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Concerned citizens approach county board of commissioners about planning for animal issues

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Alcona County Commissioners are considering the adoption of an animal control ordinance, an animal emergency preparedness plan and an animal control officer in response to several issues presented by a group of concerned citizens.

Alcona County residents, Meg Nisbet and Marcia Simmons, spearheaded the discussion with the board of commissioners at last week's board meeting. They ex-

plained why ordinances, emergency plans and an animal control officer would be necessary in the county.

Nisbet addressed the board and used as examples of incidents involving a large number of rescues happening close by in bordering counties. The incidents greatly impacted those counties and Nisbet wants a plan in place for when it happens in Alcona County.

"It's all around us. If a puppy mill is closed down in one county the operators sim-

ply move to another county. If we are not prepared this could really impact us," Nisbet said. She stated that according to Dr. Kathy Jo Schwartz from the Alcona Animal Clinic, the county is already experiencing this concern.

Nisbet also brought up the fact without a preparedness plan in place and a trained animal control officer, Alcona County deputies are going into situations where animals have been abused or neglected and may have dis-

eases which could be passed on to humans. She wanted to make sure deputies are not put in that situation without proper gear and training.

Other concerned citizens, and board members of the Alcona Humane Society were present at the board meeting. Two speakers from outside Alcona County joined Nisbet and Simmons to address the board, Natalie Francis, director of the Huron Humane Society, and Cindy Johnson, councilwoman from the City of Alpena.

Francis told the board about a case which involved a farm and a large number of animals. "It was a case involving a multitude of different animals and we don't have a facility for that. We had horses, pigs, donkeys, all kinds of fowl, and 26 cocker spaniels. The animals were in very bad condition. It was something neither myself or my staff were prepared for. Financially it hit us really hard. We had close to \$30,000 racked up in that case," Francis said. The case took about a year to settle.

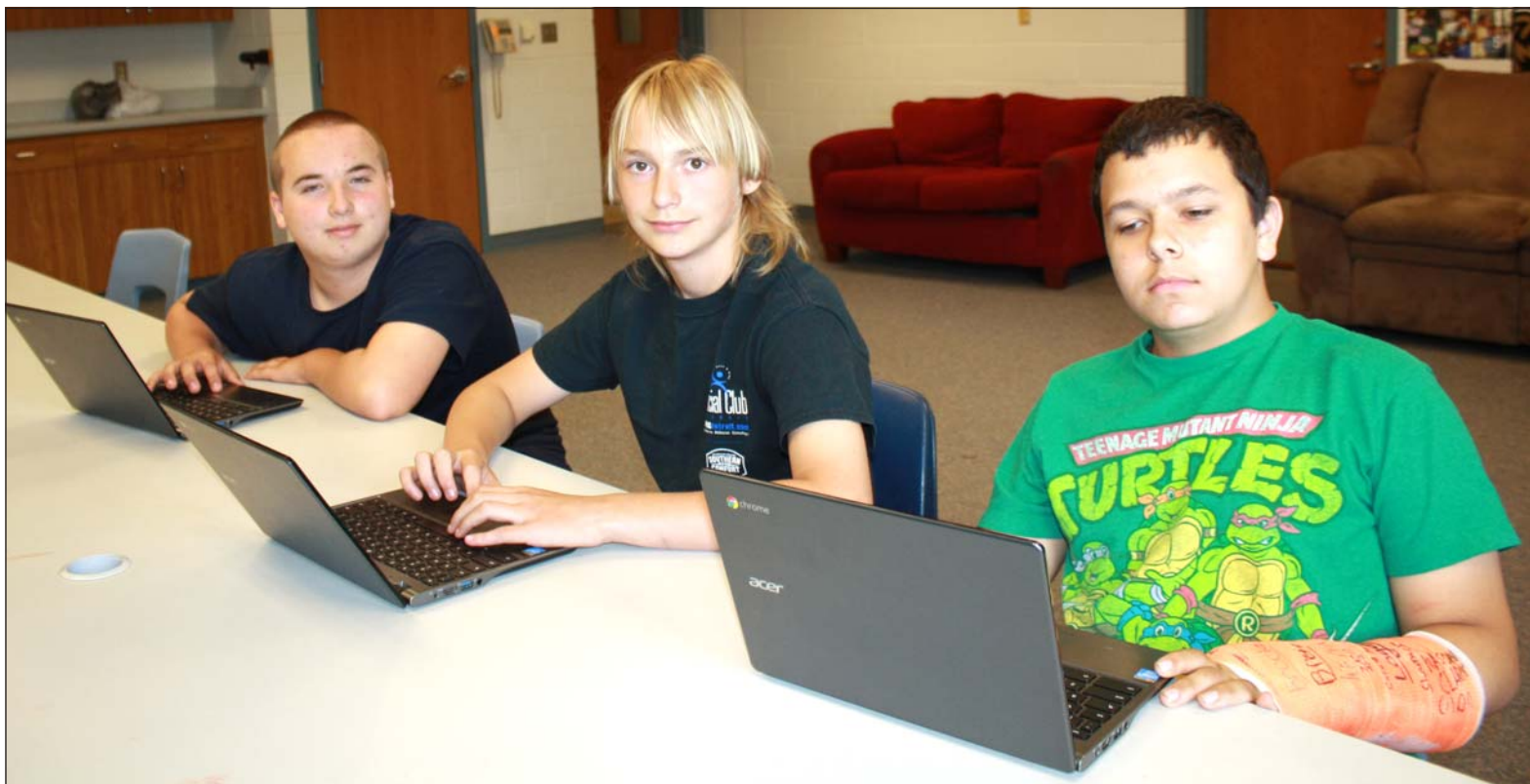
She said their shelter was lucky because they had enough community to pull together and find foster farms for the animals and many of the foster families paid for veterinary care and food costs for the animals, and then subsequently adopted the animals. Alpena County also gave an additional \$15,000 to help with the costs.

Francis explained there is a very small window of time given to take animals off the abusive premises. Having trailers, crates, foster families, veterinary aid in place is key because in many cases it must be done within 24 hours because of the warrant and the judge's seizure order.

Francis agreed with Nisbet that puppy mills simply move from one county to the next as she knew of one who recently moved from Alpena County to Montmorency County.

Johnson spoke to the board about the city standpoint of puppy mills, hoarding and abuse cases. She spoke of a home in Alpena which had over 100 rabbits and six dogs. The city just happened to run across the home due to another issue.

"The person who went in said they could not go into the basement it was so horrible. We had the Huron Humane Society and animal control come in to get the rabbits and dogs. Some of the animals had to be put down. These are sad cases. The house is condemned, the family is misplaced and will probably be charged to pay restitution. These things seem to be happening with more frequency. Animals become



(From left) Christian Hux, Levohn Palmer and Brody Potts are working on the Internet site of Freerice.com. Their make a difference project included forming a group to help feed impoverished nations by answering academic questions. Photo by Mary Weber.

Students make a difference one grain of rice at a time

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Many Alcona County students put away their studies recently to enjoy a summer full of activities, but a few will continue to work on a project they began during the school year -- making a difference in their home, school, community and the world.

Making a difference or as the students prefer to call it, their MAD project has been part of the Alcona Middle School curriculum for about three years. The eighth-grade students carefully choose their own MAD project during the school year then continue to work on it throughout the year and beyond, if they choose.

One project, spawned by three students, Christian

Hux, Levohn Palmer and Brody Potts has added over 20 members to a group which, by answering a few academic questions each day, has helped feed rice to impoverished nations. Another project by student Ben Thomas has led to a \$10,000 gift to help bring back a music program to Alcona High School.

Thomas didn't have to think long about his project to Bring Back the Music to Alcona because he's very interested in taking music lessons, but none are available at the school.

Alcona High and Middle School Principal Dan O'Connor said it has been at least four years since Alcona Schools had a music program, calling the declining

enrollment combined with less funding "the perfect storm" which ended the music at the school.

According to Thomas' mother, Christie, who is also his eighth-grade teacher, her son's desire to learn music was evident when he attended an after school music program run by volunteer Eric Dunckle a few years ago. The program didn't continue for long but Thomas was hooked.

"I wanted to tell the community we don't have a music program because many of them don't know. We have all the instruments and band uniforms and all we need is money for the teacher, with benefits I've been told it will cost about \$60,000 for one year," Thomas said.

Thomas started a Face-

book page, designed a website and even got an Indiegogo campaign up and running to help raise the \$60,000 needed to bring back the music. He also began talking to people including college and high school bands and was interviewed on the local Harrisville radio station WXTF-LP 97.9 FM.

The interview turned out to be more lucrative than Thomas had ever thought. The owner of the radio station, David Morey, gave a donation in the amount of \$10,000, bringing the amount Thomas has earned to date to \$10,030.

His next step is to talk to organizations which are either local or music/art re-

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A memorial celebration for Brad DeJarlais will be held on Saturday, July 2nd at the Haynes Township Hall on McNeill Road from 1 to 4 p.m.

BIDS WANTED
Alcona County EMS is accepting bids for new flooring at both of their ambulance stations. We will be available to meet with potential bidders and show them what needs to be done and answer any questions on Thursday, June 30 at 10 a.m. and on Thursday, July 7 at 10 a.m. at 2600 E. M-72, Harrisville, MI 48740

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Memorial Services

John L. "Jack" Williams

Graveside services for John L. "Jack" Williams will take place on Saturday, June 25 at 11 a.m. at St. Anne Catholic Cemetery in Harrisville.
Mr. Williams died on March 25 2016.

Carol Cox

There will be a memorial service for Carol Cox on Friday, July 1 at 11 a.m. at the Maple Ridge Cemetery in Barton City. A luncheon will follow at the Barton City Eagles club.
Mrs. Cox died on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2016.

Obituaries

Cynthia A. Van Hurk

Cynthia Ann "Cindi" Van Hurk, 55, of Lincoln, died on Friday, June 10, 2016 at Jamieson Nursing Home.

She was born February 21, 1961 to Richard and Janet (Wood) Chappel in Troy, Ohio.

On May 9, 2000, she married John Van Hurk in Nashville Tenn. They were residents of Lincoln.

Mrs. Van Hurk loved her job at MidMichigan Medical Center-Alpena.

She loved to quilt, and take trips with her husband and her canine companion, James. She was a member of the Alcona Quilt Trail Project.

Mrs. Van Hurk is survived by her husband, John; one stepdaughter, Kim (Luke) Laube of Lincoln; one stepson, Keith (Jessie Daroczy) Van Hurk of Colorado Springs, Colo.; one granddaughter, Taylor Laube of Lincoln; her mother, Janet Chappel of West Branch; one brother, Don (Janet) Chappel of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and her beloved canine companion, James.

She was preceded in death by her father, Richard Chappel in 2013.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Private services have been held.

See page 3 for more obituaries.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
"Build it and they will come" was the encouragement used in the movie "Field of Dreams" to turn a corn field into a baseball field.

Today, I'm waiting to see if "rebuild it and they will come" also works for a grocery store.

Approximately 13 months ago, the Harrisville IGA grocery store closed. I've always loved this area and the people here, so my wife and I looked into and eventually bought the store and re-opened it last June.

Mark Kovachevich, the new store manager, is a local resident with years of experience, and is committed to superior customer service. He's a great guy to work with and, together with the hard work of our talented local contractors, we've finished a complete and total renovation, updated our equipment and, through finding new sources, we now have prices competitive with the box stores.

We listened to our town and built the store that was asked for. A grocery store is a necessity to make a town thrive, that is the reason why we bought the store and remodeled it. Our town, like every town, needs a store and the store needs the town's support.

I'm writing this to get the word out to the community that my family, and those involved, did all of this so that we can be here for you. The store re-opened back in April to support the community. Now, the store has to have the support of the community.

