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Richard Pringle (left) and Mike Bean (right) hold the ribbon and Mayor Jeff Gehring prepares to make the cut to officially open the Pocket Park in Harrisville. Musician Joe Thomas (left) and Becky Bean are in the background. More than 100 people gathered to celebrate the opening. *For more, see page 7. Photo by Ann Pringle.*

Army Corps commander visits Harrisville Harbor

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The Harrisville Harbor of Refuge was the topic of discussion by a noted guest last week who wanted to see the harbor in person, talk about solutions to problems and discuss future possibilities.

With a boots-on-the-ground approach to see some of the northeast Michigan harbors in his district's command, Lt. Col. Scott Katalenich from the Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District, met with City of Harrisville Mayor Jeff Gehring, and Harrisville Harbor Committee Member Joe Lukasiewicz.

Katalenich brought a few members of his team including Tom Gramer, facilities operation specialist and Patrick Kuhne, emergency manager/area engineer.

As the group walked the docks together, Katalenich listened to problems the harbor has had recently. Gehring pointed out the most concerning was the high water encroaching over the break wall.

"The break wall is not the property of the harbor or the City of Harrisville. With as high as the water has been, the break wall, specifically the southeast section, is not protecting our docks. It has been sickening to watch the new docks, which have been funded with tax dollars, getting smashed up," Gehring said.

Gehring spoke about the improvements the harbor has received in phases over the past five years including new dock piers, floating fingers, gas shed and equipment.

Gehring explained he contacted the Army Corps of Engineers in Spring of 2020 and the State of Michigan about the insufficiency of the break wall.

"The initial contact with the Army Corps of Engineers came after we had storm damage. There was a complex series of events, high water and lack of sufficient break wall. We are not unique, but

what created our uniqueness was the several million dollars (spent) to improve our infrastructure over the last four years, only to watch it get damaged from an inferior break wall.

"I just kept talking to whoever would listen, calling every contact I could think of. In a town of 500 (residents), it's easy to get overlooked on something like this. I made sure we wouldn't be overlooked," Gehring said.

Katalenich said the harbor was beautiful and agreed more rock was needed. Gramer said a final evaluation and inspection of the break wall will be completed this week and there is a good possibility work will begin to improve the wall in late August or early September. Katalenich confirmed the work would be accomplished by combining efforts of the Army Corps of Engineers and the State of Michigan.

Gehring and Lukasiewicz also spoke to Katalenich about the possibility of having a walking pier out into the lake where people could come and fish or just take in the view and what that would mean for the county's small rural community.

"We have nowhere to fish from in the community. We need a walkway or something to generate some foot traffic like they have in Oscoda or Tawas," Lukasiewicz said.

Gehring also spoke of the dangers of walking the rock break wall where people have been injured and needed assistance to get off the rocks. "Some people try and walk it to fish from, but teenagers mostly are the ones that walk it, it's almost like a rite of passage. They listen to music out there and swim. We had to rescue one recently from the water, he didn't need resuscitation, but he took on too much water and needed assistance," Gehring said.

While building a walking pier was beyond what the Army Corps of Engineers could assist with, Katalenich

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Alcona County resident tests positive for COVID-19 Delta variant

An unvaccinated male has been identified with the Delta variant (B.1.617.2) of COVID-19 in Alcona County, according to the District Health Department No. 2 (DHD2). The health department was notified by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS).

Only a small percentage of COVID-19 positive test samples are sent on for genetic sequencing to identify any variant strains. Therefore, it is likely there are more unidentified cases of the Delta variant in Alcona County, and the greater DHD2 jurisdiction. "The Delta variant is more contagious than previous versions of COVID-19 and by the time it has been identified, an infected individual may have already exposed many more people," said Dr. Mark Hamed, DHD2 medical director. "With more than 80 percent of new cases being a highly contagious COVID-19 variant, vaccination is more important than ever. Current COVID-19 vaccines show effectiveness against these variants and reduce the risk of serious illness that may lead to hospitalization or death."

Hamed asked everyone to

continue practicing mitigation strategies to protect themselves and others from COVID-19 and its variants, including Delta. These strategies include:

- Getting the COVID-19 vaccine.

- Wearing a mask around others in crowded indoor or outdoor areas, especially in counties with substantial and high community transmission.

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Hog-nosed snakes can be found throughout much of the state and are one of the many harmless snake species found in Michigan. They prefer areas with sandy soils, and their favorite prey are toads. It may be startling to see one of these snakes because they will often flatten their head and hiss loudly as a defensive posture to appear more intimidating. However, according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the hog-nosed snake is not venomous and poses no danger to people. *Photo courtesy of Michigan DNR.*



God Bless America



Obituaries

Eugene C. Skotzke

Eugene C. Skotzke, 82, of Spruce, pdied on Saturday, July 24, 2021 at home.

She was born July 23, 1939, to Chester F. and Mary (Petoskey) Skotzke in Detroit, Mich., where he was raised.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Mr. Skotzke worked many years as a Detroit police officer and retired to Spruce in 1988.

On August 22, 1998, he married Diana Chase in Harrisville.

He was a devout Catholic, who loved spending time with his family. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time on Hubbard Lake.

He was a member of the Marine Corps League No. 1327, Alpena detachment, VFW Alpena Post No. 2496, American Legion Alpena Post No. 65, and the Ossineke Eagles Aerie No. 3762.

Mr. Skotzke is survived by his wife, Diana; one son, Francis A. (Lysbeth) Skotzke; two grandchildren, Tracy (Jeremy) Alter and Robert (Ashley) Skotzke; two great-grandchildren, Jeremy Alter and Evan Alter; three stepdaughters, Lisa (Marty Cunningham) Carlson, Lori (Gary) Carlson; and Lorna (Robert) Reidy; numerous step grandchildren; many step great-grandchildren; three sisters, Janet Wearing, Geraldine (Al) Bojakowski and Marianne Krueger; and one brother, Larry (Theresa) Skotzke.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. There will be a celebration of life event, along with full military honors on Saturday, Aug. 14 at 3 p.m. at the Ossineke Eagles Club, 6848 N. US-23, Spruce.

