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Tiger offense erupts in season opening win over Mio

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity football team saw its offense appear to be in mid-season form last Friday, though it was only week one of the season.

The Tigers, hosting Mio in a North Star League Big Dipper battle, had little trouble scoring, taming the Thunderbolts 82-52.

"We knew Mio was going to be pretty good, so to come out and get our first win was a good thing for our guys, a good start and a good confidence booster," head coach Jason Somers said. "I don't want to let too much out of the bag, but we didn't even get to do what we do best, we actually throw the ball better than we run it. We will do

what it takes to win though, if it is running, we will do that, if it is throwing, we will do that."

The Tigers led 24-12 after the first quarter and held a 60-38 lead at the half. Alcona pushed that gap to 82-52 after the third, and, surprisingly, there was no scoring in the fourth quarter.

The 82 points ties a pro-

gram record for most points in a game.

Jesse Sheldon ran 27 times for 351 yards and had three touchdowns. His yardage total was just shy of Brock Franklin's single game record.

Collin Walker carried the ball 17 times for 116 yards and two touchdowns. He also had a 50-yard kick return for a touchdown. Jeremiah Bullis

ran three times for 78 yards and a touchdown. He also had three receptions for 33 yards and a score. Garrett Somers was five-of-nine passing for 71 yards and a touchdown. He ran nine times for 104 yards and three touchdowns.

"Our offensive line was really moving some people off the ball and once Sheldon got the ball, he was running angry," Somers said. "He was really using a lot of different methods where he would get to the outside and make an explosive run and get power yards when it was necessary."

The defense had Hayden Johnston get 10 tackles and one interception. Walker had seven tackles and William O'Neill had one interception.

"Overall, this was a good performance by our guys. I was pleased with the effort," Somers said. "I think this game showed us what we have and what we need to get better at. The team will be hard at work preparing to improve on their performance this week."

Alcona (1-0 overall, 1-0 NSL Big Dipper) hosts Hale (0-1) Thursday, Sept. 1. The Eagles struggled in a 52-0 loss to Posen in their season opener.

"They have some good coaches down there that are going to get them ready," Somers said.

Consumers Energy gathering opinions to guide planning its dams' futures

Consumers Energy is gathering opinions from the public about the 13 dams it owns and operates on five Michigan rivers to help guide decisions about the future of those electric generating facilities.

"We need to perform due diligence now as the licenses to operate our dams begin to expire in 12 years. We do not want to assume we know how individuals and communities feel about our dams as we develop plans to either continue investing in or remove any of our river hydro facilities," said Norm Kapala, vice president of generation operations at Consumers Energy.

"We are keenly aware dams have great significance for local communities and impact recreation for Michigan residents and visitors statewide. Public input will be an important component in our long-term strategic planning regarding the future of our dams."

The energy provider hired Public Sector Consultants (PSC), a Lansing-based non-partisan research and consulting firm that specializes in public engagement, to develop an adjacent property owner survey and conduct public meetings near each of Consumers Energy's dams from August through October this year with the goal of collecting unbiased feedback regarding the facilities. Anyone is welcome to attend any of the public community meetings. Owners of property adjacent to the dams should have received the survey in the mail the week of August 15.

For community meeting details, to provide comments, and more information about the process access: ConsumersEnergy.com/HydroFuture.

Consumers Energy makes decisions based on the Triple Bottom Line that ensures benefits for people, the planet and Michigan's prosperity. Factors Consumers Energy considers in determining the future for its dams include regulatory compliance, safety, community impacts, operating costs and environmental impacts. These topics will be covered at the public meetings by PSC and Consumers Energy dam experts. Com-

munity feedback will be solicited, as well, during a facilitated discussion.

The 30- to 40-year federal licenses to operate the dams Consumers Energy owns and operates on the Muskegon, Manistee, Grand, Kalamazoo and AuSable rivers are set to expire beginning in 2034 through 2041.

Public Meeting Dates

All meetings begin with an open house at 5:30 p.m. and the public meeting will begin at 6 p.m.

• **Mio Dam -- Monday, Sept. 26**, Mio AuSable High School Auditorium, 1110 W. 8th Street, Mio.

• **Foote Dam -- Tuesday,**

Sept. 27, Oscoda High School Auditorium, 3550 E. River Road, Oscoda.

• **Cooke Dam -- Wednesday, Sept. 28**, Oscoda High School Auditorium, 3550 E. River Road, Oscoda.

• **Alcona Dam -- Monday, Oct. 10**, Eagle Ridge Golf Course, 3501 State Road, Glennie.

• **Loud Dam -- Tuesday, Oct. 11**, Eagle Pointe Plaza, Plainfield Township Hall, 415 E. Main Street, Hale.

• **Five Channels Dam, Wednesday, Oct. 12**, Eagle Pointe Plaza, Plainfield Township Hall, 415 E. Main Street, Hale.



God Bless America



Obituary

Carolynn Eve Chartier

Carolynn Eve Chartier, 72, of Curran, died on Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2022, at Eden Fields Nursing Home in Standish, Mich.

She was born September 10, 1949, in Rochester, Mich. to Donald and Carol Macallister.

Ms. Chartier was employed for more than 20 years at the Curran BP as an assistant manager.

She was known for her love of animals especially dogs, cats and horses. She also enjoyed traveling.

Ms. Chartier is survived by her life-partner, Rick Bugg of Curran; one son, Jamie (Valerie) Combs; and one granddaughter, Bella Combs.



She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, John Macallister.

Cremation was handled by Less Ramsey Funeral Home in Standish, Mich. No services are planned at this time.

Police Report

The name of the unidentified man found in Lincoln on August 17 has been released by the Alcona County Sheriff's Office.

