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Above; Daemon Rifembark, age 3 of Lincoln, enjoys his time on the horse cart ride.

Left; Pop with a Cop, during the Alcona County Fair was a time when children could talk with police about their jobs and have an up-close look at a patrol car. Myra Armstrong (right), age 7 of Lincoln got to meet Deputy Scott McKenzie of the Alcona County Sheriff Department.

Review photos by Mary Weber

## Alcona football looks to avenge season opening loss

By Ben Murphy  
Sports Writer

Not much went wrong for the Alcona football team in its 2016 season. The Tigers, behind senior star running back Brock Franklin rolled through the North Star League for a league championship, wrapping up the regular season with an 8-1 record. They won their opening round playoff game and nearly won a district championship, but fell in heartbreaking fashion at Frankfort.

Alcona has a chance to make up for one of the few things that did go wrong however, as in its first game they head to Tawas on Thursday as the Tigers look to avenge last year's 35-30 season opening loss.

"The Tawas game last year

was a great learning tool for our young men," fourth year head coach Jason Somers said. "In that game, we did not play with the discipline needed to beat a good team like Tawas."

Somers is hoping a more focused effort this week will help to keep history from repeating itself.

"As always, entering this game we know they will be well-coached and ready to play with great emotion," Somers said of the Braves. "In order to compete, we will need to match their intensity while maintaining their focus. This should be a great early season game."

While the talk of the town is that the Tigers no longer have all-state running back Franklin in their back-field,

there are still plenty of horses left in their stable. In all, 14 players return from last year's squad.

The list includes 11 seniors- Jaden Bartz, (offensive line), Kyle Haeger (running back), Tim Hutchinson (running back), Jack Hutchinson (running back), Luke Loyer (tight end), Devon Mills (offensive line), Jacob Schott (offensive line), Cody Schram (offensive line), Alex Stephenson (quarterback), Christian Kamischke (offensive line) and Tommy Mayes (offensive line).

Juniors Hunter Clark (offensive line), Danny Jones (offensive line) and Damion Stewart (tight end) also return.

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## Alcona schools welcomes two new principals

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Alcona Community Schools will begin school this September with two new principals, each bringing expertise, energy and strong family values.

Alcona High and Middle School principal, Edwin (Eddie) Barber, and Alcona Elementary School principal, Timothy Lee, have a lot in common both at work and at home. Both men are fathers raising young twins, a son and a daughter. Lee and his wife, Katie, have three-year-old twin daughters.

At work the men have similar expectations and hopes when it comes to performing their duties as principal. Both would like to see students become more engaged in community activities outside of the classroom, to know and understand where they live, who they live with and how to continue keeping this area beautiful and prosperous.

Barber feels if his students help the community they live in, in turn the community will offer more support of school activities such as athletics, drama, band and fine arts. "I think having the students go out into the community would be beneficial. Being a small town, there are probably a lot of community needs not being met. Getting the school out and involved would be great," Barber said.

Lee said northeast Michigan and Alcona County contain many unique features which he would like his students educated in so they may continue to protect it throughout their lives. He hopes community members who are well educated on some of the diverse attributes of the county and area will share their knowledge with students.

Both teachers started



Edwin Barber

working at the school last month and were impressed with the activity they have seen prior to the start of school. "Teachers are coming in throughout the day and on weekends getting things prepped, planned and ready to go. Their enthusiasm and engagement is great to see. This is not a quiet building, there is a lot of stuff going on here," Lee said.

Each principal has great plans for their schools. Barber is looking forward to seeing how the changes in disciplinary issues, outlined in the new student handbook, will work out. He explained before this year, a lot of discipline the school had, resulted in suspensions. This year the school will take a case-by-case approach with discipline and instead of suspensions, interventions, to help students bridge learning gaps, mentoring and building social skills will be tried first.

"A student who is not in school, doesn't want to be in school or is misbehaving because they are struggling with a class or socially, will not benefit from suspension. It would be counter-productive. We want to help them in their weaknesses. If we can build on their strengths, we won't have as many issues of discipline," Barber said.

Barber wants to gain the respect of his students. He'd like them to feel confident and able to come to him with issues. He wants them to get to know who he is and what his expectations of them are.

Lee is anxious to see tech-



Timothy Lee

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**Obituaries**

Dallas C. Harmon, 79, of Mikado, passed away Saturday, August 19, 2017 at MidMichigan Medical Center, Alpena.

Born August 25, 1937 to Clayton and Bertha (McGuire) Harmon in Mikado, MI, he was a lifelong resident. Dallas worked in the Pulp Wood Industry, and enjoyed driving truck. He was a volunteer fire fighter with the Barton City Fire Department, and former Fire Chief. He was a member of the Eagles Aerie 4141. Dal-

**Dallas C. Harmon**

las was a member of the Mikado Goodfellows and of the Mikado Area Development (M.A.D.). He enjoyed the out of doors, especially hunting, fishing, mowing his lawn, and watching for eagles.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor Grush, daughter, Eileen Blackbird, his son, Randy Harmon, stepchildren, Kelvin (Shelly) Grush, Emma (Dennis) Kinder, Julie Yonuss, and Bonnie (John Phillipson) Herrera, 12 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, one sister, Patsy

Ludwig, and two brothers, Bill Harmon and Tom (Shirley) Harmon. He was preceded in death by his son, Bruce Harmon on March 18, 2015 and his grandson, Dustin Grush-Kinder on June 6, 2005.

Mr. Harmon is at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln, where friends may call on Tuesday, August 22, 2017 from 12:00 p.m. until the funeral service at 2 p.m. Rev. Char McGuire will officiate.

**Letters to the Editor**

dere ejutr, i s b wontn 2 giv a showt owt 2 mishgun dpartmnt uv etukashun. they b lowrng rekwirmnts 4 keds 2 b abl 2 grachewate bcuz they duz not no inglush gud nuf. that b gud 4 maraka coz we no nede no gud inglush 2 tok 2 each uver. we gots gud teeshers telin us how 2 tok n rite. r keds no be dum.

TRANSLATION: "The Michigan Department of Education has announced it will reduce the overall score students need to receive on an English-proficiency test after an earlier change made it more difficult for students to transition out of English learner status." SOURCE: The Grand Rapids Press:MLive.com, August 16, 2017.

Yes, this is exactly what Michigan and the rest of America needs: lower standards.

Illiterately yours,  
 Dennis A. Roy  
 Oscoda

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**Police Report**

Between the hours of 8 p.m. on August 17 and 6:30 a.m. on August 18 the Iron Skillet Restaurant in Lincoln was broken into. The suspect(s) entered the Iron Skillet through a side door and located to office of the restaurant where the night drop cash bag was stolen. If anyone has any information, please contact the Alcona County Sheriff's office at (989) 724-6271.

On Friday, August 18 at 2:49 a.m., Deputy Robert Clink from the Alcona County Sheriff's office attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a black GMC truck for numerous traffic and equipment violations on Bamfield Road near Brodie Road in Curtis Township. After the deputy activated his emergency lights and siren the vehicle sped away at a high rate of speed. The vehicle then turned onto Brodie Road from Bamfield and again accelerated at high rate of speed. The vehicle turned into a driveway on Brodie Road and stopped. The driver later identified as Jason Arzie Hall, age 22, rapidly exited the vehicle from the driver's side and aggressively advanced towards the deputy. The deputy was able to detain Jason Hall without further incident. After further investigation on scene, Jason Hall was arrested for Flee and Elude fourth degree and operating a vehicle while intoxicated. Jason Arzie Hall was arraigned and released on a \$5,000.00 personal recognizance bond.

**The Garden Bug**  
 Cyclamen

The cyclamen plant is often given as a gift during the holidays, as it flowers beautifully during the cooler months. It naturally becomes dormant during the summer, and flowering ceases. Keep this plant out of full sun, as it prefers indirect light and cooler day temperatures.

Source: www.extension.umn.edu  
 www.anbg.gov.au  
 www.backyardgardener.com

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**Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2017**

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Aug. 13	72	55	0.00	2.8	13	S
Aug. 14	70	58	0.46	2.9	13	W
Aug. 15	72	59	0.01	1.8	11	ENE
Aug. 16	70	58	0.00	5.1	14	SSE
Aug. 17	69	66	0.35	7.4	22	S
Aug. 18	73	62	0.00	2.6	20	WSW
Aug. 19	73	57	0.00	2.8	13	SSE

Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017			
	2017	2016	Normal
Weekly Total	0.82	2.03	0.81
August to Date	2.64	3.13	2.18
Year/Season to Date	25.23	17.56	18.04

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



## Calendar of Events



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

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

A salad luncheon will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 5625 North US-23 in Oscoda. Homemade salads, desserts and a beverage for \$6 per person. Call (989) 739-9292 for details.

