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Diversion plan prompts pushback to protect Great Lakes

By Andrew Blok
Capital News Service

The Great Lakes hold quadrillions of gallons of water. Is allowing one more company to take water from them such a big deal?

Yes, say groups worried about the slippery slope of Great Lakes diversions.

A controversial plan to divert seven million gallons of water a day from Lake Michigan to the proposed site of a factory in Wisconsin, run by Foxconn, an international manufacturer of electronics, was upheld by an administrative law judge in June. That hasn't ended opposition to the plan by environmental groups or settled worries that this decision is the first crack in the Great Lakes Compact, a regional agreement to keep 21 percent of the world's surface freshwater where it is now: within the Great Lakes basin.

Controversial diversions from the basin have been approved in the past, but opponents claim this diversion is strictly for industrial purposes and violates the Compact. Though much of the water used at the proposed factory will be returned to the Great Lakes basin, opponents worry the precedent set will open the door to more harmful diversions in the future.

The Great Lakes Compact, enacted in 2008, is still young and relatively untested. "One of those [diversions] is not going to make or break the health of the Great Lakes," said Peg Sheaffer, the director of communications for Midwest Environmental Advocates, the organization leading the opposition. "If we set the precedent that other states follow, the cumulative impact of multiple diversions could have a significant effect."

The Great Lakes Compact states that Great Lakes water must stay within the basin, except for public water supplies in cities or counties that straddle the boundary. A diversion to a city outside the basin but in a straddling county must be reviewed and approved by the governors of all eight states bordering the Lakes and the premier of Ontario, the only Canadian province bordering the lakes. A diversion to a straddling community—a city which the basin boundary passes

through—only needs the approval of the home state.

Mount Pleasant, Wisc., the future home of Foxconn, is a straddling community. But there are hundreds of straddling communities around the Great Lakes basin, Sheaffer said.

Foxconn is building a massive plant to manufacture LCD screens—for tablets, mobile devices, computers and other uses—in Mount Pleasant, so Racine, Wisc., which provides Mount Pleasant with water, applied for a diversion to serve the site. That application was approved by Wisconsin in April 2018 and challenged shortly after by Midwest Environmental Advocates and several other groups. That challenge was denied in June, but further appeal is possible.

Both sides of the debate acknowledge that the amount of water to be drawn from Lake Michigan—seven million gallons a day—won't negatively affect the level or health of the Great Lakes. Lake

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The Alcona Volleyball Program hosted its annual fund-raising event, Run with the Rising Sun, on Saturday, Aug. 17 starting at the Harrisville Harbor. The overall and overall male finisher of the 5K run was Brett Nelson. Sara Decker was the overall female finisher. Organizers were pleased with the turnout and appreciative of event sponsors, supporters and those participating. *Courtesy photo.*

Love of horses bridges generation gap

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Finding ways to bridge the gap between parents and teenagers seems to be harder than ever in this highly technological age.

There are exceptions, though.

Bob Mills and his 16-year-old daughter, Ellie, have found a common interest they both enjoy -- horseback riding. The father-daughter duo even attend a 4-H club together to gain knowledge

about the art of equestrianism.

Bob, who was raised in the Upper Peninsula, said he never had much opportunity to ride a horse while he was growing up. It wasn't until he was an adult going on horseback elk hunts when he got comfortable in the saddle.

His daughter seemed to always love the animals and, until three years ago when she got her quarterhorse named Flower, would borrow horses to ride with 4-H groups. She has also attended the horse camp at Lost Lake Woods where it wasn't necessary to have a horse to be able to attend the camp.

After retiring as Michigan Department of Natural Resources conservation officer last year, Bob, who always enjoyed watching Ellie ride, decided to get a horse of his own.

Now the father and daughter team are seen together most Tuesday evenings from May to July at the Alcona County Fairgrounds participating in Dothraki Sky Dogs 4-H Club with leader Lindsay Nardi.

Nardi encourages parents to ride with their children in the group and while not all can, Bob and his large quarter-horse, Trigger, take a special interest and participates with them.

Both Bob and his wife, Anne, are supportive of 4-H programs in Alcona County and feel it's a good place for Ellie and her younger brother, Robby, to be around other kids with similar interests.

Anne home-schools both children and, although there are events where home-schooled children come together to meet and socialize, they are happy the 4-H programs close to home provide similar opportunities.

Ellie said the 4-H programs have helped her grow and mature with positive support while at the same time allow her to experience new things and make new friends.

As roosters crowed in the background, Ellie and her dad sat on their backyard deck and relayed how they got involved with 4-H five years ago. "Someone lent us some rabbits to show. After that we got some chickens and turkeys and joined the market club," Ellie said.

Her profit from selling turkeys and chickens helped to pay for hay for Flower, which costs about \$1,000 per year. This year Ellie won't be marketing an animal because she has been too busy working this summer at Moose Tail Embroidery in Harrisville and babysits for a family with three young girls.

Bob is pleased with Nardi's 4-H group and said she is a good instructor. "She has helped us through some sticky situations," Ellie said. She explained how once when picking up Flower from boarding her with friends in Mikado, while they were gone on vacation, Flower refused to get in the trailer for the trip home.

Mikado is several miles from where the Mills live and no matter what they tried, Flower would just not cooperate. "We didn't see any option but to walk her home. Halfway home we were able to call Lindsay and she was able to come and get Flower

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Ellie and her horse, Flower, will be competing in western speed events at the Alcona County Fair this week. *Photo by Mary Weber.*




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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21
Underwater Robotics 101 Drop In – Learn how to construct an underwater ROV. Pilot that creation in the Makerspace test tank to complete underwater missions and learn about how these vehicles are used for science and study. This program is free and all ages are welcome to attend at the Great Lake Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22
Make a galactic drink coaster from NASA's Picture of the Day archives and enjoy some "rocket fuel" (Faygo soda pop), at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville at 2 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Thingiverse Thursday for Teens! Check out the new 3D printer and S.T.E.M. Ozobots at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Sanctuary Cinema Series – Lake Invaders: The Fight for Lake Huron. Lake Huron, one of the five parts comprising the Great Lakes, has been hit with numerous exotic species invasions over the last century. Each invasion changes the ecosystem. Fish populations have collapsed, the entire food web completely altered, and a multi-million-dollar industry dried up. Biologists are racing to understand these changes and restore balance to the third largest lake in the world before the next invader arrives. The 2009 film by John Schmit, will be shown at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Free and open to the public.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30 in Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free. Handicap accessible. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 9 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23
Special Bug Day storytime picnic at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Storytime from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., picnic 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions recovery program, will meet at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street in Greenbush at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Pastor Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24
Sturgeon Point Lighthouse tower will be open from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There is a \$3 fee to climb. Children must be 48 inches tall and be accompanied by an adult. The lighthouse is located at 6071 Point Road, Harrisville. For additional information, call (989) 724-6297.

Sunrise Side Music Festival at Lost Lake Woods Club, 4243 Lost Lake Trail, Lincoln from noon to 7:30 p.m. Gates open at 9 a.m. Pre-purchased tickets \$20, at the gate \$30, children 12 and under free. Bring your own lawn or camp chair (no canopy chairs allowed). Food vendors onsite. No smoking, alcohol or pets in concert area. For more information, visit www.lostlakewoodsclub.com/music-festival or call (989) 569-1415.

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Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26
Ukulele jam sessions for all ages and levels at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 2 to 3 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Explore the waterfalls of Michigan with author and avid nature photographer, Phil Stagg, at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 5:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27
Individuals whose lives are affected by depression or another mental health conditions are welcome to attend Fresh Hope, a Christian-based support group for those with mental health challenges. Loved ones are also welcome. Meetings are from 1 to 2:15 p.m. at the Old Stone Church on the corner of Shaw and Poor Farm roads, Harrisville. For more information, contact Claire at (989) 724-6665.