Please come see us and allow us the opportunity to serve you.

Steve Arens, Owner
Mark Kovachevich,
Store Manager
Harrisville Harbor Grocery

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015-2016

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
June 12	69	53	0.00	6.2	25	N
June 13	64	46	0.00	2.2	13	N
June 14	62	48	0.00	2.1	9	SW
June 15	60	50	0.01	1.3	9	SSE
June 16	70	55	0.48	2.1	12	NE
June 17	68	56	0.00	2.9	15	SSW
June 18	69	58	0.00	4.8	19	SSW

2015-16 Season Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2016	2015	Normal
Weekly Total	0.49	3.07	0.57
June to Date	1.61	3.58	1.45
Year to Date	12.32	10.11	11.61

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 22
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.

Exercise on the lawn from

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. (chair Zumba with Jan Klein) at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Spoon Man will entertain all ages at 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information about this free program.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at 2 p.m. at the Mikado branch.

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.

Learn about bugs at 10 a.m. then craft a bird feeder at 2 p.m. at the day-use pavilion at the Harrisville State Park. A Recreation Passport is required for entry to the park. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23
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.

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

Family movie matinee at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch

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Obituaries

Tom Robbins

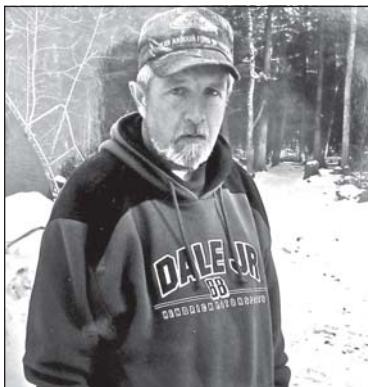
Tom Robbins, 58, of Hubbard Lake, died on Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at MidMichigan Medical Center-Alpena.

He was born January 26, 1958 to Fred and Lillian (Hunssiner) Robbins in Alpena. He was a lifelong resident of Hubbard Lake.

On July 6, 1985, he married Shelia Mahalak. They enjoyed travelling across the United States.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing and loved spending time with his family on the farm.

Mr. Robbins is survived by his wife, Shelia; three daughters, Hope Ann (Ed Ludwig) Harmon, Casie (Randy Laube) Harmon and Tara (Donny Wilson) Robbins; one son, Luke (Chesney Crevier) Robbins; 11 grandchildren, Jenna Escareno, Kayla Escareno, Torie Harmon, Caitlin Sorensen, Samantha



Robbins, Austin Wilson, Peyton Robbins, Kaydence Robbins, Jake Ludwig, Kayla Ludwig, and Alyssa Ludwig; one great grandson, Landen Ludwig; and his father and mother-in-law, Luke and Rose Mahalak.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service was held Monday, June 20 at Hubbard Lake Bible Church. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Leo M. Stone

Leo M. Stone, 87, of Harrisville formerly of Flint, Mich., died on Tuesday, April 11, 2016 at Jamieson Nursing Home.

He was born January 19, 1929 in Harrisville to Henry and Carrie (Somers) Stone.

He served in the U.S Army at the end of World War II.

He married Mary (Hoffman)-Liddell on October 8, 1955 in Flint, Mich. The Stone family resided in Flint, Mich. where Mr. Stone was employed by General Motors until he retired in 1980, when he and Mary moved to Harrisville.

They were both actively involved with Ossineke Eagles. He was an avid golfer and hunter (member of Ten Bucks Hunt Club in Mikado).

Mr. Stone is survived by two sons, Michael Stone of Saline, Mich. and Gary (Shirley) Liddell of Davison, Mich.; one daughter, Linda (Chuck) Sommerville of Sanford, Mich.; 16 grandchildren; and many great-grand-



children and great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, on March 6, 2006; one son, Robert Liddell in 1987; and one daughter, Barbara Bedford in 2008.

A family service for Leo and Mary will be held at Great Lakes National Cemetery on July 11. Memorial donations may be made to the Alheimers Association (www.alz.org/donate).

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THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 5:30 p.m.
Local Author John McClarren — Military Life from a Soldier's Perspective Discussion and Book Signing

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1:30 p.m.
Wildlife Safari with Nelson the Animal Guy**
Snakes, birds, mammals and more!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1:30 p.m.
Painterly Pottery for ages 10 – 18**
Registration required, all materials included

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 10:30 a.m.
Rick Kelley—Reading is FUN Beach Party**
On the Library lawn, weather permitting – bring a lawn chair.

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1 – 2:30 p.m.
Color Craze – Coloring for adults. All materials provided.

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2 – 3 p.m.
Drop in Craft for Children at the Harrisville branch.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1:30 p.m.
Cirque Amongus – Comedy, juggling, circus acts, magic**
On the Library lawn, weather permitting – bring a lawn chair.

MONDAY, JULY 11, 11 a.m.
Get Crafty for Adults – Art & Meditation with Barb Gordon
\$3/person, call to register

THURSDAYS, JUNE 23, 30 & JULY 7, 14, 21, 28 – 8:30 a.m.
Community Walking Club for everyone!
Walk with us! Fitness is fun!

THURSDAYS, JUNE 23, 30 & JULY 7, 14, 28 – 2 p.m.
Family Movie Matinees on the only Big Screen in Alcona County (call or check our webpage for movie titles)

Fridays, June 24, July 8, 15, 22, 29 – 10:15 a.m.
Storytime and Craft for children ages 3-12

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

Mobile Food Pantry

There will be a mobile food delivery to the Alcona County Food Pantry on June 23 between 2-5 p.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church parking lot. Volunteers are needed to help in the distribution of food. Those interested in volunteering with this delivery are asked to come from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to help sort and prepare for distribution.

Anyone in need of food are asked to adhere to the following rules:

- Do not arrive early. Distribution is between 2-5 p.m. only.
- Proof of Alcona County residency is required.
- Clients must sign a self-declaration stating their need.
- Clients must pick up their own food.
- Clients must bring their own boxes and bags, none will be available otherwise.
- Clients cannot sell or take this food for anything but their own use.
- All Alcona County Food Pantry rules are also part of this delivery.

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 27—Sweet and sour chicken over brown rice, green beans, and pears.
- Tuesday, June 28—Roasted pork in gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, and applesauce.
- Wednesday, June 29—Beef taco salad, tropical fruit salad, and mandarin oranges.
- Thursday, June 30—Lemon pepper chicken, rice pilaf, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, and mixed fruit.
- Friday, July 1—Fish almondine, buttered rotini, peas, and raspberry applesauce.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Away at School

Micah Olsen of Ossineke was named to the dean's list for the winter 2016 semester at Northern Michigan University with a grade point average of 4.0.

• Julius Freeland of Harrisville was named to the dean's list for the winter 2016 semester at Northern Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Xavier Donajkowski of Hubbard Lake was named to the dean's list for the winter 2016 semester at Northern Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Wildlife Safari

Nelson the Animal Guy is back at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Tuesday, June 28 at 1:30 p.m. He will take audiences to a whole new level of excitement through this educational and entertaining wildlife production. He will bring several animals, which may include an owl, an Australian Sugar Glider, a Siberian Lynx, a snake and more. This activity supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. For more information on this or other Library programs, call (989) 724-6796 or visit the Web at www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us.

Painterly Pottery

It's Pottery to Go at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Wednesday, June 29 at 1:30 p.m. Painterly Pottery invites kids ages 10-18 to choose from a selection of sports and outdoor themed pottery to glaze, or use the figurines from previous years. All materials are included, but registration is limited to 25 participants. Call 989-724-6796 to register. This activity is supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. For more information on this or other Library programs, call (989) 724-6796 or visit the Web at www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us.

Sunrise Lifelong Learning

Sunrise Side Lifelong Learning (SSLL) is a member-directed nonprofit organization that plans and offers informal educational programs and activities to enrich the daily lives of its members and others through classes, trips, outdoor activities and social events. The following are classes and activities scheduled for the remainder of June:

June 23 & June 30: CPR classes from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Students will learn how to respond to cardiac and breathing emergencies. Students will be certified in both CPR and AED at the completion of the class. Deb Thoryk will be the instructor.

June 24: Old AuSable Cemetery Walk. Join the "Michigan cemetery lady," Lauri Finerty, as she leads a tour of the historic AuSable Cemetery. Participants will learn about famous local people buried there, including U.S. Congressman George Allen Loud. See ornate head-

stones as well as learn about the history of this burial ground.

For more information and to register for these classes, call (989) 362-3006, ext. 168.

Besser Log Cabin Day

The Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan in Alpena is celebrating its 30th annual Log Cabin Day on Saturday, June 25 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. This year they have partnered with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Friends of Negwegon, Rockport and Thompson Harbor State Parks to celebrate the parks recent Dark Sky Preserve designation from the state of Michigan.

Guest speaker, Mary Stewart Adams, from Headlands Dark Sky Park will give presentations at the Besser Planetarium throughout the Log Cabin Day event. Adams is a star lore historian and storyteller who has spoken all over the world and received numerous honors for her work. She can be heard each week on Interlochen Public Radio with her "Storyteller's Guide to the Night Sky."

Other Log Cabin activities include Jeremy Stoppa from the Red Sky Raptor Center to share his knowledge about raptors and the vital part birds of prey play to ecosystems. The North Eastern Michigan Rehabilitation and Opportunity Center will showcase and sell bat and bird houses and talk about their pollinator project. There will be live music by Pickin' for People, a discussion about moon phases and how the Farmer's Almanac helped farmers know when to plant their fields, an art sale, historic reenactments, wood-carving, butter making demonstrations, fossil hunting, guided tours, strawberry sundaes and popcorn.

Admission to the Besser Museum's Log Cabin Day is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and seniors, and \$12 for families. The museum is located at 491 Johnson Street in Alpena. For additional information, contact the Besser Museum at (989) 356-2022.

Hunting Access Program

The Alcona and Iosco Conservation districts are participating in the Hunting Access Program (HAP) in which landowners can earn up to \$25 per acre in annual rental rates by enrolling, which allows public hunting on their acreage. Payments are based on the type(s) of hunting allowed, habitat quality and number of acres (at least 40) enrolled. HAP offers a variety of lease options, including limiting hunting to deer only, turkey only, small game only, youth and apprentice only or for all legal species. Landowners can set a limit to the number of hunters allowed on the land at the same time, and may choose to have a mandatory or self-check-in for hunters. A state statute

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 (P.S. 451 of 1994) provides liability protection to landowners enrolled in HAP. HAP has been successfully providing hunting access to private lands since 1977.
 The Alcona and Iosco Conservation districts are working in partnership with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) in order to offer this program. The Hunting Access Program works to retain and recruit hunters at a time when hunting has been declining throughout the state; it contributes to economic growth and helps keep wildlife populations at sustainable levels; and it opens quality hunting opportunities to hunters who might otherwise have very limited hunt-

ing access.
 According to Eric Brandon, forester for Alcona and Iosco Conservation districts, "deer populations in the northern Lower Peninsula have flourished in recent decades, and their overabundance have increased the instances of bovine TB in cattle and widespread destruction to crops, ornamental plantings, and forest regeneration. Car-deer accidents are also on the rise, adding risk of injury to drivers and passengers as well as damage to vehicles and rising insurance premiums."
 For further information about HAP, go to michigan.gov/hap. To enroll in the program, call the Alcona Conservation District at (989) 724-5272 or the Iosco Conservation District at (989) 362-2591.

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MacNeill/Sherwood plan summer wedding

Kristen Anne MacNeill and Rory James Sherwood of Alpena announce their engagement. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Craig and Paula MacNeill of Alpena and Teresa and Greg Hart of Lincoln. She is the granddaughter of Donald and Margaret Read of Lincoln and the late Les and Marvel MacNeill.
 The future groom is the son of Tom Sherwood of Alpena and Beth Storms of Spruce. He is the grandson of Geraldine Sherwood and Joanne Pritchett and the late John Sherwood and Gerald Pritchett.
 A July 2016 wedding is planned.