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

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

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

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

Take an interactive guided hike on the Cedar Run Nature Trail at 10 a.m. at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville. Meet at the Explorer Program Den. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. Recreation Passport is required for entry. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

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

Family movie matinee at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312

West Main Street at 2 p.m. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Tinker Thursday for children ages five to 12 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road in Glennie. Free to the public. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 10:15 to 11 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions program, will meet at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2480 South State Street. For more information, contact Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

Join exercise and health enthusiast, Brittany Joyce for various workouts you'd be able to do at any campground beach facility. Full body workout, instruction and fitness tips. Bring a towel. This event will be held from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville. Meet at the Explorer Program Den. Recreation Passport is required for entry. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site (fairgrounds) on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Everything is grown or made locally. Double-up Food Bucks, Snap and Bridge cards are accepted. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

The annual Farm Heritage Day begins at noon off M-72 near the Clemens and Campbell Road area in Harrisville. Events include threshing, baling, binder and plowing demonstrations, antique tractor displays and a raffle. A lunch will be provided, free-will offerings accepted. Sponsored by the Alcona Classic Tractor and Engine Club. For more information, call Joe French at (989) 335-1667.

Lincoln Lions' 19<sup>th</sup> annual Antique and Classic Car Show. Antique and classic vehicles are displayed along Lake Street in Lincoln. Pancake and sausage breakfast served by the Lincoln Fire Department Auxiliary. Hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, and roasted corn served by the Lincoln Lions. Fifties music and raffles during the day. Contact Chris Scully at (989) 736-3252 daytime or e-mail chrisdscully@yahoo.com evenings for details.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

A Monarch butterfly presentation and tagging event will be held at the pavilion in Harrisville State Park at 5 p.m. Call (989) 724-3056 for more information.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

Westminster Presbyterian Church of Harrisville will host the Soul's Harbor singing trio, a southern gospel group, at 11 a.m. A lunch will follow the singing. For more information, call (989) 569-6455.

### MONDAY, AUGUST 28

Republicans will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall. Open to the public.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Red Rooster, 3228 South US-23 in Greenbush. To register, contact Barb Potter by e-mail jimbarbpotter@yahoo.com or call (989) 724-6268.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

A social media training workshop for non-profits will be held at the Alpena County Library, 311 North First Avenue in the conference room. There will be two sessions, the first from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. for beginners and an intermediate/advanced session from 1 to 4 p.m. To register, visit www.cfnem.org or call (989) 354-6881.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

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**Correction**

The date of children's playgroup at the Alcona County Library is August 30 only from 2 to 3 p.m. According to sponsor Great Start Collaborative, playgroups are designed as a way for children ages six month to four years, to learn and grow in an environment with participation with their families in social and math activities, and crafts. There is no charge to participate in this program. For more information, contact Angie Bruning at (989) 354-3101, ext. 124 or e-mail to: bruninga@amaesd.org. The Review apologizes for this error and any inconveniences it may have caused.

**Master Angler**

Todd Filer of Lincoln received a Master Angler Award for a 15 inch brook trout which he caught in Backus Creek, Harrisville in June 2017.



Todd Filer

**Alcona Fair winners**

Alcona County Fair pancake eating contest winners were: August LaFave, 11 years of age and under category; Kegan Gilmore, 12 to 17 years of age category; and Lyle Clemens, 18 years of age and older category.

The winner of the Alcona County Fair Cutest Baby photo contest was 10 month old Kaylee Griffith. She is the daughter of Nicole Strickland and David Griffith of Spruce.



Kaylee Griffith

**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, August 28—Beef pot roast with red potatoes and baby carrots, tossed salad, and mixed fruit.
- Tuesday, August 29—Fish almondine, potato lyonnaise, Prince Charles blend, and pineapple.
- Wednesday, August 30—Breaded chicken patty, potato salad, cucumber onion salad, and peaches.
- Thursday, August 31—Brat on a bun with red peppers and onions, red bliss potato, cooked baby carrots, and mixed fruit.

**ARA Farm Market**

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the ARA site (fairgrounds) on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Will have arugula,

green and yellow beans, broccoli, carrots, cucumbers, garlic, fresh and dried herbs, lettuce, kale, onions, sweet and hot peppers, potatoes, summer squash, sorrell, tomatoes, Swiss chard, dried pears, popcorn, bread, cookies, cakes and pies. There will be all cuts of antibiotic/hormone-free beef, brats, and snack sticks; homemade laundry detergent, honey, jams and jellies, maple syrup, perennials, cut flowers, herb plants, house plants, flavored vinegars, hand salve, and papercrafts.

**Fundraising scam**

The Alpena Post recently received a call from a concerned citizen claiming they received a phone call from a male claiming to be a chief of a law enforcement department, who wanted to speak to them about making a contribution to the Fraternal Order of Police in Alpena referencing fundraising efforts.

The caller stated they were able to take a donation for the fundraising effort immediately, right over the phone with a credit card, even transferring the citizen to a female caller. Both callers were very pushy when asking for the credit card number, and the security code on the back of the card. The citizen was knowledgeable enough to know this was a bad idea to provide this information, and did not fall for the scam.

Citizens are reminded that you should never verify or give any personal information such as your full name, social security number, credit card information, or any banking information unless you initiated the original call. If you believe it is a legitimate organization collecting money, advise the caller you will be contacting the local organization, or in this case the local police department to confirm their fundraising efforts.

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**Sunday Morning Beer Sales**

921 N. Barlow Rd., Lincoln



# School offers more, despite challenges

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Alcona Community Schools has a lot to celebrate, despite some difficult challenges which face many public schools.

Technology will be enhanced for many Alcona County students, students in sixth grade will be attending middle school, and better communication between parents and the community is on the agenda for the coming 2017-2018 school year.

Dan O'Connor, superintendent for the schools, recently discussed some of the celebrations and challenges the school faces with the Alcona County board of commissioners.

He explained the elementary school will now be grades kindergarten through fifth grade. This will allow space for elementary students to have smaller group interventions targeting those having difficulty reading.

According to O'Connor, it is a state goal to have students reading to grade level by the third grade and those not reaching that goal have an uphill battle for the rest of their school years.

Having the school kindergarten through fifth grade also frees space for preschool opportunities. O'Connor said nearly half of the students entering Alcona Elementary kindergarten have no preschool experience which leaves those students working harder to catch up.

Instead of having two kindergarten classes, enrollment was up, with 60 plus five-year olds entering the school, so they have expanded to three kindergarten class rooms which O'Connor said was exciting.

Sixth graders will not be thrust into a mixed high school setting, but instead join the middle school which is a self-contained building with seventh and eighth graders. "Our seventh and eighth graders have shown tremendous growth over the past two years. Three years ago, the middle school was just sitting there empty for the most part, now we will have sixth through eighth grade utilizing the space," O'Connor said.

Another thing to celebrate is high school students will each have their own Chromebook computer. The plan is once the student graduates, the computer becomes theirs for life.

Celebration is in order for the high school's dual enrollment program with many junior and senior students taking Alpena Community College courses at the high school.

"Three years ago, I wasn't happy with the dual enrollment the school had in place. It was only for the 'haves.' Students had to 'have' transportation to and from Alpena to take dual enrollment courses. Now the college instructors are here, in our school, and 60 percent of our students are walking out of high school with 30 college credits before they even start their freshman year at college," O'Connor said.

He said many of dual enrollment students are the first generation in their family to attend college, and although the process can be intimidating, they are thriving. Most are getting better grade point averages in their college courses than they did in high school courses.

Another celebration is the band program, which before last year didn't exist. This year three bands will be in the schools, a beginner sixth grade band which already has 48 of 60 students signed up, a middle school band, for those who took band last year, and a new high school band.

O'Connor told commissioners the school was once again awarded by U.S. News and World Report as one of the top 30 schools in the country. It is the schools fourth consecutive year winning the award, a title the school has held seven times in the last ten years.

O'Connor was proud of programs such as place based learning which gets students out of the classroom to learn and the state championship caliber wood-working and agri-science programs the school offers.

Some of the challenges the school faces, like many other schools in Michigan, is with attendance. "You'll hear Prosecutor (Tom) Weichel talk about the school prison pipeline and how suspended kids have a three times higher chance of being incarcerated. We are doing everything we can not to suspend students. It's tricky. We are getting as creative as we can. If a student is not in school they are not going to graduate," O'Connor said.

Another challenge is getting students ready for jobs which don't exist yet in very aged buildings. O'Connor was happy to report; however, the sinking fund is hard at work. More roof work has been completed, new cement work near the high school entry door is in place and work is being wrapped up on the handicap ramp near the auditorium, which was crumbling.

Additional challenges include academic achievement, consistency of funding, student enrollment, retainment and recruitment of staff and transportation costs.

The superintendent talked to commissioners about the long bus travel time students face each day getting to and from school. He'd like to see internet routers on the buses so students may access their computers, utilizing the bus ride as extended learning opportunity time.

O'Connor pointed to many other causes for celebration at the school like new interest programs and classes such as drama and sports, including sixth graders being able to take advantage of middle school athletics like basketball. He also spoke highly of the welding and math program offered to Alcona students through Alpena Community College's Oscoda site.

