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Emergency Management Service seeks new millage

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Alcona County Emergency Management Service (EMS) will be asking voters to approve a new millage to keep EMS equipment, including ambulances, and aging buildings in good condition on August 4.

If approved the .50 mills (\$.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) will be levied for a period of four years (2020 to 2023). This request is in addition to a millage of one mill

being collected for the operation of EMS which voters first passed in 1995 with subsequent renewals and is not due to expire for two more years.

Alcona County Commissioners Dan Gauthier and Adam Brege explained the millage currently being collected has been the same for 25 years and that in 2007 that fund stopped growing.

"For the last 10 or 12 years the operation has been running on the same numbers,

but, as everyone knows, the cost of living has gone up, things cost more, it costs more to do business. We've been stagnant on the growth of revenue coming in for EMS from that millage. Increasing expenses, wages and gas have just blown everything out of proportion. They have no reserve fund left.

"We have an aging ambulance fleet, two of which need replacement. Lift-cots and lifesaving equipment that needs replacing. We have two EMS structures which are now 20 years old, furnaces and roofs need replacing. This extra will help compensate for those things," Gauthier said.

Brege explained since revenue has been stagnant, they have been concerned about the EMS budget and have asked the department to make cost-saving cuts, which he felt they have been conscientious in doing.

"They are doing a good job, they are watching expenditures and there is one less person now there, but we have a big county with no hospital in it. Our ambulances run a

lot of miles, whether in our county or transferring people to Alpena, Tawas or Saginaw, they just put on a ton of miles and we need to keep that fleet updated. If this millage doesn't pass, EMS will have to cut its force. We don't want that to happen. We need to maintain what we have for the size of this county," Brege said.

Brege and Gauthier explained there were four ambulances in the county fleet. The oldest, a 2009 model, has over 265,000 miles on it and the 2014 model has over 210,000 miles on it. The 2015 and 2017 models have 105,000 and 112,987, respectively on their odometers. Industry standards for the maximum mileage an ambulance should have is 250,000 miles.

Maintenance of the aging fleet is costly. From January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2019, Alcona County EMS spent \$38,711 to maintain and repair vehicles.

Gauthier said in addition to aging ambulances, power lift cots, cardiac monitors and other necessary equipment

also have age limits and need necessary upgrades and/or service contract/maintenance fees.

Alcona County EMS Director Scott Rice explained the yearly service contract for the cardiac monitors is approximately \$5,900 which includes yearly preventative maintenance on five cardiac monitors and the two automated external defibrillators (AEDs).

He said new power cots and power load systems are generally purchased when a new ambulance is ordered and when purchased and installed together are approximately \$42,000 for each ambulance.

"Alcona County EMS pays an additional \$5,600 per year for the maintenance contract on our power cots and power load systems. Under the maintenance agreement for both the monitors/AEDs and the power cots/power load system there are no additional charges for unexpected repairs, battery replacement, or travel time for the technician," Rice said.

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Virtual contested race candidate forums

Two virtual candidate forums, sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Northeast Michigan, will be offered in mid-July to help voters be informed about the August 4 primary election. Participating will be candidates in contested races in Alpena and Alcona counties.

The Alpena Candidate Forum will be held on Tuesday, July 14 starting at 6:30 p.m.

The Alcona forum will be held on Tuesday, July 21 starting at 6:30 p.m.

Voters can view the forums at LWV of Northeast Michigan Facebook page, live at the time of the forums, or will be able to view a recording of the event on the Facebook page.

Thunder Bay Theatre has offered its space and technology to make these programs possible. Only the candidates, their assistants and a few LWV members will be at the theatre to produce the forums. Regular league procedures will be followed, with league member moderators Lisa Hilberg and Sue Maxwell on July 14 and moderator Lisa Hilberg on July 21. Only candidates who have opposition are invited to participate in the forums.

Invited for the **July 14 Alpena County** contested races are:

- Alpena County Sheriff — Steven Kielszewski and Terry King.
- Alpena County Commissioner 5th District — Brenda Fournier and Michael Sobock.
- Alpena County Commissioner 7th District — Cameron Habermehl and Marty Thomson.
- Sanborn Township Clerk — Teri Aube and Vicky Souva.
- Wilson Township Supervisor — Bryan DeCare and Daniel Hibner.
- Wilson Township Clerk — Pamela Walker and Melissa Werth.
- Wilson Township Treasurer — Matthew Germain and Penny Szatkowski.
- Wilson Township Trustee — Michael Centala, Bill Church and Cody Werth.

Invited for the **July 21 Alcona County** contested races are:

- Caledonia Township Supervisor - Cyndi Apsey and Kathy Vichunas.
- Caledonia Township Clerk — Kerry Scott and Cindy Smith.
- Caledonia Township Treasurer — Sarah Roe and Susan Hogan.
- Caledonia Township Trustee — Randy Werth, Thomas Tice, Anthony Sobock, and Adam Thompson.
- Alcona County Road Commissioner — Harry Harvey and John Oliver.
- Alcona County Commissioner District 2 — Craig Johnston and William Thompson.

Questions from the public will be handled by email. People are asked to send their questions to LWVNortheastMI@gmail.com. Use the subject line to indicate the county and the position, for example, Alpena County, Sheriff. Questions should be sent by two days before the forum.

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Alcona County Library opens Harrisville, Lincoln at 25 percent

The Alcona County Library has implemented Phase 2 for re-opening at 25 percent capacity as of Monday July 6.

According to library director Denise Bearre, only Harrisville and Lincoln branches will be open. Harrisville is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Lincoln is open Monday through Friday from noon to 6 p.m.

"Patrons shall don facemasks per current executive order, and facemasks will be made available to patrons, she said.

The following is an outline of Phase 2 usage in Harrisville and Lincoln:

- Harrisville patrons will use the north entrance (back). The south entrance will be closed.
- Patrons will be limited to 15 minutes at the Harrisville branch and seven minutes at the Lincoln branch.
- Computer usage will be limited to 30 minutes per day, per patron. Computers and keyboards will be cleaned after each use.
- Internet will remain on 24/7 at all branches.
- Soft seating will be reduced/eliminated. Every other computer will be marked out of service to keep

physical distancing between patrons at six feet.

- Tables will have only one chair each, some tables may be moved to increase physical distance between patrons.

- Toys, puzzles, games, and headphones will be put away. Ear buds will be available for purchase at desk for \$2.

- Plexiglas shields have been installed at service desks. Staff should use book carts and/or tables to block open desk entrances from patrons. Opening between public and staff spaces will be blocked with a table and sign. Doors between lobby and main floor will be propped open to reduce touch points.

- In Harrisville the Community Room and Michigan Room will be closed during the initial reopening. Most furniture in the lounge shall be removed.

- In Lincoln the meeting room will be closed, and used for storage of extra furniture, toys, etc.

- Patrons can request materials at the front desk, in person, over the phone, and through BiblioCommons (the library's online catalog).

- Each patron is limited to five DVDs and 15 books/magazines/audio books per

transaction.

- Patrons requiring computer assistance will only receive as much assistance as the staff can provide by showing on their computer at the desk, or verbally.

- Only staff will be allowed to use the copy machine. Staff shall make copies, and Fax items and/or deliver printouts to patrons.

- Staff will be encouraged to stay home if showing any symptoms of COVID-19 (or if another person in their house is showing symptoms or has tested positive).

- Staff will be provided with masks and required to wear them at all times if medically tolerated.

- In addition to the cleaning by the cleaning company, staff will sanitize touch points within the building at least twice daily.

For more information, contact the Harrisville branch at (989) 724-6796.





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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
I am voting for Kathy Vichunas for Caledonia Township Supervisor for the following reasons:

- She is respectful and polite toward all people, not just a select few.

- I have seen her responsibly conduct meetings with other elected officials and private citizens. She seems to understand parliamentary procedure.

- I have never known her to make reckless decisions with taxpayer dollars.

- The current supervisor of Caledonia Township declined an invitation from Caledonia 2020 for a public debate.

- I trust that Kathy Vichunas will effectively manage my tax dollars in Caledonia Township.

Karen Karbowski
Hubbard Lake

Forum

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Split ticket voting is not allowed in the August 4 primary election. Voters must choose to vote either Republican or Democratic. To see a sample ballot, registered voters can go to SOS Michigan and click Elections, then MI Voter Information, enter name, birth date and address. The candidates that are running for offices in the voter's area will be shown, including any proposals for their county, city or township.

