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Celebrating 50th anniversary

Alcona County Fair offers wide variety of events

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The Alcona County Fair's Golden Anniversary has a wide variety of activities every day through Saturday, Aug. 13.

This year's line-up has been expanded to include a new amusement ride vendor, music entertainment by a Vegas-style tribute show, a comedy farm magic review and a demolition derby night in addition to the annual bump and run.

The Home Arts Building will be open every day from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and the barns will be open every day between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. Watch for 4-H and FFA youth tending the barns to answer questions about the animals. They have worked very hard with their animals this year and are proud to talk about them.

For those interested in the youths' animals, catch the pocket pets, rabbits, and cattle judging on Wednesday. Thursday will be the 4-H award ceremony at 4 p.m. and the Alcona Junior Livestock Club Market sale at 6 p.m. On Friday look for the youth horse and speed show and Saturday the open horse speed show.

As in the past, a free kid's



The annual Alcona Junior Livestock Market Sale is a popular event for youth and community members alike. Sierra Wright, 14, with her market roaster rabbit and her brother, Nelson Phinney, 10, with one of his market turkeys are ready for the auction on Thursday evening. Photo by Mary Weber.

bike or fishing pole will be given away every day at 5 p.m. Children must be present to win. The Native Amusement Carnival opens at 2 p.m. each day except for Saturday when it opens at noon. Native Amusements is run by Timothy Jacobs who

has over 40 years of experience in the outdoor amusement business.

The company offers many rides of all types including the classics like the merry-go-round and tilt-a-whirl and has a full-service carnival with food and games. Ride admission is \$25 per armband for all-day riding access.

"Native Amusements caters to family fun entertainment and should be bringing the standard rides such as ferry wheel, merry-go-round, swings and more. They also have food vendors in addition to the food vendors we have scheduled," said Doug Travis, Alcona County Fair Board president.

The comedic magic of Farmer John will bring family fun farm-themed illusions, farm safety tips, and agricultural information to fairgoers as farm helper Miss Jaz and Clucky, the talking chicken assistant. There will be three shows held daily throughout the fair. Travis said Farmer John is quite the illusionist and has performed on numerous televised magic shows.

Wednesday offers seniors 55 and older a \$1 gate fee. Alcona County Library will

hold story time at the pavilion at 1 p.m. and kids can meet Smokey Bear at 1:30 p.m.

Once again, through the donations of county commissioners Carolyn Brummund and Bill Thompson; treasurer Cheryl Franks; register of deeds Melissa Cordes; county clerk Stephany Eller; sheriff Scott Stephenson; and prosecuting attorney Tom Weichel, free kids' rides will be offered on Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m.

The ever-popular steak fry will be held on Wednesday at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person and sell out quickly so contact a fair board member or visit the fair office early. A \$2 kids meal ticket is available and includes a hot dog, chips and a drink. A horse fun show will follow the dinner at 6 p.m.

MCDR Entertainment will feature The Judd's Tribute show on Wednesday and the British Invasion show on Friday. Both performances begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Judd's mother and daughter vocalists will be performed by Dawn Wells and Bernie Williams. Travis said Williams is from Kentucky and also does a great Loretta Lynn. The British Invasion lineup will include Rod Stewart portrayed by Donny Rod, Paul McCartney portrayed by Matt King and Ron Foss will portray Elton John.

Thursday offers \$10 per carload day at the gate. A Princess Tea Party will begin at 1 p.m. and the lawn mower races will be held on the track down the hill. Lawn mower classes include stock, modified and zero turn. First place wins a trophy plus \$50 per class. Check the fair book for driver requirements.

Friday offers a birds of prey live animal presentation by Hawk Hill Raptors at 1:30 p.m. and the FFA Barnyard Olympics will be held in the Joslyn arena at 2:30 p.m. Connor Hubbard, FFA advisor, said the club is hoping to change things up this year instead of doing the typical FFA kid's games.

"The games will be more of a competitive style event with different components built in," Hubbard said.

A first for the fair event, a demolition derby will be held on the track at 7 p.m. on Friday.

Motocross racing starts on the last day of the fair on Saturday at 11 a.m. as well as a 50th celebration parade starting at the road commission garage. Noon marks the entry deadline for the coloring contest and the flapjack eating contest begins at 1 p.m.

The pinewood derby begins at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Travis said they will have some derby cars at the fair for those who do not have their own to race.

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New traffic exit at fair

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

In the past, the fairground entrance and exit have always been in the same location, at the main gate off Barlow Road, but that will be changed this year for the safety of the gate workers.

According to Alcona County Fair Board President Doug Travis, the gate workers, who are all volunteers, had to yield to outgoing traffic as well as sell tickets to incoming fairgoers. "It just was not safe and made for some harrowing moments for our volunteers, especially when large tractor trailers were bringing in vehicles for the bump and run and other events and then leaving out the same gate just as huge amounts of traffic entered to attend the event.

"Throughout fair week entering traffic will remain the same as always coming in the main gate off Barlow Road. The change is that all exiting traffic must leave through the exit on the northeast corner of the racetrack which exits out onto Trask Lake Road," Travis said.

Travis explained they are also taking further precautions this year to keep the emergency traffic line which runs inside the fairgrounds along the fence near Barlow

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Driver faces new felony charge

Jared Paul Staley, 33, of Flushing, Mich. has been arraigned in 81st District Court on the felony charge of operating while intoxicated (OWI) - causing death.

According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Office, the charges stem from an incident that occurred on July 9 in Curtis Township. Deputies were dispatched to Bamfield Road near M-65 for an injured person who was struck by a vehicle.

The injured person, Evan Whitford, 58, of Glennie was transported by Alcona EMS to St. Joseph Hospital in Tawas for serious injuries. He was transferred to the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich. because of the extent of his injuries.

Staley was arrested the evening of the incident and charged with OWI-causing serious injury. He was lodged in the Iosco County Jail and was released on bond.

On July 16 the sheriff's office was notified by the Washtenaw County Medical Examiner's Office that Whitford died because of the injuries he sustained when Staley allegedly struck him with his vehicle. Staley was arraigned on the amended charge on July 22. His bond from the original charge was continued.

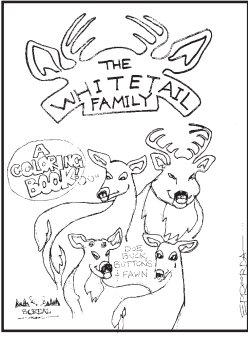
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
 In May, shortly after I returned from volunteering at a refugee center in Krakow, Poland, Mary Weber wrote an amazing article about my experiences there and what it was like to interact every day with hundreds of Ukrainian refugees.

Mary captured the details and the emotions far better than my attempt at keeping a journal while there. She art-

fully used the many little interactions and individual stories to expertly illustrate the situation of the displaced people and the efforts to help them! I am so grateful to her!

I am also grateful for the huge coverage in the Alcona Review of this story made possible with the support of Cheryl (Peterson) and John (Boufford), owners. It means more than I can say for the opportunity to share my ex-

periences in my home community and help launch the One Box for Ukraine initiative! So far, we have collected and shipped 88 boxes of clothing to the distribution center in Krakow!

Thank you to the many here that have supported this initiative and continue to donate! You can contact me at (307) 286-4807.

Boyd Byelich
 Harrisville

To the Editor,
 Baseball and sports enthusiasts and everyone else – in September there will be different events honoring the great hall of fame baseball player, Hazen Shirley (KiKi) Cuyler in the City of Harrisville.

He was born in 1898 just north of Harrisville at Sturgeon Point. In 1968 he was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y. His lifetime batting average was .321. He played in four world series, winning one.

He was life-long resident of Harrisville and was the founder and an active member of the Harrisville Goodfellows and Harrisville Lions Club. He passed away of a heart attack in 1950.

One of the events in September will be an “old timers” baseball game on Sunday, Sept. 18 at the Cuyler Memorial Field on North Lake Street, Harrisville. Rain date is September 25. Anyone who played in the county league and is interested in playing in the “old timers” game (45

years or more) can contact, Roger Lemons, (989) 619-4427, Don Franklin, (989) 370-9659 or Charlie Fowler, (989) 335-5021.

For me this “old timers” game is like a dream come true – tossing the ball around with old teammates and other that once played in the county league, even if it is for only one day. The sound of the crowd and the yell “play ball” from an umpire will once again ring out, thanks to Mr. Hazen “KiKi” Cuyler.

Charlie Fowler
 Greenbush

Obituaries

Lawrence “Larry” L. Spare

Lawrence “Larry” Lee Spare was a caring husband, father, Papa, brother, and friend. He passed away in his home on Friday, Aug. 5, 2022, after a short battle with pancreatic cancer at age 64. He was surrounded by loved ones who will continue to honor his legacy by living their lives to the fullest.