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Circuit Court


The following individuals were sentenced in 23rd Circuit Court recently.

- July**
- Andrea Michelle Lach, 32, of Flushing, Mich. was found guilty of larceny by conversion on July 23 and sentenced to one day in jail, with credit for one day and fines and costs of \$1,868 on July 23.
 - Robert Charles Wilding, 29, of Mio, Mich. was found guilty on May 28 of controlled substance – use of a narcotic or cocaine. He was sentenced on July 9 to one month in jail, with credit for 21 days and fines and costs of \$935. The judge ordered an additional month of jail time to be held in abeyance and served only by further order of the court. Defendant ordered to complete 100 hours of community service in 90 days and proof of community service to be submitted to the court.
 - Scott Michael Scarberry, 32, of Fairgrove, Mich. was found guilty on May 28 of operate motor vehicle while intoxicated – second offense, operator's license suspended – second offense and weapons – firearms possession. He was sentenced to one year in jail, with credit for two days and fines and costs of \$2,383 and 36 months of probation. He may be released after 90 days to participate in Thumb Region Sobriety Court. Remaining jail time to be held in abeyance and served only by further order of the court.
 - Rick Allan Mousseau Jr., 42, of Oscoda was found guilty on June 5 for two counts failure to pay child support. He was sentenced to seven days in jail, with credit for seven days, 12 months of probation and fines and costs of \$1,936.
- June**
- Chad Lee Crandall, 36, of Mio, Mich. was found guilty on April 9 of larceny by conversion and was sentenced to one year, 11 months to five years in prison and fines and costs of \$11,114. His prison term is to be served consecutively with Otsego County case No. 18-0054527.
 - Jason Edward Wright, 43, of Greenbush was found guilty on May 14 of larceny of a building. He was sentenced to 120 days in jail with credit for one day served, 24 months of probation and fines and costs of \$1,837. Jail time to be served only upon further order of the court.
- April**
- Jeffrey Wayne Baker, 23, of Almont, Mich. was found guilty on March 26 for safe breaking. He was sentenced from nine to 27 years in prison and fines and costs of \$18,198.87.
 - Kristin Lynn Delisle, 30, of Harrisville was found guilty of attempted controlled substance – delivery of less than 50 grams. She was sentenced to 24 months of probation and fines and costs of \$1,868.
 - Bryan Marshall West, 25, of Mikado was found guilty on May 22 of failure to register as a sex offender, assault – weapon, three counts of probation violation, and jail-prisoner possession of contraband. He was sentenced to a total of four to 10 years and six months in prison and fines and costs of \$2,332.20.



Local Notes



Waterfalls of Michigan

A visual presentation of Michigan's amazing waterfalls will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Monday, Aug. 26 at 5:30 p.m. Phil Stagg, photographer and author of the newly released guidebook series, "Waterfalls of Michigan," will share a slide show featuring several waterfalls found in Michigan. Well known favorites, like Tahquamenon and Bond falls, as well as "off the beaten path" waterfalls are included. This is a free program sponsored by the Michigan Center for the Book. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Bug Day at the Library

The Harrisville Branch of the Alcona County Library will celebrate the end of summer with a special story time and family picnic on Friday, Aug. 23. Storytime begins at 10:30 a.m. with a story, bug walk, and bug craft. Enjoy a free picnic lunch (no bugs) for all library visitors between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Refreshments are provided by the Friends of the Library. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served during the week at 4 p.m. in Glennie at the United Methodist Church; at 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center; and at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. No reservations are required at the Lincoln Senior Center, however call (989) 736-8879 by 7 a.m. for meals served in Glennie or Greenbush. No membership is required. Suggested donation of \$3 per meal is welcome.

- Monday, August 26—Baked fish, baked potato, green beans, and mandarin oranges.

- Tuesday, August 27—Baked chicken, red parsley potato, squash, and pears.

- Wednesday, August 28—Pork roast over mashed potatoes, baby carrots, and flavored applesauce.

- Thursday, August 29—Pepper steak over brown rice, mixed vegetables, and pineapple.

- Friday, August 30—Bourbon chicken, sweet potatoes, peas, tossed salad, and mixed fruit. (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Bluegrass Music Festival

Lost Lake Woods Club presents Sunrise Side Music Festival on Saturday, Aug. 24 from noon to 7:30 p.m., gates open at 9 a.m. Bluegrass music featuring Adam Carpenter, Detour, Dave Adkins Band, Brother Walker, and contestants on "The Voice," Team Usher. Tickets are \$20 pre-purchased, \$30 at the gate, children 12 and under free. Tickets can be purchased by calling (989) 569-1415. The festival will be held rain or shine. Large tent on site. All tickets are non-refundable.

Bring own lawn/camp chair. All attendees are responsible for their own seating. No canopy chairs allowed. While all acts are confirmed, line up and start times are subject to change. Food vendors on site. No smoking, alcohol or pets in concert area. To learn more about this event, visit www.lostlakewoodsclub.com/music-festival. The club is located at 4243 Lost Lake Trail, north of Lincoln.

Citizens Award

At the 2019 annual meeting of the Hubbard Lake Sportsman & Improvement Association (HLSIA) on Wednesday, Aug. 14, president Douglas Cameron presented Les Miller with the 2019 Outstanding Member Award. Miller was recognized for his contributions to the group having served as secretary, president and currently vice-president, chairman of the fish shelter project, and chairman of the annual Pig Roast Fundraiser the past two years, as well as his activities in the community including serving as a referee at numerous sports games. The award consists of a personal plaque, inscription of his name and year on the wall plaque in the Hubbard Lake South End Community Center, a \$50 check, and a lifetime membership in HLSIA.



Les Miller

MSUE Field Days

Michigan State University Extension is hosting Commodity Field Days during the following days at the end of August. For more details and to register, contact Christian Tollini, Agriculture Educator at MSU Extension in Presque Isle County at (989) 734-2168 or tollinic@msu.edu.

- Corn and Soybean Field Day** and Variety Trial Tour: Monday, Aug. 26 at 10 a.m. at the Skudlarek Dairy Farm, located at 11527 Spud Road, Posen, Mich. A plot tour as well as agronomic and industry information will be discussed in the field. Following the plot tour, lunch will be provided, then a tour of the soybean variety plots will begin at 1 p.m. near the Hardies Dairy Farm, located at 21354 Co. Road 452 in Hillman, Mich. 49746. The event will conclude at 3 p.m., and a possible four MDARD pesticide applicator recertification credits are available. This field day also qualifies as a MAEAP Phase 1 event, and there is no cost to attend.

- Potato Field Day** and Variety Trial Tour: Tuesday, Aug. 27 beginning at 11 a.m. near the Styra Potato Farm, located at 7155 N Grand Lake Hwy., Posen, Mich. 49776. A plot tour as well as agronomic and industry information will be discussed in the field. Following the plot tour, lunch will be provided. The event will conclude at 2 p.m., and two MDARD pesticide applicator recertification credits are available. This field day also qualifies as a MAEAP Phase 1 event, and there is no cost to attend.

- Dry Bean Field Day:** Friday, Aug. 30 beginning at 11 a.m. at Smolinski's Green Acres Farm, located at 13449 Taylor Hawks Road, Lachine, Mich. 49753. Agronomic and industry information will be discussed and there will also be a field tour of a fungicide trial. Lunch will be provided, and there is no cost to attend. The event will conclude at 2 p.m., and two MDARD pesticide applicator recertification credits are available. This field day also qualifies as a MAEAP Phase 1 event.

