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Community receives gift of access to water's edge

By Cheryl Peterson Editor

It was only a hundred feet or so across sugar sand to the edge of Lake Huron, but to the woman sitting in the wheelchair scooter watching the sparkling water lap along the shoreline, that expanse might as well have been a

rocky mountain. Tears welled up in her eyes from frustration, disappointment and the ever so familiar

sting of being reminded, yet

again, of her limitations. It

path up the side of a steep,

was a sunny, hot summer day and she just wanted to dip her toes in the cool, clear

Instead, she sat in a parking lot at the Harrisville State Park - the third place in Alcona County where she tried to get to the water's edge that day - trying to fight back tears and watching others play in the sand and splash in the waves.

"I always do the best that I can to stay positive despite the many abilities that have been taken away from me by

this disease but, it was very sad and upsetting not to even be able to get to the water," explained Amy Stevens, a Spruce resident who was diagnosed with muscular dystrophy at the age of 12. Due to the progression of her disease, she has not been able to stand or walk at all for over 11 years and uses a scooter full time for mobility.

The dream of putting her toes in the water in her own community was an everpresent longing as the summer unfolded. Through the course of an Internet search Amy found an article about a beach access system which she shared on a friend's Facebook page. She asked her friend, Warren MacNeill of Harrisville, to look into getting it put in at Harrisville State Park.

The saying, "Many hands make light work," couldn't apply more to what unfolded over the course of about 10 months in the effort to bring Amy's dream of access across the beach a reality.

With a combined effort of a number of people and funds from a variety of sources, her dream came true last Tuesday. A Brock Dock beach access system was installed on the beach at Harrisville State Park's campground.

Amy was the first to roll on it over the sand to the water's edge. That day, the tears she shed were of sheer joy and gratitude.

She was followed across the beach closely by Art Talbot of Harrisville, who happened to be going through the park with his wife when the installation was happening. Talbot uses a walker and had not been able to go out onto the beach for several years before last week.

"It is easy to take abilities and access for granted but it is not fun to sit on the sidelines," Amy said. "We want to put our feet in the sand and our toes in the water too. Now we will be able to, at least at the state park in Harrisville."

The dream to reality process, which began with Mac-Neill last summer, quickly expanded with the help and support of many people. Mac-Neill, who was unsure of how to "make this happen" as Amy had directed, had the support of Eric Ostrander, unit supervisor for Harrisville

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Alcona athletes Torie Harmon (left) and Brooke Shultz will represent Alcona High School at the state finals meet on June 4 in Grand Rapids, Mich. Harmon finished first in the 400M dash with 1:01.20 and 800M run with 2:28.03. Shultz qualified in pole vault with a jump of 8'03" beating her personal record of 8"00". Courtesy photo by Kathy Steiner.

Harmon, Shultz qualify for state track meet

By Hope Smith

Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity track team traveled to East Jordan High School last Saturday to compete in the Michigan High School Athletic Association Division 4 Regional Track and Field meet. Alcona athletes competed with runners and throwers from Posen, Whittemore-Prescott, Harbor Springs, Johannesburg-Lewiston, East Jordan, Indian River-Inland Lakes, Hillman, Onaway, Fairview, Hale, Rogers City, Mio, Pellston and Gaylord St. Mary high

In order to qualify for the state finals held in Grand Rapids, Mich. on June 4, athletes had to finish in the top two places in their events, or have an additional qualifying time to go. The top eight finishers in each event at Regionals receive a medal.

This year Alcona will send two athletes from the girls team -- senior Torie Harmon and junior Brooke Shultz. Harmon finished first in the 400M dash with 1:01.20 and 800M run with 2:28.03. Shultz qualified in pole vault with a jump of 8'03" beating her personal record of 8"00".

Overall, Alcona's boys team finished in eighth place with 30 points and the girls team finished in sixth place with 42 points.

'All our athletes gave us their best today and I am proud of them all! I am very excited for Torie Harmon and Brooke Shultz for qualifying for the state meet in Grand Rapids," said head coach Larry Spare.

Girls results

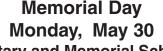
- Pole vault: Second place - Shultz, 8'03.00".
- 4x800 relay: Fourth place - 11:18.68, Harmon, Rachel Warner, Sarah Sweet and Caitlin Sorensen.
- 4x200 relay: Seventh place - 2:00.42, Warner, Kameesha Fuqua, Sweet and Katy Edwards.
- 4x100 relay: Seventh place - 57.45. Warner, Fugua. Taylor Murray and Shultz.
- 400M dash: First place -Harmon, 1:01.20.
- 800M run: First place -Harmon, 2:28.03.
- 4x400 relay: Fourth place - 4:32.18, Harmon, Warner, Sweet and Shultz.

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Art Talbot of Harrisville and Amy Stevens of Spruce wait while installation of a new accessibility system is installed at the Harrisville State Park. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.



Cemetary and Memorial Schedule

Barton City VFW Post No. 8135 will be at the following locations to pay respect to men and women who died while serving in the country's armed forces.

- Barton City Lutheran Church at 9 a.m.
- Maple Ridge Cemetery at 9:30 a.m.
- Curran Cemetery at 10:15 a.m.
- Twin Lakes Cemetery in Lincoln at 11 a.m.

Mikado American Legion Post No. 254 will also be at the following locations to pay respect to veterans who died while serving their country.

- Indian Cemetery, Kings Corner Road at 9 a.m.
- Mikado Civic Center, Mikado at 9:45 a.m.
- Mikado Township Cemetery at 10:15 a.m.
- American Legion Post, Mikado at 11 a.m.
- The public is invited to join both veterans groups on the courthouse lawn in Harrisville at noon for a joint memorial service.
- The American Legion will also have a memorial in Lincoln at the park behind the village hall at 2 p.m.





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State Park. However, funding for a project like this was nonexistent in the park's budget. Ostrander explained to MacNeill that while this was a "want," it wasn't in the scope of other "needs" the park had and budgeting constraints put this type of project at the end of a long wish-list.

Throughout the winter much research went into finding an access system that would be the best for the park and its staff who would install and maintain it each year and, of course, funding sources.

MacNeill was assisted by his friend Dan Mullen, who was the Roscommon district supervisor for the Michigan Department of Natural Re-

sources Parks and Recreation the right pace," Ostrander Division at the time.

Once the accessible product was chosen and the cost determined — \$10,400 funding source exploration began and more people became involved. "This would not have happened without Eric (Ostrander) and Dan (Mullen). Eric was very easy to work with and was very dedicated to the project," MacNeill said. "Dan, with his experience within the parks division, knew how to secure funding. Sue Keller, president of the Friends of Negwegon and a board member on the Northeast Michigan Community Foundation, suggested that Eric apply for a grant."

"We did all of this at just

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

With great sadness I saw the horrific accident at the intersection of Poor Farm and Walker Road that took the life of a great man.

There have been numerous accidents on this intersection over the past 14 years that I have lived in the great community of Harrisville. Cars are traveling at a very high rate of speed on Poor Farm Road and many drivers are not observing the stop sign on Walker Road.

We need to find a way to put an end to these accidents. I believe a four-way stop with a flashing light should be in place. Also, a marked speed limit of 45 miles per hour on Poor Farm Road would greatly improve the situation.

I think none of us wants to see any more people getting hurt or killed on this very dangerous intersection. Let's do something about it!

Urs Schaffluetzel Harrisville



Obituary



Diana L. Orban

Diana L. Orban, 48, of Black River, died on Thursday, May

She was born June 23, 1967 to Edward and Elaine (LeClair) Schmidt in Alpena; she has been a lifelong resident of the area.

She enjoyed fishing and camping, as well as working on crafts. She loved bump and runs and working on the cars.

Ms. Orban is survived by one daughter, Ashley (Edward Mathis) Morang of Harrisville; one son, Eric Morang of Barton City; four grandchildren; her father, Edward Schmidt of Mikado; two sisters, Annette Lee and Antoinette Schmidt; and two brothers, Paul Martindale and Joe Schmidt.

She was preceded in death by her son, Chad Killen on May 21, 2009; and by her mother, Elaine Schmidt.

There will be a memorial service held on Monday, June 13 at noon at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

said. "Special projects like this take time... it takes time to work out what works and funding... we had really good feedback about Barton Builders (distributors of Brock Dock systems). We received a matching funds allocation from the Gaylord district and a grant from the Northeast Michigan Community Foundation, plus community donations.

"Other than the Hunter's Safety program and the Halloween activities, I don't remember another project where the community made donations for something in the park. This is not a large community and it blows my mind that people would be willing to help. That in itself is thrilling. You hear about it in larger communities, but I didn't realize something like this could be done here."

Mullen enlisted the help of Rich Hill, Gaylord district supervisor of the parks and recreation division, who allocated a \$5,000 matching grant. The community foundation awarded a \$3,000 grant. The Lincoln Lions and Harrisville Lions clubs donated \$500 each and \$1,400 came from donations from local individuals and businesses.