He was born to Harold and Charlotte (Drogmiller) Spare on May 14, 1958, in Howell, Mich. He was raised in Toledo, Ohio. He was the youngest of six children.

After graduating from high school, Larry chased his dreams to study fishery biology where he met the love of his life, Linda (Johnson) Spare. They were married in Harrisville on August 9, 1980. Together, they had two children, Jason and Derek.

Larry loved northern Michigan and settled down in Harrisville where he enjoyed many years of being a track, baseball, and basketball coach at Alcona Community Schools. He helped his lovely wife run their cleaning business and hosted several get togethers at their home. He was often behind the grill and told stories that brought a smile to everyone. He never missed a chance to spend time with his six grandchildren and lived life to the fullest.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; their sons, Jason (Kimberly) Spare of Eau Claire, Mich. and Derek (Alyssa) Spare of Portland, Ore.; six grandchildren,

Samantha, Kaden, Emmalynn, Easton, Susanna and Brooklyn; his brother, Nick; two sisters, Pat and Nancy; several nieces, nephews, cousins; and many, many friends.

He was predeceased by his parents, Harold and Charlotte and two brothers, Gerald and Thomas.

Private interment services have been held at Twin Lakes Cemetery in Lincoln. Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

There will be an open house celebration of life at the Spare residence, 676 N. Poor Farm Road, Harrisville on Saturday, Aug. 13, from 2 to 8 p.m. to share memories of Larry. A light meal will be served, and guests may bring a dessert to pass.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the GoFundMe page to help Linda with the financial burden of Larry’s passing at <https://gofund.me/164bf474>.

Paid Obituary



John Radwanski

John Radwanski, 87, of Curran died on Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2022, at home.

He was born in Hamtramck, Mich. on June 24, 1935, to John and Alexandria (Szydlak) Radwanski.


He attended Western Michigan University under a basketball scholarship and received a master’s degree in education.

On April 27, 1957, he married Leocadia “Dolly” Malczewski in Hamtramck, Mich.

Mr. Radwanski held many positions in the Hamtramck community over the years. He was superintendent of Hamtramck Public Schools; police and fire commissioner for Hamtramck; civil defense director; Hamtramck High School varsity basketball coach; middle school principal; Oakland County Sheriff marine patrol; and Suburban Champion Basketball Coach in 1965.

Following his retirement, the couple lived in Gaylord, Mich. before settling in Curran in 1995. They built their home on their property in Curran that they had owned since 1972.

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He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Mio. He was a 3rd Degree member of the Mio Knights of Columbus Council No. 7329. He was also a member of Comins Eagles, Mio Lions Club, the

National Wild Turkey Federation, and the Hamtramck Optimist Club.

Mr. Radwanski is survived by his wife, Leocadia "Dolly" Radwanski and his nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Ann McCullough and Helen Wyszcmierski, and one brother, Leon J. Radwanski.

Cremation has taken place. A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, Aug. 13 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, Mio. The Rev. Santiago Hoyumpa will officiate.

Arrangements were made by Lashley Funeral Home, Mio.

Alice M. Kohut



Alice M. Kohut of Hubbard Lake, better known to her family and friends as "Chuna," passed away peacefully in her home in the early morning hours of Sunday, July 31, 2022, engulfed in the love of her family.

She was the youngest of 12 children born to Karol and Apolonia Rudolph. After leaving Europe by ship, the Rudolphs settled in Floodwood, Minn., and Chuna was born in Cloquet, Minn. At the age of two she lost her father, and her mother and older siblings moved to Detroit, Mich.

Chuna began to study Polish at an early age so she could communicate with her mother who only spoke Polish. Chuna was the only one to graduate with a high school diploma from Hamtramck High School. She went on to work as a secretary for a detective at Pinkerton Detective Agency in downtown Detroit and was a secretary/receptionist at Henry Ford Hospital.

She married the "love of her life," Edward "Fast Eddie" Kohut on September 1, 1946. They were friends and classmates in elementary school and reunited after Ed's return from World War II. She then became the proud wife of a Detroit police sergeant.

Upon the death of their oldest son, Roger, who was killed in action in the Vietnam War at the age of 19, Ed and Alice retired and moved "Up North," as they say, to beautiful Hubbard Lake where they completed 67 years of marriage until Ed's passing on July 1, 2014.

Chuna loved life, family, friends, and mostly her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. At age 65 she decided to go back to work at what was known as the West Shore Tavern and Pirates Cove on Hubbard Lake. She loved her Detroit Tigers and most of all, she loved to bowl. At the age of 94 she led her team to first place and the championship. She reluctantly retired after that.

She is loved by many and will be missed by all who ever knew her for her smile, her feistiness, and her sense of humor. Her motto and belief in making it to 99, "do everything in moderation" and "never sway from your faith in the Lord who will see you through all that comes your way in this life."

She wanted all to know in her leaving that "she loves you."

Alice was preceded in death by her son, Roger Scott Kohut and her husband, Edward Henry Kohut.

She is survived by her son, Keith Edward (Sandra) Kohut of Columbia City, Ind.; her daughter, Gale (Anson) Rowley of Hubbard Lake; seven grandchildren, Derek (Tabbie) Kohut, Scott (Wendy) Kohut, Joseph (Hailey) Kohut, Dr. William Howard Buchner Jr., Jennifer L. Buchner, Bruce E. (Emily) Buchner and Benjamin J. Buchner; 12 great-grandchildren, with two on the way this fall; three step-grandchildren, Tamara (Rock) Pistillo, Kimberly (Patti) Rowley and Christopher (Mary) Rowley; and three step great-grandchildren, Christopher (Annalise) Russo and their son Sebastian, Kendall (Christopher) Don, and Anson (Christina) Rowley.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A memorial service will be announced in the near future. Memorial donations are suggested to the Paralyzed Veterans of America, the Disabled American Veterans or to Hospice of Michigan.

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Thank you to Tom Keerl (chairperson), Marjory French, Janet Reins, Karen Wingart, and Karlene and Gary Crawford. Your knowledge and willingness to "go with the flow" was such an asset to the process.

Thank you again. See you in November!

Barbara Pierce, Clerk, City of Harrisville

Two track events bring crashing fun to fairgrounds

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The thrill of the Bump and Run held annually at the Alcona County Fair does not disappoint the record-breaking crowds that flock to see it. Most who attend feel the only event to possibly top it is to have more of it.

To celebrate the fair's golden anniversary two crashing fun events will be held, the annual Bump and Run held on the last evening of the

fair on Saturday, Aug. 13 and a Demolition Derby to be held on Friday, Aug. 12.

Bari MacNeill, who has operated the Bump and Run and has been involved in similar county events across the tip of Michigan for 23 years, explained the difference between the derby and the bump.

"A demolition derby is when the cars go out and just smash into one another. They are out there on a mission to take

everyone else out before they get taken out. It's a hard-hitting sport. The last car running wins. The Bump and Run is more of a race where the cars go out and do laps. Sometimes the drivers get a little pushy to get their laps in and the cars get banged up, but not as much as in the derby," MacNeill said.

Drivers in a bump and run can typically keep their cars running for a few years with replacement parts, but in a derby, the cars are well wrecked beyond fixing after just one event, according to MacNeill.

During the bump and run, there will be, typically, seven or eight heats before a feature and the heats last 20 minutes or so, sometimes longer. "This year in Lincoln we will have cars and vans so we will take the winners out of each heat and then do a feature for the big money," MacNeill said. The big money this year could mean a portion of \$3,800 to \$4,000.

He said in both events, the derby and the bump, winning drivers will take home a trophy and prize money.

Despite the metal crunching of cars in both events, MacNeill said there are very few drivers who get hurt. "They build those cars up fairly safe. They are allowed to beef up the driver's door and do whatever they can to make it safe for them.

"What they can't do is a lot of reinforcement on the frame. It's supposed to be stock. We let them weld things up and do some reinforcement on the bump and run cars, but there are rules on how much they can do," he said.

MacNeill said there is no pre-registration for the Demolition Derby and cars are just signed up as they show up. For more information on the derby or bump, contact MacNeill at (989) 657-4600.

The big question on a lot of fans' minds is if MacNeill will be wearing his kilt, something he has done in the past

during the races. He laughed and said he wasn't sure if the MacNeill plaid would still fit, but maybe just for the Alcona County Fair's 50th anniversary, he would have to see.