According to a press release, the medical examiner confirmed the identity of the man as Darryl James Miller, 57, of Hillman, Mich. Following an investigation by deputies and the medical examiner, cause of death was suicide.

"The Alcona Sheriff's Office believed that the subject was Mr. Miller since the investigation began, but wanted true confirmation from medical records," said Alcona County Undersheriff Keith Myers. "We appreciate the patience of the public and our condolences are with Mr. Miller's family."

The sheriff's office was assisted by the Lincoln Fire Department.

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Local Notes

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, Sept. 5: Senior Center closed. No meals served.
- Tuesday, Sept. 6: Oven fried garden chicken, paprika roasted potatoes, peas, mandarin oranges.
- Wednesday, Sept. 7: Tuna noodle casserole, broccoli, peaches.
- Thursday, Sept. 8: Taco salad, corn chips, fluff salad.

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.

Diabetes Prevention Series

Anyone who has prediabetes or is at risk of getting

diabetes is encouraged to join experienced coaches who will help establish lifestyle changes that promote healthy eating, physical activity and goal setting.

To be eligible for this free program, a person must be at least 18 years old, be overweight and have a blood test result in the prediabetes range within the past year or have a previous clinical diagnosis of gestational diabetes.

The first session, an information session is Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 2 p.m. This program meets for 22 sessions over the duration of one full year. Topics covered include:

- Nutrition/Physical Activity
- Eating Out
- Stress Management
- Shopping
- Staying Motivated

The first class begins on Tuesday, Oct. 4, online via Zoom. To register: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/NDPPOctober2022NL/>. This free series is supported financially by Michigan State University Extension.

Horseshoe League

Northern August 18

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Mikado Legion 2	95
Glennie 2	86
Hale Eagles 1	86
Glennie 1	77
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B.C. Eagles	44
Hale Eagles 2	35

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Correspondence



To the Editor,
I strongly agree with Karen Sharboneau's recent comments in the Alcona Review about irresponsible local government spending.

Anyone listening to medical broadcasting probably figured out we're in an economic free fall. I'm surprised there wasn't a mileage agenda concerning this proposed multi-million-dollar senior center in our county.

Certainly, if there's a need for it, I support the project, if not save the taxpayers mega dollars.

As far as inappropriately purchasing of livestock at the county fair, I don't have enough information to comment on the alleged transaction.

Inflation and reckless spending do not have a happy ending.

Carl Buchner
Harrisville

To the Editor,
I was both pleased and honored to be asked to participate in and help with the planning of the Hazen "KiKi" Cuyler tribute baseball game to be held on September 18 at the Cuyler Memorial Baseball Field at the north end of Lake Street in Harrisville. The game will start at 1 p.m. The rain date is September 25 at 1 p.m.

This game is part of a month-long celebration of the life of our very own member of the National Baseball Hall of Fame. Of the tens of thousands of guys that have "laced up the spikes" in the major leagues, beginning in 1896 and continuing today, 127 years later, "KiKi" is one of the only 268 players to have been elected to the Hall of Fame, which happened in 1968.

The Harrisville library is the host of the series of events

that began on August 30 and culminates on September 30. The baseball game is a major piece of this celebration. There are many people helping out and it makes me very proud to be a member of this great community.

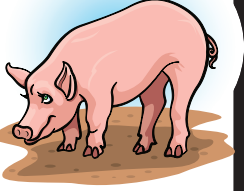
The teams for the game between the Cubs and the Pirates are formed. The players are getting in shape and are chomping at the bit for that first pitch. The field is nearly ready. The Cracker Jacks are ordered. The flags will fly and you will be amazed when we take you back to 1925. Cubs and Pirates caps will be available at a nominal cost at the game and if we run out, we can have more within seven days. Bring a chair or sit on the bleaches and wait for the umpire to yell, "play ball!"

Don Franklin
Harrisville



Thank you Carl Buchner for purchasing my Grand Champion Market Lamb.

Thank you Northeastern Window & Door for purchasing my Reserve Champion Market Hog.



Wyatt Alderman

To the Editor,
You get nothing because you do nothing. Alcona County citizens do not want the low-income housing apartments. The ACCOA board needs to stop this program. Please call the ACCOA at (989) 334-3466 and let them know we do not want a large, low-income housing project in Lincoln.

Why was all our senior money spent on this without public knowledge? A firm had to be paid to draw up the plans, land was purchased, and other expenses were incurred. All of this money should have been spent on our seniors.

We seriously need to keep this in mind when we vote on the next senior millage be-

cause they obviously have too much money.

The ACCOA should not be involved with low-income public housing. I have also been told, since this is going to be a three-story building, the Lincoln Fire Department will have to purchase a ladder truck and build a new building to house the new truck. Of course, a millage will be required for all of this.

Why doesn't the board hold a public forum in the high school auditorium so we can get some answers? Are they afraid we might find out the truth about this new proposed housing project? I also heard there would be rentable office space in the new apartment complex. All this time we have been led to believe that this is a low-income senior housing

complex, but there's a lot more to this than what we are being told.

The next board meeting will be September 27 at 10 a.m. Make sure to call ahead just in case the time is changed again. I need your helps, so please call the ACCOA or attend the next meeting. I can't do it alone and I appreciate your support. God bless you all for caring.

Karen Sharboneau
Lincoln

Vietnam Era Veterans!

A 50th vietnam war commemoration ceremony will be given by the Alcona County Department of Veterans Affairs on **September 10th 2022**. Honors will be presented to verified Vietnam era Veterans who attend the Veterans flag ceremony hosted by Alcona Community Schools. Festivities begin at 11:00 a.m. at the Alcona High School.