"I (am) extremely proud of the community to rally around us like they did. It's a wonderful addition to the park... it's certainly needed and wanted. It will benefit all types of people from parents with kids in strollers to others who can't cross the sand," Mullen said. "It just shows what can happen when people put their heads together. If this project had not been community driven, it probably wouldn't have hap-

Appreciative doesn't begin to describe how Amy was (and still is) feeling last Tuesday as she watched park personnel and volunteers unload the Brock Dock sections and put them together - each piece bringing her closer to the water's edge. Her uncontrollable enthusiasm and gratitude turned the task into a special occasion.

Even Pat and Carrie Bar-

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<u>Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015-2016</u>

		Weekly F	<u>Report</u>	Miles Pe	r Hour			
	Temperat	ure (F°)	Water	Av. Wind	High	Dominant		
<u>Date</u>	<u>High</u>	Low	Content	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Direction</u>		
May 15	47	32	0.00	2.8	31	N		
May 16	49	31	0.00	3.5	16	NNE		
May 17	52	36	0.00	4.1	17	NE		
May 18	54	36	0.00	4.1	16	NE		
May 19	60	36	0.00	2.9	12	ENE		
May 20	64	44	0.00	2.5	12	SW		
May 21	61	44	0.00	2.0	17	SSW		

2015-16 Season Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Normal</u>
Weekly Total	0.00	0.21	0.63
May to Date	1.69	1.27	1.77
Year to Date	10.56	4.39	9.32

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, MAY 25

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.

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

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.

THURSDAY, MAY 26

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.

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

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

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

The Greenbush Chamber of Commerce has invited the story teller Mark Lee to entertain at the chicken dinner starting at 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall 5037 E. Campbell Rd., Greenbush. Dinner and refreshments \$9. Please call Sharon at 724-5216 to make your reservations.

FRIDAY, MAY 27

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.

Enjoy popcorn and a movie at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

SATURDAY, MAY 28

New Life Lutheran Church will host its annual garden festival from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 25 Kirche in the Woods, in Spruce. There will be green plants, perennials and annuals just in time for your spring gardening to begin. Also, handcraft items, homemade baked goods and much more. A luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. to 1

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

The Sunrise Gardening Club will hold its annual spring plant sale from 9 a.m. to noon at the ARA site (fairgrounds) in Lincoln. Members will be selling locally grown plants and some garden ornaments. All proceeds go into grants that benefit the community. Call Becky Bean at (989) 724-6569 for details.

The Greenbush schoolhouse located on Campbell Street next to the township hall, will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 31

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

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

The Alcona County Democratic Committee will hold a business meeting at 7 p.m. at the EMS building, 2600 East M-72, Harrisville. Everyone

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

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

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

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

Computers available for seniors from 2:30 to 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

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

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

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

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







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complete e-commerce trans-

actions. According to Alcona

County Sheriff Douglas Atchi-

son, with the increase of items

being sold and purchased over the Internet through

websites such as Craigslist

and others, there becomes a need for people to complete

transactions face to face.

Unfortunately, some of those

meetings have not gone well.

He explained that local businessman, Mark Sullivan, brought the idea to him for consideration. "Providing two reserved parking slots in a secured location, under 24hour video surveillance, located in the west parking lot

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Spring Plant Sale

Members of the Sunrise Gardening Club will be selling locally grown plants on Saturday, May 28 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Alcona County Fairgrounds (ARA Site) on Barlow Road in Lincoln. All proceeds from the sale go into grants that benefit the community. For more information, call Becky Bean at (989) 724-6569 for details.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be held in the Campbell Building on the Alcona County Fairgrounds in Lincoln from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 28. Vendors accept Bridge cards. Available this week: Sorrel, fresh herbs, green onions, carrots, beets, rhubarb, spinach, salad turnips, radishes, lettuce, kale, chicken, duck, and quail eggs, soup chickens, all cuts of grass-fed and grain-fed beef, snack sticks, brats, honey, maple syrup, jams and jellies, muffins, cookies, quick breads, popcorn, patio tomatoes, bedding plants, herb plants, hanging baskets, canna rhizomes, homemade laundry detergent, custom signs, wooden items, live rabbits, and more. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- Monday, May 30—Beef pot roast with red potato and baby carrots, tossed salad, and mixed fruit.
- Tuesday, May 31—Fish almondine, potato lyonnaise, Prince Charles blend, and pineapple.
- Wednesday, June 1— Breaded chicken breast, potato salad, cucumber onion salad, and peaches.

• Thursday, June 2—Brat on a bun, red bliss potato, baby carrots, mixed fruit, cake and ice cream.

Local

Notes

• Friday, June 3—Chicken and dumplings, winter blend, tossed salad, and tropical

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

ORV Safety Class

An ORV safety class is scheduled for Saturday, June 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Robert J. Parks Library in Oscoda. The class is open to all youth under the age of 16, but any youth under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. It is designed to teach trail etiquette, proper riding gear, basic first aid and the rules and regulations of proper ORV operation. The class is sponsored by the AuSable Valley Trailriders and is free of charge. Parents and guardians may attend the class. Space and class materials are limited, so pre-register by calling David Hanson at (989) 739-4711.

Fletcher Pond Launch Open

The public boating access site at Fletcher Pond in Alpena County is now open following repairs made to damaged ramp planks and the construction of a new skid pier. Fletcher Pond is wellknown for its monster pike, bass, perch and pan fish. Many geese and ducks use the pond as a resting area and more than 25 nesting platforms help create one of the highest concentrations of nesting ospreys in Michigan, making it a birder's paradise. For more information, contact Dave Dekett at dekettd-@michigan.gov or (989) 785-4388.

Youth Business Camp

Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) is offering Business Entrepreneur Education (BEE) Camp for interested youth who want to learn about business. Participants of the camp will take local tours to establishments where business owners and experts will share knowledge on a business topic. Some of those topics include financing a startup company, owning or franchising a business, writing a business plan, soft skills, and interview etiquette, and others.

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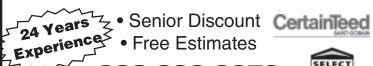
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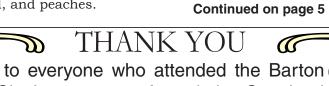
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City Improvement Association Spaghetti Dinner. Also, a big thanks to Scott's BC Bar and Grill for hosting the dinner and all I the volunteers who helped throughout the evening. Thank you for making this event a success.

Barton City Improvement Association





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Boys results

- Pole vault: Eighth place Jordan Steiner, 9'00.10".
- 4x800 relay: Fourth place - 8:53.74, Elliot Dubuque, Kyle Thum, Jeffery Schram and Mitchell Havercroft.
- 4x200 relay: Third place -1:36.62, Hunter Sullivan, Steiner, Havercroft and Dakota Oke.
- 1600M run: Seventh place Thum, 4:54.01.
- 4x100 relay: Sixth place 47.39, Sullivan, Steiner, Cody Leeseberg and Oke.
- 400M dash: Fourth place Havercroft, 53.84.
- 800M run: Eighth place Schram, 2:15.76.
- 3200M run: Sixth place Thum, 10:52.41.
- 4x400 relay: Fourth place -3:43.22, Havercroft, Schram, Dubuque and Sullivan.

On May 17, Alcona headed to Whittemore-Prescott High School for a North Star League make-up meet with Hale and W-P. Alcona girls took home first place honors with 58 points and the boys team finished in third place overall with 26 points.

Girls results

• Shot put: First place - Samantha Schott, 25'05.51"; third place - Murray, 23'03.00".

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campers will also brainstorm

and collaborate with a team

(taking on various roles) to

come up with a creative prod-

uct or service. They will

present their idea in a busi-

ness plan format to a panel of

judges for review and critique. Advice and support will be

offered from the experts along

with prizes to select teams.

There is also an opportunity

to network and talk with pro-

fessionals, employers and

business owners first hand

on what aspects they are look-

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the BEE camp or to sign up

for the camp go to htt://

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explore information on Youth

Entrepreneurship and 4-H and MSU Extension pro-

For more information on

running a business.

grams.

During this two-day camp on June 16 and June 17,

Local

Notes

- Discus: Third place Murray, 73'02.00".
- Long jump: Second place Shultz,13'10.00"; third place Sweet, 13'07.00".
- Pole vault: First place Shultz, 7'00".
- 4x800 relay: First place 12:12.05, Harmon, Warner, Sweet and Sorensen.
- 100M dash: Third place Faith Wallenmaier, 15.34; fourth place Edwards, 15.37.
- 4x200 relay: Second place -2:06.93, Warner, Murray, Sweet and Edwards.
- 4x100 relay: First place 59.15, Warner, Murray, Wallenmaier and Shultz.
- 400M dash: First place Harmon, 1:03.79; fourth place -Edwards,1:15.74.
- 800M run: First place Harmon, 2:58.02; fourth place Sorensen, 3:26.84.
- 200M dash: Fourth place Edwards, 32.72.
- 3200 M run: First place Schott, 22:53.00.
- 4x400 relay: First place 4:56.65, Harmon, Warner, Sweet and Shultz.

