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## COVID-19 Update

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has updated the Gatherings and Mask Order to align with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) latest guidance on face coverings. The new order took effect on Saturday, May 15.

Under the updated MDHHS Gatherings and Mask Order, Michiganders who are outdoors will no longer need to wear a mask regardless of vaccination status.

While indoors, fully vaccinated Michiganders will no longer need to wear a mask, but residents who are not vaccinated, or have not completed their vaccinations, must continue to wear a mask or face covering to protect themselves and others.

After July 1, the broad indoor mask mandate will expire.

On Thursday, May 13 the CDC released updated guidance recommending "fully vaccinated people no longer need to wear a mask or physically distance in any setting, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance."

"It's critical that eligible Michigan residents who have not yet been vaccinated schedule their appointments as soon as they can," said Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, chief medical executive and MDHHS chief deputy director for health. "Getting shots in arms is the best way to end the pandemic. If you have not yet been vaccinated, it is important to continue to mask up to protect yourself and others from COVID-19."

"The safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine and all the hard work that Michiganders have done allows us to take a big step in returning to normal," said MDHHS Director Elizabeth Hertel. "This updated order keeps Michigan in alignment with CDC guidance that is based on the knowledge of health experts. I urge our residents to continue to be respectful of each other as we move forward."

As of May 13, 8,776 first dose vaccinations, as well as 7,492 second dose vaccinations have been administered by District Health Department No. 2 (DHD2). In addition, 7,508 doses have been distributed to community partners.

### Vaccinations for Kids ages 12- 17

DHD2 is taking pre-registrations for youth ages 12 to 17 for vaccinations. To pre-register, a parent or guardian should visit the DHD2 website at [www.dhd2.org](http://www.dhd2.org) and click the red banner. They will find a link to the pre-registration form. DHD2 staff will reach out to schedule an appointment.

### Walk-In Vaccination Clinics for 18 and Older

DHD2 is providing walk-in vaccination opportunities for individuals 18 and older. Vaccinations are available at the DHD2 Harrisville and Mio offices on Wednesday, May 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. as well as Wednesday, May 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the DHD2 West Branch office. Additional dates and times will be posted on the DHD2 website as they become available.

### New Quarantine Guidelines

Recently, DHD2 adopted a 10-day quarantine period for a close contact of a positive case as opposed to a 14-day quarantine period. In classroom settings *only*, a close contact will be defined as a person within three feet of the positive case, instead of a distance of six feet.

### Contact Tracing

DHD2 continues to prioritize case investigations and in March adopted a tool called Patient Education Genius (PEG) as a tool to help collect information on positive individuals. When DHD2 receives a positive case notification, PEG will send a digital survey either text or email. If anyone receives this survey, they are asked complete it as thoroughly as possible.

District Health Department No. 2 serves residents of Alcona, Iosco, Ogemaw and Oscoda counties.

## Federal technology grant provides upgrade for Alcona Senior Center

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Thanks to an information technology (IT) grant for \$85,988, the Alcona County Commission on Aging (ACCOA) has purchased up-to-date technology for the center and seniors of the community.

The grant, awarded by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Department, was a split grant with the USDA providing \$50,000 and a \$35,988 contribution from ACCOA.

ACCOA Executive Director Lenny Avery explained the grant allowed them to upgrade outdated equipment at the center. "The old equipment constantly disconnected staff from WiFi and had horrible operating systems which were 10 to 15 years old without up-to-date firmware for security. This moved us into the 21<sup>st</sup> century and allowed us to do a few other things for the seniors," he said.

The ACCOA is now providing seniors with a computer lab complete with a color printer, scanner and fax. Within the next month, they will be able to provide a technology loan service for seniors so they may be able to



Alcona County Commission on Aging's Office Manager, Jessie Acton, shows off new technology purchased with funds from a USDA Rural Development Grant. Photo by Mary Weber.

check out a tablet to use at home for a week.

"Last year we saw a lot of seniors with the inability to contact and see family members. They didn't have computers at home. They will be able to use the tablets as readers, to contact family members (on Facetime, Zoom or other services) or watch videos," Avery said.

By updating the internal system, ACCOA staff has better capability of working re-

motely from home, allowing them access to files and continuity, should they need to in the future.

In all, over 400 items were purchased with the funds. Avery said all of the center's security cameras, and backup technology for data storage is now in one contained unit costing around \$10,000. They also purchased 15 new desktop computers, 37 new monitors, and six surface tablets for mobile staff that go out into the community for in-home assessments.

Teleconferencing software purchased with the funds allows for real-time efficiently Zoomed board meetings where the camera eye will automatically focus and track each speaker. "It's called an OWL and has a 360-degree camera. It will pick up whoever is talking and focus on that person. If two people are talking, it will split the picture screen automatically and seamlessly.

"I want the public to be like they are here. If they can't physically be in the building, I still want them to know what is going on. I believe in transparency and want the people to know what we are doing," Avery said.

He explained they are working hard to meet the needs of the people and was proud to say nearly 90 percent of the funds spent last year came



Students of Alcona High School's first entrepreneurship program (from left), Ashton Tracy, Caleb Kamischke, Hanna Tanner and Kaiden Berryhill, in front of their new venture, the Alcona Tea and Bean, located in the school's lobby. See page 7 for story. Courtesy photo.

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## Obituaries



### Robert P. Merkel

Robert Paul Merkel, 81, of Harrisville died on Sunday, May 9, 2021 at home from congestive heart failure.

He was born on March 11, 1940 in Cadillac, Mich. to David and Marian (Johnson) Merkel. He grew up in Oscoda and Bad Axe, Mich.

He was educated at Central Michigan University and earned a PhD at the University of Michigan.

In 1963 he married Carolyn Kay Osborn in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mr. Merkel began teaching at Suttons Bay Public Schools in 1962. He also taught at Swan Valley in Saginaw, Mich. He started vocal music and track programs in both schools. In 1967 he developed and implemented the music program at Monroe County Community College where he taught both music and English classes.

He conducted the Monroe Chamber Singers and the Monroe Symphony Orchestra. He was the founding member and president of the Monroe City-County Fine Arts Council. He won the Outstanding Faculty Award in 1986 and was Grand Marshall at the commencement ceremony in 1998. He played trumpet professionally with the Saginaw Symphony and the Battle Creek Symphony Orchestra as well as a number of jazz bands.

As an avid writer, he prided himself on his ability to research and edit. His published works include "Pastor Jon," "A Brief History of the Springport Area," and "A History of Freemasonry in Alcona County from 1871-2021." His book, "A Guide to Format Your Research Paper," was a best selling book in the MCCC bookstore for many years.

Mr. Merkel was always active in his church. He was congregational president and deacon at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Ida, Mich., and an elder in charge of finance and mission at Westminster Presbyterian in Harrisville.

He contributed musically to the churches in Harrisville and Port Charlotte, Fla., where he sang and played guitar and trumpet. He was an active Mason in Alcona Lodge 292 where he served as district deputy instructor of District 5. He was active in degree work and was lodge organist for many years.

Mr. Merkel is survived by his wife, Carolyn; two sons, Robert Bruce Merkel and David Paul (Renee) Merkel; and six grandchildren, Harper Merkel, Elliot Merkel, Bronte Merkel, Noah Merkel, Isaac Merkel, and Benjamin Merkel.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville or to Hospice of Northeast Michigan.

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### Roberta M. Greathouse

Roberta Mae Greathouse, 90, of Oscoda died on Saturday, May 15, 2021 at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital, due to complications from pneumonia.

She was born on July 11, 1930 in Mikado to Edison and Sally Mae (Ridley) Hart.

Mrs. Greathouse worked at Bates, Dairy Queen and the cafeteria at Oscoda Area Schools.

She loved shopping, playing bingo, playing cards on her computer, fresh flowers, food and cooking.

