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Curtis Township moves to new location by month end

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

As of the end of this month, the Curtis Township offices will no longer be located in the former Glennie Elementary School. This decision was made after a lengthy board meeting on September 14 when supervisor Darrell Kenyon and trustee Paul Grabstanowicz signed a lease agreement to move into a building owned by Jerome Orefice and Barbara Perkins Orefice.

The action was taken following a lengthy, heated and emotionally charged meeting attended by more than 50 residents. According to Kenyon, he and Grabstanowicz were given the authority to sign the agreement after board members approved Resolution 13 during the August 29 special meeting and workshop. Kenyon said this gave the authority to make decisions for the township regarding a securing new lease agreement, organizing a move into new office space, and making necessary notification to other entities who utilize the space under the township's purview.

"As result, given the authority, under item 13 of the Resolution to Terminate, (which was) approved at (the August 29) special meeting of the Curtis Township Board, stating 'authorization to enter into a contract for office space and meeting room for the operation of Curtis Township government;' I now sign, as does, Mr. Paul Grabstanowicz the commercial property lease with Jerome Orefice and Barbara Orefice Trust," Kenyon said at the end of the meeting.

The community of Glennie has been in conflict for several weeks over the sale of the former Glennie Elementary School in which Curtis Township leases for its office space and is used for various activities and events. The conflict stems from whether the township should remain in the building that was recently purchased by Christopher Clouse, or move to another location, which is the building across from the Curtis Township Library owned by the Jerome Orefice and Barbara Perkins Orefice Trust.

Several residents spoke during the public comment period of the September 14 meeting, and many others made comments throughout the three-hour meeting by shouting at board members and a few speakers. Audience members also ap-

plauded after several individuals spoke, and at one point, someone tried to shout down an individual while he was talking.

Collective sentiment for the building has been mostly positive for more than 70 years, since the building was constructed. It's been a focal point for the community since it was built in the early 1940s. Most recently, the building was owned by Oscoda Area Schools and was purchased by Glennie resident Christopher Clouse in August after the OAS Board of Education accepted his bid of \$10,100. The second bid that was received was from Glennie resident Jerome Orefice for \$1.

According to Oscoda Area School Superintendent Scott Moore, the school district decided to put the school up

for sale through an auction process when the Curtis Township Board declined buying it. According to the August 29 minutes, a public meeting was held on February 18, 2017 and "... the general consensus from the audience was not to bid on the school," stated clerk Teresa Perkins.

Moore explained the school was originally built by the Curtis Township Unit School District in 1944 and, eventually became part of Oscoda Area Schools. In 2003-2004 \$1.4 million was put into the school for the addition of a new gym and kitchen and the existing office, restroom and several classrooms were remodeled. This was part of a multi-faceted renovation/new construction project within the district totaling

\$14,155,000. The project was approved by voters and funded with municipal bonds. Due to low registration of students from that area, the school was closed in 2009. It sat unused until the township leased it from the school district in 2010.

According to township officials the building has had continuing issues with a leaking roof, failure of the heating system several times during the winters and, despite repeated attempts by school employees, the issues were not resolved. "The Oscoda Area Schools' actions force community leaders to search for viable and sustainable use for the future of the school building. This 19,000-square foot white elephant far exceeds the needs of a small township like Curtis. Its de-

sign and optimum operation are of a school, not public meeting rooms and offices," Kenyon said.

"Let me be clear. Our challenge is to do what is right for this community and its taxpayers. Our goal is to work hard, take all necessary steps, save some money and build a new Curtis Township Community Center. One that is the right size and the right cost versus benefit structure for our community," Kenyon said before he ended the meeting last Thursday evening.

Much of the tension in the community comes from information that Christopher Clouse found following the purchase of the school and while he was looking into the

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Northern Lower Peninsula landowners can enroll property in Hunting Access Program

Michigan is home to one of the nation's largest and longest-running dedicated private-land public-access programs. Since 1977, the Hunting Access Program (HAP) has enabled landowners to make the most of their property by allowing hunters to access private land for hunting.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is accepting HAP applications from landowners in the northern Lower Peninsula with at

least 40 acres and containing a minimum of five percent wildlife habitat.

"You can help promote wildlife population management, support the local economy, reduce wildlife conflicts, improve your land and get paid to do it," said DNR Hunting Access Program coordinator Monique Ferris. "Wildlife habitat improvement funding may also be available for habitat projects if you are enrolled in the pro-

gram."

HAP-eligible counties in the northern Lower Peninsula include Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and parts of Wexford. Beginning this year, there are additional enrollment incentives for those who live in Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency or

Oscoda counties. Landowners should contact the local conservation district in those counties to learn more about the earning potential for their land.

HAP enrollment will remain open through September.

Benefits to the landowner include:

- An annual payment based on acres of land enrolled, type of land cover and type of hunting the landowner chooses to allow.

- The chance to help promote and support Michigan's rich hunting heritage.

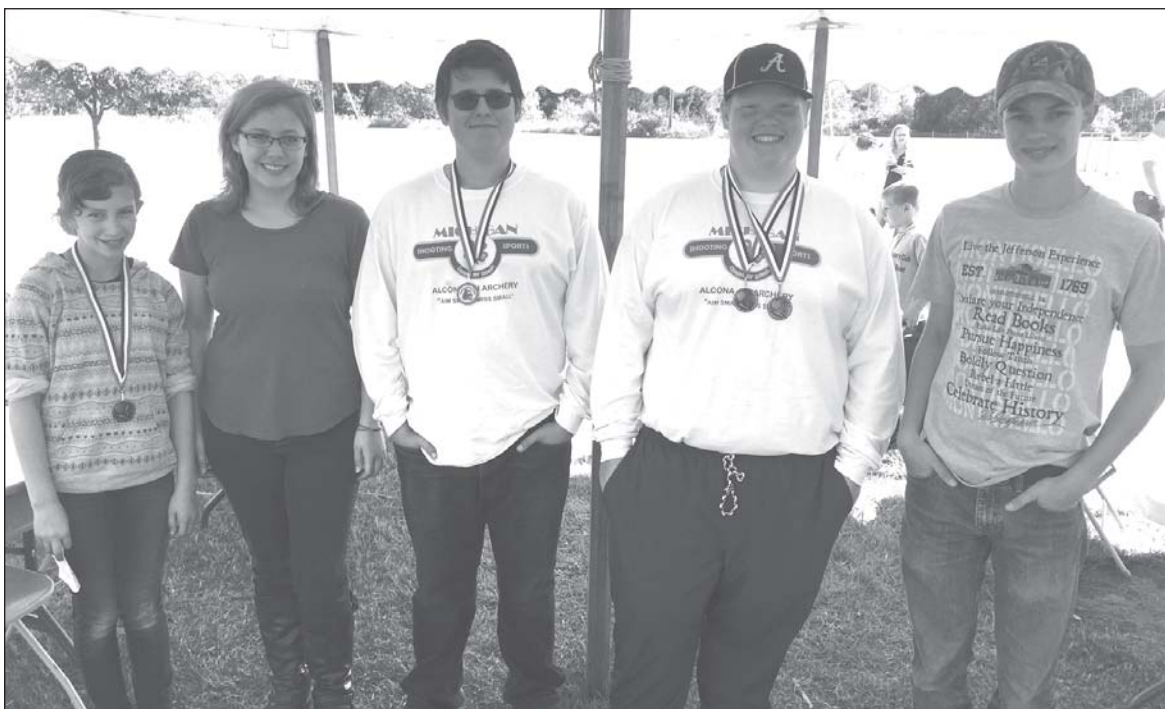
- Better management of wildlife on the landowner's property.

- Liability protection for the landowner through Public Act 451.

- Control over types of hunting allowed on the property and maximum number of hunters on the property at a time, as well as the option to allow youth and apprentice hunting exclusively.

There are no extra costs for hunters to use HAP lands, but they are responsible for reviewing information for the land they plan to hunt, checking in before each day of hunting and respecting the landowners' private property.

For more information on enrollment in the Hunting Access Program, visit michigan.gov/hap.



Alcona 4-H members bring home awards following competition in an archery tournament in Lake City, Mich. as a part of the Festival of the Pines Celebration held there recently. Youth competed in both target archery and 3D. Competitors were (from left) Hazel Gull, Elizabeth Lipscomb, Patrick Bates, Ben Thomas, and Andrew Gull. Thomas earned first place in junior target and second place in junior 3D, Hazel Gull received third place in junior target and Patrick Bates earned third place in senior target. *Courtesy photo.*



Letter to the Editor

To The Editor:

I have now received two editions of the Review online and am very disappointed that there has been no coverage/mention of the events of Labor Day Weekend.

Considering that there might not even be a parade, it was taken over at the last minute by a local couple, and it was an awesome parade and there was no coverage by the Review or even a thank you to those that put it together.

Also, there was no coverage of the art fair or the Barber Shoppers that were in town and performed. This is an annual event that has been going on for years and deserves some coverage in the local newspaper.

Joyce (Crumb) Ervin
Harrisville and Flint, Mich.

(Editor's Note: The Review staff does the best that it can, with limited resources, to cover the issues, events and people in Alcona County. It's focus is to preview events as much as possible so people can get involved with issues and/or attend events. Staff members are not always available to attend every event -- especially on a holiday weekend.)

top ten
Americans' "Must See" Travel Destinations

1. Ireland
2. New Zealand
3. Fiji
4. Galapagos Islands (Ecuador)
5. Tahiti
6. Iceland
7. Bora Bora
8. Cuba
9. Japan
10. Peru

Source: Travel Leaders Group

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Obituaries

Larry R. Turpen

Larry R. Turpen, 71, of Mikado died on Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017 at Hiland Cottage Hospice in Petoskey, Mich.

He was born September 20, 1945 to Robert and Irene (Thomson) Turpen in Ypsilanti, Mich.

He married Beverly Pike on September 7, 1974 in Milwaukee, Wisc.

Mr. Turpen is survived by his wife, Beverly; two sons, Christopher Turpen and Nicholas Turpen; one daughter, Rebecca Turpen; three brothers, Gary (Sharon) Turpen of Ypsilanti, Mich., Brian Turpen of Harrisville and John (Kim) Turpen of Lincoln; two cousins, William Thomson and Thomas Thomson; and many nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. There will be no services, per his wishes.

