



It's Fair Week!



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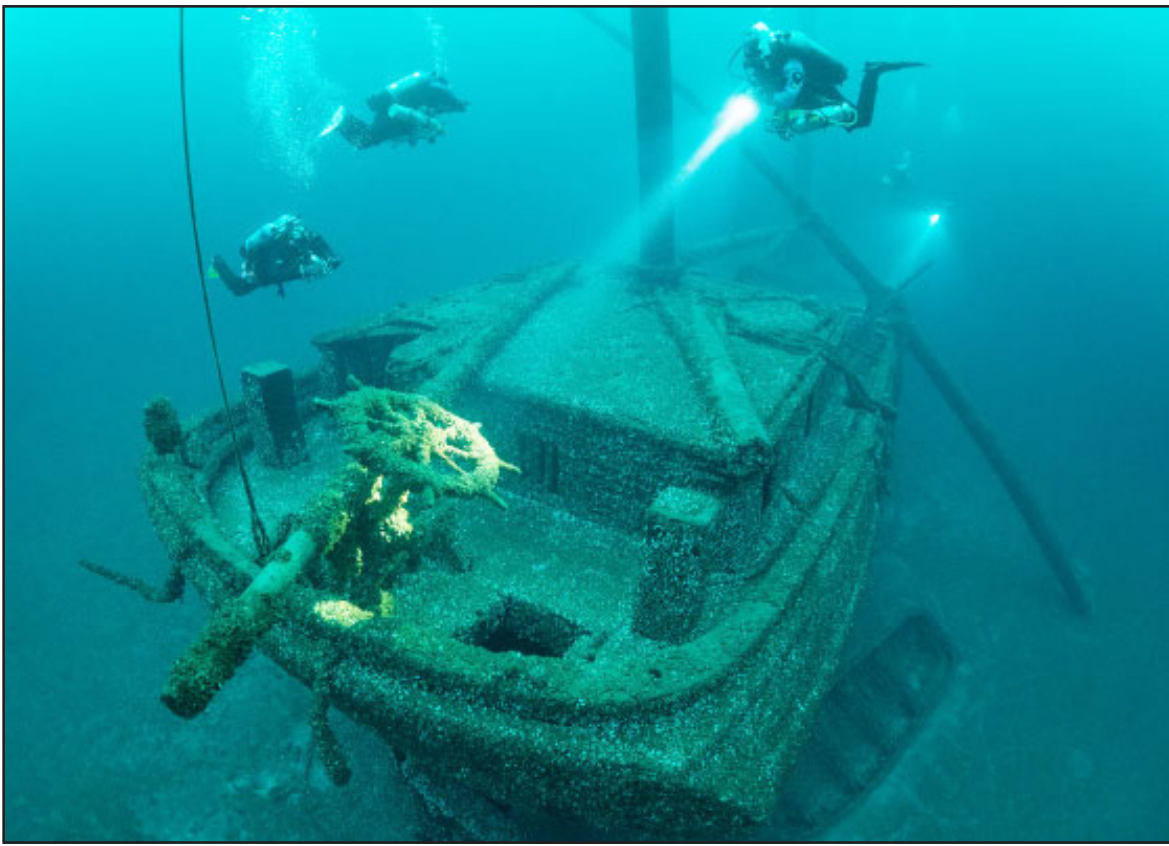
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Shipwreck Exploration

The ghost ship *Cornelia B. Windiate* sank on November 27, 1875, in a snow storm with freezing spray. This, and many other sunken vessels, will be discussed on Thursday, Aug. 17 in the program, Exploring Shipwrecks of Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary with Chris Roxburgh. For details, see page 4. *Photo courtesy of Chris Roxburgh.*

Sky's the limit with drone farming

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Farmers throughout Alcona County and northeast Michigan spent much of this past May and June wishing for rain and almost all of July hoping the rain would stop.

As a result, the fields are extremely wet which has produced the perfect environment for weeds to grow, robbing crops of important nutrients.

Harrisville farmer Bob Leonard saw disaster looming for his crop of soybeans. He knew the typical way of suppressing weed growth by spraying herbicides via heavy machinery would never make it through the muddy field, so he thought outside the box and turned to the technological advances of drone farming.

According to *techopedia.com*, drone farming, also known as autonomous farming, is a transformative approach that optimizes crop and resource management, fostering the adoption of environmentally sustainable practices.

"By tailoring personalized management practices to individual crops and land areas, precision farming in an unmanned aerial vehicle boosts yields, optimizes resources and reduces environmental impact," the website stated.

Leonard turned to Eagle Endeavors Drone Service in Monroe, Mich., and was impressed. "This worked out very well for us this year.

"They spray with two drones, while one is spraying, they load the other one.