Kristen MacNeill and Rory Sherwood

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ALCONA COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, July 5, 2016 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the August 2, 2016 Primary Election.

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The following offices and proposals will appear on the ballot:
Congressional: Representative in Congress-1st District
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County: Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Road Commissioner and County Commissioner – Districts 1-5
Township: Township Supervisors, Clerks, Treasurers, Trustees, Constable, Curtis Township Park Board and Precinct Delegates
City: Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer, Alderman—Wards 1, 2 and 3 and Precinct Delegate

County Proposals:
 Alcona County Commission on Aging Millage Renewal
 Michigan State University Extension Services Operating Millage Renewal
Township Proposals:
 Alcona Township - Road Millage Renewal, Fire Millage Renewal and Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op Electric Franchise
 Caledonia Township: Road Millage Renewal and Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op Electric Franchise
 Curtis Township: Library Millage Renewal
 Gustin Township: Fire Millage Renewal and Road Millage Renewal
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 Mikado Township: Fire Millage Renewal
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 Mitchell Township: Fire Millage Renewal and Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op Electric Franchise Renewal

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

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The Garden Bug

All parts of the dandelion are edible and healthful. Its roots contain inulin and levulin (which balance blood sugar) and taraxacin (which helps digestion) and can be eaten raw or cooked. Its leaves are rich in potassium, antioxidants, and vitamins A and C, and can be eaten raw, steamed, boiled, sautéed or braised. The flowers can be added to salads, made into jellies or used to make wine.
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family to most of us and it's sad to see them suffer. My role is to tell this board it's important and no one is immune. We have to be prepared, it will happen," Johnson said.

She explained the cases are horrific and with hoarding there is a mental health issue involved but that doesn't stop the fact the animals have to be dealt with.

Alpena County adopted an animal control ordinance in 1985. According to Johnson, the city of Alpena did not sit back and expect all animal issues to be taken care of by the county alone. Johnson said the city helps by being proactive in abiding and enforcing the ordinances and also by giving additional funds to the shelter over and above what the county provides.

Nisbet said by having an ordinance in place and an emergency preparedness plan there were many grants that could provide funding and resources for what needs to be done.

Simmons said two things are needed to put the process in place, an animal control ordinance and a detailed plan for an animal emergency.

According to Simmons' research and talking with many entities from the state of Michigan and Michigan State University, an incident commander or a person who is on top of organizing a recovery is needed.

"There can't just be a bunch of people show up to help. Fire fighters understand this concept. The fire chief, sheriff, Michigan Department of Health, veterinarians and all these wonderful people respond and then what? Will they need gloves, goggles, face mask, crates? Where will the animals be stored, will they need to be quarantined? Will the area need to be decontaminated? You need an incident commander or animal control officer," Simmons said.

Simmons' research also showed the implementation of a plan such as this cannot be accomplished by concerned citizens, a private group, a nonprofit or a private business. It must be accomplished by the county and must have county involvement.

It would also take money, but Nisbet and Simmons have found several grant funding sources and shared with the board that being prepared would be a lot less expensive than a knee jerk reaction when a case does come up.

Nisbet, who is a seasoned grant writer, said she would be willing to write the grants for the board's approval if they wished.

Alcona County Commissioner Carolyn Brummond, said there was really two issues which needed to be addressed -- what the citizens were bringing up, and if a natural or man-made disaster struck that impacted animals -- the latter of which, she said, was being addressed by emergency management.

Kevin Boyat thanked all who came to the meeting to bring the issue to light. He said the board needed a few weeks to look over the information and form a committee to work with the citizens.

For more information or to help, contact Marcia Simmons by e-mail at lakehse96@gmail.com or phone Meg Nisbet at (989) 335-1379.

The Alcona County Board of Commissioners meet on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. in the lower level of the Alcona County Courthouse.

Alcona Middle School Honor Roll

The following students were named to the Alcona Middle School Principal's List and Honor Roll for the second semester.

Seventh Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Grace Atkinson, Taylor Clark, Carlie Forsythe, Caroline Forsythe, Delaney Forsythe, Gabriel Froehner, Elizabeth Henderson, Zachery Stephenson and Hunter Winter.

Honor Roll

Ashlyn Abend, Christopher Barnes, Lily Bilbey, Grant Botha, Emily Decker, Blake Dellar, Kaitlyn Gleason, Kaysea Gleason, Ashlyn Gordy, Camaron Harris, Rachel Hayes, Brenden Hudgins, Janae Kierzek, Dominick Kurlonko, Rachel Layton, Anna Loyer, Ethan Nedwash-Long, Keegan

Payne, Nicholas Rasmussen, Karen Sharboneau, Victoria Skuse, Cecelia Spears and Jakob Tanner.

Eighth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Mason Clark, Alyssa Dellar, Madison Donovan, Megan Grove, Colton Inglis, Alexis Lask, Brett Nelson, Brooklynn Pagels, Zachary Richardson, Rose Schopfer, Haley Spalding, David Watkins and Courtney Winter.

Honor Roll

Miranda Baker, Keegan Bonzheim, Nelson French, Daphnie Hancock, Dominic Howe, Emma Johnston, Levi Kline, Shane Mendyka, Levohn Palmer, Darien Panich, Annabelle Rowe, Chloe Schram, Taylor Stewart, Benjamin Thomas, Lorenda Thomas and Aidan Wrobel.

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Feeling Lost

Dear Lost,
This is a great question. Many people, when asked what they want to do when they retire, will say they want a mix of travel, play and meaningful work. Specifics, however, tend to be few and far between. But planning how to fill your time in retirement is just as important as the financial planning aspect. Here are some resources that can help.

A good starting point to figuring out what you want to do in retirement is at LifeReimagined.aarp.org. This is an AARP website (you don't have to be a member to use it) that can help you rediscover what truly matters to you and focus on what you really want

to do. It offers a variety of online exercises and programs that will hopefully spark some ideas and give you inspiration.

Encore.org is another good resource that helps people who are seeking work that matters in the second half of life. Click on "Resources" on the menu bar and download their free Encore Guide, and consider purchasing a copy of their "Encore Career Handbook" (available at Amazon.com or BN.com for \$10.50) by Marci Alboher, which is excellent.

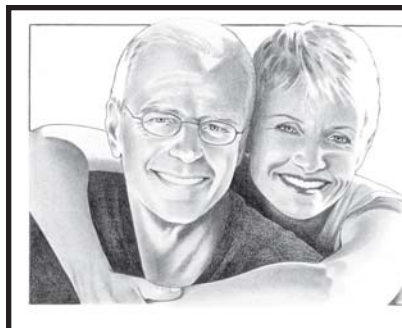
Also check out the free E-book called "The Age for Change," which can help answer the question: "What now?" You can download this at ComingOfAge.org.

And, if you've never taken a personality test before, this too can be a good tool to help you figure out what type of activities or work you'd like to do. A good option for this is the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator assessment, which you can take online at MBTIcomplete.com for \$50.

If you want personalized help, you can also get one-on-one guidance from a retirement or life planning coach. Some resources that can help you here include LifePlanningForYou.com, which has a free exercise called EVOKE to help identify a path that might suit you best in later life, and provides a directory to registered life planners to help guide you.

Also see: Retirement-Options.com, which will connect you with a retirement coach who will give you an assessment to help reveal your attitudes and opinions about work, family life, relationships, leisure time and more. And the LifePlanning-Network.org, which is a group of professionals and organizations that help people navigate the second half of life. You can also find life and retirement coaching at the International Coach Federation at CoachFederation.org.

Coaching sessions typically range from \$75 to \$300 or more, and usually require four



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to six sessions to get the most out of the process.

If you're primarily interested in volunteering, finding a retirement job or even starting a business when you retire, there are lots of resources that can help here too. For volunteering, Points-OfLight.org, Volunteer-Match.org and SeniorCorps.gov and help you search for opportunities, or even create one on your own.

To look for job ideas, sites like RetirementJobs.com, Workforce50.com and RetiredBrains.com list thousands of jobs nationwide from companies that are actively seeking older workers. Flex-Jobs.com can help you find

good work-at-home jobs. CoolWorks.com and BackDoorJobs.com are great for locating seasonal or summer jobs in great places. Or to search for freelance opportunities in a wide variety of areas, there's Elance.com and Guru.com.

And if you're interested in starting a new business, the U.S. Small Business Administration offers tips, tools and free online courses to entrepreneurs that are 50 and older at SBA.gov/content/50-entrepreneurs, as does the non-profit association [Score at Score.org](http://Score.org).

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The following students were named to the Alcona High School Principal's List and Honor Roll for the second semester.

Ninth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Patrick Bates, Hannah Brege, Elliot Dubuque, Emily Dubuque, Raegen Eller, Destiny Finn, Abigail Franklin, Hailee Gordy, Alex Harmon, Joshua Kilbourn, Antavious Mikazes, Justin Smigelski, Kiersten Tompkins, Faith Wallenmaier and Matthew Warner.

Honor Roll

Pierce Bilbey, Cassady Clemens, Malcolm Dix, Dylan Faszczewski, Brianna Fogle, Grace Gombos, Emily Hoffman, Kelsey Karas, Trinity Keyser, McKayla LaFave, Miesha Sanders, John Sharboneau, Damion Stewart and Hunter White.

Alcona High School Honor Roll

Tenth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Alicia Bishop, Courtney Church, Gerianna Herman, Elizabeth Rowe, Cody Schram, Jordan Steiner, Alexander Stephenson and Alexander Viau.

Honor Roll

Shyann Boden, Layla Carriveau, Hayley Conner, Kameesha Fuqua, Jack Hutchinson, Christian Kamischke, Matthew Krisan, Taylor Livingston, Matthew MacMaster, Devon Mills, Melayne O'Dell, Ashley Panzica, Jacob Schott, Autumn Schwarz, Caitlin Sorensen and Sarah Sweet.

Eleventh Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Keilene Elmer, Zackery Faszczewski, Brock Franklin, Krysta Indish, Jordan Joyce, Kendra LaFave, Madison Lane, Molly McKay, Taylor

Murray, Brendan Nelson, Dresden Parkinson, Brooke Shultz, Abigail Sytek and Rachel Warner.

Honor Roll

Brittany Decker, Katherine Edwards, Jake Gallagher, Erik Harmon-Davey, Cory Hoffman, McKenzie LaFave, Austin Lee, David Lindsay, Mindy Mendyka, Dakota Oke, Raymond Richardson, Taylor Sobek and Lucas Wise.

Twelfth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Piet Botha, Thomas Budnick, Isaac Dubuque, Connor Durfee, Claire Feldhiser, Jessica Grove, Torie Harmon, Trevor Schrader and Alissa Terpstra.

Honor Roll

Sara Blohm, Hunter Clissold, Trevor Clissold, Damion Coleman, Coda Gallagher, Brooke Harmon, Mitchel Havercroft, Noah

Kenworthy, Harlie Lafond, Alexandra Lask, Jordan Peterson, Savannah Peterson, Sydney Pierce, Ashley Pyle, Kaitlin Schellie, Jeffery Schram, Kent Stoinski, Nathaniel Swinson, Elaina Thomas, Lauren Yokom and Samantha Zerbst.