Boys results

- Long jump: Fourth place Leeseberg, 17'01.00".
- 4x800 relay: First place 9:25.05, Dubuque, Thum, Schram and Havercroft.

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Butterfly Release

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- 100M dash: Fourth place Oke, 12.31.
- 4x200 relay: Second place -1:43.57, Sullivan, Leeseberg, Havercroft and Oke.
- 1600 M run: Third place -.Thum, 5:09.82.
- 4x100 relay: Second place - 48.22, Sullivan, Steiner, Leeseberg and Oke.
- 800M run: Second place Schram, 2:21.40.
- 200M dash: Third place Oke, 24.62.
- 3200M run: Third place Thum, 11:09.00.
- 4x400 relay: Second place -3:57.78, Sullivan, Schram, Steiner and Havercroft.

On Tuesday Alcona traveled to Whittemore-Prescott to compete in the North Star League conference meet to determine who will take home the NSL trophy in the Big Dipper Division.

Alcona Middle School track athlete were at home on May 22 for their last meet of the season. Brett Nelson reset the 800M run record with a time of 2:26.12. The girls 4x400 relay team with Caroline Forsythe, Courtney Winter, Rose Schopher and Karen Sharboneau reset their previous record with a time of 5:03.79.



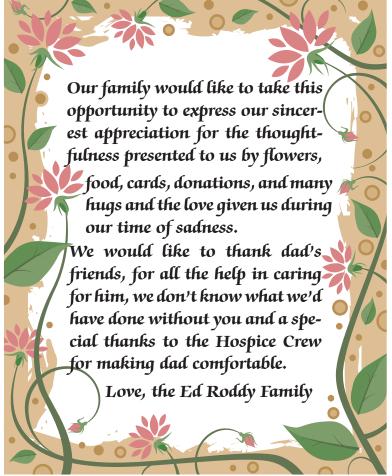
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The Alcona varsity football team helps honor veterans again this year by helping VFW members place American flags on the graves of veterans in Springport, St. Anne and Westlawn cemetaries on Sunday, May 22. Football players and managers were greeted by Ron Skiba, Janet Higgins and Tom Zurcher. "They performed their tasks without a fumble and were high spirited and enthusiastic," Skiba said. "The community and families of veterans appreciate their service as we appreciate the service of those they honored. We thank all of you." According to head coach Jason Somers, the team is encouraged by their coaches to give back to the community as much as possible. They were anxious to do it again this year. Those who participated were (front row, from left) Tom Zurcher, Cody Schram, Dresden Parkinson, Dakota Oke, Damion Stewart, Devon Mills, Brock Franklin, Tim Hutchinson, Colin Walker and Garrett Somers, (back row) Alex Stephenson, Colton Ingles, Chris Kamischke, Jaden Bartz, Connor Keesler, Tommy Mayes, Luke Loyer, Gavin Walker and Ron Skiba. Courtesy photo.

Alcona softball swept by Standish, Hillman

By Ben Murphy

Sports Writer

Alcona put up a fight in game one, but ran out of steam in game two, as the Alcona varsity softball team lost both sides of its non-league doubleheader 5-1 and 14-0 with visiting Standish-Sterling on Tuesday, May 17.

In game one, Allie Terpstra took the loss, giving up five

runs on nine hits, five strikeouts and three walks. On offense, Brittany Decker and Hailee Gordy had one hit apiece and Abbie Lobaugh scored a run on an error.

In game two, the Lady Tigers mustered just one hit off the bat of Gordy. Terpstra suffered the loss in the second game as well. Maddie Lane pitched in relief.

On Monday, May 16 the had two hits and an RBI.

Lady Tigers played at home against Hillman in North Star League play, falling 12-1 and

Taking the loss in game one was Terpstra, with Decker leading the way at the plate with two hits. Keilee Elmer scored a run on a ground-out by Lobaugh.

In game two, Janelle Carpenter and Cassidy Clemens had two hits and an RBI.

Tigers roll over Fairview

By Ben Murphy

Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity base-ball team picked up two more North Star League wins on Thursday, May 19 as it won at Fairview, 6-2 and 22-5.

In the first game, Coda Gallagher continued his fine season in the mound with a win, as he gave up two runs, one earned while striking out 12 batters and walking two.

For offense, Alex Stephenson had a double and a single and Tim Hutchinson had two singles.

In game two, Nate Swinson got the win as he gave up

seven hits, struck out four and walked four.

The Tigers had plenty of offense in the night-cap which was highlighted by a grand slam by Mitch Krisan. Gallagher and Brock Franklin added a two-run homer each. Swinson had a double and two singles and Devin Mills had three hits.

On Tuesday, May 17 the Tigers hosted Standish-Sterling in non-league play, and fell to the strong Panther squad 13-0 and 10-4.

In game one, Alcona had a single from Krisan and Erik Davey reached base on a walk.

Game two saw Swinson get two hits and score two runs. Hutchinson reached base on two walks and scored twice. Franklin had one single and one RBI.

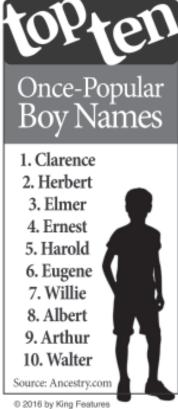
On Monday, May 16 playing at home with Hillman the Tigers won game one 3-1 but fell short in game two 4-2.

Gallagher pitched well to get the win in game one. He tossed five and two-thirds innings where he gave up one run on three hits, six strikeouts and six walkouts. Davey came in to get the last out of the game to record the save

Leading the offense was Franklin with two hits and an RBI. Gallagher had two hits and two RBI. Hutchinson added two hits as well.

In game two, Franklin had a home run and Stephenson had an RI single to account for the bulk of the Tiger offense.





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How to pick a Medicare Advantage plan

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Medicare Advantage plans have become increasingly popular among retirees over the past 10 years, as more than 30 percent of Medicare participants are now enrolled in an Advantage plan. Here are some tips and tools to help you pick a plan that fits your needs.

First, let's start with a quick review. Medicare Advantage plans (also known as Medicare Part C) are government approved health plans sold by private insurance companies that you can choose in place of original Medicare. The vast majority of Advantage plans are managed-care policies such as HMOs or PPOs that require you to get your care within a network of doctors.

If you join an Advantage plan,

the plan will provide all of your Part A (hospital insurance) and Part B (medical insurance) coverage. Some plans even offer extra benefits like vision, dental and hearing, and most plans include Part D prescription drug coverage too.

You also need to know that the monthly premiums for many Advantage plans are cheaper than if you got original Medicare, plus a separate Part D drug plan and a Medigap policy, but their deductibles and copays are usually higher. That makes these plans better suited for healthier retirees.

To help you pick a plan, a good first step is to call the office managers of the doctors you use and find out which Advantage plans they accept, and which ones they recommend. Then go to the Medicare Plan Finder tool at Medicare.gov/ find-a-plan and type in your ZIP code or your personal information to compare health plans with drug coverage in your area.

This tool also provides a fivestar rating system that evaluates each plan based on past customer satisfaction and quality of care the plan delivers. When comparing, here are some key points to consider:

- Total costs: Look at the plan's entire pricing package, not just the premiums and deductibles. Compare the maximum out-of-pocket costs plus the copays and coinsurance charged for doctor office visits, hospital stays, visits to specialists, prescription drugs and other medical services. This is important because if you choose an Advantage plan, you're not allowed to purchase a Medigap policy, which means you'll be responsible for paying these expenses out of your own
- Drug coverage: Check the plan's formulary - the list of prescription drugs covered – to be sure all the medications you take are covered without excessive co-pays or requirements that you try less expensive drugs first.
- Dental, vision and hearing: Some Advantage plans come with dental, vision and hearing benefits, but are often limited.



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Get the details on what exactly is covered.

- Coverage while traveling: Most Advantage plans limit you to using in-network doctors only within a service area or geographic region, so find out what's covered if you need medical care when you're away from home.
- Out-of-network coverage: Check to see what's covered if you want to see a specialist in a hospital that is not in a plan's network. You can get a list of doctors and hospitals that take part in a plan on the plan's website.
- Retiree benefits: If you have employer-based retiree health coverage, be sure you speak with the benefits manager, be-

cause signing up for Medicare Advantage may void your coverage.

Once you've selected a plan you can enroll either on the Medicare.gov website, over the phone at (800) MEDICARE, directly with your chosen plan or through an insurance broker.

If you need some help choosing a plan contact your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) at Shiptacenter-.org. Also see the HealthMetrix Research Cost Share Report at Medicare-NewsWatch.comthat lists the best Advantage plans based on health status.