They load one every minute and a half. It does cost a little more money (than conventional methods) but if we hadn't gotten these beans sprayed, the weeds would have taken over.

"It's kind of a lifesaver with these drones, with water standing in the field there is no way we could have gotten in with the big sprayers," Leonard said.

He explained that Eagle Endeavors Drone Service is a business that was just formed this spring by his agronomist's son, Brandon Kantz.

"It took a lot of things for the drone service to come together including the weighted trailer they had custom-built," Leonard said.

Since Eagle Endeavors was

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New 4-H coordinator hits the ground running

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

A new Alcona County Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) 4-H program coordinator has hit the ground running with 4-H camps, coordinating volunteers, preparing for the fair and more.

Stephanie Domke received the position in June and said since then it has been a whirlwind array of tasks.

As the program coordinator, her role is to oversee the 4-H program and coordinate volunteers while bringing programs youth can enjoy and will hold their interest.

Her biggest event so far has been working with youth and volunteers at a 4-H summer camp at the Ocqueoc Outdoor Center in Presque Isle County.

The camp was filled with over 70 youth from Alpena and Alcona counties. Campers spent two nights and three days celebrating the 4-H method of pledging their head to clearer thinking, hearts to greater loyalty, hands to larger service and health to better living, while also having a lot of fun kayaking, working on archery and outdoor cooking skills, swimming, dissecting fish and learning about the environment all on 18 acres abutting to Ocqueoc Lake.

"We also took a field trip to Fort Michilimackinac and the Mill Creek Historical Site.

"The next biggest project, other than the fair, is fall soccer. That's a huge event for 4-H'rs, usually, about 100 Alcona County youth participate in fall soccer," Domke said. The last day for soccer registration is Tuesday, Aug. 15. Soccer costs range from \$10 to \$40 depending on equipment needs. Scholarships are available for those in need.

For the fair this year, her



Stephanie Domke

biggest task is getting the 4-H chuck wagon stocked and volunteer positions filled for Friday and Saturday evenings during the dirt drags and bump-and-run events at the fair. "Funds earned from the food sales go towards scholarships for youth to attend events such as Exploration Days at Michigan State University.

"We will also be doing the 4-H award ceremony again at the fair, highlighting the achievements and hard work the youth have put into their projects over the past year," Domke said.

She explained the leader nominated 4-H member of the year and junior member of the year will also be announced at the ceremony. The ceremony will take place at the Joslin Arena at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 10.

Recruiting volunteers is a big part of Domke's job and she has set goals to find more in the county, getting them trained and fielding their ideas for new program clubs that youth may be interested in.

"One of my goals is to get more volunteers in areas of the county that are underrepresented and get more members involved in those parts of the county.

"The clubs are an ongoing

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God Bless America



CITY OF HARRISVILLE RECREATION PLAN SURVEY

The City of Harrisville is in the process of updating its Recreation Plan. The Recreation plan survey reflects the long-term vision for the City of Harrisville recreational facilities. Input from the public is an essential part of the planning process, so we need your input regarding future goals and projects! Please take the time to fill out this survey and let your voice be heard! Your feedback is very important to us. Hard copies of the survey are available at the City of Harrisville Office and may be returned to 200 North 5th Street, P.O. Box 278, Harrisville, Michigan 48740. Thank you!

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Obituaries

Diane L. Carroll

Diane L. Carroll, 81, of Harrisville, died on Sunday, July 30, 2023, at home.

She was born February 1, 1942, to George and Magella (LaLonde) LePlae in Detroit, Mich., she was raised there and in Grosse Pointe, Mich.

On August 27, 1966, she married J. Thomas Carroll Jr. in Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich. They moved to Harrisville in 1976.

Mrs. Carroll was an educator for over 30 years in early education, specializing in preschool and kindergar-

ten. She established the Alcona County Co-Op Nursery School, which still operates today. She retired from Alcona Community Schools in 2003.

She was devoted to her family and loved her grandchildren dearly. She was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. She served on the Harrisville City Council and was a longtime member of the Harrisville Arts Council. She enjoyed reading, gardening, and looking out at Lake Huron.

Mrs. Carroll is survived by her daughter, Colleen Carroll; two sons, James T. (Christy) Carroll III and Mathias (Jennifer) Carroll; nine grandchildren, Emily Carroll, Beck Carroll, Madison Carroll, Maddie LeMieux, Jaxson LeMieux, Rebecca Dral, Caleb Dral, Elliot Matayek, and Rachael Matayek; one sister, Denise (Lance) Olson; one brother, Richard LePlae; her in-laws, including Lois and Jack Dunn, Maureen Cameron, and John and Mary Carroll; and many dear nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom, on June 1, 2015, and by her infant son, Peter Carroll.

