-H Archery Club compete in their first tournament (from left) volunteer parent and assistant coach Chad Kamischke, Hazel Gull, Lizzie Lipscomb, Andrew Gull and Chris Kamischke. (Patrick Bates is missing). All five club members medaled in the event which included both indoor and outdoor tournaments. *Courtesy Photo.*

classy group of kids, they even helped clean up after the competition. It makes you feel good as a coach," Kamischke said.

The Clare County competition qualified the Alcona club to compete at the state 4-H archery competition but the group is going to try to

attend another competition held next fall in Lake City, Mich. in order to gain more tournament experience and possible shoot for the 2017 state competition.

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Tigers take two wins from Hale

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona baseball team notched two more North Star League wins on Wednesday, May 25 as it topped host Hale

11-0 and 16-1.

Taking the win in the opener was Coda Gallagher, who gave up no runs on one hit, four walks and seven strikeouts.

Gallagher helped his own cause with three hits while Alex Stephenson had two hits.

Taking the win in game two was Erik Davey when he gave up one run on three hits and struck out six batters.

Brock Franklin led the offense with a double and a single while Davey and Nate Swinson had two hits apiece.

On Monday, May 23 the Tigers hosted Atlanta in North Star League action. They picked up dominating 15-0 and 15-0 three inning mercy wins.

Gallagher was the winner in the first game when he gave up no runs and no hits and struck out eight and walked three.

Leading the offense was Jake McFadden with three hits. Gallagher added a double and a single to help his own cause.

Taking the win in game two was Davey; he gave up no runs on one hit and had two strikeouts and one walk.

Swinson and Gallagher led the offense with two hits apiece.

Alcona played Fairview in a division four pre-district game on Tuesday. The winner of that game plays Hale in district action in AuGres on Friday.



Alcona's Erik Davey fires in a pitch during last week's road sweep of Hale. Photo by Ben Murphy.

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Oscoda: Walleye are starting to come in and the numbers are increasing. Most

Fishing Report



anglers are targeting them from the pier while casting body baits or drifting worms and leeches.

• AuSable River: Steel-head were still coming up into the river. Anglers are fishing the Foot Dam and High Banks area with spawn, spoons, flies and spinner baits. Trout fishing on the South Branch has picked up.

• Higgins Lake: Lake trout are being caught by those trolling in 80 to 100 feet. Rainbow trout were found in the thermocline in 15 to 40 feet. No word on perch but those targeting them were fishing in 20 feet in the early morning then moving to 40 to

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Lady Tigers end season co-champions in NSL

By Hope Smith
Sports Writer

The Lady Tigers shared top honors with Rogers City in the North Star League Big Dipper division conference meet held at Whittemore-Prescott High School on Tuesday, May 24.

The Tigers stepped to the line with top competitors from Rogers City, Oscoda, Mio and Whittemore-Prescott high schools to determine the NSL boys and girls league champions for the 2016 season.

Although Alcona's girls team finished second with 91 points in the NSL championship meet behind Rogers City, the Lady Tigers were undefeated in dual head-to-head NSL action this season while Rogers City girls had one loss which caused the overall tie.

"I'm so very proud of all our athletes especially our 10 girls who have been very successful all season," said head coach Larry Spare.

The Alcona boys team finished second with 62 points behind Whittemore-Prescott. Senior Kyle Thum took home the gold and NSL Champ title when he finished first in the 3200 M Run.

Boys results

- Pole vault: Fourth place - Jordan Steiner, 9'06".
- Long jump: Third place - Hunter Sullivan, 17'10.50".
- 4x800 relay: Third place - 9:38.74, Elliot Dubuque, Kyle Thum, Jeffery Schram and Mitchel Havercroft.
- 100M dash: Second place - Dakota Oke, 12.194; third place - Steiner, 12.395.
- 4x200 relay: Second place - 1:38.389, Sullivan, Steiner, Havercroft and Oke.
- 1600 M run: Second place - Thum, 5:00.87.
- 4x100 relay: Second place - 48.47, Sullivan, Steiner, Cody Leeseberg and Oke.
- 400M dash: Second place - Havercroft, 54.264.
- 800M run: Third place -

Schram, 2:26.12.