Mrs. Greathouse is survived by one son, David (Robin) Greathouse; one granddaughter, Melissa Petrie; two great-grandchildren, Dannyelle Janis and Dakota Gillock; one great-great-granddaughter, Aubrey Phal; one daughter-in-law, Patte Greathouse; and her



cat, Max (who was her companion).

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Grady B. Greathouse; one son, William Greathouse; five brothers, Edison Hart Jr., Durward Hart, Dallas Hart, Tut Hart, and Keith (Dale) Hart.

A graveside service will take place at the Oscoda Pinecrest Cemetery at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 19.

### Janet J. Franklin

Janet Jean Franklin, 77, of Harrisville, died on Friday, May 7, 2021 at Lakeview Manor in Tawas City.

She was born September 15, 1943 to Charles and Marletta (Rondo) Brayman in Saginaw, Mich., where she was raised.

On March 31, 1987 she married Donald Franklin in Saginaw, Mich.

She loved little kids, animals, flowers, and trips to the casino.

Mrs. Franklin is survived by her husband, Don; five sons, Robert Franklin, Todd (Susan) Franklin, Barry (Martha) Franklin, Marshall (Lizabeth) Franklin, and Darrin (Jennifer) Konsdorf; 17 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren, two sisters, Joyce (Mel) Beirlen and Cynthia (John) Lucsy; one brother, Charles (Mona) Brayman II; two sisters-in-law, Betty Brayman and Elaine Medor; one brother-in-law, Theron (Karen) Franklin; four step children, Jeff Franklin, Brad Franklin, Kirk (Laura) Franklin, and Vicki (Chris) Kersten; and four step grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, LeRoy Brayman and Duane Brayman; and one sister-in-law, Sharon Brayman.

Cremation arrangements made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Burial is in Twin Lakes Cemetery, Lincoln. Memorial donations may be made to Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, Alzheimer's Association, or to the Alcona Humane Society.

### Larry J. Schorfhaar

Larry J. Schorfhaar, 90, passed away on Thursday, April 22, 2021 with his wife, Boots, at his side.

Larry was born in Cleveland, Ohio and grew up in Mikado fishing the lakes, streams and rivers and hunting the woods with his Uncle Hank.

He attended the Limerick School in Mikado and later Oscoda High School.

After high school his family moved to Florida where he met then married his wife in McIntosh, Florida and started a family.

Larry spent his working years as a finish carpenter working on projects large and small all over Marion County as well as the surrounding counties. In his spare time he began to make guitars, hammer dulcimers, lap dulcimers, violins, mandolins, Irish bouzoukis, and once, even a Hurdy-Gurdy.

For over 40 years he and his wife displayed the instruments at FAFO in Ocala and other art fairs around Florida, winning numerous awards for his craftsmanship.

Along with his artistry, Larry thrilled and delighted his family and friends with his dry sense of humor and stories of his youthful adventures and misadventures. They all have their favorite "Larry" story.

Larry was predeceased by his parents, George Schorfhaar and Betty Schorfhaar McKoone; brother, Roy Schorfhaar; and son, Kenneth Schorfhaar.

He is survived by his wife of 72 years, Norma "Boots" Schorfhaar; his grandson, Dallas Schorfhaar; and great-grandson, Bennett Schorfhaar; as well as a host of Schorfhaar cousins; Thames nieces and nephews; and many friends.

A small private service will be held in McIntosh, Fla. at a later date. In lieu of a memorial service it is hoped that Larry's friends and family share their favorite "Larry" story on the Hires-Baxley website.

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### Milton E. McMaster

Milton Eugene McMaster, 91, of Barton City, died on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at MidMichigan Medical Center, Alpena.

He was born April 2, 1930 to John and Gladys (Baldwin) McMaster in Barton City, where he was raised.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953, and in the U.S. Army Reserves until 1957. He worked as a pulp cutter, and for General Motors.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, reading, and feeding the birds.

Mr. McMaster is survived by two sons, Dennis E. (Mary) McMaster and Lannis McMaster; one daughter, Karen (Jeff) Asselin; five grandchildren, Robert McMaster, Jamie (Kevin) Floyd, Samantha (Brandon) Kludt, Hannah Asselin, and Caden (Ricky) Jeffrey; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Verna McMaster and one sister, Erma Sanders.

Visitation was held Wednesday, May 12 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

## Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

I am 84 years old and have come to understand that the things a person gets out of life depends on what you put into life.

On May 8 as I drove to Lincoln to pick up my trees at the Alcona Conservation District annual tree sale, I looked at all the trees that I could see and I marveled at how beautiful they made the landscape this spring, and in all of the seasons.

It's for this reason that I wish to thank Alcona Conservation District Director Janet Reins, county forester Eric Brandon and everyone who assisted in helping make our county a more beautiful place to live.

John Nowosad  
Harrisville

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## Julie K. Mitchell

Julie K. Mitchell, 62, of Harrisville, died on Sunday, May 9, 2021 at MidMichigan Medical Center in Alpena, surrounded by her family.

She was born June 29, 1958 to Henry and Gwyn (Daoust) Bruske in Alpena. She was raised on the family farm in Ossineke. She graduated from Alpena Community College as a registered nurse with straight As while raising three young children at home.

Mrs. Mitchell was a dedicated nurse who worked as a care manager with NEMCSA for 23 years.

She loved her family fiercely and loved being "Nana." She

always managed to make every event special, and never forgot a birthday or anniversary.

Mrs. Mitchell is survived by one son, Nathan (Jodie) Mitchell; two daughters, Amanda (Shaun) Biggs and Charisse (Matthew) James; seven grandchildren, A'va Mitchell, Braxton Mitchell, Cephra Mitchell, Devina Mitchell, Eden Mitchell, Benjamin James and Zachary James; her mother, Gwyn Bruske; two brothers, Dan Bruske and Ken Bruske; three uncles, Tom Daoust, Chuck Daoust and Mike Daoust; several nieces and nephews; and many cousins.



She was preceded in death by her father, Henry Bruske June 30, 2018.

Visitation was held at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln on Saturday, May 15.

## Annmarie B. Steiner

Annmarie B. Steiner, 79, of Harrisville, died on Friday, May 14, 2021 at home.

She was born December 15, 1941 to Clinton F. and Wilma (Coller) Craig in Flint, Mich. She was raised in Flint, Mich and in Grand Blanc, Mich.

On July 9, 1960, she married Phillip Steiner in Grand Blanc, Mich. They were residents of Ypsilanti, Mich., Germany, Hamburg, Mich., and retired to Harrisville in 1994.

A devoted homemaker, Mrs. Steiner enjoyed working at the Alcona County Library. She was an active member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville where she served as an elder, was active in the women's group and choir. She sang with the Sweet Adelines, enjoyed scrapbooking and was proud to be a lifetime member and leader of the Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Steiner is survived by her husband, Phillip; one son, Mark (Amy) Steiner; two daughters, Heather (Rick) McIntosh and Holly (Owen)



Astwood; seven grandchildren, Ryan Steiner, Riley Steiner, Jonathan McIntosh, Matthew McIntosh, Abigail McIntosh, Isabel Astwood, and Madelyn Astwood; one great-granddaughter, Aspen McIntosh; one sister, Bethany (Vern) Deaton; three brothers, Kenneth (Sonja) Craig, Keith Craig and Kurt Craig; four sisters-in-law, Sharon (Chuck) Fisher, Pauline (James) Goodwin, Sunday (David) Sands, and Linda (Al) Pretty; three brothers-in-law, John (Lana)

Steiner, George (Char) Steiner and Jack (Donna) Steiner; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sisters-in-law, Nancy Carroll and Sadie Mullaly.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 29 at 1 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. The Rev. Ken Krause will officiate. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Memorial donations may be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church or Hospice of Michigan.