Anyone who is not a registered voter may register online, or see their township or city clerk. The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization which neither supports nor opposes candidates or political parties.

Obituaries

Leonard Beaushaw

Leonard Beaushaw, 86, of Franklinton, La. died on Saturday, June 27 2020 at home following a lengthy illness of pancreatic cancer.

He was born December 2, 1933 to Duncan Beaushaw and Gladys (Rifenbark) Beaushaw in Barton City, where he was raised.

He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1952-56 as a member of the Strategic Air Command. He worked as a crew chief on a refueling tanker. After basic training in Wichita Falls, Texas he was stationed at McDill AFB in Tampa, Fla.

He married Clara Jo Davenport February 4, 1956.

Mr. Beaushaw worked at Southern Natural Gas before retiring in 1996.

He hunted all his life until he became ill and was a passionate fisherman. He developed a passion for the guitar and regularly gathered with friends to play, sing and enjoy each other's company. His group played at the Washington Parish Fair each year.

Mr. Beaushaw is survived by his wife, Clara Jo, of Franklinton, La.; one son, William Miley "Bill" (Jeannie Kaye) Beaushaw; one daughter, Danetta Lyn (Andy Thomson) Beaushaw of Houston, Texas; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The funeral was held Wednesday, July 1 at Fisher Methodist Church in Franklinton, La. Burial was in Ellis Cemetery.

Rose A. Sass

Rose Ann Sass, 83, of Turner, Mich. died on Sunday, June 28, 2020 at the Iosco County Medical Care Facility in Tawas City.

She was born on July 8, 1936 to Michael and Katherine (Hanzek) Pihaylic at the family home in Twining, Mich.

She graduated from Arenac Eastern High School in 1954.

She married Theodore Frank Sass Sr. on October 22, 1955.

Mrs. Sass worked for Consumers Power and, later, for Tawas St. Joseph Hospital for many years before her retirement.

She loved the beauty of the outdoors and especially enjoyed flowers, hummingbirds and deer. She enjoyed doing puzzle books and was a faithful fan of the Detroit Tigers. Most of all, she enjoyed spoiling her grandchildren.

Mrs. Sass is survived by two sons, Theodore Frank (Norma) Sass Jr. of Interlochen, Mich. and Robert Michael Sass of Turner, Mich.; one daughter, Shirley Ann Krumbach of Las Cruces, N.M.; three grandchildren, Kevin Sass, Melissa Sass, and Ryan Sass; one sister, Margaret (Jerry) Maser of Au Gres, Mich.; and special friend, Chris Stauffer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore, in 1993; her parents and one brother, Robert Pihaylic. Cremation has taken place. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, July 11 at 11 a.m. at Cedar Valley Cemetery in Twining, Mich. Pastor Lyle Swartz will officiate.

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Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

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. Bring a box or bag. For more info., call (989) 727-3606.

THURSDAY, JULY 9

Community Walking Club for Everyone will meet in the parking lot of the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. Social distancing will be practiced, and face masks are recommended.

The Newcomers Lunch Group will meet at noon at the Big Boy Restaurant on Ripley Avenue in Alpena. Call Terry at (989) 340-0676 if planning to attend.

FRIDAY, JULY 10

Alcona County Pop-Up Pantry (for Alcona County residents only) will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. (or until food is gone) at the following locations: Lott Baptist Church, (4257 M-65) Glennie; South Shore Fire Hall, (367 W. Mt. Maria) Spruce; Smokies Bar parking lot (5982 N. Hubbard Lake Road) Spruce; Alcona Township Hall, (5576 US-23) Black River, Barton City Fire Hall (1868 W. Trask Lake Road) Barton City; Mikado Fire Hall (2226 S. F-41) Mikado; Greenbush Fire Hall (5063 Campbell Street) Greenbush; and Alcona Elementary School (181 N. Barlow Road) Lincoln. Drive through only pickup. Limited supplies. First come, first served.

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions recovery program, will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street. For more information, call Pastor Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

SATURDAY, JULY 11

The Alcona Food Pantry will be open from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23).

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

An art and craft show will be held at Furtaw Field in Oscoda from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. National artists and local crafters will have unique art, gifts and home décor.

SUNDAY, JULY 12

An art and craft show will be held at Furtaw Field in Oscoda from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. National artists and local crafters will have unique art, gifts and home décor including paintings, glass windchimes, jewelry, Australian hats, yard art, functional

art and other unusual art will be on display.

TUESDAY, JULY 14

Yoga for a Cause - Liz McNichols is offering Hatha Yoga on the lawn at the Harrisville United Methodist Church at 6 p.m. Participants should bring their own mats and props with six-foot physical distance setup. Classes are by donation and all proceeds will support the Alcona Food Pantry.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

Enjoy a virtual musical event with Dynamic West's Rockin' Fairy Tales via the Alcona County Library. To access the exclusive link, visit the library's Facebook page or website (<http://www.alcona.lib.mi.us>) on July 15 from home, or use the Wi-Fi at the branches in Harrisville, Lincoln, Caledonia, or Mikado. This virtual learning experience is provided by a Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs mini-grant administered by Art in the Loft. Sign up for "Imagine Your Story" Summer Reading Program at the Harrisville and Lincoln branches. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

THURSDAY, JULY 16

Give the gift of life at the Community Blood Drive from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in the auditorium at MidMichigan Medical Center in Alpena. Donors should enter through the hospital entrance. Donating blood takes about an hour. Anyone age 17 or older in good health who meets eligibility requirements is encouraged to give. Parental consent is required for donors age 16 to give. Donors should bring a photo ID that includes their birth date. Donors will be required to wear a mask. To register for a donation appointment or to view more dates and locations for community blood drives, visit <https://donate.michigan-versiti.org/donor/schedules/zip>.

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

Community Walking Club for Everyone will meet in the parking lot of the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. Social distancing will be practiced, and face masks are recommended.

FRIDAY, JULY 17

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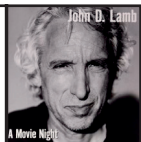
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Local Notes



Possible Exposure Locations

District Health Department No. 2 (DHD2) is alerting the general public of two possible COVID-19 exposure locations. The only time DHD2 will alert the public to specific location(s) where an individual who has tested positive has been in a public location and when the contact-tracing team is unable to contact all of the individuals who may have been present (for example: larger facilities).

These locations may have allowed for low risk exposure, therefore, making individual identification difficult. The following locations are:

- Family Fare, Mio, Mich. on Tuesday, June 23 from 11:45 to 12:30 p.m.
- Oscoda Area High School Graduation/Commencement Ceremony on Sunday, June 28 from noon to 3 p.m.

Individuals should monitor for symptoms consistent with COVID-19. If they do not develop symptoms within 14 days of these dates, there is nothing to be done. Those that develop symptoms within 14 days should contact their doctor and consider COVID-19 testing.

"We cannot over-emphasize the importance of staying home when you are feeling any symptoms of illness," said Denise Bryan, DHD2 Health Officer. "The continued rise in cases and ongoing community spread in our area serve to remind us how im-

perative it is that we follow all state and local recommendations. Everyone must do their part to prevent further spread." Bryan asks individuals to:

- Wear a mask in public.
- Maintain social distancing (six feet).
- Wash hands frequently for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid face touching.
- Disinfect commonly touched surfaces.

Caregiver Conferences

Region 9 Area Agency on Aging is presenting a two-part Caregiver Empowerment and Wellness Virtual Conference via Zoom on Friday, July 31 from 10 am to noon and Friday, Aug. 14 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. With the status of the pandemic, Region 9's priority is to continue to provide support to local family caregivers that are unable to/leave the home due to the Coronavirus by providing virtual options. All caregivers are welcome to attend this free, interactive virtual conference.

This year's keynote speaker will be renowned dementia care trainer and author of "Personal Positioning for the Caregiver," Jill Gafner Livingston. She will be presenting on two topics: Caregiver Survival and Understanding Dementia. Other topics include Caregiver Wellness, Adaptive Equipment, and Community Resources. There will be door prizes given out at the end of each virtual conference.