Super Crossword

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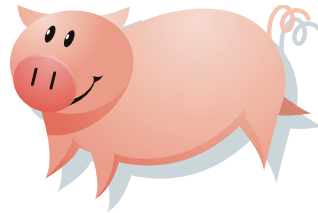
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Julia Alderman

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
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.

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.

Catch a baseball moving starring Robert Redford and Glen Close at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. The movie will be presented by Prof. Emeritus John Blake-

more. Popcorn and pop are included in this free, family event. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
A youth drop-in craft project will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. The craft project is altered vinyl cover art and is for ages eight and up. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

A story time and craft activity for children will be held 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.

David Rossiter and Jo Serrapere take the stage for the Harbor Nights Concert Series. Rossiter has been the guiding light behind the Ann Arbor band Hoodang since the start. Serrapere's music fuses elements of modern and traditional folk music, Delta and electric blues, roots rock, classic and alt-country, garage rock, surf and swing. 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.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

The White Pine Quilt Guild is having a quilt show in the Sanctuary of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Included in the display will be items made by members of the quilt guild and other residents.

The 49th Annual Harmony Arts & Crafts Festival will be held in Harrisville (corner of US-23 and M-72) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be over 300 exhibitors displaying their wares on the grounds of the courthouse, near the shores of Lake Huron. There will be music on the hill throughout the day. The Community Chalk Art Project will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the tennis courts, with prizes awarded. Hosted by the Harrisville Arts Council.

The 19th annual Black River Bridge Walk will be held at noon. Everyone is invited to participate or attend this annual event. Walkers gather south of Black River Road. A co-ed ball game will be held at 1 p.m. at the township park. There will be a bake sale at St. Gabriel Church at 11 a.m. until items are gone. For more information, contact Annette Kane at (989) 724-8262.

Porch music will be heard along Main Street in Harrisville from 1 to 3 p.m. Residents and visitors alike are invited to stroll through Harrisville and enjoy acoustic music being played on porches and front yards. More than a dozen acts are volunteering to entertain in this year's Harrisville PorchFest from the Pocket Park to Precious Paws.

All branches of the Alcona County Library – Caledonia, Harrisville, Lincoln and Mikado – will be closed in observance of Labor Day.

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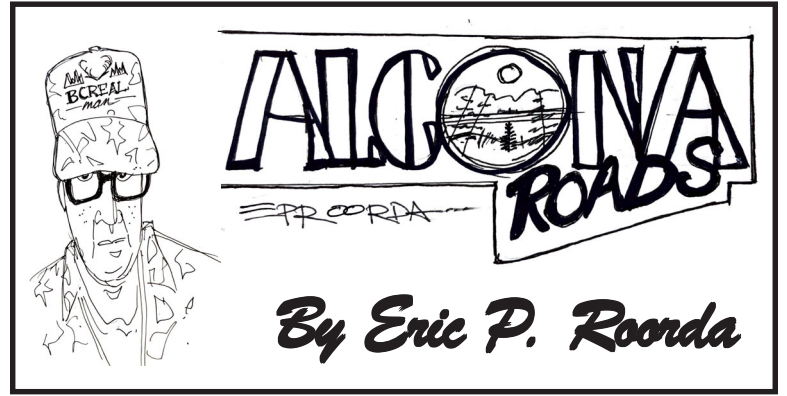


That big, black rock

By Eric Paul Roorda
Artist & Author

If you haven't walked right up to it on the beach, maybe you've seen it from afar—it's visible from Harrisville State Park, almost three miles away. Or perhaps you've heard tell of it. People have several names for it: the Big Rock, the Indian Rock, the Medicine Rock, and most commonly, the Black Rock.

It is an enormous dun-colored boulder, which was deposited at the base of the Greenbush Bluffs at least 10,000 years ago, when the glaciers receded at the end of the last Ice Age. Its dimensions are roughly 12 x 10 feet across, and six feet tall. There isn't a rock that big visible on land for miles and miles around. ("Whale Rock," an even larger white boulder, is just underwater not far away, visible to people in kayaks and canoes on days when the water is clear, close enough to the surface to break the daggerboard of a passing sailboat.)



Rock filled a role similar to a lighthouse.

The boulder's location is roughly half way between South Point of Thunder Bay and Tawas Point, which shelters Tawas Bay. For the Ojibway bands who inhabited those two regions, about 60 miles apart, the Black Rock would have been a natural rendezvous point for trading, socializing, and negotiating, among other purposes. That could be why some folks call it "the Indian Rock."

It is possible that Chief Negwegon, sachem of the original Alconiacs, met rep-

resentatives of the new United States there, when he decided to side with them, instead of the British, during the War of 1812. That was a bad call, because his erstwhile allies soon forced Chief Little Wing's people onto a reservation.

The Black Rock is so freakishly huge and out of place, as if it fell there from the Heavens, it is easy to see how people might attach a spiritual significance to it. Such is the supposition behind tales of religious ceremonies being held there by the Native people. It is big enough for several people to stand on, even to dance, albeit in mosh-pit proximity to one another. It resembles an altar, perfect for igniting sa-

cred flames. Hence the name "Medicine Rock."

There is a disappointing absence of "petroglyphs"—Native American graffiti—on the Black Rock. There are plenty of such symbols incised on rocks along the shore at Sanilac State Park, on The Thumb.

Instead, only the graffiti left by more recent visitors can still be discerned. Those determined defacers chiseled their names, initials, and/or the year of their visit. The oldest one dates to 1939. I'm happy to report that the spray-painted graffiti of the 1970s, which once nearly covered the Black Rock in crude white scrawls, has been scoured off entirely by the elements.