The Demolition Derby begins on the track on Friday, Aug. 12 at 7 p.m. The Bump and Run begins on the track, Saturday, Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. Gate admission is \$5 for ages 13 and over. Weekly passes are available for \$20 per person, ages 13 and over. Children 12 years and under are free.

The fairground is located at 854 N. Barlow Road in Lincoln, North of M-72 east off Barlow. All going into the fair must enter through the main gate on Barlow Road and those leaving must exit through the gate at the northeast corner of the track which leads out to Trask Lake Road.

Volunteers are needed. For more information, call the fair office at (989) 736-9550.

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The Wee Showmanship for small tots begins at 3:30 p.m. The cutest baby picture contest concludes at 5:30 p.m.

The annual Bump and Run begins on the track at 7 p.m. Saturday and is usually the biggest event of the fair attracting participants and audience viewers from all over the state.

Raffle tickets will be on sale through Saturday afternoon with a \$1,500 first prize, \$500 second prize and \$200 third prize. Drawing will be held the last day of the fair at 9 p.m. and announced during the Bump and Run event. Tickets are \$5 each. Need not be present to win.

The fairground is located at 854 N. Barlow Road in Lincoln, north of M-72 east off Barlow. For more information, call the fair office at (989) 736-9550.

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Road open to only vendor vehicles and any emergency vehicles such as fire or ambulance for access.

"I believe we are moving the entrance emergency line closer to the ticket shack so it can be monitored. We have to make sure we keep that clear for emergency and vendor use only," Travis said.

The only exceptions to the new exit will be for youth with a feeding pass who may enter the south gate off Barlow Road to feed and clean their animals before the barns open at 10 a.m. and the Alcona Junior Livestock Market Club, which invites the public to enter from the south gate for the sale/auction on Thursday, Aug. 11 at 6 p.m.

Travis said the changes were necessary and while everyone may not like change, he is hoping they get used to it and will see the wisdom of it in the years to come. "I exited that way during this winter's ice bump and run and I really liked it. It's easy, the traffic should flow much better and it will keep our volunteers a lot safer," he said.

Evening entertainment includes two musical tribute shows

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

To celebrate the golden anniversary of the Alcona County Fair, two tribute bands will be performing this year.

Alcona County Fair Board President Doug Travis explained last year MCDR Entertainment sent a Tribute to the Legends show which had many fairgoers captivated by the impressions of Elvis, Rod Stewart, Patsy Cline and more.

"They put on a great show and were still singing and dancing past 10 p.m. Everyone seemed to really like it," Travis said.

This year MCDR will be sending two acts -- The Judds, with Wynonna Judd portrayed by Dawn Marie and Naomi Judd portrayed by Bernie Walters, on Wednesday evening and The British Invasion on Friday evening. Both shows begin at 7:30 p.m.

The British Invasion will bring Rod Stewart back to the fairgrounds, portrayed by Donny Rod. Matt King, who performed Elvis at the fairgrounds last year will be back to portray Paul McCartney and Captain Fantastic Elton John will be portrayed by Ron Foss.

The entertainment company's website boasts its tribute act portraying the popular award-winning country mother and daughter act of Naomi and Wynonna Judd, recently performed for the Canadian Salute to the Superstars. The website states, "Because of their spot-on harmonies many of their performances are sold out, even in Kentucky where the real Judds are from."

Dawn Marie's biography states she received a full-ride scholarship in voice while attending Oakland University and sang annually for the Michigan State Fair from 1991

until 2002. She has also sung at the Mrs. Michigan Pageant, the Trump Hotel in Atlantic City, NJ, and for several bands doing a pre-show warm-up for Alice Cooper. The vocalist speaks fluent German and sang in Europe for two years.

MCDR Entertainment production manager, Annette Sokoll explained Bernie Walters has been a professional musician and singer for over 35 years performing both gospel and country music.

"Having lived most of her life in West Virginia and Kentucky, Bernie has a distinct vocal quality that comes straight from Bluegrass and Hillbilly influence. Her love of country music originates from the hits of female country legends such as Patsy Cline, Tammy Wynette, Reba McEntire, Naomi Judd and

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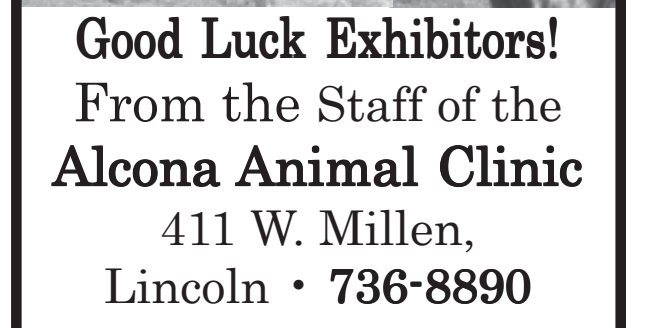



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Despite setbacks, demonstrating good animal husbandry comes first

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

If tenacity is a virtue, then Alcona County has some of the most virtuous youth in the state including one teenager who has dug in her heels, with the help of a pair of crutches, to make sure the Alcona Junior Livestock Club is ready for the fair.

Market Club president Emily Lobaugh said despite being sidelined most of the year with two surgeries in less than six months on her leg and the club, in general, having a hard time finding suitable products to raise for the market, she still feels confident the annual market club sale/auction will perform well.

Lobaugh is in her sixth year of marketing at the fair and has almost a decade of showing animals at the fair under her belt.

As president, Lobaugh, who is going into her senior year at Alcona High School, directs the monthly meetings at which 30 to 40 members gather 11 months of the year. "I make sure everyone is paying attention and getting things done. I also help Jessica Keyser who is our club leader in any way she needs," she said.

According to Lobaugh, it's been a difficult year for many marketers who are having trouble getting their animals to weight or even getting the animals at all. "There were a lot of stillbirths this year. A lot of birthing mishaps and moms not being good moms. There wasn't any reason for it, it was just one of those tough years. Sometimes farmers just have poopy years and this was one. We had two ewes we had to pull lambs out of this year," she said.

Lobaugh believes in the hand up – hand down philosophy of 4-H and the FFA and said the best thing she can do as a well-seasoned animal marketer is help younger marketers by setting a good example.

"I must look good as a showman. If I look good in the show ring, our club looks good and that (impression) passes down to the younger kids. I try and encourage the younger kids to work with their animals. It's important they have nice-looking, clean animals, that they feel comfortable talking with buyers about and to smile at the judges in the show ring," Lobaugh said.

Lobaugh intends to sell a Berkshire boar she named

Daryl at market this year. "Daryl was born in March. I'm hoping he will weigh at least 200 pounds. He is a smaller one this year, but I decided I would just try and push it and hope he makes weight. If he doesn't, I'll either sell him to friends I know or have him butchered for our family table. I'm also doing market lambs, but they were late this year too, so I'm not sure they will make weight," Lobaugh said.

For several years Lobaugh has shown horses at the fair. Unfortunately, her leg isn't healed enough to ride quite yet, but she still intends to show her horse.

Lobaugh explained she tore her ACL while playing in the third Alcona High School basketball game of the season and had to have surgery on it. "I was five months into the recovery from that and I tore my meniscus resulting in another surgery.

"It's been a hard year, being on crutches during the winter makes it very hard to work with animals. My lambs are a little crazy because I haven't been able to spend the time I should have with them. I've been working extra hard the last few weeks trying to get them ready. I'm



Emily Lobaugh with a pig she named Daryl that she hopes makes the weight of 200 pounds so she can take him to the Alcona Junior Livestock Market Sale at the Alcona County Fair. Photo by Mary Weber.

probably only going to bring one lamb. It's been a hot summer and the others haven't been putting on weight as they should.

"I'm just glad I'm able to be at the fair walking around. I've missed coming to our farm, enjoying the animals and getting to work with them. I have another year left of high school and marketing animals. I'm going to stick with the lambs, pigs and

horses. I've thought about doing a steer, but I'm not really into the bigger (market) animals" she said.

The 50th Alcona County Fair will run through August 13. The Alcona Junior Livestock Club Market Sale/Auction begins at 6 p.m. on August 11 at the Joslin Arena. All participants and guests of the market should enter through the south gate off Barlow Road.

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the Queen of Country Music, Loretta Lynn."

MCDR boasts that Donny Rod, who portrays Rod Stewart, not only sounds like the super rock star but his personality and looks bare an uncanny resemblance to Rod Stewart, making audiences feel like they are watching the legend himself.

Rod has performed on stage all over the country, from large concert halls to small venues and Rod Stewart isn't the only music he performs. "As a seasoned veteran, Donnie displays a diverse array of musical talent singing anything from classic rock to the old standards like Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole and even modern-day talents like Michael Bublé," the website explained.