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Randy Lee Mervyn, 43, of Glennie, died on Thursday, July 29, 2021.

He was born in Bay City, Mich. on June 13, 1978 to Melvin L. and Linda L. (LaPointe) Mervyn.

He was a handyman by profession and was known to be a jack-of-all-trades. He enjoyed fishing, camping, cooking, traveling, singing Karaoke, playing poker and pool and having campfires.

Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Mr. Mervyn is survived by four children, Sean Mervyn, Tyler McNamara, Tiara (Cole)

Randy L. Mervyn

Mervyn, and Blaine Mervyn; one grandson, Rylan Wilson; his mother, Linda Mervyn; two brothers, Roger (Michelle) LaPointe and Ryan Mervyn; one sister, Jamie (Stan) LaPointe; one sister-in-law, Marsha LaPointe; his girlfriend, Cheryl Weber; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Melvin Mervyn and one brother, Robbie LaPointe.

Visitation was held on Monday, Aug. 2 at Buresh Funeral Home in Hale, Mich.

Memorial contributions can be made to the family.



Earl S. Cordes

Earl S. Cordes, 94, of Oscoda and Maybee, Mich. died on Friday, July 23, 2021, at his daughter's home in Maybee, Mich.

He was born June 27, 1927 to Archie and Mary (McGregor) Cordes in Barton City, where he was raised.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War. He worked for the Detroit Free Press as a distribution agent.

Mr. Cordes played baseball in Barton City and was inducted into the Alpena Sports Hall of Fame on May 4, 2018. He enjoyed playing horseshoes. Every year there is a tournament played in his honor in Barton City.

He liked bowling, golfing, playing cards and hunting.

He enjoyed his time at the Willis, Dundee and Milan senior centers, and family game night every Friday.

Mr. Cordes is survived by three children, Bonnie (Al) Ilicin of Maybee, Mich., Jo (Richard) Overstreet of Lubbock, Texas, and Mike (Jill) Cordes of Lubbock, Texas; six grandchildren, Jami (Duane) Benoil of Tecumseh, Mich., Jo (Jon) Meads of Milan, Mich., Jessi (Steve) Tola of Toledo, Ohio, Casi (Cory) Sullivan of Lubbock, Texas, Cori Overstreet of Austin, Texas, and Bayli Cordes of Lubbock, Texas; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-



grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and special friend, Joyce Beck.

A celebration of life event will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Charlton (Chuck) Lee

Charlton (Chuck) Lee, 92, of Oscoda died on Monday, July 26, 2021 at St. Joseph Hospital in Tawas.

He was born to Fred and Muriel (Travis) Lee of Mikado on April 8, 1929.

During the summer of 1948, he moved to St. Clair Shores, Mich. to work as a mechanic at the C. Scheel Standard Oil Service Station.

On May 8, 1949 he married Gloria Mae Scheel. They had six children. During the summer of 1962 Mr. Lee moved his family to Oscoda.

He and his brother, Herschel, operated Lee's Western Auto, a cottage patrol and snow plowing business. He was the resident manager at Camp Nissokone (YMCA camp) in Oscoda until his retirement in 1995.

His wife, Gloria, died on February 7, 2011.

He married Patricia Kravitz, a life-long friend, on April 17, 2015. The couple lived in Oscoda and St. Clair Shores, Mich.

Mr. Lee was an active member of the Oscoda Baptist Church and, later, Calvary Baptist Church in Mikado. He served on the Oscoda Township Board as well as the Volunteer Fire Department.

He enjoyed deer and turkey hunting, gardening and working in the woods.

Mr. Lee is survived by his wife, Patricia Kravitz Lee; 10 children, Vicki (Charlie) Huffman, Ron (Janet) Lee, Mickie (Sherry) Lee, Tim (Nancy) Lee, Tom (Krissy) Lee, Sandy Hohrein, Mary (Bruce) Scott, John (Sandra) Kravitz, George (Amy) Kravitz, and Laura (Kevin Brown) Kravitz; 20 grandchildren, Becky (Nicholas) Gomez, Matt (Julie) Huffman, Tammy (John) Buffington, Jerry (Jen) Lee, Will (Lynn) Lee, Casey (Sara) Lee, Donnie (Wendy) Lee, Andrea (Erik) Peterson, Jill (Tylor) Witulski, Danielle Kendziorski, Halie Kendziorski, Bruce (Johnna) Scott, Jenny (Matt) Roussin, Katie



Kravitz, Alex Kravitz, Emily Kravitz, Julia Kravitz, George Kravitz, Caroline Kravitz, and Ashley Tengler; 22 great-grandchildren; special niece, Terry Larson Welch; one sister, Teresa Rudolph; two sisters-in-law, Millie Lee and Norma Lee; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife, Gloria, he was preceded in death by his parents; four sisters, Celia (Charlie) Procunier, Clara Simons, Shirley (Chuck) Larson, and Eleanor (Bob) MacGregor; four brothers, Forest Lee, Basil Lee, Ralph Lee, and Hershel Lee; one brother-in-law, Bud Rudolph; one son-in-law, Ron Hohrein; one niece, Shelva Lee; one nephew, Keith Larson; and several brothers and sisters-in-law.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 7 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Mikado. Masks are encouraged.

Let us know what is happening

Story ideas can be mailed to: P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, Mich. 48740; dropped at the Review office ~ 111 N. Lake Street, Harrisville; or e-mailed to: editor@alconareview.com.

Please, include a contact name & telephone number in case there are follow up questions.