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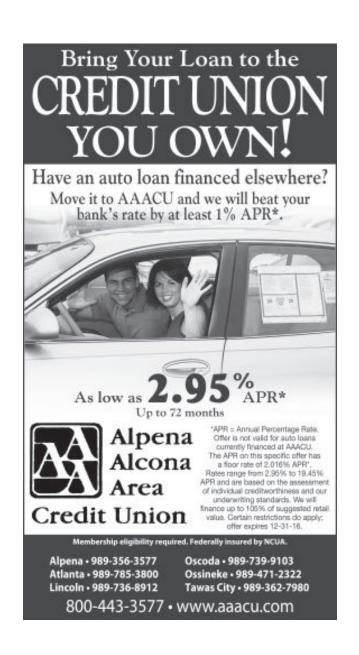
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Complaint Statistics

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Car/Deer Accidents	8	Property Damage Accident	4
Message/Well Being Check	2	Miscellaneous	6
Agency Assist	3	Dog/Animal Complaint	4
Traffic	1	Malicious Destr. of Property	2
Trespassing	4	Alarm	2
Harassment/Threats/Stalking	j 1	Patrol Check	2
Operate While Intoxicated	1	Warrant Arrest	3
Be On the Lookout	1	Medical	3
Personal Injury Accident	2	Assault & Battery	1
Larceny	3	Fraud	2
Suicidal Subject	1	Juvenile	1
Suspicious Events	5	Lost/Missing Person	1
Gun Shots	1	Meds/Drug Disposal	1
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1	Death Notification	1
Resisting Arrest/Obst. Justic	e 1		

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Grand Rapids, Mich. were moved by the experience. "Pat and I are the only ones who do deliveries," Carrie Barton said. "Usually, we assist with installation and we've seen people using Brock Docks at other locations like Ludington, Mich. and Pere Marquette State Park in Grafton, Ill. But, this was the first time we got to meet someone like Amy who will use it and who has been sitting on the asphalt wanting to get to the water... to hear their stories and see their reaction... This was the neatest experience we've had - ever."

Amy's enthusiasm has spread not just through the community, but also virally with a Facebook post she made last week that shared the news of beach access at the park. She received hundreds of comments and there are more than 150 shares of the post — something which surprised MacNeill.

"The fact that people have made kind of a big deal about this is the larger story - I think," he said. "I know that doing the right thing and filling a need is important. But, I didn't realize how important this was to Amy until last week. She didn't want this for herself, she wanted to share it. This is for the

ton of Barton Builders in community - everyone in the community. And, community involvement makes it even more special.

"The comments from people (on Facebook) show some envy that they don't have something like this in their communities. It feels good to be envied instead of being envious... It makes me ask 'what else can we do?"

Amy is already looking forward to the Fourth of July holiday weekend when family members will be camping at the park, and this year, for the first time, she will be able to spend time on the beach with them and watch the fireworks from the shoreline not from the asphalt parking

"I want to say thank you to everyone involved for all that you have done to make the ramp a reality so our beach will be accessible for all. I may have been the spark of inspiration but, you have been the flame caring enough to do the work to raise awareness and the funds needed to make it happen," Amy said. "I sincerely appreciate that as I know all of those on wheels who will roll behind me in the future will appreciate it too. Thank you for looking at the beach through my eyes and perspective. If everyone cared enough to do

that, our world would be a much more accessible place for all — as it should be.

"A special thank you to the state park crew who were there help put the Brock Dock together. It was a beautiful day and there were many tears in everyone's eyes as they shared in the excitement, knowing the positive difference they were a part of making in the lives of many that day. Thank you also to everyone who has donated money to help fund the accessibility of our beach. I hope everyone will visit the park to see it soon and that those in surrounding communities will follow Harrisville's example and care enough to do what it takes to make their beaches accessible for all too," she said.

> See page 10 for more photos.

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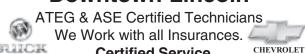
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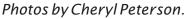


Volunteers and park employees level the last few sections of the Brock Dock that allows for access across the stand to the water (top photo). (From left Mike Signorello, Eric Ostrander, Sgt. Brandon Kieft, Dan Mullen, Pat Barton, Brian Bossert and Marshall Stevens.

Amy Stevens, with her assistance dog, Hassie Jo, is the first person to use the Brock Dock (right) as Colleen Higgins sweeps sand from the surface.

DNR Conservation Officer Warren MacNeill and Amy Stevens enjoy the moment.

Stevens and Hassie Jo enjoy the view from the water's edge.





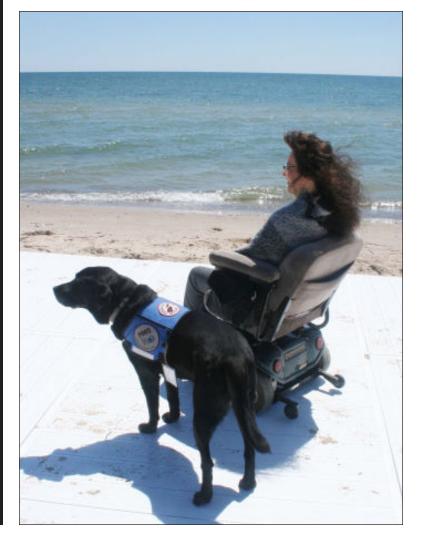




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On it

By Warren MacNeill

Facebook is a phenomenon that can drown careers or move mountains. On June 25 of last year I received a Facebook message from my friend, Amy, about making Michigan beaches handicap accessible. She sent me a link about a five-foot wide mat system that allows this to happen. She wanted to see this at Harrisville State Park. She told me I could make it happen.

This seemed to be a good idea but, why would she entrust this project with me? I do not work for the park. I am not political. I am just a "skunk cop." What could I do other than mention it to someone else?

This was, by far, my busiest time of year. I was training a new recruit — one more thing on my plate and it was going to break. I did the normal guy pacification thing. I told her, "On it."

A few days later, while working the Fourth of July weekend, I did my cursory drive-through patrol at Harrisville State Park. As I was going through, I kept hearing a persistent squeaking noise. When I approached the new bath house, I was blocked by a group of young children on bicycles (my favorite). While I was sitting and waiting for the bikes to clear that squeaking noise became louder. I asked my recruit if he knew what that noise was. He said,



Castside Outside

By Warren MacNeill

end was, her face noticeably changed. She told me about sitting at the bath house at the top of a handicap ramp watching all of her family a short 100 feet away. They played and sat together on the beach as she sat at the top of the handicap ramp that ends abruptly into the sand. For her and her scooter this was a ramp to nowhere, a ramp that reminded her of what she could not do — she could not cross the sand.

My shoulders hunched. I was hit in the heart as I heard her say, "Wouldn't this be a good place for an accessible beach mat?" I made an excuse to myself by thinking, I did my part, I mentioned it to someone else.

Amy said just once she would like to feel like everyone else. She wanted to be a part of life and not apart from life. "I want to play the game, not always watch the game. I want one time to feel what it is like to dip my toes in the waters of Lake Huron at Harrisville."

My personal excuse was

scooter, squeaked her horn and scooted away, leaving me with a task and no excuses.

Without knowing it, Amy made me see this beach through her eyes; I saw the beach a little differently. She turned sympathy into understanding. At that moment, I didn't feel very good about myself. I had dropped the ball. I needed to pick it back up. Her positive attitude made me think about a story I heard about a little boy and a farmer.

One day, a farmer was putting up a sign that read, "For Sale, Puppies." While he was nailing up the sign he felt a tug on his overalls. He looked down and saw a little boy who said, "Mister, I want to buy a puppy." The farmer told the little boy that the puppies came from very good stock and were rather expensive. The little boy eagerly reached into his pocket and pulled out 45 cents. He looked up to the farmer and asked if he had enough. The farmer laughed at the little boy's handful of coins and said,

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Amy (with her assistance dog, Hassie Jo) and Warren take a minute to enjoy the view together from the Brock Dock. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

"It could be the girl in the wheelchair closing in behind us." I looked in my rear view mirror and saw that I was being pursued by a wheelchair scooter operated by my friend, Amy. The squeaking noise came from the scooter's horn which was meant for store aisles not as a pursuit siren. In addition to the squeaking noise was also a squawking noise that sounded like my name.

I stepped out of my truck to greet Amy. After a short scolding addressing her full-circle campground pursuit, Amy told me about her weekend. She talked about her family get-together at the park and how nice the weekend was for them at the beach. When I asked how her week-

drying and eroding like the sand castles kids build on the beach.

Knowing Amy, I knew that she was not one to look for pity and she was not just complaining. Without even a pause, she talked about a portable mat system which allows wheelchair access to the beach. She told me about places that had this and how people in chairs loved them. We looked at all the accessibility the park has, especially the bath house, but one thing was missing, a handicap beach access.

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"It's enough to take a look."
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of the shed came a big, beautiful golden retriever, followed
by five bounding balls of fur.