## Local Notes

### Carp Fishing Tournament

The Brownlee Lake Association is sponsoring a Carp Tournament Saturday, June 12 and Sunday, 13. Pre-registration is necessary. This is the annual summer free fishing weekend statewide, so a fishing license is not required. There will be cash prizes. Call Bill at (989) 736-8747 for more information.

### 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, May 24: Sweet and sour chicken, rice, California blend vegetables, pineapple, milk.
- Tuesday, May 25: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears, bread, milk.
- Wednesday, May 26: Fish, baked potato, mixed vegetables, bread, peaches, milk.
- Thursday, May 27: Beef stew, biscuit, flavored apple-sauce, milk.

### Super Crossword

**Answers**

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CAROM	ONTO	ARLO	BETA
TRILATERAL	PROFESSOR	P	
ACLOCKWORK	TIL	SOIL	
SOSO	RAPHAEL	LOU	
TOPB	MACABRE	MUSEUM	
ALIASES	PONCE	SECT	
MEANEST	ERG	PRINCESS	SP
AVER	LOEB	INTIMATE	
STONE	AMIN	OWN	LOA
LOHAN	WAKE	BIGA	COMIC
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Barton City Volunteer Fire Department Inc. is accepting an itemized price quote for the following ATV and accessories.

1- Polaris 2021 SPT 1000 XP Tour Polaris 2 Passenger 4x4 ATV

Includes owners/operators/safety manuals

1-POL # 2880435 K Polaris 3.5 Winch XPATV  
1-POL # 2878709 Sportsman XP Front Brush Guard  
1-POL # 2880539-409 K- Windshield ,ATV,Tall,Clear  
1-POL # 2878000 Cargo Box,Rear,LH-RH,Tour XP  
1-POL # 2881003 K-Tracks,CMPLST, SPMN  
1-POL # 2879457 K Mount CMPLST XP 850/550

Quotes will be accepted until 5:00 PM Wednesday June 2, 2021, when quotes will be opened at a Public Meeting of the Barton City Volunteer Fire Department Inc., at 7:00 p.m., located at 1868 W. Trask Lake Rd. Barton City, MI 48705. Quotes should be clearly marked and mailed as follows: Rodney Cordes (ATV QUOTE) 2006 N. Stout Rd. Barton City, MI 48705, phone (989) 736-8460. The Barton City Volunteer Fire Department Inc. reserves the right to reject any and all bids and make the award of a firm, fixed price quote to any responsible bidder in a manner deemed in the best interest of the BCVFD.

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## Calendar of Events



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 19**  
An Alcona County Pop-Up Pantry (for Alcona County residents only) will be held at the Lott Baptist Church, 4257 M-65, Glennie from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. For more information contact Margo Lowery at (989) 735-3438 or by email at margo2lowery@hughes.net.

**THURSDAY, MAY 20**  
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.

**FRIDAY, MAY 21**  
A story time and craft activity will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 10:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

**TUESDAY, MAY 25**  
The Sunrise Gardening Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Social time is at 12:30 p.m. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m.

Euchre will be held at the Senior Center (upper level, gym entrance), 207 Church Street, Lincoln from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. All seniors are welcome. Face masks are required.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 26**  
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.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet in person following state health guidelines at the Harrisville branch at 2 p.m.

**THURSDAY, MAY 27**  
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.

**FRIDAY, MAY 28**  
A story time and craft activity will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 10:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

There will be a bake sale at Glennie United Methodist Church (next to the Post Office) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**SATURDAY, MAY 29**  
There will be a bake sale at Glennie United Methodist Church (next to the Post Office) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Lincoln Depot perennial plant sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The depot is located at Lake and Fiske streets in Lincoln. Proceeds support the Alcona Historical Society.

There will be a Corn Hole Tournament at the Barton City Eagles Arie No. 4141, 671 Sanborn Road, Barton City. Sign up is at 1:30 p.m. and games start at 2 p.m. Cost is \$10. For more information, call (989) 736-3050.

**MONDAY, MAY 31**  
The Alcona County Library and all its branches will be closed to observe Memorial Day.

**Harmon Moving Auction Sale**

# MOVING AUCTION SALE

**ALPENA, MI 49707 Saturday May 22nd 2021 @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Directions:** 112 Princeton. Take US 23 North behind Perche's IGA. Watch For Signs. Concession, Tents, Porta Potties & Wash Stand

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## Police Report

### Weapon Discharged

Curran was the scene of a domestic violence complaint that included the discharge of a firearm last week.

According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, county deputies and troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Alpena were dispatched to a domestic violence complaint on May 11 at 11 p.m. While enroute, officers received updated information that a gun was involved, and a shot was fired.

After the scene was secured safely, an investigation concluded in the arrest of Christine Allen, 32, of Curran. No one was injured during the incident and Allen was taken into custody and was lodged in the Alcona County Jail.

She was arraigned in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court on assault with a dangerous weapon, possession of a firearm while under the influence, discharging a firearm in or at a building, and domestic violence. She posted a \$10,000 cash/surety or 10 percent bond.

In addition to the state police, Alcona County Sheriff deputies were assisted by Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) conservation officers.

### Jail Inspection

On Thursday, May 6 the Michigan Department of Corrections (DOC) conducted an annual inspection of the Alcona County Jail. The inspection included a review of the jail's policy and procedures, record keeping, food service, and cleanliness.

According to Alcona County Sheriff Scott Stephenson, "the jail was found to be in in 'full compliance' within Administrative Rules for Jails and Lockups. Further, the inspector's report noted exceptional documentation and preparation for the inspection and that he found the jail to be exceptionally clean and well maintained for a jail of its age."

The jail was built in 1962 to house 15 inmates, Stephenson explained. A 16-bed addition was built onto the jail in 1988 to bring the jail to its current ability to house 31 inmates.

"Despite the facility's age, the Alcona County Jail staff continually perform well on the DOC inspections" Stephenson said. "This is accomplished with year-round hard work on the part of corrections officers, maintenance staff, information technology staff, and food services staff."

"It was only a coincidence that our jail inspection was conducted during Corrections Officer Week, but it gives us a great opportunity to thank the men and women who work in our correctional facilities for the tireless work they do," Stephenson said.

# Medicare coverage for retirees eager to travel

Dear Savvy Senior,  
 What are the best Medicare coverage options for COVID-19 vaccinated retirees who are eager to travel? My wife and I will both turn 65 over the next few months and would like to know which Medicare plans are best for extensive travelers.

Almost 65



Savvy Senior

Dear Almost,  
 The best Medicare plans for retirees who plan to travel will vary depending on your destinations. But, before you book a trip make sure you know the current CDC COVID-19 travel recommendations (see [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers)), and research your destinations too so you can know if restrictions apply wherever you're going.

### Medicare Review

Before we dissect how Medicare works for travelers, let's start with a quick review of your different Medicare options.

One option is original Medicare, which covers (Part A) hospital services and (Part B) doctor's visits and other medical services.

If you choose original Medicare, you may also want to get a Medicare (Part D) prescription drug plan (if you don't already have coverage) to cover your medications, and a Medicare supplemental (Medigap) policy to help pay for things that aren't covered by Medicare like copayments, coinsurance and deductibles.

Or, you could get a Medicare Advantage (Part C) plan instead, which is sold through private insurance companies, and covers everything original Medicare covers, plus many plans also offer prescription drug coverage and extra services like vision, hearing and dental care all in one plan.

To help you evaluate your options contact your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see [ShiptaCenter.org](https://www.shiptacenter.org)), which provides free Medicare counseling.

You can also shop and compare Medicare health and drug plans and Medigap policies at [Medicare.gov/find-a-plan](https://www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan).

Also note that whatever Medicare plans you choose to enroll in, if you find that they are not meeting your needs or your needs change, you can always switch to a different plan during the open enrollment period, which is between October 15 and December 7.