Check out the Alcona Review Website

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Michigan holds 1,180 cubic miles of water. At a rate of seven million gallons a day—ignoring the 4.3 million gallons the application said will be returned to Lake Michigan via Racine’s wastewater processing facilities—it would take more than 150,000 days to remove one cubic mile of water.

But opponents argue that the diversion isn’t allowed under the Great Lakes Compact. The argument hinges on interpretation of two paragraphs in the Compact and the definition of public water supply.

First, the Compact states water can be transferred out-

a really important distinction,” Sheaffer added.

Others don’t think the diversion actually tests the limits of the Compact.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources “ensured compliance with all requirements of the Great Lakes Compact as well as all federal and state laws,” said Adam Freihoefer, the water use section chief in the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources’ drinking water and groundwater bureau. “The DNR feels that the consistent adherence to the requirements of the Compact is one aspect that makes the Compact strong after 10 years of

of water Foxconn will need or how contaminated the wastewater will be. “It’s nothing we’re new to here,” he said. “It’s just another industry that will be treated the same as the other industries we work with.”

Racine Water and Wastewater Utilities already receives wastewater from close to 40 other industrial sites which must pretreat the water to remove certain pollutants, Haas said. Although he doesn’t know how much wastewater will be sent back by Foxconn or if it will need to be pretreated, Haas said it has to meet local, state and federal standards, especially with the extra scrutiny from opponents at every step of the process.

“This will be the most transparent pretreatment application in the history of the country,” Haas said. “People are afraid of the unknown. Today they’re afraid of wind. Tomorrow they might be afraid of Foxconn,” Haas said, referencing recent windstorms in Racine.

Opponents of the deal state they aren’t afraid of Foxconn specifically. They’re concerned about the future protection of an invaluable source of water. If Foxconn had located entirely within the basin, Midwest Environmental Advocates wouldn’t have a problem with their water use, Sheaffer said.

Averting a future crisis

The Great Lakes Compact is a unique agreement because it was formed before the crisis it addresses.

Although agreements meant to stop future diversion were on the books, in the 1990s the patchwork nature of regulations allowed the government of Ontario to approve a plan by the Canadian Nova Group to ship water from the Great Lakes to Asia.

“This was the classic straw that broke the camel’s back,” said Peter Annin, author of “The Great Lakes Water Wars,” a book about the decades-long argument about where Great Lakes water is used.

The Great Lakes Compact drew a clear line—the boundary of the Great Lakes basin—to contain Great Lakes water, Annin said.

Wisconsin isn’t new to controversial diversions outside that boundary. Waukesha, Wisc. applied for a diversion which was approved in 2016 after a review process by all the Great Lakes states and provinces. In a long and

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~ Emily Finnell, Great Lakes Senior Advisor and Strategist in Michigan’s Office of the Great Lakes.

side the basin within a straddling community “provided that, regardless of the volume of water transferred, all the water so transferred shall be used solely for public water supply purposes within the straddling community.”

Second, a public water supply is water distributed through treatment, storage and distribution infrastructure that serves “a group of largely residential customers that may also serve industrial, commercial, and other institutional operators.”

Opponents say the water used outside the basin must be used primarily for residential purposes. The argument that the Compact allows a diversion like this—because it’s being added on to existing residential infrastructure, even if it is serving commercial customers outside the basin—is “really unreasonable,” Sheaffer said.

“Diversions were never intended to aid and abet industrial development outside the Great Lakes basin, and that’s

implementation,” he said in an email.

When the application was submitted, other Great Lakes states asked Wisconsin to further explain how the diversion met the definition of public water supply purposes. One of those states, Michigan, feels that Wisconsin has now adequately explained its decision.

“Any proposed diversion of Great Lakes water deserves the highest level of attention and review,” said Emily Finnell, Great Lakes Senior Advisor and Strategist in Michigan’s Office of the Great Lakes.

Because few diversions have been approved under the Compact, each new application offers details that haven’t been encountered before and requires care, she said.

Proponents of the approved diversion argue it clearly counts as public use. Despite the fact that the water used outside the basin will be for primarily commercial uses, it is part of the larger Racine water system that mostly serves residential customers.

“It’s important to note that 92 percent of Mount Pleasant is within the Lake Michigan water basin and is already served by the Racine Water Utility and that the vast majority of those served are residential users,” Keith Haas, general manager of the Racine Water and Wastewater Utilities, wrote in a public statement at the time of the application.

Any water sent to or from Foxconn will pass through Racine’s facilities. Haas isn’t concerned about what’s still unknown: the exact amount


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heavily contested application process, Waukesha had to revise its application to cover a smaller area and withdraw less water—8.2 million gallons per day—before it was approved.

In 2009, New Berlin, Wisc., was granted the first diversion: 2.142 million gallons of water per day.

While the Great Lakes are massive and the Compact is firmly in place, other bodies of water thought too big to fail have been altered forever by diversion, Annin said.

The Colorado River no longer reaches the ocean, prompting the seven states who rely on its water to recently draft greater protections for its use. The Aral Sea is 10 percent the size it was in the 1960s before the Soviet Union siphoned off most of its water for irrigation.

“The idea that massive water bodies can be permanently transformed is not a fanciful one,” said Annin, who directs the Mary Griggs Burke Center for Freshwater Innovation.

Although depleting the Great Lakes is a credible but distant threat, the chances of one diversion or another harming the lakes are still low. The largest diversion in the Great Lakes’ history, which, since the early 1900s, sends 2.1 billion gallons of Lake Michigan water to the

Mississippi River every day via the reversed flow of the Chicago River, lowered Lakes Michigan and Huron 2.5 inches below their natural levels. A few more diversions the size of the Chicago River could drop lake levels a foot which, in addition to the six feet that levels naturally fluctuate, could disrupt shipping on the Great Lakes, Annin said.

On top of that, Annin and other researchers see the world leaving a century of oil and entering a century of water, in which conflict and human movements are driven by freshwater availability, not oil reserves. Peter Gleick, co-founder of the Pacific Institute which studies solutions to water challenges, wrote that the Syrian refugee crisis was, in part, a climate-driven water crisis.

“It’s true that from a Great Lakes perspective this water diversion issue is not some wolf at the door now. What’s remarkable about the Great Lakes Compact is that it’s this multijurisdictional, bipartisan agreement adopted in the absence of a crisis on behalf of future generations,” he said. “And that doesn’t happen very often.”

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Calendar of Events



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TOPS MI 1502 Mikado will

meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30 in Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

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Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions recovery program, will meet at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street in Greenbush at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Pastor Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

Harmony Weekend Arts & Craft Festival at the intersection of US-23 and M-72 in Harrisville. The arts and craft show will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hundreds of vendors, unique handcrafted items, music on the hill, a concert and food. Fun for the entire family. Sponsored by the Harrisville Arts Council. Contact Carolyn Merkel at (989) 724-7197 for details.

Chalk art contest from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Harrisville tennis courts. The theme this year is "pets." All ages are welcome, chalk is provided. Contact Kathy Baird at (989) 724-9921 for details. Sponsored by the Harrisville Arts Council.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Everything is local products.

The 16th annual Black River Bridge Walk will be held at noon. Walkers gather outh of the bridge on Lake Shore Road, just south of Black River Road. There will be a co-ed baseball game at 1 p.m. at the township park. There will also be a bake sake at St. Gabriel Catholic Church starting at 11:30 a.m.

The 10th annual presentation on Monarch butterflies will be held at the main pavilion at Harrisville State Park at 5 p.m. Tagged Monarchs will be released. For more information, contact Frank Apsey at (989) 724-3056.

Musicians will be playing all along east Main Street in Harrisville from 1 to 3 p.m. during the international event "Play Music on the Porch Day." For more information, call Elaine at (305) 395-0237.