They ran around and jumped on the little boy. A few seconds later, struggling through the door and tumbling down the ramp, was a much smaller puppy with crooked legs. This little puppy wriggled up to the boy with the same enthusiasm and need for attention as her lit-



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111 Lake Street, Harrisville ter mates. The small puppy never gave up, even though it was knocked over and trampled by the flurry of puppiness.

After a few minutes, the boy emerged out of the puppy pile and asked the farmer how much for the little one. The farmer scoffed at the question, telling the boy that he didn't want that one because it's the runt and will never be able to run and play with him like the other dogs. The boy pulled up his pant legs revealing silver braces that attempted to hold his legs straight. The boy said, "I want a puppy that understands." Pulling himself up taller, the boy asked again, "how much for the little one?" The farmer said, "Son, love. Love is enough.'

During our conversation I realized Amy was thinking about others more than herself. Like the puppy, she "understands." Her story helped me to understand; even a small thing to one person can be much larger to others.

Over the winter, a couple of friends and I have been working on this. We found some grant money and matching funds from the state as well as receiving some personal donations. We are still a little short, but we made it happen. On May 17 the Brock Dock beach access system was delivered and installed.

We think of this as a gift to our community. It's an investment in our future. It's not only Amy's way to the beach, but it's a way for everyone to cross the sand. Sometimes we all need a little help "crossing the sand."

When we finished installing the system, Amy rolled down the ramp out to the water's edge. She came back, looked at me with tears in her eyes and said, "Last June I asked you to make this happen and you said, 'on it.' Now, I am 'on it."

This statement hit me 10 times harder than when she called me out after I brushed her off last June. I had no idea how important this project was to her. My knees buckled and I had to sit on



Warren takes a minute to compose himself while Amy explains how important this project is.

the steps at the bath house. I tried to make it look like I was moving to her eye level as she talked about being on the beach or how happy she was that this happened.

The truth was much different. I was overcome with emotion because I knew how close this was to not happening. My original, "on it" was just words. I won't deny that I wanted it to happen, but my intention was to push it off on someone else. I am so glad that Amy showed me life through her eyes and also showed me the true meaning of, "on it."

This is the 25th anniversary of the Americans with Disability Act (ADA). The sad truth is there is no way the entire world can be made ADA accessible. Our state has made great strides, but not enough. Alcona County has over 24 miles of Lake Huron shoreline; the state of Michigan has 3,224 miles of shoreline. Amy was asking to share a very small portion of it.

Following through on a promise is extremely important. Failing to keep your word can have marked effects, while keeping your promise generally cannot be measured. This time it can—it was five feet.

(A native of Alcona County, Warren MacNeill has been a conservation officer with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for more than 20 years. He lives in Harrisville.)

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Student art showcase features many mediums

By Mary Weber

Staff Writer

Artistic renderings of many different mediums were showcased at the annual Alcona High School Student Showcase last week. The well attended event gave parents, grandparents and friends an opportunity to see what fine art and industrial art teachers have inspired their students to create.

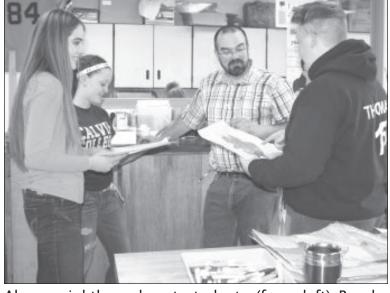
The showcase featured 150 pieces of art by students in Erich Carlson's art classes and many award winning industrial art pieces by students from Tim Campbell's industrial art classes (see industrial arts article in next week's edition).

Carlson, who has been teaching at the Alcona Community Schools for 16 years, said he was pleased with the exhibit and the talent of his students. He strives to help his students think out of the box when it comes to art and employs an "It's all right to fail," approach to his teaching because "art is a compilation of multiple right answers."

Exhibited pieces included everything from three dimensional art to watercolor to color abstract forms and line drawings using words which represent the image. There was even a nature scene painted by senior student, Jessica Grove, on turkey feathers — one of Carlson's favorite mediums for his own artwork.

One painting (still in progress) depicted the thoughtful expression of a champion horse by Abby Franklin. According to Carlson, the owners of the horse offered Franklin free stud service to her mare in exchange for the painting.

Sixty of the showcased pieces just came back from being exhibited at Art in the Loft in Alpena where they were featured along with



Alcona eighth-grade art students (from left) Brooke Pagels, Rose Schopfer and Ben Thomas discuss their abstract watercolor animals with art teacher Erich Carlson. Many of the students work adorned the walls at the annual student showcase held at the school recently. Photo by Mary Weber.

other schools from around northeastern Michigan during the month of April. Several Alcona students featured in that exhibit won People's Choice Awards including a piece by Raegen Eller, of a young girl swimming with swim fins on her arms, which won Best in Show.

Carlson is a talented artist in his own right, who has created various wildlife paintings for the National Wild Turkey Federation, Ducks Unlimited, Whitetails Unlimited, and other wildlife organizations. He displays some of his paintings of fish, deer and birds in his classroom with the hope that students can gain perspective and insight from them.

Since the majority of his own art is made from materials harvested from nature including feathers, birch bark, cedar and an occasional deer antler shed, Carlson reaches out to his students to try new and unexpected mediums.

Each year Carlson has his seniors paint a ceiling tile for his classroom which depicts something they love, will miss after graduation or whatever they wish. As a result, the ceiling in his classroom is a colorful gallery of inspiration.

A new request for his talent came when industrial arts student Brendan Nelson asked Carlson to sketch drawings of woodland creatures which Nelson transferred and etched onto the top of a ping pong table he crafted in Campbell's woodshop class. The table, which was also at the student showcase, placed second in the Michigan Industrial Technol-Education Society (MITES) competition.

Carlson said while this year's classes were filled with creative high school students, the eighth grade class moving up is equally talented, if not more so, and he thinks it will be very interesting and exciting to have students of that caliber to teach.

For more information on Carlson, visit his website, fish-fur-feathers.com.





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Northeast Lower Peninsula *May 19*

- Alpena: Those able to get out did catch some walleye in the late evening and before sunrise. Most were trolling body baits, rapalas, reef runners or hot-n-tots in dark colors like black and purple. Pier and shore fishing was slow but those fishing in the late evening did have some luck.
- Thunder Bay River: Steelhead were still making their way up to the 9th Street Dam. Flys, spoons, spinners and body baits worked best.
- Oscoda: Pier fishing was slow with the cold water temperatures. Some anglers were able to catch a few lake trout in shallow waters. Those in search of walleye had limited success when casting body baits or drifting crawlers.
- AuSable River: Steelhead were still moving up into the river in good numbers.
- Higgins Lake: Boats trolling rapalas, bombers and body baits caught lake trout in 80 to 110 feet. Anglers found fish in 40 to 60 feet when using minnows.
- Houghton Lake: Anglers are getting a few walleye here and there when trolling leech rigs or hot-n-tots in chartreuse or wonderbread. Crappie were still being caught in the canals just after sunset. Bigger fish were caught out in the lake but you have to find them. A few bluegills were caught in the flats on leaf worms. Bass fishing was good especially for smallmouth when using leeches or crawlers. Some pike were also caught.
- Tawas: Pier fishing was slow. A couple of Atlantic salmon were caught on large gray shiners. A few walleye were caught off the pier at night, and also down behind the state police post. The few boats that went out were heading south toward Alabaster.
- Tawas River: Shore anglers caught the occasional bass or walleve.
- AuGres: Boat anglers trolling in 15 to 35 feet off Whitestone Point, Point Lookout, and Pointe AuGres caught walleye on crankbaits and crawler harnesses. Shore anglers at the mouth of the Pine River near Standish caught some freshwater drum and channel cats.
- AuGres River: Shore anglers fishing the lower river caught a few pike when casting lures or channel cats when still-fishing with crawl-
- Cheboygan: The fish cleaning station was still

Northeast Michigan

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closed. Fishing on the big lake slowed with the cold weather and high winds. Conditions and catch rates should improve this week.

- Cheboygan River: Is still producing some steelhead and suckers but the bite for both species has slowed. Walleye were caught on stick baits, crawlers and by those jigging. Several pike and smallmouth bass were caught throughout the river.
- Mullett Lake: Fishing pressure was light due to high winds. Those that did manage to get out caught a couple

smallmouth bass on tube jigs and crank baits.

- Rogers City: A few lake trout were caught near Seagull Point, Forty Mile Point, Swan Bay or Adams Point. Try just off the bottom in 60 feet with five colors of lead with spoons and cowbells or dodgers with spin-glos near the bottom.
- Presque Isle: Has been producing some really nice Atlantic salmon especially for those heading south towards Stoneport. Be sure to run your lines off boards and away from the boat.

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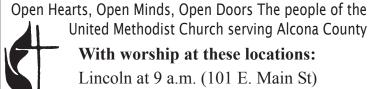
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beach at the campground and one adjoining the boat landing are being developed. The beach and small picnic area at the boatlanding has been designed with the interest of area people in mind and should be available for use by mid-June.