Dorothy J. Spahr

Dorothy J. Spahr, 81, of Oscoda, died on Monday, Sept. 11, 2017 at Lincoln Haven Nursing Home in Lincoln.

She was born on December 7, 1935 to Thomas and Doreen (Bolton) Skuse, in Lincoln, where she was raised. She graduated from the Lincoln School.

She lived in Los Angeles, Calif. for many years where she worked for the U.S. Postal Service. Her love of Michigan brought her back in 1980 when she permanently moved to Oscoda.

She was an active member of Lott Baptist Church where she enjoyed contributing her cooking skills to many potlucks. Mrs. Spahr was also an active member of the AuSable community and participated in local parades.

She was happiest when she was outdoors. She loved to garden, raise cattle and harvest hay for her hobby farm. She was an avid sewer and accomplished quilter.

Mrs. Spahr is survived by three daughters, Roberta (Sam) Montgomery of Los Angeles, Calif., Rosalie (Tim) West of Mikado, and Roxann



(Mike) Larrabee of Lansing, Mich.; one son, Roy (Krissy) Bolton of Davenport, Fla.; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Merlin (Joann) Skuse of Idaho and Bob Skuse of Alpena; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin George Spahr, on December 1, 2006; one brother, John Skuse; and one sister, Isabelle Berkanpas.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, Sept. 23 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. Visitation will be from 12:30 p.m. until the funeral at 2 p.m. The Rev. Elmer Ash will officiate. Interment will follow at Twin Lakes Cemetery in Lincoln.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2017

Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Avg. Wind Speed	High Speed	
Sept. 10	63	43	0.00	3.7	10	ENE
Sept. 11	66	48	0.00	4.0	15	S
Sept. 12	69	50	0.00	1.8	9	S
Sept. 13	69	51	0.00	1.7	8	S
Sept. 14	69	52	0.00	1.3	5	SSW
Sept. 15	74	57	0.00	2.5	13	SW
Sept. 16	72	59	0.00	3.4	16	WSW

Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017

	2017	2016	Normal
Weekly Total	0.00	0.11	0.67
September to Date	1.19	2.20	1.58
Year/Season to Date	26.91	21.17	20.94

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 cam-

paigning information is not eligible.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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.

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.

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Coming Attractions

Join us in celebrating our **HUGE RETIREMENT SALE**
Last Day September 27th
 116 E. Main Street in Harrisville

Obituaries

Sally A. Dorr

Sally A. Dorr, 82, of Leesburg, Fla. died on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017 at South Campus Rehabilitation Center in Leesburg, Fla.

She was born on September 6, 1935 in Flint, Mich. to Jack A. and Bernice E. (Roy) Madore.

As a girl she studied at the Fred Astaire Academy in Chicago, Ill. Later, she taught tap dancing and ballet. She worked into a salaried position at General Motors and then to Auto Dealers Auctions.

She married Charles D. Dorr on October 19, 1956 at the Bethany Presbyterian Church in Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Dorr was the Greenbush Township Clerk for

many years until retiring from that position. She and her husband, Charles, moved to Leesburg, Fla. in 1993.

She enjoyed sewing, especially making clothing for her family. She loved to go to the beach, and enjoyed tap dancing and ballet. She was of the Prebyterian Faith.

Mrs. Dorr is survived by her husband, Charles Dorr of Leesburg, Fla.; one son, Chuck "Coco" (Anna) Dorr of Marquette, Mich.; one daughter, Tara Dorr of Leesburg, Fla.; one brother, Jack (Mary) Madore of Bloomington, Ind.; two grandchildren, Sally (Beau) Norman of Negaunee, Mich. and Jack Dorr of Loveland, Colo.; and many nieces and nephews.



In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the National Alzheimer's Foundation in her memory.

Arrangements were handled by Page-Theus Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Leesburg, Fla.

Virginia R. Rudy

Virginia R. Rudy, 89, of Saginaw, Mich. died on Friday, Sept. 15, 2017.

She was born on August 14, 1928 in Detroit, Mich., the daughter of Charles and Dorothy (Klopf) Miller. She graduated from Bay City Central High School in 1946.

She married Paul L. Rudy on January 31, 1948. They lived in Saginaw, Mich. and retired on Lake Huron in Harrisville.

Mrs. Rudy was a longtime member of St. Stephen Catholic Church.

She was an avid bridge player and an active charter member of the Soubrettes Society of Bay City, Mich. since 1944.

Mrs. Rudy is survived by three sons, Clark (Sylvia) Rudy, Patrick Rudy and Tho-

mas (Donna) Rudy; three daughters, Susan (David) Dark, Paula (Gary) Schlicker and Anne (Jim) Allen; 17 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; one brother, Michael Miller; two brothers-in-law, John (Elinor) Rudy and Keith (Myra) Rudy; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul, on July 24, 2008; one sister, Ann Marie Osborn; and one brother-in-law, the Rev. Fr. Noel Rudy.

A funeral liturgy will take place 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20 at St. Dominic Parish, St. Stephen Catholic Church, 2711 Mackinaw Street, Saginaw, Mich. The Rev. Fr. Steven M. Gavit will officiate. Burial is in St. An-



drew Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the church on Wednesday from 9 a.m. until time of Mass. Memorials may be made to Pine Ridge Cemetery, Bay City, Mich. or charity of the donor's choice.

Harvest Dinner/ Deer Blind Raffle

Saturday, September 23 ~ 4 to 7 p.m.
 Spruce Lutheran Church
 1246 E. Spruce Rd., Spruce.
Dinner menu: All you can eat baked or fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, homemade dressing, corn, coleslaw, rolls, dessert and a drink.
 Cost is \$10 per person, \$5 for children ages 5-12, and children under five are free.

THE STEWART CRAWFORD FALL CLASSIC

4-person Golf Scramble

Saturday, September 30
 (Deadline for entry: Monday, September 25)
 Lost Lake Woods Club
\$75 per person

18 holes of golf with cart, hot dog or brat at the turn and dinner following golf.
 Registration starts at 8:30 a.m., shotgun start at 9:30 a.m.

All entry fees will go directly to the scholarship fund to be awarded to graduating seniors who have participated in Alcona High School sports/golf programs. Stewart's wife will match all entry fee donations to double the scholarship fund.
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Harrisville State Park's 11th annual Hunter's Education Weekend was a huge success this year. A big thank you to all who donated, volunteered or helped out.

Alcona Conservation District • Alcona Food Pantry • Alcona Sheriff's Department • AuSable River Store, Oscoda • Bob's Gun Shop, Alpena • Haglund's All Outdoors, Harrisville • Hall's Serv-All, Posen • Hunter's Shack, Ossineke • Iosco Sportsman's Club • Jay's Sporting Goods, Gaylord • Kentucky Fried Chicken, Oscoda • Klenow's Market, East Tawas • Lincoln Outdoor Center, Inc., Lincoln • McCardel Culligan Water Conditioning, Alpena • MSU Extension Service, Alcona County • Northeastern Window and Door, Harrisville • Northwoods, Pinconning • Scott Rice, Alcona EMS • St. Anne's Catholic Church, Harrisville • The Flour Garden, Harrisville • Brian Loeffler • C.O. Casey Pullum • C.O. Jeff Panich • C.O. Kyle Cherry • Dale Willett • Dan Mullen • Dave Dekett • Eric Brandon • Gary Sims • Glenn & Kay Kohn • Jack & Nanci Lindell • Janet Reins • Mickey Higgins • Nathanael W. Leeseberg • Randy Thompson • Richard Kurasz • Rick Villalobos • Sam Johnson • Warren MacNeill

Without this help, the two-day event wouldn't have been such a huge success to reach out to our community and youth. We certified 61 participants in Hunter's Education and International Bow Education. Hunting is a great family sport and thanks to the instructors and volunteers, many more individuals will be able to take advantage of the great outdoors!

Contact Harrisville State Park at (989) 724-5126 or you may write to Harrisville State Park, P.O. Box 326, Harrisville, MI 48740, for further information.

ALCONA HUMANE SOCIETY

HUGE GARAGE SALE

SALE DATES
Friday, September 22
Saturday, September 23
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Questions, call Connie (989) 724-8171

Local Notes

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ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open Saturday, Sept. 23 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the Alcona County Fairgrounds (ARA Site) on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Available this week: Apples; cabbage; carrots; celery; sweet corn; cucumbers; dill; garlic; fresh and dried herbs; kale; onions; sweet and hot peppers; potatoes; radishes; raspberries; summer buttercup and zucchini squash; tomatillos; tomatoes; popcorn; bread; cakes; pies; turnovers; quick breads; homemade and salt-free seasonings; honey; jams; jellies; maple syrup; cut flowers; papercrafts; tote bags; custom signs; greeting cards; all cuts of antibiotic/hormone-free beef, snack sticks and brats; and homemade laundry detergent.

Scholarship Fundraiser

The Stewart Crawford Fall Classic four-person golf scramble will be held on Saturday, Sept. 30 at Lost Lake Wood Club. Cost is \$75 per person and includes 18 holes of golf with cart, hot dog or brat at the turn and dinner following golf. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m., shotgun start at 9:30 a.m. Limited to the first 20 teams with complete applications turned in by the deadline date of September 25 will have priority. All others will be put on a waiting list. All entry fees will go directly to the scholarship fund to awarded to graduating seniors who have participated in Alcona High School sports or golf programs. Stewart's wife will match all entry fee donations to double the scholarship fund. Call Dan Gauthier (989) 657-3183.

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, Sept. 25—Pepper steak over brown rice, wax beans, tossed salad, and mandarin oranges.
- Tuesday, Sept. 26—Chicken Parmesan over spaghetti, mixed vegetables, peaches, and garlic bread.

- Wednesday, Sept. 27—Fish almandine, wild rice, Brussels sprouts, flavored applesauce, and corn bread.
- Thursday, Sept. 28—Harvest chicken salad, bow tie pasta salad, baby carrots and dip, and pineapple.
- Friday, Sept. 29—Sloppy joes on a bun, potato lyonnaise, peas, and tropical fruit. (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Petoskey Stone Workshop

Wendy Werth will demonstrate the steps to polishing a Petoskey stone on Monday, Oct. 2 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. This is the monthly adult "Get Crafty" session. Call to register. Cost is \$10 per person, which includes a Petoskey stone and five types of sandpaper. For more information or to register, call (989) 724-6796.