The funeral was held Saturday, Aug. 5 at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Burial is in St. Anne Catholic Cemetery, Harrisville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Harrisville Arts Council or the Alcona County Friends of the Library. Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home.

Death Notice

David E. Blower

David E. Blower, 86, of Harrisville, died on Thursday, July 20, 2023, at home.

Mr. Blower is survived by his wife, Judy; four children, Daniel Blower, Donald Blower, Pamela Blower, and Cyndie Sherman; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

James A. Apsey

There are many people in the world named James Apsey but only one James Allen Apsey. Jim was born in Ferndale, Mich. on March 23, 1937, and departed life on earth on June 30, 2023, in Leesburg, Fla. Jim is the son of Robert J. Apsey and Viola H. (Ina Beebe) Apsey of Lincoln. The second of four brothers and two sisters, Jim was raised on a farm in Lincoln where hard work started at sunrise and ended long after sunset.

Jim experienced all the farm work and was also expected to learn how to operate and maintain the farm machinery. When his father needed a new tractor, he relied on his teenage son, Jim, to test two tractors and choose which one to purchase.

Even though Jim was busy on the farm with all the chores, his elementary school teacher, Mrs. Gould, requested that he be allowed to skip a grade because of all his intellectual abilities. He was given permission to move up a grade and continued to study diligently. At the age of 13, Jim competed in the area Spelling Bee and brought home the winning trophy! Jim's young life was filled to the brim with his work on the farm and school studies, but he and his brothers found time to go fishing and bring home fish for supper.

At age 14, Jim met the love of his life, Nancy Maude Knight. From that day forward, some 70 plus years, to speak of Jim, not Nancy, was like having "pie without cheese" or a "kiss without a squeeze." Jim graduated from Oscoda High

School as Valedictorian of his class.

He and Nancy were married in the First United Methodist Church in Lincoln on August 27, 1955.

Both Jim and Nancy graduated college and received their degrees in education. Nancy would be teaching elementary school and Jim would be teaching high school science classes. The majority of their teaching careers were spent in Alpena with the Alpena public school system.

Jim was an avid fisherman and competed in the Alpena Brown Trout Festival bringing home several trophies throughout the years. He also loved fishing on the Great Lakes and in local streams with his family and friends. Jim worked hard to secure many acres of swamp land in the Alpena area, which is now Negwegon State Park, to be used to educate youth about aspects of nature and conservation.

Upon retirement from the classroom, Jim and Nancy moved to Hawthorne in Leesburg, Fla. where they became involved with the Hawthorne Acting Guild along with many other clubs in Hawthorne. Jim held major roles in numerous productions with the park. Jim exercised, swam and jogged or walked daily, at one point in his life he even qualified for the Boston Marathon.

Jim and Nancy's love of learning and people led them into traveling groups. They traveled worldwide and had many adventures and stories to share with everyone. They found the most interesting experience to be the time they spend in Africa with the Maasai tribespeople, but felt



that the most beautiful part of the world was the USA.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; sister Barbara in 1934; one daughter, Janice Apse in 1983; one brother, Delbert in 2013; and his beloved wife, Nancy, in 2021.

Jim is survived by his son, Ronald; his brother, Glenn; his sister, Karen (Darrell) Huth-Davis; and numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

A special thank you goes to niece and nephew, Ron and Sue (Palmer) White, nephew Tom Apsey and retired Chaplain and neighbor, Leo Heller. They spent hours and days inspiring Jim during his final weeks of life.

Jim will be interred beside his wife and daughter at Twin Lakes Cemetery in Lincoln. A date has not been set for his memorial service.

Jim and Nancy made a positive difference in this world. Because they championed education and lifelong learning, the family would appreciate memorials to be sent to: Alpena Education Association, 452 W. Baldwin Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707, Atten: Apsey Memorial Scholarship. (Checks should be made out to the Apsey Memorial Scholarship.)



Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

The 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 pickup and follow volunteer traffic control. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county residence. Identification is required. Bring a box or bag. The church is located at 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Call (989) 727-3443 for more information.

Music from around the world, captivating stories, didgeridoos, and hands-on fun with Audrey Allison at 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. For details about this free program supported by the Michigan Arts and Culture Council and Art in the Loft, call (989) 724-6796.

Discover a world of imagination, where heroes are born, and legends unfold at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. The new Dungeons and Dragons Club will meet at 3 p.m. Beginners are welcome. Call (989) 724-6796 for information.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

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.

Step into a world of excitement with the new outdoor game zones at the Alcona County Library branches. The staff has curated a diverse range of games to cater to all age groups and interests at the Lincoln branch from 1 to 3 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

Encounter interesting animals from around the world with Exotic Zoo at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 11 a.m. This hands-on, free experience is supported by the Michigan Arts Culture Council and the Friends of the Alcona County Library. For details, call (989) 724-6796.