The campground area proper will be closed to travel and use to facilitate construction. Barring delays in shipm ent of materials the cam

pground will open in early July. Under the Land and Water conservation act a Federal Recreation area entrance sticker will be required for overnight camping at Jewel Lake. Plans and preliminary developments for the campground call for an additional sixteen family units which could be com pleted by July of 1967. This would bring the total capacity of the campground up to thirty units.

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May 26, 1966 - The,1GA Wholesale Grocer Company. "Seal of Approval" w as presented to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gauthier, of Friendly IGA Mkt., in Harrisville, and the 33 other Members at the Alpena Wholossale Grocer Company's 20th Annual IGA Retailers Meeting, held May 1st at the Shanty Creel'Lodge, Bellaire. Michigan. The Award was presented by Stephen H. "Jasper" Nowak, Executive Vice-President and General Manager, and Fred T. Johnson. President of Alpena

The "Seal of Approval" awards are presented to each IGA member whose store meets the specifications as set forth by IGA headqu arters in Chicago. "Official Identification" - "Cleanliness' (Inside and Outside the store) "Official Colors", where paint isused, and "Adequate Lighting' are the chief requisites for the aw ard. This is the 6th consecutive year this store owner has won the award.



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Alcona Review Weather Report

Seven Day Forecast WEDNESDAY



Mostly Cloudy High: 65 Low: 53



THURSDAY Scat'd T-storms High: 70 Low: 54



FRIDAY Partly Cloudy High: 73 Low: 58



SATURDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 73 Low: 59



SUNDAY Partly Cloudy High: 74 Low: 55



MONDAY Mostly Sunny High: 78 Low: 54



TUESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 75 Low: 51

Today's Regional Map Vanderbilt 74/56 Harrisville 65/53 74/56 Kinde Harrison 70/56 76/58

May 25, 2016 In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 65°, humidity of 68%. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 87° set in 1965. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 53°. The record low for tonight is 27° set in 1992.

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	61	30	65/40	0.01"
Tuesday	62	35	65/40	0.00"
Wednesday	64	32	65/41	0.00"
Thursday	70	35	66/41	0.00"
Friday	73	36	66/41	0.00"
Saturday	79	43	66/42	0.00"
Sunday	71	44	67/42	0.00^{n}
*Data as reported fro	m Alpena	, MI		

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Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset							
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5:53 a.m.	9:07 p.m.	12:11 a.m.	10:11 a.m.							
5:53 a.m.	9:08 p.m.	12:52 a.m.	11:13 a.m.							
5:52 a.m.	9:08 p.m.	1:30 a.m.	12:19 p.m.							
5:51 a.m.	9:09 p.m.	2:05 a.m.	1:26 p.m.							
5:51 a.m.	9:10 p.m.	2:38 a.m.	2:36 p.m.							
5:50 a.m.	9:11 p.m.	3:11 a.m.	3:48 p.m.							







Full

Local UV Index



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

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	5:17 a.m.	7:06 p.m.
Venus	5:49 a.m.	n/a
Mars	8:38 p.m.	5:44 a.m.
Jupiter	1:46 p.m.	2:55 a.m.
Saturn	9:31 p.m.	6:46 a.m.
Uranus	4:09 a.m.	5:20 p.m.

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 87° in East St. Louis, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies with a few thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 93° in Marianna, Fla. The Northwest

will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies and a few showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 79° in Pasco, Wash. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 92° in Carlsbad, N.M.

National Weather Summary This Week

Weather History

May 25, 1955 - Two tornadoes struck the town of Blackwell, Okla. within a few minutes time during the late evening. The tornadoes killed 18 people and injured more than 500 others. Early the next morning, a tornado virtually obliterated the small community of Udall, Kan.

Weather Trivia

How fast does the average raindrop



between 7-18 mph. Answer: Depending on their size, raindrops fall

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Spotlight on Mars

💲 Mars is at opposition on Sunday which means that it is opposite to the sun with the Earth in between. Mars is visible all night just like when the moon, each month, is at opposition and is in its full phase, rising at sundown and setting at sunrise. It is around opposition time that Mars is nearest to Earth and brightest in the sky because Earth is passing Mars in its yearly orbit around the sun. Closest approach happens on the 30th when the Red Planet will be 46.8 million miles from Earth. As oppositions go, that's not too shabby, but it was nothing like the opposition of August 27, 2003 when Mars was a scant 34.65 million miles, its closest distance to Earth in 60,000 years. The next opposition of Mars takes place on July 27, 2018 and will again place the Red Planet very near to Earth at 35.9 million miles. That will cause Mars to shine with an intensity of nearly twice that of its present brightness, By 11 p.m. Mars will be easily visible low in the SSE, as luminous as Jupiter appears in our early evening sky. Whereas Jupiter appears white, the Red Planet will have a warmer (pinkish) hue. Other bright companions are also lighting up the sky near Mars, To Mars's left is yellowish Saturn which will be at opposition on June 3. The brilliant moon is also in the picture, between and above Mars and Saturn on the 22nd and to the left of these worlds afterwards. Below is Antares, one of two bright (first magnitude) red supergiant stars in the sky. In Greek, Antares means the rival of Ares which is Mars. You'll understand how appropriate these names are when you see them together. You can also watch Mars and Saturn jog to the right of their present locations against the starry background. That's called retrograde (backwards) motion and is a result of a faster moving Earth passing a slower moving planet. When a slower moving vehicle is passed on a highway, the slower car or truck appears to shift backwards relative to the faster moving vehicle. Mars retrogrades through late June and Saturn through mid-August, Good observing... www.astronomy.org

Parkside Drive-In adds improvements

May 26, 1966 - When the Parkside Drive-In opens Satu rday for its third summer season, custom ers will discove r that som e changes have beenmade, according to owners andmanagers, Mr. and M rs. Leonard Gauthier, of St. C lair Shores.

Alterations to the drive-in, along U. S. 23, Harrisville, are three-fold. The grounds to the west of the parking lot have been cleared and leveled to permit installation of a miniature golf crurse and picnic areas; the building has been remodeled and enlarged; and a new system for providing more efficient service tocustomers has been devel-

The miniature golf course, which will be lighted at night, occupies about 40,000 square feet, has 18 holes, and contains a variety of colorful hazards to add challenge to the game. Gauthier report that he h as been constructing the wood hazards himself, working in his garage-w orkohop during the winter months. Although the course will not be com pleted by Memorial Day weekend, Gauthier says that announcement of its readiness for use will be made soon. (Watch the Review advertising columns.)

The Parkside building has undergone extensive remodeling with the design and construction work being carried out by Gauthier and Carl Haring of Harrisville.

"W e needed more storage space more work space, a more efficient arrangement of equipment, and a more effective way to handle customers during the busy meal hours", Gauthier explains to resolve these concerns, the owners have rearranged the Parkside work centers and have added a 16 ft. by 28 ft. dining area which overlooks the golf course. The inside dining area is paneled with sand and shell colortone, has an exposed beam ceiling, and. on opening day, will contain sufficient number of round tables and chairs to seat 28 persons. Eventually they plan to expand the inside dining capacity to 50 persons.



Trivia Test By Fifi Rodriguez



1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What car company makes the Rio and Sedona models?

2. MUSIC: Who composed the "Wedding March"?

3. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Isle of Wight?

4. U.S. STATES: What is the state bird of Louisiana?

5. MOVIES: What are the names of "The Blues Brothers"?

6. INVENTIONS: Who invented the tea bag in the early 20th century?

7. CHEMISTRY: Which chemical element has the symbol K?

8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a more commonly known name for the Alsatian dog?

9. ART: What are the top three secondary colors, obtained by mixing two primary colors?

10. FAMOUS QUOTES: What 20th-century first lady once said, "Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people"?

Answers: 1. Kia Motors Corp.; 2. Felix Mendelssohn; 3. Off England's southern coast; 4. Brown pelican; 5. Jake and Elwood; 6. Thomas Sullivan; 7. Potassium (original Latin name was kalium); 8. German Shepherd; 9. Orange, green and purple; 10. Eleanor Roosevelt. (c) 2016 King Features Synd., Inc.

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Moments In Time



• On June 11, 1509, King Henry VIII of England marries Catherine of Aragon, the first of his eventual six wives. When Catherine failed to produce a male heir, Henry divorced her against the will of the Roman Catholic Church, thus precipitating the Protestant Reformation in England.

• On June 9, 1772, colonists, angered by the British Parliament's passing of the Townshend Acts restricting colonial trade, board the HMS Gaspee, an armed British customs schooner, and set it aflame. When British officials arrived to investigate the incident, they found no one willing to identify those involved.

• On June 12, 1924, the first Bush president, George Herbert Walker Bush, is born in Milton, Massachusetts. Bush served in the Navy during World War II and survived a harrowing ordeal when his torpedo bomber was shot down over the Pacific.