Managing Chronic Conditions

Region 9 Area Agency on Aging is offering a free six-week workshop to be held on Tuesdays from October 3 through November 7 at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library from 2 to 4:30 p.m. A chronic disease self-management program called Persona Action Towards Health is a patient education program designed to help adults learn to better manage their chronic conditions such as diabetes, arthritis, heart or lung disorders, weight issues, anxiety and depression, et cetera.

Persons experiencing any type of chronic health condition or caring for someone with a chronic condition are encouraged to attend. Although different chronic health conditions may have different physical impacts on a person's body, they often cause similar problems related to activities of daily living, interactions with the health care system, communication with family and friends, and dealing with negative emotions such as fear, anxiety and depression.

The program is designed so that participants learn helpful information, develop new skills and abilities, and better ways to manage and cope with chronic health conditions. For more information, contact Liz Kowalski at (989) 358-4616 or e-mail kowalski@nemcsa.org.

Dark Sky Cruise

As part of this year's Lake Huron Discovery Tour celebration the Friends of Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and the Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan are teaming up to offer a Harvest Moon Dark Sky Cruise on Friday, Oct. 5. Passengers will be able to watch the sun set at 7:04 p.m. and shortly thereafter watch the October harvest moon rise. Thaddeus LaCoursiere, Besser Museum Planetarium director, will narrate the harvest Moon Dark Sky Cruise. The evening will begin at

6:15 p.m. with a prelude to the cruise at the Besser Museum Planetarium, for those who would like a preview of what they will be exploring under the stars during the cruise. Ticket holders should be at NOAA Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center boarding area by 6:45 p.m.

Sixty tickets will be available for the event. The program on the boat will include two sessions on the upper deck for 30 people at a time. Hot apple cider, donuts, and other fall favorites will be served on the heated lower deck, along with maritime and stargazing music and trivia. Michigan wine and beer will be available for sale.

Tickets are \$40 per person and can be purchased online at alpenashipwrecktours.com, at the Sanctuary Store, 500 West Fletcher Street, Alpena, or by phone (989) 884-6200. If tickets are still available, they can be purchased prior to boarding as well. If lake conditions require cancellation of the boat cruise, programming will still take place indoors, and possibly on the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center roof deck with telescopes from the Besser Museum if weather permits. All proceeds will benefit education programs at the Besser Museum and the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary. For additional information call (989) 356-2222 or visit bessermuseum.org.

CFNEM Grant Opportunity

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) is accepting grant applications for its Youth Advisory Council (YAC) grant. The deadline to apply is October 16, 2017. All nonprofit agencies with a 501(c)(3) IRS designation, schools, churches (for nonreligious purposes) and government agencies in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties are invited to apply.

Youth Advisory Council grants are for projects benefiting youth under the age of 18 in the four-county service area. The maximum request amount for YAC Grants is \$2,500. Applications are available at www.cfnem.org where they may be completed online and submitted via email, or printed for completion. If applications are mailed, they must be post-marked by the grant deadline date and sent to the CFNEM office at P.O. Box 495, Alpena, Mich. 49707. Applicants may also call the Community Foundation office for more information at (877) 354-6881.

Funding Initiative Underway

A multi-phase initiative to help Alcona County become home to a local farm-to-fork movement is being supported through a new crowdfunding campaign. The campaign is being offered through Michigan-based crowdfunding

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TWO PHARMACIES
Alpena & Lincoln

MEDICAL CLINIC LOCATIONS

- Alpena
- Wildcat Ext. (Alpena School)
- Ossineke
- Lincoln
- Tiger Ext. (Alcona School)
- Oscoda
- Harrisville
- Harbor Springs
- Cheboygan
- Indian River
- Pickford
- Petoskey
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Alcona Conservation District's 2017 Annual Meeting (Public Welcome!)

WHEN: Wednesday, October 11, 2017
Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Harrisville Township Hall, 114 South Poor Farm Rd., Harrisville, MI 48740

Dinner tickets are \$10.00 per person. Please RSVP on or before October 2 to reserve your seat for dinner – (989) 724-5272 or janet.reins@macd.org.

Guest Speakers: *Wendy Lemon*, AmeriCorps Member, Habitat Restoration Technician, Huron Pines – "Invasive Species"

9/20 & 9/27

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issues concerning the roof, boilers and expense of utilities as represented by the township in its explanation as to why staying in the building was too costly. Clouse has publicly disputed the township's representation of this information and distributed a packet of information containing his findings throughout the community and to attendees of the meeting.

In the documents that were distributed by his mother, Sherry Clouse, and others, Christopher Clouse has stated the roof has been repaired at no cost as it was still under warranty. The boilers are being repaired and he is looking into the issue with the septic field. He plans to install LED lighting to reduce electrical usage and found that the actual rate of propane was \$.89 per gallon.

Sherry Clouse and Byron Clouse both spoke in favor of keeping the township offices in the school in order to continue use as a community center. Both expressed their dismay and concern about the facts that had been presented by the township since they were in conflict with what has been found recently.

"I'm asking board members to put aside their personal issues and vote to stay in the building," Byron said.

Tammy Fall, township assessor, spoke about her extreme dislike of the school and encouraged the township to remove itself from the building. She has been angry about the bond since it was approved by voters - but, not voters in Curtis Township -

ing the lease presented by Christopher Clouse to stay in the building, including Moira Maus, president of the Curtis Township Library Board. "I have nearly 20 years of experience in facilities management and long-term strategic planning and I've been looking at recent events through the scope of my own experiences and I cannot understand why certain actions and decisions have been made

"This 19,000 plus square foot white elephant far exceeds the needs of a small township like Curtis,"

~ Darrell Kenyon
Curtis Township Supervisor

regarding this building," she said.

"The school district gave our township board an opportunity to take control - or possession - of this building when the lease expired in March and the school board was turned down. As far as I've been able to determine, this decision was not made during a formal meeting with the public in attendance or with a formal vote of the township board. I still don't know who ultimately decided the township would not make a bid on this building.

"So, now we no longer control the building, it belongs to Chris Clouse, and it appears that some of the board members now want to move the township offices across the street. I don't understand the rationale for packing up and leaving this facility. Darrell (Kenyon), when you spoke to me in July, you told me Jerome would be moving his factory to this building and

bers.

At the conclusion of the public comment period, Kenyon read from a seven-page speech entitled "a critical response to the public criticism of the Curtis Township government," rebutting several points made during the comment period.

"The argument that Curtis Township officials are unsympathetic to the taxpayers that have to foot the bill for the

mismanagement of school funds is false," Kenyon said. "The Oscoda Area Schools' actions force community leaders to search for a viable and sustainable use for the future of the school building. This 19,000 plus square foot white elephant far exceeds the needs of a small township like Curtis. Its design and optimum operation are of a school not public meeting rooms and offices. Still, it was felt that the township could sustain a community center's operation in the school. Does the adage 'fitting a square peg into a round hole' seem to apply?"

"The township tried to keep the building operational. With financial band aids that could not be sustained. We rented the building to bingo \$240 for per month or \$2,880 per year. We rented to ACCOA for senior dinners at \$200 per month or \$2,400 per year. We rented to an insurance company for \$360 per month or \$4,320 per year. We received a subsidy from OAS of \$10,000 per year. The total built-in income was \$19,600 per year," Kenyon said.

Those built-in incomes did not last, however. Kenyon said the school district's "subsidy" was reduced to \$8,000 a year several years ago. "This event began the slow, but steady decline in revenue that the Glennie Elementary School building brought to the township," Kenyon said. "Ultimately, the township would lose bingo due to a lack of volunteers. The insurance company office staff would retire and they would close up shop. When the Oscoda Area Schools chose to sell the building, we would lose our subsidy. It is not

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~ Moira Maus
Resident and President,
Curtis Township Library Board

to the point where she removed her children from the school district and placed them in Hale schools.

"I am not a person who likes confrontation, but I am angry..." Sherry Clouse said. "They were given money to stay here (\$10,000 a year from Oscoda Area Schools for utilities) ... They have another agenda to build a new township hall with a fire department... Tammy (Fall) is right, the bond (on the Glennie School) is probably paid for by now, but, this is a beautiful asset and they let it go. If they move to Jerome's office/workshop where will bingo go? Where will the fireworks be held? Where are the quilters going to meet? Where is euchre going to meet? What about funeral dinners, weddings, showers?"

"I don't believe all of the board members have been given all of the information. And, the tax payers weren't given the information to be informed either... my main concern is what serves the community best. You need to do the right thing for this community. Do your job and you better do it right," Sherry Clouse said.

Several others spoke in support of the township sign-

that you had formed a committee to build a new township hall. You said Jerome would be moving his factory to this building and he would allow the township to remain in this building for a year or two. What I don't understand is why it was acceptable to remain in this building when you expected Jerome to be the township's landlord, but now that Chris is the landlord there seems to be a rush to move the township offices somewhere else.

"I believe too many important decisions have been made since January without enough careful thought about their ramifications for our future. This is an opinion that I know has been expressed by at least one of the current board members. We don't need to lose more services in our community; we need to stay in this building," Maus said.

A majority of the speakers encouraged the township to stay where it was and accept the lease agreement presented by Christopher Clouse. A few spoke against staying and several encouraged the township board members to get along better as there was too much infighting between board mem-

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The Accreditation Community Forum ad that ran last Wednesday, September 13 had incorrect times.

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Alcona drops thriller at AuGres

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity football team dropped a wild North Star League (NSL) game in AuGres Friday night. The Tigers, surged ahead late in the game but the Wolverines, led by the prolific passing quarterback Caden Zeien, had the last laugh and scored the game winner to take the 48-46 victory.

“AuGres has a pretty good squad this year for sure,” said head coach Jason Somers. “Losses are always tough. However, it will be more about how we respond as a team that will be important.”

AuGres carried a slim 14-8 lead after the first quarter and pulled ahead to lead 34-22 by the half and clung to a 34-30 lead entering the fourth quarter. Alcona did take the lead early in the fourth, but the Wolverines outscored the Tigers the final minutes of the game.