Matt King, who will portray Paul McCartney, has been in the talent business since 1992, and according to MCDR, has won over 30 national awards.

According to his biography, King has been performing since he was eight years old singing in grade school musicals. His talent for acting, mimicking and using stage makeup to become his favorite stars helped to shape his first tribute band at the age of 14 where he performed throughout the U.S. with his tribute to Elvis.

A fun crowd favorite, according to Sokoll, is Captain Fantastic Elton John portrayed by Ron Foss.

According to Foss's biography, he has been playing piano since he was seven years old and was always drawn to classic piano ballads. As time went by, though, Elton John became his favorite artist.

"Ron's natural "Captain Fantastic" looks and music capability to sound just like Sir Elton John is a marriage made in heaven," Sokoll said.

Gate admission to the fair covers the cost of events, including The Judd's and The British Invasion tribute shows. All children under 12 years are free.

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Working with farm animals is often something passed down from one generation to the next, just like attending the county fair and marketing animals there can be.

For the Wright-Phinney family it is something their mother, Casey Phinney, wanted her children, Savannah Wright, 18, Sierra Wright, 14, and Nelson Phinney, 10, to experience and feel the same thrills she did by showing and marketing animals at the Alcona County Fair.

"Going to the fair and being part of it was something we looked forward to every year. I did pigs from age nine until 18 and I had steer for four years. I guess it is like anything once you grow up, I just remember the fair being much bigger when I was little," Casey said.

Savannah is planning on one more year of marketing animals before attending college and has a busy senior high school year ahead of her. She is currently working in the deli at Kris Mart and will be attending early college to get her prerequisites and, possibly, an associate degree before attending a university.

She will be marketing her Hereford cross beef project she calls Jerry who is 16 months



(From left) Sierra, 14, and Savannah Wright, 18, stand with their brother, Nelson Phinney, 10, near their market pigs. The youth have been working diligently to market them on Thursday at the Alcona Junior Livestock Market Sale at the Alcona County Fair. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

old, the perfect age for finished beef. "It's been a busy summer. I'm very busy at work, so it's nice to come home and just be with the animals.

"Jerry is loveable but stubborn. I had a steer last year, but he didn't make weight. I learned you have to push the food. Jerry looks pretty big, so I think he'll make it. I feed him in the morning and work

with him every day," Savannah said.

Sierra and Nelson are also showing and marketing animals at the fair. Sierra is showing a Lionhead rabbit she calls Eddy and marketing a roaster rabbit and a gilt pig, which she named Porky. A gilt pig is a female pig that has not had a litter of piglets.

"Porky weighed 146 pounds

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at the first weigh-in, so she's a good size now. Someone should buy her because she has nice hams and a good back," Sierra said. Sierra is in her third year of marketing and said competing with swine projects is her favorite part about the fair.

It is Nelson's first attempt at marketing. He is excited about the opportunity and has taken on a lot of responsibilities. He will be marketing a pig, two turkeys and a roaster rabbit.

Nelson said the turkeys are fun. "I make different noises for them and then they will make a noise back at me. My pig's name is Kate. A buyer will be able to get a lot of bacon from her," he said

He will also be showing his rabbit, Stormy, a lop-eared Lion head doe, and said flipping the rabbit to show the bunny's belly is the hardest part and sometimes she scratches him.

Pocket pets, followed by the rabbit judging, will begin at 10 a.m. on August 10 at the rabbit/rodent barn of the Alcona County Fair. The Alcona Junior Livestock Club Market Sale will begin at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 11. Market purchasers are invited to use the south entrance off Barlow Road and attend a free dinner after the sale.

Siblings work on sportsmanship, marketing through 4-H

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

While many youths were enjoying their summer enjoying the variety of outdoor activities northern Michigan offers, 4-H youth across the county were spending time with farm animals -- caring, feeding and cleaning as well as working on their own sportsmanship and marketing skills.

Siblings Juliet and John Mann and brothers, Junnan and Joshua Viera all belong to the Jolly Rogers 4-H Club where they practice working with animals they intend to show or market at the Alcona County Fair. The group meets once or twice a month from about mid-April until the county fair opens.

Even though they have been helping each other and gaining valuable tools and tips from the older members of the club, soon the youth will be competing, sometimes against each other, in the show ring.

For 4-H members, competition is just a part of the journey. Some crave the pressure of the show ring, others just tolerate it, but all hope each other does well with their animals. Wanting a competitor to succeed is part of being in a 4-H Club. It's all about helping each other, which is



Joshua, 10, and Junnan Viera, 12, are proud of the pigs they will be showing and bringing to market at the Alcona County Fair. Photo by Mary Weber.

more important in life than standing out on your own.

Jen Schroeder and Judy French, co-advisors of the Jolly Rogers 4-H Club said showing good sportsmanship is a necessary skill for children to learn.

"Having good mentors to model healthy competition for the younger participants is key. Letting a child choose what they want to show gives them an investment in that animal and motivates them. We highlight each child's unique abilities, authenticity is important. I like to tell the kids the only person you are

competing against is who you were yesterday," Schroeder said.

"Competition is fun. I love it," Juliet Mann, age 11 said. Her younger brother, John, age 9, didn't seem quite as enthusiastic and said it was his first-time showing animals at the fair, but he was ready for it.

Juliet explained she has shown horses at the fair for the past few years but will be showing a new horse named June this year. "The previous owner of June said she was an Amish cart horse and we are pretty sure that is true

because she escaped the first day we had her and we found her just trotting down the center of the road like she knew what she was doing. She can trot for a long time," Juliet said.

According to Juliet, horses are a lot like dogs, if you yell at them or get mad at them, they will remember that incident for a long time. "She's kind of forgiving, but it takes her a while," she said.

John will be showing a golden lace Polish chicken and will be marketing a pen of three meat chickens during the Alcona Junior Livestock Market Club sale.

In addition to her horse, Juliet will be showing a buck-eye silky hybrid and pure-bred mill de fleur chickens. "Mill de fleur means a million flowers in French," Juliet said. She will also be marketing two pens of meat chickens.

Working on her second year of showing chickens, Juliet said judges will be asking the youth many questions such as how long it takes a chicken to hatch, which she readily answered was 21 days, and what temperature the eggs must be at to hatch which she believes is 99 degrees Fahrenheit. Questions about common chicken diseases may also be asked.

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Juliet was excited that her brother would be showing and marketing this year and was quick to offer him advice, "Judges will ask what breed your chicken is. When you

pose a chicken, it should be in the shape of a U with its head and tail up."

For Junnan and Joshua Viera, ages 12 and 10 respectively, entering the show ring

and marketing animals is something they have never done before, but they were excited to show off how well their pigs were doing.

Junnan named his Hampshire Cross barrow pig "Jack" and Joshua named his pig "Venom" both pigs are seven months old, quite big and ready for fair.

Joshua, who is autistic, was honest and said he didn't like pig-raising. He didn't care for the smell and said the way they grunt was annoying. Still, he was very proud of his big pig and treated him with respect.

Their mother, Andrea, said it was their family's first attempt at raising pigs and if she had known how much work it was, they probably would have chosen a different animal. "Luckily Brandon Schroeder lives close by and he was able to come over and teach us what to do. He taught us to move the pigs to different areas of the farm so they can get the best nutrients from the ground," she said.

"To show the pigs (for judging) you have to walk them around in a big circle," Joshua said. Junnan explained he was not nervous about marketing and showing Jack and was looking forward to the fair, even though he has never seen any of the events he will

be competing in. "I didn't think much about all this before. Someone should buy our pigs though because we move them around a lot so they are healthy and will taste good," Junnan said.

According to their mother, the pig venture has been a great learning experience for the boys and they seem to enjoy 4-H. "We weren't quite

prepared for marketing pigs. We didn't even have a trailer to get them to the fairgrounds, but Judy (French) loaned us hers. Next year the boys may just show goats instead, they are a little easier," she said.

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Juliet Mann, 11 and her brother, John, 9, members of the Jolly Roger 4-H Club, will be showing some fancy hens during the poultry judging at the Alcona County Fair. Photo by Mary Weber.

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Bringing the Goods, plus one, to the fair

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

For many families, fair time is one of the highlights of the summer, but for one Alcona County family with twin boys and a friend they think of as family, it is the culmination of more than a year of hard work raising cattle while helping a young woman find her inner strength.

The youngest sons of Brady and Deb Good, Andrew and James, both 17 as of last week, share more than just their birthday, the boys have similar interests, hopes and dreams.

and learn from them. It's unfortunate that because of her actual age she won't be able to market her projects because her abilities are of someone much younger, but she understands she is raising the animals to put food on her family table and she is proud of that.