He expressed his thanks to the county for adding a

liaison police officer at the school, saying it is helping in the fight against suspensions. O'Connor also thanked community businesses for their support such as Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union which has a branch at the school and hires students as employees, and the Alcona Health Center Tiger Extension which offers medical checks to elementary students and behavioral and medical checks for students in middle and high school.

O'Connor thanked the staff of the school saying how everyone from janitor to bus driver, clerical, paraprofessionals and teachers all pull together for the success of Alcona students.

To better communicate with parents and the community, O'Connor is trying something new this year called "coffee with the superintendent." Every month he will meet for coffee at a local restaurant so the community may talk with him, ask questions, complain or compliment on things which are happening at the school or with students.

For available times and places for coffee with the superintendent, visit Alcona Community Schools Facebook page or call the superintendent's office at (989) 736-6212.

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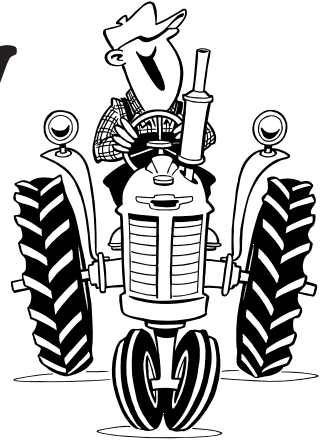
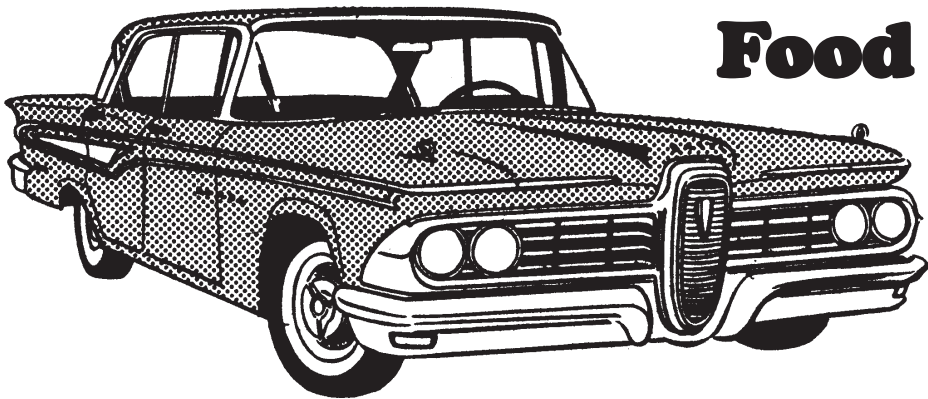
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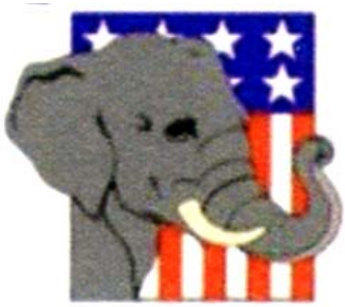
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## Principals

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nology improve for his students and explained kindergarten through second grade classrooms have been fitted with interactive projectors. The projectors work like a smart board without special markers so students and teachers can move what is on the board with their hands. He hopes to have the rest of the school classrooms outfitted the same way soon.

He'd also like to see student's one-to-one with laptop computers or Chromebooks. Currently there are a few computer labs which travel from class to class and a few classes have a handful of Chromebooks in them.

Lee explained with technology advancing, digital citizenship must be implemented to teach students what it means to be on-line, the safeguards needed and what to be aware of, to be good users of technology.

Barber graduated from Lapeer High School in Lapeer, Mich., in 2004. He attended the University of Michigan, which is where he met his wife who is also a teacher. In 2009, he received his bachelor's degree in secondary education with a major in social studies and a minor in earth and space science.

After getting married the

same year, the couple found work teaching in El Paso, Texas. In 2014 Barber received his master's degree in school administration from the University of Texas. He comes to Alcona County after leaving an assistant principal position at Coronado High School, one of ten high schools in El Paso, Texas.

Lee grew up in Ossineke, just a mile north of Alcona County line. After graduating Alpena High School, Lee received a bachelor's in secondary education with a focus in science and physical education in 2006 from Central Michigan University.

He received his master's degree in educational leadership from Grand Valley State University in 2010. Prior to coming to Alcona schools, Lee was a science teacher for Oscoda schools for ten years and was on many school improvement committees such as technology and community outreach. His wife is also in education and works at Alpena Junior High School.

Lee said he feels right at home in Alcona County since he grew up on a farm and played a lot of sports with Alcona County students. He even played Packer's Football as a child in Alcona County.

He also attended a few

classes with Dan O'Connor, superintendent of Alcona Community Schools, while attending Grand Valley State. Lee spoke of O'Connor as a principal for both Alcona Elementary and Alcona High Schools prior to him taking the superintendent position, "I knew his direction and philosophy and agreed with it and his approach. I'm hoping to maintain what he had in place and improve on it when I can."

Barber said the change from a big city in Texas to northeast Michigan was just what he and his wife were looking for to raise their children. "We wanted our kids to know their classmates, who they would graduate with, their teachers and their community and we wanted the community to know them as well. You miss out on that in a big city. This feels like a vacation. I don't know if that feeling will ever go away. It's just the greatest thing," Barber said.

"Both men have a high amount of character and are strong at building relationships," O'Connor said, "They each have the ability to work with many different types of people. We are thrilled to have them as part of the Tiger family."

## Football preview

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"We have a lot of returners, this team brings a lot of experience to the table," Somers said. "This team has many years of varsity football experience, so the best that I can do for them is to provide them with ways to enhance their ability to come together and put team first."

The Tigers have just four newcomers to the squad, those being seniors Jon Hudgins (running back) and Matthew Krisan (running back) and juniors Ethan Fick (offensive line) and Alex Winkler (tight end).

"What has stood out so far is this teams' ability to adapt to new and different situations on both sides of the

football," Somers said. "The offense will have the same look as the past 20 years. This team has found that this offense, when executed to its fullest can be just as great as any. The key for the defense this year will be that the player be comfortable and be able to play with a lot of aggression and speed."

The Tigers racked up an average of 49 points a game last year. With Franklin out of the fold, many are asking if they can continue to put up similar offensive numbers.

"That seems to be the magic question this year," Somers said. "I think this team has done a great job early on not trying to replace Brock, rather

they know that know what they are able to bring and to be themselves and create a new identity for the 2017 Tigers. With the amount of senior players we have this year it is my belief that this team will need everyone, every play in order to be outstanding."

While Tawas may not be a conference game, the North Star League schedule kicks off in week two against Hillman.

"I think the NSL will be a great battle ground," Somers said. "When looking at rosters and past performance, it's my view that all these teams are much improved. It is our hope to defend the NSL crown, but it will not be easy."

## Wild game processors now need free permit from DNR

At its June meeting, the Michigan Natural Resources Commission signed an order requiring anyone who receives compensation for processing wild game to be registered with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

The new requirement was brought forward as part of a larger set of deer management regulations related to hunting licenses, chronic wasting disease response measures, urban conflict and other issues. The commercial game processor registration requirement is effective immediately.

"This free permit is to determine how many game processors are in the state of Michigan and where they are located," said Casey Reitz,

DNR wildlife permit specialist. "As we work to manage white-tailed deer diseases in Michigan, we need to be able to contact processors who might be able to assist us in processing donated deer," she said. "In addition, we would like to provide this information to hunters so they can have their deer processed relatively close to home. Right now, we do not have those capabilities."

"If you receive compensation for processing game, you are now required to be registered with the DNR. It is a quick and easy process of filling out an online form and then printing off your permit," she said.

Reitz explained commercial wild game processors should register immediately so they

are legal for the fall hunting season. The form to register is located at [www.michigan.gov/wildlifepermits](http://www.michigan.gov/wildlifepermits), and anyone who is unable to fill out the online form should call (517) 284-9453 for assistance.

Food safety requirements and licensing are regulated by the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDARD) and Rural Development and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), not the DNR.

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# Summer time trout action

**By Gregg Schefferly**  
*Outdoor Writer*

Every spring trout anglers count the days until the last Saturday of April. After the opener, very few fishermen think to try their luck on the native brook or brown trout that inhabit the streams of northern Michigan.

For those who do venture out they will occasionally find a rainbow that spends the summer remaining in the rivers rather than returning to Lake Huron.

One of the best times to go trout fishing is during or immediately after it rains. This is because worms and bugs get washed into the water and the fish, anticipating this, often go on a bit of a feeding frenzy.

Fly fishing takes a lot of practice and normally requires streams that provide room to cast without getting hung up in the trees. Fly fishermen must know what's hatching, when it's hatching, and they must be able to match the hatch. If they don't, about the only thing they'll see is a swirl of water at the fly. This is called a short strike, which is the result of a trout not liking the presentation.