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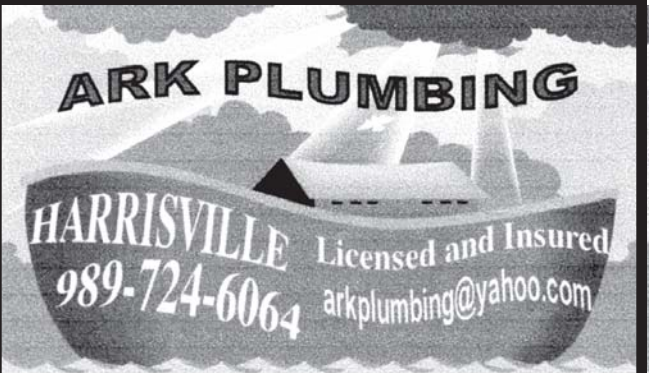
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Each bug can be expected to hatch one to two weeks on a given water body with some overlap. With the warm weather the hatch schedule may be accelerated in Michigan so the hatches this year may be more intense and last fewer nights than usual.

Bugs will begin to emerge in the evening after sunset and can continue well after dark. Roughly 48 hours later those same bugs will return to the water they hatched from and die. Both events cause a feeding frenzy in the fish community and provide a lot of fun for the anglers that take advantage of the feeding fish.

Contacting a local fly shop or bait shop is a good place to look for information on hatch activity on a specific water body. For information on fly fishing in Michigan, visit Michigan.gov/howtofish.

Northeast Lower Peninsula June 16

• **Cheboygan:** Boat anglers fishing Cordwood Point and Lafayette Point caught lake trout. Some reported the occasional Chinook or pink salmon and a couple steelhead were caught on high-lines.

• **Cheboygan River:** Is producing a few walleye but the bite has slowed. Those drifting crawlers in the day or trolling crank baits at night did the best. A few pike, smallmouth bass, and perch were caught but no large numbers.

• **Mullett Lake:** Walleye anglers were struggling to find fish especially with the large mayfly hatch on the north end. Those that had success did better after sunset when using crawler harnesses and body baits. A few smallmouth bass were still on the beds on the north end of the lake.

• **Rogers City:** When boats can get out many reported limit catches of lake trout in 45 to 60 feet. The fish were close to the bottom as well as suspended. Try cowbells or dodgers with spin-glos and green spoons along the rocky

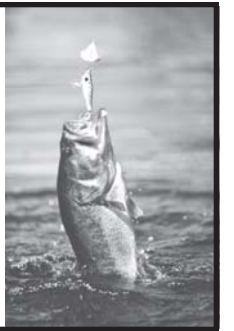
bottoms because that is where the gobies are. Atlantic salmon are starting to be caught. Try orange and green, orange and silver or orange and gold spoons.

• **Presque Isle:** Continues to provide excellent fishing for Atlantic salmon and lake trout. The Atlantics are finally spreading out from Stoneport. Fish up high in the water column with spoons in combos of orange with green, silver or gold.

• **Alpena:** Lake trout are being caught in good numbers in 80 to 130 feet. Check water temperatures and look for baitfish. Wobble glos, spoons, spin-glos and body baits are all working well. Fish the entire water column as steelhead were higher up and hitting the same baits as lake trout. Walleye were hit-or-miss in 20 to 40 feet around North Point.

• **Oscoda:** Pier fishing for walleye was slow but catfish were moving in during the late evening. Those still-fishing had good luck. Those trolling out in 80 to 120 feet caught lake trout on spoons, wobble glos and spin-glos. Steelhead are still in the area so anglers will want to look

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for colored lines and temperature breaks when trolling spoons in 50 to 100 feet. Blue and silver, orange and silver or solid orange were good colors.

• **Houghton Lake:** Was producing some bigger walleye and perch along the north shore. Anglers are using a jig and leech or a leech harness. Fire-tiger, purple or copper with green were good colors. Some are also trolling crank baits. Hot colors were silver and black or colors that resemble perch and bass. Bluegills were on the beds along the south shore weed beds. Anglers were catching lots of rock bass in the same area.

• **Tawas:** Those trolling for walleye did best around Buoy No. 2 but it was still slow as there was a pretty good mayfly hatch going on and that

usually depresses the walleye bite. Boats going out to the Charity Islands and the Steeples caught fish.

• **Tawas River:** Shore anglers were getting a few catfish, freshwater drum and the odd smallmouth bass on crawlers.

• **AuGres:** Walleye fishing was good in 25 to 35 feet between Point Lookout and Pointe AuGres. Those looking for bigger fish were out beyond the Charities and fishing in 60 to 70 feet. Crawler harnesses work best but a few were using spoons or crank baits. Some boats going south of Pointe AuGres found walleye out near Buoys 1 & 2.

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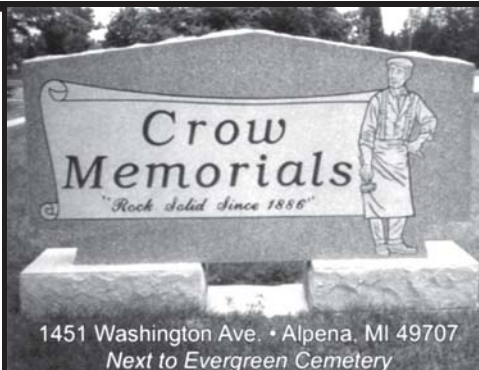
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Nancy (above) and Andrew Agren, of 268 Harborview Drive in Harrisville, have the June Garden of the Month as selected by the Sunrise Gardening Club. They began gardening at their home in 1992. With extra soil from excavation from their home, they created a garden berm in front of the house. As an artist, Nancy feels like she is painting with flowers. She likes it when plants reseed and come up in new locations naturally in her garden. Drive by and take a look. *Courtesy photo.*

Students Continued from page 1

lated for more donations. Thomas' dream is to have Alcona High School offer a music elective to student's and perhaps a spin off club to have drum lines perform at school sports functions.

The Freerice.com project is a worldwide program which donates 10 grains of rice to the United Nations World Food Program for each correct answer a participant gets right on the Internet site.

Hux said he first learned about the program in third grade and thought it would make a great MAD project

There are several subjects a participant can choose from ranging from language to humanities, chemistry, geography and even SAT test preparation questions fluctuating on degrees of difficulty from elementary school level to college and beyond.

Hux said for each answer correct, the skill levels progress, "If you get the wrong answer it will tell you what the correct answer is and the next question might not be as hard. Wrong answers do not take rice grains away." He said the program's multiplication questions really helped increase his math knowledge.

Since Hux began playing in the third grade he tallied



Ben Thomas of Lincoln is working through the summer on his make a difference (MAD) project to bring back a music program to Alcona High School. *Photo by Mary Weber*

about 2,000 rice grains by answering questions, but he knew that number would grow with the help of others in a group.

With Christie Thomas' guidance he and fellow students, Palmer and Potts, opened a group on the official Freerice.com website: Alcona Schools Project, last January. Since then 25 others have jumped aboard the group and over 85,000 grains of rice have been donated to help feed the hungry in impoverished nations.

Hux, Palmer and Potts said it's a lot of fun especially when playing with each other because they can get a question they might not know the answer to and bounce it off each other to come up with the right answer. They also enjoy timing their ability to answer the questions to see who can earn the most grains of rice in a five-minute span.

The students explained they learned 400 grains of rice can feed a family of three for a day, 100,000 grains can feed a family of three for 250 days. "We are always finding something new. It's a fun way to help people and learn stuff," Palmer said.

The students said anyone can join the group at any time, whether they are in

school or not, no matter where they live as long as they have Internet access. Simply go to the official Freerice.com website, find the group button and search for Alcona then follow the directions to join the group.

"Students get very excited about their (MAD) project and really take ownership of their learning," said Christie Thomas who has been teaching at the school for 10 years. She explained students designed a website for their MAD project which included a blog, and created an infographic to educate others.

This year's projects also included raising money for the Alcona Humane Society and the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, exploring stress in students and raising awareness of the importance of family time.

For more information about Bring Back the Music to Alcona, visit Thomas' webpage at www/bring-themusic.weebly.com, find his Indiegogo campaign at www.generosity.com/education-fundraising/bring-the-music-back-to-alcona-schools, like his Facebook page: Bring Back the Music at Alcona Schools or call him at (989) 736-7231.

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DNR wildfire pilots have stressful, rewarding jobs

Experts say that stress is a killer.

Yet, the small handful of pilots who fly missions for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) said they wouldn't trade their high-pressure occupations for anything.

Soaring above the smoke and flames of raging wildfires, searching for moose, elk and wolves or aiding investigating conservation officers as eyes in the skies, these pilots are a talented breed.

And while these aviators do a lot of work for a number of DNR divisions, their main job is to look for, report on and guide ground personnel who fight wildfires. "It's really the bread and butter of what we do," said Bill Green, the chief pilot at the DNR. "However, it's not always the majority of our flight hours because fire detection and suppression is weather related."

Green works out of Roscommon, Mich. and is in charge of the DNR's aviation

and fires in the afternoon."

Pilots "basically look for smoke," said Gordon Zuehlke, who's flown out of Escanaba, Mich. for the DNR for 16 years. He started with the department flying a twin-engine transport plane.

"If you see smoke, you turn toward it and fly toward it. By looking at the smoke you can tell if it (the fire) is large or small," Zuehlke said. "If it's a strong fire, you'll see black smoke as the trees start to torch out. We try to see what's fueling it - trees or grass - how fast it's moving and whether there are any structures in its path."

"If you don't find those residences immediately, so we can get evacuation personnel in there, that smoke may obscure them."

The key, pilots say, is to get ahead of the fire. "If there's half a chance to catch the fire, we do," Green said.

But they don't always get half a chance. Green remembers one fire that got away.

"The first thing pilots do is take a photo of the fire," he



A Michigan Department of Natural Resources pilot photo shows wildfire from the air in the Upper Peninsula. Photos courtesy of Michigan DNR.



Bill Green, Michigan Department of Natural Resources pilot.

program. The DNR has a fleet of seven planes and employs five full-time pilots with three additional pilots working under contract.

Typically, wildfire season begins in April and its initial stage lasts through mid-June until the forest floors and field grasses turn green. In late summer, fire danger spikes again until autumn rains quench the season's threat of fire.

During these periods, there are days when all five DNR pilots are in the air, as well as the contract fliers. "When we get into the peak of fire season, it's a seven-day-a-week job," Green said. "We know that."

The pilots each have their own territories to patrol. Though on days when conditions indicate a low chance of fire, fewer pilots will fly and the ones who do extend the boundaries of their territories.

Assignments are made by DNR Forest Resources Division personnel based on a variety of indicators. "Our duty officers set the criteria and they monitor temperatures, humidity and winds," said Green, who studied aviation in college and flew seven years as a contract flier before joining the DNR in 1993 as chief pilot. "But in the springtime, it's not unusual to have rain in the morning

said. "I took a photo of a fire that was three acres. Six minutes later it was 13 acres. It ran hot and fast and we just couldn't catch it. I think that ended up at 7,000 acres. We lost some structures, but we didn't lose any personnel - that's just a credit to the organization."

In 2010, the Meridian Boundary Fire destroyed a dozen homes in Crawford County. The previous year, the Black River Falls Fire in Marquette County burned 23 homes and 10 garages, sheds or other outbuildings.

In 2012, the 21,069-acre Duck Lake Fire in Luce County leveled nearly 140 structures, including a well-known fishing lodge at the mouth of the Two-Hearted River. Evacuations occurred during those fires, but no lives were lost.

"I learned early in my career to stick with fires," Green said. "If it gets away from you and you're trying to provide safety for equipment and personnel and you don't know where they're at, that can get very stressful - a lot of activity in a short amount of time. If it's a major incident, do not get pulled off of it for any reason."

Green said it's more often that fire crews contain the fire. "I remember one day we had 26 fires - I never did any detection - I just ran from

one fire to another fire to another fire to provide assistance to the ground crews," he said. "Days like that don't make the news. Bad things have to happen before it gets noticed."

When pilots detect a wildfire, they survey the area to tell responding fire fighting crews the best way to get to it.