Once a lonely sentinel on a deserted strand, the Black Rock is no longer remote, due to post-World War II development to the south. First came tiny blue collar, summertime cabins, which blend into their surroundings; then houses meant for year-round habitation, which look transplanted from the suburbs down below. Now there are huge, new, high-dollar mansions, many still under construction, on every remaining vacant lot along that shore, which stick out like so many glacial erratics of real estate. The unlikeliest (and ugliest) are a trio of houses being wedged onto the Greenbush Bluffs north of the Black Rock, just a few football fields away. They have massive, two-story facades, but look so narrow that one imagines having to turn sideways to pass in a corridor.

I wish the elements could erase all such impositions on the scenery, the way they do graffiti spray-painted on the sacred Black Rock!

(Eric lives in Springport, where he can walk to the Black Rock, which he often does, taking full advantage of the law legalizing beachcombing on Michigan's Great Lakes shoreline, private property notwithstanding.)



They call rocks like that "glacial erratics." They loom out of the landscape, or up out of the lake, with their inordinate size, exceptions to the rule of "fieldstones" and other lesser grades of glacial gravel. (At six foot seven, I often feel like a "human erratic." As I like to say, "I'm the one who puts the Eric in ERratICI")

The Black Rock served as a kind of navigation aid for the Native American people who lived along the Lake Huron shore, as they travelled up and down the coast in large, seaworthy dugout canoes. Looking like a period punctuating the beige band of sandy beach, the Black

representatives of the new United States there, when he decided to side with them, instead of the British, during the War of 1812. That was a bad call, because his erstwhile allies soon forced Chief Little Wing's people onto a reservation.

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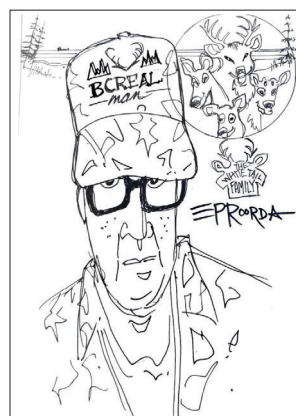
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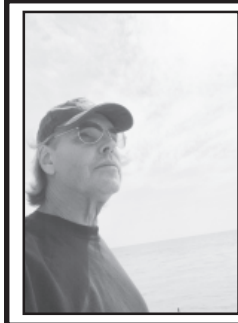
By Terry Roorda
Reeling in the Years

The Motor City was at its mightiest, firing on all cylinders and powering a prosperity that spread north from Dearborn to Duluth, Minn. The entire state shared in the largesse with virtually every city and town of any size contributing something to the auto industry; tool and die shops, foundries, subassembly plants, and component producers of every variety.

Likewise, the labor movement was at its mightiest, especially the UAW, which paid what today would be considered lavish wages and salaries with a benefit package that included lifetime assurance of employment and a pension. A single income could support a family and buy a house and, often a summer place to boot. Generous paid-vacation time allotments saw to it that the summer places and campgrounds hereabouts were full, as were the myriad tourist cabins and motels that line the Huron shore cheek-by-jowl north of Oscoda.

That summer I was 18 years old and living in a trailer on the lake south of the Harrisville State Park. I had a job manufacturing automotive trim at Thompson Roll Formed Products in Oscoda. It was a UAW shop, and I was pulling down the big union bucks. I earned \$2.38/hour, which was a princely sum for a guy my age when the statewide minimum hourly wage was \$1.60. My transportation was my '67 black rat-chop Triumph, and I commuted to my job on it daily, rain or shine, laughing in the teeth of lake squalls and cutting a rakish figure – think Peter Fonda without the sideburns, because I couldn't grow any yet.

Harrisville was booming back then, boasting a cinema, pool hall, bowling alley,



A VIEW FROM LAKE STREET

By Terry Roorda

restaurants and bars. Every storefront on Main Street housed a business of one sort or another from Richard's Pharmacy to Pizers. It was a magical summer to be 18.

It was also a drunken summer since on January 1 of that year the drinking age in Michigan had been lowered from 21 to 18. The legislature had made the dramatic change under the rationale that if an 18-year-old kid was mature enough to be conscripted and shipped off to a jungle halfway around the world with a fair probability of being killed or maimed or otherwise grievously damaged physically or mentally, then he was damn well mature enough to buy a damn drink in a bar.

In truth, he probably was not mature enough for either, but no matter, I wasn't complaining. This was a great drinking town, and a great pool shooting town to boot, and the suddenly teen-busy watering holes were lush with green felt and peach fuzz, and on any given day after a long day of roll-forming and anodizing side molding strips for Chevys you were likely to see my rat Triumph outside of Ki's or Friedrich's, and my rakish peach-fuzzy profile inside bending an elbow over a beer and a pool cue.

Good times, you bet, but even so, a stubborn dark cloud hovered over my youthful euphoria and that of my generational cohort in the form of the dreaded draft – a dark cloud that had grown

darker still in 1972 with the unceremonious elimination of the student deferment.

That one affected me personally. At the time I was looking forward to starting college in Ann Arbor in the fall, but in the draft lottery held in February, I was dealt a number that sat right on the cusp of the projected conscription cutoff date for 1973, which left me and my big plans in limbo, especially since I would be at UofM before they began calling up the new draftees in my cohort. I naturally wondered if I should pack light when I left for school lest I get yanked out of the dorm and billeted in a barracks.

The summer of '72 was thus, all-in-all, a magical time not to think too much. And I beerily obliged, just letting the song of the summer, the anthemic "Take it Easy" by the Eagles, become my mantra; my life philosophy and jukebox soundtrack at the bar. (Which it sorta still is.)