"I'm hoping other special needs kids see her as a role model and start raising animals for the fair. Special needs kids are drawn to animals. It's a great responsibility and interacting with others is great for them. They need that," Deb said.

Andrew will be showing and marketing his 14-month-old Hereford steer he named Trump and an eight-month-old swine he calls Tank. Deb said Andrew hasn't been able to market a steer for the last few years, first due to Covid closures and then last year his steer got sick and died.

"He's excited to get back in the show ring, but I always get so anxious when the boys get out there. I just want them to do well," Deb said.

James will be showing and marketing his 14-month-old Angus steer named Julian, who, he said, is a big teddy



Andrew Good, 17 will be bringing his Hereford steer named Trump and a pig named Tank to show and market at this year's fair. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

The boys will be celebrating their ninth year in 4-H during the Alcona County Fair and they are each bringing a fully finished beef project and swine this year, but that isn't all they are bringing. They are also bringing their family friend, who they have grown to know like a sister over the past year, Lyndsey Sharboneau.

Lyndsey is 28 this year and is cognitively impaired. Despite this, she will be showing both a pig and a calf at the fair for the first time in her life.

Cindy Sharboneau, Lyndsey's mother, said that before Deb Good took over as her daughter's case worker through Community Mental Health, her daughter had never been close to large farm animals. "She raises chickens at home and gardens, selling her vegetables and eggs from a roadside stand near our driveway, but this is much different.

"I have never seen her so happy and learn so much. This would not be possible without Deb and Brady. They treat her like part of their family and she has just blossomed," Cindy said.

Deb picks up Lyndsey in the morning four or five times a week and takes her back home in the evening. During the day on the farm, Deb and the rest of the Good family help Lyndsey find her hidden strengths and celebrate her successes.

"Lyndsey is such a beautiful girl. The boys treat her like a queen because she is so excited and happy to be here

Lyndsey carefully brought a black Angus calf out of the barn. "My calf's name is Marshall. He is just a little shy. Aren't you Marshall-son? Now come over here son and we will smile for the picture," Lyndsey said, talking to the calf, stuttering slowly forming each word while she sweetly coaxed the eight-month-old Holstein into position next to her.

Lyndsey said her pig's name is Rocky and that he was a good pig but very muddy. "Be careful please, danger, danger, high voltage," Lyndsey said as her mother approached the electrified fence containing her steer.

"There is a lot for her to learn at the farm, way more than she has ever been exposed to before, but she is really growing. I see a whole new person before me now," Cindy said about her daughter.

James and Andrew are proud of Lyndsey and help her all they can, but they are also focused on their accomplishments and gaining new skills.

"This is the first year the boys have broken their steers all by themselves without me or Brady helping them thanks to Brandon Schroeder who is the new cattle advisor for the fair this year. He came out and showed my boys the proper way to handle their steers. He has gone to everyone's house who was showing steers to help the kids, even coming out in the winter, taking his own time away from his family to do that. We can't thank him enough," Deb said.

bear but will offer the best cuts of meat and his eight-month-old pig he calls Hammy. He said Hammy is the perfect weight for fair and will offer a purchaser plenty of tasty pork chops.

"I've learned a lot over the last nine years in 4-H. It's not all about the money. Last year was a record year for the market sale. It was a once-in-a-lifetime sale. It isn't likely we will ever see that again.

"There is a lot more to it than money. It takes a lot of responsibility and dedication raising market animals. The animals depend on us to feed them, make sure they have clean pens and clean water. We work very hard with them," James said.

The boys' advice for Lyndsey and other kids raising animals for the first time

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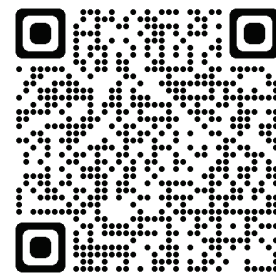
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Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

Greg Bodker of "Backyard Birds and Beyond" and his photographs will help novice and aspiring birders alike benefit from this program and find the joy in birding. The free program begins at 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

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.

TOPS 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 E. F-30, Mikado with weigh-in at 9 a.m. and meeting at 9:15 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Site is handicap accessible. For details, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-8600.

There will be a family movie matinee with a newly released DVD and theater style popcorn at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

Storytime and a craft activity will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County library. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Woodcarving with Friends will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 4 p.m. Woodcarvers ages 16 and up are welcome. Participants should bring their own knives and wood project. For more information, call Mary Denning at (810) 263-7571.

Kyle Rasche, Josh Rose and Andy Baker take the stage for the Harbor Nights Concert Series. Sponsored by Inspiration Alcona, the free concert runs from 7 to 9 p.m. on the lawn at Harbor Park above Harrisville harbor. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket. If the weather is bad, Harbor Nights will move to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main Street, Harrisville.

CrossRoads Recovery, a faith-based addiction program, will meet at 7 p.m. at Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 S. State Street, Greenbush. For more information, contact Pastor Caincross at (989) 569-1298.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

Meet new friends and enjoy coffee and fellowship at the former Old Place Inn, 309 E. Main Street, Harrisville at 10:30 a.m. "Believers in Christ" defines the purpose of organizers who believe the Bible is true and Jesus is our savior.

The Sunrise Side Ukulele Strummers encourage all levels of players to join an evening of strumming and singing at the Bobcat Bar and Grill from 5 to 7 p.m. Friends are welcome to sing along. The Bobcat is located at 1981 S. US-23, Greenbush.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

Youth ages 13 and up are invited to a "Movie and Munchies" at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. for an ocean themed movie and snack. Call (989) 724-6796 for details about this free event.

White Pine Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. Anyone interested in quilting is welcome.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

The Alcona Book Club will meet from noon to 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. The selection for August is "Lab Girl," by Hope Jahren.

Euchre is played at the Lincoln Senior Center, lower level, 207 Church Street, Lincoln from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. All seniors are welcome.

Knitting Klub & Crochet will meet from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. at the Harrisville branch

of the Alcona County Library. All ages and levels are welcome. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

The ancient hunting tool, atlatl, is the topic of discussion at Lumberman's Monument at 1 p.m. The atlatl is a simple tool used for throwing spears. At some point, almost all human ancestors utilized the atlatl as a hunting weapon. Participants will have a chance to test their skill with an atlatl. This is a free program. Donations are accepted. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Programs are subject to change. For additional information, call the Lumberman's Monument Visitors Center at (989) 362-8961. Lumberman's Monument is located in Iosco County at the junction of Monument and River roads.

An Alcona County Pop-Up Pantry will be held at back parking lot of Alcona Elementary, 51 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln from 4 to 6 p.m. (or until gone). This food giveaway program is in conjunction with Project Connect. For more info., call the Food Bank of Lincoln at (989) 334-3663 or email to: pantry@alcona-seniors.org.

Believers in Christ Fellowship invite residents and visitors to join in the study of "The Holy Spirit and His Gifts," by Kenneth E. Hagin. Workbooks will be furnished. Attendees are asked to bring a Bible to the 6 p.m. gathering at the former Old Place Inn, 309 E. Main Street, Harrisville. For more information, call Ruth Merrick at (989) 736-1004.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

Prize winners of the Alcona County Library's Summer Reading program will be announced at 2 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

Veterans are invited to join fellow comrades for coffee and fellowship from 9 to 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. For additional details, call (989) 724-9581.

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Teenagers and adults are invited to "Flower Smash" from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. This is a free event, but registration is required by calling (989) 724-6796.

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Local Notes

Vacation Bible School

Hope Lutheran Church is hosting Bible school from August 16 to August 18 from 9 a.m. to noon. Lunch and snacks are provided. The church is located at 5462 Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake. Call (989) 727-3206 to register.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at noon Monday through Thursday at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, Lincoln. Reservations are required by 10 a.m. each day by calling (989) 334-3470.

- Monday, Aug. 15: Stuffed peppers, tossed salad, apple.
 - Tuesday, Aug. 16: Pork chop bake, roasted broccoli, fluff salad.
 - Wednesday, Aug. 17: Tuna noodle casserole, Brussel sprouts, peaches.
 - Thursday, Aug. 18: Brat on a bun, mac and cheese, three bean salad, topical fruit.
- Takeout meals can be reserved at the same number by calling no later than 10 a.m. No membership is required. A donation of \$6 for folks under 60 and \$3 for those over 60 is welcome.