Local Notes **Local Notes** *Local Notes*

Forgotten Eagles Visit

The Forgotten Eagles, a group of motorcyclists who ride for others who cannot – to honor veterans and raise funds, will arrive in Harrisville on Thursday, Aug. 5 between 12:20 and 12:30 p.m. with escort from the Sheriff department and Greenbush Fire Department. A brief memorial service will be held at the flagpole at the county building, corner of US-23 and M-72 upon their arrival. They will continue north along US-23 following the service.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday at the Lincoln Senior Center. Reservations are required by noon each day by calling (989) 334-3470. No membership is required. A suggested donation of \$3 per meal is welcome. Masks are required to be worn in the building. Be sure to call ahead before going to the center.

- Monday, Aug. 9: Pot roast, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, flavored apple sauce, milk.
- Tuesday, Aug. 10: Baked

spaghetti, peas and carrots, peaches, milk.

- Wednesday, Aug. 11: Fish, rice, mixed vegetables, tropical fruit, milk.

- Thursday, Aug. 12: Taco salad, salsa, Mandarin oranges, California blend vegetables, milk.

Golf Fun-D-Raiser

There will be a golf outing to raise money toward a new community center/library in Hubbard Lake on Sunday, Aug. 22. The event is hosted by the Hubbard Lake Community Association, a non-profit organization that supports the north end Hubbard Lake Fire Department, Caledonia Township Library and the Hubbard Lake Community Center.

The golf outing is an annual event, except for last year, to work toward this goal. Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. with shotgun start at 10 a.m. at Rivers Edge Golf Course, 6373 Werth Road, Alpena. Registration required by August 13. There is a \$75 entrance fee for a four-person scramble (cash or check only). There will be hole in-one prizes and a silent auction. To register, call Mike Town, coordinator, at (989) 727-1255.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

My congratulations to the Alcona County Commission for the unanimous stand presented to our state legislature against the privatization of mental health services in Michigan.

Privatization is bad for us. It would end our local control of health services currently administered through the Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority, and turn it over to down-state and out of state for-profit businesses. This will increase the costs of services for our county, not to mention causing us to lose control of a big part of our health system.

These for-profit corporations have been lobbying our state legislators to proceed with the privatization. Let them know that we, their constituents, do not want this to happen.

Ron Citkowski
Harrisville

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Fake emergency, winning a prize, threat of arrest -- all scams

The Alcona County Sheriff's Department has seen an increase in telephone scams over the last several weeks. According to Alcona County Sheriff Scott Stephenson, these calls are often targeted at senior citizens but can also be used to victimize all citizens regardless of age.

The most common scams are:

• **Sweepstakes Scam** – the caller will notify the victim that they have won the Publishers Clearing House sweepstakes or something similar. However, the victim must pay a tax before they can receive their winnings. Often, the caller will ask the victim to pay in gift cards. The caller can be very convincing. Sometimes, there is a slow “prep” to this scam where the victim will receive notices in the mail. “Citizens should never send money to an unknown source, especially to be able to claim a prize,” Stephenson said.

• **IRS Scam** – The caller will notify the victim that there has been or will be, a warrant issued for their arrest for unpaid taxes. The caller threatens the victim with arrest and jail time unless they pay immediately. The caller will often say they can strike a deal, but that it must be kept secret. “The sheriff's department will not

arrest anyone for unpaid taxes,” Stephenson said.

• **The Grandma/Grandpa Scam** – The caller will pretend to be the victim's grandchild and ask the victim to send money for an emergency. Often, they will claim to have been in an accident or arrested. The caller will try to trick the victim into giving a grandchild's name so they can make the call sound more legitimate. “If you are concerned that it may be legitimate, we recommend calling your grandchild or their parent. Never send money, gift cards, etc.,” Stephenson said.

“These are just the common scams we see,” Stephenson said. “Anytime you are being pressured to ‘pay now’ or face arrest, loss of utilities, or anything else, do not pay or give any personal information – Social Security number, credit card, or bank information. With prizes, remember ‘if the deal sounds too good to be true, it probably is.’”

“We recommend you hanging up the telephone, watching your caller ID and not answering calls you don't recognize. Again, do not send any type of payment or give out your personal information,” he said.

For additional information, contact the Alcona County Sheriff's Department by calling (989) 724-6271.



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SUMMER CONCERT
 The City of Harrisville has added an additional Wednesday night concert to the Summer Concert Series.
FLIPSIDE
 Has been rescheduled from July 7 and will be performing, Wednesday, August 11 at the harbor.
 Please come and enjoy the music. See you there!


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Wednesday, August 18
 1– 3pm - Free Kids Rides
 6 pm – Draft Horse Pull
 6 pm – Lawn Mower Obstacle Races
 8 pm – The Legend Brothers Tribute Show

Thursday, August 19
 1 pm – Princess Tea Party
 3 pm – Free Ride Armband At Gate (6-12 yrs old) In Memory of Angie Germond
 6 pm – Alcona Junior Livestock Club Sale

Friday, August 23
 2 - 4 pm – Free Kids Games by the Alcona FFA
 7 pm – Thumb Tractor “Truck and Tractor Pull” (Local Trucks Welcome)

Saturday, August 24
 11 am – Dirt Inc Motocross Racing
 1 pm – Pinewood Derby (Some Cars Available or Bring Your Own)
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Calendar of Events

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4
 The Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 E. F-30, Mikado. Residents of Alcona County with newborns up to children age four years old are eligible to receive free formula, diapers, toys, new and gently used shoes and clothing. Layette are available for babies in the eighth month. This is not an income-based program. The Rotary Club will provide books for clients.

Friends of Alcona County Library will meet at the Harrisville branch at 11 a.m.

Alex Thomas & Friends will present a new, animal-themed interactive puppet show at 1:30 p.m. featuring a new puppet character. Stories, jokes, silliness and all-around fun will abound through the art of puppetry at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. For details, call (989) 724-6796.

Harrisville’s Summer Concert Series at the Harrisville Harbor will feature The Money Gods. Music begins at 7 p.m. Bring a chair or blanket as seating is on the lawn. For more information, contact Barbara Pierce mornings at (989) 724-6666.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5
 The Community Walking Club for Everyone will meet in the parking lot of the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Veterans, and their relatives, are welcome to join fellow comrades for coffee and fellowship from 9 to 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville.