Then they monitor the blaze as those crews spring into action.

"When you've got a bunch of guys on dozers fighting fire and you've got to keep them safe, that's what we live for," said Neil Harri, a 20-year DNR pilot who flies out of Baraga. "That's the exciting part."

Harri remembered spotting

the Black River Falls fire on a hot, high-wind day in an area that was tough to access. The nearest fire crew was a half-hour away. Within minutes, he called for evacuation procedures for the residences in the fire's path.

"The importance of having

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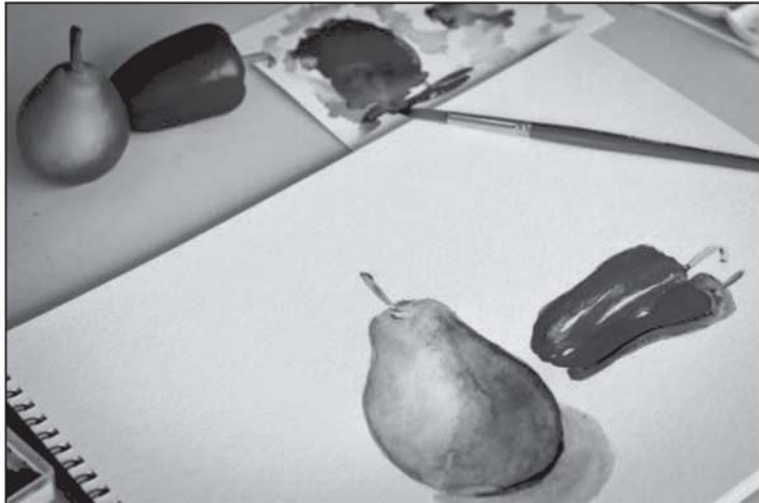


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Qualified Forest Program open to landowners

By David Poulson
Capital News Service

A state program that more than tripled the private land managed for forestry in just three years earns unusual praise from both forest products producers and environmentalists.

If there is one thing the two groups agree on, it's that both of their preferred uses "are better than subdivisions," said Marvin Roberson, a forest ecologist with the Michigan chapter of the Sierra Club. "If you got 160 acres and your only choice is to sell to a subdivision because you can't afford the taxes, this keeps it in forested land."

The Qualified Forest Program gives tax breaks to landowners who agree to manage their forests under a plan developed by a state-certified forester. The plans help them harvest their land sustainably, but they can also consider how to better provide for wildlife or keep invasive species from overtaking the land.

Industry officials agree it's been a success. "I think a tremendous amount of wood has been put up as a result of

this," said Scott Robbins, the director of the sustainable forestry initiative and public policy for the Michigan Forest Products Council. "We're pretty pleased."

State officials say increasing the incentives to enroll resulted in the number of acres in the program growing from more than 96,000 in 2013 to more than 300,000 by the start of 2016.

During the same period, the value of the timber harvested through the program rose from about \$175,000 to almost \$3.2 million.

Michigan has about four million acres of state-owned and two million acres of federally owned forests, Harlow said. Another two million acres are owned by forest companies. But there are about 10 million acres of private forestland with all levels of management - some of it poor or nonexistent.

Right now, those owners are harvesting at about a third of the rate of growth, Harlow said. "So two-thirds of it goes beyond the useful age. People don't manage it for use."

It's no surprise that the counties with the most land in the program are in the north. "It's where the forest is located - the Upper Peninsula and northern lower part of the state," Harlow said.

The 10 counties with the most acres in the program are Delta (23,614), Alcona (21,631), Marquette (21,355), Menominee (16,771), Iron (16,497), Chippewa (11,511), Alpena (11,004), Schoolcraft (10,715), Montmorency (10,240) and Osceola (10,117).

Statewide the number of enrollments increased 212 percent from 2013 through

2015. Harlow attributed the jump to changes that allow owners to construct a cabin or similar structures on the land, a reduction of the amount of tax benefits that must be repaid for changing the land use and streamlining the application process.

At the same time, the program was moved from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD). That's where the environmentalists and forest products industry officials disagree.

"MDARD is doing a great job of rolling this thing out," said Robbins of the Forest Products Council. "They had great success in getting people to enroll in it."

However, the Sierra Club's Roberson said, "The Department of Agriculture has no history or experience in the management of forests. The DNR - you can like or not like their management - but they have a long history and lots of experience on how to manage forestland."

Part of the reason for the tax breaks is that vacant forestland requires fewer services - roads, schools, sewers - than cities and towns.

The program has potential for yet more growth, Harlow said. Wisconsin has similar forests to Michigan's and a tax incentive program that is much older. "They harvest at the rate of growth," he said.

To be eligible, Michigan forested parcels must be between 20 and 640 acres. Applications must be submitted by September 1 to be considered for a tax exemption the following year. More enrollment information at www.Michigan.gov/qfp.

Organizations Organization Notes

Harrisville Business Association

The April 14 meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m. by co-chairperson Cheryl Peterson. She welcomed visitors to the second annual community meeting to network and explore activities of local organizations and businesses. She shared the history of the Harrisville Business Association and introduced committee members:

Judie Labadie - Harrisville Enhancement Committee

Pat Bushey - Co-chairperson of HBA and liaison to Discovery Tour Committee

Doug Cheek, Judy Labadie - Communication Committee

Cheryl Peterson, KiAnn Kruttlin, Judy MacNeill and Kim Pompa - Rural Redevelopment Committee (RRC)

A subcommittee has been formed with the RRC members and the Harrisville Planning Commission (Cecile Pizer and Judy MacNeill) has been formed. Waiting to hear from a representative of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation on how to proceed.

Approximately 40 people were in attendance including business owners and representatives from Harrisville area organizations. People introduced themselves and

talked about the organization(s) and/or business they were representing.

Summary of cellular reception progress given by Peterson. Nine hundred nineteen signatures on the petition turned in to the mayor & passed to Verizon. No word to date if any contact with cellular companies have been made by the mayor. A suggestion was made to use social media, which is free, instead of a web page for the Harrisville Business Association. Review given of the RRC process by Peterson.

The meeting adjourned 7:40 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. on May 12 by co-chairperson Cheryl Peterson. There were 14 people in attendance: Paul Labadie of Country Cone & Fudge; Judie Labadie of Coming Attractions; Ed Foster, Ginger and Louis Campbell of Harrisville Lumber; Ben Dietrich of Harrisville Eye Care; John Boufford of Alcona County Review; Pat Bushey, co-chairperson and owner of Alcona Coffee and Ice Cream Shop; Doug Cheek;

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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

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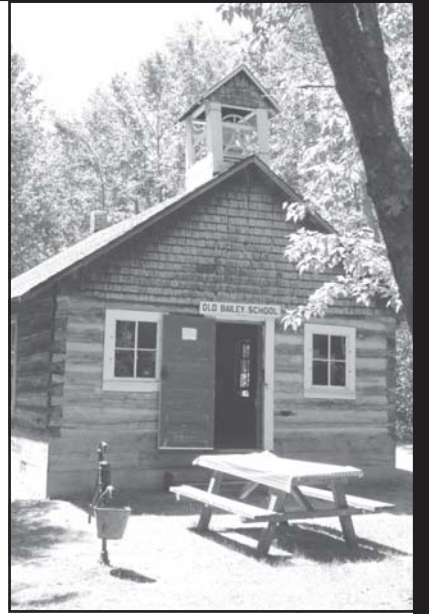
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Civil	1	Be On The Lookout	1
Open Door	1	Medical	3
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Tony Borcsani of Harrisville Harbor Laundry; KiAnn Kruttlin of Alcona Health Center; Lisa Turek of Alcona Chiropractic/AC Natural Foods; Judy Seabase of Moosetales; and Tony and Sue Haight of We Keep Watch.

There was a short recap of the April meeting which had 38 people in attendance. It was announced that representatives from the HBA are needed to collect money from the crowd at the Wednesday night Harbor Concert on July 13.

Members reviewed last year's summer brochure and made suggestions for this year. It was decided to print 2,000 on bright paper.

The Discovery Tour, which is the weekend of October 8, will be held along the US-23 corridor again this year. Ideas were discussed for possible events and a committee was formed consisting of: Pat Bushey, KiAnn Kruttlin, Ben Dietrich and Sue Haight. A date and time to get together was decided.

Doug Cheek made the Communications Committee report. In summary, after reviewing responses from the few surveys that were returned, it has been determined that this group is not in the position to develop a website mainly because its place in the community is still developing and being defined by members. Additionally, there is not an income source at this time either. This issue can be revisited in the future as the group deems necessary.

Peterson said nothing new has come about since the City of Harrisville Planning Commission formed an ad hoc committee with the HBA Redevelopment Ready Community Committee (RRC). It

is waiting on contact from a representative from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MDEC) on how to move forward. She has left messages with the representative and it's been a game of phone tag.

Ginger Campbell brought

up the idea to have a town-wide customer appreciation day this summer. That will be on the agenda for the June meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m. The next meeting is Thursday, June 9 at 6 p.m. at the library in Harrisville.



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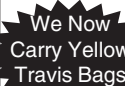
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Students get to know harbor's aquatic life

By Tracy D'Augustino
MSUE Educator

Students at Alcona Elementary School recently wrapped up a yearlong project as part of their partnership with the Northeast Michigan Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative (NEMIGLSI) with a trip to the Harrisville Harbor to release their classroom reared salmon and explore their local resources.

Through the coordination of the Alcona Elementary Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) teacher, Gail Gombos, May 2, 3 and 4 saw Alcona second through sixth-graders exploring the Harrisville Harbor and neighboring Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) public access site. Alcona's Great Lakes exploration days were facilitated by Michigan State University Extension Sea Grant educator Brandon Schroeder, MSU Extension science educator Tracy D'Augustino, Northeast Michigan Stewardship Initiative (NEMIGLSI) Network Coordinator, Meaghan Gass and three Huron Pines

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Youth engaged in four hands-on explorations throughout the day; macro-invertebrate identification, fisheries exploration, water chemical analysis, and a nature hike. During the Macro-invertebrates session youth learned how to use a D-Net and field scope with well slide to find and identify various aquatic macroinvertebrates including scud, aquatic sowbugs and mayfly nymphs. Youth checked ammonia, nitrate, dissolved oxygen and pH levels near the docks and talked about the importance of each, how it gets in the water and whether it is important for a healthy fresh water ecosystem.

During their nature hike youth found numerous animal and insect homes, evidence of animals and identified plants as they explored and learned about the ecosystem surrounding the Harrisville Harbor. In the fisheries session they looked at the fish diversity in the harbor identifying numerous species. Youth learned about unique adaptations and common characteristics of Great Lakes fish. For example: Fresh water fish have to pee almost all the time.

On May 4 the sixth-graders had additional sessions which included a salmon habitat audit and collection of the length and weight of each salmon fry followed by the release of their more than 150 classroom hatched and reared Salmon fry.

The sixth-graders also

talked about place-based education joining into a conversation about youth engagement and potential projects on the grounds of the harbor and DNR public access with two Harrisville Harbor commissioners, Mike Crick and Janet Mansfield, and DNR-Park Supervisor Eric Ostrander. During the conversation, community members talked with youth and explored long term plans to positively impact both sites. They discussed the numerous opportunities including the addition of rain gardens to catch road grim from the parking lots and interpretive information for the birding trail.

Alcona students and their STEM teacher are considering adopting the larger Harrisville Harbor area. They would begin building a relationship with the DNR and Harbor Commission to empower youth to positively impact their community, meeting identified needs, while address Michigan's educational standards. This is a relationship similar to the one the Alcona Middle School has with the DNR and Negwegon State Park. Each year youth take a trip to Negwegon to learn about it and improve it in collaboration with the DNR.