• 3200M run: First place - Thum, 10:47.54

• 4x400 relay: Second place - 3:51.09, Havercroft, Schram, Dubuque and Sullivan.

Girls results

• Shot put: Second place - Samantha Schott, 27'09.10"; fourth place - Taylor Murray, 23'00.00".

• Discus: Fourth place - Murray, 70'06.50".

• Long jump: First place - Brooke Shultz, 14'04.00"; second place - Sarah Sweet, 13'00.00".

• Pole vault: First place - Shultz, 7'06.00".

• 4x800 relay: First place - 11:38.09, Torie Harmon, Rachel Warner, Sweet and Caitlin Sorensen.

• 100M dash: Second place - Kameesha Fuqua, 14.391.

• 4x200 relay: Second place - 2:03.288, Warner, Fuqua, Sweet and Katy Edwards.

• 4x100 relay: Second place - 57.562 - Warner, Fuqua, Murray and Shultz.

• 400M dash: First place - Harmon, 1:01.955.

• 800M run: First place - Harmon, 2:33.84.

• 200M dash: Second place - Fuqua, 30.59.

• 4x400 relay: First place - 4:42.21, Harmon, Warner, Sweet and Shultz.

On Saturday, June 4 senior Torie Harmon and junior Brooke Shultz will represent Alcona High School in the Michigan High School Athletic Association Division 4 state track meet held in Grand Rapids, Mich.

"I think Torie and Brooke have a great chance to finish in the top eight at the state meet. Being there competing is a great experience in itself and I am very proud of them for getting there," Spare said.

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Successful nutrient management for food plots begins with soil sampling

By James DeDecker

MSU Extension Educator



Now that spring is here, many wildlife food plot managers will be heading to the field, probe and bucket in hand, to sample their soils. Soil testing is a vital first step toward successful nutrient management.

Analysis results indicate the concentration of nutrients present in the soil, as well as any deficiencies that could potentially limit plant growth. Using this information to inform fertilizer application most often results in healthier, more attractive and palatable food plots. Soil testing also contributes to efficient fertilizer use that maximizes return on investment and protects the environment.

That said, soil analysis and fertilizer recommendations are only as good as the samples submitted to the lab. The way that samples are collected can impact how accurately they represent the soil in question.

Soil samples are small examples intended to reflect the nutrient status of a much larger management zone. In general, one composite sample of 20 cores mixed together can be used to represent 10-15 acres. However, differences in soil type, texture, drainage, topography and management occurring across a plot should all be considered when delineating sampling areas. Building each composite sample with subsamples from a relatively uniform area increases the likelihood that the soil in your bucket accurately represents the rest of the management zone.

Soil survey maps are an excellent reference to the basic variability in a plot. Management history records can provide additional information regarding crop rotation, fertilizer or manure application, and yield patterns. It is also important to note any atypical areas such as field edges near roadways or spots where lime or manure were once piled. Incorporating all of this information in a simple field map will make it much easier to identify uniform soil areas for sampling.

Soil samples can be taken using a probe, auger or spade. Probes and augers are handy because they extract a standard volume of soil, but a spade can do the same with a little extra effort. Subsamples should be collected and mixed in a clean plastic pail. It is best to avoid metal containers, due to their potential to contaminate samples.

Research has indicated that moving through each uniform sampling area in a zig-zag pattern will generate the most representative sample. Select 20 evenly distributed sampling sites along the sampling pattern to visit. At each site, brush aside any surface residue, remove a core or slice of soil approximately 0.5-0.75 inch thick and add it to your bucket.

Take each sample at a con-

sistent depth to accurately reflect the vertical distribution of nutrients. In tilled plots, sample to the average depth of tillage. No-till or reduced tillage plots should be sampled to 8 inches.

Once all 20 subsamples have been collected from a particular sampling area, thoroughly mix the cores into a uniform composite sample. If the soil is wet it may be necessary to dry it before mixing. After the sample is mixed take a minute to sift through it and remove any foreign material.

Finally, place approximately one pint of the soil into a sample box or bag for submission to the lab. Soil sample boxes and bags can be obtained from your local Michigan State University Extension office.

In most food plot systems, sampling the soil every two to three years will provide enough information for sound nutrient management. Sandy soils with low cation exchange capacities can rapidly lose nutrients to crop removal or leaching, and as a result should be sampled more frequently.