Cornhole tournament and a taco/nacho bar at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. Games start at 2 p.m., \$10 per person followed by dinner at 5 p.m. for \$5 for players and \$8 for nonplayers. For details, call (989) 736-3050.

There will be a bake sale from 9 a.m. to noon in the parking lot at Roger's Family Foods Store in Glennie. Sponsored by the Glennie United Methodist Church women's group.

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To get the CFP credential, they must have a college degree and be educated in a wide range of personal finance subjects, pass a rigorous certification exam, have three years professional experience, meet continuing-education requirements and abide by a code of ethics.

CFPs are taught to look at the big picture view of your finances, talking you through your goals, as well as advising you on the details of your financial life.

You're also probably better off hiring a CFP that's a fee-only planner, versus one who earns a commission by selling you financial products. Fee-only planners charge only for their services - for example you might pay \$150 to \$350 an hour for a financial tune-up, a flat fee per project or an asset-based fee.

To find a fee-only planner in your area, use the National Association of Personal Financial Advisors (NAPFA.org), which carefully vets all members and offers an online directory. Or see the Garrett

Planning Network (Garrett-PlanningNetwork.com), a network of fee-only advisers. Or the Alliance of Comprehensive Planners (ACplanners.org), a community of fee-only advisers that charge annual retainers.

If your needs are more specific, some other financial professionals to consider are a Registered Investment Adviser (RIA) who is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or a state securities regulator to manage investment portfolios; a Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC), who specialize in insurance and estate planning; and a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), who can help with tax planning.

Be leery of many other financial advising titles, designations and certifications that are out there like the Certified Financial Consultant (CFC) or the Wealth Management Specialist (WMS). Many of these require no more than a few courses at a seminar or online, which means they're not worth much. To research



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the different certifications or designations visit FINRA.org/investors - click on "Tools & Calculators," then on "Professional Designations."

After you find a few candidates in your area, call them and schedule an appointment to meet and interview them. Find out about their experience, expertise and the types of services they provide; if they're a fiduciary; how they charge and how much; what is their investment philosophy; and how will they handle your ongoing questions or financial needs. Look for someone whose clients are in situations similar to yours and who's available as often as you need them.

It's also wise to do a background check on your potential advisor. At LetsMakeaPlan.org, you can verify a planner's certification as CFP (click on "Verify CFP Professional Status"). You'll also see any information on the planner's disciplinary history with CFP Board and on bankruptcy filings in the past 10 years.

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First-time market experience can be fun

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Raising animals for a fair market can be fun, exciting, and terrifying for youth, especially if it is the first time showing and marketing an animal.

Two such young ladies, 10-year-old Alyssa Williamson, and 14-year-old Miranda Phinney will be making their debut tomorrow in the Joslyn Arena where they are seeking buyers for their steer and pigs at the Alcona County Fair.

Alyssa is a member of two 4-H groups, Ace Riders and Rolling Acres and before this year had never raised a farm animal. "We are city people. We just jumped into the whole farm life. It's just been a blur of activity," said her mother, Danielle Zeglezski. She explained up until this year the only animals her daughter had experience with was cats and a dog.

Having just moved from Ossineke, Alyssa has had to adjust to a new school and make new friends in addition to learning all she can about



Miranda 'Sissy' Phinney and the young beef project she calls 'Turbo.' Sissy will be marketing Turbo tomorrow evening at the Alcona County Fair Junior Livestock Club market auction which starts at 6 p.m. in the Joslyn Arena. Photo by Mary Weber.

her animals. She has learned about them with the help of 4-H and friend Keith Thompson, who Danielle said, has a big part in raising the animals at the farm.

They have chickens, steers, and pigs and are considering keeping a few of the animals for breeding for future fairs.

Alyssa's two younger brothers have also helped her with farm duties and at times, when she can, her older sister will help as well; they even helped to bail hay, but her younger stepsister, who is only three, just likes to chase the chickens.

Alyssa has learned that cows will head butt to get milk and pigs can be mean. "We treat them with respect. We don't hit them; we don't scare them, and we try not to bump into them. They don't like all people but some of the animals will even let you pet them," Alyssa said.

Alyssa is a lot like her animals and doesn't care much for attention from a lot of people, so showing market animals in front of a large group of bidders is a big leap for her.

Despite being nervous, she is looking forward to the experience and learning as much as she can this year to prepare for next year. She has already learned a lot this year, including not to touch electric fences. "I didn't have my boots on, so when I touched it accidentally, it hurt even worse," Alyssa said.

In addition to marketing animals, Alyssa will be riding a horse during the youth horse competition.

Miranda, who prefers to be called "Sissy" isn't nervous at all about showing her young beef project and pig. She's more nervous about starting high school this year. She thinks raising and handling the animals is much easier than school.

As Sissy tugged and tugged, pushing on a steer she named Turbo like it was an oversized old, lazy dog, trying to get him to stand up for a photo, Sissy's mom explained her daughter has Fragile X Syndrome (FXS), a form of autism.

FXS can cause develop-

mental delays, learning disabilities and social behavior problems such as not making eye contact, anxiety, trouble paying attention, hand flapping, acting and speaking without thinking and being very active.

Males who have FXS usually have some degree of intellectual disabilities which can range from mild to severe. Females with FXS, like Sissy, can have normal intelligence or some degree of intellectual disability.

Tired of fighting with Turbo, Sissy scolded the cow as she walked out of the gate, "That's it. I'm done with you." Of course, that is when Turbo stood up and went running to the gate to be with her.

"I've been playing with Turbo and feeding him since I got him six months ago. He is an Angus Holstein steer," Sissy said. She's been working with her pig for about the same length of time. She explained the pig was supposed to be a boy but turned out to be a girl, so it got stuck with the name Miss Billy Bob.

With Turbo following Sissy around like a puppy, she explained how she has taken flyers out to people at different businesses to invite them to the auction. "I hope they come and bid on my animals. My cow and pig are special because they are my babies and I've been taking care of them every day.

"We are busy on the farm. We have chickens and I give them vegetables and I eat their eggs," Sissy said.

When explaining how she will show her animals, Sissy looked straight ahead. "I will have to make eye contact with the judges and tell them about my cow and my pig. I have to walk Turbo on my left side and have to know how to use the stick (baton)," she said.

Sissy explained her mom and dad, Heather and Michael Phinney, have helped her the most in learning about her animals but that her grandparents, Nancy and Harry Dunn help sometimes too.

Heather said she had never been around cows when she was young, but her mother, Nancy Dunn, was raised on a farm. "I've always been petri-

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in the trailer. She made it a good experience for my horse, instead of a scary, one using some pressure and ropes and Flower went right in," Ellie said.

Ellie said 4-H and the fair are good programs for youth to get into. "It teaches responsibility. While the animals are at the fair the kids feed them, water them and clean out cages and stalls. The time spent there allows

them to interact with other kids who are interested in the same things.

"Market club is good for kids who love animals and want to earn money in a fun way. It gives them something to do, something they enjoy with lots of hands-on work," she said. Bob agreed with his daughter saying there was too much to do leaving them little time to be on social media.

Ellie will be competing with Flower doing some barrel racing and pole bending in the western speed events at the Alcona County Fair horse arena this Friday and Saturday. Youth performing in the speed events must also pass a halter ground class in order to compete.

Check the Alcona County Fair guide for event times or last week's issue of the Alcona County Review.



Bob Mills and his daughter, Ellie, practice with their quarterhorses, Trigger (left) and Flower during a Dothraki Sky Dog 4-H club meeting held at the Alcona County Fair Grounds. Photo by Mary Weber.

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Alyssa Williamson will be showing and marketing a steer and a pig for the first time. Courtesy photo.

fied of cows," Heather said, "I'm a hairdresser and a few years ago my friend called and said she had a calf with sap on it and asked me to come over and help get the sap off it.