TOPS 1502 Mikado will begin with weigh-in at 9 a.m. and the meeting at 9:15 a.m. at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 East F-30, Mikado. All are welcome. First visit is free. Handicap accessible. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-8600.

There will be a Family Movie Matinee at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. A newly released movie on DVD will be shown and theater-style popcorn is available. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Library Backyard Adventures, new outdoor games, will be underway at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library starting at 3:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6
 Frog Day Storytime and a craft activity for children will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 10:30 a.m. There will be froggy crafts, stories and treats. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

The featured performers for the Harbor Nights Concert is Rod and Annie Capps, who have established themselves as well-respected songwriters, musicians and performers, with three albums topping the Folk-DJ charts and two times as Kerrville New Folk finalists. The Capps’ sound meets at the intersection of Americana and folk, citing rock, jazz and bluegrass influences. This free concert runs from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor pavilion in Harrisville. Bring a lawn chair or blanket as seating is on the lawn. This concert is provided by Inspiration Alcona, www.inspiration-alcona.org.

MONDAY, AUGUST 9
 The August Craftomains for Adults project is painting with Kathleen Baker at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 1 to 3:30 p.m. There is a \$3 charge. Call (989) 724-6796 to register. This program is supported by the Michigan County for Arts and Cultural Affairs and Art in the Loft.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10
 Euchre will be played at the Lincoln Senior Center (lower level), 207 Church Street, Lincoln from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. All seniors are welcome.

Celebrate Smokey’s Birthday at the party from 1 to 3 p.m. at Lumberman’s Monument, 5401 N. Monument Road, Oscoda. There will be youth activities and refreshments. Call (989) 362-8961 for more information.

Youth ages nine to 18 may pic up their DIY Kits at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. August’s kit is animal wall art. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Get up close and personal with birds of prey through live presentations by Hawk Hill Raptors at the Curtis Township Library in Glennie at 1 p.m. Attendees should bring a chair. Call (989) 724-6796 for details for this free program.

Bring a lawn chair, blanket or musical instrument to Dockside Jams at the Harrisville Harbor pavilion for a free open mic night. This weekly event encourages musicians and singers to play informally in front of an audience. Music runs from 6 to 9 p.m. Fancy dress is discouraged.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11
 The Alcona County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Board will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Commissioner’s Meeting room in the lower level of the Alcona County Building located at 106 Fifth Street in Harrisville. For more information, contact Tammy Ranger at (989) 619-5865.

Summer Reading ends today. All tickets need to be

turned in by noon. The winners will be announced, and ice cream will be provided at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Sunrise Community Food Pantry is open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. Recipients must remain in their vehicle for curbside pick up and follow volunteer traffic control. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county residence. Identification is required. Bring box or bag. The church is located at 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Call (989) 727-3606 for more information.

Harrisville’s Summer Concert Series at the Harrisville Harbor will feature Flipside. This concert was rained out earlier in the summer. Music begins at 7 p.m. Bring a chair or blanket as seating is on the lawn. For more information, contact Barbara Pierce mornings at (989) 724-6666.

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Alcona County Community Resource Day will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Alcona Health Center in Lincoln in the back parking lot, weather permitting. There will be free refreshments, door prizes, a walk up COVID-19 vaccine clinic, and a variety of information and resources from community partners. The Alcona Health Center is located at 177 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 13
 Storytime and a craft activity for children will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 10:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

The hidden dangers of sleep apnea

Dear Savvy Senior,
How can you know when someone has sleep apnea? My husband has become such a terrible snorer that he wakes himself up at night, and he keeps me up too.

Tired Teri

Dear Tired,
If your husband is a loud snorer who wakes himself up during sleep, he probably needs to be tested for sleep apnea, a dangerous disorder that affects more than 22 million Americans, but often goes undiagnosed.

Sleep apnea is a disorder that causes a person to stop breathing during sleep, hundreds of times during the night, for 10 seconds or more at a time. Left untreated, it can cause extreme daytime sleepiness, as well as a host of serious health conditions like high blood pressure, heart attack, stroke, diabetes and dementia. In fact, it's estimated that every year, around 38,000 Americans die in their sleep from a heart attack or stroke because of sleep apnea.

But the good news is that sleep apnea is very treatable and most insurance companies, including Medicare, cover it.

There are three types of sleep apnea: obstructive, central and mixed. Of the three, obstructive sleep apnea (or OSA) is by far the most common and occurs when the throat muscles relax during sleep, blocking the airway.

While anyone can have it, sleep apnea is most common in people who are overweight, male, middle-aged and older. For women, the risk increases after menopause.

The symptoms include loud snoring (however, not everyone who snores has apnea), long pauses of breathing, gasping or choking during sleep and daytime drowsiness. But because most of these symptoms happen dur-

ing sleep, most people don't recognize them. It's usually the person they're sleeping with who notices it.

Diagnosing Sleep Apnea

To help you get a handle on your husband's problem, the American Sleep Apnea Association has several diagnostic tests he can take at SleepApnea.org/treat - click on "Test Yourself."

If the screening indicates that he may have sleep apnea, make an appointment with his doctor or a sleep specialist who will probably recommend an overnight diagnostic sleep test called polysomnography, which can take place at a sleep center lab (see SleepEducation.com), or at home using a portable device.

Treatment Options

Your husband is at greater risk for sleep apnea if he's overweight, smokes, and/or consumes excessive amounts of alcohol. Excess weight, especially around the neck, puts pressure on the airway, which can cause it to col-



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lapse. Smoking can increase the amount of inflammation and fluid retention in the upper airway. And alcohol and sleeping pills can relax the muscles in the back of his throat, interfering with breathing. Addressing these issues, if necessary, is usually the first line of treatment.

If that doesn't do the trick, mild cases of sleep apnea may respond to oral devices that fit into the mouth like a removable mouth guard or retainer. These devices work by positioning the lower jaw slightly forward to keep the airway open during sleep.

