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Alcona's Lily Bilbey battles for a jump ball during Friday's district championship win over Whittemore-PreScott. See the story on page 7. Photo by Ben Murphy.

## American Rescue Plan leaves local officials speculating about funds

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Local government officials for Alcona County, the City of Harrisville, Alcona Community Schools and on township boards are taking a wait-and-see approach to the funds they may acquire through the American Rescue Plan Act that the U.S. Congress and President Biden signed on March 11.

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) was constructed to speed the United States' recovery from the economic and health effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and ongoing recession. According to the National Association of Counties, Alcona County could receive up to \$2,017,986. A staggering amount considering it is more than half of the county's 2021 general fund budget.

On top of what the county could receive, each township and the City of Harrisville will also be receiving sizeable sums of money according to

the U.S. House Committee on Oversight and Reform. Villages were not included in the APR act, but funding will be given to the village population's respective township.

Funding is also available through the act to kindergarten through grade 12 public schools and will prioritize schools with high percentages of students from low-income families such as Alcona Community Schools. The aid is intended to ease the financial burden on the state, which funds the bulk of K-12 education and local districts, which may have incurred additional expenses to implement safety measures at schools.

In all, Alcona County, the City of Harrisville, townships and the school district may see an influx totaling more than \$5 million.

"That's a huge amount of money," said commissioner Terry Small said during the March 17 Alcona County Board of Commission meeting. Commissioner Carolyn Brummund cautioned the board on the strings funding like that will have.

Brummund referred to the COVID-19 grant funds received by the county last year, explaining that many applications they pursued to use the grant monies were turned down by the grant manager because they were not COVID-19 related under the guidelines to qualify.

Commission Chairperson Adam Brege said he read the ARP funds might be used by the county for Internet infrastructure, something the Alcona County Economic Development Committee (EDC) has been working on, but said it was just too soon to discuss it.

"Before we can start conversations on who needs the money, we first have to identify what we can spend the money on," Brege said.

According to the Center for Community Progress (CCP), townships and cities with populations below 50,000 would see funds allocated proportionately to the population. The funds will be limited to 75 percent of the locality's most recent annual budget as of January 27, 2020, and the ARP funds must

be expended by December 31, 2024. The CCP is a national, nonprofit resource for urban, suburban, and rural communities seeking to address the full cycle of property revitalization, townships and cities.

Speculation is that funds will be released in two equal amounts with the first half coming by May 10. The second half would be released 12 months later.

According to the U.S. Department of the Treasury American Rescue Plan fact sheet, the rescue plan will enable state, local and tribal governments to continue supporting public health response and lay the foundation for a strong and equitable economic recovery.

In addition to helping governments address revenue losses they experienced as a result of the pandemic, it will help cover costs incurred while responding to the public health emergency and provide recovery support -- including assistance to households, small business and nonprofits, aid to impacted industries and support for essential workers. It will also provide resources for governments to invest in infrastructure, including water, sewer and broadband services.

Alcona Township Supervisor Marlena MacNeill saw an article in the Bridge Michigan Newspaper stating what each Alcona County township is expected to get, but doesn't know how the township will get the money or how they are supposed to spend it. The news article she referred to was written on March 15 which stated Alcona Township could receive nearly \$90,000 in ARP funding.

"I haven't heard anything (official) on it or what we are supposed to do with it, I just heard about it this past week. Nobody expects to get a free handout without there being some catch," MacNeill said.

Alcona Community School is speculating \$2,133,051 from ARP funds, but superintendent Dan O'Connor said the funds are still tied up in a legislative battle.

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## Alcona student athletes will be tested weekly for COVID-19

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Alcona Community Schools will begin testing its athletes for COVID-19 beginning Monday, April 5.

The mandate to test Michigan students age 13 and up who participate in school sports was officially announced on March 19 by Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and state health officials. Testing will begin statewide on April 2 however, Alcona schools will not begin testing until students return from spring break.

According to Chad Cole, school district athletic director, students participating in sports will be tested once a week at the school by either the District Health Department No. 2 (DHD2) or a qualified third party using minimally invasive rapid antigen tests. The testing will be done free of charge.

Cole said the Michigan High School Athletic Association

initially thought athletes would have to get tested every day before playing sports but has changed that to testing once a week.

"It will affect about 150 athletes at the school and is mandatory to participate in sporting activity at the school. There is no opting out. If the student or their parent decides they don't want to be tested, then they will not be allowed to practice or be a part of the team. Testing is a must to be able to participate," Cole said.