The Soil and Plant Nutrient Lab at Michigan State University offers two basic soil analysis services. Home owners and gardeners can purchase a soil test self-mailer kit from their county extension office for \$25. This service includes a sample bag, postage paid envelope, complete lab analysis for pH, phosphorus (P), potassium (K), calcium (Ca), magnesium (Mg), organic matter, soil texture and sulfur, as well as custom fertilizer and lime recommendations.

Commercial producers and food plotters should purchase a 'farm' soil sample box for \$12. This service includes a basic soil analysis and report indicating nutrient concentrations and needs. The basic analysis package tests for pH, lime requirement, P, K, Ca and Mg, but a wide range of other analyses can be run at an additional cost. Fertilizer recommendations are not automatically generated for 'farm' samples, but can be obtained upon request from your local agriculture educator at no cost. Results from both the home owner and commercial soil test services are usually returned within two weeks of sample submission.

Following the soil sampling procedures discussed above will help you collect a representative sample. Good samples improve the accuracy of analysis and fertilizer recommendations, providing a strong foundation for successful nutrient management.

For additional information on these sampling strategies see MSU Extension Bulletin E-498, Sampling Soils for Fertilizer and Lime Recommendations.

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BIDS WANTED
The Village of Lincoln is accepting sealed bids for sidewalk work. Included in the bid is the removal of 204' X4' of existing sidewalk (concrete). It is to be replaced with a sidewalk that is 5' wide X 204' long new sidewalk. This project is located on the South Side of Hawley Street between Second Street and First Street.
Any questions should be directed to Phillip S. Jordan at 989-736-7583. Sealed bids are to be mailed to: Village of Lincoln, P.O. Box 337, Lincoln MI 48742 Attn. Sidewalk Bid. Bids are to be received by June 3rd, 2016 and will be opened at the regular Village Council Meeting on Monday June 6th at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall. The Village of Lincoln reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.
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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.

Chair yoga at 3:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9
TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Treadmill and exercise bike also available.

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 10
A fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Take-out available.

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. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11
Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit through the north gate. For

more information, call (989) 724-5077 or (989) 724-6546.

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.

There will be a public forum for candidates running for the 106th State Representative seat in the primary election. The public will be able to talk with candidates and members of county Republican parties starting at 6 p.m. at the Alcona High School auditorium. The candidates participating are: Sue Allor, David Ladd Chandler, Jackie Krawczak and Jesse Osmer. Candidate discussion and question and answers will be held from 7 to 9 p.m.

Fishing

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50 feet later in the day. Best areas to try are the Sunken and the Main Island.

- Houghton Lake: Fishing improved with limit catches of walleye and crappie reported. The walleye were hitting mid-day in four to eight feet. Anglers were casting husky jerks and rapalas while drifting. Crappie were caught by those floating a minnow out near the Middle Grounds. Not much on bluegills however it is possible they will be on the beds by the weekend.

- Lake St. Helen: Walleye fishing was a bit slow however anglers were catching good numbers of crappie, pike and bass when using minnows, crawlers and small plastics. The better fishing was along the north and northwest sections where the winds have blown the warmer water. For bass, anglers were using a slow presentation with top water lures. Perch were caught and bluegill fishing should be good by the weekend.

- Tawas: Pier anglers caught walleye at night. It appears the Atlantic salmon may have moved offshore. Boat anglers weren't doing that great in Tawas Bay so many were heading south and catching walleye near Alabaster.

- Tawas River: Is producing a few pike, drum, and smallmouth bass.

- Au Gres: Had a lot of boats when the weather permitted and a good number of walleye were caught but no "boat limits" were reported. The fish were scattered in anywhere from 18 to 35 feet of water. Methods varied, but the best pattern is moving from crankbaits to crawler harnesses. A couple boats went bass fishing around the Charity Islands. They caught and released as many as 50 good-sized bass per angler! Tube-baits were the ticket.

- Alpena: Boat, shore and pier anglers had good success in the lake and on the river. Hot spots were around Grass Island and Sulphur Island especially at night. Lake trout are starting to head out to deeper water so limit catches were more difficult.

- Thunder Bay River: Still had good steelhead fishing as fish were still making their way up to the dam. Most are using trout beads and body baits.