### U.S. Travel

If you and your husband are planning to travel domestically, original Medicare may be the better option because it provides coverage everywhere in the U.S. and its territories as long as the doctor or hospital accepts Medicare.

Medicare Advantage plans, on the other hand, which have become very popular among new enrollees may restrict your coverage when traveling throughout the U.S. This is because most Medicare Advantage plans are HMOs or PPOs and require you to use doctors, hospitals and phar-

macies that are in the plan's network within a service area or geographic region. So, if you're traveling outside that area you may need to pay a higher fee, or your services may not be covered at all.

If you do decide to enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan, be sure you check the benefit details carefully to see what costs and rules apply when traveling outside your service area.

### Traveling Abroad

If you're planning to travel abroad much, a Medicare Advantage plan may be a better option because many Advantage plans today offer emergency care coverage outside the U.S. But be sure you check before you choose a plan because not all plans offer it.

Original Medicare, on the other hand does not provide coverage outside the U.S. and its territories except in rare circumstances (see [Medicare.gov/coverage/travel](https://www.medicare.gov/coverage/travel)), and Medicare drug plans will not cover prescription drugs purchased outside the U.S. either.

But if you do choose original Medicare, you can still get some coverage abroad through a Medigap policy. Plans D, G, M and N plans will pay for 80 percent of medically necessary emergency care outside the U.S. to new enrollees, but only for the first 60 days of the trip, and you have to meet an annual \$250 deductible first. There's also a lifetime limit of \$50,000, so you'd need to cover any

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### HAYNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Haynes Township will reimburse residents 50% of the cost, with a maximum reimbursement of \$100.00 for dust control of their roads for the 2021 summer season. Suppliers in the area are:

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### OSCODA-WURTSMITH AIRPORT AUTHORITY BOARD MEETING

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**May 20, 2021 at 10 a.m.**

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# Students open coffeehouse business

**By Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

A venture that began two years ago to teach students how to own and operate a business is becoming a reality for a select group of students of the Alcona High School entrepreneurship program.

Soon, four students, Ashton Tracy, Caleb Kamischke, Hannah Tanner and Kaiden Berryhill will be opening The Alcona Tea and Bean from the school's lobby.

The project, led by business and marketing teacher, Aimee Renchenski, first began during the 2019/2020

school year when the school received a small Northeast Michigan Council of Government (NEMCOG) grant to build and get the business started which included a small kitchen makeover, equipment and supplies.

Due to all the school closures to fight the spread of COVID-19, the business venture has had a slow start. "We're still ironing out some details due to COVID-19 restrictions. COVID-19 prevented us from working on it for the first six months of this year. When we came back face-to-face in February it started to come together. Jacobs Builders helped us design the layout and donated materials and time. Caleb (Kamischke) and my husband (Brian Renchenski) did all the painting," Renchenski said.

Kamischke, a senior, said the project gave him great pride that he was able to accomplish something productive during his last year at the school. "It was great to begin this by just talking about it and turn it into something real," he said.

The remaining three entrepreneurs involved, who are all in their junior year, also explained they have learned a lot through the process. Berryhill felt he learned more real-life skills from this project than he has from any other class he has taken. "Just getting our food handlers card was cool," he said.

Tanner said by far the most frustrating part of the venture was dealing with COVID-19 restrictions and shutdowns. "Not being able to be here made it very difficult to get it up and running," she said.

Ashton probably learned one of the most important things about becoming a barista -- he learned to like coffee, or at least better than he did before the project began.

The entrepreneurs were very proud to use green methods in the business such as using recycled, biodegradable and decomposable cups. They will also be selling reusable merchandise cups and offering the consumer a reusable merchandise refill discount. They intend to donate used coffee grounds to the school's FFA program to use in the garden.

The students have been taste-testing different espresso coffees and learning how to operate the equipment. "Just making sure we have all the right equipment has been a little frustrating. Trying out a new drink and real-

izing we needed something, such as a blender, has us constantly reevaluating what we can offer," Renchenski said. Currently, the Tea and Bean has a coffee maker, iced tea maker, an espresso machine with a grinder and a blender.

The coffeehouse will also be serving Boba Tea which was very popular among student taste-testers. Boba is fruit-flavored pearls that go inside tea but cannot be tasted until the consumer bites the pearl. Flavors include strawberry, blueberry, raspberry and mango.

"We did market research with surveys before the students planned the menu to see what people liked and how much students and staff would spend. The student's used skills they learned in their first year of marketing class to launch the business," Renchenski said.

The hope for the program is to turn a profit so they can expand the school store and possibly offer funds to allow students to travel to different competitions of the Future Business Leader's Association.

The entrepreneurs felt the project may lead to more school spirit and friendship and perhaps launch new ventures down the line.

The Tea and Bean will offer competitive prices typically ranging from \$1 for coffee, tea and hot cocoa to \$3.75 for designer espressos with ice cream and other tasteful blends. There is a small upcharge for add-ons such as whipped cream and flavored syrups.

This year the coffee shop will only be open to students and staff before school, at lunch and at the end of the school day, if COVID-19 restrictions allow.

Next year they are hoping to be open additional hours and broaden their consumer base by having a phone application the public can order from with consumer drive-up delivery service to their car, Something Kamischke was very interested in so he could still participate by being a consumer next year.

"The students involved were the first students to begin the business and marketing program at the school and have moved forward into the entrepreneurship program. This year they got to dig their hands into it and learn by doing. We hope to use this template to train other entrepreneurs. We are very excited to get this launched," Renchenski said.

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## Travel

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costs above that amount.

Some beneficiaries, regardless of their Medicare coverage, purchase travel medical insurance for trips abroad, which you can shop for at InsureMyTrip.com or SquareMouth.com.

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

## Technology

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from grants to ACCOA and were not millage funds.

He said everything they purchased from the IT grant can be picked up and utilized at a new center site when, and if, they get to that point.

"I just really want to thank the USDA Rural Development for believing in this community. With their assistance, and the assistance of other grants we've obtained, we have done a lot this year to move the community forward. Our goal is to provide the community with quality, accessible services," Avery said.

In addition to the new IT equipment housed at the center, Avery was equally proud of the center's new transportation program. He said last month the program made 130 transportation trips to take senior citizens to doctor appointments and run other important errands.

"We have more demand than supply. We can't find employees to fill the need. We are constantly hiring and looking for drivers and need to hire 10 more direct care workers," he said.

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## Alcona baseball drops single game to Oscoda

**By Ben Murphy**

*Sports Writer*

The Alcona varsity baseball team struggled to get much going against a strong Oscoda team on Monday, May 10. The Tigers, hosting the Owls for a North Star League doubleheader, could only get one contest in due to weather, and fell 7-2.

Alcona struggled to get its offense going off Oscoda ace Owen Franklin, who struck out the first nine batters of the game.

The Tigers scored their first run in the fourth inning, but

Oscoda remained ahead and it plated seven runs in the sixth inning to ice the game.

Taking the loss for Alcona was Zach Stephenson, as he pitched three and one-third innings and gave up four runs on five hits and six strikeouts.

For the offense, Gavin Walker had a double, single and he scored both runs. Jacob Sytek had a double, while Stephenson and Jakob Tanner had one hit apiece.

Alcona was at Mio on Monday, May 17. They host Posen on Wednesday and Whittemore-Prescott on Thursday.



Alcona's Zach Stephenson fires in a pitch during last week's home loss to Oscoda.

## Lady Tigers take two-game loss by AuGres' Lady Wolverines

**By Ben Murphy**

*Sports Writer*

The Alcona varsity softball team scored plenty of runs in its North Star League cross-over doubleheader at AuGres on Thursday, May 13.

The Lady Tigers couldn't slow down the Lady Wolverines however, as they lost both sides of the twin bill, 9-4 and 21-13.

In the opener, Olivia Borchardt took the loss, as she tossed five innings and gave up six runs on eight hits and struck out five.