If an athlete tests positive for COVID-19, it will be up to DHD2 to administer contact tracing to determine how the school and team should proceed. Cole explained whether just the student is quarantined or the entire team will be determined by the health department who has guidelines in place. "We will follow the health department's directives. Circumstances will vary with every positive case,"

Cole said.

According to Cole, athletes have been informed and there have been many questions from both students and parents. "They want to know if they get tested will the masking policies still be in place as we proceed. The school will still take every precaution necessary to keep students safe and masks will be worn until we are directed it is safe to go without.

"The community has varying degrees of acceptance (of COVID-19 protocols) and is probably less receptive to testing, but everyone understands we want to keep the kids safe. We have had a lot of positive engagement from the families wanting to do the right thing and participate in the programs. We are doing everything we can to give the kids a chance to play," he said.

Cole was unsure at what time of day the athletes will



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## Calendar of Events



### THURSDAY, APRIL 1

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. Social distancing will be practiced, and face masks will be required. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

A Senior Boot Camp will be held at the Lincoln Senior Center (gym entrance), 207 Church Street, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. This free class is for seniors only. For more information, contact Jan Klein at (989) 295-0387 or by email: kleinjcf2134@gmail.com.

A gentle exercise class for seniors will be held at the Lincoln Senior Center (gym entrance), 207 Church Street, from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. This free class is for seniors only. For more information, contact Jan Klein at (989) 295-0387 or by email: kleinjcf2134@gmail.com.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 2

A free Zumba class for adults will be held at the Lincoln Senior Center (gym entrance), 207 Church Street, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. All adults are welcome. For more information, contact Jan Klein at (989) 295-0387 or by email: kleinjcf2134@gmail.com.

All of the branches of the Alcona County Library system will be closed for Good Friday.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 3

A free Community Breakfast will be held from 8 to 10 a.m. at Solid Rock Church of God, 160 N Barlow Road, Harrisville. To reserve seating, call

(989) 736-6350 or visit the church's Facebook page to notify organizers.

The annual Alcona County Easter Egg Hunt will be held in Lincoln from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event is sponsored by the merchants of Lincoln. Participants will start at the Lincoln Fire Hall. Anyone arriving after 11:30 a.m. will not be able to participate due to the time allotment for the event. For more info., contact Teresa Hart at (989) 736-8936. Wear mask and practice social distancing.

There will be an Easter Party at the Mikado American Legion (2205 N. Alger Street) from 1 to 3 p.m. Toddlers to youth age 12 are welcome to participate.

### MONDAY, APRIL 5

A Senior Boot Camp will be held at the Lincoln Senior Center (gym entrance), 207 Church Street, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. This free class is for seniors only. For more information, contact Jan Klein at (989) 295-0387 or by email: kleinjcf2134@gmail.com.

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### TUESDAY, APRIL 6

All seniors are welcome to play euchre at the Lincoln Senior Center (upper level, gym entrance), 207 Church

Street, Lincoln from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Face masks are required.

Knitting Klub & Crochet group will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. All levels are welcome. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

A free Zumba class for adults will be held at the Lincoln Senior Center (gym entrance), 207 Church Street, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. All adults are welcome. For more information, contact Jan Klein at (989) 295-0387 or by email: kleinjcf2134@gmail.com.

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. Free formula, diapers, toys, new and gently used shoes and clothing are available for residents of Alcona County with newborns thru age four. Layettes are available in the eighth month. This is not an income-based program. COVID-19 regulations will be in place.

Friends of Alcona County Library will meet at the Harrisville branch at 1 p.m.

A COVID-19 and Vaccines Town Hall Meeting will be held at the Alcona High School auditorium, Barlow Road, Lincoln, at 7 p.m. A panel of local experts will be answering questions about vaccine efficacy, COVID-19 variants, and other issues for individuals and families. There will be a 150-person limit for social distancing and masks are required to attend. Anyone interested in attending via Zoom must use ID No. 84355800348 and passcode No. 191123. To call in dial: (253) 215-8782 and use passcode No. 191123.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 8

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. Social distancing will be practiced, and face masks will be required. Call (989) 724-6796

## Obituaries



### Gerald C. Gibbs Sr.

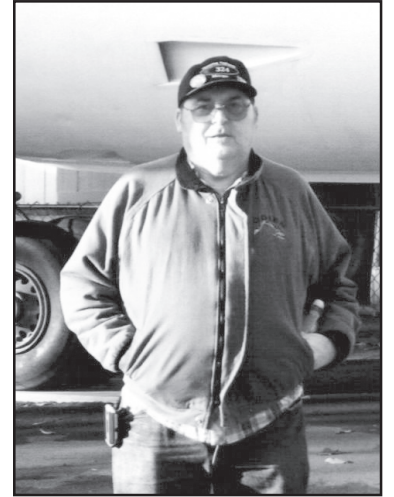
Gerald C. Gibbs Sr., 73, of Lincoln, died on Friday, March 19, 2021 at home.