In addition to matching the hatch, fly fisherman must master the cast; doing so involves laying the fly on the water perfectly.

Spinners are another type of lure used by trout fishermen. They are often the first choice of many trout anglers. A few of the better known spinners include Mepps, Blue Fox, and Worden's Rooster tails. The flash created by the slow spinning of the blade is often irresistible to any nearby trout.

The excitement of seeing a big trout dart up behind your lure and grab it is hard to beat. Ultra-light rods with four or six pound test line add to the excitement when fighting a scrappy brook trout or brown.

Using bait to catch trout is an old time favorite. While

crawlers are probably the first choice for those who choose to use bait; don't forget grasshoppers, crickets, or chunking creek chubs. Heavily fished trout will often ignore a worm or night crawler, only to slam a grasshopper floating by. Like a trophy buck, that big, old trout tucked up under a log or a bank didn't get that big by grabbing every crawler that floated by.

Some favorite holes are heavily fished, evidenced by the tackle tangled around the power lines stretching overhead. Put a grasshopper, cricket, or a piece of chub on a hook and see what happens.

Many anglers will only fish roadside holes. How many crawlers or spinners does a trout see every day along the road? As long as you have permission to do so, it wouldn't hurt to put on some hip boots and venture off the road. Many of the best spots seldom see an angler because they aren't within casting distance of the shoulder of the road.

Anglers venturing off the road should be on the lookout for undercut banks, trees, and brush in the river. Be on the lookout for water running over rocks or logs scouring out deep holes. These deep holes are haunts for big trout. Vegetation hanging off a bank into the water provides ample shade and cover to hide a trophy trout that's on the lookout for an unsuspecting meal floating by.

One of the most overlooked places to fish trout is in meadows or fields. Creeks and streams may look small -- sometimes only a foot or two across -- but they will hold trout. Again, the grass hanging off the bank into the water is a trout magnet. This is where grasshoppers and crickets for bait are a must. Trout are on the lookout for them. Grasshoppers are constantly jumping about and when a creek is running through a field; many end up on the menu as a result of

accidentally landing in the water.

It doesn't take a lot of gear to enjoy trout fishing. A light action five or six foot rod, a small reel, a few split shots, and hooks are all you need when fishing live bait. Bait-holder hooks in a size six or eight are about right for summer trout fishing. Other than bug spray, pick up some bait, along with a few spinners, and you are all set. While not a necessity, hip boots allow anglers to stay dry, and a creel stuffed with ferns will keep your catch cool and preserve them as you fish.

Don't give up on spot just because you tried it once or twice and it didn't produce. Timing is everything and trout will move about. Like any fishing, there are times when the fish aren't there or maybe not in the mood. Maybe someone had been there just before you and spooked the fish. Perhaps they've just fed and aren't hungry.

Don't forget to get out there during or just after it rains. Walk softly, wear camouflage, make your approach from downstream, and wear sunglasses to cut the glare and help you read the water.

Fishing report:

Anglers have been doing well landing both walleye and lake trout fishing the big lake. The unseasonably cool summer has kept the water temperatures down, which keeps the fish a little closer to shore.

Hubbard Lake anglers, as of late, have been starting to do a little better trolling crawler harnesses during the day. Anglers pulling cranks at night such as Reef Runners, Rapalas, and Hot N Tots have been catching a few fish as well. Be mindful that some of the fish are suspended so be on the lookout for them.

September isn't far off and with its approach more and more anglers will be turning their attention to the perch on Hubbard Lake. With summer down to a few weeks, why not get out and enjoy some time on the water? Good luck.

*(After spending the last several years in Afghanistan, Alaska, North Dakota, and Wisconsin, Gregg Schefferly has recently returned to writing and Lincoln where he grew up hunting, fishing, and trapping. He welcomes success stories and pictures at NE Lower MI Tacklebox on Facebook, or contact him at northwriter@hotmail.com.)*

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The August meeting was held with eight members present. The regular business meeting was held with the minutes from the July meeting read and accepted and the treasurer's report was also read.

Laura Bey was elected to serve as Trustee No. 1. The District 11 meeting will be held at the Linwood-Kawkawlin VFW Post No. 6950, in Kawkawlin, Mich. on Sunday, Aug. 13. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and the district meeting will begin at 10 a.m.

Frances Ziesman advised that her granddaughters

planted shrubs and did some landscaping work for the Eberle family on Monahan Point Road. She also reported that Norma Alstrom was recuperating from recent surgery.

Camp Trotter life memberships were given to Donna Bushey, Kathy Carriveau and Sandy Light and National Home life memberships were given to Kathy Carriveau and Arlene Lay. The second quarter audit was read and accepted; bills were authorized for payment.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 7 p.m.

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Little Lending Library kiosk offers books to all

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

A new Little Lending Library kiosk is now open at Harrisville State Park and others will soon be open in the Village of Lincoln near the Post Office and on the grounds of Alcona Health Center's Lincoln branch.

Developing Little Lending Libraries for placement in Alcona County was the vision of Sue Elmer and Valorie Haneckow, both elementary teachers at Alcona Community Schools. Elmer saw a similar kiosk when visiting her grandchildren downstate,

thought it was a good idea, and shared it with Haneckow. The two then got busy to make it happen in Alcona County.

George Loyer and Alan Shillair volunteered and made boxes for the three sites. Other builders have offered to make additional boxes, one of which will be placed at the harbor in Harrisville and other sites in the community of Alcona County.

The concept is to have the kiosks available year-round, depending on where they are placed with a "take a book, leave a book" approach, however, currently there are so

many books the teachers are unconcerned if people don't leave a book. "We collected donated books from school employees and will ask for more as our supply is depleted," Haneckow said.

Haneckow said their mission with the Little Lending Libraries was to get books into the hands of school children whenever possible, but especially during the summer months, when reading can take a back seat to other activities. Although children were the inspiration, there are books available in the kiosks for readers of all ages.



(From left) George Loyer, who made the Little Lending Library kiosk located at the Harrisville State Park, Valorie Haneckow and Sue Elmer. Photo by Willy Weber.

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The Alcona County Fair had a tea party fit for a queen with Miss Sunrise Side 2016, Kayla Pingel. (front left to right): Josie Hyland, 6, of Greenbush; Savayah Cox, 4 of Lincoln; Megan Waligore, 5 of Harrisville, Hope Stevens, 5 of Troy, Mich. Back left to right: Ashlynn Martinez 11, of Oscoda; Elizabeth Tanis, 9 of Lincoln; Brilee Travis, 8 of Mikado; Kayla Pingel of Farmington, Mich., Zoey Arcand, 10 of Lincoln, Tabettha Adolphi, 11 of Oscoda and Adelle Boyat, 7 of Mikado. Review photo by Mary Weber

# Another Alcona County Fair wraps up



74 year old Alfred Standen won the tractor pull with his Big Red machine. *Review Photo by Will Weber*



Alexandra Laird, age 7 of Harrisville, won one of 8 bikes at the Alcona County Fair, *Review Photo by Mary Weber*



Hitcher Jesse Erickson (left) follows as Terry Burger from Shepherd, Mich., drives his Burger, McIntire and Squire horses, Andy and Sam. Burger's team took first place at the Alcona County Fair pulling 9,000 pounds a full pull of 27 feet 6 inches. *Review photo by Mary Weber*



67 car participated in this year's Bump and Run. *Review photo by Will Weber*

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# Appreciating neighborhood Canada geese

Perhaps one of the most recognizable birds in Michigan is the large, regal-looking Canada goose. Once a rare sight in Michigan, Canada geese now are very plentiful in the state – so plentiful that some people tend to think of them as pests.

According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, with a little patience, understanding and perseverance, homeowners can learn to respect and appreciate these beautiful birds.

The subspecies of goose that is most plentiful in Michigan is the giant Canada goose. Because they are so abundant, many would never suspect that the giant Canada goose subspecies was nearly extinct in the 1950s because of unregulated overhunting and wetland habitat loss.

In recent years, the giant Canada goose has experienced population explosions in areas throughout North America due, in part, to the success of wildlife management programs and the adaptability of these birds. In Michigan today, the number of giant Canada geese counted each spring is well over 300,000. They nest in

every Michigan county, but are most common in the southern third of the state, where 78 percent of the goose population is found.

Geese are herbivores and prefer grass shoots, aquatic vegetation, seed heads and various grains. Adult Canada geese have very few predators.

“In general, geese have benefited from the way humans have altered the landscape,” said Holly Vaughn, DNR wildlife communications coordinator. “Canada geese are attracted to areas that provide food, water and protection. Urban and suburban areas with lakes and ponds and neatly manicured lawns offer all the resources that geese need to survive.

“During the summer months, Canada geese can be a problem for some property owners, as they are very adaptable creatures and can live close to humans,” she said.