That was 50 years ago. Fifty years. And within a short timespan afterwards everything changed convulsively. The draft was eliminated in January of 1973 with the end of the Vietnam conflict. The oil embargo later that year, in concert with other ominous market forces, catalyzed the rapid decline and ultimate near-collapse of the American automobile industry, inexorably taking with it the fortunes of most Michigan cities and towns like Harrisville.

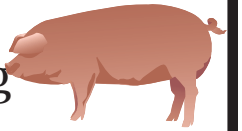
Oh, and five years later the killjoys in Lansing jacked the drinking age back up to 21. The party was officially over.

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- **Thursday, September 1, 7 pm** – Baseball movie starring Robert Redford and Glenn Close, presented by Prof. Emeritus John Blakemore. Popcorn and pop included!

- **Thursday September 8, 7 pm** – Virtual talk with Ron Waldo, author of "Hazen 'KiKi' Cuyler: A Baseball Biography." Q&A to follow with light refreshments.

- **Thursday September 15, 7 pm** – Cuyler Round Table with family members and local people who knew or were influenced by Cuyler. with light refreshments.

- **Sunday, September 18, 1 pm** – Old-Timers baseball game (weather permitting) at Cuyler Park, at the north end of Lake Street. Rain date **September 25.**

- **Thursday, September 22, 7 pm** – Virtual talk with Jim Haller from the Heinz History Center in Pittsburgh, on "Growing Up with Baseball." Q&A to follow with light refreshments.

- **Thursday, September 29, 7 pm** – Baseball movie starring Tom Hanks, Geena Davis, and others, presented by Prof. Emeritus John Blakemore. Popcorn and pop included!

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The Labor Day Parade will be held at 1 p.m. through downtown Harrisville. Parade line up is noon on 6th Street. Entrants are welcome. Contact Ryan at (989) 724-724-5577 or Sandy at (586) 202-8016 for more information.

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.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

All branches of the Alcona County Library – Caledonia, Harrisville, Lincoln and Mikado – will be closed in observance of Labor Day.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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.

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

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, SEPTEMBER 7

The Alcona County Baby Pantry is open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 E. F-30, Mikado. Alcona County residents with newborns through age four are eligible and welcome. This is not an income-based program. There is free formula, diapers, toys and new and gently used clothes and shoes. Layettes are available in the eighth month.

Alcona Needlecrafters will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Chosen Ranch Community Center, 483 E. Traverse Bay Road, Lincoln. Everyone is welcome to participate. The group makes hats, baby blankets and mittens to donate to area groups.

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

Blackwoods celebrate 50th anniversary

Tim and Mary Blackwood of Greenbush Township will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary by renewing their vows at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oscoda. Witnesses to this celebration are their children, Tim (Amber) Blackwood, Ben (Nicole) Blackwood and Valerie (Karl) Ruth; their grandchildren, Dylan Blackwood, Connor Blackwood, Maisie Blackwood, Kenzie Blackwood, ScotLynn Blackwood, Shayleigh Blackwood, Alexandria Ruth, Jake Ruth and Mason Ruth.

They were married on Thursday, Aug. 31, 1972, at St. Clare de Montefalco Church in Grosse Pointe, Mich.



Mary and Tim Blackwood



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Harmony Weekend has much to see and do

August 27, 1997 ~ By Cheryl Peterson

Merchants and residents are in the final stages of preparation for the throngs of people who will converge on Harrisville during Harmony Weekend.

Members of the Harrisville Arts Council are in super overdrive in preparation with the Arts and Craft Show that will be held Saturday and Sunday.

While they've been planning all year for this event, this week is the most hectic of all.

This year anyone who parks in the space provided north of town will not be charged a fee, and a shuttle bus will be available to take visitors to and from the art show.

Artists and crafters generally have their booths open by 8 a.m. each day, and there are over 630 booths for shoppers to peruse on both sides of M-72.

There will be a bake sale at the Presbyterian church on Church Street starting at 9 a.m. and lunch will be served at 11 a.m. The Methodist church on the corner of Church Street and US-23 will

also have a bake sale and bazaar Saturday.

Barbershopper and Sweet Adeline groups will also be performing at different events throughout the weekend. There are several special events set up so that they can be heard by large groups of people, but many groups might be coaxed into performing impromptu at their favorite establishments around Harrisville.

"Three on a String," Bill and Pat Trommater, will perform on the courthouse lawn Saturday afternoon. Banjo-tainers will perform at the pavilion Saturday from 7-9:30 p.m.

On Sunday there will be a parade through downtown Harrisville at 1 p.m. followed by a concert at 3 p.m.

Harmony Weekend began in 1963 when Mayor Otis Goodwin invited John and Myrleen Smith and the Wayne County Chapter (barbershop quartets) to visit for the weekend, according to information compiled by area historian, Doris Gauthier.

About five quartets and their families came to Harrisville that weekend. They had a rehearsal for VFW Post 6466

members and others that Saturday night at the harbor, and they gave a free concert that Sunday from the back of a flat bed truck parked on the beach.

In 1964, the singers performed in a tent erected on the grounds of the Veteran's Club.

In 1969, the City of Harrisville contributed \$3,500 to build a band shell on the north end of the Veteran's Club grounds to be used for Harmony Weekend and other public events. The shell was designed by a Barbershopper who was also an architect from Detroit, Mich.

The shell was manufactured in Davidson, Mich, and shipped to Harrisville where it was assembled. Builder Ralph Warner supervised a group of men who volunteered to assemble the shell.

The shell was used until 1985 when the present pavilion at the harbor was built by the City of Harrisville.

The number of Barbershoppers visiting Harrisville for Harmony Weekend steadily increased each year.

Groups came from all over Michigan, other states and

Canada. The Smiths were organizers of the event, inviting other chapters to attend. They eventually became residents of Alcona County.