He was born March 19, 1948 to Gordon S. and Evelyn M. (Barber) Gibbs in Alpena. He was a lifelong resident of the area.

On December 7, 1966 he married Sherry Crevier in Oscoda. In his early career, Mr. Gibbs was a commercial fisherman. He was a member of the Local 324 Heavy Equipment Operators and retired in 2004.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing, trips to the casino, and taking care of his family.

Mr. Gibbs is survived by two sons, Gerald (Kristin) Gibbs Jr. and Randy (Shelly) Gibbs; two daughters, Tammy (Larry) Gibbs and Kristy (Wayne) Gibbs; nine grandchildren, including Megan (Chris) LaBonte, who he raised, Melissa LaBonte, Brandon LaBonte, Anthony (Angie) Gibbs, Angel (T.J.) Allen, and Hutch Gibbons; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Shirley Bills and Margaret Paulk; his former



son-in-law, George LaBonte; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sherry, on July 26, 2017; one daughter, Laura Gibbs on January 4, 1998; one sister, Roberta Ranguette; and two brothers, Ronnie Gibbs and Ervin Gibbs.

The funeral was held Saturday, March 27 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rev. Tyler Bischoff officiated. Burial was in Mt. Joy Cemetery.

### Vicky L. Robinson

Vicky L. Robinson, 65, of Harrisville, died on Thursday, March 25, 2021 at home.

She was born July 16, 1955 to Simon and Fanny (Swieringa) Simonsen in Holland, Mich. She was raised in Cedarville, Mich.

On November 24, 1973 she married Harley Robinson in Cedarville, Mich. They retired to Harrisville in November of 1991.

Mrs. Robinson loved the out-of-doors. She enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, and tending to her yard. She was an avid bowler. Most of all she loved taking care of her large, extended family.

Mrs. Robinson is survived by her husband, Harley; two daughters, April (David) Kammerer and Carol (Louis) Urban; one son, Mark Robinson; 10 grandchildren, Andrew (Justina) Kammerer, Nicole (Alex) Markey, Daniel (Nicholas) Kammerer, Connor Webb, Elizabeth Webb, Andrea (Kaleb) Gibson, Kristina (Michael) Morgan, Louis Urban IV, Dylan Urban, and



Triston Robinson; 11 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Elizabeth VanDenBrink, Delores DeJonge and Sheryl (William) Atkinson; one brother, Larry (Roberta) Simonsen; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Wayne Simonsen.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Memorial services will be private.

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## Local Notes

Local  
Notes**Become a Library Friend**

The Alcona County Library, Harrisville branch will host a Friends of the Library meeting on Wednesday, April 7 at 1 p.m. Library lovers are invited and encouraged to join the local Friends of the Library group. These dedicated volunteers advocate for libraries, raise much needed funds, sponsor programs and special events, and host popular used book sales. Contact the library at (989) 724-6796 to find out how to join. Social distancing will be practiced, and face masks will be required at the meeting.

**Away at School**

Jack Montgomery of Mikado recently received a bachelor of science degree in biology from Alma College.

**Giving Back**

Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) focuses on reinvestment, charitable contributions, and "people helping people." For its second annual President's Day Random Acts of Kindness Drive, the AAACU team came together to donate items on Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency's (NEMCSA) wish list. "I'm very proud and grateful to work with such an amazing team who comes together to help make such a difference in the communities we serve," stated Brittnee Dault, human resource specialist.

The donations to NEMCSA included transportation vouchers, blankets, socks, personal care products, smoke and CO2 detectors, diapers, outdoor play equipment for preschool classes, and more. "We are thrilled to be able to help our families with these items," said Frances Ommani, communication specialist for NEMCSA. "And appreciate the AAACU for supporting our agency's mission of empowering people and strengthening communities."

**Military Child Month**

April is the "Month of the Military Child" – a time to honor the sacrifices made by military families worldwide, with an emphasis on the experience of the dependent children of military members serving at home and overseas. April was established as the Month of the Military Child in 1986 by Defense Secretary, Caspar Weinberger.

Michigan 4-H is honoring military families and children with a new game that includes completing missions, connecting with other youth around the state and learning a little about the military through participation in the "Original Scavenger Hunt App." The app can be downloaded for free and new challenges download weekly.

Youth can compete for points and prizes by posting either by text, photo/video or GPS and see where they fall in the rankings daily by

checking out the Leaderboard and Activity Feed. Prizes awarded for high points, creative submissions and random drawings.