To learn more about Michigan State University Extension go online to: msue.anr.msu.edu. To learn more about 4-H and Extension opportunities in Alcona County stop by the Harrisville office at 320 S. US-23 or visit Facebook Alcona County MSU Extension.

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of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Author John McClarren will be at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street, at 5:30 p.m. for a book discussion. There will be books available for purchase. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Learn about the sea lamprey at 10 a.m. and turkeys at 2 p.m. at the day-use pavilion at the Harrisville State Park. A Recreation Passport is required for entry to the park. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

A mobile food pantry will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. Must be an Alcona resident with proof, bring bags and boxes for transport and sign a self-declaration form stating there is a need. Food must be for your use only and cannot be sold or given away. Recipient must pick up own food. Call Barb Potter at (989) 724-6268 for more information.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

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.

Learn about Asian long horned beetle at 10 a.m. and dragonflies at 2 p.m. at the day-use pavilion at the Harrisville State Park. A Recreation Passport is required for entry to the park. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

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.

Celebrate the stars and life as it was 100 years ago at Log Cabin Day at Besser Museum of Northeast Michigan, 491 Johnson Street in Alpena from noon to 4 p.m. Events include historical reenactments, raptors, dark sky exploration, live music, woodcarving, butter making, pioneer cooking, strawberry sundaes, kids activities and much more. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and seniors, \$12 for a family, five and under are free. For more information, visit www.BesserMuseum.org.

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.

The 2016 Northeast Choral Summit will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, 210 South Second Avenue in Alpena. Well known choral conduc-

tor Steve SeGraves from southeast Michigan and Alpena's own Elise Eden will present this interactive clinic for new and experienced area choral conductors and singers. A free lunch will be provided and admission is free. Register at www.uccalpena.org.

MONDAY, JUNE 27

The Alcona County Republicans will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 South Poor Farm Road.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

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.

The Alcona County Commission On Aging board will meet at 10 a.m. in the confer-

ence room at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Nelson, the Animal Guy, bring his "Wildlife Safari" to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 1:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information about this free program.

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street. Reservations required. Call (989) 724-5143 or e-mail upnorthannie@charter.net.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

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.

Painterly Pottery from Bay City will host a pottery workshop for ages 10-18 at 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. To register for this free program, call (989) 724-6796.

The General Motors Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their regular monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Sanctuary Inn, 1000 US-23 North in Alpena. Guest speaker will be Hal Neiman and local business-

man and community activist. Reservations and payment in advance. Call Chuck Griffin at (989) 727-3350 or Don Cantleberry at (989) 354-5504 for more information.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

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

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

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome.

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Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



Honored on 50th wedding anniversary

June 23, 1966 - Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Newberry of Huron Avenue, Harrisville, were honor guests at an open house last Saturday evening at Westminster Presbyterian Church, in observance of their golden wedding anniversary. Many friends called from 7 to 10 p.m. to offer congratulations and best wishes for future health and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Newberry were married June 14, 1916

at the home of the bride's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hastings, in Harrisville. The late Rev. C. M. Boyce performed the ceremony. Their attendants were the bride's sister, Mrs. R. J. Ferguson (Molly Hastings) and the late Ernest Gillard of Spruce.

The couple have two children, Robert Newberry of Harper Woods and Mrs. Lyle Jack (Louise) of Harrisville; six grandchildren. Cheryl and

Keith Newberry, Mary Jane Foster, Richard, William and Victor Jack, and two great grandchildren, Robert and Kathryn Foster.

Out of town guests attending the open house included: Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McComband Mrs. George Lee, Alpena; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hastings, Mr and Mrs. A.L. Crumb, Jr., of Livonia; Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Hastings of Detroit; Mrs. R. J. Ferguson, Belle P lane, Sask., Canada;

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ross. Birmingham; Mrs. George Hyke, Largo, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson, Traverse City; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan, Lost Lake Woods; Mr. and Mrs. Ainsey Jack, Mrs. Russell Ritchie, Mrs. Pearl MacArthur, Haynes; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spielvogle of Mio; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Alstrom, Spruce; and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Newberry and children of Harper Woods.

City to erect municipal building

June 23, 1966 - A special meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held Tuesday night at the Council room, at which time sealed bids for the construction of a municipal building, including firehall, were to be opened.

One bid only had been received, and the contract was awarded to W. S. Griffin, Jr., of Harrisville. The city will furnish materials and the bid received was for labor only.


Plans call for a cement block structure 80 ft. by 40 ft., to be built on the site of the former High School on Fifth Street. Later plans are to cover the cement structure with brick veneer. The building will house the fire truck, tanker and city truck. A firemen's meeting lounge and a City Council room will be part of the building.

Sturgeon Point Coast Guard Station closed

June 26, 1941 - The United States Coast Guard Station at Sturgeon Point will be permanently closed about July 1. Ensign F. G. Hoverland of the Sault Ste. Marie section, U.S. Coast Guard has made a survey of the government reservation and a special board of survey of all government buildings at the Point. It is presumed that this property will be disposed of in the near future.

William Olsen B. M. IC in charge of this station for the past two years will be retired from all active duty and placed on the retired list July 1, 1941, after having served over 31 years in the U. S. Life Saving and Coast Guard service. He expects to make his home at Bay City, Mich., Surfman Geo. Elmer was transferred to East Tawas station June 23.

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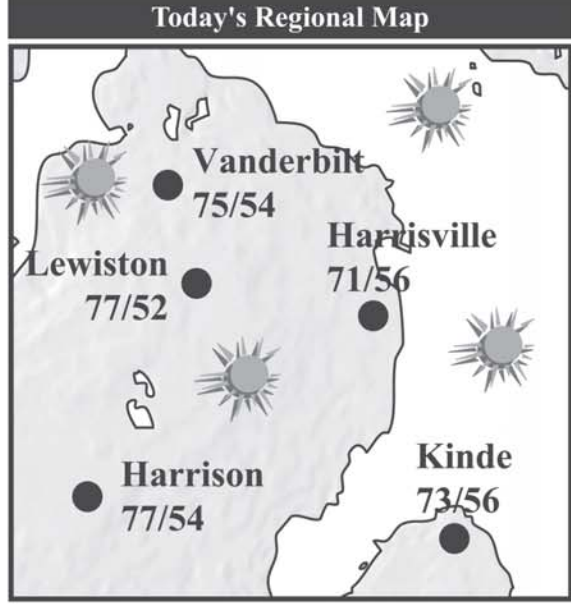


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Alcona Review Weather Report June 22, 2016

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Sunny High: 71 Low: 56
	THURSDAY Few Showers High: 71 Low: 54
	FRIDAY Sunny High: 77 Low: 59
	SATURDAY Sunny High: 80 Low: 65
	SUNDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 81 Low: 62
	MONDAY Partly Cloudy High: 82 Low: 61
	TUESDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 76 Low: 58



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 71°, humidity of 53%. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 93° set in 1975. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 60% chance of showers, overnight low of 56°. The record low for tonight is 35° set in 1992. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a 30% chance of showers.

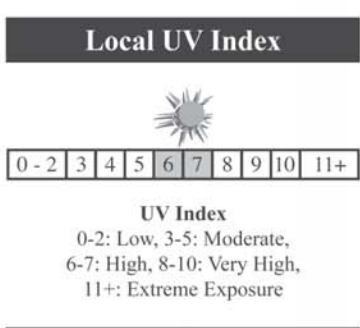
*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	70	42	73/48	0.00"
Tuesday	71	44	74/49	0.00"
Wednesday	62	52	74/49	0.40"
Thursday	82	56	74/49	0.00"
Friday	88	54	74/49	0.00"
Saturday	91	53	75/50	0.00"
Sunday	91	60	75/50	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	5:48 a.m.	9:22 p.m.	10:53 p.m.	8:05 a.m.
Thursday	5:48 a.m.	9:22 p.m.	11:33 p.m.	9:06 a.m.
Friday	5:49 a.m.	9:22 p.m.	No Rise	10:11 a.m.
Saturday	5:49 a.m.	9:22 p.m.	12:09 a.m.	11:18 a.m.
Sunday	5:49 a.m.	9:22 p.m.	12:42 a.m.	12:26 p.m.
Monday	5:50 a.m.	9:22 p.m.	1:15 a.m.	1:36 p.m.
Tuesday	5:50 a.m.	9:22 p.m.	1:47 a.m.	2:47 p.m.



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated thunderstorms today, scattered thunderstorms Thursday, mostly clear skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 97° in East St. Louis, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies with a few thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 96° in Statesboro, Ga. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 95° in Twin Falls, Idaho. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 116° in Needles, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	4:49 a.m.	8:04 p.m.
Venus	6:06 a.m.	n/a
Mars	6:14 p.m.	3:26 a.m.
Jupiter	12:09 p.m.	1:10 a.m.
Saturn	7:31 p.m.	4:48 a.m.
Uranus	2:21 a.m.	3:35 p.m.

Weather History

June 22, 1972 - Hurricane Agnes deluged Pennsylvania and New York State with the most costly flood in U.S. history. At Wilkes-Barre, Penn., the dike was breached destroying much of the town. Flooding resulted in 117 deaths and 3.1 billion dollars damage.

Weather Trivia

Which place in the world receives more rain than anywhere else?

Answer: Lloro, Colombia averages 523.6 inches of rain per year.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Highest Sun, Lowest Moon

A curious situation happens on June 20, the summer solstice. On this date the sun reaches its highest position north of the equator, and for a location of 40 degrees north latitude, this will position the sun at an altitude of nearly 73.5 degrees above the horizon. At the exact moment of summer solstice (6:34 p.m. EDT), Sol will be positioned directly over the Tropic of Cancer, defining this extreme location on the surface of the Earth. I had always wondered as a kid, if I traveled to this location, would I really see a white, dashed line painted across the landscape similar to what I had observed on a globe of our planet? Not quite, I eventually discovered. The moon is also full on this date, but approximately 12.5 hours earlier (7:02 a.m. EDT) than the actual moment of the solstice. For the moon to be full, it must be exactly opposite in celestial longitude to the position of the sun. Since the due south position of the sun (1:04 p.m. EDT) is highest for the year, and the moon must be opposite to the sun to be full, this represents the lowest due south position of a full moon in 2016. If you live in Philadelphia, the moon is due south at 12:51 a.m. EDT, on the morning of June 20, six hours before being officially full. Luna will be just over 30 degrees above the horizon. This is actually quite high for the "lowest" full moon of the year. The moon's orbital plane is tilted to the plane of the Earth's orbit, the ecliptic, by five degrees. By definition the sun must always be on the ecliptic, but the moon is rarely on the ecliptic unless it is crossing it, and these crossing positions called nodes sweep around the entire sky in an 18.61 year interval. This means that the lowest full moon of a year can occur within the range of 21.5 degrees to 31.5 degrees in altitude for individuals living at 40 degrees north latitude. If you live north of that latitude, simply subtract the difference in your latitude to obtain the minimum and maximum extremes for the summer full moon, and add the difference in latitude if you live south of 40 degrees north. The moral of this story is that nothing is as simple as it seems in astronomy. www.astronomy.org

Super Crossword

Answers

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Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **ANATOMY:** Where are the carpal bones found in the human body?
2. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the deepest lake in the United States?
3. **LANGUAGE:** What is another name for a sommelier?
4. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is the chief characteristic of a palmiped's feet?
5. **MUSIC:** A piece of music in the "adagio" style would be played in what manner?
6. **HISTORY:** What was the name of first fully functional Space Shuttle orbiter?
7. **MOVIES:** What was the acronym name of the artificial intelligence in the "Iron Man" and "The Avengers" movies?
8. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the study of the movement of bullets?
9. **U.S. GOVERNMENT:** Who was the first secretary of the Treasury?
10. **LITERATURE:** What was the title of the first James Bond novel?