Miah Schopfer took the loss pitching. She struck out one batter.

The offense had 12 hits, with Layton getting four hits and Gordy getting three. Ashlyn Gordy, Anna Loyer and Sage Gauthier got more than one hit each,

On Monday, May 10 the Lady Tigers lost a North Star League Big Dipper double-

header to Oscoda, 21-8 and 17-6.

"Two tough losses... we made too many defensive errors and our bats just weren't there," said head coach Chelsea Neuenfeldt.

Schopfer suffered the loss in the opener, as she pitched four and one-third innings and struck out seven batters. Makala Mendyka, who was two-for-two at the plate pitched two-thirds of an inning in relief.

Borchardt also had two hits for the offense.

In game two, Borchardt took the loss, as she struck out four batters in five innings of work.

Gordy and Borchardt had two hits apiece at the plate while Hannah Tanner stole three bases.

Alcona was at Mio on Monday, May 17. They host Posen on Wednesday, May 19 and hosts Whittemore-Prescott on Thursday.



Alcona's Miah Schopfer releases a pitch during last week's home games against Oscoda. Photos by Ben Murphy.

## Alcona track teams claim first place in NSL meet

**By Ben Murphy**

*Sports Writer*

The Alcona track teams continue their dominance in the North Star League this spring.

The Tigers were competing in a North Star League meet at Whittemore-Prescott on Tuesday, May 11 where once again both teams took first place.

The boys won with a total of 175 points, well ahead of second place W-P which had 50. Rogers City, Mio and Oscoda placed third, fourth and fifth.

Gavin Walker won both the 100-and 200-meter dashes with times of 11.86 and 24.31. Nick Rasmussen was second in both events. In the 400, Jacob Sytek won with a 53.88 and Hunter Rigby was second. Carter Upper was second in the 800-meter run, but he won both the 1600-and 3200-meter runs with times of 5:27 and 15:51.

In the 110 hurdles, Hunter Rigby won with a time of 19.44, while Ashton Rigby was second in the 300 hurdles. The Tigers also won

the 4x100, 4x200 and 4x400 relays.

In the shot put and discus, Jakob Tanner was second. Hayden Johnson won the high jump at 5'2, with H. Rigby taking second. Zach Stephenson won the pole vault at 11'0 and Nick Rasmussen won the long jump at 18'9.

On the girls side, the Tigers won with 134 points, Rogers City was second with 51, W-P was third, Mio placed fourth and Oscoda was fifth.

On the girls side, Lily Bilbey swept the top spot in the 100, 200-and 400-meter dashes. She won with times of 12.74, 26.85 and 1:01. Emma Travis was also second in the 200 and Kelsey Hansen was second in the 400. Sara Decker took second in both the 800 and 1600, while Caroline Forsythe won the 100 hurdles in a time of 19.45 and the 300 hurdles at 57.48. The Tigers added first place points in the 4x100 and 4x200 relays as well.

In the shot put, Kelsey Hansen won with a throw of 33'0 and Brielle Keyser was second. In the discus, Keyser won with a 102'9 throw and Hansen placed second.

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- No charge for conference, free lunch will be provided.

Please call the church with questions or to reserve a spot (989)739-3424. Limited spots for virtual attendance also available. If leaving a message, please indicate best time for a call back.

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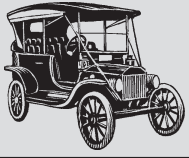
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# Buggy Rides



## Alcona Chamber of Commerce organized

**May 23, 1946** ~ The Alcona County Chamber of Commerce was reorganized at a meeting Monday night at Alcona Beach and plans made to open the information bureau in June.

Officers elected to serve until the regular annual meeting in October were: Ray Chamberlain, Spruce, president; Merrill Weber, Lincoln, vice-president; Mrs. Gordon Chamberlin, Harrisville, executive secretary; and Ward Small, Curran, treas. Directors are Frank LaMarre, Milo Thompson, Herman Winter, Archie Cordes, C. J. Frank, William Lee, Gus Holm, Russell Sterling Jr., Geo. Nemode, C. B. Olds and Bruno Antzak.

Speakers at the meeting included Clair Taylor, secretary-manager, Alpena Chamber of Commerce, and J. R. McDermott, Bay City, of the EMTA office.

Plans were made to finance operation of the tourist information office at Harrisville which will be opened in June. Mrs. Chamberlin will be in charge. The bureau was operated last season through the cooperation of the Alpena Chamber of Commerce, Harrisville Lions Club and city and county officials.

## Seventeen seniors to graduate Thursday night

**May 23, 1946** ~ Seventeen Seniors of the Harrisville High School will receive their diplomas at graduation exercises to be held at the City auditorium this (Thursday) evening.

Rev. Leonard Sanders of Plymouth will give the Commencement address. The Valedictory will be given by Charles Clark and the Salutatory by Marion Johnson.

Graduates are: Betty Badenhoop, Virginia Carnahan, Charles Clark, Jack Conklin, Reeta Conklin, Kelly June Cuyler, Marion Johnson, Willard LeClair, Genevieve Mercier, Morrel McDonald, Thos. O'Callaghan, Geneva Peake, Helen Pluta, Sylvia Somers, Bernard VonFintel, David Williams, Emory Pinder.

Baccalaureate Services were held Sunday evening at the Methodist Church, Rev. B. McNally, giving the sermon.

## Donaldson farm receives centennial status

**May 22, 1996** ~ **By Kay Kniep and John Ristow**

"When I was a kid," said Mildred Donaldson, "We had cows and farmed with horses. Before my dad passed away, it was down to plowing with a tractor. Now, there isn't a horse or cow in sight—just cats."

Donaldson and her husband Leslie are the owners of a newly certified Michigan Centennial Farm. The 38 acre farm has been in Mildred's family since 1890.

In a statement designating the centennial farm, Michigan Secretary of State Candice Miller said, "I congratulate Leslie and Mildred, as their farm joins more than 5,000 other Michigan Centennial Farms. Centennial farm owners can be proud of their efforts to preserve Michigan's heritage, and for reminding us of the important economic and social role that family farms play in our culture."

The farm was originally owned by Mildred's grandfather, Duncan Campbell. He timbered the original 80 acres and cleared the stumps. The original farmhouse still stands on the property. Original hand hewn timbers remain within the structure.

Although Campbell constructed the bulk of the house, his wife, Agnes, and her three oldest children added an addition while he was out work-

ing the fields. "You can tell she didn't have a level," Mildred said. Sometime later, Agnes' brother built a second addition on the house's north end.

A row of mature maple trees lining the driveway have witnessed the farm's history over 105 years. The maples were planted by Mildred's grandfather to replace the trees he had timbered.

Along with the maples, the farm was passed from Mildred's grandfather to her father, Roy Campbell, and brother, who is named after his grandfather, Duncan Campbell. The farm was then given to Mildred.

The Donaldson's grow cash crops on the farm's remaining 38 acres. They are uncertain whether either of their two daughters or son will continue with, the farm in future years.

Michigan's Centennial Farm Program began in 1948 under the auspices of the Michigan Historical Commission with support from Consumers Power Company, Detroit Edison, local electrical cooperatives, and farm groups. It is intended to recognize farms of 10 acres or more that have remained in the same family for generations and highlight the family farm's contribution to Michigan's development. Recipients receive a green and yellow display marker and certificate.

## Sturgeon pointers welcome autoists

First Outing of Alcona County Auto Club Held Thursday.

**May 19, 1921** ~ Between thirty and forty people participated in the first trip of the Auto Club last Thursday. Added to these were the members of the Coast Guard crew and their families and others from nearby, swelling the total to quite a size.

A cold wind caused some to remark that it seemed a little early for picnics, but any discomfort from the cold was soon forgotten in the shelter of the cedars, where dinner was eaten.