The themed weeks include: Intro week (April 1-4) - Military 101; Week 1 (April 5-11) - Basic training; Week 2 (April 12-18) - Gratitude; Week 3 (April 19-25) - Recognition and sacrifice; Week 4 (April 26-30) - Military around the world.

Any youth ages 13-19 can download the GooseChase app to their phone or tablet; younger youth or youth without a phone or tablet can partner with an older sibling or parent/guardian to play as a Team. Participants do not need to be in 4-H or have any previous military knowledge to play. To learn more and register for the Michigan 4-H Month of the Military Child Goosechase Game, visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/momcgoose>. To learn more about Michigan 4-H, visit [4h.msue.msu.edu](http://4h.msue.msu.edu).

**Student Recognition**

River Aux Sables Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met recently to host its annual Good Citizens luncheon and present awards to the high school students who participated from the six counties associated with the chapter. Students are recommended by their high school faculty as being outstanding in school activities, academic excellence, and community service. Even with the pandemic going on, the students participated in an essay contest to provide the best por-



Hunter Winter

trayal of the essay topic which is not provided to the students until the candidates are seated for the contest. The prize is a check from the RAS Chapter, and the chance to compete in the area, state, region and national DAR contests for a college scholarship.

Honored were Hunter Winter, contest winner, from Alcona High School; Faith Kurtz of Ogemaw Heights High School; Owen Franklin from Oscoda Area High School; Elle Adrian of Standish-Sterling High School; Code Katterman of Tawas Area High School; Aaron Mervyn of Whittetmore-Prescott High School; Katherine Mitchell of Mio-AuSable High School; Claudia Cadwell of Hale High School; and Madison Findlay of AuGres-Sims High School.

**PFAS Update Meeting**

The Michigan PFAS Action Response Team (MPART) will provide an update on its continuing investigation of PFAS contamination near the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base and Oscoda area sites on Tuesday, April 20 from 6 to 8 p.m. MPART representatives from the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and District Health Department No. 2 will host this virtual community meeting.

To register for and participate in the meeting, visit [bit.ly/3qOfWWG](http://bit.ly/3qOfWWG). Individuals without Internet access can listen to the meeting by calling the toll-free number of (636) 651-3142 and entering conference code 374288#.

For questions regarding the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base investigation, contact Beth Place at [PlaceB1@Michigan.gov](mailto:PlaceB1@Michigan.gov) or (517) 899-7524. For questions related to Oscoda area PFAS investigations, contact Amanda Armbruster at [ArmbrusterA@Michigan.gov](mailto:ArmbrusterA@Michigan.gov) or (989) 450-6377. For questions related to PFAS and health, contact Puneet Vij at [VijP@michigan.gov](mailto:VijP@michigan.gov) or (517) 582-4104.

**NOTICE:**

The Harrisville Township Planning Commission on April 7, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall will hear a request for a Special Land Use from Dennis Swanson on parcel 060-022-100-005-10 (515 McLean Road). This parcel is zoned (R-1) Rural Residential. The request is to store up to eight recreational type units outside on the property. This will not be used as a Commercial Operation.

Also, at the same meeting a Special Land Use request on Parcel number 060-014-200-005-01 at 5138 M-72, Harrisville, MI 48740. The request is to remove sand from the parcel and replace with clay and sand. Comments can be heard at this meeting or sent to the Harrisville Township Zoning Administrator at 3375 E. Dellar Road, Harrisville, MI 48740.

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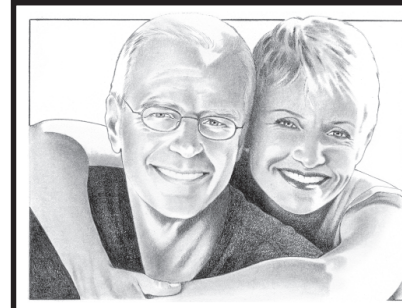
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# Keeping your balance as you age



*Savvy Senior*

Dear Savvy Senior,  
What can you tell me about balance exercises? I've fallen a few times over the past year and have read that balance exercises can help me regain my steadiness, but I'm not exactly sure what to do.  
Unsteady at 70

Dear Unsteady,  
Most people don't think much about practicing their balance, but they need to. As we age, our balance declines if it isn't practiced, which can lead to falls that often result in a broken bone.

Every year more than one in four people age 65 and older fall, and the risk increases with age. Here's what you should know about balance problems, along with some different exercises that can help you improve it.