Another noninvasive treatment option to consider is the new FDA approved eXciteOSA

device (eXciteOSA.com). This treats sleep apnea and snoring by improving tongue muscle function by delivering electrical stimulation to the tongue through a mouthpiece that's worn for just 20 minutes during the day.

If none of these options work, the most effective and commonly prescribed treatment for OBA is a continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) device. This involves sleeping with a snorkel-like mask that's hooked up to a machine that gently blows air up the nose to keep the passages open.

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

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said they could approve the permit to get the process going. Katalenich also asked his team on hand about signage for the wall to remind people to stay off it. It was agreed they would double-check to

make sure signage was in place.

Gehring explained all five phases of dock renovations have been completed but they have not closed on the last phase because of few addi-

tional applications such as storm mitigation with the floating docks and replacement of a few floaters. He expects all phases to be completed by Labor Day.

Gehring felt the visit was valuable to the Harrisville Harbor of Refuge and the Army Corps of Engineers. "You can look at data, drone pictures or whatever, but where the real value is having boots-on-the-ground for an overall evaluation.

"The Lt. Col. said it was important, not just for our community but for the other small communities, especially those bordering Lake Huron, to see the harbors in person and talk about concerns. They needed to get the whole scope of the problem first-hand," Gehring said.

Gehring also felt a kinship with Katalenich, and not just because they have children about the same age. Gehring's late father, Neal, who was a past chairman for the harbor board, was a civilian who worked for the Army Corps of Engineers for 38 years. Gehring's mother, Barb, was also on hand to greet Katalenich.

"When we were wrapping up our conversation, knowing my dad spent so much time with the Corps, he (the Lt. Col.) wanted to sit down and have a conversation with my mom. That made a big impression on me.

"As a kid, I grew up with the Corps because that was what my dad did. It meant a



Lt. Col. Scott Katalenich of the Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District (left), visits the Harrisville Harbor of Refuge and talks to Harrisville City Mayor Jeff Gehring. Photo by Mary Weber.

lot for me and my mom and they had a super talk together. She likes to keep up with the retirees and what is going on with the Corps and the Lt. Col. was very accommodating. She was thrilled for him to stop and acknowledge our family's dedication and appreciated him visiting.

"The Lt. Col. was very receptive to what we had to say while walking the docks. The whole visit was invaluable and made for good relations between the city and the Army Corps of Engineers which is something we can build on and will, hopefully, last for years," Gehring said.

According to the United States Army Corps of Engineer's website, Katalenich assumed command of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 2002. He holds a Master of Philosophy in Geotechnical Engineering

from the University of Cambridge, and a Master of Science in Civil & Environmental Engineering - Sustainable Design & Construction and a Doctor of Philosophy in Civil & Environmental Engineering - Atmosphere/Energy from Stanford University.

As District Engineer, he, along with the district's more than 400 employees, are responsible to oversee 3,200 miles of Great Lakes shoreline which includes all of Michigan and parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Indiana.

The district maintains 84 harbors and connecting channels on Superior, Michigan, Huron, St. Clair and parts of Lake Erie and investigates, plans, designs, constructs, operates and maintains congressionally authorized water resource projects related to navigation, flood control, hydropower production and recreation.

The Corps also provided support to tribal nations, international organizations and other federal, state and local government agencies, acts as a regulator over wetlands adjacent to navigable waterways and completes ecosystem restoration projects throughout the region.

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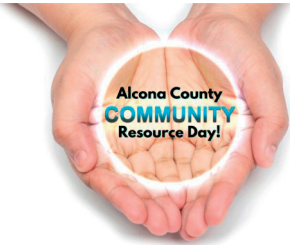
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Harrisville's Pocket Park organizers officially open park to public

By Ann L Pringle

More than 100 people watched Harrisville City Mayor Jeff Gehring cut the ribbon to celebrate the grand opening of the Harrisville Pocket Park on Saturday, July 31 and enjoy the festivities.

After the ceremonial ribbon, held taut by Richard Pringle and Mike Bean, was snipped, Mayor Gehring expressed his appreciation on behalf of the residents of Harrisville and the surrounding area for this beautiful addition to the community. He noted the leadership of Becky Bean, who for four years worked tirelessly to raise the funds to purchase the land, develop a plan, and see it to fruition.

Becky Bean spoke, thanking the many people who provided sweat equity as well as financial support, purchased bricks and made in-kind contributions. She commented that perhaps some people thought she was a little crazy to take on this project, but she had a vision and a stubborn streak that kept her goal in sight.

Kathy Matteo, a committee member who took on the complicated task of receiving the orders for the bricks and overseeing their engraving, expressed her admiration for Bean's dogged pursuit of excellence, her ability to delegate, and inspire others to jump aboard the Pocket Park train.



Becky Bean (left) is the mastermind behind the Pocket Park project and Kathy Matteo (right) took charge of the engraving of the bricks. *Photos by Ann Pringle.*

Music was provided by Joe Thomas and Laura Frawley, popcorn, water and juice were available to enjoy as people walked about searching for their bricks and reading the sentiments on over 350 engraved pavers scattered over the curving walkway. Others tried out the benches which will soon have permanent plaques. The threat of rain may have cut the two-hour celebration short, but the sun came out to smile on the event.

The creation of the Harris-

ville Pocket Park is a positive feature to a community that has seen too many empty buildings. Able to be seen from the intersection of US-23 and M-72, it will invite visitors for decades to read the bricks and learn about the people of our community.

Anyone who would like to order a brick, September 15 is the deadline to get orders in so that they can be engraved and installed before the first frost. Order forms can be picked up at the Pocket Park.



The Harrisville Pocket Park can be seen from the intersection of US-23 and M-72.



(On left) The July 18 sunset over Alcona Pond, AuSable River is fiery red from the western fires and, especially, Ontario Canada. *Photo by Maggie Berch.*

ATTENTION VETERANS

On September, 10th Alcona Community Schools will be honoring all veterans that have passed through the doors of Alcona Schools, both staff and students.