For more information or to register, contact mainvilleb@nemcsa.org, call (989) 358-4616, or go to www.nemcsa.org/services/senior-services/caregiver.html.

Northland Earns Award

Northland Area Federal Credit Union has earned the Outstanding Credit Union of the Year - Large Asset Size Award - for this year's 2020 Michigan Credit Union League (MCUL) Awards and the Michigan Credit Union Foundation (MCUF) Awards.

Collectively, the MCUL and MCUF awards recognize credit unions, professionals and volunteers for exemplary efforts in areas including individual and organizational

leadership, operational effectiveness, community service, and financial education. The Outstanding Credit Union of the Year Award recognizes a credit union for outstanding contributions with member



Pete Dzuris

services and community engagement.

"This award is also a recognition of the tremendous effort our team at Northland places on treating our members with dedication and respect. Our members are the reason for our consistent growth and success in our area of business. I especially want to thank our volunteers and employees for their hard work and dedication to Northland," said Pete Dzuris, Northland president and CEO.

Lighthouse Photo Contest

In celebration of the Presque Isle Lights and Keeper's House anniversaries, the Presque Isle Township Museum Society is hosting a photo contest. Send your best photos and help celebrate the beauty and history of these places. Winning photos will be featured on the organization's webpage and social media. For more information and rules: presqueislelighthouses.org/events.

Photos of Old Presque Isle Lighthouse and Park and Presque Isle Range Lights can be submitted through Wednesday, July 22. Photos of New Presque Isle Lighthouse and Park and 1905 Keeper's House can be submitted through Saturday, August 22.

Submit photos to PITMSPhotos@gmail.com. Images MUST be a minimum of 1200 pixels wide. Submissions must include the following information: photographer's name, title/subject, and year the photo was taken.

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New Presque Isle Lighthouse Park and 1905 Keeper's House. Photo courtesy of Vicki Wright.

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Video calling solutions for tech-challenged seniors

Dear Savvy Senior,
Can you recommend some simple devices that can help tech-challenged seniors with video calls? My 80-year-old mother has been isolating herself for months now in fear of the coronavirus and I haven't been able to see her face-to-face in quite a while.
Concerned Daughter

Dear Concerned,
Video chatting is a great way to stay connected and keep tabs on an elder parent when you can't be there, but it's even more important now during this pandemic as many isolated seniors are also suffering from chronic loneliness.

To help connect you and your mom virtually, there are various products on the market that offer simple video calling for seniors who have limited ability or experience with technology. Here are four devices to consider.

• GrandPad: This is a top option for simple video calling, and much more. The

GrandPad is an 8-inch tablet specifically designed for seniors, ages 75 and older. It comes with a stylus, a charging cradle and 4G LTE built-in so it works anywhere within the Consumer Cellular network – home Wi-Fi is not required.

Ready to go right out of the box, GrandPad provides a simplified menu of big icons and large text for only essential features, providing clutter-free, one-touch access to make and receive video calls, send voice emails, view photos and videos, listen to personalized music, check the weather, play games, browse the Internet and more.

A GrandPad tablet costs \$250 plus \$40 monthly service fee and is sold through Consumer Cellular at GrandPad.net or call (888) 545-1425.

• Amazon's Echo Show: With its built-in camera and screen, the voice-command Echo Show also provides a simple way to have face-to-face chats with your mom,

but she'll need home Wi-Fi installed.

Echo Shows, which come in three screen sizes – 5-inch (\$90), 8-inch (\$130) and 10-inch (\$230) – will let your mom make and receive video calls to those who have their own device, or who have the Alexa app installed on their smartphone or tablet.

Once you set up her contacts, to make a call your mom could simply say, "Alexa, call my daughter" And when you call her, she would ask Alexa to answer the call (or ignore it). There's also a feature called "drop-in" that would let you video call your mom's device anytime without her having to answer it.

Available at Amazon.com, the Echo Show also offers thousands of other features your mom would enjoy like voice-activated access to news, weather, her favorite music and much more.

If you decide to order an Echo Show device for mom, be sure your ask Amazon to mark it as a gift so it doesn't



Savvy Senior

get tied to your Amazon account. For instructions to help your mom set it up, or if she doesn't have a smartphone, go to Amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html, and type in "Help Loved Ones Set Up Their Echo Show Remotely" in the "find more solutions" bar.

• ViewClix: This is a smart picture frame specifically designed for elderly seniors that lets family members make video calls, send photos and post virtual sticky notes with messages to their loved ones ViewClix from their smartphone, tablet or computer. Seniors, however, cannot initiate video calls from their

ViewClix. Home Wi-Fi is also required.

Available in two sizes – 10-inch for \$199, and 15-inch for \$299 – you can learn more about this product at ViewClix.com.

• Facebook Portal: If your mom is a Facebook user, a voice-command Facebook portal (see portal.facebook.com) is another simple way to stay connected – home Wi-Fi is needed.

Portals, which come in three sizes – the original 10-inch Portal (\$179), the 8-inch Mini (\$129) and the massive 15-and-a-half-inch Portal

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Plus (\$279) – are like Echo Shows, except they connect through Facebook. With a Portal, your mom can video call your smartphone or tablet (and vice versa) using Facebook Messenger or WhatsApp.

(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, Okla. 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org.)

EMS

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Technology costs rise and building issues such as parking lot repairs, generators, and other issues continually tax the EMS budget.

If the millage is approved it will levy about \$388,331 the first year. With new millage funds, EMS plans to purchase four new ambulances (one each year of the millage) at an estimated cost between \$250,000 and \$280,000 each. The cost of the power cot/power load system are included in the price of a new ambulance.

They also plan to replace cardiac monitors, laptop computers, a furnace, install a new water softener, upgrade lighting, replace gutters and downspouts, purchase a new generator, repair or replace doors, windows and trim, and replace a parking lot over the next four years.

It will also be paying back \$170,000 borrowed from the county general fund last year to make EMS ends meet.

“Last year was the first year they had to obtain general funds. The county general fund can’t afford to do that again. They will still see a deficit at the end of this year, which if this millage doesn’t go through, general fund monies will have to be used again. We don’t have enough in the general fund account as it is, let alone help to fund the EMS,” Brege said.

According to literature provided by the commissioners, Alcona County EMS responded to 1,449 calls last year which represents a 15 percent increase from the year before. Average response time for those calls was eight minutes 42 seconds. The national average for response time in rural areas is 13 minutes. Alcona County EMS also performed 180 inter-hospital transfers in 2019.

Stheiners celebrate 60th anniversary

Phillip and Annmarie Stheiner of Harrisville celebrate their 60th anniversary on July 9.

They were married on July 9, 1960 in Grand Blanc, Mich. at Grand Blanc Community Congregational Church. They lived in Ypsilanti, Mich. until 1963 when Phil was drafted into the U.S. Army.

They moved to Butzbach, Germany where they resided for two years. When they returned stateside, they lived in Hamburg, Mich. where they raised three children.

In 1993 they retired to their home in Harrisville. The Stheiners are members of Westminster Presbyterian Church. They’ve traveled to every state in the United States – including two “bucket list” trips to Alaska – and throughout Europe.

They have seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



Annmarie and Phillip Stheiner

Height of summer fishing

Northeast Lower Peninsula
July 1

• Cheboygan: Limits of lake trout were caught at Poe Reef or Spectacle Reef trolling spoons in 20 to 65 feet. Coho were caught when trolling spoons between 45 and 65 feet off Lafayette Point on Bois Blanc Island. Smallmouth bass were caught near the shoreline of Duncan Bay and near the river.

• Cheboygan River: Anglers have caught smallmouth bass, catfish, freshwater drum, rock bass, carp and walleye when bottom-bouncing worms. The catfish action picked up with many between 8-12 pounds. Anglers have also been catching 20- to 30-inch pike casting spinners along the shoreline at the mouth.

• Burt Lake: Was producing some large smallmouth bass.

• Rogers City: Water temperatures warmed into the 50s, and the fish were scattered. Smaller lake trout were caught in good numbers. The larger fish were suspended a bit deeper or moving out to cold water in 60 to 120 feet. Run lines near the bottom or suspend dodgers and cowbells with spin-glos and spoons.