### Aging Affects Balance

Balance is something most people take for granted until it's challenged by a medical condition, medication or advanced age, which dulls our balance senses and causes most seniors to gradually become less stable on their feet over time.

Poor balance can also lead to a vicious cycle of inactivity. You feel a little unsteady, so you curtail certain activities. If you're inactive, you're not challenging your balance systems or using your muscles. As a result, both balance and strength suffer. Simple acts like strolling through a grocery store or getting up from a chair become trickier. That shakes your confidence, so you become even less active.

### Balance Exercises

If you have a balance problem that is not tied to illness, medication or some other specific cause, simple exercises can help preserve and improve your balance. Here are four exercises you can do that will help:

- One-legged stands: Stand on one foot for 30 seconds, or longer, then switch to the other foot. In the beginning, you might want to have a wall or chair to hold on to. Or, for an extra challenge try closing your eyes, or standing on a throw pillow or Bosu ball (an inflated rubber disc on a stable platform).
- Heel-to-toe walking: Take 20 steps while looking straight

ahead. Think of a sobriety test.

- Standing up: Without using your hands, get up from a straight-backed chair and sit back down 10 to 20 times. This improves balance and leg strength.

- Tai chi: Research has shown that the Asian practice of tai chi – which uses a combination of slow, graceful movements, meditation and deep breathing – can help reduce the risk of falls.

For more information on different balance exercises you can do at home, there are a variety of balance and strength exercises and beginner Tai Chi DVDs you can purchase at Amazon.com or through Amazon Prime video.

There are also senior fitness programs, like SilverSneakers (silversneakers.com) and Silver&Fit (silver-

andfit.com), that offer online classes that can guide you through a series of exercises you can do at home during the pandemic.

### See a Doctor

I do, however, want to emphasize that if you've already fallen, are noticeably dizzy or unsteady, or have a medical condition affecting your balance, you need to see a doctor. They might refer you to a physical therapist or to an appropriate balance-training class in your community. It's also important to know that many medicines and medical conditions – from Parkinson's disease to diabetes to inner-ear disorders – can affect balance.

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

## HDH2 COVID-19 vaccine update

Registration for residents eligible for the COVID-19 vaccination administered by District Health Department No. 2 (DHD2) include individuals 50 and older as well as individuals 16 and older who have disabilities and/or medical conditions, as well as their caregiver family members and guardians.

Beginning April 5 anyone 16 and older is eligible to receive a vaccination.

A total of 6,778 first doses have been administered by DHD2, with 4,529 second doses being administered. Additionally, DHD2 has distributed 5,788 doses to community partners.

As DHD2 continues to move forward with the vaccination process, additional clinics are being planned as vaccine becomes available. District Health Department No. 2 (DHD2), serving Alcona, Iosco, Ogemaw and Oscoda counties.

To pre-register for an upcoming clinic, visit the DHD2

website at www.dhd2.org and click on the red banner, and complete the form in its entirety. Once the form is complete and submitted, a "Thank You" message will be sent. Note: Completing the form is a pre-registration and is not registration for a clinic. DHD2 will reach out when an appointment date and time become available. It is important for anyone who pre-registers to check their e-mail that was utilized on their pre-registration form. DHD2 now has the capability to send a link for individuals to schedule their appointment.

For some clinics, phone calls are still being made for scheduling and DHD2 is encouraging residents to answer their phones. For those who are elderly and cannot pre-register online, call the Region 9 Area Agency on Aging for assistance at (989) 358-4899. Note: these services are for those 65 and up and this is only to pre-register, not schedule an appointment.

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**Americanisms**

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A Senior Boot Camp will be held at the Lincoln Senior Center (gym entrance), 207 Church Street, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. This free class is for seniors only. For more information, contact Jan Klein at (989) 295-0387 or by email: kleinjcf2134@gmail.com.

A gentle exercise class for seniors will be held at the Lincoln Senior Center (gym entrance), 207 Church Street, from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. This free class is for seniors only. For more information, contact Jan Klein at (989) 295-0387 or by email: kleinjcf2134@gmail.com.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 9

A free Zumba class for adults will be held at the Lincoln Senior Center (gym entrance), 207 Church Street, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. All adults are welcome. For more information, contact Jan Klein at (989) 295-0387 or by email: kleinjcf2134@gmail.com.

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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.

The Alcona County Food Pantry will be open from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 State Street, Harrisville.

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

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firmation we will receive any funds or a timeline when they will be released. We have been starting to consider COVID-19 mitigation strategies including windows, doors, air quality improvements, furniture, etc., and additional staff to provide services to students. Potential extended day tutoring or summer school may be options as part of the funding.