According to Vaughn the following tips can help keep geese away from yards:

- Make the yard less attractive to geese by allowing the grass to grow long and refrain from fertilizing or wa-

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## Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of August 12-20, 2017

**154 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 6 Arrests; 3 Warrant Arrest; 1 Resisting Officer; 1 Domestic; 1 Drive While License Suspended; 11 Traffic Tickets Issued.**

### Complaint Statistics

Car Deer	6	Traffic/Traffic Stop	27
Medical	35	Assist	13
Warrant Arrest	5	Suicidal Subject	3
Property Damage Accident	3	Animal/Dog	6
Miscellaneous	12	Nighbor Trouble	1
Patrol Check	1	Well Being Check	2
Suspicious Event	5	Malicious Destr. of Property	1
Threats	3	Fire	3
Domestic	3	Juvenile	1
Civil	4	Alarm	4
Unlawful Drive Away Auto	1	Probation Violation	2
Larceny	8	Burglary	1
Operating While Intoxicated	1	Burglary/Attempt Burglary	2
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Possession Of Marijuana	1	Assault	1

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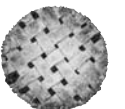
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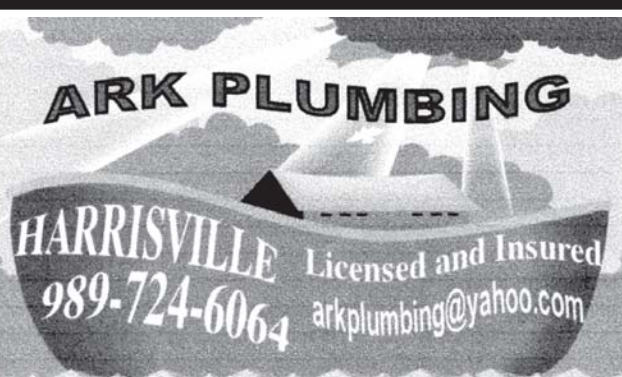


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Dear Searching,

If your mother does not have a long-term care insurance policy, depending on her circumstances, here are several other sources you should check into that can help pay for her care.

- **Medicaid:** The first thing you need to understand is that Medicare (the government health insurance program for seniors 65 and older and those with disabilities) does not cover long-term care, which includes nursing home care, the costs of assisted living facilities and home aide services, unless your mom is receiving skilled nursing or therapy services too. It only provides limited short-term coverage, up to 100 days for

skilled nursing or rehabilitation services after a hospital stay.

However, Medicaid (the joint federal and state program that covers health care for the poor), as it currently stands, does cover long-term care facilities and it covers in-home care too. But to be eligible for coverage, your mother must be very low-income. Her countable assets can't be more than around \$2,000, including investments.

Note that most people who enter a nursing home don't qualify for Medicaid at first, but pay for care out-of-pocket until they deplete their savings enough to qualify. Contact your state Medicaid office (see Medicaid.gov) for eligibility details.

- **Veterans aid:** If your mom is a wartime veteran, or a spouse or surviving spouse of a wartime veteran, there is a benefit called Aid and Attendance that can help pay between \$1,153 and \$2,127 a month toward her long-term care.

To be eligible, your mom must need assistance with daily living activities like bathing, dressing or going to the bathroom. And her yearly income must be under \$13,836 as a surviving spouse, \$21,531 for a single veteran, or \$25,525 as a married veteran - after her medical and long-term care expenses. Her assets must also be less than \$80,000 excluding her home and car.

To learn more see Benefits.VA.gov/pension, or contact your regional VA office, or your local veterans service organization. Call 800-827-1000 for contact information.

- **Life insurance:** If your mom has a life insurance policy, find out if it offers an accelerated death benefit that would allow you to get a tax-free advance to help pay for her care.

Or, consider selling her policy to a life settlement company. These are companies that buy life insurance policies for cash, continue to pay the premiums and collect the



Savvy Senior

death benefit when she dies. Most sellers generally get four to eight times more than the policy cash surrender value.

If you own a policy with a face value of \$100,000 or more and are interested in this option, there are various companies you can turn to like GWG Life (GWGLife.com), which offers some of the highest cash payouts for life insurance policies.

- **Tax breaks:** If you're helping out your mom financially, you may also be able to claim her as a dependent on your taxes and reduce your taxable income by \$4,050, which you could use for her care. To qualify, you must pay at least half of your mom's yearly ex-

penses, and her annual income must be below \$4,050, not counting Social Security. For more information, see IRS Publication 501 at IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p501.pdf.

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Members of the Alcona High School Class of 1967 gather at Lost Lake Woods Club over the weekend of August 12 and 13. Those in attendance were: (Front row, from left) Sidney (Snyder) Oakley, Diane (McGregor) Shea, Suzanne (Gauthier) Bissonette, Connie (Apsey) Lee, Marla (Gauthier) Lindsey, (middle row) Larry VanWagoner, Ilona Oliver, Christine Papineau, Debra (Weeks) Oyler, Karen (Boyzk) Heraty, Nancy (Fowler) Longe, Elaine (Mathewson) Heussner, Bonnie (Torsch) Cornelius, Naomi (Neil) Sheperd, Mike Caverly, Curt MacNeill, Karen Gillard, Kent Ranger, (back row) Leroy Oliver, Dennis Kruttlin, Mike Haley, Lonnie George, Roy LaMarte, Andy Wilburn, Dennis Milligan, Diane (Caldwell) Ebersole, Harold Bushey, Toad Byce, and Carol (McArthur) Walsh. Missing from photo: Gary Schelley, Nancy (Brown) Holst, Karl Klein, John Kohut and Daniel Dorr. *Courtesy photo.*

## Geese

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tering it.

- Use scare tactics like bird-scare balloons, loud noises and mylar tape to make unwanted geese leave the area.

- Apply repellents to the lawn to deter geese from feeding on the grass. Grape concentrate is useful for yards and turf.

- In June and July, Canada geese are unable to fly because they are molting. Construct a temporary barrier between the yard and the water to keep flightless geese out.

- Do not feed Canada geese. Artificial feeding can habituate them as well as harm their digestive system. Bread products are not beneficial to waterfowl survival.

- Be aware of surroundings when visiting parks and areas near water. Canada geese are protective of their nests and hatchlings. Do not disturb them or get too close.

Vaughn said that the key to success is using a variety of techniques to keep the geese guessing, as they will get accustomed to just one scare tactic. Some sites have good luck with hiring a contractor that specializes in goose control, including using dogs to scare birds away when they first arrive in the spring.

If multiple techniques have been tried and have been unsuccessful, the DNR offers a Resident Canada Goose Program that can permit nest and egg destruction and roundup and relocation by a licensed contractor in some areas of the state.

Goose hunting in Michigan helps to keep goose populations in check. Michigan regularly ranks in the top three states in the nation for Canada goose hunters and harvest. The plentiful geese provide excellent opportunities for goose hunters. To learn more about goose hunting, visit [michigan.gov/waterfowl](http://michigan.gov/waterfowl).

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# Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



## Summer logging at Alcona

A Few Words Concerning Jas. Beard & Co's Railway.

**August 23, 1878** ~ Wednesday last we visited Alcona and took a ride over and general look at the new logging railway of the enterprising firm of James Beard & Co., which is in operation at that place. Fortunately, we found Mr. Frank E. Beard, the resident member of the firm, at home, ready to show us everything about the road

we might desire, and answer all questions which we should please to ask properly or improperly concerning the same. We can candidly state that this logging road is one of the best and most substantial in Michigan. It is a tie road, well built and heavily ironed, and the locomotive and cars glide over the same with as equal ease and "smoothness" as on any

public passenger and traffic railway. We found three miles and a half of the road in operation on Wednesday, but a large force of men were at work extending the same, and intended to have another mile built by Saturday night last. The locomotive, "H. McMorran," used on the road, was built expressly for Messrs. Beard & Co. at the Potter, Bell & Co. Locomotive Works of

Pittsburgh, Pa., and we do not hesitate to say that it is an excellent piece of machinery. Its weight is ten tons; size of cylinder 8x10 inches; drive wheels 86 inches in diameter.— The engineer, Benjamin Dupont, is certainly practical in his business. He not only knows how to care for and run a locomotive, but can build one if required. He was

formerly an employee in the shop where the McMorran was built, and came with it to Alcona. We noticed particularly that he was a very careful engineer, and kept both eyes on his business. Fred Beard acts as fireman on the McMorran, and he makes a good one, too. He not only looks well to the fire and the brake, but keeps the engine as neat and bright as a new silver dollar. Coal instead of wood is used to make steam for two reasons, viz: First, that no danger of fire communicating with the woods may be had from sparks from the locomotive, and second, because it is a cheaper fuel than wood, costing but 50 cents per day to supply the demand for fire. The build of the cars are of a superior order, and we think a little ahead of anything we have seen. The wood work is very heavy and substantially braced with iron rods. The wheels are less in diameter than those used on most other logging roads, being about twenty inches, and each car is provided with rubber springs. The cars are also very much longer than those used on Messrs. Alger & Co's roads, being made especially for hauling short logs. They were built by the Phrcnix Iron Works Co., of Port Huron, and are a credit to both the builders und the present owners.