Steelhead were caught in the top 20 feet with smaller orange and green or orange and silver spoons. Atlantic salmon may also be caught. Some are starting to get the occasional Chinook, coho or pink salmon throughout the water column in 90 to 150 feet with green, blue, black and white, or glow spoons at first or last light.

• Presque Isle: Had good lake trout fishing, but anglers are having to move out deeper to get bigger fish. They also caught the occasional Atlantic, coho, pink or Chinook salmon throughout the

Fishing Report

water columns in 65 to 150 feet. Lead core up high with regular or smaller spoons was good for Atlantics and steelhead. Hot colors were green, blue, orange and green, orange and silver, black and white, or glow.

• Alpena: Lake trout, steelhead, pink salmon and the occasional coho were caught trolling spoons and spin-glos in 70 to 120 feet off Thunder Bay Island and the Nordmeer Wreck. Steelhead and pink salmon were found in the top 35 feet of water while feeding on insects. Hot colors were orange, copper, blue and yellow.

A few walleyes were found in 15 to 30 feet when trolling a harness or crankbait in the morning or evening in front of the harbor, off the north shore and North Point. Freshwater drum and pike were also caught.

• Thunder Bay River: Fishing was slow, but anglers caught a few smallmouth bass and walleye when trolling or casting crankbaits in the morning and evening. Freshwater drum, rock bass and channel cats were caught when drifting or jigging crawlers.

• Fletcher’s Pond: Was producing bass and panfish.

• Oscoda: Lake trout, steelhead, coho, Atlantic and pink salmon were caught when trolling spoons in 70 to 100 feet or out at the “Humps” in 150 to 180 feet. Hot colors were green, orange, copper, red and purple. Lake trout were taken on dodgers with spin-glos. Pier anglers caught channel cats, smallmouth

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Commission on Aging plans millage, service improvements for seniors

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Alcona County Commission on Aging (ACCOA) is making plans to seek a new increased millage on November's presidential election ballot.

The increased millage would help with many new plans in the works for the commission including improved services such as a day center for adults and county transportation for community and seniors.

During the June 30 monthly board meeting, ACCOA director Lenny Avery read proposed millage verbiage to the board. The millage, which has not yet been approved to be on the ballot by Alcona County Commissioners, will ask for an increase of .25 mills bringing the new millage rate to .825 mills for six years.

Avery explained from 2016 through 2019 a millage was voted by the public to appoint .375 mills for operational costs of ACCOA. In 2018 through 2021, ACCOA requested and was approved by vote to increase the millage by .25 bringing the total of both mills to .625 which is the current mills being collected from property owners.

The ACCOA board voted to seek the increased millage because its current budget, for staff salaries at ACCOA is already almost \$405,000 per year. "If we stayed at the .625 mills, that would bring in \$475,000. With \$405,000 going out in salaries, that's a very small margin to work with," Avery said.

Avery told the board additional funding is needed to implement new programs for the seniors of Alcona County which represents the largest portion of the county population.

Programs such as an adult day center, where home caregivers could bring their loved ones for care, fun and socialization while they are running errands or seeking respite; a county transportation program, where seniors and others could get free or low-cost transportation to the senior center, doctor appointments, grocery shopping and more; a care-giver support program; an elder law/advocacy service; and information and assistance services.

Avery reported to the board just for the working staff alone for the day center would cost an estimated \$68,640 per year which did not include a coordinator's salary, supplies, equipment and other various costs to implement the program and keep it running.

A full-time driver for the transportation program would cost over \$24,000 per year and doesn't include the cost of the van, fuel, repairs, equipment or insurance.

"Just those two programs will cost about 89 percent of what we are already asking for. This is not a money-making endeavor to make money off of taxpayers. This is to expand our programs and provide needed services in our county. There is no adult day

center in Alcona County and Thunderbay Transportation would charge an arm and a leg to provide transportation services," Avery said.

During the meeting, the board talked about possibly reopening the senior center but are abiding by suggestions from Michigan's Aging & Adult Services Agency (AASA) due to the age and preexisting health conditions of the population they serve and the effect COVID-19 has on that population. The board voted to remain closed to the public and reassess things at its July meeting, or earlier, should AASA change the suggested guidelines.

Avery spoke about COVID-19 plans and policies in place for employees and the phases of reopening the center to the public when conditions are cleared to do so.

Avery told the board the pop-up pantries which ACCOA has organized with grant funds and donations will remain operational with Gordon Foods until August 17 and then Gordon Foods will be bowing out to fill service needs for schools when they reopen.

He reported that due to the July Fourth weekend the weekly pop-up pantry truck would not be delivering food on July 3. Instead they gave out double the meat and vegetables the week prior, feeding 750 people of Alcona County with an estimated value of \$56,000 worth of food.

Avery is searching for another vendor to partner with to keep the weekly pop-up pantry operational for as long as there is a need.

Because vehicle prices are currently low, the board looked at online photos and statistics of three used vehicles for the transportation program. Discussion ensued about the vehicles and what would work best to get the program started. They agreed to have Avery go downstate to look at and possibly purchase a 2012 Ford E Series Shuttle Bus with a bariatric wheelchair lift that could hold up to 12 passengers.

Discussion concurred ACCOA currently has the funding to purchase the bus and start the program, but Avery would still actively seek funding through several sources to get the program going strong without all the cost falling on ACCOA.

"We don't want to keep this on the backs of the senior center. I'm trying to find United Way dollars, Northeast Michigan Community Health Foundation and Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation which provides grants to fund rural transportation programs," he said.

Avery has also looked at other senior center transportation programs and is modeling ACCOA's program after one he found which serves a community near Monroe, Mich., which has several transportation vans and buses.

Possible health insurance

options for employees and community dance lessons for children through seniors to be held at the senior center this fall, should COVID-19 restrictions be lifted, were also discussed during the meeting.

The next ACCOA meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 23 with Zoom accessibility. To access the Zoom meeting, visit alconaseniors.org website and open the board tab for the Zoom link, contact Avery at averyl@alconaseniors.org or call the center at (989)-736-8879 or (989) 334-3466.

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The above-identified Iosco County Public Schools will now accept applications for enrollment from nonresident pupils for the 2020-2021 school year. Applications are now available.

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Michigan's traveling waters

By Casey Warner
Michigan DNR

With more than 3,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline and thousands of miles of rivers and streams, Michigan offers ample opportunity to traverse the state over the water – no matter the size or speed of a vessel.

While designated water trails are a relatively recent development, use of Michigan's waterways for transportation isn't new.

Historical Headwaters

"Our harbor system along the Great Lakes is the first water trail system we've had in this state," said Jordan Byelich, waterways development program manager for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. "In fact, going back hundreds of years, the Great Lakes served Native Americans and Europeans as a water trail system."

Native Americans first used Michigan's waterways for sustenance and trade, early European settlers used them to transport goods and timber, and water resources were the foundation of Michigan's earliest manufacturing and shipping industries.

These waterways also had a significant impact nationally.

"The Great Lakes and a network of rivers opened the vast American heartland to a nation moving west. Inland waterways are a road map to



Michigan consistently ranks among the top three states in the nation for watercraft registrations and boat sales. Pictured here are boaters on Lake Michigan near Grand Haven in Ottawa County. *Photos courtesy of Michigan DNR.*

much of the nation's history," according to a passage from the National Museum of American History's online exhibition "On the Water: Stories from Maritime America."

"They guided the travels of Native Americans, explorers from Europe, and streams of newcomers who established businesses, towns, and cities... Inland waterways helped hold together the people and economy of the nation as it grew throughout the 1800s."

Today, while still important for industrial transport, Michigan's waters often host more leisurely travelers.

Michigan consistently ranks among the top three states in the nation for watercraft registrations and boat sales.

Recreational boating has an economic impact of more than \$7 billion annually in Michigan, according to data from the National Marine Manufacturers Association.

Finding Safe Harbor

As boating became a popular pastime, the state set out to provide safe public access to the Great Lakes and inland waters of Michigan.

In 1947, the state Legislature created the Michigan State Waterways Commission – a seven-member advisory

board that works with the DNR on the use of dedicated funds, provided by boaters, for the acquisition, development and maintenance of public harbors and boating access sites.

So began the state's Great Lakes Harbors Program. The Waterways Commission was granted authority and supporting funds to create a marine "highway" along the 3,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline.