Flower Smashing

On Thursday, Aug. 18 at 1:30 p.m., the "Craftomania" event for teenagers and adults at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library is flower smashing — the art of transferring the natural pigment of flowers and plants onto cloth or paper by physically hammering the two mediums together. Participants will take home a print on paper suitable for framing. All materials are provided at no charge. This program is supported by a grant from the Michigan Arts and Cultural Council (MACC) and Art in the Loft. To register or for more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Community Connect

The Alcona County Community Connect will be held Tuesday, Aug. 16 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Alcona Elementary School, 51 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln.

This free, family-friendly community event connects families and individuals with their community and available resources. It gives folks a chance to meet friends and neighbors and network with other community members over a meal. A free hot dog dinner is provided, plus there will be a pop up pantry, backpack giveaway, family activities and information about programs and resources are available in the community.

Participants include Alcona County Baby Pantry; Alcona County Commission on Aging; Alcona County Department of Veterans Affairs; Alcona County Library; Alcona Health Center; Alcona Health Center Tiger Clinic; Alcona Community Schools; Catholic Human Services, Inc.; Dis-

trict Health Department No. 2; Food Bank of Lincoln; Healthy Food Initiative and the United Way of Northeast Michigan; Hope Shores Alliance; McLaren Health Management Group - home care, hospice and palliative care; MDHHS - Alcona/Iosco; My Michigan Medical Center; NEMCSA Early Head Start; NEMCSA Head Start/GSRP; and more.

This event is sponsored by Alcona Health Center and Tiger Health Extension and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) for Alcona and Iosco counties.

Volunteer Fish Instructor

Project F.I.S.H is looking for one or more volunteers to teach youth about fishing. Anyone with an interest in fishing is welcome to join the two-day, hands-on training course on Friday, Sept. 9 and Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Lost Lake Woods Club pavilion, in Lincoln. The program

will start Friday afternoon and pick back up on Saturday. Participants will learn angling skills, people and fish management, aquatic ecology, and tackle crafting.

Attendees receive curriculum activities, equipment, and access to supplies and resources. With these tools participants will be ready to begin their own successful fishing program or club with youth in the classroom, or in an after-school setting.

With contributions from Lost Lake Woods Club and the Alcona 4-H Advisory Council to offset costs, this two-day session is reduced to \$50 per person and includes lunch. Overnight lodging for Friday night is available at additional cost. Register online: www.bit.ly/ProjectFish-Sept22 by Friday, Sept. 2.

Anyone with questions, contact Mark Stephens, MSU and Project FISH staff, at (517) 432-2700, email: steph143@msu.edu or Les Thomas, Alcona 4-H Program Coordinator at (989) 724-6478, email: thoma322@msu.edu.

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MILLEN TOWNSHIP NOTICE
 The following zoning ordinances have been approved by the Millen Township Board.
 XXXV Article 35 ordinance to permit and regulate Solar Energy Systems.
 XXXVII Article 37 amendment ordinance to regulate dwelling size.
 XXXVIII Article 38 amendment ordinance to change publish date in article IV.
 XXXIV Article 39 amendment ordinance to allow short term rental facilities.

FUNDS AVAILABLE
 Alcona County is the recipient of a federal lawsuit settlement regarding an award based on Opioid damages. The settlement is to be used for PREVENTION, TREATMENT, and RECOVERY. If your organization is in a position to provide for services in these areas, and you are interested in submitting a request for a portion of these dollars, please briefly submit your service area to: Alcona County Opioid Committee, P.O. Box 308, Harrisville, MI 48740. Letters of interest should be submitted by September 15, 2022.

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How to get underutilized COVID funeral assistance funds

Dear Savvy Senior,

I recently saw a news segment on TV about a government funeral assistance program available to families who lost loved ones during the pandemic. What can you tell me about this? I lost my 78-year-old mother to COVID in 2021 and want to find out if I'm still eligible for any funeral funds, and if so, what I need to do to get them.

Still Sad

Dear Still,

I'm very sorry about the loss of your mother. The government program you are asking about is the COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Program administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). This program is part of the American Rescue Plan, a stimulus package passed in 2021 in an effort to help the country financially manage amid the pandemic.

This program, which has no end date, offers up to \$9,000 to cover the cost of a funeral for someone who died of COVID-19 as far back as January 2020.

Unfortunately, less than half the people believed eligible for funeral assistance have actually applied for it. Here's what you should know about the program's requirements and how to apply.

Where to Start

To apply for COVID-19 funeral assistance, you must do it over the phone by calling FEMA at (844) 684-6333, anytime Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Eastern Time. The application process takes about 20 minutes.

After you apply, FEMA will provide you an application number, which you may use to create an online account at DisasterAssistance.gov if you choose.

You will then need to submit supporting documents, including a death certificate for your mother, but it

must state that her death "may have been caused by" or "was likely the result of" COVID-19 or COVID-19-like symptoms. Her death must also have occurred in the U.S. on or after January 20, 2020.

If you don't have this, you won't be eligible.

You'll also need to submit proof of funeral expenses, such as itemized receipts, invoices or funeral home contracts.

These supporting documents can be submitted either online (through your DisasterAssistance.gov account), by mail (P.O. Box 10001, Hyattsville, MD 20782) or via fax (855) 261-3452).

After the paperwork is received, it takes FEMA about 45 days to make an eligibility decision.

Families who had multiple deaths due to the coronavirus can also apply. One family can receive up to \$35,000 across multiple funerals.

Reimbursements can be used to cover any portion of funeral expenses including burial plots, caskets, preparation of the body, cremation, urns, clergy, services and headstones as well as costs related to state or local ordinances and producing death certificates.

But be aware that prepaid

funerals are not eligible for reimbursements. Any payment made specifically for a funeral prior to death is considered a duplication and is not eligible.

If FEMA approves your application, the funds will either be deposited into your bank account or sent by mail via check, usually within a few days of approval.

If, however, you receive a letter from FEMA saying you're ineligible, or if the amount awarded is not enough, you have the right to appeal within 60 days of FEMA's decision letter.

For more information on the COVID Funeral Assis-

Savvy Senior



tance program, visit FEMA.gov/disaster/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance.

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



Buggy Rides



Construction on new library building set for September

August 13, 1997 ~ By Cheryl Peterson

Construction on the new library is set to begin early September, thanks to a five year loan from the county.

Jim Ellis, chairman of the Alcona County Library Board and Alyssa Saddler, director of the Alcona County Library, asked the Alcona County Board of Commission for a loan of \$300,000 that will be used to begin construction on the new library building.

Ellis, Saddler and members of the library board have been working on the detailed planning of the new building for about 10 months.

Plans are complete, bids have been received and reviewed numerous times and awarded. "We are in the process of writing contracts," Ellis told the commissioners last Wednesday.

The commissioners approved the library board's loan request of \$300,000 over five years. It will be awarded in \$100,000 increments at the end of September, October and November. Construction is set to begin Sept. 8 and the completion date is projected to be March 1, 1998.

"The cost of constructing the new library building is \$429,251 based on the re-

sults of the bids received from 55 bidders for the 25 areas of the construction project. The cost to build the building is \$52.35 a square foot," Ellis said.

The library board has received a grant of \$5,000 from Consumers Energy to put in the required power lines and poles to the new library building.

The board is actively seeking any more grants or donations for the project.

Upon approval of the loan, the commissioners left it up to Ellis and the County Treasurer to work out the interest rate once the note was writ-

ten. The board expects to make yearly payments to repay the loan.

Payments for the first three years will be \$53,000 plus interest, \$63,000 plus interest the fourth year and \$66,000 plus interest for the last installment.

"We may end up paying more (on the loan) or paying it (off) sooner if we can," Ellis said.

Two years ago, after residents approved a library millage, the library board purchased approximately two acres of land on M-72 just west of Harrisville as a location for the new 8,200 square foot library building.

Black River pine

Thirty Years Alger's Steamers Have Been Rafting It

August 12, 1897 ~ Saturday's Free Press contains the following article on the great operation of Alger, Smith & Co., for which Black River has been headquarters for many years:

Within about three years Alger, Smith & Co's fleet of two steamers and a tug will have ended their work of towing down rafts of long timber from Black River, and unless they can be set at towing the stuff out of the Georgian bay district, in which the company has large timber interests, they will have to be sold or put into other business.

Thirty years ago the company began to clear up the long pine in the Black River region. At that time its towing fleet consisted of the tugs Torrent and Vulcan, both first-class, powerful river tugs, which made considerable money on the side for their owners in towing schooners. The Vulcan, which was the larger of the two, burned in the early '80s, and the propeller Manistique was built to take her place. The latter steamer was eventu-

ally sold to make room for the more powerful Schoolcraft, and the latter in turn gave up to the Gettysburg.

Then the Volunteer, 280 feet keel, wide and deep in proportion, and with great power, was added.