- Montmorency County: McCormick Lake was producing some brown trout. Grass Lake had good bluegill catches. Fletchers Pond was producing a lot of small bluegills. The boating access site on Fletchers is now open.

- Cheboygan: Had good lake trout fishing at Cordwood Point and out by Bois Blanc Island. Spoons, dodgers and cowbells with spin-glo's caught good numbers of fish.

- Cheboygan River: Smallmouth bass fishing started to pick up for those using live and artificial baits. Good walleye fishing on crawlers and stick baits after dark. A few pike, suckers, rock bass and steelhead were caught but it appears most of the steelhead have left the river.

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Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



Small-pox in Alcona Township

One Man Has Died—Seven Other Victims To The Terrible Disease

June 1, 1877 - The surprising announcement, in this vicinity, last Saturday evening, that the small-pox was raging near Hubbard Lake, in the northwestern portion of the county, threw the people into a lively state of excitement. No one in this vicinity had been made aware of the fact, or dreamed of the existence of the contagion in the county, until it had been announced that one man had died with the disease. The people in that portion of the county have been accustomed to do their trading, and other business not necessarily connected with this county, at Ossineke in Alpena county, that, on account of roads and distance, being a more accessible point for for them, and perhaps that is how the Alpena people had cognizance of the locatiou of the disease prior to our own people. We are indebted to the Alpena *Argun* for the following information explaining how the small-pox was brought into the county:

"It appears that one Frank Fifer came from Wisconsin a few weeks since, coming through this city, via Mackinaw, and proceeded to his half brother, Chas. Brouthaker, Hubbard Lake, in Alcona county. Fifer was broke out, and soon after his arrival, his brother, who was boarding with the family of Frank O'Dell, came down with the disease, and died on Friday last. Six children in O'Dell's family are also down with the malady, two of whom are now recovering, the other four being bad cases."

Of the condition in which the patients were first found by a physician, the *Argm* further says:

"Dr. Shelton, of this city, was called to see the patients last Sunday, and found them in a suffering condition. In the house, which is a small log cabin, he found the body of the man who died on Friday, he being so bad that it was impossible for any one to remain near him long enough to remove the body for burial, and thus it remains in the house unburied. In the house in another room, is a young man very sick with the same disease, who could not be

removed safely. Out of doors the doctor found two children, also very bad, and these he removed to the barn, where they were made as comfortable as the circumstances would admit. Fifer and two of the children, all of whom were afflicted but lightly, are now recovering.

Mrs. O'Dell was absent from home, and was on Monday of last week confined;

but last Sunday she walked three miles to the Cushman shanty, where the will remain and cook the necessaries of life for the afflicted, and send them across the lake."

In connection with the above, it would perhaps be well for us to state that the Supervisor of Alcona township, Mr. Adam Scarlett, was first informed of the matter Sunday night, and very early

Monday morning he convened the Board of Health and took action in regard thereto. The Board immediately dispatched Mr. David Mulholland to the afflicted spot to note the condition of the patients, provide for their wants and comfort as far as possible, and then report progress. Mr. M. remove! the patients to a lumber camp near by, and arranged things

as comfortable for them as the surrounding circumstances would allow. He then, finding it impossible to bury the body of Brouthaker, set fire to the building and burned up it and it contents. The services of Dr. Shelton, of Alpena, were secured to care for the afflicted ones continually, until they may recover. He will remain with them day and night.



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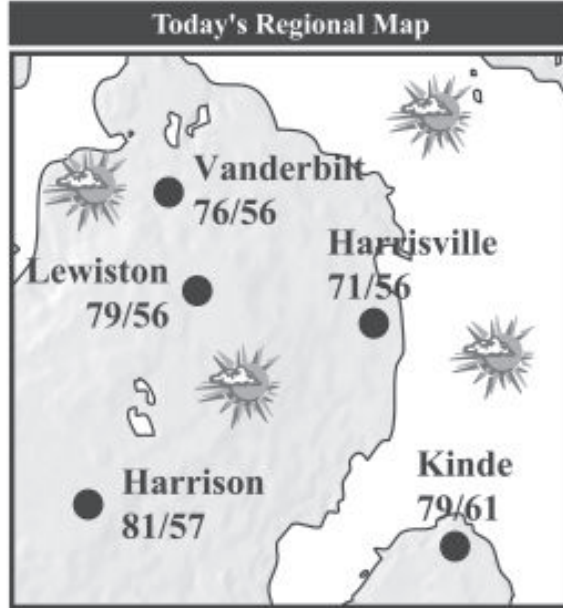
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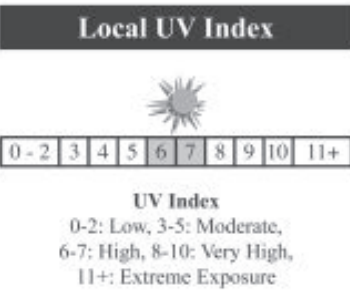
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	SUNDAY Partly Cloudy High: 66 Low: 48
	MONDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 61 Low: 45
	TUESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 64 Low: 46