"Many details are still to be released making it difficult to count on the funds or make a concrete plan. We are still in the dark. Hopefully, by mid-April the state will release guidance," O'Connor said.

While the CCP is saying township and city funds will be dispersed based on populations, several other media sources including Crain's-Detroit Business news are

stating the funds will be dispersed on a formula taking into account population, growth, poverty and housing overcrowding according to Wall Street Fitch Ratings.

Based on spreadsheets from the U.S. House Committee on Oversight and Reform, local governments in Michigan will be allocated a total of \$4.22 billion from the ARP act.

Brummund urged commissioners to keep the funding on their radar and to start thinking about how the monies could be utilized.

Brege said he was waiting until the check showed up. "It seems like a fantasy. We will see what happens. It will all be very interesting when the check comes. The strings attached will be just as interesting."

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# Testing Continued from page 1

be tested or what day it will occur as they are still determining how to proceed.

He said teachers, coaches and assistant coaches working with the athletes do not have to be tested. "There is a lot of things about the protocols in place that don't make any sense," Cole said.

Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, Michigan's chief medical executive, explained that many outbreaks linked to sports aided the decision to test student athletes. Governor Whitmer and state health officials acknowledged youth sports were among the biggest drivers of outbreaks statewide.

The test includes a soft swabbing of the nasal passage. The school has featured a video on its Facebook page to show exactly how the test will be performed to help alleviate fears students may have.

For state information on interim guidance for athletics visit Michigan.gov/Coronavirus.

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# Defense leads the way for Lady Tigers in district title win over W-P

By Ben Murphy  
Sports Writer

Did district week play out how the Alcona girls basketball team had envisioned? Not exactly.

Will they take the 49-23 victory over Whittemore-Prescott in last Friday's division three district championship game at Tawas? Absolutely.

"We talked to the girls about it all week, you can't control the situation you're put in," said head coach Mark Feldhiser of the team's first district title since 2018. "Our goal at the beginning of this year was to win a district championship and we knew that one way or another, we would be playing for the district championship and the way it shook out is the way it shook out. You can't always control those things. We were fortunate enough to keep playing and keep winning and it went our way. We came down here and played some pretty good defense and won with a shorthanded team, so I think that's credit to us."

While Oscoda was the heavy tournament favorite coming in, the Lady Owls were forced to withdraw from the post-season due to COVID-19 complications on the team just days before the post-season started. The Lady Tigers, missing two key players, were glad to take the role of district favorites. After topping Tawas by double figures earlier in the week, they capped things off with Friday's win over the Lady Cardinals, where the Alcona defense caused havoc the entire contest.

"When we could get our press working with our regulars in there, obviously some of our reserves haven't been on the team real long so they don't have the experience with that," Feldhiser said. "But yeah, the press worked really well and our ball pressure was good. Our defense was fantastic."

A pair of early baskets by Kelsey Hansen and a transition hoop by Lily Bilbey got



The Alcona girls varsity basketball team poses with the district trophy after defeating Whittemore-Prescott last Friday night. The Lady Tigers earned the last district title in 2018. Photo by Ben Murphy.

the Lady Tigers off on the right foot with a 6-0 lead. A second chance basket by Karen Sharboneau near the end of the frame increased that gap to 11-4 after the first quarter.

Hansen scored the first six points of the second quarter to push things to 17-4, though W-P pulled within 19-11 at the half.

"Bilbey really stepped up when we needed her to. She played really hard the whole game," Feldhiser said. "Hansen got her offense going when we needed that as well. With Rachel Layton and Liz Henderson out, Kelsey knew she had to pick it up and she did exactly that."

The Lady Cardinals pulled within 21-14 early in the third, but Alcona closed the quarter on a 17-2 run to take control of things, with a 38-17 lead. The Lady Tigers

capped the run with a three-pointer by Sharboneau and field goals by Carmen Dellar and Caroline Forsythe.

W-P was unable to make a serious run at the Alcona lead, as it played its way to the championship.

"Even though (Bilbey and Hansen) led us, we had really good balance again," Feldhiser said. "That has been the story for when we are successful this year and we had that again this game. We are tough to stop when we aren't one dimensional."

With Henderson and Layton unable to play due to injuries, Feldhiser also took note of other players that stepped up.

"Our bench players, they really came in and contributed," he said. "We didn't have much of a drop off when our four players came in off the bench. We made our minds

up before this game started that we were going to play more people because we got a little winded the other night. We went with a rotation and all four players stepped up and played really well."