Answers: 1. Wrist; 2. Crater Lake in Oregon; 3. Wine steward; 4. Webbed, like a water fowl; 5. Slowly; 6. Columbia; 7. J.A.R.V.I.S.; 8. Ballistics; 9. Alexander Hamilton; 10. "Casino Royale" (c) 2016 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On July 5, 1775, the Continental Congress adopts the Olive Branch Petition, which appeals directly to King George III and expresses hope for reconciliation between the colonies and Great Britain. George refused to accept the petition. A year later, the Declaration of Independence took a much stronger stance.
- On July 4, 1804, Lewis and Clark stage the first-ever Fourth of July celebration west of the Mississippi River. The expedition stopped near a creek, which they named Independence Creek in honor of the day.
- On July 9, 1877, the All England Croquet and Lawn Tennis Club begins its first lawn tennis tournament at Wimbledon. The tournament was suspended after semifinals were held July 12 in order to leave London fans free for a cricket match.
- On July 10, 1925, in Dayton, Tennessee, the so-called Monkey Trial begins with John Thomas Scopes, a high-school science teacher, accused of teaching evolution in violation of Tennessee law. The town took on a carnival-like atmosphere and included a chimpanzee that wore a plaid suit, brown fedora and white spats.
- On July 6, 1942, in Nazi-occupied Holland, 13-year-old Anne Frank and her family are forced to take refuge in a hidden area of an Amsterdam warehouse. The day before, Anne's older sister, Margot, had received a call-up notice to be deported to a Nazi work camp.
- On July 8, 1960, captured CIA pilot Francis Gary Powers, who was shot down two months before while flying a secret spy mission over Moscow, is charged with espionage by the Soviet Union. It was a huge setback in U.S.-Soviet relations.
- On July 7, 1983, Samantha Smith, an 11-year-old girl from Maine who had written to Soviet leader Yuri Andropov about her worries of a nuclear war, begins a two-week goodwill visit to the Soviet Union at Andropov's invitation.

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Super Crossword

CELEBRITIES OF THE PAST

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Young lady</p> <p>5 Assist illicitly</p> <p>9 Major work</p> <p>13 With 107-Across, discontinued gradually</p> <p>19 Radio host Don</p> <p>20 Storied Ali</p> <p>21 Singer Coolidge</p> <p>22 Sharp cheese</p> <p>23 Gave a shot to a James Bond actor?</p> <p>26 Versace competitor</p> <p>27 Additionally</p> <p>28 Skiff mover</p> <p>29 Teased a classical/pop singer?</p> <p>31 Took the "Alphabet Series" novelist to court?</p> <p>35 Yes, to Fifi</p> <p>36 Steel city of Germany</p> <p>37 Masters</p> <p>38 Stole from a "West Wing" co-star?</p> <p>45 Aromatic oily resin</p> <p>47 Conger hunter</p> | <p>48 Man — (old racehorse)</p> <p>49 Growl at, e.g.</p> <p>52 Sent an invoice to a Fox News Channel host?</p> <p>56 Love, in León</p> <p>57 Is no longer</p> <p>60 Sunbeams</p> <p>61 Delivery docs</p> <p>62 Tattooed Tom Sawyer's creator?</p> <p>65 "— see it my way"</p> <p>68 Prefix with fire or print</p> <p>71 Wee</p> <p>72 "Mighty" trees</p> <p>73 Dwarf planet beyond Pluto</p> <p>74 Certain lyric poet</p> <p>76 Bullring holler</p> <p>77 "— know it!"</p> <p>79 Honored the wife of Rainier III with one's presence?</p> <p>81 Garage fluid</p> <p>82 Flag down</p> <p>84 Meyers of "Dutch"</p> <p>85 Blood group?</p> | <p>86 Devoured a CNN reporter?</p> <p>92 Lounge chair</p> <p>94 Baby buggy</p> <p>95 Ton of, informally</p> <p>96 Keynote giver, e.g.</p> <p>99 Prepared a boxing champion for an on-air interview?</p> <p>102 "Quit that!"</p> <p>103 Fun party</p> <p>107 See 13-Across</p> <p>108 Slightly cut the star of "Affliction"?</p> <p>110 Gently moved a "Pillow Talk" co-star back and forth?</p> <p>117 Lav, in Britain</p> <p>118 Real-estate unit</p> <p>119 Melodic, to a composer</p> <p>120 Hurried a radio talk show host?</p> <p>124 Altering ace</p> <p>125 Opponent</p> <p>126 Actor Gyllenhaal</p> <p>127 Soft white cheese</p> <p>128 Sneaks</p> | <p>129 For fear that</p> <p>130 Went quickly</p> <p>131 Fortuneteller</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Enzyme in fat breakdown</p> <p>2 It beats a B</p> <p>3 Boot leathers</p> <p>4 Old Russ. state</p> <p>5 Cross as —</p> <p>6 Unjust verdicts</p> <p>7 Wane</p> <p>8 La Brea goo</p> <p>9 Film director Welles</p> <p>10 Spare parts?</p> <p>11 Provo setting</p> <p>12 Of right mind</p> <p>13 Czech capital</p> <p>14 Appalling</p> <p>15 Spitballs, e.g.</p> <p>16 Swedish auto</p> <p>17 Sicilian city</p> <p>18 Totally ruin</p> <p>24 Fine brandy</p> <p>25 Spanish for "eyes"</p> <p>30 Acoustic guitar type</p> <p>32 Leaves a ship</p> <p>33 Monkly title</p> <p>34 Sepulcher</p> <p>38 Hinge (on)</p> <p>39 Faux fat</p> <p>40 Napping site</p> <p>41 Clark's gal</p> <p>42 Avian hooter</p> <p>43 — -Mart</p> <p>44 Suffix with green or fish</p> <p>46 Salacious</p> <p>47 Flair</p> <p>49 Rumba's kin</p> <p>50 PC notes</p> <p>51 One of four direcciones</p> <p>53 Eye piece?</p> <p>54 Spoil</p> <p>55 Download for a Nook</p> <p>58 Zillions</p> <p>59 Whack</p> <p>63 Singer Gormé</p> <p>64 Japan's emperor</p> <p>66 Costa —</p> <p>67 Belgian river</p> <p>68 Metric "thousandth"</p> <p>69 Dots in the sea, to Juan</p> <p>70 Songwriter Jule</p> <p>73 Novelist — Stanley Gardner</p> <p>75 Yvonne who played Lily Munster</p> <p>78 Ancient</p> <p>79 Home of the Great Sphinx</p> <p>80 Wds. are defined in it</p> <p>81 "... for the life —"</p> <p>83 Env. notation</p> <p>86 Typing speed: Abbr.</p> <p>87 "Either you do it — will!"</p> <p>88 "Mighty — a Rose" (old song)</p> <p>89 1945 Oscar nominee Ann</p> <p>90 — Angeles</p> <p>91 Campus mil. gp.</p> <p>93 Mingle</p> <p>97 Soldier of Seoul</p> <p>98 Descriptor for Bigfoot</p> <p>100 Performs suitably</p> <p>101 Mary I and Henry VIII</p> <p>102 Math ratio</p> <p>104 Appeal</p> <p>105 Smelly cigar</p> <p>106 Leash</p> <p>108 Like seven Nolan Ryan games</p> <p>109 Like the Capitol's top</p> <p>110 "Phooey!"</p> <p>111 Verbalized</p> <p>112 Cato's 103</p> <p>113 German city</p> <p>114 Russian river</p> <p>115 — buggy</p> <p>116 Jets that first flew in '68</p> <p>121 Rave VIPs</p> <p>122 Pool unit</p> <p>123 Six-pack —</p> |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was noted 20th-century English historian A.J.P. Talyor who made the following sage observation: "Conformity may give you a quiet life; it may even bring you to a University Chair. But all change in history, all advance, comes from the nonconformists. If there had been no troublemakers, no dissenters, we should still be living in caves."
- Those who study such things say that the typical raccoon weighs twice as much in September as it does in March, at the end of the long, lean winter.
- Standard Oil of Louisiana opened the first gasoline superstation in 1912 in Memphis, Tennessee. It offered 13 pumps and a maid who served ice water to customers. On opening day, a gallon of gas cost \$0.29.
- You might be surprised to learn that Cirque du Soleil, the largest theatrical producer in the world, was founded by two street performers who never completed high school.
- Iconic actress Marilyn Monroe spent much of her childhood in foster homes and an orphanage, and her troubled life has been much publicized. Considering her struggles with depression, anxiety and addiction, it should not be surprising that Monroe's will named the Anna Freud Center, a mental-health research, training and treatment center dedicated to helping children, as a beneficiary.
- A global survey of people's vacuuming habits finds that more than 60 percent of vacuumers in Colombia, Mexico, Brazil and Chile listen to music while performing that chore -- more than anywhere else in the world. Only a third of Americans listen to music, though; according to the survey, the favorite pastime of vacuumers in the United States is just to think about vacuuming.

Thought for the Day: "When the power of love overcomes the love of power the world will know peace." -- Jimi Hendrix
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Case No. 15-2477-CH Circuit Court Sale

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of the circuit court for the county of Alcona, state of Michigan, made and entered on the 5th day of April, A.D., 2016, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union was the plaintiff and Daniel Wetherhult and Kimberly Wetherhult were defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county), on the 10th day of August, A.D., 2016 at ten o'clock (10 a.m.) in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property, viz: All certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Caledonia, county of Alcona, state of Michigan and more particularly described as follows: All that part of NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 Section 12, T28N, R8E, Caledonia Township, Alcona County, Michigan described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said Section 12; thence N 89°34'54" W 686.16 feet along the north section line and centerline of Spruce Road; thence S 01°44'56" W

50.02 feet to the point of beginning, said point being on the south 50 foot R.O.W. line of Spruce Road; thence continuing S 01°44'56" W 149.96 feet; thence N 89°34'54" W 101.96 feet parallel to the north section line; thence S 01°27'02" E 164.90 feet; thence S 89°34'54" E 340.00 feet parallel to the north section line to the southwesterly 100 foot R.O.W. line of F-41; thence northwesterly 256.88 feet along the arc of a 01°5'13" degree curve to the left (long chord bearing N 22°45'45" W 258.82 feet) along said southwesterly 100 foot R.O.W. line to the southwesterly boundary of a clear vision area; thence N 49°10'40" W 116.83 feet along said southwesterly boundary of a clear vision area; to the southerly 50 foot R.O.W. line of Spruce Road; thence N 89°34'54" W 52.66 feet along said southerly 50 foot R.O.W. line of Spruce Road to the P.O.B. containing 1.68 acres. Subject to a 15 foot ingress-egress easement in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 section 12, T28N, R8E, Caledonia Township, Alcona County, Michigan described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast Section Corner of said Section 12; thence N 89°34'54" W 686.16 feet along the north section line and center-

line of Spruce Road; thence S 01°44'56" W 50.02 feet to the point of beginning, said point being on the south 50 foot R.O.W. line of Spruce Road; thence continuing S 01°44'56" W 149.96 feet; thence N 89°34'54" W 15.00 feet parallel to the north section line; thence N 01°44'56" E 149.96 feet to the southerly 50 foot R.O.W. Line of Spruce Road; thence S 89°34'54" E 15.00 feet along said southerly 50 foot R.O.W. line of Spruce Road to the P.O.B., containing 1,949 square feet or 0.04 acres. Subject to other easements, restrictions and reservations of record, if any. Bearing established from a recorded survey by D.R. MacNeill and Associates in said Section 12 along the north section line.
Tax I.D.: 022-012-100-032-01. Commonly known as: 2946 E. Spruce Road, Spruce, Mich. 48762.
This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale.
Dated: June 9, 2016
Kilpatrick & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union
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sure 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: June 22, 2016
For more information, call: (248) 593-1311
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Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334-5422
File No. 463594F01
6-22, 6-29, 7-6, 7-13

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Alcona Health Center Oscoda services currently has a full time opening for a medical support staff CMA, LPN or RN. This position offers excellent fringe benefits including health, dental and vision insurance, a 403B savings plan, paid vacations and holidays and more. For more information, the application and instructions, go to www.alcona-healthcenters.org select job postings. You may also send your letter of interest and resume to: Alcona Health Center Supervisor, 5671 North Skeel Avenue, Oscoda, Michigan 48750. The deadline to apply is June 29, 2016. Equal opportunity employer.