Baseball, tug-of-war, races, etc., were enjoyed and many of the visitors were personally conducted through the station by Mr. Shelson, who with the crew was courteous itself in making things agreeable for the visitors.

Will Young and Edw. Tovey captained the two ball teams. Young's side winning by 4 to

0. There is a lot that could be said about that ball game—but the score will have to stand.

The men of the Point hauled a string of the visitors over the line in a tug-of-war, but they had to go some.

The visiting ladies turned the tables when they "tugged" team C the Point ladies over the mark.

A running race between the ladies was won by Mrs. Wm. Young, who surprised everybody by her exhibition of sprinting. The fat men could not be induced to race.

The time and place for the next outing was not decided—June 3 or 17 being tentative dates mentioned.

The committee will decide this and give ample notice. Meantime, suggestions for the place of the next picnic are in order.

## Parents of five in less than a year

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Robb of Hubbard Lake.

**May 19, 1921** ~ The Review's Hubbard Lake correspondent writes: "Mr. and Mrs. Orville Robb of this place are becoming famous as the parents of five children in less than twelve months.

"Twins, John and Bessie,

were born on April 18, 1921, while on May 5, 1920, triplets were born—three girls. All are living.

"Mr. and Mrs. Robb are also the parents of five other children, all under ten years of age."



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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	
May 0	45	30	0.00	4.1	15	NE
May 10	50	33	0.01	4.7	24	NNE
May 11	51	31	0.01	3.5	22	NNE
May 12	59	39	0.00	4.4	19	N
May 13	62	38	0.00	2.9	11	SSW
May 14	57	35	0.00	2.8	15	SSW
May 15	60	42	0.00	2.2	8	S

**Precipitation Summary (Inches)**

	2020-2021 Season		Normal Water Content
	Water Content	Snowfall	
Weekly Total	0.02	0.0	0.59
May to Date	1.33	0.0	1.23
Year/Season to Date	4.21	26.9	8.78

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. **GEOGRAPHY:** Once known as the Gilbert Islands, what is the current name of the island nation?
2. **ADVERTISING SLOGANS:** What product's slogan is, "It gives you wings"?
3. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who was the first president to die in office?
4. **MOVIES:** What was the town's name in the movie "It's a Wonderful Life"?
5. **ANATOMY:** In what part of the human body is the ulna located?
6. **TELEVISION:** Which 1960s sitcom featured the catchphrase, "Sorry about that, chief"?
7. **HISTORY:** In which century did England's War of the Roses take place?
8. **LITERATURE:** The setting of which children's book is a place called Puddleby-on-the-Marsh?
9. **MATH:** What Arabic number is represented by the Roman numerals DCIX?
10. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What does a cytologist study?

**Answers:** 1. Kiribati; 2. Red Bull; 3. William Henry Harrison; 4. Bedford Falls; 5. Forearm; 6. "Get Smart"; 7. 15th; 8. "The Story of Dr. Dolittle"; 9. 609; 10. Cells (c) 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Super Crossword

### HANGING FRUIT

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Muscat dweller</p> <p>6 Imitate Daffy Duck</p> <p>10 Chest muscles, informally</p> <p>14 Coalition</p> <p>18 Billiards shot</p> <p>19 Not duped by</p> <p>20 Folk legend Guthrie</p> <p>21 Not-yet-final software</p> <p>22 Involving three parties</p> <p>24 One of the Clue suspects</p> <p>27 1971 Stanley Kubrick film</p> <p>29 "Shop — you drop!"</p> <p>30 Sully</p> <p>31 Middling</p> <p>32 Old Italian painter</p> <p>36 Singer Rawls</p> <p>37 Honcho</p> <p>41 Gruesome</p> <p>44 Louvre, e.g.</p> <p>46 False names</p> <p>50 Explorer — de León</p> <p>51 Shakers or Quakers</p> <p>52 Most malicious</p> <p>53 Tiny fraction of a joule</p> | <p>54 Heroine in Nintendo's Mario games</p> <p>59 State boldly</p> <p>60 Lisa of pop</p> <p>62 More than friendly</p> <p>63 Rock</p> <p>66 Dictator Idi</p> <p>68 Have control over</p> <p>70 Hawaii's Mauna —</p> <p>71 Lindsay of "Mean Girls"</p> <p>72 Come to</p> <p>73 New York City is said to be one</p> <p>75 "Beetle Bailey," e.g.</p> <p>77 Stuck — rut</p> <p>78 Attain</p> <p>79 "Quit it!"</p> <p>80 Home pest</p> <p>81 Mexican folk musician</p> <p>86 WWII-era British gun</p> <p>88 Collins of rock and pop</p> <p>90 Fluorescent green</p> <p>92 Period</p> <p>93 Slaved away</p> <p>97 Some Korean cars</p> <p>98 The Antilles, e.g.</p> <p>100 Tangle up</p> | <p>101 Some shiny plastics</p> <p>104 Private college in the Bay State</p> <p>106 Chew like a rodent</p> <p>107 Ending for acetyl</p> <p>108 Legendary hero of Athens</p> <p>110 Regatta gear</p> <p>114 "In case it's true ..."</p> <p>116 Hotel phone abbr.</p> <p>117 It may follow "Use by" on a label</p> <p>124 Of no value</p> <p>128 Irvine locale</p> <p>129 Swamp grass</p> <p>130 Prefix with present</p> <p>131 Contends</p> <p>132 Singer Bonnie</p> <p>133 Concocted</p> <p>134 "Auld — Syne"</p> <p>135 Apropos of</p> <p>136 Lauder of perfume</p> | <p>4 Court plea, in brief</p> <p>5 Desktops since 1998</p> <p>6 Bygone theater chain</p> <p>7 Like some hotel dining</p> <p>8 Antares, e.g.</p> <p>9 Tyler's successor</p> <p>10 Infant food</p> <p>11 Transgress</p> <p>12 Attire</p> <p>13 Capital of Bulgaria</p> <p>14 Small pellets of shot</p> <p>15 Not including</p> <p>16 Peter of "Masada"</p> <p>17 Len of stage and screen</p> <p>23 Ref's ring decision</p> <p>25 Krypton, e.g.</p> <p>26 See 24-Across</p> <p>28 See 27-Across</p> <p>33 "Speechless" ainer</p> <p>34 Set up, for short</p> <p>35 Actress Susan</p> <p>37 Scot's cap</p> <p>38 Bullring shout</p> <p>39 Zadora of "Hairspray"</p> | <p>40 See 37-Across</p> <p>42 Resembling a gorilla</p> <p>43 Crowns for nobles</p> <p>45 Spring (from)</p> <p>47 Fourth prime</p> <p>48 Suffix of languages</p> <p>49 Sipping aid</p> <p>51 Transgress</p> <p>55 Fab Four drummer</p> <p>56 Actress Hayek</p> <p>57 Impassive</p> <p>58 See 54-Across</p> <p>61 "Against the Wind" singer</p> <p>63 Gunky stuff</p> <p>64 Pitch-related</p> <p>65 United Airlines hub</p> <p>67 Houdini's skill</p> <p>69 Looker-on</p> <p>74 See 73-Across</p> <p>75 Tots' beds</p> <p>76 Dark Chinese tea</p> <p>82 Gunky</p> <p>83 Slanted</p> <p>84 Uninvited partygoer</p> <p>85 That fellow's</p> <p>87 "Thy Neighbor's Wife" author</p> <p>89 Solo of "Solo"</p> | <p>91 See 90-Across</p> <p>94 Flew on foot</p> <p>95 Period</p> <p>96 Glistening grass stuff</p> <p>99 Mu — chicken</p> <p>101 Blood carrier</p> <p>102 Give knowledge</p> <p>103 Lipton rival</p> <p>104 Respiratory woe</p> <p>105 One slaving away</p> <p>109 Laud</p> <p>111 Spring (from)</p> <p>112 U.K. mil. branch</p> <p>113 Grocery, e.g.</p> <p>115 Due, as money</p> <p>118 96, in old Rome</p> <p>119 Ache</p> <p>120 Nest eggs for srs.</p> <p>121 Doing the job</p> <p>122 Evening, in adspeak</p> <p>123 See 117-Across</p> <p>125 Praiseful poem</p> <p>126 "Raggedy" plaything</p> <p>127 See 124-Across</p> |
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## Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On May 22, 1455, the battle of England's War of the Roses begins in St. Albans, 20 miles northwest of London. The forces of House of York, whose badge was a white rose, defeated the red-rose House of Lancaster. Both families claimed the throne and the war would stretch on for 30 years.
  - On May 23, 1934, famed fugitives Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker are killed in a police ambush near Sailes, Louisiana. They died in a two-minute fusillade of over 150 bullets. The Barrow Gang was believed responsible for the deaths of 13 people, including nine police officers.
  - On May 21, 1955, then-unknown singer Chuck Berry pays his first visit to a recording studio and cuts "Maybellene." The song became a No. 1 R&B hit and a top 5 pop hit. It helped that DJ Alan Freed played the record for two hours straight during his WINS radio show in New York City.
  - On May 17, 1965, after a two-year investigation, the FBI declares the supposedly pornographic lyrics of "Louie Louie" to be officially unintelligible.
  - On May 18, 1980, Mount St. Helens, a volcanic peak in southwestern Washington, violently erupts. The massive blast killed 57 people and leveled nearly all vegetation as far as 12 miles away.
  - On May 19, 1997, a 3-year-old boy dies of avian influenza in Hong Kong. Before the outbreak was controlled, six people were dead and 1.6 million domestic fowl were destroyed. The virus mutated and caused 62 more human deaths in Asia by 2005.
  - On May 20, 2007, Fox's long-running animated series "The Simpsons" airs its 400th episode. "The Simpsons" debuted in December 1989 with a special Christmas show, "Simpsons Roasting on an Open Fire." Its success paved the way for other adult-oriented animated series, notably "King of the Hill," "The Family Guy" and "South Park."
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## Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- Are you a fan of hot peppers? One you might want to avoid is the Dragon's Breath chili pepper, which could kill you by causing a type of anaphylactic shock, burning and even closing your airway. But Mike Smith, its inventor, never intended it to be eaten: It was actually developed for use as a topical numbing agent for people who are allergic to regular anesthetics.
- Only two countries use the color purple in their national flags -- Dominica and Nicaragua.
- Steven Spielberg's adaptation of Peter Benchley's "Jaws" made a lot of folks afraid to go back in the water, but perhaps what they should have been more concerned about is the fact that the sea is also home to nearly 200,000 different kinds of viruses!
- It is illegal to enter the House of Parliament while wearing a suit of armor.
- The first person to be charged with driving too fast was Walter Arnold, of the English village Paddock Wood in Kent. On Jan. 28, 1896, he clocked in at four times the speed limit in his Benz -- or a whopping 8 mph. A constable chased him down on a bicycle and issued Arnold a ticket.
- Just as earth has earthquakes, the moon has -- you guessed it -- moonquakes. While less common and less intense than the shakes we know and dread, they're believed to result from tidal stresses connected to the distance between the two bodies.
- The Elysia cf. marginata, a type of sea slug, can not only survive decapitation, but grow an entire new body afterward.
- Pineapple works as a natural meat tenderizer. It's packed with the enzyme bromelain, which breaks down protein chains.