In 1968 there were 600 singers including Barbershop groups and their female counterparts - Sweet Adelines.

In 1969 Harrisville was designated the Barbershop Capital of Michigan. That year Harmony Weekend began on Friday night. The Oakland County Chapter

Barbershoppers took over the bartending functions and entertainment at Frederick's Bar. Milt Fredrick donated the day's profit to the chapter who, in turn, donated the money to the Logopedics (speech defects center) in Kansas City, Kan. Any money collected by the groups is donated to Logopedics. Their motto is "We Sing So Others Can Speak."

In 1987, the Harrisville Arts Council presented the group with a plaque which acknowledges over 25 years of concerts in Harrisville. The plaque is displayed at the pavilion in the harbor.

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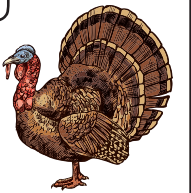
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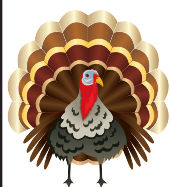


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Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **LITERATURE:** What inanimate item does the crocodile swallow in the children's classic "Peter Pan"?
2. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which modern countries make up the ancient land known as Thracia?
3. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the symbol used in the zodiac sign Libra?
4. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What kind of animal is in the scientific order chiroptera?
5. **MEDICINE:** What is the Latin notation for taking a medication twice a day?
6. **MOVIES:** What is the name of Will Smith's character in "Independence Day"?
7. **FOOD & DRINK:** Which flavor is predominant in the liqueur limoncello?
8. **MEASUREMENTS:** What is 10 milligrams equal to in centigrams?
9. **TELEVISION:** In which decade is "The Goldbergs" sitcom set?
10. **MATH:** What is the equivalent of the Roman numeral MCMLX?

Answers: 1. A clock.; 2. Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey.; 3. The scales.; 4. Bats.; 5. b.i.d. (bis in die); 6. Capt. Steven Hiller.; 7. Lemon.; 8. 1 centigram.; 9. 1980s.; 10. 1,960. (c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