"I sat in the stall with that calf for two hours working on it. After that, I decided we were getting a cow and told my mom. It's been fun and we spend a lot of time as a family working on this. We lose track of time here."

Sissy is happy and excited about fair but isn't excited about going on the rides, "I'm afraid I'll get sick," she said, "I just like the animals and the friends I have there."

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B.C. 1	104
Mikado 1	95
Glennie 2	78
Glennie 1	71
Mikado 2	63
Swamp 1	49
B.C. 2	37
Eagles 1	29

August 8

B.C. 1	110
Mikado 1	104
Glennie 2	80
Glennie 1	77
Mikado 2	69
Swamp 1	52
B.C. 2	47
Eagles 1	35

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From one generation to next: Passion for raising fair animals

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Loving animals, especially farm animals, is a passion quite often passed on from one generation to another.

In Alcona County, the experience of the county fair, 4-H and the Alcona Junior Livestock Club are also passed on from one generation to another with a lot of pride, showmanship skills and marketing abilities.

Two such examples are the Kroons of Lincoln and the Sommers family of Harrisville.

Scott Kroon and his wife, Sarah, have a daughter, Rylee, 10, and a son, Christopher, 9.

Brooke Sommer and her husband, Michael, are raising three children, Michael's two daughters, Katelyn, 10, and Amelia, 8, along with their

son, Hunter, three.

Both Scott and Brooke talked about the benefits of belonging to a 4-H group for their children, how it teaches respect for animals and a great amount of responsibility, but having gone through similar programs as youth growing up in Alcona County also brings with it a lot of memories.

"It's very déjà vu," Brooke said. She has been involved in her stepdaughter's lives since the girls were toddlers. Now the girls are in the same market club she was in — Rabbits R Us, whose leader, Doug Travis, is Brooke's uncle. Brooke's little sister, Brilee Travis, 9, is also in the 4-H club.

While Brilee and Amelia practiced gymnastics on the lawn, Brooke and Katelyn talked about 4-H and mar-

keting. In addition to 4-H all three girls are taking gymnastic lessons and Katelyn is about to start cheerleading.

Brooke explained belonging to 4-H was always a family affair. "I had other cousins in the group, so I wasn't just hanging out with other kids, I was hanging out with my own family. My uncle taught us everything we needed to know about rabbits. It's crazy how much I still remember about them," Brooke said.

This year is Katelyn's first time showing and marketing a rabbit and Amelia's first time showing since she is not old enough to market an animal yet.

Katelyn adjusted her dress, obviously wanting to look her very best while talking about her market animal. "You need to go and talk to buyers about your market animal. You tell



Rylee Kroon will be marketing pigs at the Alcona County Fair on Thursday evening. Photo by Mary Weber.

them about the fair, and you have a better chance of selling your rabbit. You need to know how to answer the judge's questions. What breed your rabbit is, the va-

riety, their name and the sex of the animal," Katelyn said.

She went on to say her rabbit, a doe named Rose, is a Holland Lop and the variety is

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Javon Stacks of Exotic Zoo visits the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library bringing with him many animals including this Siberian lynx, which was 14 weeks old. It hunts rabbits, groundhogs, birds, fox, and other small mammals to survive. Photo by Willy Weber.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Alcona County Board of Commissioners will hold an evening regular meeting on September 4, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in the Commissioners meeting room located on the lower level of the Court-house.

NOTICE:

The Harrisville Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hear a request for a side lot variance from Marc Chiasson of 545 South Lake Huron shore Drive. This parcel (061-215-000-019-00) is Zoned R-2, and is Lake front property in section 23 of Harrisville township. The public meeting will be held on Sept 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall located on Poor Farm Road. Any comments can be sent to the Township Zoning Administrator or be heard at this public meeting.

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Sit like sea birds

Hand Painted Description of Harriaville by a Man of Ideas

August 23, 1894 ~ The artist who is responsible for the excellent Views of the Huron shore, just out, unburdens his mind in the following Style upon Harrisville and Alcona county. No extra price is charged for the description.

“On a beautiful lofty terrace commanding a vast sweep of water, is the pretty little village of Harrisville, the county seat of Alcona. It sits high on the beach, a queen of the sea, with a body guard of five little hamlets: West Harrisville behind, and on the right South Harrisville and Greenbush. and on the left Alcona and Black River. The high bluffs of this locality have been a landmark for the voyagers since the earlier history of our shores. Nature has bestowed upon this locality a peculiar charm. The receding waters in their gradual and stubborn retreat have constructed a sort of high stairway on whose broad steps the houses seem to sit like sea birds watching the far-off ships go sailing by. Betimes huge steamers sweep in graceful curve and rest at the dock close to the foot of the giant stairway. Though fondly perched by the bright waters in a location surpassing in loveliness that of any other town upon the shore, yet it is distinctively a pretty little country village. Its excellent productive gar-dons, its lovely lawns, its cozy, comfortable homes, its surrounding fields stretching away into broad and fertile farms, with sheep and cattle and horses continually grazing upon the abundant herbage from the deep, rich soil, all bespeak a refreshing condition of thrift and permanence. Fine farm houses, capacious barns, great orchards, broad fields of clover and waving grain, cozy, comfortable country school houses sowing seeds of civilization everywhere around, and the whole country checkered with elegant roads all are substantial assurances of a reliable future. Its lofty hills, its deep and quiet vales, its hundreds of miles of clear, swift, sparkling streams and rivers, its numerous picturesque inland lakes all full of feathered and linnny tribes, insure Alcona county as a land of comfort and happy home.

CryptoQuote answer

You should treat your marriage like a business that you wouldn't want to let fail.

— Lisa Ling

Vandals Cause Much Damage

August 21, 1969 ~ A number of malicious destruction incidents which occurred early last Saturday morning between Lincoln and Hubbard Lake are still under investigation by the Alcona County Sheriff's Department. Residents who witnessed two of the incidents, told sheriff's deputies they occurred between 1:30 and 2 a. m.

Sheriff Martin Gehres reported the following damaged or destroyed: twenty mail-boxes, some torn from their mounting, and stone and rock damage to three home, three cars, two garages and a sign valued at \$250 at the IGA Store on Hubbard Lake Road, East Hubbard Lake.

The area of most of the destruction lies along County Road 171 from Lincoln toward Hubbard Lake, on Richey Road and Hubbard Lake Road on the east side of the lake.

Anyone having any knowledge of these incidents is asked to report it to the sheriff's office. They need not give their names and they will not be involved.

Gehres said, “We're looking for leads and we would welcome any information area residents might have about the incidents.

Ground broken for Methodist parsonage

August 21, 1969 ~ On Sunday, August 17 the congregation of the Harrisville United Methodist Church broke ground for a new parsonage at 216 Fifth Street. This is the start of the second unit of a long range building program.

The congregation was led in the ground breaking service by their pastor Rev. Carl J. Litchfield and the following members of the Council of Ministries, the Trustee Board and the Women's Society of Service who assisted in the ceremonies; Mr. Edwin Holmes, Chairman of the Council of Ministries, Mr. Willard Fogelsinger, Mr. Otto Klein and Mr. Lance Haley, Trustees.

The ladies of the Church were represented by Mrs. Ladd DeJarlais, Church Treasurer and Mrs. Willard Fogelsinger, the Secretary of the Women's Society of World Service.

Construction of the new parsonage is to begin shortly with Mr. Roy Williams as the contractor, members and friends of the congregation are invited to share in the cost of this building project through tithes, gifts or other memorials.