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Thought for Today: "Towering genius disdains a beaten path. It seeks regions hitherto unexplored." -- Abraham Lincoln

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### CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The Caledonia Township Board meeting was held May 12. Motion passed to approve March 10 minutes. Motion passed to pay bills with changes. Motion to approve road contracts. Motion to dismiss employee due to not providing

require employment documents and to hire a new custodian. Motion passed to adjourn at 9:30 p.m.

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### State of Michigan in the Circuit Court for the County of Alcona

U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for manufactured housing contract senior/subordinate pass-through certificate trust 2000-4, by its servicer New Rez, LLC D/B/A Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing.  
 Plaintiff

v  
 Any and all unknown claimants, owners, heirs, devisees or assignees of Dennis Somers, Myrtle Somers, Tammy Somers, Troy Somers, Brian Somers and the Michigan Department of State Defendant  
 Case No. 21-3519-CH  
 Hon. Laura A. Frawley  
 Trott Law, P.C. by Joshua Chomet (P81569) attorneys for New Rez, LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing 31440 North-western Hwy. Ste. 145 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334-5422 (248) 341-4634.

Order for Service by Publication  
 This matter having come before the court on Plaintiff's Ex Parte Motion for Service pursuant to M.C.R. 2.201(D)(3) and M.C.R. 2.105(I); and the court having reviewed the motion; and the court finding that plaintiff's counsel demonstrated diligent efforts to ascertain the address and identity of unknown heirs, devisees and assigns of Dennis Somers, deceased; and the court being

otherwise advised:  
 It is hereby ordered that the following be published in a newspaper within Alcona County:  
 To the unknown heirs, devisees and assigns of Dennis Somers:  
 1. You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff in an action to quiet title for the mobile home which is affixed to the property commonly known as 1860 N. Coville Road, Lincoln, Mich. 48742-9760 and formerly owned by Dennis Somers deceased.  
 2. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court's address of 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 on or before the 28th day after publication of this order is completed.  
 3. If you fail to answer or take other action permitted by law in this court on or before the 28th day after publication of this order is completed, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.  
 4. A copy of this order shall be published once a week in a newspaper that publishes within Alcona County for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed with the court. It is further ordered that no mailing of this Order is required. It is so ordered.

This is not a final order.  
 April 23, 2021  
 /s/Laura A. Frawley  
 Circuit Court Judge  
 5-12, 5-19, 5-26

### State of Michigan 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit Alcona County Publication and Notice Of Friend of the Court Annual Statutory Review Public Notice Annual Review of Performance Record of the Friend of the Court

Pursuant to Michigan law, the chief circuit judge annually reviews the performance record of the friend of the court. The review will be conducted on or about August 2, 2021. This review is limited by law to the following criteria: whether the friend of the court is guilty of misconduct, neglect of statutory duty, or failure to carry out the written orders of the court relative to a statutory duty; whether the purposes of the Friend of the Court Act are being met; and whether the duties of the friend of the court are being carried out in a manner that reflects the needs of the community. Members of the public may submit written comments to the chief judge relating to these criteria. Send your written comments, with your name and address, to Hon. Richard E. Vollbach Jr., 120 North Grove Street, Standish, Mich. 48658.

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Alcona Coffee Co.'s ice cream shop is looking for summer help. Ideal for Alcona High students 16 or older with a cheerful attitude and outgoing personality who would like to earn some money in a fun atmosphere. See Pat to apply in person at 110 E. Main in Harrisville.

District Manager Alcona Conservation District is seeking motivated person to perform administrative functions, run payroll, organize events, etc. Must know MS Office suite and QuickBooks. Good public relations skills necessary. Part time. Submit resume and cover letter to ACD, PO Box 291, Harrisville MI 48740 or email [janet.reins@macd.org](mailto:janet.reins@macd.org) before May 25, 2021.

## ALCONA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's May board meeting was called to order with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: MacNeill, LaLonde, Gauthier, Mead, and Bouchard. Motions to approve the previous month's minutes and treasurer's report; to approve the purchase of three cameras for the fire dept.; to accept park plan grant resolution; to raise the variance fee to \$300 to cover the township's cost. All motions passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval.

Dawn LaLonde, Clerk

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## CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on May 10 at the city office. This was a virtual Zoom meeting. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by mayor Gehring and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Gehring; treasurer Luenberger; clerk Pierce; council members, Peterson, Kaiser, Schwanz, Mason and Bean; attorney Cook; and guests.