• On June 8, 1948, a hand-built aluminum prototype labeled "No. 1" becomes the first vehicle to bear the name of Porsche. Dubbed the Type 356, the sports car used modified Volkswagen drivetrain components.

• On June 7, 1962, the banking institution Credit Suisse opens the first drive-through bank in Switzerland. The branch featured eight glass pavilions, seven outfitted for lefthand drive cars and one for right-hand drive vehicles.

 On June 6, 1981, more than 500 passengers are killed when their train plunges into the Baghmati River in India. The rail accident was caused by a Hindu engineer who slammed on the brakes to avoid a cow, considered a sacred

 On June 10, 2002, Clint Messina and Rose Houk steal a Krispy Creme doughnut delivery truck and lead Louisiana police on a 15-mile chase, leaving a trail of doughnuts behind. As it involved cops and doughnuts, the incident kept late-night comedians busy for days.

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Strange But True By Samantha Weaver

• It was early 20th-century Irish author Robert Wilson Lynd who made the following sage observation: "The belief in the possibility of a short decisive war appears to be one of the most ancient and dangerous of human illusions."

 If you find yourself with a dull pair of scissors, try this trick: Fold a piece of sandpaper in half, rough side out, and make repeated cuts until the blades are sharp again.

 In 1980, 16 Danish seamen issued a Mayday call and abandoned their sinking ship, leaping into the frigid waters of the North Sea. Despite the fact that the water of the North Sea is so cold that it can kill a person in half an hour, all 16 sailors, who all were wearing life jackets, survived three times that long, and all were alive when rescuers arrived 90 minutes later. The sailors were immediately taken below decks on the rescue ship, wrapped in blankets and given warm drinks. Seems like a happy ending, doesn't it? Nope. After reaching supposed safety, all 16 of the rescued sailors suddenly dropped dead.

• The word "infant" is derived from the Latin word "infans,"

which means "unable to speak.'

· If you're a pet owner, you probably know that the epidemic of obesity is not limited to humans; many pets are overweight, too. You might be surprised to learn, though, that some pet owners choose to deal with the problem in a way that we usually associate only with people: liposuction. Yes, you can get cosmetic surgery for your pets.

• Those who study such things say that in Norway, there

are 1,800 lakes that have no fish at all.

Thought for the Day: "I was a late bloomer. But anyone who blooms at all, ever, is very lucky." -- Sharon Olds (c) 2016 King Features Synd., Inc.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **U** equals **S**

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

Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, 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 pe-

Dated: May 25, 2016 LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, Attorneys for Mortgagee Assignee

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Mikado Goodfellows every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. Winner take all game and cookie jar. All proceeds to charity

Bingo-every Saturday at the Barton City Eagles from 5:30 to 11

Ossineke FOE 6848 US-23, Spruce. License A22483. Proceeds to benefit charities and general fund. Wednesday, early bird 6 p.m., regular 6:30 p.m. Regular games option of paper or hard cards. Jackpot, two 50/ 50 specials and lucky bingo balls. Open to public.

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SALES

See you at the garage sale, May 28 and 29, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Louis Lane across from VFW in Barton City.

18th annual Villages of Oscoda yard sales, June 3, 4 and 5; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Over 100 homes participating. Maps, food vendor and port-a-potty's are available. For more information, call (989) 739-

Mega garage sale, Hubbard Lake Sportsman and Improvement Association, Lion's Park on Hubbard Lake Road. Saturday, May 28, 8 a.m. to noon. Household items, furnishings, outdoor equipment and tools, sports equipment and antiques.

Rummage and bake sale, Friday and Saturday, May 27 and 28; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Glennie United Methodist Church on M-65 north

Rummage and bake sale Saturday, May 28; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Glennie's library on F-30 east of

Moving sale and garage sale, 1075 North US-23, Harrisville, Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Lots of goodies, outdoor, housewares, clothing,

Multi-family sale Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., 2865 Poor Farm Road, Greenbush. Material, household goods, kids toys and clothes, much

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MITCHELL TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Mitchell Township Board met on May 9. Members present: Clerk Donita Charron, treasurer Kevin Small, trustee Carla Brimm, and trustee Aaron Welch. Members absent: Supervisor Gregory Murnock. Others present: Chief Mike Lay and Jesse Campbell.

Road commission manager Jesse Campbell came to speak to the board about different options for repair to Wilson Road, prioritizing the blacktop roads that need resurfacing and utilizing the metro funds for brush, dust control, ditching and signage.

In regular business, the board accepted the April 11 regular meeting minutes; accepted the April financial report as submitted; accepted the April zoning report; voted to pay BS&A for assessing software; voted to send one board member to MTA conference; voted to make yearly capitol loan pay-

ment; voted to pay county taxes on donated Crooked Lake property; and voted to give lawn mowing bid to Ray Poellet.

There was one medical and two fire runs for April. The Wilbur Wildfong family donated a flag and flag pole to the Flynn Valley

The next meeting is June 13 at 7 p.m. There is no meeting in July. For the full board minutes or for more information, contact clerk Donita Charron at (989) 884-

CryptoQuip

answer

When Andy of Mayberry used fabric to sew his own clothing item, I guess it was Taylor-made.

HELP WANTED



Thunder Bay Community Health Service Inc. is currently hiring for the following positions:

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GREENHOUSE

Huron View Tree Farm has a nice selection of maple and evergreen landscape trees. Also a full line greenhouse with baskets, patio planters, bedding plants both vegetable and flower. 4700 Sucker Creek Road, Black River. (989) 724-5510 or (517) 974-0824 cellphone.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Workforce Development Board of Michigan Works! Northeast Michigan Consortium developed the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) four-year regional and four-year local plans for program years 2016-2019. A copy of the plans is available for public review at www.discovemortheastmichigan.org for 30 days starting May 19, 2016. Comments may be sent to general@nemcworks.org. A division of Northeast Michigan Consortium, and equal opportunity employer. Supported the State of Michigan. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disLicensed stylist for A Head of Time in Oscoda (Kmart plaza) for busy motivated salon, (989) 739-3168.

Mikado Home Health Care seeking CNAs for afternoon shift 5:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Please call (989) 736-3202.

Part time book shelver at Alcona County Library, Harrisville, summer months only. Applications and job description available at any branch or on our website at http:/ /library.alcona.lib.mi.us. Students 16 and older are encouraged to apply. Applications accepted until 5:30 p.m. on May 27 at any branch or via e-mail at director@alcona.-lib.mi.us.

Part time clerk job opening at the Caledonia branch of the Alcona County Library for 15-20 hours per week. Job description and application available at any branch of Alcona County Library or on website at http:// library.alcona.lib.-mi.us. Must be 18 and have valid driver's license for this position. Applications accepted until 5:30 p.m. May 27 at any branch or via e-mail at director@alcona.ib.mi.-us.

Wanted-as soon as possible, five experienced fabrication welders working with steel and aluminum, welding machining experience. Must pass drug test. Please send resume to Teri oscoda@airjobs.com or fax to (313) 748-1157

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CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP PARK ORDINANCE #16-01

Township Of Caledonia Alcona County, Michigan Park Ordinance

Ordinance Number: 16-01

An ordinance to provide for the use, protection, regulation and control of the public parks, park facilities and other issues concerning recreation, conservation. education, historic and scenic ar-

Section 1. Purpose: The purpose of this ordinance is to adopt rules and regulations and address other issues related to the use of and conduct on park property.

Section 2. Protection of Property: A. Destruction of buildings, markers, monuments, etc., shall be prohibited and no person shall: 1. Willfully destroy, deface, alter, change or remove any monument, stone marker, bench marker, stake, post or blaze, marking or designated boundary line, survey line or reference point. 2. Cut, break, mark upon or otherwise damage any building, equipment, dock, bridge, drain, wall, fountain, lamp post, fence, gate, hedge, or other structure. 3. Deface, destroy, or remove any authorized placard, notice or sign, posted or exhibited within or on park property.

Appropriate, excavate, damage or destroy any historical ruin or any object of antiquity, unless authorized in writing by the township board.

B. Destruction of plant life and natural surroundings shall be prohibited and no person shall: 1. Cut. remove, or destroy any tree. sapling, seedling, bush or shrub, whether alive or dead, or chip, blaze, box, girdle, trim or otherwise deface or damage any tree or shrub. or break or remove any branch, foliage, flower, or any tree or shrub, or pick, gather, uproot, remove or destroy any flower, plant or grass, unless authorized in writing by the township board. 2. Remove or cause to be removed any sod, earth, humus, peat, boulders, gravel.

or sand, unless authorized in writ-

ing by the township board. C. Fires on Park Property: 1. No person shall willfully set or cause to be set on fire any tree, woodland, brushwood, grassland or meadow within or on park property. 2. No person shall build a fire on park property except within the fireplaces, fire pit receptacles or open spaces approved and designated by the township board for such purpose. 3. No person shall drop, throw or otherwise scatter lighted matches, burning cigars, cigarettes, tobacco paper or other flammable materials within or on park property. 4. No person shall leave a fire unattended and shall extinguish such fire before

leaving the immediate vicinity. D. Glass Containers: In the interest of safety, glass containers shall not be permitted in boat loading areas or along the shore. Section 3. Protection of wildlife: No person shall hunt, trap, or harm any wildlife on park prop-

Section 4. Overnight camping: Overnight camping is prohibited on park property.