“As the game progressed the players were able to adapt to the defense and we were able to move the ball and, on the defensive end, we made a couple of stops that put us in good field position.”

Leading the Tiger offense was Tim Hutchinson; he ran 21 times for 103 yards and two touchdowns. Jack Hutchinson ran 14 times for 52 yards and a score.

Alex Stephenson had one of his best games passing the ball, completing four-of-eight passes for 121 yards and three touchdowns. Damion

Stewart had three receptions for 98 yards and three touchdowns.

Chris Kamischke led the team with tackles with nine, and he also had a sack. Tommy Mayes had eight tackles and Devon Mills, Cody Schram and Alex Stephenson all had six tackles. Stewart added four tackles and nabbed a pair of interceptions.

Alcona (3-1 overall) hosts Whittemore-Prescott (2-2, 1-

1 NSL) on Friday, Sept. 22 in another conference battle. The Cardinals started the year 2-0 but are coming off back-to-back losses, falling 20-12 last week to Gaylord St. Mary.

“The keys to this game will be to get maximum effort and execute the game plan,” Somers said. “Whittemore has a very good tradition of playing good football. This should be a good league match up.”

Alcona blows by W-P as Steiner nets eight goals

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona soccer team had an easy time with North Star League foe Whittemore-Prescott on Monday, Sept. 11. The Tigers dominated the Cardinals for a 12-0 win, in a match that was ended at the half via mercy.

Brett Nelson opened the scoring for the Tigers by getting a goal in the first 40 seconds. Jordan Steiner, the

school's career goal-scoring record holder, went on to net eight goals in the game, setting the team's single game record in the process.

Patrick Bates also added two goals and Josh Kilbourn had one. Steiner also had three assists.

Alcona hosted Fairview on Monday, Sept. 18 was at Grayling on Tuesday, Sept. 19 and is at Ogemaw Heights on Monday, Sept. 25.

Lady Tigers earn NSL win

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity volleyball team had a busy day at the Grayling Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 16. The Lady Tigers started the day with a pair of splits, 29-27 and 21-25 with Gaylord and 26-24 and 23-25 with Johannesburg-Lewiston but ended the day with losses to Grayling, 25-25 and 25-18 and Bellaire 25-22 and 25-16.

Taylor Livingston had a strong day individually, with 25 kills and 36 digs.

“We started the day strong and displayed solid teamwork,” said head coach Kristi Miller. “As the day pro-

gressed, we fought in spurts but could not regain the flow offensively.”

On Thursday, Sept. 14 the Lady Tigers picked up a North Star League win in Mio in five sets. Alcona won the back-and-forth night with scores of 23-25, 25-18, 18-25 and 15-6.

“The game was high energy and very intense,” Miller said. “We really had to be in control defensively. The girls stepped up and played more consistently the final two sets to earn the win and Abby Franklin did a nice job managing our offense.”

Alcona hosted AuGres on Tuesday, Sept. 19 hosts Fairview on Thursday, Sept. 21.

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In September, you should also keep your eyes peeled for your "annual notice of change" from your drug plan. It will outline any changes in coverage, costs or service that will take effect in January.

If you take no action during open enrollment, your current coverage will continue next year. Yet even those who are happy with their coverage should review their plan for any changes to come.

If you have Internet access and are comfortable using a computer, you can easily shop for and compare all Medicare drug plans in your area, and enroll in a new plan online.

Just go to Medicare's Plan Finder Tool at Medicare.gov/find-a-plan, and type in your ZIP code or your personal information, enter in how you currently receive your Medicare coverage, select the drugs you take and their dosages, and choose the pharmacies you use. You'll get a cost comparison breakdown for every plan available in your area so you can compare it to your current plan.

This tool also provides a five-star rating system that evaluates each plan based on past customer service records, and suggests gener-

ics or older brand name drugs that can reduce your costs.

When you're comparing drug plans, look at the "estimated annual drug costs" that shows how much you can expect to pay over a year in total out-of-pocket costs, including premiums, deductibles and co-pays.

Also, be sure the plan you're considering covers all of the drugs you take with no restrictions. Most drug plans today place the drugs they cover into price tiers. A drug placed in a higher tier may require you to get prior authorization or try another medication first before you can use it.

If you need some help choosing a new plan, you can call 800-MEDICARE and they can help you out over the phone. Or, contact your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), which provides free one-on-one Medicare counseling. They also conduct seminars during the open enrollment period at various locations throughout each state. To



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find the contact information for your local SHIP visit Shiptacenter.org, or call the eldercare locator at (800) 677-1116.

If you find yourself struggling to pay your medication costs, check out Medicare's "Extra Help" program. This is a federal low-income subsidy that helps pay Part D premiums, deductibles and copayments. To be eligible, your income must be under \$18,090 or \$24,360 for married couples living together, and your assets must be below \$13,820 or \$27,600 for married couples. For more information or to apply, call Social Security at (800) 772-1213 or visit SSA.gov/medi-

care/prescriptionhelp.

Other resources that can help include RxAssist.org, which maintains a comprehensive database of patient assistance programs, set up by drug companies for those who have trouble affording their medications. And NeedyMeds.org, a national nonprofit organization that maintains a website of free information on programs that help people who can't afford their medications or other healthcare costs.

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

Alcona retirees will meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 2017 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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.

"Free Range Crafts" will meet from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Bring your crafts in progress, ideas

and questions to share with others. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

The Adult Audio Book Club will meet at 10 a.m. at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road in Glenie. Call (989) 735-2601 for details.

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

A film discussion class

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cated at 2600 East M-72. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550 or visit www.alconaradio.org.

A presentation on phone, mail and e-mail scams will be held at St. Catherine Catholic Church on Nicholson Hill in Ossineke at 7 p.m. Learn the telltale signs of these scams and minimize your risk. Admission is free and everyone is welcome to attend.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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 Alpena Book Festival a full day of fun for book lovers of all ages, will take place in downtown Alpena. Activities include panel discussions, author meet and greet opportunities, and a variety of sessions for every

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A harvest dinner and deer blind raffle will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. at Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 East Spruce Road. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages five through 12. No charge for children under age five.

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.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
Republicans will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall. Open to the public.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
The Sunrise Gardening Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Guests welcome to attend. Call Becky Bean at (989) 724-6569 for details.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
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 begin-

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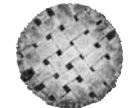
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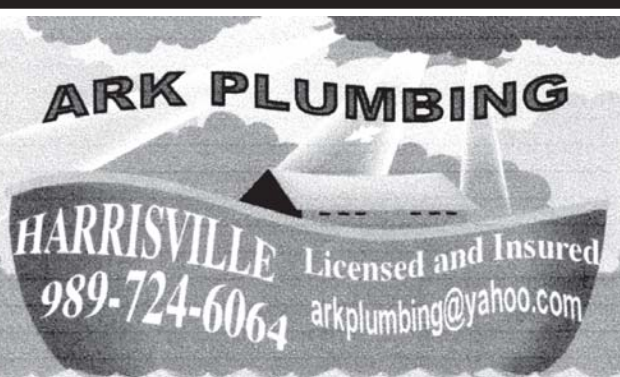


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How to fish early autumn

Targeting walleye in the fall can offer some of the best fishing of the season. Here are a few things to keep in mind if you target this sportfish in the near future.

- In early fall walleye can be found in a variety of locations within the water body, including deep, shallow or anywhere in between. Keep that in mind and don't stick to one depth range.

- If you're out in the morning, check the areas where deep water meets the shallow spots.

- As the day progresses start heading deeper, as walleye can be photosensitive.

- Don't forget to try your luck during the nighttime hours. This can be a very productive time during the fall, especially along rock points and flat areas.

To learn more about fishing for walleye in Michigan, including bait/tackle techniques and locations to try out, check out the page on the Michigan Fish & How to Catch Them website.

Walleye in Michigan

Fishing Report



Northeast Lower Peninsula September 14

- Rockport: Anglers heading straight out towards Middle Island and the Nordmere Wreck or north towards Stoneport were taking a mix of trout and salmon in 45 to 130 feet. Most were running spoons, body baits, J-plugs and flashers with flies, squid or cut bait throughout the water column. Hot colors were green, blue, orange, white, black, purple or glow.

- Alpena: Lake trout were found near the bottom in 120 to 160 feet. Those trolling high-lines found steelhead in the top 30 feet. Try spoons or

meat rigs at the "humps" and off Thunder Bay Island. A few staging Chinook salmon were caught on spoons and J-plugs in 20 to 50 feet at the mouth of the Thunder Bay River. Walleye were caught by those trolling stick baits or crawler harnesses with bottom bouncers in 25 to 45 feet off the mouth of the river, along the north shore and around Sulphur and Scarecrow Islands.

- Thunder Bay River: Chinook salmon are moving into the river and were caught by those casting spoons and spinners or floating skein and spawn bags. A few fish were decent size. Despite the warmer water temperatures, a couple of Atlantic salmon and a small steelhead were taken at the 9th Street Dam. Smallmouth bass, rock bass, and brown bullhead were taken on crawlers.

- Oscoda: Good numbers of lake trout were taken from the bottom in 130 to 170 feet. Atlantic salmon were caught in the top 30 feet. Try spoons, meat rigs, and flies out from the AuSable River. Chinook are being marked near the mouth of the AuSable River and a few were caught in 20 to 35 feet with spoons and J-plugs. Pier anglers caught fish on spoons.

Walleye and smallmouth bass were taken by those casting crank baits or still-fishing with crawlers. Channel cats were hitting on crawlers on the bottom at night.

- AuSable River: Those targeting walleye found a few in the evening when casting crank baits or when drifting and still-fishing with crawlers near the mouth. Channel cats, smallmouth bass, and rock bass were taken on marabou jigs or when drifting or still-fishing with crawlers. Lots of smallmouth bass but many were sub-legal.

- Houghton Lake: Walleye are still being caught by those trolling a harness with crawlers and crank baits near the weed beds in nine to 12 feet. Bluegills and crappie have also been caught in the weed beds. Bluegills were hitting on leaf worms and leeches and crappie were hitting minnows under a bobber.