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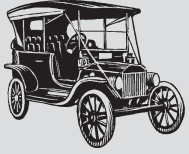

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Hearings demanded on C. P. A. charges

August 1, 1946 ~ Harold Hanchett, of Clare, and Fred C. Sharboneau of Lincoln, demanded examination when, arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Clarence S. Pettit in Bay City, late Monday afternoon on charges of constructing a livestock auction building at Lincoln in violation of the federal government's Veteran Housing Act order.

The hearing was set for Aug. 27 and both were released on \$1,000 bond.

The charges arose out of construction of the building without authority of the Civilian Production Administration.

The defendants had been refused a building priority last May because estimated cost was in excess of \$4,000.

Bolivians get local help

August 7, 1996 ~ Dr. John MacMaster and Dr. Jaci Fitzgerald and their two children, Will, 8 and Kate, 6, are leaving Monday for Montero, Bolivia for two weeks.

Both doctors are volunteering to assist in giving medical aid to residents of Montero and surrounding communities.

They will be treating a "full gamut" of injuries and diseases and expect to see 100 to 150 patients a day, according to Dr. John MacMaster. "It's going to be an interesting experience," he said. The couple has traveled to Africa in 1986 and the Dominican Republic in 1989 on similar medical mission trips. They are working in conjunction with St. Phillip's Church in Battle Creek, Mich.

They are traveling light, but have to be prepared for variable, unpredictable weather.

On the Black River reef

August 1, 1896 ~ The propeller Pringle and schooner Sweetheart went on the reef at Black River at 5 p. m. last night.

The Sturgeon Point crew got there at 12 o'clock last night. Alpena was applied to for tugs this morning. The boats were loaded with lumber from Duluth to Buffalo. The Sweetheart will get off without much trouble, but the Pringle is on hard. So far no damage is done.

LATER —The Sweetheart is released but at noon the prospects are that the Pringle will have to be unloaded before she can be taken off.

The Atlantis goes on a reef by daylight

August 1, 1896 ~ The steambarge Atlantis went hard on the reef north of the Union Dock while trying to come in Monday morning for a load of cedar. It was very smoky at the time and there was some excuse, therefore, for that style of

navigation beyond the tipsy condition of the skipper. Fortunately, there was an off-land breeze and the vessel rested easily on the rocks until the tug Sigison came to the rescue.

The Captain wired to Alpena for the tug Ralph but

the Ralph was not in port at the time and the tug Geo. W. Sigison, which was just clearing for Detroit, agreed to come in here and pull the Atlantis off. Before the Sigison's arrival the captain whistled up the station crew from Sturgeon point and they arrived

on the scene and rendered valuable service. The Atlantis' stern was on the rocks in 4 feet of water and her regular draft when light is 6 feet. The Sigison had hardly taken the Atlantis off when the tug Ralph steamed into port, but she was too late to get line out.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2021

Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
July 25	84	63	0.00	1.9	17	WSW
July 26	85	61	0.00	2.0	14	WSW
July 27	72	62	0.43	2.5	23	S
July 28	73	59	0.00	2.9	11	S
July 29	76	64	0.36	4.5	24	NNE
July 30	65	54	0.00	8.4	26	NNE
July 31	71	52	0.46	1.9	18	W

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	2021	2020	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	1.25	0.57	0.77
July to Date	6.27	3.68	3.17
Year/Season to Date	15.07	13.85	15.86

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

1. **TELEVISION:** What were the first names of the "Golden Girls" characters on the 1980s sitcom?
2. **MOVIES:** What was the name of the dance song in the movie "The Rocky Horror Picture Show"?
3. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the newest internationally recognized nation in the world?
4. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** How big is an Olympic swimming pool?
5. **U.S. STATES:** What is the state animal of Nevada?
6. **ASTRONOMY:** What color is the sunset on Mars?
7. **HISTORY:** When was the Emancipation Proclamation issued?
8. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What are the offspring of cicadas called?
9. **AD SLOGANS:** Which auto is advertised as "the ultimate driving machine"?
10. **LITERATURE:** What is the setting for the novel "Anne of Green Gables"?

Answers: 1. Rose, Blanche, Dorothy and Sophia; 2. "Time Warp"; 3. South Sudan (2011); 4. Fifty meters long, 25 meters wide and at least 2 meters deep; 5. Desert bighorn sheep; 6. Blue; 7. Jan. 1, 1863; 8. Nymphs; 9. BMW; 10. Prince Edward Island, Canada (c) 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Aug. 2, 1776, members of Congress affix their signatures to an enlarged copy of the Declaration of Independence. Fifty-six congressional delegates in total signed the document. John Dickinson of Pennsylvania and James Duane, Robert Livingston and John Jay of New York refused to sign.
- On Aug. 3, 1861, the last entry of Charles Dickens' serialized novel "Great Expectations" is published in his literary circular, "All the Year Round." The novel tells the story of young Pip, a poor orphan who believes he will inherit a fortune.
- On Aug. 6, 1890, at Auburn Prison in New York, the first execution by electrocution in history is carried out against murderer William Kemmler. When the current failed after 17 seconds, a second charge was required for two minutes before Kemmler was declared deceased.
- On Aug. 5, 1914, the world's first electric traffic signal is installed, in Cleveland, Ohio. It consisted of four pairs of red and green lights on corner posts. A gas traffic light, in 1860 in the U.K., exploded after being used for a month.
- On Aug. 4, 1936, American Jesse Owens wins gold in the long jump at the Summer Olympics in Germany. It was the second of four gold medals Owens won in Berlin. Owens would win his third gold medal in the 200 meters the next day.
- On Aug. 8, 1942, six German saboteurs who secretly entered the United States on a mission to attack its infrastructure are executed for spying. On June 12, the German team had buried explosives on Long Island to use later. On July 18, a second team had successfully landed in Florida.
- On Aug. 7, 1987, Lynne Cox braves the freezing waters of the Bering Strait to make the first recorded swim from the U.S. to the Soviet Union. Her swim took 2 hours and 16 minutes.