NFL MIX-UP

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Cheddar-like cheese</p> <p>6 Pointy heel</p> <p>14 Catching with a lariat</p> <p>20 Love to bits</p> <p>21 Decorative park shelter</p> <p>22 Intro</p> <p>23 NFL team whose logo is a red planet?</p> <p>25 Canadian metropolis</p> <p>26 Guitar ridge</p> <p>27 Manning of the Giants</p> <p>28 Co. kingpins</p> <p>30 Cookout raiders</p> <p>31 NFL team whose logo is a prairie?</p> <p>38 President of Syria</p> <p>41 Small-time</p> <p>42 Actresses Longoria and Mendes</p> <p>43 NFL team whose logo is a bracelet?</p> <p>48 Poet Jonson</p> <p>51 Estrada of "CHiPs"</p> <p>52 D-Day invasion river</p> <p>53 Here-there link</p> <p>54 Opposite of staccato</p> | <p>56 Headed up</p> <p>57 Thurman of "Robin Hood"</p> <p>58 NFL team whose logo is a steak?</p> <p>61 "— Fideles" (yule carol)</p> <p>63 Go by ship</p> <p>65 Pre-takeoff abbr.</p> <p>66 Biblical "ark-itect"</p> <p>67 NFL team whose logo is a Lipitor pill?</p> <p>72 Gillette razor</p> <p>75 Rhinoplasty doc</p> <p>76 Nix from Nixon, say</p> <p>77 Like most slasher films</p> <p>81 NFL team whose logo is a sword?</p> <p>85 Diving seabird</p> <p>86 Wood chopper</p> <p>87 Venus — (Louvre statue)</p> <p>88 Brian of electronica</p> <p>89 Super-close buds</p> <p>91 Where a goatee grows</p> <p>92 Just-OK mark</p> | <p>93 NFL team whose logo is a cheese curd?</p> <p>98 Old film critic James</p> <p>99 Justice Kagan</p> <p>100 Oscar winner Witherspoon</p> <p>101 NFL team whose logo is an amoeba?</p> <p>108 Arkin of film</p> <p>109 San —, Italy</p> <p>110 L-P link</p> <p>111 Final Four org.</p> <p>115 "Honor Thy Father"</p> <p>author Gay</p> <p>117 NFL team whose logo is a perfume bottle?</p> <p>123 Lounging</p> <p>124 Board, as a train</p> <p>125 Slabs</p> <p>126 Alleviate</p> <p>127 Half a school year</p> <p>128 Really vexed</p> | <p>7 Lucky charm</p> <p>8 "— done it!"</p> <p>9 Fleur-de- —</p> <p>10 "A Nightmare on — Street"</p> <p>11 Carrere of "True Lies"</p> <p>12 Illuminator on a dime</p> <p>13 Advent</p> <p>14 President on a dime</p> <p>15 Choose</p> <p>16 Floral parts</p> <p>17 Nonsensical</p> <p>18 Pond wrigglers</p> <p>19 Lawn stuff</p> <p>24 Catch on to</p> <p>29 Baseballer Hershiser</p> <p>32 Tyrant Amin</p> <p>33 Light meal</p> <p>34 Prefix with cycle</p> <p>35 Burglarize</p> <p>36 Actor Hugh</p> <p>37 Artist's stand</p> <p>38 Amtrak train</p> <p>39 Fathered</p> <p>40 Sarcastic</p> <p>44 Ladies' club policy</p> <p>45 Target of the Million Mom March, for short</p> <p>46 What the weary have, in a saying</p> <p>47 Little cave</p> | <p>48 Chachi player Scott</p> <p>49 Volcano in Sicily</p> <p>50 Light meal</p> <p>55 "Who ya — call?"</p> <p>57 Colorado tribe</p> <p>58 Affront, informally</p> <p>59 Pupil, in Paris</p> <p>60 Suffragist — B. Wells</p> <p>62 "My Two Dads" actress Keanan</p> <p>63 Karate teacher</p> <p>64 Former name of Kazakhstan's capital</p> <p>68 Prefix with 101-Down</p> <p>69 Ending for auction</p> <p>70 Bridge beam</p> <p>71 Rile</p> <p>72 "Moneytalks" rock band</p> <p>73 You, quaintly</p> <p>74 "The — of the Ancient Mariner"</p> <p>78 Western lake</p> <p>79 Leaves</p> <p>80 Concentrated</p> <p>82 Put straight</p> <p>83 Taken eco-friendly measures</p> | <p>84 Like fillets</p> <p>85 Movie-archiving org.</p> <p>89 U2 vocalist</p> <p>90 Apartment sharer, to a Brit</p> <p>91 Neat and wholesome</p> <p>94 Nixing mark</p> <p>95 High peak</p> <p>96 For every</p> <p>97 Old PC screen</p> <p>98 Trojan hero</p> <p>101 Birth-related</p> <p>102 Thrill</p> <p>103 Swansea locale</p> <p>104 Stockpile</p> <p>105 Opposite of day, in Italy</p> <p>106 Soon to receive, as a treat</p> <p>107 Fa follower</p> <p>112 Traffic marker</p> <p>113 Singer Paul</p> <p>114 Office helper: Abbr.</p> <p>116 Iceland-to-Ireland dir.</p> <p>118 NASA lander</p> <p>119 Chimp, e.g.</p> <p>120 Denials</p> <p>121 Blast creator</p> <p>122 "Eureka!"</p> |
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Sept. 3, 1783, the American Revolution comes to an end when representatives of the United States, Great Britain, Spain and France sign the Treaty of Paris. The signing signified America's status as a free nation, as Britain formally recognized the independence of its 13 former American colonies.
- On Sept. 1, 1850, circus entrepreneur P.T. Barnum brings to the United States Jenny Lind ("The Swedish Nightingale"), the greatest opera performer in the world at the time. Her tour is believed to have netted Barnum close to a half-million dollars.
- On Aug. 31, 1888, Mary Ann Nichols, the first victim of London serial killer "Jack the Ripper," is found murdered in Whitechapel's Buck's Row. On Nov. 7, after a month of silence, Jack took his fifth and last victim, Mary Kelly. In 1892, with no leads found and no more murders recorded, the Jack the Ripper file was closed.
- On Aug. 29, 1945, President Harry S. Truman authorizes the Navy to seize control of and operate petroleum refineries to counteract strikes by oil workers. Oil, gas and chemical workers had worked hard during the war to meet production demands and now wanted to return to a 40-hour work week. They resented the amount of money oil industry CEOs were making off of their labor while they simultaneously threatened to lower workers' wages after the war.
- On Sept. 4, 1957, Ford Motor Company unveils the Edsel. One reporter called it "an Oldsmobile sucking a lemon." In addition, at highway speeds, the famous hood ornament had a tendency to fly off and into the windshield.
- On Aug. 30, 1967, Thurgood Marshall becomes the first African American to be confirmed as a Supreme Court justice. He would remain on the Supreme Court for 24 years before retiring.
- On Sept. 2, 1987, the trial of Mathias Rust, the 19-year-old pilot who flew his Cessna plane into Red Square in May 1987, begins in Moscow. Rust had become an international celebrity after he flew completely undetected through Soviet airspace. Rust claimed that he was merely trying to promote world peace.

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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- Only 2% of the world's population have green eyes, but they weren't born with them. The hue takes from six months to three years to show up in children.
 - Donnie Dunagan, who as a child actor supplied the voice of Disney's Bambi, went on to become a highly decorated major in the U.S. Marines -- and kept his movie role a secret for his entire 25-year military career.
 - An Australian ground bird known as the lyrebird can mimic just about anything, from a crying baby to machinery.
 - About 6,000 years ago, the barren Sahara Desert was actually a lush green forest.
 - "Loganamosis" is a word to describe an obsession with recalling a specific word that has been forgotten.
 - Legend has it that Tate's Hell State Park, a 202,000-acre forest/swamp in Florida, got its curious name from a man who was lost in its wilderness and after finally emerging told a passerby, "My name is Cebe Tate, and I just came from hell" before collapsing.
 - In 2016, the NFL returned more than \$700,000 of taxpayer money it had been paid by the U.S. Defense Department to honor the military at games.
 - A Colombian man died after a parasitic worm that had invaded his gut developed cancer, which in turn spread through the man's body.
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- Thought for the Day: "No pessimist ever discovered the secret of the stars or sailed an uncharted land, or opened a new doorway for the human spirit." -- Helen Keller
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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: Q equals F

WQRGM RNG HWVGXZR XVXSJKR

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RNG PMFKN-XQQ.