Twelve-foot corn on pure sand land

Wonderful Transformation of “Worthless” Tract Excites Astonishment

August 21, 1919 ~ Visitors at Carle E. Schmidt's Serradella Farm Sunday were admiring a large field of corn growing on the west bank of Cedar Lake, whereupon Mr. Schmidt took them to a patch on the east side where the stalks are at least 12 feet high and possibly higher. This particular patch was Iowa corn and the well-developed ears were as high up as a man's head.

To the person who knew the locality as it was a few years ago, the remarkable thing about this corn patch is that it is growing almost ex-

actly on the site of the old sand road that formerly connected Oscoda and Greenbush running on the east side of Cedar Lake.

That whole section was a nightmare to those who had to travel through it and to even consider the possibility of farming in that sand was considered the height of folly.

Mr. Schmidt has shown that it can be done, however, and the doubting Thomases of former days would view that section now with pop-eyed astonishment.

Wall Street Journal approves metric system

San Francisco, August 19, 1919—

The voice of the Wall Street Journal has editorially urged the adoption of metric weights and measures by the United States. The Journal points out that this simple and logical system was favored by Washington, Jefferson, Madison and other statesmen, and that throughout the history of this nation public men and economists have urged the advantages of this simple decimal system of weights and measures. The Journal draws attention to the fact that one of the earliest orders of the war called for the adoption of metric units by Britannia and when the United States entered the conflict America followed suit.

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Weekly Report						
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August 11	77	55	0.00	3.2	17	W
August 12	73	60	0.00	1.9	12	NE
August 13	69	57	0.00	5.3	19	NNE
August 14	70	55	0.00	6.0	20	ENE
August 15	67	52	0.00	4.3	12	E
August 16	69	50	0.00	5.0	14	NNE
August 17	79	60	0.08	3.7	19	NNE
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	2019	2018	Normal Water Content			
Weekly Total	0.08	0.02	0.83			
August to Date	0.17	0.33	1.96			
Year to Date	13.87	14.47	17.82			

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.)

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY:** Which U.S. state has the most miles of rivers?
- LITERATURE:** Who was the author of "The Hundred and One Dalmatians"?
- ANATOMY:** What is the common term for the axilla?
- LANGUAGE:** What is the international radio code word for the letter "P"?
- MUSIC:** How many symphonies did Beethoven compose?
- SPORTS:** How many players are on a cricket team?
- COMICS:** Which comic strip features characters named Jeremy, Hector and Sara?
- TELEVISION:** What is the color of Mr. Spock's blood on the "Star Trek" series?
- MEASUREMENTS:** What is a ligne and what does it measure?
- FOOD & DRINK:** What is the name of a tea named after a 1830s British prime minister?

Answers: 1. Nebraska; 2. Dodie Smith; 3. Armpit; 4. Papa; 5. Nine; 6. 11; 7. "Zits"; 8. Green; 9. A French unit of length used to size watches, buttons and hats; 10. Earl Grey (c) 2019 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Sept. 8, 1504, one of the world's most beloved works of art, "David," by Michelangelo Buonarroti, is unveiled to the public in Florence, Italy's Piazza della Signoria. It reportedly took 40 men four days to move the 17-foot-tall, 12,000-pound marble masterpiece 1/2 mile to the site.
- On Sept. 3, 1777, the American flag is flown in battle for the first time, during a Revolutionary War skirmish in Delaware. Patriot Gen. William Maxwell ordered the stars and stripes raised as a detachment of his infantry and cavalry met an advance guard of British and Hessian troops.
- On Sept. 7, 1813, the United States gets its nickname, Uncle Sam, when a newspaper picks up on the story of Samuel Wilson, a meat packer who supplied barrels of beef to the United States Army. Wilson stamped the barrels with "U.S." for United States, but soldiers began referring to the grub as "Uncle Sam's."
- On Sept. 6, 1847, writer Henry David Thoreau moves in with Ralph Waldo Emerson in Concord, Massachusetts, after living for two years in a shack he built himself on Walden Pond. In 1854, his collection of essays, "Walden, or Life in the Woods," was published.
- On Sept. 4, 1951, President Harry Truman's speech before a conference in San Francisco becomes the first television program to be broadcast from coast to coast. It was picked up by 87 stations in 47 cities.
- On Sept. 2, 1969, America's first automatic teller machine (ATM) makes its public debut, dispensing cash to customers at Chemical Bank in Rockville Center, New York.
- On Sept. 5, 1970, U.S. forces launch the last major American operation of the war in Vietnam when the 101st Airborne Division, in coordination with the South Vietnamese army, initiates Operation Jefferson Glenn in Thua Thien Province west of Hue.

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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was English novelist and essayist Virginia Woolf, one of the foremost modernist literary figures of the 20th century, who made the following sage observation: "For most of history, Anonymous was a woman."
- Would you rather give up TV or your phone? In a Pew Research poll conducted last year in the United States, only 31 percent of those surveyed said it would be "very hard" to give up TV, while 52 percent said the same thing about their cellphone.
- In the language known as Ewe, spoken by some natives of West Africa, the concepts of "yesterday" and "tomorrow" are expressed by the same word. If you were to translate that word literally into English, you'd come up with "not now."
- Most people are aware of the fact that scorpions have eight legs -- they are, after all, arachnids -- but you probably didn't realize that they also have eight eyes.
- According to the Crayola Company, you can eat 3,500 of their crayons a day and still not reach the level of toxicity found in an ordinary glass of drinking water. They don't mention how -- or why -- anyone would consume that many crayons in a lifetime, let alone a single day.
- Those who study such things say that Niagara Falls will only last another 2,400 years.
- Historians say that Mary, Queen of Scots was informed of the murder of her husband, Lord Darnley, in 1567 while she was playing golf. She must have been quite a dedicated sportswoman (or an indifferent wife) because they also say that she completed the round.

Thought for the Day: "I never lecture, not because I am shy or a bad speaker, but simply because I detest the sort of people who go to lectures and don't want to meet them." -- H.L. Mencken

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LEGAL NOTICES

Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. is attempting to collect a debt, any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Mortgage sale -- Jeffrey Eisenhardt and Tamra Eisenhardt, husband and wife, granted a mortgage to mortgage electronic registration systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated September 12, 2014, and recorded on September 17, 2014, Liber 510, on page 61, and assigned by said mortgagee to Quicken Loans Inc., as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan. On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred thirteen thousand three hundred seventy-one and 05/100 dollars (\$113,371.05).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m., on August 28, 2019.

Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: That portion of the west 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Township 25 North, Range 6 East, lying west of county road, excepting therefrom the north 264 feet and excepting therefrom the south 2,040 feet. The redemption period will be six months from the date of such sale, unless aban-

doned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Quicken Loans Inc. Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr., Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 7-31, 8-7, 8-14, 8-21

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Mortgage sale -- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert N. Hart Sr. and Janice Joyce Hart, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Centex Home Equity Company, LLC, mortgagee, dated April 11, 2003, and recorded July 25, 2003, in Liber 386, page 1,073, of Alcona County records, Michigan. That which mortgage is now held by Universal Servicing, LLC through mesne recorded assignments, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$69,913.44, including interest at 8.25 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given

that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2019, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan.

Said premises are situated in Harrisville Township, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4 of South Harrisville Acres Subdivision, a recorded plat as found in Alcona County records, c/k/a 5455 Pine, Harrisville, Mich. 48740.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be one month, or until the time to provide the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c)

expires, whichever is later. The redemption period further may be shortened pursuant to MCL 600.3238(10) if the property is not adequately maintained, or if the purchaser is denied the opportunity to inspect the property.

Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: August 14, 2019
 LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC
 Attorneys for Mortgagee Assignee
 3233 Coolidge Hwy.
 Berkley, MI 48072
 (248) 236-1765
 8-14, 8-21, 8-28, 9-4

Foreclosing assignee (if any): Selene Finance LP.