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Super Crossword

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| ACROSS
1 Cookout rod
5 Long wedge-shaped inlet
8 Dermal drawing
14 Alfalfa's girl in "Our Gang"
19 Lacking a permanent shelter
21 Sponge up
22 Hawke of the screen
23 Get closer
24 Gated water channel
25 Blue-footed bird
26 Start of a riddle
29 Sippy cup part
30 "— yellow ribbon round ..."
31 "Little" actress Issa
32 Web page visitor's directory
36 With 53-Across, walks across
39 World power until '91
41 New title for a bride
43 Italian cardinal Borgia | 44 Riddle, part 2
48 "— à son goût" ("Each to one's own taste")
51 Big-billed bird
52 Actress Novak
53 See 36-Across
54 Violin master Hilary
55 Big-billed bird
58 Increase
61 Belief set
62 Just slightly
64 Insects in forest trails
65 E. African country
67 Riddle, part 3
74 River in Switzerland
75 Real heels
76 More like heaven's gates?
77 In the company of
81 19th-century German industrialist
83 Roman 2,505
84 Sphere
85 Root used to make poi
86 Darjeeling, e.g.
87 Singer Ocasek of the Cars | 89 Like the firstborn child
91 End of the riddle
97 Soprano Auger or actress Sorkin
98 Soccer's Hamm
99 West African land
100 Big name in baseball cards
104 Put on anew, as a play
106 "Lili" studio
108 Done, in France
110 Liquid in la Seine
111 Riddle's answer
116 Major port in Japan
119 Terrarium creature
120 Like firefighters and cyclists
121 Swanky watch
122 Like single-guy bands
123 Extensive essay
124 Megaphone noise
125 Mole zappers
126 Former JFK jet | DOWN
1 Some afghans
2 #1 Billboard song, often
3 Hamper
4 Arctic diver
5 Say "Ouch!"
6 Pelvic-base bone
7 Least ruddy
8 Piece of work
9 More skilled
10 Big wave
11 Hard-working people
12 Whale variety
13 Is compliant
14 Formal arguer
15 Redresses letter
17 R&D site
18 A single one
20 Mauna —
27 Exchanges for bills
28 "Attack, Rover!"
33 "Tara Road" novelist
34 Curved
35 — Canada (oil giant)
37 Many a meal on a blanket
38 Beatles' bud Sutcliffe
40 Fleecy male
42 Noted Fifth Ave. store
45 Puzzlement
46 Started a play-for-pay career
47 Drunk, slangily
48 Cartoonist Addams, for short
49 Padlock part
50 "Alas"
56 Frat party dispenser
57 Place to stay the night
59 Off-road trucks, briefly
60 British verb suffix
61 Singer of the hit "Believe"
63 Neither hor. nor vert.
64 Take — (doze)
66 Go on a trip
68 Hosp. part
69 Tach abbr.
70 "My pleasure!"
71 Suffix with multimillion
72 Roger of "Cheers"
73 "Damn it all!"
77 In a conflict
78 Skiing gold medalist Phil
79 Tough tests
80 Student at a lecture, often
82 Chicago mayor Emanuel
83 Golden Arches java chain
86 Faint trace
88 Suffix of elements
90 Drunk, slangily
92 Cleaver
93 Musical tone qualities
94 "I dunno!"
95 Detrains, e.g.
96 Dawdles
101 Relating to digestion
102 Least ruddy
103 High-end leathers
105 Rave about
107 Cheek tooth
109 Speck in the sea
112 Sushi staple
113 Some male dolls
114 Doc bloc
115 Prefix with tarsal
116 Sphere
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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- In the 1880s, businessman LaMarcus Thompson was so upset over the temptations presented by saloons and brothels that he decided to clean up what he viewed as one of America's most immoral places—New York's Coney Island. To that end he built the country's first roller coaster in a bid to give folks some good, clean fun well away from sleazier pursuits.
- Flamingos bend their legs at the ankle, not the knee. Their knees are closer to the body and covered by feathers.
- Those apples you buy at your local market aren't all that fresh. They're typically plucked between August and November, then covered in wax, hot-air dried, and sent to cold storage before landing in stores six to 12 months later.
- The world's largest waterfall, in the Denmark Strait between Iceland and Greenland, is underwater.
- Dunce caps used to be a sign of intelligence! Thirteenth-century philosopher John Duns Scotus believed that a pointed cap helped spread knowledge from the tip to the brain, and his followers proudly wore them as badges of honor. A few hundred years later, when his ideas became less popular, the meaning of the Duns cap was turned on its, er, head, becoming a joke that led to its less flattering association.
- About a month after its dedication, the Statue of Liberty became a working lighthouse for 16 years.
- When Benjamin Franklin designed the first U.S. penny in 1787, it was emblazoned not with E Pluribus Unum, but "Mind Your Business."
- The tongue of a blue whale can weigh as much as an elephant.

Thought for the Day: "The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts: therefore, guard accordingly, and take care that you entertain no notions unsuitable to virtue and reasonable nature." -- Marcus Aurelius
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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: O equals S

NK OMWB OBNOZGB CBOKNFCNSKO,
KVB UNKVCMMW GMMCO WZJVK
ONR "UFMRO" NSG "JFAAO."

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The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Mortgage sale – Joseph John Martin aka John Martin and Evelyn Martin, husband and wife, original mortgagors, granted a mortgage to NPB Mortgage, LLC, dated May 29, 2017, and recorded June 13, 2007 in Liber 442, page 1,116 as document No. 200700001937, in Alcona County records Michigan, and assigned to Northpointe Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, recorded on June 25, 2012 in

Liber 488, page 1,158 as document No. 201200002158 in Alcona County records. Of which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty thousand, four hundred and eight dollars and 57/100 dollars (\$30,408.57).