A load of logs constitute nine cars (though many more cars could be hauled if the road had them); one thousand to twelve Hundred feet per each car, and eight or nine trips per day are made.—

Messrs. Beard it Co. have determined to cut no more of their pine in long timber, on account of the business now being over done, and the consequent decline in prices. Their present tract of pine embraces twenty-five to thirty millions, all of which will bo cut into short logs, hauled to their mill in Alcona and there manufact-ured into lumber. This will serve to give a new impetus to Alcona, and in the end we think will bring greater benefit to the firm. In our opinion too much of the wealth of this county is being taken away in its long timber. We wish it could all be manufactured into lumber inside of the county limits.

Messrs. Beard & Co. have so arranged about their mill that they can haul their logs directly through the mill or

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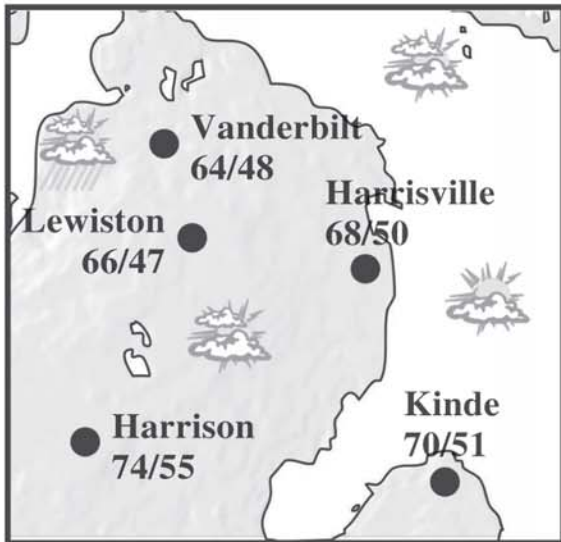
## Alcona Review Weather Report

Aug. 23, 2017

### Seven Day Forecast

	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 68 Low: 50
	<b>THURSDAY</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 66 Low: 50
	<b>FRIDAY</b> Sunny High: 69 Low: 51
	<b>SATURDAY</b> Sunny High: 71 Low: 56
	<b>SUNDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 72 Low: 58
	<b>MONDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 72 Low: 58
	<b>TUESDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 68 Low: 54

### Today's Regional Map



### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies, high temperature of 68°, humidity of 55%. West northwest wind 10 to 14 mph. The record high temperature for today is 95° set in 1947. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 50°. Northwest wind 8 to 11 mph. The record low for tonight is 30° set in 1934.

### \*Last Week's Almanac

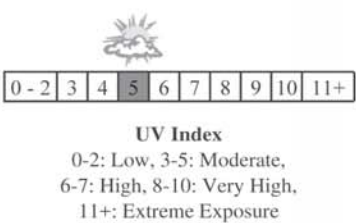
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Tuesday	79	59	77/54	Trace
Wednesday	73	55	77/54	0.00"
Thursday	72	65	77/54	1.58"
Friday	72	62	77/54	0.01"
Saturday	79	59	77/54	0.00"
Sunday	85	56	77/53	0.00"
Monday	86	67	76/53	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
<b>First</b>	Wednesday	6:45 a.m.	8:26 p.m.	8:45 a.m.	9:40 p.m.	
<b>8/29</b>	Thursday	6:46 a.m.	8:25 p.m.	9:52 a.m.	10:09 p.m.	
	Friday	6:48 a.m.	8:23 p.m.	10:57 a.m.	10:37 p.m.	
	Saturday	6:49 a.m.	8:21 p.m.	11:59 a.m.	11:06 p.m.	
<b>Full</b>	Sunday	6:50 a.m.	8:19 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	11:36 p.m.	
<b>9/6</b>	Monday	6:51 a.m.	8:18 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	Next Day	
	Tuesday	6:52 a.m.	8:16 p.m.	2:57 p.m.	12:09 a.m.	

### Local UV Index



### National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 88 in Georgetown, Del. The Southeast will see scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 96 in Tampa, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 97 in Pasco, Wash. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 107 in Bullhead City, Ariz.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:30 a.m.	8:11 p.m.
Venus	3:49 a.m.	6:50 p.m.
Mars	5:57 a.m.	8:08 p.m.
Jupiter	11:06 a.m.	10:16 p.m.
Saturn	4:16 p.m.	n/a
Uranus	10:24 p.m.	11:55 a.m.

### Weather History

**Aug. 23, 1933** - Dry thunderstorms ignited more than one hundred fires in the Wenatchee and Okanogan National Forests of Washington State. Hot, dry, and windy weather spread the fires, a few of which burned out of control through the end of the month. More than 100,000 acres burned.

### Weather Trivia

What units are used to measure wind speed?  
 Answer: Usually, wind speed is measured in miles per hour.  
 www.WhatsOurWeather.com

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Solar Eclipse Just Hours Away

The Great American Eclipse is now just hours away, and as I write this StarWatch days earlier, I am wondering if I will be observing under a clear night sky anticipating good weather for E-day or whether I will be racing west towards Idaho during the cover of night or eastward into Nebraska in search of better viewing conditions. During our western trip last year, Pete Detterline (Montgomery County Community College) and I spent five days searching for various observing sites between central Nebraska and east central Idaho. Our pick was Guernsey State Park in eastern Wyoming for its acceptable location to the centerline, its distance from where we anticipated the majority of the 600,000 people coming into Wyoming (nearly half from Denver) would be headed, and for the hospitality that Guernsey Park officials offered to us in exchange for our promotion of the eclipse to some of the nearly 5000 visitors that were anticipated coming into the area by August 21. We were given two spacious yurts, a circular tent created by forming waterproof fabrics (originally animal skins) over a pole frame. These structures were first used by the nomadic peoples of central Asia, but unlike their earlier counterparts, these yurts were plush, with polished wooden floors, bunk beds with mattresses, a stove for the cool evenings, and a ventilation system. How could we say no to an arrangement like that? In addition, the yurts were located up high on a peninsula of land overlooking Guernsey Reservoir with a beautiful view of 10,276-foot Laramie Peak 33 miles distant which is also in the path of the moon's shadow. This solar eclipse will be the ninth one that I've traveled to witness. It all started in 1970 with a total solar eclipse in Lumberton, NC. Then it was 1972-Gaspé Peninsula, Canada (cloudy); 1973-off the coast of Mauritania, Africa; 1984-Osceola, North Carolina; 1991-off the coast of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii; 1994-Canutillo, Texas; 1998-off the coast of Aruba; 1999-Prospect Harbor, Maine; 2012-Chaco Canyon, New Mexico; and now here in Guernsey State Park, Wyoming. Say a prayer for the tens of millions of Americans and foreign tourists who have traveled for so long and far to bask in the moon's shadow. May the path of totality be clear from sea to shining sea. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)



# Buggy Rides

Continued from page 16 stopjust inside the same and roll them off the cars into the boom. Then track is extended through the mill to the outer end of the dock, so that the cars may be loaded with iron or supplies directly from the boats, if desired. The firm now have in their employ on the road, at the mill, and in the woods, 70 men, all told, and arc doing a first-class business this season. David Beard, the general foreman of the firm's business, is a host within himself, and leaves nothing undone that will

enhance the interests of his employers. He is here, there, and all over at one and the same time, attending strictly to business. Messrs. Beard & Co. conduct a first class store in connection with their lumbering business, for the benefit of their employers and the farmers of the township. In this store we find Lafayette Howard, a young man of considerable promise, employed as clerk and telegraph operator. He has been employed by the firm for some considerable

time, and you find him always on hand when anything is wanted. Simon J. McNally, a young man of first-class business ability, is book-keeper of the large business of the firm. He has been in their employ for quite a number of years, and is valued by the firm more particularly from the fact that they can put their fingers upon him when wanted. Or, in other words, he is a steady, industrious young man, correct in his business, and always in his office when needed.



- On Sept. 5, 1666, firefighters in London begin blowing up homes in a desperate attempt to halt the spread of a great fire through the city. By the time the fire was finally extinguished the following day, more than 100,000 people had been left homeless.
- On Sept. 9, 1893, President Grover Cleveland's wife, Frances, gives birth in the White House to the couple's daughter Esther. She remains the only child of a president to be born in the White House.
- On Sept. 6, 1915, a prototype tank nicknamed Little Willie rolls off the assembly line in England. Little Willie was far from a success. It weighed 14 tons, overheated, got stuck in trenches and crawled over rough terrain at only 2 mph.
- On Sept. 10, 1940, in light of the destruction and terror inflicted on Londoners by German bombing raids, called "the Blitz," the British War Cabinet instructs British bombers over Germany to drop their bombs "anywhere" if unable to reach their targets. One of them even landed in the garden of Joseph Goebbels, the Nazi Party's minister of propaganda.