Date of mortgage: June 16, 2008

Date of mortgage recording: June 17, 2008. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$50,832.98.

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Lots 24 and 25 of Pine Acres Subdivision, according to the recorded plat as found in Liber 2 of plats, page 48, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA

600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

This notice is from a debt collector.
 Date of notice: August 14, 2019
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SALES

Garage sale, 705 South Lake Huron Shore Drive, August 24, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Huge estate sale, 1080 South Everett Road, Harrisville, (989) 820-2631, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday through September, except Labor Day weekend, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Dressers, buffet and hutch, dining room tables, coffee tables, cedar chest, glassware, crocks, skis, tools, saws, hand-cap items, bicycles, Grandfather clock, seven foot oak office/computer desk, ten foot cedar bar, guns.

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HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held August 13 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The full board and two guests opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Harrisville Fire Chief Dan Klukowski gave a good, detailed report on the happenings with the department and first responders.

Healy/Johnston: Approve the clerk's last month minutes. Motion carried. Treasurer's report given and reconciled with the clerk's office. Zoning administrator/assessor Randy Thompson gave his lengthy report. Ordinance enforcer and planning commission gave their reports. The board updated the township hall rental fees.

Healy/Johnston: Allow the clerk to pay Frontier, Consumers and Everett Leeseberg bills when due. Motion carried. Johnston/Harvey: Pay the bills. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.
 Roger D. Jamieson
 Township Clerk

Published prior to board approval.

BINGO

Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. Winner-takes-all game and hot ball. All proceeds to charity.

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Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on September 11, 2019: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Nancy R. Rock, a married woman. Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns.

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 19-5995 DE

Estate of Earl Bernard Mahlmeister, Jr., deceased.
 Date of birth: May 3, 1933

To all creditors:
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Earl Bernard Mahlmeister, Jr., died June 1, 2019.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Earl B. Mahlmeister, III, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: August 7, 2019
 Sydney K. Terenzi P80223
 25900 Greenfield Road, Suite 650
 Oak Park, Mich. 48237
 (248) 968-5200
 Earl B. Mahlmeister, III
 3912 Kensington
 Warren, Mich. 48092

CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The Caledonia Township Board met August 14. All board members present. Motions to approve the agenda; July minutes; pay bills, and place treasurer's report on file per audit; transfer \$1,000 from the contingency fund and place into the cemetery supply and maintenance fund; trench the oak wilt, and get a safety sign at the Northend Park; large sign and two small signs for rules for Tollson Park; brush and tree removal at Tollson Park; mow grass at Holcomb Creek; work on Larson Road; and file F-65.

Motion to adjourn at 9 p.m. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next township board meeting is September 11 at 7 p.m.
 Kerry Scott,
 Caledonia Township Clerk

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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on August 12 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor Gehring and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Gehring, treasurer Keerl, clerk Pierce, and council members: Peterson, Kaiser, Luenberger, Thomas, and Ferguson, attorney Cook and guests.

Motion by Ferguson, support by Peterson, to approve the minutes of July 8. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Thomas, support by Kaiser, to pay the bills in the amount of \$266,413.68. Motion carried: 5-0.

In correspondence, Mayor Gehring updated council on progress of playground plans. Once the topographical survey is complete the engineering firm will complete the design and present to the city for approval. Firm waiting for surveyors for a time frame.

Mayor Gehring recommended the appointment of Kelly Heller as Alderman of Ward III to fill the vacancy of Michael Baird, term ending December 31, 2020. Discussion. Motion by Ferguson, support by Luenberger, to appoint Kelly Heller as Alderman Ward III to fill vacancy, term ending December 31, 2020. Motion carried: 5-0. The oath of office was taken and Alderman Heller was asked to join the table. Welcome.

Mayor Gehring presented the roofing bids for the Health Department District No. 2 from Hartman Roofing for \$21,538.38 and from John's Home Maintenance for \$21,925. Discussion. Motion by Ferguson, support by Kaiser, for Mayor Gehring to further inquire of both bidders for additional information concerning options on the bids. Council gives permission to authorize mayor to make final decision which company receives the award, upon receiving clarification on bid options. Motion carried: 6-0.

Mayor Gehring presented billing from Everett Goodrich for the repair of Swamp Road of an additional \$1000. Discussion. Motion by Ferguson, support by Luenberger to pay Everett Goodrich Trucking, Inc. an additional \$1,000 for the repair of Swamp Road. Motion carried: 6-0. Motion by Luenberger, support by Peterson, to adjust the budget for the repair to Swamp Road in the amount of \$1,000. Motion carried: 6-0.

Mayor Gehring informed council of the ongoing Tax Tribunal litigation and offer of settlement. Motion to accept terms of settlement agreement as put forth by Thomas, support by Kaiser. Motion carried: 5-1.

Mayor Gehring presented council with Resolution No. 2019-04 for Phase 5 of the Harbor construction project. "Resolved, that the City of Harrisville, Michigan, accepts the terms of the agreement as received from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and that the city agree, but not by way of limitation, as follows, to comply with all terms of the agreement, including all terms not specifically set forth in the foregoing portions of this Resolution."

Motion to pass Resolution 2019-04 by Luenberger, support by Peterson. Ayes: Luenberger, Thomas, Kaiser, Heller, Ferguson, Peterson. Nays: 0. Motion carried: 6-0.

Mayor Gehring presented estimate for Main Street road striping from Briggs Asphalt Maintenance for the sum of \$335. Discussion. Motion by Ferguson to wait until spring 2020 to have work done. Motion died for lack of support. Motion by Kaiser, support by Thomas, to accept bid from Briggs Asphalt Maintenance for striping of Main Street for the sum of \$335. Motion carried: 5-1.

Mayor Gehring presented to council a request from Ryan and Sandy Mendyka for permission to organize and hold a Labor Day Parade on

Sunday, Sept. 1.

Motion by Ferguson, support by Luenberger, for Ryan and Sandy Mendyka to go ahead with plans for this year's Labor Day parade. Motion carried: 6-0.

Mayor Gehring recommends the appointment of Barbara Luenberger to the office of city treasurer to fill term ending December 31, 2020, effective August 13, 2019. Motion by Ferguson, support by Peterson, for Barbara Luenberger to be appointed City Treasurer to fill term ending December 31, 2020, effective August 13, 2019. Motion carried: 5-0. Abstain: 1. Motion by Ferguson, support by Thomas, to appoint Thomas Keerl Deputy Treasurer. Motion carried: 6-0.

Mayor Gehring recommended the appointment of Alderman James Ferguson as mayor pro tem term ending December 31, 2020. Motion by Luenberger, support by Thomas, to appoint Alderman James Ferguson mayor pro tem, term ending December 31, 2020. Motion carried: 5-0. Abstain: 1.

Reports: Mayor Gehring reported that Logan Tompkins, maintenance worker, has been dismissed from city employment. Motion by Ferguson, support by Luenberger, to place an ad in the local newspaper to fill the vacancy. Discussion on a "bonus" for summer employee Jordan Steiner. Motion by Luenberger, support by Ferguson, to award a bonus amount of \$175 to summer employee Jordan Steiner for his exceptional work this summer. Motion carried: 6-0.

Mayor Gehring recommended to council the approval of a permit to Cam Club LLC. to establish a marijuana provisioning facility upon state permit procedures. Motion by Thomas, support by Peterson, to approve the applications for permits by Cam Club LLC. to establish a marijuana provisioning facility in the City of Harrisville. Motion carried: 6-0.

Ken Lind representing Ken Lind Insurance Co. gave a presentation requesting permission from council to prepare a quote for municipal insurance coverage. Permission was granted by council.

Mayor Gehring would like to recognize Tiffany Wilson for her work on the repair of a fence at the harbor. Thank you. Your work is greatly appreciated.