- Tawas: Boat and pier anglers targeting perch were doing a lot of sorting to get a few keepers. Same for the boat anglers off Jerry's Marina. Boat anglers fishing near the rocks around Alabaster took a few walleye when casting or jigging. Those trolling about 10 miles south of the Tawas River mouth found a few walleye in 35 to 45 feet.

- AuGres: Perch fishing off the Saganing and Pinconning Bars slowed some. A couple of walleye were taken from the edge of the weed beds in 10 feet or more along the bars.

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Special Meeting Notice
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Meeting Date: October 10, 2017

Meeting Time: 6:00 -7:00 p.m. EST

Meeting Location: Greenbush Township Hall,
5039 Campbell St, Greenbush, MI.

Purpose of Meeting: Township of Greenbush Board of Trustees workshop to review and revise draft proposed Township of Greenbush Board and Administrative Policies Manual.

This notice is posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of 1976, as amended, (MCL 41.72a(2)(3)) and the Americans With Disabilities Act.

The Township of Greenbush Board of Trustees will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio recordings of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 14 day notice to the Township of Greenbush Board of Trustees. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Township Board of Trustees by writing or calling the following: David Dailey, Clerk, PO Box 9, Greenbush, MI 48738, or 989-569-3519.

Village of Lincoln The Village of Lincoln, MI Sidewalk Relocation on Main Street – West End ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the Village of Lincoln Sidewalk Relocation project will be received by the Village of Lincoln, 117 W. Fiske Street, Box 337, Lincoln, MI 48742 until 1:00 pm local time on September 29th, 2017. Bids received will be opened and read at the October 2nd Village Council meeting at 7:00 pm at the Village hall. The project consists of sidewalk removal, sidewalk placement and slope restoration.

Bids will be received for a single prime contract. Bids shall be on a LUMP SUM basis. The project shall be completed prior to October 30, 2017.

The issuing office for the Bidding Documents is the Village of Lincoln, 117 W. Fiske Street, Lincoln, MI 48742. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents by contacting Phillip S. Jordan, Street Commissioner/Village President at 989-736-7583. Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained as described below.

Electronic copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of bidding documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda, if any obtained from other sources other than the Issuing Office.

The Village of Lincoln reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any reason.

Owner: Village of Lincoln

By: Phillip S. Jordan, Village President

District Court

The following individuals were sentenced in 81st District Court in August by the Honorable Laura A. Frawley.

- Brianna Marie Coria, 21, of Mikado was sentenced to 30 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$1,509 for domestic violence.

- Kim Gordan Dahl, 59, of Spruce was sentenced to three days in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$935 for larceny under \$200.

- Helen Louise Tolodziecki, 52, of Mikado was sentenced to two days in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$1,775 for operating while intoxicated.

- Michelle Elizabeth Gould, 36, of Hubbard Lake was sentenced to fines and costs of \$1,340 for operate with the presence of drugs.

- Edward Stephen Kilian, 58, of Glennie was sentenced to seven days in jail, one year of probation and costs and fines of \$2,030 for operating while intoxicated.

- Jennifer Lynn Stephenson, 54, of Harrisville was sentenced to fines and costs of \$410 for no valid license in possession.

- Bryan Marshall West, 23, of Spruce was sentenced to one day in jail, one year of probation and costs and fines of \$1,285 for malicious use of telecommunications service.

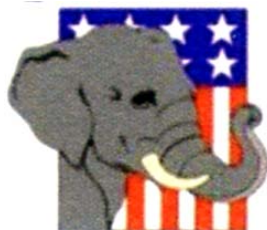
- Yvonne Marie Reames, 48, of Mikado was sentenced to three days in jail and costs and fines of \$1,670 for operating while intoxicated.

- Daniel Michael Abbenga, 24, of Harrisville was sentenced to costs and fines of \$390 for violation of a restricted license.

- Craig Lee Laubon, 26, of Oscoda was sentenced to one day in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$1,700 for operating while visibly impaired.

Monday, September 25 at 7 p.m. Come to the Harrisville Township Hall and listen to:

- Patricia Truman – Alcona County Clerk – Local Positions and How to be a Candidate
- Article V Convention of States Update



Alcona County Republicans Open to the Public

Calendar of Events



Local Notes



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The Alcona County library board will meet at 2 p.m. at the Hubbard Lake Community Center, 1561 Hubert Road in Hubbard Lake.

The Alcona County Commission On Aging board will meet at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

A blood drive will be held from 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Lafarge Corp. North America Maintenance conference room, 1435 Ford Avenue in Alpena. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. For more information, call (800) 733-2767 or visit redcross-blod.org.

General Motors Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees of Northeast Michigan will hold their regular monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Ramada Inn, 1000 US-23 North in Alpena. Sgt. Keith Myers from the Alcona County Sheriff Department will be the guest speaker. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin at (989) 727-3350 or David Dionne at (989) 736-6473 for details.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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.

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.

A film discussion class "Reeling with Laughter" by Professor John Blakemore will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Movie, plus discussion and free popcorn. Co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Enjoy an evening of history, stories and science of the stars from 6:45 to 10 p.m. at Negwegon State Park. Bring a blanket, chair, and a flashlight covered with a red cloth or red tape. Directions to Negwegon State Park are from US-23 turn east on Black River Road, turn north on Sandhill Trail. A Recreation Passport is required for entry into the park. This event is sponsored by Friends of Negwegon Park. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

The Barton City Eagles will host a benefit pizza night for Toys for Tots from 5 to 8 p.m. at 671 Sanborn Road. Cost is \$10 per cheese pizza with one item. For more informa-

tion, call (989) 736-3050.

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.

Disco party roller skating with the Shipwreck Alley Rollers from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Northern Lights Arena, 751 Woodward Avenue in Alpena. Admission is \$4, bring your own skates or rent a pair for \$2. Call (989) 358-0652 for details.

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platform Patronicity. According to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) and Inspiration Alcona, if the campaign reaches its crowdfunding goal of \$7,500 by October 29, the project will win a matching grant with funds made possible by MEDC's Public Spaces Community Places program. For project details and to donate, visit: <http://www.pat-ronicity.com/farmtofork-alcona>.

Funds raised during this campaign will support the production of quality workshops, locavore dinners, and small farm conferences throughout the region. Inspiration Alcona developed this initiative to build the economy and health of the community by focusing on what Alcona does best: pro-

viding a quiet, peaceful backdrop to farm, fish, hunt, and enjoy the great outdoors.

In addition to this effort, future plans will continue to market Alcona as a destination for food entrepreneurs and bring visitors here who are interested in the locavore movement. The group plans to eventually establish a space for a food hub. It will be a home for educational workshops, a year-round indoor market for vendors, hands-on cooking classes, an event venue, an R&D and incubator kitchen, licensed food processing center, research for best practices in farming, and a model farm-to-fork restaurant.

"The Public Spaces Community Places program will allow us to provide quality programs that will attract interested foodies, entrepre-

neurs, and anyone wanting to experience the quiet splendor of Alcona County," said Farm to Fork spokesperson Judy MacNeill. "We are grateful to the MEDC for this opportunity and believe it will bring the national farm-to-fork movement to be a sustainable force here in Alcona."

Public Spaces Community Places is a collaborative effort of the MEDC, the Michigan Municipal League, and Patronicity, in which residents can use crowdfunding to be part of the development of strategic projects in their communities and be backed with a matching grant from MEDC. Communities, nonprofits and other business entities can apply at <https://patronicity.com/pure-michigan>.

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Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



Letter from Veau Miller

September 20, 1917 ~ The following interesting letter is from Veau Miller, formerly one of the county's prominent school teachers, who enlisted and is now with Co. D., at Superior, Wis.

Superior, Wis., Aug. 13, 1917. We are now in Superior, Wis., and I enjoy being in our new home very well. I have been used fine since I joined Co. D. They have a class of very good fellows, all are very sociable. We moved from the Soo over a week ago

to relieve the Wisconsin boys as they have moved to Camp Douglas. Our main object is to prevent disorder by the I. W. W.'s, but there are valuable ore docks and bridges to guard also. We drill five hours a day, also eat three meals, if you don't happen to be the last man in the mess line. The grub is very good; there is no chance for a fellow to have indigestion from eating though.

The company is now in an old twine factory but expect

to move in the armory soon. I am out at Alloney, a suburb town of Superior. There are only three squads out here along with second Lieutenant and one Sergeant. There are valuable ore docks here, also a few I. W. W.'s., but they are not very ferocious. We are boarding at a restaurant here, seems more like home. Our bunk house is No. 203570 Bon Car. Life is worth while living in the army. It is very good experience for every young fellow. Most of the boys

have a very good spirit about the war. They don't seem to be worried about it. The outlook now is that we will move south this winter for advanced work in training, and then if necessary we will cross the ocean.

The boys are all feeling fine from around home. They all seem to be happy. James Pyne and I slept together in a tent the first week here. But summer resorting up here this time of the year isn't very pleasant. We have had a very

heavy frost up here which has killed most of the garden plants. We will soon need our winter apparel if we stay in these parts. I was given a new rifle yesterday; also the rest of the boys that didn't have one. They are some rifle, weigh nine pounds, will shoot three and seven-tenths miles on the level or over five miles by raising them to a certain degree. Some different from shooting my old 16 gage shotgun. Well let come what may, but here's hoping it will be settlement without sacrifice of American Boys' lives.

Best wishes to all.
Veau Miller.

The coal situation

September 20, 1917 ~ Credit is due Gov. Sleeper, for his prompt investigation of the coal situation in this state. It has been conclusively proved that more coal has been shipped into Michigan since April 1 than ever before in the history of the state. Someone here has got the coal and is hoarding it.

A retail coal dealer in Grand Rapids says the governor is meddling in matters that is none of his business. The coal consumers of Grand Rapids ought to refuse to buy another pound of coal of that dealer. The coal dealers of Michigan are monkeying with a buzz saw. If they are attempting to rob the people next winter, they will discover they will experience the warmest times in their lives, even if it in the dead of the winter. —Michigan Patron.