Motion by Bean, support by Kaiser, to approve the minutes of April 12. Ayes: Schwanz, Kaiser, Mason, Bean, Peterson. Nays: 0. Motion carried: 5-0. Motion by Peterson, support by Kaiser, to pay the bills in the amount of \$48,889.34. Ayes: Schwanz, Kaiser, Mason, Bean, Peterson. Nays: 0. Motion carried: 5-0.

Senior maintenance worker Tom Keerl presented the proposal from OHM Engineers for additional usage and integration of additional GIS throughout the city. There are three tasks involved in the scope of services offered by OHM. Task 1: Meetings and training-\$2,500. Task 2: GIS updates-\$3,000. Task 3: GIS application development-\$10,000. Discussion.

Motion by Peterson, support by Bean, to approve OHM Engineers to develop their GIS capabilities within the city for a total of \$15,500.00. Ayes: Schwanz, Kaiser, Mason, Bean, Peterson. Nays: 0. Motion carried: 5-0.

Presentation and request by Senior maintenance worker Tom Keerl identifying the need to purchase a ground locator for \$3,000. Discussion also included making a budget adjustment of \$3,000, a supply line item from last year. Motion by Mason, support by Bean, to adjust budget for \$3,000 to purchase new locator. Ayes: Schwanz, Kaiser, Mason, Bean, Peterson. Nays: 0. Motion carried: 5-0.

Spring Cleanup dates are May 14 and May 28. Place bundled and bagged yard waste (only) at curbside for pick up.

Mayor Gehring presented to council the recommendation of David Bauermeister and Richard Huneke as appointments to fill vacancies to the Harbor Commission, terms ending December 31, 2022. Motion by Peterson, support by Schwanz, to appoint David Bauermeister and Richard Huneke as harbor commissioners, term ending December 31, 2022. Ayes: Schwanz, Kaiser, Mason, Bean, Peterson. Nays: 0. Motion carried: 5-0.

Mayor Gehring presented to council Craftmakers' Cabin request for use of city property for the annual Fourth of July Craft Fair, Friday, July 2 and Sunday, July 4. Also, the dates of Saturday, July 17; August 21; September 18; and October 16 for the Trunk and Craft sale hosted every third Saturday from June through October. Motion by Bean, support by Peterson, to approve requested dates from Craftmakers' Cabin for the annual Fourth of July Craft Fair and the Trunk and Craft sale hosted every third Saturday from June-October. Ayes: Schwanz, Kaiser, Mason, Bean, Peterson. Nays: 0. Motion carried: 5-0.

Mayor Gehring presented to council the request from Maria Minch, for approval to hold the annual Rosemary Myrick Memorial 5K Walk/Run on Saturday, June 26 in the city. Discussion. Motion by Kaiser, support by Schwanz, for approval for Maria Minch to hold the annual Rosemary Myrick Memorial 5K Walk/Run on Saturday, June 26. Ayes: Schwanz, Kaiser, Mason, Bean, Peterson. Nays: 0. Motion

carried: 5-0.

Mayor Gehring recommended Barbara Pierce, Barbara Luenberger, and Becky Bean to be appointed as members of the city Memorial Committee. Discussion. Motion by Peterson, support by Kaiser, to approve appointments of Pierce, Luenberger and Bean to the city Memorial Committee. Ayes: Schwanz, Kaiser, Mason, Bean, Peterson. Nays: 0. Motion carried: 5-0.

Request by Becky Bean to name small flower garden and place a memorial plaque at corner of Main Street and Huron Ave. in memory of Jackie Trimmer. Motion by Peterson, support by Kaiser, to name the flower garden and place a memorial plaque at Main and Huron in memory of Jackie Trimmer. Ayes: Schwanz, Kaiser, Mason, Bean, Peterson. Nays: 0. Motion carried: 5-0.

Reports: Mayor Gehring shared the latest update on the playground process. The engineering and equipment bids have had to be advertised for again with due date of May 17. Kids to Parks Day is Saturday, May 15. Clerk Pierce informed council the Summer Concert Series will begin on Wednesday, July 7 and continue on July 14, 21, 28 and August 4.

Harbor Commission reported by Mayor Gehring that the Harbor Commission meeting has been moved to June 6. There has been some damage at the docks due to issues with a muskrat population at the harbor. The final phase of dock construction is due to conclude in June.

Planning commissioner J. Schwanz reported the commission is continuing to work on the revision of the city's Master Plan which is required by state law to be updated every five years. The commission will meet in June.

County Commissioner Thompson reported on the ongoing plans for the implementation of the Space Port facilities at the air base in Oscoda. Kalitta Air is hiring as of now. Alcona County Wide Clean Up is Saturday, May 15 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Alcona County Fair will take place at the Alcona County Fairgrounds August 17-21. A great week of fun and events are planned.

Assistant Fire Chief Keerl reported on a 67 acre grass fire at McGregor and Sucker Creek last week. Was kept well under control. Comment cards: Laura Frawley led a discussion representing Inspiration Alcona asking approval for the use of food vendor trucks at the Friday evening concert series presented by Inspiration Alcona from June 18 through September 17.

Motion by Mason, support by Schwanz, to approve Inspiration Alcona's request for food vendor trucks to be contracted for use at the Friday night concerts sponsored by Inspiration Alcona. Ayes: Schwanz, Mason. Nays: Kaiser, Bean, Peterson. Motion denied: 3-2.

Council's last comments: None.

Motion by Kaiser, support by Bean, for meeting to be adjourned. Motion carried: 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Next City Council meeting: June 14 at 7 at city hall. Published prior to council approval.

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# Local organizations, businesses, families award scholarships

Twenty-four seniors from Alcona High School received 95 scholarships totaling \$175,000 from 38 organizations during the annual Senior Awards Night on May 12.

The following entities contributed scholarships to those students.

- Mikado Goodfellows
- Northland Area Federal Credit Union
- Rosemary Myrick Memorial

- SFC Mark Jackson – Family
- Alcona 4-H Advisory Council
- Alcona Community Schools Class of 1979 Memorial
- Harrisville Arts Council
- Alcona Education Association
- Alcona FFA Alumni
- Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292

- Alice Award
- Barton City Eagles Aerie No. 4141
- Barton City Eagles Auxiliary
- Barton City Improvement Association
- Dirt, Inc.
- Francis and Robert Darnton
- St. Andrews Episcopal Church
- GreenStone Farm Credit Services

- Harrisville Lady Lions
- Helen Sanecki
- James H. Cook
- Kameron Sherwood Memorial Golf
- Lilley-McDougal
- Lincoln Lions
- Mikado American Legion Auxiliary Unit 254
- New Life Lutheran Church
- Phil and Keith Kruttlin
- Spruce Presbyterian

- Church
- Stu Crawford Memorial
  - Alvin B. Somers
  - Dee Brown Perry
  - Eugene Nemeth
  - Jamie Richardson Art Scholarship Memorial Fund
  - Joseph P. Pinson
  - Michael S. Crick
  - Rhonda Blohm Memorial
  - Samuel and Marion Briggs Lilly Memorial
  - Wiesen Family



Twenty-four seniors from Alcona High School's Class of 2021 receive scholarships during the Senior Awards Night on May 12. (Front row, from left) Vincent Mahalak, Victoria Skuse, Gabriel Froehner, Anna Loyer, Emily Decker, Carlie Forsythe, Caroline Forsythe, Karen Sharboneau, Janae Kierzek, Monroe Baldwin, (second row) Joel Stiener, Jakob Tanner, Zachary Stephenson, Hunter Winter, Christopher Barnes, Rachel Layton, Taylor Clark, Lily Bilbey, and Ashlyn Gordy. Award winners not pictured: Ashlyn Abend, Rachel Hayes, Elizabeth Henderson, Brielle Keyser, and Jacob Sytek. *Courtesy photo.*

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