The present fleet, then, consists of the steamers and tug. Capt. William Rolls is in command of the Volunteer and Capt. Shep. Currie of the Gettysburg, and Capt. Cattanach of the tug.

Up to two years ago Capt. Thomas Hackett was the senior captain of his line, but his death gave the place to Capt. Rolls. It is recorded of Rolls and Currie that they have never had an accident worthy of mention except now and then the losing of a raft in a gale, which meant some expense in gathering together again. The career of the tug's captain has not been a long one as master: Capt Hackett also has a clean record. Gen. Alger was always careful to select the best man he could find, and he paid them a figure—amounting to \$2,000 a year and better—that prohib-

ited their being coaxed away to another line.

The result was that night and day they watched his interests closely.

The clearing out of the Black River region has been done under the supervision of Capt. James—[John] Millen—not related to Detroit's captain, James W. Millen, but of about the same age. He is not only an expert raftsman, but a first-class judge of timber lands as well. The result of his thirty odd years connection with the two millionaires is that he is the company and that he has amassed a fortune amounting to many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

It is the custom for the larger steamers to go singly to Black River, where the raft may be tied up waiting for them. Each will tow a raft singly as far as the foot of Lake Huron, or in to the river, where the Torrent takes it and pulls it down to its destination at a Lake Erie port, while the steamer goes back and waits for another, if one is not ready for her. The great-

est care must at all times be used by the masters in coping with the weather, for it is an expensive task gathering up the pieces of a raft that has been partly broken up by a gale and scattered along the beach. For this reason the rafting season is very short—usually June, July and August and part of May and September. In the idle weeks the steamers cast about and do the best they can carrying ore and lumber and towing vessels.

Millions of dollars worth of long timber they have towed down during those thirty years. In some seasons the haul has run up as high as 90,000,000 feet; in others it has been as low 50,000,000 feet. Because the Black River long pine is giving out does not necessarily imply that the boats will quit towing rafts altogether. It all depends on whether the Canadians place an export duty on logs. If they do, the company will, of course, be a heavy sufferer. At the present there is no duty of any kind on logs.

Bringing

Continued from page 9

is to work with them every day. "Break your animal and be nice to your animal. Wash them, keep them clean, never hurt them," James said. Andrew said it was important to bond with your animal, work with them for an hour a day and give them treats.

The boys said it didn't matter who they compete against at the fair, even if it is against each other or their friends, as long as the job gets done and everyone does their best.

They said hanging out in the barns with their friends was the best part about the fair and while money isn't everything, they are, after all, 17, and are hoping to get enough money from marketing their animals to possibly fix up an old car.

Cattle judging begins at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 10 and the Alcona Junior Livestock Club Market Sale begins at 6 p.m. on Thursday, August 11. Both events will take place in the Joslin Arena.

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Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the largest island in Canada?
2. **MOVIES:** What is the name of the bully neighbor boy in Disney's "Toy Story"?
3. **LANGUAGE:** What is a cruciverbalist?
4. **TELEVISION:** Which TV sitcom character calls his son-in-law "Meathead"?
5. **HISTORY:** What is the Danegeld, a tax levied in Anglo-Saxon England from the ninth through 11th centuries?
6. **MUSIC:** Which pop music band was the first to appear on children's lunchboxes?
7. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president is linked to the teddy bear?
8. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** How big are baby kangaroos when they're born?
9. **FAMOUS QUOTES:** Which 19th-century author and philosopher once said, "One must maintain a little bit of summer, even in the middle of winter"?
10. **AD SLOGANS:** Which product's advertising slogan is "Obey your thirst"?

Answers: 1. Baffin Island.; 2. Sid.; 3. Someone who designs or enjoys solving crossword puzzles.; 4. Archie Bunker, "All in the Family."; 5. The tax receipts were used to buy off Viking invaders and provide for defense.; 6. The Beatles.; 7. Theodore Roosevelt. It was invented in his honor after he refused to kill a bear on a hunting trip.; 8. About 1 inch.; 9. Henry David Thoreau.; 10. Sprite. (c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Compositions of a classical tradition</p> <p>9 Financial: Abbr.</p> <p>13 Toddler girl, to Scots</p> <p>20 16th-century Spanish explorer</p> <p>21 Wind quintet instrument</p> <p>22 Ancient French region</p> <p>23 Low-value red card</p> <p>25 Dangerous current</p> <p>26 20-ounce Starbucks drink</p> <p>27 Body design, for short</p> <p>28 Transmission repair chain</p> <p>30 Adult fellows</p> <p>31 Witches in "Macbeth"</p> <p>37 Apple choice</p> <p>41 Sculling item</p> <p>42 Suffix with Midwest</p> <p>43 Rose petal oil</p> <p>44 1992 Tony nominee for Best Musical</p> <p>48 Seniors' org.</p> <p>52 Tricky pitch</p> <p>53 Big fad</p> <p>54 Pet allergy source</p> | <p>56 From days of yore</p> <p>57 Luggage screeners' org.</p> <p>59 Univ. dorm overseers</p> <p>62 Listerine competitor</p> <p>63 Oedipus-themed</p> <p>69 A-E linkup</p> <p>72 Docs' gp.</p> <p>73 Herr's "one"</p> <p>74 Hanks of "Big"</p> <p>75 Raised trains</p> <p>76 Instrument players gifted in a Christmas song</p> <p>83 Log house</p> <p>84 Bullring shout</p> <p>85 Some RNs work in them</p> <p>86 Make ecstatic</p> <p>90 Figure skater Yamaguchi</p> <p>92 "Jack Sprat could — fat"</p> <p>96 Aquarium bed material</p> <p>97 Fabled snow beast</p> <p>98 Virginia and Georgia were part of them</p> <p>103 Pried (around)</p> | <p>105 Meal crumb</p> <p>106 Raw metal</p> <p>107 Title for Judi Dench</p> <p>108 Hearst bimonthly with beauty and dating tips</p> <p>114 Former U.K. record co.</p> <p>115 Fake</p> <p>116 Muhammad of the ring</p> <p>117 Feudal lord</p> <p>122 Be averse to</p> <p>124 What the starts of the longest answers in this puzzle are?</p> <p>129 One making modifications</p> <p>130 Helper</p> <p>131 Homer with nobody on</p> <p>132 Straightens up</p> <p>133 Red-ink entry</p> <p>134 Upper layers of fertile earth</p> | <p>6 Feeling blue</p> <p>7 Cruel Amin</p> <p>8 People painting, e.g.</p> <p>9 Shoes and boots</p> <p>10 Arabic for "son of"</p> <p>11 Lay turf on</p> <p>12 Romero of "Batman"</p> <p>13 Grows fond of</p> <p>14 Drew forth</p> <p>15 Wife, to Juan</p> <p>16 Back muscle, for short</p> <p>17 "One Day at —" (sitcom)</p> <p>18 Supply — (certain economist)</p> <p>19 Camille Saint- —</p> <p>24 Alluring West</p> <p>29 Eve's partner</p> <p>32 60 minutes</p> <p>33 Solar beam</p> <p>34 Witty Bombeck</p> <p>35 Don Juan's mother</p> <p>36 Seance state</p> <p>37 "In case that's true ..."</p> <p>38 Place for grist</p> <p>39 Rah-rah</p> <p>40 Surrenders</p> <p>45 Heredity unit</p> | <p>46 University sports org.</p> <p>47 Actress Laura</p> <p>49 Casa brick</p> <p>50 Drive away</p> <p>51 The "P" of AP</p> <p>55 Hearth refuse</p> <p>57 Score speed</p> <p>58 Escargot</p> <p>60 Moving</p> <p>61 Doesn't go on</p> <p>64 Moving truck</p> <p>65 Grand opening?</p> <p>66 Inspired stuff</p> <p>67 Electees, e.g.</p> <p>68 "Eww, no more!" in a text message</p> <p>69 Mark Twain's Thatcher</p> <p>70 Writer — Boothe Luce</p> <p>71 Red-ink entry</p> <p>77 Brand for sore eyes</p> <p>78 Doc using an otoscope</p> <p>79 Look intently</p> <p>80 Menial worker</p> <p>81 Detective Wolfe</p> <p>82 Thyroid, e.g.</p> <p>87 Sports shoe brand</p> <p>88 Overbrim</p> <p>89 Otherwise</p> <p>91 "Someone's already claimed that seat"</p> | <p>93 Proton holder</p> <p>94 Prefix with byte</p> <p>95 Tennis, volleyball and badminton</p> <p>96 Narrow valley</p> <p>99 Dogs closely following their owners</p> <p>100 15th of the month, maybe</p> <p>101 Most snug</p> <p>102 "... — quit!" (threat ender)</p> <p>104 Blazing</p> <p>108 Roomy auto</p> <p>109 Novelist Zola</p> <p>110 Lookout view</p> <p>111 Kathmandu's nation</p> <p>112 Heady drink</p> <p>113 "Tickle Me" dolls</p> <p>118 — facto</p> <p>119 K thru 12</p> <p>120 Earth science subj.</p> <p>121 Guesses on costs: Abbr.</p> <p>123 Allow to</p> <p>125 Grande opening?</p> <p>126 Age-verifying docs.</p> <p>127 Failing tic-tac-toe row</p> <p>128 Lofty peak</p> |
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Aug. 10, 1776, news reaches London that the Americans had drafted the Declaration of Independence. Until the Declaration of Independence formally transformed the 13 British colonies into states, the conflict centered in Massachusetts was seen as a local uprising.
 - On Aug. 13, 1781, Patriot forces led by Col. William Haden and Brig. Gen. Francis Marion, known as the "Swamp Fox," lure British commander Maj. Thomas Fraser and his 450 soldiers into an ambush at Parker's Ferry, near Charleston, South Carolina. Marion had earned his nickname for his ability to "outfox" his opponents in the swamps of the South Carolina backcountry.
 - On Aug. 9, 1936, at the Berlin Olympics, African American track star Jesse Owens wins his fourth gold medal of the Games in the 4 x 100 meter relay. His relay team set a new world record of 39.8 seconds, which held for 20 years.
 - On Aug 8, 1945, President Harry S. Truman signs the United Nations Charter, and the United States becomes the first nation to complete the ratification process and join the new international organization. Although hopes were high at the time that the United Nations would serve as an arbiter of international disputes, Truman did not even use one of the ceremonial pens to sign, instead opting for a cheap 10-cent desk pen.
 - On Aug. 12, 1953, less than one year after the United States tested its first hydrogen bomb, the Soviets detonate a 400-kiloton device in Kazakhstan. Known as the "Layer Cake," the bomb was fueled by layers of uranium and lithium deuteride, a hydrogen isotope.
 - On Aug. 11, 1973, "American Graffiti," a nostalgic coming-of-age tale steeped in the car-centric culture of suburban California, is released in theaters. The movie went on to become a sleeper hit.
 - On Aug. 14, 1985, Michael Jackson takes control of the publishing rights to the vast majority of the Beatles' catalog for \$47 million, outbidding Paul McCartney himself. In the years afterward, the catalog was estimated to be worth in excess of \$1 billion.
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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- "Americana" is a word used by Nigerians to refer to folks who visit the U.S. and then put on American airs when they return.
- The Supreme Court has its own private basketball court.
- You thought it was hard to get into Harvard University? Try getting hired by Walmart! The former institution's acceptance rate of 4.5% still beats that of the store chain, which has an employee acceptance rate of just 2.6%.
- Lake Superior State University in Michigan offers a unicorn hunting license.
- An art collector once paid \$10,000 for a "non-visible" sculpture created by actor James Franco. What did she get for her moolah? Well, since the artwork was billed as an "endless tank of oxygen," we'd say ... air, which most of us can find a lot cheaper.
- And speaking of frugality -- a man wore 60 shirts and nine pairs of jeans on an 11.5-hour flight from China to Africa because he didn't want to pay the extra baggage fee.
- The town of Dorset, Minnesota, elects a new mayor every two years by drawing names from a hat, and in 2015, that honor went to 3-year-old Robert Tufts. His laudable motto: "Being nice and no poop talk."
- According to a 2014 study published by the Los Angeles Times, one in nine Americans, or 11% of the population, thinks HTML is actually a disease.
- Britain's Secret Intelligence Service once hacked an al-Qaida website and replaced bomb instructions with a cupcake recipe.