Mikado Odd Fellows win

September 20, 1917 ~ Judge Widdis gave a finding in favor of the Mikado Odd Fellow Lodge in the case brought by that society against the Mikado Mercantile Co. The contention of C. E. Lovelace (Mikado Mercantile Co.) was that the money paid for rent of the building occupied by the Odd Fellow Lodge and J. J. Kahn's store should be paid to him. The Lodge claimed that the rent money was to apply on the purchase price under contract. Mr. Lovelace requests the Review to state that he abides by the decision of the court and that he has no hard feelings against the Lodge in the matter, the suit being to determine a question of equity.

Sturgeon Point

September 20, 1917 ~ The good old fishing times have returned. Last week Capt. Shelson landed two large specimens—one a salmon, which put up a gamey fight but was eventually landed. The other a steel-head, came easier but was the larger of the two. The old residents say that they were the finest specimens ever caught on these grounds.



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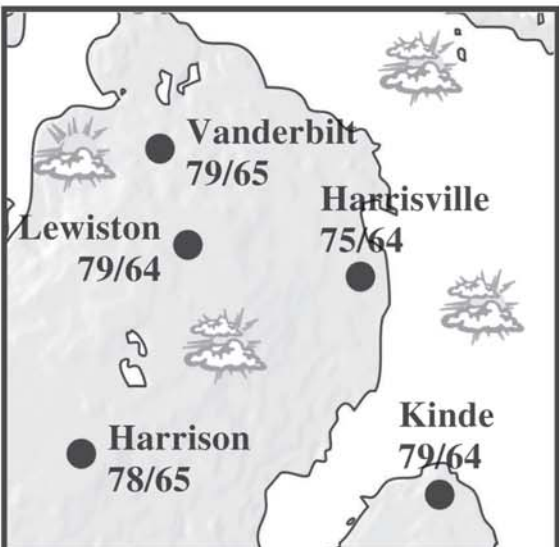
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Alcona Review Weather Report Sept. 20, 2017

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 75 Low: 64
	THURSDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 78 Low: 64
	FRIDAY Mostly Sunny High: 81 Low: 63
	SATURDAY Sunny High: 81 Low: 64
	SUNDAY Mostly Sunny High: 82 Low: 62
	MONDAY Mostly Sunny High: 78 Low: 58
	TUESDAY Few Showers High: 72 Low: 52

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies, high of 75°, humidity of 80%. Southeast wind 3 to 10 mph. The record high for today is 87° set in 1940. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with a slight chance of showers, overnight low of 64°. South southeast wind 6 to 9 mph. The record low for tonight is 24° set in 1929.

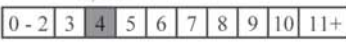
*Last Week's Almanac				
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Tuesday	78	46	71/48	0.00"
Wednesday	79	48	70/48	0.00"
Thursday	79	47	70/47	0.00"
Friday	83	52	69/47	0.00"
Saturday	84	55	69/47	0.00"
Sunday	86	58	69/46	0.83"
Monday	71	48	68/46	Trace

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week


	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
New 9/20	Wednesday	7:19 a.m.	7:35 p.m.	7:34 a.m.	8:08 p.m.	
	Thursday	7:20 a.m.	7:33 p.m.	8:40 a.m.	8:36 p.m.	
	Friday	7:21 a.m.	7:31 p.m.	9:44 a.m.	9:05 p.m.	
	Saturday	7:22 a.m.	7:29 p.m.	10:47 a.m.	9:35 p.m.	
	Sunday	7:24 a.m.	7:27 p.m.	11:47 a.m.	10:07 p.m.	
First 9/27	Monday	7:25 a.m.	7:25 p.m.	12:46 p.m.	10:42 p.m.	
	Tuesday	7:26 a.m.	7:23 p.m.	1:42 p.m.	11:22 p.m.	

Local UV Index



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

National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 93 in East St. Louis, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 93 in Brooksville, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 79 in Torrington, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 100 in Gila Bend, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	5:58 a.m.	7:10 p.m.
Venus	4:53 a.m.	6:38 p.m.
Mars	5:41 a.m.	6:59 p.m.
Jupiter	9:44 a.m.	8:37 p.m.
Saturn	2:28 p.m.	11:25 p.m.
Uranus	8:32 p.m.	10:01 a.m.

Weather History

Sept. 20, 1967 - Hurricane Beulah moved into south Texas and its torrential rains turned the rich agricultural areas of south Texas into a large lake. Hurricane Beulah also spawned a record 115 tornadoes.

Weather Trivia


What is the warmest temperature ever recorded in Antarctica?

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Answer: 59 degrees F, on January 5, 1974, at Vanda Station.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - In the Shadow of Discovery



Last week, I had the pleasure of being in Los Angeles and attending the 20th International Convention of the Mars Society where Pete Deterline of Montgomery County Community College and I hosted a session about the Mars Desert Research Stations new robotic observatory currently under construction. Moravian has a 25 percent usage share of telescope time with that facility. The meeting, however, was not the highlight of my weekend in sunny California. Before we flew home, we made it our mission to visit the Mount Wilson Observatory, about 30 miles to the NE of downtown LA. The light pollution from the greater LA basin and the age of the instrumentation, much of it constructed in the first quarter of the 20th century, has rendered the facility obsolete. It is still well maintained; however, its gleaming white solar and celestial observatories were freshly painted from grant money obtained during the Obama administration. The cornerstone of the Mount Wilson success story is the observatory which houses the 100-inch aperture Hooker reflector, the largest in the world from 1917 to 1949. Here discoveries were made that changed forever our perceptions of the universe, like the mid-1990s when the mind-blowing unveiling of the accelerating universe, dark energy, and dark matter took hold. It was at Mt. Wilson that Harlow Shapley, future director of the Harvard College Observatory, used the precise fluctuations of a new type of variable star, discovered by Harvard calculator, Henrietta Swan Leavitt, to determine the size of the Milky Way Galaxy and the sun's position in it. Although his estimate of our galaxy's proportions was three times its actual size, Shapley proved conclusively that we were not in the middle, thus changing our perspective from a heliocentric universe to our sun being just a common member of a huge galactic city. In addition, the same techniques used by Shapley were incorporated by Mt. Wilson astronomer, Edwin Hubble, who discovered the distance to our nearest spiral galaxy in Andromeda. He found that it was one million light years away (today 2.5 million light years), making our Milky Way, not the island universe that many had thought it was, but simply a member of a much larger cosmos filled with countless other galaxies. Hubble went on to discover the red shift, a stretching of lights wavelengths emitted by receding galaxies. Our universe was expanding, and the more distant the galaxy, the greater the expansion rate. The Hubble Space Telescope was one way that the scientific community paid tribute to these achievements. Two final notes: in the 1930s, Mt. Wilsons Fritz Zwicky found the first evidence for dark matter in the universe, and Walter Baade discovered two distinct populations of stars in our galaxy (1940s). Knowing that Pete and I were astronomy educators, Mike Thacher, our enlightened tour guide, took us to the basement of the 60-inch (Hale) reflector where he showed us the night lockers of some of the greatest astronomers of the early 20th century Hubble, Zwicky, Babcock, and others. We were literally touching astronomical history. www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **TRAVEL:** What West and East Coast cities does Interstate 10 connect in the United States?
2. **ADVERTISING:** Who was the mascot for Kellogg's Froot Loops cereal?
3. **TELEVISION:** Who played the patriarch of the Clampett family in "The Beverly Hillbillies"?
4. **LITERATURE:** What 1969 novel begins with the line, "All of this happened, more or less"?
5. **MUSIC:** Where did Puff the Magic Dragon live in the Peter, Paul and Mary song?
6. **MOVIES:** What was the last movie that singer Elvis Presley starred in?
7. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Which California city has an area code of 415?
8. **GEOLOGY:** What are the softest and hardest minerals on the Mohs scale?
9. **GAMES:** What color is Kentucky Avenue in the Monopoly game?
10. **GEOGRAPHY:** What country has the most natural lakes?

Answers: 1. Santa Monica, California, and Jacksonville, Florida; 2. Toucan Sam; 3. Buddy Ebsen (Jed); 4. "Slaughterhouse-Five" (Kurt Vonnegut); 5. The land of Honalee; 6. "Change of Habit"; 7. San Francisco; 8. Talc and diamond; 9. Red; 10. Canada (c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Sept. 30, 1868, the first volume of Louisa May Alcott's beloved children's book "Little Women" is published. Alcott's subsequent children's fiction included "Little Men" (1871) and "Jo's Boys" (1886).
 - On Oct. 1, 1908, the first production Model T Ford is completed. Between 1908 and 1927, Ford would build 15 million Model Ts. The cars were powered by a 22-horsepower, four-cylinder engine and could go as fast as 40 mph.
 - On Sept. 29, 1913, Rudolf Diesel, inventor of the engine that bears his name, disappears while traveling by steamship from Belgium to England. On Oct. 10, his body was found floating in the water. His death was judged a suicide, but many people believed Diesel was murdered.
 - On Sept. 26, 1928, work begins at Chicago's new Galvin Manufacturing plant. Galvin would introduce the Motorola radio, the first mass-produced commercial car radio. The name had two parts: "motor" evoked cars and motion, while "ola" derived from "Victrola" and was supposed to make people think of music.
 - On Sept. 25, 1957, under escort from the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division, nine black students enter all-white Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas. Of the 517 black students in the district, 80 expressed interest and were interviewed by the school. Of the 17 chosen, nine decided to attend.
 - On Sept. 27, 1967, a French TV network begins to broadcast the first (and only) season of the American sitcom "My Mother, The Car." The show's premise was a man visits a used-car lot and finds a 1928 Porter convertible that is, somehow, the reincarnation of his dead mother.
 - On Sept. 28, 1972, weekly casualty figures for the Vietnam War contain no U.S. fatalities for the first time since March 1965. Losses remained high among South Vietnamese forces, which had taken over the fighting.
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Super Crossword 51 PICKUP