Section 5. Traffic and parking: A. No operator of a vehicle shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in any place marked as a passenger or loading zone, other than for the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers. B. No operator of a vehicle shall stop, stand or park a vehicle upon any roadway or parking area, which obstructs traffic. C. No person shall park a vehicle in an area designated as a prohibited parking area. D. No person shall operate a vehicle in or on park property, which is used for recreational purposes, unless otherwise allowed by this Ordinance. E. A reasonable amount of time shall be allowed to launch and retrieve boats at a boat launching site and all vehicles and trailers must be parked in the designated parking area. F. ORVs shall be restricted to parking ar-

Section 6. Sports, games, activities, etc.: Sports, games, activities, etc., are restricted from picnic table areas to prevent injury to people utilizing these areas. Section 7. Motor-driven vehicles: A. No person shall operate a motor-driven vehicle of any kind except on roads or designated parking areas. B. No person shall operate a motor-driven vehicle on any park road in excess of the posted speed. C. No person shall operate a vehicle on park property in a careless or negligent manner likely to endanger any person or property. D. No person shall operate a motor vehicle on park property, which results in excessive noise or disturbs the peace, quiet or tranquility of the

E. The township reserves the right to remove any illegally parked or abandoned vehicle, trailer, boat or shanty at the owner's expense. F. All Michigan laws shall be complied with to operate a vehicle on park property.

Section 8. Trespass: A. No person shall peddle or solicit business of any nature, or distribute handbills, or other advertising material, or post unauthorized signs on park property, unless authorized in writing by the Township Board. B. No person shall fence, enclose, or obstruct, a person from entering, leaving or making full use of park property. C. No person shall interfere with or, in any manner, hinder an employee of the Township performing official duties.

Section 9. Personal conduct A. No person shall be intoxicated or impaired by alcohol or controlled substances, or engage in any violent, abusive, loud, boisterous, vulgar, lewd, wanton, obscene or otherwise disorderly conduct, or disturb or annoy others while in or on park property. B. No person shall conduct any form of gambling, lottery or game of chance while in or on park property.

Section 10. Loudspeaker, Public Address System, Amplifier: No person shall use a loudspeaker, public address system or amplifier within or on park property, unless authorized in writing by the township board.

Section 11. Fireworks: No person shall fire or discharge fireworks within or on park property. Section 12. Firearms: No person shall discharge firearms within or on park property.

Section 13. Littering and Pollution of Waters: A. No person shall discard or deposit refuse of any kind or nature on park property, except in park property containers. B. No person shall deposit household trash in park property containers. C. No person shall discard, deposit or discharge any substance, matter or item in any watercourses, lakes, ponds, or sloughs located within or on park property, which may or

shall result in pollution of said

Section 14. Clean Up Fees: Fees may be assessed for excessive trash or the need for additional cleanup

Section 15. Penalties: Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall be punished as subject to the general provisions of the township zoning ordinance. Each day that the violation continues after due notice has been served in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof shall be deemed a separate offense. A. In addition to the penalties provided in this section for violating its provisions, any person convicted of an act of vandalism on park property owned by or operated by the township shall reimburse the township for up to three (3) times the amount of the damage as determined by a court of law.

B. In every case of conviction for the offenses, the court before whom the conviction is obtained

shall enter judgment in favor of the township and against the defendant for liquidated damages in a sum as provided in subsection (A) herein. The township with the assistance of the township attornev, shall collect the award by execution or otherwise. If two or more defendants are convicted of the vandalism, the judgment shall be entered against them jointly. If the defendant is a minor, the judgment shall be entered against his/ her parents. C. Use of Funds. Upon collection, the sums herein shall be credited to the general funds of the township and shall be used for repairs and improvements to park property.

Section 16. Severability: If any section, subsection, clause, paragraph or provision in this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall only apply to the said portion thereof adjudicated invalid, and the full remaining portions or parts of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 17. Repeal: All prior park ordinances and other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

The Park Ordinance No. 15-01 adopted by the Caledonia Township Board of Trustees at its regular meeting held March 11, 2015 is hereby repealed.

Section 18. Effective Date: This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication. Date of Publication: May 25, 2016 The above ordinance was adopted by the Caledonia Township Board of Trustees at its regular meeting held May 11, 2016. Motion to adopt was made by Swinson and seconded by Thornton. Motion carried.

Date ordinance is effective: June 25, 2016.

Definition: Abandoned: After 36 hours, a vehicle shall be considered abandoned.

CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting on May 11 was called to order by supervisor Hubbard with pledge to the flag at 7 p.m. Present on the board: Hubbard, Thornton, Timm, Scott and Swinson. Also in attendance Nancy Beck, zoning administrator and Tammy Fall, assessor and six citizens. Motions to approve agenda; minutes of April 13; to pay the bills; and to place treasurer's report on file were made. Correspondence: MDOT meeting, May 26, in Alpena.

Planning commission: Our attorney reviewed park ordinance and suggested changes were made. All info was sent to board members for adoption of the ordinance and the use of two or three signs to be placed at park. Tri-twp. met in April working on updates and revisions for the master plan. Zoning administrator: Followed up with Sunrise Sanitation and a warning citation to C. Burke to remove cars.

Citizen comments: Keith Moir running for judge spoke to the board. Tammy Fall, assessor gave her report. Jesse Campbell presented a list of roads in township needing work. Board reviewed and told Jesse the ones we would like to do this year. He will bring back contracts next month. Austin Babish, PI Telecom explained to board reasons for changing foot print of cell tower on Hickey

Unfinished business: Buoys have been approved by DNR on Hubbard Lake. Plague is going up on Holcomb Creek. Process with DNR for release of reverter option on deed at Hickey Hill ready for cell tower to begin is moving very slowly.

New business: Motion to change foot print of cell tower to guidelines from self- supporting. Motion to adopt Park Ordinance 16-01 and to approve signs for park and pavilion. The swimming docks not being used, we will not sell this year. Motion to approve signing contract with auditors Stephenson and Gracik, Motion to adjourn at 8:40 p.m.. All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next meeting is June 8. Planning commission meets June 6.

Helen Timm,

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ALCONA TWP. **SYNOPSIS**

Alcona Township's May board meeting was called to order with a pledge to the flag. Roll was taken. Present: LaLonde. Gauthier and Mead. Excused: MacNeill and Bouchard. Motions to appoint Mead as acting supervisor; to approve minutes and financial report: to pay bills as presented: to accept Christopher Wilson on the fire department; to adjourn at 6:45 p.m. All motions passed.

Dawn LaLonde, Clerk This synopsis published prior to board approval.









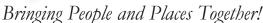


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Harrisville-Three bedroom, 1½ bath modular home close to town and shopping. 16-0035 \$59,900



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Black River-Two bedroom, 1 bath with Lake Huron water access. Enjoy the lake without the high taxes. 16-0047 \$79,900



Greenbush-Two bedroom, 2 bath Cedar Lake water front home. Features hardwood floors, dining and sitting area with a fireplace. Spectacular! 16-0031 \$299,000



Greenbush-Two bedroom, 1½ bath home on 100' of sandy beach Lake Huron frontage. Spectacular views from the living room and 4 seasons room. 16-0023 **\$229,900**



Harrisville-Four bedroom, 5 bath luxurious 4,200 sq. ft. custom home on Lake Huron. Spectacular views, quality workmanship throughout and high end fixtures. 16-0013 \$899.900



Glennie – 10+/- acres, 4 bedroom, 2 full/3 half baths, 40x60 pole barn, pond. Perfect hobby farm – spacious and open. 16-0054 **\$194,900**



Harrisville - Cute 2 bedroom in a great location, near golf course! 16-0055 \$79,900



Harrisville-Three bedroom, 2 bath lake home right down town with spectacular views of Lake Huron and the Harrisville Harbor. 16-0046 \$334,900



Harrisville-Three bedroom, 1 bath ranch with 224' of beautiful sugar sand beach on Lake Huron. 15-0081 \$249,900



Harrisville- Two bedroom, 1 bath great location close to town. Features large living room, fireplace and a large 2½ car attached garage. 15-0026 \$59,900



Mikado-Two bedroom, 2 bath home on just over 2 acres. Great starter home. 15-0011 **\$79,900**



Barton City - Cute and cozy. Two bedroom, ½ bath cabin. Some updates. Within walking distance to Jewell Lake. \$29,900 15-0090



Barton City – 160 acres of prime hunting property – aspen, maple, beech, oak, conifers, cedars. Hilly upland with mix of swamp cover. Plus 2 bedroom, 1 bath hunting lodge. 16-0017 \$245,000