From 1947 to 1964, the commission developed the majority of Michigan's harbors of refuge, providing tens of thousands of boaters safe harbors and hospitality as they circumnavigate the state.

In 1966, the commission became part of Michigan's Department of Conservation, the precursor to the DNR.

"Today, the number of safe harbors has grown as the Waterways Commission continues its mission to provide safe public access to the Great Lakes and inland waters of this state," reads the Michigan Harbors Guide. "The program's goal is to locate harbors so that no boater will ever be more than 15 shoreline miles from safety."

Boaters have paid for much

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Harrisville is looking to fill two vacancies for Ward I Alderman and a vacancy for Alderman in Ward III. City Council meetings are the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.. Please send a letter of interest to: City of Harrisville, 200 N. 5th St., P.O.Box 278, Harrisville, MI 48740.

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Michigan's water trails give paddling enthusiasts well-developed access points, often near significant historical, environmental or cultural points of interest amenities like restaurants, hotels and campgrounds.

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of this harbor network through taxes on marine fuel purchases and boat registration fees. Under the Waterways Grant-In-Aid Program, local units of government are given grant funds for construction of facilities. Federal funding also supports the development of harbor facilities.

“Of the over 80 public harbors, most are operated by our Grant-in-Aid partners,” said Linnae Dawson, DNR recreational harbor coordinator. “GIA harbors are owned and operated by a local unit of government but have received waterways funding in the past.”

Local communities are responsible for continuing operation and maintenance of

harbor facilities. The state only considers assuming these responsibilities where local resources are unable to support them, so the DNR operates only 18 of Michigan’s harbor facilities.

Information about planning a day or overnight trip to one of Michigan’s 83 state-sponsored harbors is available on the DNR’s ‘Boating the Great Lakes’ page. Here boaters can find access to the digital harbor guide, including harbor locations, amenities, reservation information and more.

Michigan also has more than 1,300 public state and local boating access sites, both developed and undeveloped.

While boating has long

been a popular pursuit for Michiganders, participation in paddle sports like kayaking, canoeing and stand-up paddle boarding has flourished in recent years.

In 2018, to offer paddling travelers more opportunities, the state first designated water trails – eight waterways totaling 540-plus miles that flow through more than a dozen counties.

A water trail is a designated route on a navigable waterway such as a lake, river, canal or bay, which is designed and managed to create a positive outdoor recreation experience for the user.

They feature well-developed access points, often are near significant historical, environmental or cultural

points of interest and often have nearby amenities like restaurants, hotels and campgrounds.

“Water trails naturally are an increasing trend in Michigan and throughout the country, as interest in paddle sports and other water-based recreation continues to grow,” said DNR Parks and Recreation Chief Ron Olson. “We are pleased to help advance these opportunities by recognizing model public water trails that set the standard for the future of Michigan’s water trails program.”

Paul Yauk, the DNR’s state trails coordinator, said that Michigan is in a great position to work with partners to create a statewide water trails program that complements Michigan’s broader trails system.

“Designating these rivers as official water trails shines an even brighter light on some incredible natural resources,” Yauk said. “We fully expect

that offering – and expanding – water trail opportunities in Michigan will encourage more outdoor recreation and healthier lifestyles, and also serve as regional destinations that will give a boost to local economies.”

Whether it’s cruising the Great Lakes or paddling down a quiet stream, there are plenty of opportunities to explore Michigan while traveling by water.

Anyone planning a boating or paddling trip should be aware that rising water levels on Michigan lakes, rivers and streams can present hazards for boaters, swimmers and others enjoying the outdoors. Find tips on keeping safe in and around higher water levels, plus ideas for lessening the impacts to fish and wildlife, at Michigan.gov/High-WaterSafety.

Learn more about boating at Michigan.gov/Boating and about water trails at Michigan.gov/DNRTrails.



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The Garden Bug



This familiar herb is easy to grow and makes a nice garnish for soups and other dishes. It loves full sunlight and rich, well-drained soil. Plant seeds directly into the ground after all danger of frost has passed in spring, covering the seeds with about 1/8-inch of soil or fine sand. Keep the soil slightly moist until the seeds germinate; after that, water the plants well about once a week. Parsley is especially beneficial for attracting black swallowtails, anise swallowtails and other butterflies.

-Brenda Weaver

Source: www.gardeningknowhow.com

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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of June 29 - July 5, 2020

111 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 2 Arrests; 1 Warrant Arrest; 1 No Operators License; 12 Citations.

Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	10	Traffic/Traffic Stop	25
Medical	25	Warrant Arrest	1
Property Damage Accident	3	Personal Injury Accident	2
Animal/Dog	4	Fraud	1
Miscellaneous	9	Well Being Check	4
Malicious Destr. of Property	2	Threats/Harassment	2
Found Property	2	Fire	2
Noise/Fireworks	9	Dog Bite	1
Overdose	1	Larceny	3
No Insurance	1	Drunk and Disorderly	1
Burglary	1	Domestic	2
Marine	1	No Operators License	1

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	14	Caledonia	7	Curtis	15
Greenbush	8	Gustin	5	Harrisville	20
Hawes	13	Haynes	2	Mikado	9
Millen	5	Mitchell	3		
Harrisville City	6	Village of Lincoln	6		

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Fishing

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bass and freshwater drum on crawlers and minnows.

• AuSable River: Fishing was slow; however, a couple walleye were caught when drifting crawlers or trolling crankbaits early morning and late evening. Smallmouth bass, freshwater drum, channel cats and rock bass were caught when drifting crawlers.

• Higgins Lake: Lake trout anglers are getting fish when trolling with downriggers or jigging in 100 to 110 feet. Perch have been caught in 40 feet around the islands, but anglers are sorting out the small ones. Pike were caught when trolling. The rock bass and smallmouth bass action was good.

• Tawas: Had good walleye, steelhead and Atlantic salmon fishing between Tawas Point and Alabaster in 50 to 70 feet with crawlers, body baits and spoons.

• Tawas River: Not much was going on at Gateway Park other than a few smallmouth bass taken on various lures or crawlers.

• AuGres: Walleye fishing was spotty; however, a few limit catches were taken in 35 to 45 feet out near the Gravelly Shoals and south toward the Saganing Bar when using crawlers. The access road to the Pine River was flooded with some serious damage to the road, including deep holes.

• Rifle River: Brown trout and rainbow trout were caught in the early morning.

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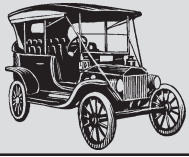
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Buggy Rides

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Over 5,000 attend celebration at Lincoln

July 9, 1970 ~ An estimated 5,000 people attended the biennial Fourth of July celebration at Lincoln, Saturday. The weather man cooperated although at times there were doubts as to his intentions.

The day began with a 10:30 Parade, led by the Barton City V.F.W. Color Guard and the Alcona High School Band, followed by Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Clyde F. Rickert, Inc., Lincoln Baptist Church, Alcona Motor Sales, Harrisville Hotel, two Model A Fords owned by Jack Sharboneau, Winfried Kennel, Alcona Auto Parts, Ritchie's Polaris, Farm Bureau, two County trucks, Harrisville Sports Center, Smokey the Bear, U. S. Forestry, Don Read Construction, Alpena Savings Bank, REM Furniture, Karsen Oil Co., Calvary Baptist Church, Lincoln Haven Rest Home, B & M Market, Wilhite

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First and second prizes were awarded in three categories, as follows: Commercial - first, Read Construction and second, Clyde F. Rickert, Inc.; Religious - first, Calvary Baptist Church of Mikado, and second, Lincoln Baptist Church; and Organizations - first, Green Thumb Garden Club and second, Lincoln Haven Rest Home. The Judge's Trophy went to the U. S. Forestry Service.

Judges, who task was indeed a difficult one, were

Leslie Milligan, Harold (Bud) Jack, Charles Feittes and J. T. Wilhite.

Games for the children and a midway were provided for all. A baseball game at 2:30 between Barton City and Lincoln, was won by Barton City, 9 - 2. A PeeWee All Star game was played at 5:30 between Harrisville - Spruce and Lincoln-Mikado-Barton City. This was won by Harrisville-Spruce with a score of 3 - 2.

A barbecued chicken dinner was served to over one thousand people during the day, with the food supply running out in mid-afternoon.