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Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by April Lee Holmes (f/k/a April Lee Smolen) as mortgagor, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated February 6, 2008, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on February 12, 2008, in Liber 449 at pages 1,268-1,282, and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$40,213.10, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;
Now, therefore, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided,

notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2016, at 10 a.m., on the front steps of the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, that being the place for holding circuit court for the county of Alcona where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 2.99 percent per annum. Together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.
The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the township of Harrisville, county of Alcona, State of Michigan, and described as follows: That part of Lot 7 of Supervisor's Plat of Ottawa Acres, a recorded plat, further described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said Lot 7, thence south 02 deg. 46'30" west 229.52 feet; thence south 89 deg. 57'27" west 189.73 feet; thence north 02 deg. 46'30" west 212.77 feet; thence south 89 deg. 57'27" west 140.00 feet;

thence north 02 deg. 46'06 west 16.75 feet (recorded as north 02 deg. 40'15" west) thence north 89 deg. 57'27" east 329.79 feet (recorded as south 89 deg. 57'16" east 331.32 feet), to the point of beginning.
Please be advised that you and any other person liable on the mortgage is liable to the purchaser at the sale, or the mortgagee, payee, or other holder of the obligation secured by the mortgage if the mortgagee, payee, or other holder takes or has taken title to the property at sale either directly or indirectly, for any physical injury to the property beyond wear and tear resulting from the normal use of the property if the physical injury is caused by or at the direction of you or other person liable on the mortgage.
The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
Dated: June 13, 2016
Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)
Attorney for Mortgagee
903 N. Jackson Street
Bay City, Mich. 48708
(989) 893-9511
6-22, 6-29, 7-6, 6-13

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kathleen M. Morgan, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Company, mortgagee,

dated January 25, 2008, and recorded on January 28, 2008 in Liber 449 on page 754, and modified by agreement dated November 13, 2015, and recorded on November 30, 2015 in Liber 519 on page 928, and assigned by said mortgagee to Independent Bank 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 thirty-eight thousand seven hundred thirty-two and 69/100 dollars (\$38,732.69).
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 fore-

closed 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 July 20, 2016.
Said premises are situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 19 of Ridgeway Estates No. 2, a subdivision recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 76, Alcona County records.
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HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held on June 14 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Supervisor Stone opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Also in attendance, clerk Jamieson, treasurer Harvey, trustee Spitznagel and six guests. Absent trustee Young.

From the floor: Bruce and Mary Dick, being personally involved with the fatal accident at Walker and north Poor Farm roads, were wondering if anything could be done to make that intersection safer where several fatal accidents have happened. After a long discussion with the board and, later, with Jess Campbell, Alcona County Road Commission, it was left up to the county to come up

with a solution (four way stop signs, blinking light, et cetera). Also discussed road projects that might be done this year. The board will hold a special meeting next week to work on this.

Clerk's minutes approved as read. Treasurer's report given and agreed with the clerk's office. Zoning administrator had four land use permits issued. Ordinance enforcer is working on several violations. Planning commission has the final draft on the township's recreation plan and after members have reviewed, a public hearing will be held. County commissioner Johnston updated the meeting at the county level.

Jamieson/Spitznagel: To continue to support the Fourth of July fireworks with a donation of \$675. Motion carried. Spitznagel/Harvey: Pay the bills. Motion carried.

Attention: Important announcement oak tree wilt disease. This oak wilt has invaded Michigan and if not stopped in its infancy will kill all oak trees in Michigan. We need to be aware of what we can do to stop this disease. Contact the Alcona County Conservation District forester at (989) 724-5272 or stop in at the office on US-23. Meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson, clerk
Published prior to board approval.

ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's June board meeting was called to order with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: MacNeill, LaLonde, Gauthier, Mead and Bouchard. Motions to approve minutes and financial report; to pay bills as presented (except for one that the supervisor will get clarification on); to place bids out for residing of East Bay Fire Station; to proceed with attorney Cook concerning a property ordinance complaint; to contract with K&B Fence for work at the Black River Ball Park area; to sign agreement with Alcona County Road Commission for Black River Road Project; to sign permit for LLWC fireworks; adjourn at 7:42. All motions passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval.

Dawn LaLonde, clerk

CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on June 13 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor Dobis and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis; clerk Pierce; council members, Kaiser, Crick, Baird, Luenberger, and Thomas; city attorney Cook, and guests. Absent: Treasurer Keerl and Alderman Sanderson.

Motion by Baird, support by Crick, to approve the minutes of May 9. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Thomas, support by Luenberger, to pay the bills in the amount of \$45,162.26. Motion carried: 5-0. In old business, Mayor Dobis presented council with a quote from Goodrich Trucking and Asphalt Paving for \$4,500 to patch 21 various areas per a list provided by the city to apply tack coats and overlay around manholes on city streets. Motion by Crick, support by Kaiser, to award the asphalt patch job to Goodrich Trucking and Asphalt Paving in the amount of \$4,500. Motion carried: 5-0. In correspondence, Mayor Dobis received a proposal from Pat Bushey, co-chairman of the Harrisville Business Association (HBA), requesting permission to hold a block party in conjunction with the second annual Lake Huron Discovery Tour which will take place this year from October 7 - October 10. The request is to close Main Street between 2nd and 3rd streets in order to host a Harvest Block Party on Saturday, Oct. 7 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Motion by Baird, support by Crick, to grant permission to hold block party on October 7 with the stipulation that the HBA will control the street areas and coordinate with the sheriff's department. Motion carried: 5-0.

Mayor Dobis informed council of the current Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) monitoring requirements from the state. Golder and Associates has prepared a proposal to assist the city in the city's efforts to comply with DEQ standards. The services are to include the development of a monitoring plan for the wastewater lagoon, installation of the monitoring well network, and compliance sampling services at the referenced site. The proposal is in the amount of \$44,741. Motion by Kaiser, support by Crick, to accept proposal of Golder Associates for 2016 Monitoring Plan and compliance Monitoring Services for the Harrisville wastewater lagoon in the amount of \$44,741. Motion carried: 5-0.

In new business, mayor Dobis recognized Lynn VanderLinde, representative of the Historic Site Designation Committee of the Alcona Historical Society. Lynn brought a proposal to council requesting the placement of an Alcona Historical Society sign celebrating the historic Harrisville business district. The sign would highlight eight to 10 business of historic Harrisville, which were recommended by the research done by resident Barbara Wiggle. Designated businesses and sign placement in the city were discussed. The cost of the sign is being paid for by donations. Motion by Baird, support by Crick, to give permission to the Alcona

Historical Society Site Designation Committee to develop a sign. The site will be determined at a future date contingent on approval by city council. Motion carried: 5-0.

Mayor Dobis informed council of the wastewater lagoon cleanup action taken because of a fuel oil leak which went through the city sewer line and into the wastewater lagoon system.

Reports: Mayor Dobis would like to thank all the cleanup day volunteers who worked at the children's playground at the harbor and the volunteers who worked at the creek area as well. John Rizzardi's crew was most helpful. Everyone's efforts are greatly appreciated and it is a testament to the commitment of our volunteer force which works to help make Harrisville such a welcoming place.

Clerk Pierce would like to thank the Harrisville Lady Lions and the Greenbush Chamber of Commerce for the generous donations of \$200 each, towards the Summer Concert Series. Concert brochures are printed and being distributed throughout the area. The first concert is Wednesday, July 6 at 7 p.m. Attorney Cook is working with airport manager Boucher on a lease for the hanger at the airport. Harbor Commissioner Baird and Mayor Dobis report there have been many compliments received about the new Harbormaster Jim Ferguson. Harbormaster Ferguson is looking forward to working toward advertising the harbor through social media and looking into various avenues for grants for the harbor. Mayor Dobis reported the agreement with the state for the repair of the docks is in the final stages.

Planning commissioner Baird reported the planning commission will meet Wednesday, July 13 at 6:30 p.m. A NEMCOG representative will present new state amendments to the zoning ordinances to bring them up to date. Tree board member Crick: The tree behind the Craftmakers' Cabin has been cut down and the city's portion has been paid in full. County commissioner Johnston: The county's portion of the tree cutting has been paid in full. The Harrisville library has met with county officials to discuss WiFi solutions for the library. Security cameras have been installed in the county building. Placement of an outdoor electrical outlet for vendors at the Labor Day weekend event is being discussed by the county. Comment cards: None. Council last comments: Alderman Kaiser mentioned the need of city maintenance to tend to the city compost site. Alderman Baird suggested city maintenance vehicles be fueled at both local gas stations. Mayor Dobis reported that he has been working with Doug Cheek on local cell phone service. It is reported that AT&T service seems to be somewhat improved and conversations with Verizon have begun.

Mayor Dobis moved meeting to be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m. Next City Council meeting is August 8 at 7 p.m. at city hall.

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an overhead perspective cannot be overstated," Harri said. "It made all the difference. It turned out with no major injuries instead of a worst-case scenario."

Pilots agree; safety is job No. 1. "During a fire, we keep a look out," Zuehlke said. "We're looking for spot fires or for anything that might creep around the crew. We're doing everything we can to keep them safe."

"When you deal with people who are on the ground fighting that fire, they want to hear a familiar voice. They want to know that when I tell them they can drive down a road, they can," Green said.

The pilots have learned over their careers to know what to look for. If there had been thunderstorms the previous night, for instance, they'll immediately survey areas where lightning strikes were reported.

"You know if it's a real windy day you want to be looking along power lines," said Zuehlke, whose career goal was always to be a DNR pilot. "If it's been real dry,



The Black River Falls fire races toward homes along Marquette County Road 581.

you might want to look around railroad tracks. From our vantage point, it's kind of like the old fire towers we replaced except we're a little bit higher and a little bit faster."

Still, some fires keep burning.

Harri remembered the Tower Lake Fire in Marquette County in 1999. "The third day of the fire it was reaching the town of Champion and we got a couple of water

bombers from Canada," Harri said. "It saved the day, knocked the head of the fire out. It probably saved three or four remote structures. They were dumping water on woodpiles in yards so they wouldn't ignite the camps."

Harri said pilots are always looking for water sources. "If the only thing you can get in there is a small truck with 250 gallons of water on it, that can run out quickly," Harri said. "You have to find a water source that's accessible to them."

These pilots have a knack for making a tough job look easy. "Sometimes you're using every bit of talent you've accumulated over the years to keep crews safe," Harri said. "Sometimes the only priority is someone missing in the smoke - that's not a good feeling. But we know that's why we're there - that's what we take seriously."

Green said the stress continues well after the fire is extinguished. "When the fire is finally done for the day, it takes a long time to unwind," Green said. "You can't sleep. You get home and you just have to sit and let your body slow down before you can sleep."

But the stress doesn't bother any of the pilots enough to give up their jobs. "I can't think of anything I don't like about the job," Harri said. "It's a great job really, the greatest job in the DNR, a job no one wants to retire from."

"When I hired into this job, I said it was the best job in the world," said Green, who has logged more than 19,000 hours as a DNR pilot. "And when I retire from it, I'll still say it's the best job in the world. I'm going to miss 99 percent of what I do."

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