In-Depth Local Forecast				
Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 71°, humidity of 64%. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 90° set in 1948. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 70% chance of showers, overnight low of 56°. The record low for tonight is 28° set in 1966.				
*Last Week's Almanac				
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	77	32	67/42	0.00"
Tuesday	89	42	68/42	0.00"
Wednesday	78	51	68/43	0.00"
Thursday	88	55	68/43	0.02"
Friday	79	53	69/43	0.00"
Saturday	86	62	69/44	0.30"
Sunday	86	67	69/44	0.24"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week						
Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset		
New 6/4	Wednesday 5:50 a.m.	9:12 p.m.	3:45 a.m.	5:01 p.m.		Full 6/20
	Thursday 5:49 a.m.	9:13 p.m.	4:21 a.m.	6:16 p.m.		
	Friday 5:49 a.m.	9:13 p.m.	5:02 a.m.	7:29 p.m.		
	Saturday 5:48 a.m.	9:14 p.m.	5:47 a.m.	8:40 p.m.		
First 6/12	Sunday 5:48 a.m.	9:15 p.m.	6:38 a.m.	9:45 p.m.		Last 6/27
	Monday 5:48 a.m.	9:16 p.m.	7:35 a.m.	10:43 p.m.		
	Tuesday 5:47 a.m.	9:16 p.m.	8:36 a.m.	11:32 p.m.		



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today, scattered showers and thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 88° in Columbus, Ohio. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 94° in Winter Haven, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 99° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 107° in Needles, Calif.

Tonight's Planets		
	Rise	Set
Mercury	5:00 a.m.	6:56 p.m.
Venus	5:49 a.m.	n/a
Mars	7:59 p.m.	5:07 a.m.
Jupiter	1:21 p.m.	2:29 a.m.
Saturn	9:01 p.m.	6:17 a.m.
Uranus	3:42 a.m.	4:54 p.m.

Weather History

June 1, 1812 - Apple trees at New Haven, Conn. did not blossom until June 1, the latest such occurrence during the period beginning in 1794. Snow whitened the ground in Cleveland and Rochester, N.Y.

Weather Trivia

What parts of the world receive the most hail each year?

ANSWER: Northern India and Kenya, as a result of strong thunderstorms.

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Greenhush

June 1, 1877 - Fowler & Co. have 3,000,000 feet of long pine timber on the beach near this place, which they will soon commence rafting. They are Bay City parties.

Alex. McDonald, of Greenbush, about a week since, shot and killed a bear near Killmaster's camp, on Pine river, weighing, after dressed 290 pounds.

We visited some of the farming country in Greenbush township, which will be spoken of next week.