## Super Crossword CHOW TIME

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|--|--|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                                | 45 Distinctive barnyard sound          | 91 Lyrical verse  | <b>DOWN</b>                   | 39 Gumbo soup vegetable               | 79 Eschews "Groovy!"                |
| 1 Last letter, to Brits                      | 50 Stephen of "Angie"                  | 92 Per-unit cost  | 1 Gave an electric jolt       | 40 Big name in eye care               | 80 Sugar suffix                     |
| 4 Peeve                                      | 51 Cat's gripper                       | 93 Big foil maker   | 2 "The River" actress Mumford | 41 Die away                           | 87 Turn bad                         |
| 8 Family car                                 | 55 28-Across set to music              | 97 See 89-Down  | 3 Backspace over, say         | 42 Was plentiful                      | 88 Sunshine bit                     |
| 13 Scenic views, as of sea or land           | 56 Actress Maryam or Olivia            | 99 Sneaking   | 4 Spiked clubs                | 44 Neighbor of Boyle Hts., California | 89 With 97-Across, has a huge fight |
| 19 Schooner fill                             | 57 Makes whole                         | 100 Needlefish  | 5 Currier's art partner       | 45 Bicycle pedal add-on               | 90 — Jones Industrials              |
| 20 State boldly                              | 59 Facts and figures                   | 103 A team often punts on it  | 6 Grazed, e.g.                | 46 Affluent                           | 93 Benin locale                     |
| 21 Put forth, as energy                      | 60 Snail as food                       | 105 Really slow   | 7 TGIF's "F"                  | 47 Lists orally                       | 94 Auto shop courtesy               |
| 22 Nook                                      | 62 — Bator, Mongolia                   | 107 Berry of "X-Men" films  | 8 Neighbor of a petal         | 48 Cussword                           | 95 Interrupts rudely                |
| 23 All-points bulletin, e.g.                 | 64 Dangler on a grad's cap             | 109 Emu and ostrich   | 9 Quiz's cousin               | 49 Arose (from)                       | 96 Blue Jay rival                   |
| 26 Little laugh                              | 66 201, to Ovid                        | 110 Hopping mad   | 10 Cut off, e.g.              | 51 They made vinyl passé              | 98 As one                           |
| 27 Bits                                      | 67 Storm flash                         | 112 Indemnified   | 11 Bow shape                  | 52 Former Dodgers manager Tommy       | 99 Flying flocks                    |
| 28 Pulitzer Prize category                   | 71 Antique                             | 113 Sneaker part  | 12 Indefinitely large         | 53 Artist's workplace                 | 100 Look quickly                    |
| 29 "Great" title film role for Robert Duvall | 72 Soapsuds                            | 114 Richard Belzer's "Homicide: Life on the Street" role              | 13 The enemy below?           | 54 Statler's Muppet sidekick          | 101 Keys of song                    |
| 30 Politico Kefauver                         | 74 Brain flash                         | 117 Lined the roof of   | 14 Hold firmly                | 58 Leeds loc.                         | 102 Fiery                           |
| 31 Pellets of precipitation                  | 75 "The Creation" by Haydn, e.g.       | 118 15% taker   | 15 Second play section        | 61 Building beam                      | 104 Is mindful of                   |
| 32 Raising false alarms                      | 77 Spots in la Seine                   | 119 1492 ship   | 16 Magical drink              | 63 Big fish story                     | 105 Alliances                       |
| 35 Low grade                                 | 78 Boogie, e.g.                        | 120 AFL partner   | 17 Fair way to divvy things   | 65 Verify                             | 106 Homer hitter Mel                |
| 36 Barnyard feed                             | 81 Warty animal                        | 121 Actor James of "Gunsmoke"   | 18 Small letter flourishes    | 68 Habitual idiosyncrasy              | 107 Macho type                      |
| 37 CEO's "C"                                 | 83 Rear- (car crash)                   | 122 Sapheads  | 24 Drink cubes                | 69 Snake types                        | 108 "The Simpsons" storekeeper      |
| 38 Broadway honors                           | 84 Irksome sort                        | 123 Not hidden  | 25 Lanka lead-in              | 70 Tidy                               | 111 City with lots of slots         |
| 39 Candid                                    | 85 Adam's madam                        | 124 What the ends of 23-, 32-, 45-, 67-, 86-, 103- and 114-Across are | 29 Strained                   | 73 33rd U.S. prez                     | 112 Painter Magritte                |
| 41 Mer liquid                                | 86 Decorative cloth laid atop a bureau |   | 31 Shamefaced                 | 76 In time past                       | 114 Pops                            |
| 43 San — (California county or city)         | 89 Wide-ranging                        |   | 33 Top of a cup               |                                       | 115 Self-esteem                     |
|  |  |   | 34 Pine (for)                 |                                       | 116 "C'est la —!"                   |
|  |  |   | 36 "You there!"               |                                       |                                     |
|  |  |   | 37 — -de-sac                  |                                       |                                     |

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## Strange But True By Samantha Weaver

- It was pioneering Mexican-American musician Carlos Santana who made the following sage observation: "The most valuable possession you can own is an open heart. The most powerful weapon you can be is an instrument of peace."
- Those who study such things say that men who tend to be womanizers when they're single are more likely to be jealous husbands once they're married.
- The beginning of a new school year seems a good time to note the origin of that lunchtime favorite, peanut butter. A Canadian named Marcellus Gilmore Edson patented the product in 1884, but it didn't become popular in the United States until 1898. That was when John Harvey Kellogg's Western Health Reform Institute began selling it at expensive health care institutions. It seems that protein-packed peanut butter was perfect for elderly patients who had trouble chewing.
- Rats tend to be right-handed, too. Or, rather, "right-pawed."
- Standing desks, stand ready: There's a new trend in workspaces. It seems that standing up while working isn't enough to counteract the detrimental health effects of sitting in an office chair all day. Enter Fluidstance, a company that wants to help you surf your way through the workday. Their balance boards, designed to be used with standing desks, reportedly increase heart rate and improve range of motion, allowing users to burn calories while burning their way through the mundane tasks of office life.
- Driving isn't the only activity that is dangerous to mix with alcohol. Statistics show that 40 percent of skiers who get injured in the French Alps are legally drunk.
- "Thought for the Day: "Many people consider the things government does for them to be social progress but they regard the things government does for others as socialism." Earl Warren" (c) 2017 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: **W** equals **O**

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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - A mortgage was granted by Larry Krugielki and Rosina M. Krugielki, husband and wife, mortgagor(s), to Mortgage America (IMC), Inc., mortgagee, dated June 11, 1998, and recorded on June 25, 1998 in Liber 319 on page 906, and assigned by said mortgagee to Bank of America, NA successor by merger to Nationsbanc Mortgage Corporation 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 twenty-five thousand four hundred seventy-two and 46/100 dollars (\$25,472.46). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on September 6, 2017. Said premises are situated in Township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Supervisor's Plat of Oakdale Subdivision, as per Plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page(s) 190A of Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be

six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: August 9, 2017 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334-5422 File No. 474922F01 8-9, 8-16, 8-23, 8-30

#### Mortgage Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by Gregory L. Indish, a single man, mortgagor, to Huron Community Bank, mortgagee. The mortgage is dated August 13, 1999, and was recorded on August 20, 1999, in Liber 333, on page 959 of the Alcona County records. The balance owing on the mortgage as of the date of this notice is \$34,975.24, including interest at 3.375 percent per year variable. The mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing. The mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on September 20, 2017, at 10 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Alcona County court facility, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich., that being the

place of holding circuit court for Alcona County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale. The property to be sold is located in the township of Hawes, County of Alcona, Michigan and is described as: Part of the E half of Section 12, T27N, R7E, described as follows: Commencing at the N 1/4 corner of Section 12, thence S 6°32'30" W 333.44 ft., thence S 83°30' E 2310.32 ft., thence S 5°31'09" W 315.0 ft. to the point of beginning, thence S 5°31'09" W 305.0 ft., thence N 83°30' W 1431.85 ft., thence along the arc of a curve to the right (radius=671.40 ft. long chord bears N 3°34' E 135.23 ft.) a distance of 135.45 ft., thence N 9°21'13" E 170.11 ft., thence S 83°30' E 1425.08 ft. to the Point of Beginning. Commonly known as 3420 N. Dundale, Spruce, Mich. 48762. Tax ID No. 070-012-100-005-02.