The fireworks display was called off, due to rain, but was shown on Sunday night, with cars filling all streets - and roads in the nearby area.

The day concluded with a Firemen's Dance at the Lincoln Hall, with music furnished by "The Keys".

The Lincoln Lions Club was sponsor of this event, with member Richard Gillies named as chairman of the parade.

Pompa named Detroit City Police Officer of the Year

July 12, 1995 ~ Detroit Police Officer Manuel Pompa was recently named as City-Wide Officer of the Year by the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce and the Detroit Police Department.

Pompa is a resident of Detroit, but his wife, Kim and their three sons, Phillip, Andrew and Simon make their home in Harrisville.

Pompa, selected for the honor from a field of 14 candidates, received a plaque, departmental ribbon and a \$1,000 check to be donated to the charity of his choice.

During the presentation, Pompa was commended for his efforts in reducing the proliferation of organized youth gangs. Pompa is considered one of the country's leading experts on youth crime and gang activities. In 1994, he assisted in implementing a "Youth Crime Gang Task Force" in the Fourth Precinct, serving as a charter

member.

In that role, he has been instrumental in helping to identify gangs, map gang territories and classify and decipher gang graffiti. He has presented seminars to officers at the Fourth Precinct as well as neighboring suburban police agencies and community organizations.

Pompa was also commended for setting a leading example in community involvement during his off-duty time by serving as president of the Hispanic Police Officer's Association, vice-chair of the Hispanic Democratic Committee for Wayne County, and as a member of the board of directors of the Latin Americans for Social and Economic Development (LASED) program.

He chose LASED as the recipient of his \$1,000 donation.

Pompa volunteers numerous off-duty hours attending career days at area high schools and working to increase the number of Hispanic residents applying for employment with the Detroit Police Department.

W. Ed King of the Southwest Detroit Improvement Association stated, "(Pompa's) efforts, both on and off duty, to make for a safer Detroit, easily exceed that which could be expected of any one person."

Celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

July 9, 1970 ~ Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Loyer were honor guests at an Open House and Garden Party at their Mikado home Sunday, June 28, from 12 noon to 9 p. m. The affair, attended by 400 friends and relatives, was given by their six children ...in celebration, of their 50th wedding anniversary.

As the guests turned onto Cameron Road, going to the Loyer home, they were greeted by large gold signs of "50th." A buffet dinner was served, with a three-tier wedding cake centering the table. Decorations in pink, white and gold were used.

Mrs. Loyer wore a hot pink lace over taffeta dress with white accessories for the occasion. Her corsage was of pale pink carnations with gold ribbon.

Congratulation messages were received from President Nixon, Governor Milliken, Senator Richardson and Congressman Cederberg. A telegram from a grandson with the Armed Forces in Germany, and many phone calls, cards and beautiful gifts were also received. The six children presented their parents with airplane tickets to Alaska, where they will go soon, for a vacation trip.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Loyer were born in Alcona County. Mr. Loyer, 74 years of age, in Mikado Township, and she, 72, the former Hughann Kennedy, in Greenbush Township. They were married June 28, 1920 at St. Anne's Church in Harrisville and have always lived in Mikado. He is now semi-retired.

They have six children, Lawrence of Farmington, Leonore Wasszkiewicz of Mikado, Hugh of Taylor, Lester of Belleville, Lorena McDonald and Lavern, both of Taylor;

eighteen grand children and three great grandchildren, all of whom were present except two grandchildren.

Other guests were from Pontiac, Utica, Lansing, Flint, Saginaw, Detroit, Farmington, Taylor, Tawas, Glennie Oscoda, Alpena, Greenbush, Rochester, Ypsilanti, Harrisville and Union Lake.

Teens to renovate Mikado church

July 9, 1970 ~ Members of the Sanborn Senior Teen Club of Ossineke, will renovate a church at the Mikado Indian Settlement, during the month of July, their primary objective being to provide 65 to 70 Indians with a church in which to hold regular religious services.

The club, consisting of 40 members, has set aside a summer trip and personal enjoyment for a lot of hard work. There will only be 25 of the members available to help do the work, which will consist of painting, carpentry, wiring, minor repairs and landscaping.

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Weekly Report						
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June 28	72	59	0.00	3.4	12	NE
June 29	73	57	0.00	1.5	6	NE
June 30	71	55	0.00	3.2	11	NE
July 1	74	57	0.00	2.7	11	NE
July 2	80	62	0.00	1.4	9	SSW
July 3	78	65	0.00	5.5	19	NE
July 4	74	59	0.00	2.4	10	SSW
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	2020	2019	Normal			
Weekly Total	0.00	0.17	0.63			
Month of June	1.01	2.79	2.53			
July to Date	1.00	0.15	0.36			
Year to Date	10.17	12.99	13.05			

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.)

Veterans Host

By Freddy Groves

Homeless veterans and the coronavirus

A recent Department of Veterans Affairs press release describes a new initiative asking the public to "provide emergency relief and facilitate remote access to health care for Veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessness during the COVID-19 pandemic."

Specifically the VA is asking for non-perishables, cellphones and cash for security deposits.

Really?

Back in February, VA Secretary Robert Wilkie turned down money when asked if the VA needed more to deal with the coronavirus problem. Yes, you read that right. He turned down money. Granted, in February maybe it wasn't clear to Wilkie just how bad it was going to get, but he assured those at the budget meeting that they were good to go because they train for emergencies.

A month later the VA had to get \$60 million in emergency help, followed by nearly \$20 billion a week later. That money was spread out over a long wish list, including IT, construction, mobile treatment ... and yes, homeless veterans.

On a given day, there are an estimated 100,000 homeless veterans on the street.

For those who are ready to whip out a credit card to help, go online to the eDonate site

at www.volunteer.va.gov/apps/VolunteerNow. Find your state and the facility you'd like to support. Be sure to include a note that says you want the money to go to support homeless veterans.

If you want to donate household supplies to help get a veteran set up in living accommodations, or a cell phone, contact the Voluntary Service office at the VA closest to you. To find it, go here: www.volunteer.va.gov/directory/index.asp.

And yes, I did donate a hefty amount to the eDonate site. After all, it's for our homeless brothers and sisters. But I still want to know why Wilkie turned down that money. On the day he said that, there already were 80,000 cases of coronavirus around the world and in six U.S. states. Everyone knew what was coming.

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Super Crossword

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Novels: Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Lollipop basket



This rare double lollipop basket was made in the early 20th century. It is 4 1/2 inches high, 9 inches long and 8 1/4 inches wide with a swing handle.

century pin was gold with a border of pearls and blue enamel, and it was in an auction estimated at over \$2,000. Why just an eye?

A: This type of pin is known as a "Lover's Eyes." They were exchanged by lovers and for other types of remembrance, including those lovers who had died. According to legend, it started in 1784 when the Prince of Wales fell in love at first sight with Maria Fitzherbert, a twice widowed commoner. The prince needed permission from his father to wed, so he proposed to Maria in a letter that mentioned he was sending an eye. It was a miniature of his eye painted by a famous miniaturist. She

accepted the proposal. They were secretly married, and Maria later sent the prince an eye miniature for his birthday. It became a trend and similar eye jewelry was made into the 19th century.

The pin was worn in a secret, unseen place, like under a coat lapel. The pins were always miniatures in watercolor on ivory, vellum or gouaches. They were covered with glass. A few were made as pendants or rings. One expert says less than 1,000 still exist. Watch out for fakes made years ago.

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Bride's basket, satin glass, blue, silver plate, Aurora, 10 inches, \$80.

Map, England, title cartouche, shield, acanthus, multicolor, Robert Morden, 1695, 14 1/2 x 16 3/4 inches, \$140.

Cash register, National, model 313, brass, drawer, scrolls, banners, c. 1920, 17 inches, \$360.

Cane, silver, monkeys, climbing, tree branch, wood, 35 x 4 inches, \$625.

TIP: Don't set a hot glass dish on a wet granite countertop. The sudden temperature change might crack the glass.

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THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

THE LIVING (BUT BARELY) TESTIMONIAL TO THE MEDICINE MAN

YEAH, LASTLEGS... GLAD TO SEE YOU BACK... I KNOW WHAT YOU WENT THROUGH... I HAD A TOUCH OF IT MYSELF A WHILE AGO...