Hansen led all scorers with 15 points. Bilbey added 10 points. Sharboneau finished with seven points. Anna Loyer netted five and Ashlyn Gordy put in four points. Forsythe had three points and Dellar and Emma Travis had two points apiece. Chipping in with one point was Sage Gauthier

The Lady Tigers reached the finals, thanks to a 45-33 win over tournament host Tawas on Wednesday, March 24.

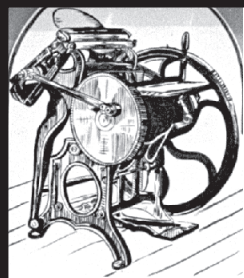
"The four three-pointers from Anna were really key for us, we were struggling to get our offense going," Feldhiser said. "Had no practice and

had to play with different rotations. Also, the rebounding of Lily and Kelsey helped tremendously."

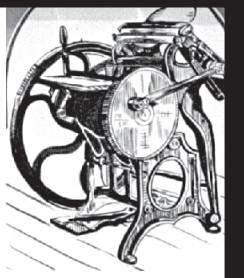
Two of Loyer's threes came in the opening quarter, as Alcona took a 17-6 lead after one. The Lady Braves never quite went away though, as the lead was 25-15 at the half and 38-23 entering the fourth.

Loyer finished with 16 points. Hansen netted 10. Sharboneau put in seven. Bilbey finished with six points and 18 rebounds. Rachel Layton had four and Gauthier added two.

Alcona (12-4 overall) played at St. Ignace, Mich. on Monday, March 29 in the regional semi-finals. The regional final was played on Wednesday in Sault Ste Marie, Mich. with the regional winner advancing to quarterfinals on Monday, April 5 in Houghton Lake, Mich.



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# COVID-19 complications end Tigers' season before playing in districts

By Ben Murphy  
Sports Writer

The Alcona boys varsity basketball team had hoped to play for a district championship last week. That hope came to an end however, when on Monday, March 22, Alcona announced it was pulling the team from the division three district tournament due to COVID-19 complications; thus, ending their season.

"When I heard we would be shut down I felt sick to my stomach," said head coach Ryan Bilbey. "It is hard to describe how depressing that news was to hear. Hurt for the entire team, but espe-

cially my seniors."

Those seniors are Zach Stephenson, Nick Rasmussen, Jacob Sytek and Chris Barnes.

"We are graduating four great senior leaders," Bilbey said. "We have a couple juniors ready to step up and DJ Howe will certainly continue to improve. We will have a young team, but there is some excellent talent coming over the next few years."

After waiting until early February for winter contact sports to get the go ahead to play, this year's team started off well, defeating a solid Posen team in the first contest of the year, 60-50, and

routed the Charlton Heston Academy in the second game, 64-22. Things were a bit up-and-down from there, but the Tigers ended the year with a 63-19 win over Fairview and a 63-58 overtime victory over Gaylord St. Mary on March 17. Alcona finished the season with an 8-6 record.

"This was an awesome group," Bilbey said. "They worked hard and got better every single week. We ended on a high note with a great win over Gaylord St. Mary, but we had more to accomplish. Life doesn't always go as planned so this was certainly a lesson in adaptation."



Local photographer Maggie Berch discovered four painted turtles sunning themselves on an unusually warm, sunny day in March, which is early for them to be out.

## School district receives \$10,000 grant

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Alcona Community Schools was one of 44 schools in Michigan to receive a grant to educate students interested in exploring the teaching profession as a career.

The \$10,000 grant award from the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is intended to help students actively participate in the Future Proud Michigan Explore Program, a continuation of Michigan's efforts to grow and diversify the education workforce. The Explore program is a companion to existing career and technical education of high school students.

"The grant will allow teachers to develop and refine the curriculum and create a plan on how to execute the program for ninth through 12<sup>th</sup> graders to begin teaching experiences," said Alcona Com-

munity Schools Superintendent Dan O'Connor.

Danielle Jirasek, first grade teacher at Alcona Elementary helped to write the grant because she was in a similar program when she was in high school and found it interesting and beneficial in choosing her career path.

"The program had a huge impact on me. I knew I wanted to be a teacher, but not exactly what age group or subject I would like to teach. I considered secondary foreign language, elementary, preschool and Montessori education.

"Because of the program I was in, I had an opportunity to do a placement in many of the options I was considering. Ultimately, I decided on elementary and early childhood education," Jirasek said.

She explained the program changed her teaching route and gave her hands-on expe-

rience in classrooms before attending college.

"It helps students decide if teaching will be a good career path for them. It provides important exposure to teaching," she said.

Michael Rice, state superintendent of Michigan schools said in a press release, "teachers help to build a better world, and we need to collectively invest in our future proud Michigan educators. We need to encourage our young people to consider developing and using their talents as Michigan educators."