If the property described in this notice is sold at a foreclosure sale, then under MCL 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the buyer of the property at the foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damage done to the property during the redemption period. The redemption period will expire twelve (12) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later. Smith, Martin, Powers & Knier, P.C. Dated: August 7, 2017 By: Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393) Attorney for Huron Community Bank, Mortgagee 900 Washington Ave., P.O. Box 219 Bay City, Mich. 48707 (989) 892-4574 8-9, 8-16, 8-23, 8-30

**Legal Notice of Proposed Budget, Annual Meeting and Election of Directors Alcona Conservation District**  
The proposed budget of the Alcona Conservation District for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2017 will be presented to the District Board for final approval at the regular monthly meeting Wednesday, September 13, 2017, at 7 p.m. The Public is invited to comment on the proposed budget at that time. Copies of the proposed budget are available at the Alcona Conservation District office located at 320 S. State St. (Alcona ANR Building) Harrisville, MI 48740. To all residents of the Alcona Conservation District, notice is hereby given that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017, between the hours of

7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Rd., Harrisville, MI 48740, an annual meeting and director's election will be held. There are three positions for a four-year term of office. There are two candidates running for these positions of Conservation District Director, Randy Thompson of Harrisville and Connor Hubbard of Lincoln. At the Annual Meeting, District residents of legal age may vote as long as they show proof of residency in the county by one piece of identification. Voters must fill out a Voters Registration Card, which will be exchanged for a ballot. *Due to the absentee ballot provisions, nominations from the floor will not be allowed. Write-in vot-*

*ing is not allowed.* On August 24, 2017, being forty-five days prior to the date of the annual meeting, absentee ballots are available for voting in this election by writing to the Alcona Conservation District Office located at 320 S. State St., PO Box 291, Harrisville, MI 48740 or calling 989-724-5272. Regular business hours are 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Agenda items for the Annual Meeting will include: Approval of minutes, financial report, and payment of bills, election of directors, correspondence, public acts, and other business that may require prompt attention. Randy Thompson, Chairman Alcona Conservation District

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### ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's August board meeting was called to order with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: MacNeill, LaLonde, Gauthier, and Mead Excused Bouchard. Motions to approve minutes, financial report, and bills as presented, To accept high bid for 1970 Dodge of \$1750.00 and 1997 Ford of \$1207.00. All motions passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval.

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## CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on August 14, 2017 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, Treasurer Keerl, Clerk Pierce, Council Members: Kaiser, Luenberger, Baird, Sanderson, Thomas, and guests. Absent: City Attorney Cook and Alderman Crick.

A memorial plaque for Mike Crick was shown to council.

Motion by Sanderson, support by Luenberger for the Mike Crick Memorial Plaque to be placed at the Harbor Building. Motion carried: 5-0.

Motion by Kaiser, support by Baird to approve the minutes of July 10, 2017 as amended. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Thomas, support by Luenberger to pay the bills in the amount of \$22,196.59. Motion carried: 5-0.

In Old Business Mayor Dobis shared information about the Verizon Wireless contract.

Motion by Baird, support by Luenberger to allow Mayor Dobis to further negotiate and sign a final contract with Verizon Wireless. Motion carried: 5-0.

Mayor Dobis advised council of the update on the lagoon groundwater monitoring by Golder and Associates. There are five well units which require quarterly testing to be done over a two-year period. Preliminary testing is showing good results on all levels.

Mayor Dobis informed council as to the Huron Pines contract for spraying of Japanese Knotweed in the city. This is the third year of a three-year agreement and it appears the treatments are having an effect.

Motion by Sanderson, support by Baird to submit the third year contract agreement to Huron Pines for the spraying of Japanese Knotweed in the city. Motion carried: 5-0.

Mayor Dobis discussed the professional services agreement for the Phase 3 Waterways Project at the harbor.

Motion by Luenberger, support by Thomas to accept the Phase 3 Waterways Agreement with Edgewater Resources and allow the mayor to sign the agreement. Motion carried: 5-0.

Mayor Dobis advised council as to the millage levy for Water/Sewer for December (winter) taxes. The 2017 millage rate for the General Fund will be 6.0032 mills. which is the maximum allowable by law. Water will be 1.5000 mills. and Bond Improvement will be 2.600 mills. which is the maximum allowable by law. These levies are subject to review as revenue figures become available. Council will be informed of any changes that need to be made.

Motion by Kaiser, support by Baird to accept the 2017 millage rates

for the General Fund, Water and Bond Improvement. Motion carried: 5-0.

Mayor Dobis presented to council a proposal for a pocket park on the property west of Richards's Pharmacy. Discussion. Fundraising, through donations and possible grant money, was suggested as a way to purchase the property. Council advised support to assist in the fundraising project.

The County Clean Up review was led by the mayor. Discussion as to donations contributed by several townships and the city, versus townships which donated zero, but had a high percentage of their residents using the site.

A letter of concern by City Tax Assessor Randy Thompson was discussed. The Tax Board of Review is in need of one additional member and one alternate member to be in compliance with state mandates. If these vacancies aren't filled the state can issue a "violation of the General Property Tax Act" which could result in the seizure of the city tax roll, which means the city could not collect taxes.

Reports: Clerk Pierce reported the Summer Concert Series had to cancel two scheduled concerts this season because of the weather. A thank you to the volunteers who help collect the donations offered by the audience, and contributions from the Greenbush Chamber of Commerce, the Harrisville Lady Lions, and Judie and Paul Labadie. Many positive comments were received as to the variety and quality of entertainment this year. A special Thank You to the members of the Harrisville Business Association for supplying refreshments at each of the concerts. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

Treasurer Keerl reported that the Harbor Commission has paid its loan of \$5000.00 from the city as start-up money, in a timely fashion and that all insurance payments are paid in full.

Harbor Commission: Michael Baird informed council all harbor bills, as of now, are paid in full. High seas this season have caused some damage to the large dock. Harbormaster Jim Ferguson was complimented for the fine work he has been doing with all harbor concerns. Thank you, Jim.

Planning Commissioner Baird reports the commission is working on drafting an ordinance concerning uncut and ill kept properties within the city. The commission is also considering a snow removal ordinance. The Habitat for Humanity proposal for three homes to be built on property donated to them, within three to four years, was brought forth. Vice-chair Cecile Pizer shared events which the Redevelopment Ready Communities (RRC) has been preparing as part of the on-going process to identify potential properties ready for re-development within the city.

Tree Board discussion of list being kept as to trees in city which need

attention.

County Commissioner Johnston reports that the county is utilizing BS&A software making the county compatible with other areas. Security measures are in place at the county building with 2 access points for the public; upper front main doors and lower center door, other doors using key access. The new EMS director, Scott Rice, is able to instruct Firefighter I and II classes making it much easier for volunteer firefighters to receive their training locally.

Comment Cards: None.

Councils Last Comments: Sanderson reports the US-23 Discovery Tour will be October 6-9, 2017 and the new covering of mulch on Main Street trees looks very nice. Thomas gave recognition of how nice the flower pots in the city look and all council encouraged Jackie Trimmer to have a repeat of the plantings for next year. Thank you Jackie. Luenberger commented on the Japanese Knotweed treatments the past two years and sees a considerable improvement. Baird commented on the need for the sidewalk at the schoolhouse stairs to be trimmed of grass encroaching on it.

Mayor Dobis moved meeting to be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Next city council meeting: September 11, 2017 at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

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U5527	2014 Ford Focus <i>CERTIFIED</i>	2.0 Liter	\$13,500
U5402	2011 Dodge Durango	3.6 Liter	\$13,995
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U5320	2013 Ford Taurus SEL	3.5 Liter	\$14,987

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U5436	2016 Ford Fusion	2.5 Liter	\$17,495
U5528	2014 Ford Fusion	2.0 Liter	\$17,500
P5475	2014 Ford Fusion <i>CERTIFIED</i>	2.0 Liter	\$18,500
P5523	2014 Ford Fusion	2.0 Liter	\$18,500
U5529	2014 Ford Escape	2.0 Liter	\$18,500
U5544	2014 Ford Escape SE	1.6 Liter	\$17,995
U5450	2012 Ford Flex	3.5 Liter	\$18,995
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U5532	2015 Ford Fusion	2.0 Liter	\$19,500
U5530	2010 Ford F-150	5.4 Liter	\$19,995

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P5422	2017 Dodge Grand Caravan	3.6 Liter	\$21,989
U5457	2013 Ford F-150	5.0 Liter	\$22,000
P5372	2016 Ford Mustang	2.3 Liter	\$22,995
P5413	2010 Ford F-250	5.4 Liter	\$22,995
P5499	2014 Ford Edge <i>CERTIFIED</i>	3.5 Liter	\$22,995
P5309	2014 Ford Edge <i>CERTIFIED</i>	3.5 Liter	\$23,289
P5420	2015 Chevy Silverado 1500	5.3 Liter	\$24,699
P5256	2016 Ford Fusion	2.0 Liter	\$24,842
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P5524	2015 Lincoln MKC	2.0 Liter	\$28,000
U5431	2013 Ford F-150	3.5 Liter	\$28,500
U5506	2015 Ford Edge	2.0 Liter	\$29,500
P5536	2015 Ford F-150	2.7 Liter	\$29,995

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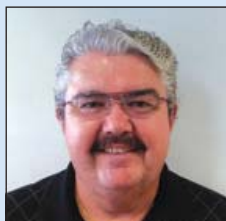
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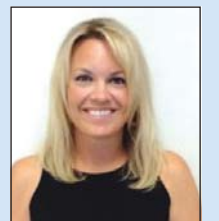
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