The following described premises situated in the township of Curtis, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, to-wit: Commencing at the east ¼ corner of Section 26, T25N, R6E, thence north 88 deg. 38'01" west along the E/W ¼ line of said section and the centerline of county road 330.00 feet to the point of beginning, thence continuing North 88 deg. 38'01" west 220.00 feet, thence south 01 deg. 12'59" west 396.00 feet, thence south 88 deg. 38'01" east 220 feet, thence north 01 deg. 12'59" east 396 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel being a part of the northeast quarter (NE-1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE-1/4) of Section 26, T25N, R6E. Commonly known as 3517 W. Aldrich Road, Glennie, Mich. 48737. Property ID No. 01-031-026-400-026-00.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be one month, or under MCL 600.3241a, 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL

600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238.

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.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

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 File No. 21-05018
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State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 21-6194-DE

Estate of John D. Heilig, deceased
 Date of birth: July 18, 1944

To all creditors:
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, John D. Heilig, died May 22, 2021.

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Date: August 4, 2021
 Joseph E. Pergande P31776 Attorney

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 Pauline Demott Personal representative 8100 Bamfield Road South Branch, Mich. 48761 (989) 735-4492

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township Board's regular meeting on June 8 was called to order with the pledge of allegiance at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The full board was in attendance and joined by Randy Thompson and the new Zoning Administrator Tony Atkinson. A motion was made to approve the May meeting minutes by Harvey and supported by Johnston. All members were in favor, motion carried. There was a motion to pay the bills by Harvey and supported by Johnston. All were in favor, motion carried. It was discussed that the board would need to make a decision on renting out the township hall. The issue will be added to the July agenda. The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

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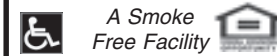
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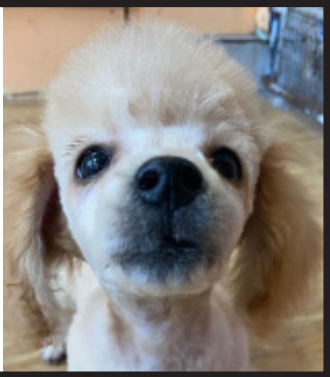
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7/28 & 8/4

Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of July 26 - August 1, 2021

85 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 7 Citations issued, 1 Arrest, 1 Bond Violation.

Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	4	Traffic/Traffic Stop	23
Property Damage Accident	2	Personal Injury Accident	3
Assist	11	Animal/Dog	6
No Insurance	1	Miscellaneous	2
Patrol Check	1	Well Being Check	3
Suspicious Event/Noise	5	Trespass	3
Neighbor Trouble	2	Bond Violation	1
Civil	1	Fraud/Scam	5
Alarm	5	Domestic	1
Harassment	1	Kennel Inspection	1
Open Door	1	Gun Shots	1
Larceny	1	Fire	1

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	9	Caledonia	6	Curtis	10
Greenbush	10	Gustin	0	Harrisville	13
Hawes	8	Haynes	3	Mikado	9
Millen	3	Mitchell	0		
Harrisville City	9	Village of Lincoln	5		

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REAL ESTATE GUIDE

The choice for staying put or moving on

Many home improvement television series show people deciding whether to improve upon their current homes to make them into the houses of their dreams or to put "for sale" signs in their lawns and move on to something new.

The question of whether to move or stay put depends on various factors. Such factors may include emotional attachment to a home, the current economic climate and the cost of real estate. Current data points to a greater propensity for people to invest and improve upon their current properties rather than trading up for something new.

According to information collected by John Burns Real Estate Consulting, the percentage of homeowners moving up to their next home is the lowest in 25 years. Many are opting to make starter homes permanent by expanding them and repairing homes for the long haul.

The National Association of Realtors said that, between 1987 and 2008, home buyers stayed in their homes an average of six years before selling.

Since 2010, however, NAR says the average expected length of time people will stay in their homes before selling is now 15 years.

Part of what's fueling this permanency is that many home buyers were able to acquire rock-bottom mortgage interest rates shortly after the 2008 recession. As a result, they're not inclined to walk away from those rates, even if doing so means getting more house. Also, a low inventory of available houses has stymied repeat buying for many people.

Those factors and others have led many homeowners to invest in renovations instead. The experts at Bankrate say realistic budgeting and comparing renovation project costs against mortgages and interests rates can further help individuals decide whether to remain in their current homes or move out. Very often a smarter layout and more efficient floor plan can make meaningful differences in spaces. Renovations and redesigns can make sense and often are less expensive and disruptive than moving. SH192662

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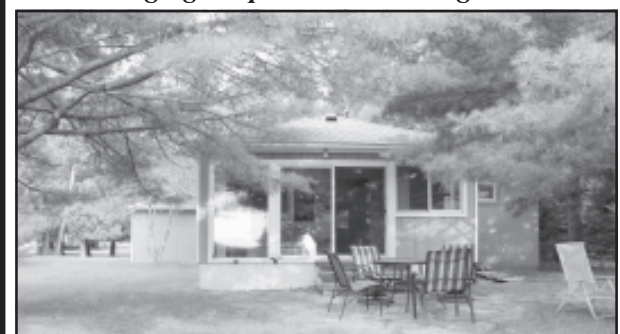
Located in the city of Harrisville, within walking distance of the library and all city amenities, this home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, and a basement. The main floor kitchen, dining and living rooms provide ample room for the entire family. The spacious entryway, provides direct access to the over-sized 32 x 28 attached garage, the large laundry room and the nice size pantry. Off the kitchen, the sliding glass door leads you to the 13 x 15 walk out deck and into the beautiful fenced in back yard complete with a fire ring for those back yard gatherings. Beyond the fence is a big garden and garden shed. The extra-large basement, with fireplace and second bath, provides a multitude of possibilities. This house is situated just minutes from the Harrisville State Park and Harrisville Harbor boat launch. **\$164,900**

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