YOU DID? WELL, SEE MY DOCTOR... HE'S THE BEST THERE IS... DOCTOR HACKSAW... I'VE USED HIM FOR YEARS... I'LL CALL HIM AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR YOU, OH, YAS...

IF LASTLEGS IS BETTER NOW... HOW DID HE LOOK BEFORE THE WITCH DOCTOR WORKED ON HIM?

—Thank to D. MEMILLIAN, NEW YORK, N.Y.

BY AL SCADUTO

NEVER FAILS DEPT- THE SPRINKLER'S BEEN ON ALL DAY... THEN, AS YOU ROUND UP THE HOSES... YUP! A DELUGE!

OH, PAPA! WHAT YOU SAID!

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THANK TO S. RUBIN, CLEVELAND, OHIO

LIKE IT IS... ARFO PLAYS GOLF TO GET AWAY FROM THE JOB AND RELAX, SAYS HE... BUT-

AN' I WALKED INTO THE BOSS'S OFFICE AND SAID EITHER I GET A RAISE OR... AN' HE SAID... AND I SAID... ETC., ETC... C'MON! MISS THAT ROUGH, YOU... @%*!! #@?!!

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THANK TO 'DYNAMITE DON', BOSTON, MASS.

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** What was the former name of the Hawaiian Islands?
2. **MOVIES:** Which Elvis Presley movie features the theme song "Can't Help Falling in Love"?
3. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What color is fuchsia?
4. **TELEVISION:** What was the real name of the Skipper's character on "Gilligan's Island"?
5. **GEOLOGY:** What kind of rock is sandstone?
6. **FOOD & DRINK:** Which country has a wine-producing region called the Rapel Valley?
7. **MEDICAL:** What kind of insect can transmit diseases such as cholera and typhoid fever?
8. **MEASUREMENTS:** How many standard bottles are contained in a magnum of champagne?
9. **LITERARY:** Who was the first official poet laureate of England?
10. **HISTORY:** Which treaty ended the American Revolution?

Answers: 1. The Sandwich Islands; 2. "Blue Hawaii"; 3. Purplish red; 4. Jonas Grumby; 5. Sedimentary; 6. Chile; 7. Houseflies; 8. Two; 9. John Dryden; 10. The Treaty of Paris (c) 2020 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

THE OSLO CHORDS

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Bus or train schedule</p> <p>10 Marveled vocally</p> <p>15 Cowboy rope</p> <p>20 Like political cartoons</p> <p>21 Lilting song syllables</p> <p>22 Sigmoid curves</p> <p>23 Start of a riddle</p> <p>25 Michigan city</p> <p>26 Scotland's — Ness</p> <p>27 Address on the net</p> <p>28 Opening part of an email</p> <p>29 Munched on</p> <p>30 Riddle, part 2</p> <p>38 Melodious passage</p> <p>39 Wipe out</p> <p>40 Riddle, part 3</p> <p>50 Guevara called "Che"</p> <p>51 Tillage tool</p> <p>52 Cut short</p> <p>53 In — (lined up)</p> <p>54 French lady friend</p> <p>55 Treating unkindly</p> | <p>58 Big like Santa</p> <p>59 Sitting spot on Santa</p> <p>60 Riddle, part 4</p> <p>66 How-to book</p> <p>67 Unspecified travel destination</p> <p>68 Riddle, part 5</p> <p>74 Install, as tile</p> <p>77 "— Doone" (1869 novel)</p> <p>78 Defiant types</p> <p>79 Pill bottle info</p> <p>80 Campus VIP</p> <p>81 Feel unwell</p> <p>84 Egypt, before 1971: Abbr.</p> <p>85 Clings</p> <p>88 Riddle, part 6</p> <p>93 10th-century Holy Roman emperor</p> <p>94 Gremlins' kin</p> <p>95 End of the riddle</p> <p>102 Letter before sigma</p> <p>105 One ruining something</p> <p>106 Porto Rico, par exemple</p> <p>107 Buy stuff</p> | <p>108 Figure skater Slutskaya</p> <p>109 Riddle's answer</p> <p>117 Material for jeans</p> <p>118 Pig</p> <p>119 Talked into</p> <p>120 "Alive" actor Vincent</p> <p>121 Certain eel</p> <p>122 Big names in daytime dramas</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Elon Musk's car company</p> <p>2 — box (TV)</p> <p>3 Chop finely</p> <p>4 Write deeply</p> <p>5 Bodily digit</p> <p>6 Onassis' nickname</p> <p>7 Drill addition</p> <p>8 Chou En- —</p> <p>9 Ernie of golf</p> <p>10 Cheri of comedy</p> <p>11 Brand of toothbrushes</p> <p>12 Bit of a laugh</p> <p>13 Pipe bend</p> <p>14 Night's counterpart</p> <p>15 Match official</p> <p>16 Mullah's faith</p> <p>17 Off the direct course</p> | <p>18 Core belief</p> <p>19 Houston baseballer</p> <p>24 Letters before xis</p> <p>28 Sprayed, with "down"</p> <p>30 Spring flower</p> <p>31 Coin maker</p> <p>32 Jumping stick</p> <p>33 Sch. in Columbus</p> <p>34 "... or — thought!"</p> <p>35 Ang of film</p> <p>36 Art Deco illustrator</p> <p>37 Young deer</p> <p>38 To — (perfectly)</p> <p>40 Good buy</p> <p>41 "— la Douce"</p> <p>42 Cut short</p> <p>43 Rug type</p> <p>44 Daughter in "Hägar the Horrible"</p> <p>45 Software testing phase</p> <p>46 Mogul</p> <p>47 Mined metals</p> <p>48 Part of ENT</p> <p>49 Jug type</p> <p>55 Sound of an air kiss</p> | <p>56 Caught fish with pots</p> <p>57 Comparable (with)</p> <p>58 — -Free (contact lens solution)</p> <p>60 Mama's ma</p> <p>61 Yoko of art and music</p> <p>62 Beaten track</p> <p>63 Foldout beds</p> <p>64 Suffix with meteor</p> <p>65 L-P link</p> <p>66 Miracle food</p> <p>68 Alan of "The Aviator"</p> <p>69 Caroling tune</p> <p>70 Be a lure to</p> <p>71 Castro of Cuba</p> <p>72 Bundle up</p> <p>73 In this spot</p> <p>74 Petty of films</p> <p>75 On the ocean</p> <p>76 Rural assent to a lady</p> <p>79 Meanings in dict.</p> <p>81 Moving around</p> <p>82 "Suffice — say ..."</p> <p>83 Boxer Spinks</p> <p>85 Oodles</p> <p>86 Salami shop</p> | <p>87 Sword part</p> <p>89 Spanish for "I love you"</p> <p>90 Untruth</p> <p>91 Siouan tribe</p> <p>92 Aetna rival, for short</p> <p>95 Lumps of chewing tobacco</p> <p>96 Certain intl. delegate</p> <p>97 Minneapolis neighbor</p> <p>98 — -law (non-blood relative)</p> <p>99 Ross or Rigg</p> <p>100 Bowling lane</p> <p>101 — canto</p> <p>102 1970s sitcom</p> <p>103 "Iliad" writer</p> <p>104 Newspaper think pieces</p> <p>107 ESPN no.</p> <p>109 Suffix with hero</p> <p>110 Four halves</p> <p>111 Title for Elton John</p> <p>112 Auto navig. aid</p> <p>113 Rock's — Speedwagon</p> <p>114 Lyricist Gershwin</p> <p>115 Supposed psychic gift</p> <p>116 Gloomy —</p> |
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On July 14, 1798, Congress passes the Sedition Act. The act permitted the prosecution of individuals who voiced or printed what the government deemed to be malicious remarks about the president or the U.S. government.
 - On July 19, 1879, Doc Holliday commits his first murder, killing a man for shooting up his saloon. Despite his reputation as a deadly gunslinger, Doc Holliday engaged in just eight shootouts during his life, and killed only two men.
 - On July 17, 1920, Nils Bohlin, the Swedish engineer and inventor responsible for the three-point lap and shoulder seatbelt, is born. Before 1959, only two-point lap belts were available in automobiles.
 - On July 18, 1969, after leaving a party on Chappaquiddick Island, Sen. Edward "Ted" Kennedy of Massachusetts drives an Oldsmobile off a bridge into a tide-swept pond. Kennedy escaped the submerged car, but his passenger, 28-year-old Mary Jo Kopechne, did not. The senator did not report the fatal car accident for 10 hours.
 - On July 13, 1985, at Wembley Stadium in London, Prince Charles and Princess Diana officially open Live Aid, a worldwide rock concert organized to raise money for the relief of famine-stricken Africans. The 16-hour "superconcert" was globally linked by satellite to more than a billion viewers in 110 nations.
 - On July 16, 1995, Amazon officially opens for business as an online bookseller, eventually selling everything from groceries to furniture. Founder Jeff Bezos initially dubbed the business Cadabra (as in abracadabra), but after someone misheard the name as "cadaver," he switched to Amazon.
 - On July 15, 2006, San Francisco-based podcasting company Odeo officially releases Twtr -- later changed to Twitter -- its short messaging service (SMS) to the public. The free application allowed users to share status updates by sending one text message to a single number ("40404"). During development, one engineer suggested calling it FriendStalker.
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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- Artist Salvador Dali believed he was the reincarnation of his dead brother, also named Salvador, who died almost 9 months to the day before Dali was born.
- Forget flowers and candy -- in Fiji, a tradition known as "tabuas" is the practice of giving a woman a tooth from a sperm whale as the ultimate token of love and commitment.
- Inventor Nikola Tesla was a genius, but he was also dirt-poor. When faced with an overdue hotel bill, he responded by giving the employees a "death beam" in a box. He told employees not to open the box due to the danger, so it was forgotten about. When it was eventually rediscovered and opened, it was found to contain only old, harmless electrical parts.
- On average, a person accidentally eats about 430 bugs in each year of his or her life.
- In order to take the slick factory sheen off and allow pitchers to get a better grip, Major League Baseball wipes down each baseball with mud from an undisclosed location on the Delaware River.
- Denise Mueller-Korenek clocked the fastest speed ever by a cyclist in 2018, setting a new world record of 183.932 mph.
- Are you afflicted with nomophobia? That's the term for a fear of being without mobile phone coverage. Surveys have indicated that more than half of U.K. residents suffer from it. This phobia is triggered by the fear of losing signal, running out of battery or even losing sight of a mobile phone.
- Queen lead singer Freddy Mercury had a degree in graphic design and came up with the logo for his band himself. It consisted of the zodiac symbols for the four band members.
- Mercury also liked to call his cats while he was on tour -- "to chat."
- Only 0.006% of the Korean population have the ABCC11 gene, which is the cause of armpit odor. As a result, deodorant is rarely sold in Korea.