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Move springingly</p> <p>7 — mater</p> <p>11 Impact sound</p> <p>15 Outfielder Slaughter</p> <p>19 With 49-Across, it's between Greece and Turkey</p> <p>20 Hive buzzers</p> <p>21 Moniker for Lincoln</p> <p>23 Automobiles that are really dirty?</p> <p>25 Edited work</p> <p>26 Tooth doctors' org.</p> <p>27 — Fridays (dining chain)</p> <p>28 "The Matrix" actor eases pain?</p> <p>30 Draw up new boundaries for</p> <p>32 Apple's mobile devices run on it</p> <p>33 Olds antique</p> <p>34 WNW's opposite</p> <p>35 Showy flight maneuvers done by some birds?</p> | <p>40 Boy band of pop</p> <p>42 Geologic time periods</p> <p>43 Suffix with Wisconsin</p> <p>44 — Schwarz</p> <p>45 Traffic sign</p> <p>49 See 19-Across</p> <p>50 Deep-down faiths?</p> <p>55 Sound, as an argument</p> <p>59 "That's clear"</p> <p>60 Cloning material</p> <p>61 Auto tankful</p> <p>62 Alligator's cousin</p> <p>65 Bit of design info</p> <p>67 Persian Gulf country</p> <p>69 Serenade your</p> <p>73 Horse riding movements</p> <p>74 Bedazzle</p> <p>75 Events with witnesses</p> <p>76 NY hours</p> <p>77 Lyric-penning</p> <p>79 Longtime youth org.</p> <p>81 Skilled in</p> <p>85 "Whatever happened to your faith?"</p> | <p>90 Vow for the nuptials</p> <p>91 What might follow "tra"</p> <p>92 Bit of body ink</p> <p>93 Fertility clinic cells</p> <p>94 Ring sealing a junction</p> <p>97 Seizes</p> <p>100 Give some yuletide plants moisture?</p> <p>103 Mrs., in France</p> <p>106 "— and Stimpy"</p> <p>107 Depressed</p> <p>108 Chaise spot</p> <p>109 Test done by a marine aquarium keeper?</p> <p>114 Suffix with 36-Down</p> <p>115 Diner bill</p> <p>118 Providing nourishment</p> <p>119 Bill of fare at an outdoor eatery on a clear night?</p> <p>122 Had profits equaling losses</p> <p>123 Helen of —</p> <p>124 Grippers on golf shoes</p> <p>125 Soup containers</p> | <p>126 For fear that</p> <p>127 Besides that</p> <p>128 Grammer of "Frasier"</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 "Qué —?"</p> <p>2 Necessary: Abbr.</p> <p>3 Océano filler</p> <p>4 Tchr.'s union</p> <p>5 W. Coast engineering school</p> <p>6 Puzzles</p> <p>7 Easy as —</p> <p>8 Tap mishap</p> <p>9 Piddling</p> <p>10 Tear into</p> <p>11 Drive- (pickup windows)</p> <p>12 One using a weeding aid</p> <p>13 Promoted insufficiently</p> <p>14 Dallas' — Plaza</p> <p>15 Major finale?</p> <p>16 Easily fooled</p> <p>17 Reed instruments</p> <p>18 Get a feeling</p> <p>22 Offshoot</p> <p>24 Zoologist</p> <p>29 Refusals</p> <p>30 Rocker Ocasek</p> <p>31 — -dieu (pew addition)</p> <p>35 Real pain</p> <p>36 Sword type</p> <p>37 Part of S&L</p> <p>38 See 121-Down</p> <p>39 City on Utah Lake</p> <p>40 Scot's refusal</p> <p>41 Longtime CBS show</p> <p>44 Least restricted</p> <p>46 Forum robes</p> <p>47 Studio sign</p> <p>48 "Hey ... you"</p> <p>50 Sci-fi captain</p> <p>51 Nature</p> <p>52 Gym set</p> <p>53 Rubber stamp go-with</p> <p>54 Charles de — Airport</p> <p>56 Skin woe</p> <p>57 Ziploc item</p> <p>58 Pen fixtures?</p> <p>63 "— longa ..."</p> <p>64 "Maybe later"</p> <p>66 Inferior dog</p> <p>68 Faint cloud</p> <p>69 Obama girl</p> <p>70 PC chip giant</p> <p>71 Anesthetize</p> <p>72 Chanteuse Edith</p> <p>73 Cry weakly</p> <p>78 Watchful</p> <p>80 Opposite of 95-Down</p> <p>82 — torch (luau lamp)</p> <p>83 "Zip- — -Doo-Dah"</p> <p>84 Little 'uns</p> <p>86 Tattle (on)</p> <p>87 Owns</p> <p>88 "— had it!"</p> <p>89 Frontier figure Wyatt</p> <p>94 Took ill</p> <p>95 Just slightly</p> <p>96 — -pitch</p> <p>98 Palmer of the links</p> <p>99 Actor Harvey</p> <p>100 Nursery cry</p> <p>101 "— Fideles"</p> <p>102 Greet</p> <p>103 "Hardball" network</p> <p>104 Tierney of "Liar Liar"</p> <p>105 Rocker John</p> <p>107 Fragrance</p> <p>110 Ticks off</p> <p>111 Part of YSL</p> <p>112 PC key abbr.</p> <p>113 Evil group in "Get Smart"</p> <p>115 Caddy picks</p> <p>116 Initial stake</p> <p>117 Not at all idle</p> <p>120 Seedy loaf</p> <p>121 With 38-Down, old New York Giants great</p> |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was American author and political activist Barbara Ehrenreich who made the following sage observation: "No matter that patriotism is too often the refuge of scoundrels. Dissent, rebellion and all-around hell-raising remain the true duty of patriots."
- Coke has the honor of being the first soft drink in space. Members of the Space Shuttle Challenger drank the beverage from a specially designed "Coca-Cola Space Can."
- Andrew Jackson, the seventh president of the United States, was one tough son of a gun. In his youth, his fighting prowess won him fame as a national hero for defeating the British at the Battle of New Orleans during the War of 1812 -- and he never slowed down, it seemed. At the age of 67, he was at a speaking engagement when a member of the audience pulled out a gun and tried to shoot him. When the gun misfired, President Jackson used his walking stick to beat his attacker almost senseless.
- If you're like the typical human, it takes your brain about 0.0004 seconds to retrieve any given memory.
- Even in these modern days, certain maritime traditions hold on. For instance, when a new ship is launched for the first time, the water that first touches the ship is caught in a bottle. Once sealed, that bottle stays with the ship; it's typically displayed in the captain's office, near the bridge.
- On a per-capita basis, residents of Mexico consume more carbonated drinks than people in any other country on Earth.

Thought for the Day: "I have always supported measures and principles, and not men. I have acted fearless and independent, and I never will regret my course. I would rather be politically buried than to be hypocritically immortalized." -- Davy Crockett

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CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The Caledonia Township Board met on September 13. All board members were present. Motions to approve the agenda; August minutes; pay bills; and place treasurer's report on file per audit. Planning commission met September 7; worked on the township ordinance, proposed off premise sign regulations, Medical Marijuana Commercial Facilities, and proposed anti-noise ordinance. Tri-Township 2017 Master Plan was distributed.

Zoning administrator's (ZA) report: Five liquor inspections, five land use permits. Commissioner's Update: Five union contracts are up for renewal; hired a contractor to develop an employee handbook. Christmas in the park December 2. Township Hall: new tables and chairs have been delivered. Old tables and chairs to be sold (\$3 to \$5 for chairs, \$10 to \$15 for tables).

Motion to have Universal Roofing fix the township roof, estimated repairs of \$1,700. Motion to have Thunder Bay Tree Service girdle infected trees at Northend Park -- cost of \$900. An old dock was sold at the Northend Park for \$500. Discussed Medical Marijuana, board will consult with township attorney.

Motion to accept Ken Hubbard's resignation as of October 31. Motion to accept Gail Thornton's resignation as of November 30. Motion to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. All motions were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next regular township meeting is October 11. Planning commission meets Oct

ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's September board meeting was called to order with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: MacNeill, LaLonde, Gauthier, Mead and Bouchard. Motions to approve minutes, financial report, and bills as presented, to deposit (payment in lieu of taxes (PILT) money in the general fund, to pass a resolution to opt out and decline to authorize any type of medical marijuana facility in Alcona Township. 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 September 11 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; and council members, Kaiser, Luenberger, Baird, Sanderson, and Thomas; city attorney Cook; and guests. Absent: Crick.

Motion by Kaiser, support by Luenberger, to approve the minutes of August 14, 2017. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Thomas, support by Baird, to pay the bills in the amount of \$10,233.28. Motion carried 5-0. Mayor Dobis reported that the Verizon contract has been signed. The city is awaiting the next step in the process. Initially, repeaters will be installed on top of the water tower. A one-year report will be conducted to determine the viability of the repeaters by Verizon.

Mayor Dobis advised council of his meeting with engineers from OHM Engineering, who are volunteering their expertise, as to the next step in preparation of the upper parking lot for ADA access to the children's playground from that area. Configuration of ramps and sidewalks were discussed. Denise Cline, NEMCOG representative, informed the mayor that the ADA accessibility additions would be an eligible grant reimbursement expense. Council has instructed Mayor Dobis to pursue ADA requirements for the playground.

Mayor Dobis reported that the Labor Day weekend activities went very well. A special thank you to Michael Baird for time spent in the excellent layout of the vendor booths again this year. Another thank you to Ryan and Sandy Mendyka for the very successful organization of the Labor Day parade this year and to all the participants. Well done.

Alderman Baird suggested that the tennis court area be kept clear of debris and could use a trash bin at the area. Mayor Dobis informed council of two letters of intent to fill vacancies on the Tax Board of Review. Mayor Dobis recommends the appointment of Jim Ferguson as a full member of the board and Jeff Gehring as an alternate member.

Motion by Sanderson, support by Luenberger, to appoint Jim Ferguson and Jeff Gehring as members of the Tax Board of Re-

view. Motion carried: 5-0. Mayor Dobis informed council of the letter of resignation of Joseph Maharg from the planning commission. Motion by Sanderson, support by Baird, to accept with regret, the resignation of Joseph Maharg from the planning commission. Motion carried: 5-0.

A request from Kristi Arnold, Alcona varsity volleyball coach, has been received asking the city council to permit the volleyball team to hold a 5K Run/Walk through Harrisville on Sunday, Oct. 8 beginning at 2 p.m. Motion by Baird, support by Luenberger, to grant permission to the Alcona Varsity Volleyball Team to hold its 5K Run/Walk on Sunday, Oct. 8. Motion carried: 5-0.