Clerk Pierce reported the Summer Concert Series was very successful this year. Audience donations were very generous and our bands were greatly enjoyed by all. Thank you to all who came out and a special thanks to my "money counters" in helping to tally our donations.

A special "thank you" to treasurer Tom Keerl for his past 18 years as city treasurer. His knowledge and expertise has been invaluable as part of the city's administrative team.

Treasurer Keerl: Discussed request for signage from St. Andrews by the Lake Episcopal Church. Motion by Ferguson, support by Luenberger for temporary permission of placement of their sign pending further review by the planning commission. Motion carried: 6-0.

Harbor Commission: Harbormaster Ferguson reported the harbor loan from the city has been paid in full. Planning Commission reviewed the marijuana applications as reported by Mayor Gehring, and approved applications, with corrections, be sent to city council for approval.

Tree Board member Luenberger has received information for a grant from Consumers Energy. Tree board will pursue the information.

Airport Manager C. Higgins sent report shared by attorney Cook. Consent has been given by a property owner whose property borders the airport boundaries for tree removal. Assistant Manager C. Higgins included a list of the transactions and work that has been done in and around the airport.

Fire Chief Klukowski reported the fire department has been the recipient of a donation from Superior Township Fire Department of Ypsilanti, Mich. of 16 sets of used breathing apparatus which include face masks and tanks. Lance Pierce, from Superior Township Fire Department, was instrumental in brokering the donation to Harrisville. This donation has saved the department approximately \$10,000 in equipment purchases. Chief Klukowski asked council for the use of a credit card for purchases for supplies for the department. City Council will investigate the credit card policy. Sandy Mendyka is organizing a Fireman's Ball for September 21. There were seven fire runs and 43 medical calls in July.

Comment Cards: Guest Cecile Pizer asked about council's approval of the updated master plan. Final approval is needed by the state. Becky Bean questioned playground proceedings and Jackie Trimmer asked about the watering of the flowers on Main Street and at the end of Main Street. Sharon Goetz discussed the storm sewer drain at the end of Dock Street.

Councils Last Comments: Alderman Luenberger thanked council members for their vote appointing her the new city treasurer. Thomas asked about street lights that are out. Ferguson commented on the sign in the old laundromat building on First Street as to why it was still in the window. He also thanked the maintenance department for mowing the grass at an empty house on Dock Street. Discussion about the empty NAS building at the end of Third Street and what can be done about it.

Luenberger moved meeting to be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Next City Council meeting, September 9 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. Published prior to council approval.

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Tree Board member Luenberger has received information for a grant from Consumers Energy. Tree board will pursue the information.

Airport Manager C. Higgins sent report shared by attorney Cook. Consent has been given by a property owner whose property borders the airport boundaries for tree removal. Assistant Manager C. Higgins included a list of the transactions and work that has been done in and around the airport.

Fire Chief Klukowski reported the fire department has been the recipient of a donation from Superior Township Fire Department of Ypsilanti, Mich. of 16 sets of used breathing apparatus which include face masks and tanks. Lance Pierce, from Superior Township Fire Department, was instrumental in brokering the donation to Harrisville. This donation has saved the department approximately \$10,000 in equipment purchases. Chief Klukowski asked council for the use of a credit card for purchases for supplies for the department. City Council will investigate the credit card policy. Sandy Mendyka is organizing a Fireman's Ball for September 21. There were seven fire runs and 43 medical calls in July.

Comment Cards: Guest Cecile Pizer asked about council's approval of the updated master plan. Final approval is needed by the state. Becky Bean questioned playground proceedings and Jackie Trimmer asked about the watering of the flowers on Main Street and at the end of Main Street. Sharon Goetz discussed the storm sewer drain at the end of Dock Street.

Councils Last Comments: Alderman Luenberger thanked council members for their vote appointing her the new city treasurer. Thomas asked about street lights that are out. Ferguson commented on the sign in the old laundromat building on First Street as to why it was still in the window. He also thanked the maintenance department for mowing the grass at an empty house on Dock Street. Discussion about the empty NAS building at the end of Third Street and what can be done about it.

Luenberger moved meeting to be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Next City Council meeting, September 9 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. Published prior to council approval.

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broken chestnut. She explained broken means spotted and if her rabbit was all one color it would just be chestnut.

"It's a good learning experience for them to take care of animals and have to go and talk to buyers to market them. I was taught at an early age how to manage money by marketing animal. My parents would allow us to spend a little of the money, but the rest got put away for college or something important. That's our plan for the girls," Brooke said.

Scott also said the responsibility it teaches is paramount and he and his children take a lot of pride in raising animals. "We have a rule in our house that we don't eat until the animals have eaten. It doesn't always

animal over others, Rylee flashed a confident smile and said, "because mine are better."

Christopher joined the conversation by talking about how the animals must be clean before they go to the fair and before they are judged and marketed. Rabbits get brushed and their toenails clipped, but they don't get a bath because it could ruin their fur. Rylee explained the rabbit's ears must be clean with no bugs and they all must be tattooed.

The pigs all get a bath and there are stalls at the fair to do this. Christopher said it's a lot of work keeping the pig pens and stalls clean. One time he forgot to last year and it was "a real mess."

Sometimes raising farm animals comes at a high cost.

not only watch their animal but the rest of the animals in the barn, keep things clean and answer questions people might have about the animal.

Scott, who was not only a 4-H kid but was a 4-H leader at one time, said the whole process of watching kids at the fair gives him a lot of joy. "It's fun to watch. As a former 4-H leader, I'd see a kid who doesn't know the first thing about raising an animal work with them from start to finish. They'd be scared to death of the animal at the beginning and you watch them grow to love their animal, walking them, caring for them and then start to think about their next year's project. That's special," he said.

The Alcona Junior Livestock Market Club market sale will be held on Thursday,



The Alcona County Fair, 4-H and Alcona Junior Livestock club is a family affair for the Sommer and Travis family. Brooke Sommer (middle) stands with her stepdaughters, (far left) Katelyn and Amelia (far right) and her son, (front middle) Hunter and her much younger sister, Brilee Travis at her side. The youth will be showing and Katelyn will be marketing rabbits at this year's Alcona County Fair, much like Brooke did when she was their age. *Photos by Mary Weber.*

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happen that way, but we try to stick to it," Scott said.

Scott said he was raised in Lincoln but never lived on a farm growing up. As a result, he got a late start in 4-H and FFA activities, marketing his first animal when he was about 15 years old.

"It's cool being with my kids and seeing them go through every year from start to finish. This is Rylee's third year in 4-H and her second year selling," Scott said.

Rylee, wearing French braided pigtails, looked very comfortable in her role as an older sister and budding farm entrepreneur. "The experience with the animals is the best part," she said. "I spend a lot of time with my animals. When my rabbits are squirming and kicking, I calm them down by covering their eyes and petting them until they are calm. When you keep their eyes shut it helps keep them calm. That's especially important at the fair. It's important to keep your animal under control."

Scott explained the noises at the fair can upset the animals and they can become hard to control. The bigger the animal is, the more dangerous it can become.

Rylee said she has no problem marketing an animal because they are a lot of work. When Rylee was asked why someone should purchase her

Christopher had hoped to show a calf this year, but unfortunately, it was struck by lightning and killed. He is looking forward to raising a market animal next year.

Market club members must do a shift in the barns to help

Aug. 22 at 6 p.m. in the Joslyn Arena at the Alcona County Fairgrounds in Lincoln. Bidders are encouraged to use the south entrance on Barlow Road. All purchasers of animals are invited to a dinner following the auction.



Rylee and her dad, Scott Kroon, and one of her pens of three meat rabbits Rylee will be marketing at this year's Alcona Junior Livestock Club market sale.