Thought for the Day: "A room without books is like a body without a soul." -- Marcus Tullius Cicero
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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: R equals S

OJ V ROZ QDOTW-HWOOEYF AVAAVM
JYMQ OAVZOEVL C OMMYHHYH, OQ'H
GLXRVMC V DOGGXTDXEFLOVT.

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Veterans Post
 By Freddy Groves

Now Here's A Tip
 By JoAnn Derson

Bugles across America

There is no piece of music that elicits as much emotion as the 24 notes of "Taps," the bugle call played at military funerals and ceremonies. In 2000, Congress passed legislation saying that the funerals of veterans should have two members of the military present, one to fold the flag and one to play "Taps." The problem has been that in too many places there aren't enough buglers. Funeral directors turned to "Taps" played on CD in a mechanical device that's inserted into a bugle. That's not quite the same thing. Bugles Across America was started in 2000 by Tom Day as a means of gathering buglers who would attend the funerals of veterans and play real "Taps." Since he started, Day has signed up 4,000 buglers. Sounds like a lot, but it's not, considering the number of veterans who pass away each day. Even during this lockdown the BAA is receiving 20-30 requests for buglers every day. You can help. All you have to do is play "Taps." The steps: Check the website at buglesacrossamerica.org. If you already play, brush up. You'll need to audition, in person, with your state's di-

rector or another designated person from the organization. You can be male or female. You can play a bugle with none, one, two or three valves; a trumpet; a cornet or a flugelhorn. The instrument doesn't matter, but your playing does. You must be very, very good with at least high school-level music playing experience. For more information, email info@buglesacrossamerica.org or click the Contact Us link on the website. If you need a bugler, click Request A Bugle. To get a feel for the BAA, go to the website and read the Bugler's Post blogs. You'll learn, among other things, that Tom Day is out there each evening at 7 p.m. to sound "Taps" in honor of all our fallen brothers and sisters. (c) 2020 King Features Synd., Inc.

Weekly SUDOKU
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- Someone late for dinner? To keep potatoes warm without drying them out (as would happen in an oven), set their serving dish in a larger pan of hot water and cover.
- "I use a small plastic bowl as a scoop in my big bag of potting mix. It's a good amount to pot a small plant, and I can hold my pot over the bowl to save the soil." -- R.F. in Oregon
- Give your buttons a boost! Use clear nail polish to strengthen the strings holding your buttons in place. Just a drop on the face of each button, and let dry. You'll never know it's there, but it definitely helps.
- "Remember this old trick when camping: Use salt to keep ice cold and slow the melt. In fact, I salt the ice in the cooler whenever we use it, camping or not!" -- G.L. in South Carolina
- Challenge your school-age kids or grandkids to a "word scavenger hunt" in the daily newspaper. You can have them search for words relating to a particular subject, or have a contest to see who can find the most unusual or complex words. It gets them reading and looking! Pre-school-age kids can use a magazine to do a scavenger hunt for certain items, like colors, animals, kitchen items, etc.
- Mark a reusable water bottle with time measurements so you'll know if you are drinking enough during the day.

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 by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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- Immunocompromised
- over 65 years old




Local nature photographer Maggie Berch made a lovely discovery when she found these showy lady's slippers last month at the Rifle River State Park in Lupton, Mich. She explained showy lady's slippers are large deciduous perennial orchids that grow to about two to two and a half feet high. These were just under four feet high. "Truly amazing to find," she said. They are illegal to remove in the wild. During a walk at Negwegon State Park north of Harrisville, she found regular, smaller pink lady's slippers along the paths. At Rockport State Recreation Area north of Alpena hundreds of small to very small yellow lady's slippers were along road and within the park. *Courtesy photos.*

Protect trees and forests from invasive species

The Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) is reminding the public about the risk of accidentally spreading invasive species while

moving firewood. New infestations of invasive pests or diseases can be devastating and pose a serious threat to Michigan's agriculture, forests and the environment.

According to Mike Philip, director of MDARD's Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division, harmful invasive species, some of which are invisible to the naked eye, can hide in or on firewood. While most cannot move far on their own, these pests and diseases can be transported undetected on travelers' firewood, starting new infestations in locations hundreds of miles away. These invasive species threaten native tree species without natural defenses against these pests and diseases. Infestations also can destroy forests, lower property values and cost huge sums of money to control.

"It is nearly impossible to detect diseases - like thousand cankers disease, which affects walnut trees, or oak wilt in oak trees - just by looking at the wood," Philip said. "Never assume wood appearing uninfested is safe to move."

Jason Fleming, chief of resource protection and promotion in the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Parks and Recreation Division, said awareness of these tree pests and diseases and a commitment to not move firewood are especially important at Michigan's state parks, where many trees and forested areas have been devastated.

"As camping resumes this year, we urge all campers to look to purchase firewood at the state park campgrounds, rather than bring wood with you," Fleming said. "Typically, the firewood sold at state parks is affordable, locally sourced or heat-treated to eliminate pests and diseases."

One way MDARD safeguards Michigan's natural resources against harmful insects and diseases is through plant pest quarantines, which limit the movement of certain plant material within, into or out of the state.

"Over the last hundred years, invasive pests have killed tens of millions of trees in forests, cities and communities across the country," Philip said. "Quarantines can help limit the movement of potentially infested wood, but everyone has to do their part to stop or slow the spread of invasive species."

To limit the spread of invasive species, leave firewood at home and:

- Use firewood certified as heat-treated.
- Buy firewood at the destination.
- Burn all wood on-site, and do not take any home or to a new location.
- Know the pest quarantines in the area.

Additional information is available at Michigan.gov/Invasives and on MDARD's plant pest quarantine webpage.

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- Property owner rights
- Bringing civility & equal representation back to the Township Board

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