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Saturn Run

Last week, the spotlight was on Mars which was at opposition, visible all night, rising at sunset and setting at sunrise. This week on the 3rd of June, Saturn is exactly in the same location. This means looking south into the midnight sky; Saturn and Mars will be close together. Fainter Saturn will be to the left, and below the planets will be Antares, the red supergiant of Scorpius the Scorpion, the faintest of the triad. Saturn's focus this week reminds me of John Sandford's and photographer Ctein's Saturn Run (G. P. Putnam's Sons) which I have recently read. Set in 2066, a Caltech intern, Sanders Heacock Darlington discovers a starlike object decelerating and settling into an orbit within the rings of Saturn. The US has proprietary discovery, but it doesn't take long before the ship departs with everyone knowing that out there lies something of immense intellectual value. The race is on to secure that knowledge, but our competitors, this time the Chinese who are in the process of preparing a mission to Mars, quickly begin to refit their ship for a much deeper space venture—Saturn. Like Andy Weir's book, *The Martian*, Ctein, a Caltech graduate in physics and English, bases the science fiction parameters of Saturn Run upon the extrapolation of current real science objectives and not just drug-induced hallucinations. What intrigued me the most was the actual extraterrestrial contact. We arrive there first, and the US initially gets all of the information; however, we never shake hands with the aliens. Instead, all contact is made through an overly polite but extremely anal computer that allows us as much access to their advanced technology as time and memory storage can handle. It's done this way because in the alien's experiences with face-to-face contact—well, things really haven't worked out so well. While the Chinese keep making mistakes and blowing things up, the race for home adds yet another twist to the story that results in compromise and maybe a more cooperative and stable future world. www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the easternmost state capital in the United States?
2. **MUSIC:** What country was the group ABBA from?
3. **MOVIES:** In what movie was the character of John McClane introduced?
4. **LITERATURE:** The line "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread" was written by which poet?
5. **FOOD & DRINK:** Where did the potato originate?
6. **SCIENCE:** Sunlight exposure on bare skin can help to form which vitamin?
7. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** How many minutes are in one degree of longitude or latitude?
8. **ADVERTISEMENTS:** What product's advertising campaign declared that its consumption was "The Right Thing To Do"?
9. **SPORTS:** How many periods are in a National Hockey League game?
10. **TELEVISION:** What was the forerunner of PBS, the national public broadcasting service?

Answers: 1. Augusta, Maine; 2. Sweden; 3. "Die Hard"; 4. Alexander Pope; 5. South America; 6. Vitamin D; 7. 60; 8. Quaker Oats; 9. Three; 10. National Educational Television (c) 2016 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On June 19, 1864, the most successful and feared Confederate commerce raider of the war, the CSS Alabama, sinks after a battle with the USS Kearsarge off the coast of France. After three years and 75,000 miles, the Alabama needed overhauling and was taken to France, where the USS Kearsarge was lying in wait.
- On June 16, 1884, the first roller coaster in America opens at Coney Island, New York. The coaster traveled 6 mph and cost a nickel to ride. The name Coney Island is believed to have come from the Dutch Konijn Eilandt, or Rabbit Island.
- On June 18, 1923, the first Checker Cab rolls off the line in Kalamazoo, Michigan. In 1922, with some 600 Checker Cabs on the streets of New York City alone, owner Morris Markin went looking for a bigger factory and settled on Kalamazoo.
- On June 14, 1954, more than 12 million Americans "die" in a mock nuclear attack, as the United States goes through its first nationwide civil-defense drill. The event stood as a stark reminder that the world was now living under a nuclear shadow.
- On June 13, 1966, the Supreme Court hands down its decision in *Miranda v. Arizona*, establishing the principle that all criminal suspects must be advised of their rights before interrogation. Ernesto Miranda had been arrested and not told he didn't have to say anything.
- On June 17, 1972, five burglars are arrested in the Democratic National Committee headquarters at the Watergate complex in Washington, D.C. An extensive investigation unveiled a scheme of political sabotage and espionage, which ultimately resulted in the resignation of President Richard Nixon.
- On June 15, 1986, stock-car driver Richard Petty makes the 1,000th start of his NASCAR career, at Michigan International Speedway. "The King" would extend his record to 1,184 career starts before his retirement in 1992.

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Super Crossword

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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was beloved English author and humorist P.G. Wodehouse, probably best known for his tales of Wooster and Jeeves, who made the following observation: "Judges, as a class, display, in the matter of arranging [divorce settlements] that reckless generosity which is found only in men who are giving away someone else's money."
- Brides in ancient Rome carried sheaves of wheat, not bouquets of flowers.
- Andrew Jackson, the seventh president of the United States, had a pet parrot with a questionable vocabulary. In fact, Poll (the pet in question) was so foul-mouthed (-beaked?) that it disrupted Jackson's funeral. According to Rev. William Menefee Norment, who presided at the service, "Before the sermon and while the crowd was gathering, a wicked parrot that was a household pet got excited and commenced swearing so loud and long as to disturb the people and had to be carried from the house."
- The reasons why aren't clearly understood, but it seems that people with high blood pressure rarely get cancer.
- Glass-bottom beer tankards were invented during medieval times. Evidently, some taverns were so rough that patrons felt the need to be able to see the other drinkers even when turning the mug bottoms-up.
- Those who study such things say that when you're sleeping, a quarter of all your blood is in your liver.
- It's pretty common knowledge that it's the male seahorse, not the female, that gives birth to the young. Not many people realize, though, that a male seahorse can deliver a brood of a thousand or more babies in the morning, and then be pregnant again that night.