Thought for the Day: "Those who contemplate the beauty of the earth find reserves of strength that will endure as long as life lasts." -- Rachel Carson
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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: **D** equals **G**

LO BZP PN UNPDOI IOUH NP ESZE
NUK INBJOE EN UYAE NAA ESO
DINCPK. YE'F PNE ESICFE-LNIESH.

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Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

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

Mortgage: Mortgagor(s): Wayne A. Reske and Carol A. Reske, husband and wife. Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns. Date of mortgage: October 16, 2017. Recorded on October 30, 2017, Liber 536, on Page 660. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC. Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Eighty-four thousand five

hundred eighty-nine and 75/100 dollars (\$84,589.75).

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Alcona County, and described as: Parcel A- Lot 323 of Huron Cedar Lakes Subdivision No. 2, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 91, Alcona County records; and that part of Government Lot 1, Section 14, Town 25 North, Range 9 East, described as: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 323 of Huron Cedar Lakes Subdivision No. 2, thence north 20 feet, along the west right of way of US-23 highway, thence west 200 feet, thence south 20 feet, thence east 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel B- That part of Government Lot 1, Section 14, Town 25 North, Range 9 East and Government Lot 4, Section 11, Town 25 North, Range 9 East, described as beginning at a point on the west side of US-23 highway right of way north 0 degrees 46 minutes 24 seconds west 20 feet from the northeast corner of Lot 323 of Huron Cedar Lakes Subdivision No. 2, thence north 0 degrees 46 minutes 24 seconds west along right of way 80 feet, thence south 89 degrees 13 minutes 36 seconds west 200 feet, thence south 0 degrees 46 minutes 25 seconds east 80 feet, thence north 89 degrees 13 minutes 36 seconds east 200 feet to the point

of beginning.

Commonly known as 2998 S. US Hwy 23, Greenbush, MI 48738. The redemption period will be six months 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.

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Alcona County

Notice to Creditors

Decedent's Estate

Case No. 2021-6238-DE

106 N. 5th Street, P.O. Box 385

Harrisville, Mich. 48740

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Estate of Norma Louise Willhoft

Date of birth: November 10, 1929

To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Norma Louise Willhoft, died September 9, 2021.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Terry Janousek, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 N. 5th Street, P.O. Box 385 Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date August 10, 2022

Robert B. Kane, P28405

Attorney

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Terry Janousek

Personal representative

1108 E. Fowler Road

Harrisville, Mich. 48740

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State of Michigan

County of Alcona

Publication Notice

To Creditors

Decedent's Trust Estate

Decedent: Miranda F. Lockhart

Date of birth: January 16, 1928

To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The settlor, Miranda F. Lockhart, who lived at 4740 North Lake Shore Drive, Black River, Mich., died March 6, 2022. There is no probate estate.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against Miranda F. Lockhart Trust Agreement dated February 28, 1991, will be forever barred unless presented to Marek C. Lockhart and Derek C. Lockhart, co-trustees, c/o Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C., attention: Stephen C. Rohr, 840 West Long Lake Road, Suite 150, Troy, Mich. 48098-6358, within four months after the date of publication of this notice.

This notice is published pursuant to MCL 700.7504. There is no personal representative of the settlor's estate to whom letters of administration have been issued. Notice is further given that the trust estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Date: August 10, 2022

Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C.,

Stephen C. Rohr, P54350

Attorney

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NOTICE

Notice - Public Land Auction

The Alcona County Treasurer will offer tax-reverted real estate at public auction on September 6th, 2022.

The auction will be held online at www.tax-sale.info from 10:00am to 7:00pm EST. Bids can also be placed up to 30 days in advance on the website, and assistance is available for those without computer or internet access.

Incomplete or voided sales from the September 6th auction, if any, will be re-offered online on September 28th, 2022. Please visit www.tax-sale.info/faq for additional details.

For more information and a list of the properties being sold, visit www.tax-sale.info or call 1-800-259-7470. Sale listings may also be available at the county treasurer's office.

the Flights of Imagination playground will be held on August 4 at 10 a.m. The zoning report was given. The fire report was given by fire chief Billy Cordes. Gary Graves gave the maintenance report. The sewer report was given.

A motion was made by Wambold, with support from Durham, to contract with Alpena Septic Service for repairs as per proposal dated July 28, 2022. Council discussed whether or not we should consider allowing marijuana stores in the community. The next village council meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. due to the Labor Day holiday. A motion to adjourn was made by Healy with support from Wambold. Carried.

Linda K. Somers
 Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, Aug. 1 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included president Phillips, treasurer Mahalak, clerk Somers and council members Durham, Healy, Lucas, Schick and Wambold.

The minutes of the July meeting were approved on a motion from Durham with support from Wambold. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Wambold with support from Durham. The bills were approved for payment as presented on a motion from Wambold with support from Durham.

There is over \$22,000 in the pavilion fund. A work bee to apply sealer at

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