Fall clean-up and hydrant flushing schedule is as follows: Clean up: Friday, Oct. 6, and Friday, Nov. 3. Bagged leaves and brush, secured in bundles, will be picked up at street side. Hydrant flushing: Week of October 23-27.

Reports: Mayor Dobis discussed the Farm to Fork initiative with council. Farm to Fork's vision is to help make Alcona County an important locavore destination by utilizing our abundant farmlands, pure waters, plentiful fish, wild game, and clean air. Treasurer Keerl: Property taxes are due Thursday, Sept. 14.

Planning commissioner Baird: A planning commission meeting is planned for Nov. 2 at 6:30 p.m. Grass and snow ordinances are being drafted. Tree board: In need of new members. Two sidewalk projects are being done in which trees are impacting pedestrian safety. Motion by Baird, support by Kaiser, for city to do a 50/50 cost share with property owners to replace sidewalks on resident's property. Motion carried: 5-0.

Airport commission Boucher: Received an extension on certification of airport contingent on tree removal. Councils last comments: Alderman Sanderson remarked that trees on Main Street are looking stressed and may require additional watering. Alderman Kaiser reported that the city compost area is looking well-tended.

Motion to adjourn by Mayor Dobis. Adjourned at 7:41 p.m. Next city council meeting: Monday, Oct. 9 at city hall at 7 p.m. Published prior to council approval.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Mortgage sale: Default having been made in the conditions of certain mortgage made by Keith R. Vonfintel and Phyllis E. Vonfintel, husband and wife, of 205 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740, to the United States of America, acting through Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture, with its office being located at 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Building 105, FC-215, St. Louis, Mo., 63120, the mortgagee; the mortgage being dated August 3, 1993, and recorded August 3, 1993, in Liber 260, pages 957-960 in Alcona County records. And such mortgage being given to secure promissory note payable to the government, and by reason of such default the mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of August 30, 2017, for principal, interest and other

charges, the sum of one hundred eight thousand nine hundred forty and 13/100 (\$108,940.13) dollars. No proceedings having been instituted at law or equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the county courthouse at 106 Fifth Street, in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, Michigan, that being the place of holding the circuit court in and for said county, on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 10 a.m., local time. Said premises will be sold to pay the amount due as aforesaid on the mortgage together with 7 1/4 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale.

Which said premises described in said mortgage are situated in the state of Michigan, Alcona County and are described as: Lot 13 of block 13 of City of Harrisville, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 1, Alcona County records. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption period shall expire thirty (30) days from the date of sale. According to MCL §600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, 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.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure, contact USDA - Rural Development, Centralized Servicing Center, Foreclosure Centralization Initiative, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Building 105, FC-215, St. Louis, Mo., 63120, telephone (800) 349-5097 ext. 4500.

Dated: August 30, 2017

United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee Michael I. Conlon (P43954) Running, Wise, Ford, P.L.C. 326 E. State Street, P.O. Box 686 Traverse City, Mich. 49685-0686 8-30, 9-6, 9-13, 9-20

State of Michigan In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne

Unified Dental Partners, LLC and Detroit Dental Care, P.C., Plaintiffs,

vs. DRJ Management, Inc., Detroit Dental Center, P.C., and David Ross Johnson, D.D.S. Defendants.

Case No. 2017-011893-CB Hon. Edward Ewell, Jr. 17-011893-CB

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Ex Parte Order Permitting Alternate Service

At a session of said court, held in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on

Sept. 12, 2017 Present: Honorable Edward Ewell, Circuit Court Judge

This matter having come before the court on plaintiffs' ex parte, Verified Motion for Order Permitting Alternate Service (Motion), and the court being otherwise duly advised in the premises;

It is hereby ordered that plaintiffs' motion is granted, and plaintiff shall serve the summons and complaint on defendants DRJ Management, Inc. and David Ross Johnson in the following manner: (1) Mailing by first-class U.S. Mail a copy of the summons and complaint in this action to 48624 Home Drive, Chesterfield, Michigan 48047;

(2) Posting a copy of the summons and complaint at the door of the residence at 48624 Home Drive, Chesterfield, Michigan 48047; and

(3) Publication of this order permitting alternate service in the Alcona County Review and in the Macomb County Legal News for three (3) consecutive weeks.

/w/Edward Ewell Circuit Court Judge

Edward Ewell

9-20, 9-27, 10-4

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HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held September 12 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Supervisor Stone opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." In attendance: four board members and three guests; absent trustee Young. No comments from the floor. Clerk's minutes approved as read. Treasurer's report accepted and reconciled with the clerk's office. Ordinance enforcer Spitznagel reported issuing one violation ticket.

At this time a letter was read from trustee Young. "To the township board: It is with sincere regret that I must resign my position as township trustee due to on going health problems. I wish to thank the citizens of Harrisville Township for their confidence in allowing me to serve them these many years. Thank you. Betty Young"

Jamieson/Harvey: Accept, with regret, trustee Young's resignation. Motion carried. Thank you Betty for your years of dedicated faithful service to our township.

Healy/Harvey: To add Walker Road to this year's local road improvement projects. Roll call vote: Four ayes, one absent. Motion carried. Harvey/Healy: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson Township clerk

Published prior to board approval.

CryptoQuip answer

When you're close enough to get there on a kid's three-wheeler, are you within triking distance?

Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of September 11-17, 2017

146 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 7 Arrests; 6 Warrant Arrests; 1 Domestic; 14 Traffic Tickets Issued.

Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	8	Traffic/Traffic Stop	50
Medical	33	Warrant Arrest	6
Property Damage Accident	4	Personal Injury Accident	1
Assist	5	Animal/Dog	5
Fraud	1	Miscellaneous	3
Patrol Check	1	Well Being Check	2
Suspicious Event	3	Alarm	3
Suicidal Person	2	Burglary	2
Civil	4	Neighbor Trouble	1
Threats/Harassment	2	Domestic	4
Larceny	3	Stalking	1
Open Door	1	Assault	1

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	20	Caledonia	11	Curtis	18
Greenbush	14	Gustin	17	Harrisville	14
Hawes	7	Haynes	5	Mikado	14
Millen	7	Mitchell	5		
Harrisville City	8	Village of Lincoln	6		

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reasonable to assume that the township could find \$15,200 of additional income to replace the losses. Every

rental dollar lost had to be replaced by citizen tax dollars," Kenyon said in his speech.

"The township is acutely aware of and sympathetic to the taxpayers having to foot the bill. It is why the township began to realize that we could not continue to operate the school as our community center," Kenyon said.

According to facts presented by Kenyon from the Orefice lease agreement, the township will have approximately 2,000 square feet of meeting, office and storage space. It will pay a \$500 deposit and \$500 a month in rent. The township is responsible for propane usage and cleaning the space it uses. All cost for maintenance and electrical expenses would be covered by the owner. The township would be able to store files and other township property in a storage area at no additional cost. All other expenses would be covered by the owner.

"The township's total expense would be around \$8,000 per year. This would be a significant reduction in our annual expenses and allow the township to begin to save for a hoped for new community center," Kenyon said.

Clouse presented a lease agreement on or before August 29 and an amended agreement dated September 7. The second agreement had, among other stipulations, rent of \$1,000 per month for the entire building, payment for all utilities and maintenance by the township.

According to Kenyon, on September 11 Clouse was called to see if he could meet with the negotiating team on September 12 to discuss a compromise - the same terms as presented by Orefice. "He said he would call us back. He never did. This opportunity to compromise and find a reasonable solution was not taken advantage of," Kenyon said near the end of his speech Thursday evening.

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- ◆ Alcona Motors – Grand Champion Swine, lightweight
- ◆ Alpena Buick GMC – Grand Champion Swine, heavyweight/ Reserve Champion Swine, heavyweight
- ◆ Boyat Farms – Grand Champion Geese/Reserve Champion Geese
- ◆ Carl Buckner – Grand Champion Quail
- ◆ EZ Calf – Grand Champion Sheep, lightweight
- ◆ Hargers Garden Center – Grand Champion Goat
- ◆ Hillman Tool – Grand Champion Steer
- ◆ Huron Community Bank – Grand Champion Chickens
- ◆ James O. Nye Masonry – Grand Champion Young Dairy Beef
- ◆ Lincoln Precision – Grand Champion Veal/Grand Champion Young Beef
- ◆ Angie Torsch – Reserve Champion Roaster Rabbit
- ◆ Bob Schrade – Reserve Champion Ducks
- ◆ Cole's Appliance – Reserve Champion Sheep, lightweight
- ◆ Cox Plumbing and Heating – Reserve Champion Goat
- ◆ Gauthier Heating & Cooling – Reserve Champion Swine, lightweight
- ◆ Holly Fulsher – Reserve Champion Quail
- ◆ Kris Mart – Reserve Champion Young Dairy Beef/Grand Champion Roaster Rabbit and Turkey
- ◆ MacMaster Family – Reserve Champion Sheep, heavyweight/ Reserve Champion Rabbits
- ◆ Northeastern Window and Door – Reserve Champion Turkey
- ◆ Stephenson & Co. – Reserve Champion Chickens
- ◆ Superior Livestock – Reserve Champion Young Beef
- ◆ Viking Energy – Reserve Champion Steer

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| Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union | Greenstone | McGuire Farms |
| Bader and Sons | Harmon Logging | Melissa Somers |
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| Boyat Hog Farm | Huron Tool | Mountain Bar and Grill |
| Bucky's Meats | Jakes Excavating | Sarah Healy |
| Casey Jane Johnson | Janice Udell | Terry Griffith |
| Cedar Knoll Farms | JE Dixon Builders | Tom Jonseck |
| Clark Investments | John Matthews | Udell Livestock |
| D & R Shows | Judy French | Water Works Auto Detail |
| Emerick Thompson Farms | June Bug Acres | Ritchie Heavy Truck and Auto Repair |
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| Cedar Knoll Farm | Kaiser Farms | MacMaster Family | Ron Worth |
| Doug Travis | Lee Farms | Mills Family | Sweet Farms |
| Fries Farm | Les Thomas Family | Northeastern Window and Door | |

Thank you to all that helped the club at the fair this year, some of them include the fair board, Les Thomas, auctioneers, truckers, clerks, those that helped with our dinner, parents, and many others. Your time and support are much appreciated!