Thought for the Day: "I get up every morning determined to both change the world and have one hell of a good time. Sometimes this makes planning my day difficult." -- E.B. White

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Advice for feathered visitor nests in yards, flower beds

Michigan residents may get a surprise this spring in their garden, flower box or even in the landscaping by their office building. Bird nests can be found in some unusual locations.

Ducks' nests, particularly mallard nests, seem to appear just about everywhere in the spring. Female mallards will commonly build nests in landscaping, gardens or other locations that humans may consider inappropriate, but the duck may think otherwise.

While finding a duck's nest in an unexpected location may be a surprise, there is no need for concern. "She will be a very quiet neighbor and with her cryptic coloration, she may go largely unnoticed," said Holly Vaughn Joswick, Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) wildlife outreach technician. "Leave the duck alone and try to keep dogs, cats and children away from the nest."

If she is successful and her eggs hatch, the mother will lead her ducklings to the nearest body of water, often the day they hatch. "Don't worry if you do not live near water - the mother duck knows where to take her ducklings to find it," Vaughn Joswick said.

Expect the female mallard to sit on the nest for about a month prior to the eggs hatching. If the nest fails on its own - something that happens regularly - Vaughn Joswick advised to just wish her luck on her next attempt.

According to Vaughn Joswick, Canada geese sometimes build nests near houses or in parks, often near water. Similar to mallards, Canada geese will lead their young to water soon after they hatch. Adult geese can be quite protective of their nests and their goslings and may chase people or pets away by hissing and running or flying toward the

intruder. If possible, try to avoid the area. If this is not possible, carry an umbrella and gently scare the bird away.

Those who have been fortunate enough to have a bird's nest built in their yard, in a tree or on the ground, may have noticed that the baby birds are starting to outgrow their nests. Baby birds learn to fly through trial and error. They may feel they are ready to fly, but their flight feathers might not have fully grown in yet. Vaughn Joswick explained it is common to find baby birds on the ground after an attempt to fly. If this is the case, please do not touch them. Their parents will continue to take care of them, even when they are on the ground.

Touching a baby bird will not cause the adults to abandon it; however, if you move a baby bird the parents may be unable to find and care for it.

It is better to leave the baby bird alone to be raised by its parents, Vaughn Joswick said.

In the event that someone finds a chick on the ground that is sparsely feathered, it may have accidentally fallen from the nest before it is ready to fledge (learn to fly). If the nest is known to the person who found the baby bird, you they can put the chick back in the nest only if it can be done safely.

Birds, their nests and their eggs are protected by law and must be left alone, Vaughn Joswick said. Taking a baby bird or eggs from the wild is breaking the law, unless the person doing it is licensed. The Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act protects migratory birds and their nests and eggs.

This year marks the centennial of the Convention between the United States and Great Britain (for Canada) for the Protection of Migratory

Birds - known as the Migratory Bird Treaty - signed Aug. 16, 1916. Three other treaties were signed shortly thereafter with Japan, Russia and Mexico. The Migratory Bird Treaty, the three additional treaties and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act are the cornerstones of efforts to conserve birds that migrate across international borders. To learn more about the Migratory Bird Treaty centennial, visit www.fws.gov/birds/MB-Treaty100.

According to Vaughn Joswick, only licensed wildlife rehabilitators may possess abandoned or injured wildlife. Unless a person is licensed, it is illegal to possess a live wild animal, including birds, in Michigan.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the state of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, June 22, 2016, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan. Said premises are situated in the township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The north 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, T28N, R9E, except a parcel of land located on the SW corner of this legally described property being 200 feet on Barlow Road and being 250 feet in depth; and the south 1/2 of the south 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, T28N, R9E. Commonly known as: 5150 F-41 North, Black River, Mich. 48721. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be one month, or until the time to provide the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.

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