According to O'Connor, if all goes well, the school will have the program up and running next September for the 2021/2022 school year.



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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Alcona County, starting promptly at 10 a.m. on April 14, 2021.

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: Mortgagor(s): Kevin Zimmer, a married man, and Pamela Zimmer is executing this mortgage solely for the purpose of waiving all martial and homestead rights. Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns. Date of mortgage: May 7, 2002. Recorded on May 14, 2002 in document No. 200200001997, Liber 364,

on page 301. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing. Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Three thousand three hundred seventy-seven and 98/100 dollars (\$3,377.98) Mortgaged premises: Situated in Alcona County, and described as part of the southeast quarter (SE-1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE-1/4) of Section 34, Township 28 North, Range 9 East, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said Section 34, thence north 01 degrees 03 minutes 38 seconds east along the east line of said Section, 681.05 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing north 01 degrees 03 minutes 38 seconds east 153.59 feet; thence south 89 degrees 03 minutes 16 seconds west 183.60 feet to a point on the easterly right of way line of Highway U.S. 23; thence south 2 degrees 23 minutes 38 seconds east along said right of way 250.77 feet to a point on the northerly bank of the Black River; thence along said bank north 44 degrees 35 minutes 16 seconds east 91.31 feet; thence north 71 degrees 45 minutes 50 seconds east 111.79 feet to the point of beginning. According to the Survey recorded August 9, 1974; in Liber 155, Page 908, Alcona County records. Commonly known as 4068 N. US-23, Black River, Mich. 48721.

The redemption period will be one year from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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. NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing Mortgagee/ Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48335 (248) 539-7400 1431654 3-17, 3-24, 3-31, 4-7

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Alcona Community Schools are looking for bus drivers. Weekly hours range from 25-40 hours a week during the school year. Position(s) would start in August of 2021, with the potential for free training to begin this spring/summer. Please send resumes to kellyj@alconaschools.net. Contact the transportation department with questions at 989-736-6211.

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Harrisville State Park is looking for employees for the summer season! Duties will include customer service, revenue handling, general maintenance, mowing, landscaping, and janitorial work. Please contact the park at (989) 724-5126 or stop by the Park Headquarters between 8AM-4:30 PM, M-F for an application. **Must be 18 years of age by date of hire.** Applications for this summer will be accepted until April 2nd, 2021.

John's Home Maintenance is looking for experienced roofers, laborers and lawn maintenance. Apply in person Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. – noon. 574 S. Second St., Lincoln 989-736-8315.

Alcona Community Schools are looking for on building lead secretary. The position would start in May. Please send letters of interest and resumes to kellyj@alconaschools.net or call 989-736-6212 with questions about the position. A complete job description is listed at [alconaschools.net](http://alconaschools.net).

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The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency has issued a preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report, reflecting proposed flood hazard determinations within Alcona County, Michigan (all jurisdictions). These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of base flood elevations, base flood depths, special flood hazard area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway.

Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed flood hazard determinations shown on the preliminary FIRM and/or FIS report for Alcona County, Michigan (all jurisdictions). These flood hazard determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. However, before these determinations are effective for floodplain management purposes, you will be provided an opportunity to appeal the proposed information.

For information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, as well as a complete listing of the communities affected and the locations where copies of the FIRM are available for review, please visit FEMA's website at [https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/BFE\\_Status/bfe\\_main.asp](https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/BFE_Status/bfe_main.asp), or call the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627). 3-31, 4-7

### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 21-6160-DE

Estate of Robert D. Hagerly  
 Date of birth February 14, 1947  
 To all creditors  
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Robert D. Hagerly, died December 20, 2020.  
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Gregory C. Murnock, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 5<sup>th</sup> Street, P.O. Box 385, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four months after the date of publication of this notice.  
 Date: March 31, 2021  
 Attorney  
 David H. Cook P04560  
 5466 M-72  
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740  
 (989) 724-5155  
 Personal representative  
 Gregory C. Murnock  
 2146 N. Wilson Road  
 Curran, Mich. 48728  
 (989) 390-4405

### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 21-6161-DE

Estate of Richard J. LaPratt, deceased  
 Date of birth: February 16, 1935  
 To all creditors:  
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Richard J. LaPratt, died January 12, 2021.  
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Tammy Buschbacher, personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 385, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four months after the date of publication of this notice.  
 Date: March 31, 2021  
 Attorney  
 James L. Mazrum P22913  
 109 E. Chisholm Street  
 Alpena, Mich. 49707  
 (989) 256-3444  
 Personal representative  
 Tammy Buschbacher  
 25 E. Snover Road  
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