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incurred from December 18, 2021 as provided by said mortgage note. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them at a public venue at the main entrance to the Alcona County court facility, 106 N. 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740, that being the place of holding circuit court for Alcona County, Michigan, at 10 a.m. on October 12, 2022.
 Said premises are situated in the Township of Hawes, County of Alcona and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Parcel 1: Beginning at the west 1/4 corner of Section 19, T27N, R8E; thence south 87 deg. 28'59"E 1170.39 feet along the east-west 1/4 line to the west 1/8 line of said Section 19; thence south 02 deg. 27'00"W 201.81 feet along said west 1/8 line; thence north 87 deg. 15'19"W 772.18 feet; thence south 02 deg. 57'44"W 75.0 feet parallel with the west line of Section

19; thence north 87 deg. 15'19" west 400.0 feet; thence north 02 deg. 57'44"E 272.15 feet along said west line to the point of beginning except commencing at the west 1/4 corner of Section 19, T27N, R8E; thence south 87 deg. 28'59"E 190 feet; thence south 02 deg. 57'44"W 190 feet; thence north 87 deg. 28'59"W 190 feet; thence north 02 deg. 57'44"E 190 feet along the west section line to the point of beginning.
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 8-31, 9-7, 9-14, 9-21

State of Michigan Probate Court Saginaw County Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate

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 To all creditors:
 The settlor, Roxann K. Eberlein, who lived at 6680 Mt. Maria Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 48747, died August 5, 2022.
 There is no personal representative of the settlor's estate to whom letters of administration have issued. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Roxann K. Eberlein Trust Agreement dated July 12, 1985, will be forever barred unless presented to the trustee, Rachel A. Savage, within four months after the date of publication of this notice.
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Veterans Post By Greddy Groves

The OIG never stops

The Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Inspector General has saved us a potential \$1.8 billion. When it comes to nailing scammers who steal from the VA, they just never give up.
 A nurse at the VA pleaded guilty to Covid vaccination card fraud and theft of government funds. Her scam involved stealing authentic vax record cards, right from the beginning when the vaccines first came out, and included snagging the lot numbers to make it appear legit. Then she went online to sell her wares, charging anywhere from \$150 to \$200 for each fake card.

The scammer wasn't too bright to peddle these cards that way. The Department of Justice has a whole department dedicated to disaster fraud, and you know that watching the internet was probably the first thing they did when Covid hit. When she was nabbed, the scammer was investigated by no less than three government agencies, plus the OIG.

Then there was the scammer, a habitual offender who, with two co-conspirators, defrauded the VA by creating aliases that made them appear to be heirs of veterans who had died.

By generating fake documents, they grabbed up survivor benefits and unclaimed property (to the tune of nearly a half million dollars). They have been charged with multiple offenses. It doesn't help that one scammer skipped out and didn't show for court, thus generating a bench warrant for her arrest.

Then there was the lowest of the low, a scammer who was in a position of responsibility as a fiduciary. His job was to receive payments on behalf of veterans, in his case, 10 disabled vets, and manage their money. The scammer, who ran his own fiduciary services company, stole more than \$300,000, including from the estate of a woman who'd died a few years ago.

When sentenced, he could get as many as 50 years in the federal pen. He deserves every day of that.

They all do.
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Huge Garage Sale Antiques! Collectables! Household! Saturday, Sunday and Monday, September 3, 4, 5 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 303 E. Main, Lincoln. Bread maker, food processor with attachments. Therapy massager, small appliances, glass, China, holidays, bookcases, tables, lamps, five-piece dinette set, patio table with chairs, caned maple rocker, maple and oak chairs, captain's chair, walnut dropleaf coffee table, computer desk, office chairs, cabinet silverware chest, much Dept 56: Houses, churches, accessories, linens, crafts, games, much smalls and miscellaneous!

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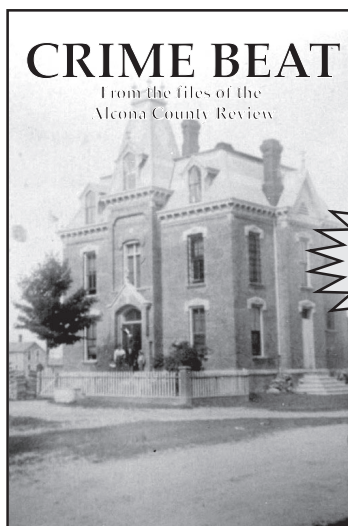
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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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REAL ESTATE GUIDE

How to protect your home when you're away

Vacation often serves as a well-deserved break from the hustle and bustle of daily life. When relaxing and recharging away from home, the last thing vacationers want to think about is the safety of their homes and everything inside them. However, the National Council for Home Safety and Security and Statistics Canada estimate that more than two million burglaries occur in the United States and Canada every year. That underscores the importance of protecting your home at all times, including when you're not there.

- Create the impression that someone is home. Just because you're heading off for parts unknown doesn't mean you can't create the impression that life is carrying on as usual within the walls of your home. Smart home technology now enables homeowners to set timers on lights and even home electronics like televisions and radios. Homeowners also can ask neighbors to pick up their mail or halt delivery until they return from their trips. Nothing says "no one's home" as definitively as an overflowing mailbox.

- Keep quiet on social media. A Credit Sesame survey of former burglars in the United Kingdom found that 78 percent acknowledged monitoring social media platforms such as Facebook and Twitter as they try to find homes to burglarize.

Individuals about to go on vacation should avoid sharing that on social media.

- Stay silent while you're away as well. Social media silence should be continued while you're on vacation as well. No matter how tempting it may be to share photos from an exotic location, such posts could catch the attention of all the wrong people. A recent report from MetLife indicated that 35 percent of Americans between the ages of 18 and 34 check in from their locations via social media. That can alert criminals that no one is manning the fort back home.

- Switch from a traditional lock and key to a lockbox. Individuals who travel frequently can take a page from the realtor notebook and switch from a traditional lock and key lock system to a lockbox. Lockboxes require that a code is entered before a box containing a key can be unlocked. Homeowners who want this added measure of protection don't even need to put a key inside the lockbox, which typically covers a lock, making it extremely difficult for potential thieves to pick the lock.

Before leaving for vacation, individuals can implement various strategies and safety measures to protect their homes and their belongings while they're away. TF226004



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