Youth ages 13 and up are invited to watch an age-appropriate movie and movie-style buttered popcorn at 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Harbor Nights concert series features Joe Peters in this week's free concert at the Harrisville Harbor at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Attendees should bring a lawn chair or blanket as seating is on the lawn. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

CrossRoads Recovery, a

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

The Lincoln Train Depot and Logging Museum is open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to experience what train travel was like and learn about the logging era that shaped this region and state. Free admission. The depot is located in Lincoln on the corner of Lake and Fiske streets.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

Whether an experienced chef or a beginner who has limited skills in the kitchen, the cooking club at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library welcomes anyone who has a passion for cooking and a desire to learn and experiment with new flavors. The group will meet at 5 p.m. where participants can choose and make any recipe from this month's recipe book, "Indian Cooking Unfolded, by Raghavan Iyer. For details, call (989) 724-6796.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

Practice ukulele with other confident beginners at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Confident beginners will know several chords and are eager to become familiar with playing in a group. The ability to read music is not required. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

The Alcona Book Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 1 p.m. The selection for August is "Never Let Me Go," by Kazuo Ishiguro. For details, call (989) 724-6796.

The Adult Summer Reading Program ends at the Alcona County Library. For details, call (989) 724-6796.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

Celebrate Splash Day, with a variety of water-themed activities that will keep participants cool and entertained and involved in the Summer Reading Program at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. For details, call (989) 724-6796.

The youth Summer Reading Program with the Alcona County Library ends. Participants are asked to turn in all of their tickets. For details, call (989) 724-6796.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

Veterans are invited to join fellow comrades for coffee and fellowship between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. For more info., 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.

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NOTICE

Recycle Alcona County is in need of **VOLUNTEERS** for drop off days and **BOARD MEMBERS** to move this event into the future.

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due to the County Fair.
ATTENTION

To the Editor,
 On Independence Day, I reflected on our liberty and this communique is my response to those who question my views and beliefs on liberty and the black-robed regiment. Many misconstrue the meaning and intent of my statement, "I know what I signed up for." It's not about the U.S. government or any of its agencies. It's about serving my creator and my loyalty to Jesus Christ.

My "Pledge of Allegiance" is: "I pledge allegiance to Jesus Christ, creator of heaven and earth, to his holy word and to

the United States Constitution as the supreme law of the land. I will preserve, protect and defend them against all enemies both foreign and domestic, so help me God."

I have dual citizenship. I am a citizen of heaven first and foremost (Philippians 3:20, Holy Bible). I am a citizen of the United States by birth, entitled to the rights ... all privileges and immunities" (Article IV, Section 2, paragraph 1, U.S. Constitution.)

My constitutional duty was manifested in the sovereign State of Michigan, yet in spirit, all around the world. I am/

was one with those who served globally. They are my fellow citizens, member of a state militia, not just government issue(s). When they suffered, I suffered. When they died, I died. When a warrior killed his own in combat without malice, so called "friendly fire," I killed them by "friendly fire" too. I pray for them and myself too.

"... Where the spirit of the lord is, there is liberty" (II Corinthians 3:17b, Holy Bible). May God continued to bless us in spite of ourselves.

Mike Doran
 Caledonia Township

To the Editor,
 Aware of troubled waters ahead, are the rats leaving the sinking ship?

The Alcona County Commission on Aging advertised openings for new board members. This follows the board's recent takeover by right-wing extremists, notably from: Alcona County Grassroots Conservatives, Alcona County Republican Party, Facebook followers of Turek's Tavern. Rebooted, their first order was to fire Director Lenny Avery, setting the process of dismantling the ACCOA in motion.

Flush with cash under Avery's directorship, the new board apparently squandered their inheritance, now claiming they are out of money. In

just a few months after hijacking control, they suspended what they considered non-emergency transport of seniors to places like dialysis in Alpena and suspended food distribution for those in need.

They fired the home service/ food service manager, the in-home service coordinator, and the non-emergency medical transportation manager. The Board's replacement for Avery quit weeks after being hired.

Most, if not all of these decisions, were made behind closed doors, not at public monthly meetings. To say this ACCOA board lacks transparency is an understatement. By the time the public becomes aware of what is going on, it's too late.

Also troubling is that there has been no transparency on the status of the \$12.5 million state grant awarded to build a community center hub in Lincoln. The visual evidence of excavation at the future site appears to be a sign of progress, but what are the design plans for the campus? Will it be exclusively a Senior Center as the current board insists, or will it be a senior/community center hub as approved in the grant?

Aside from a \$12.5 million grant, also at risk is the health, safety and welfare of Alcona's seniors. Meanwhile, the Alcona County Board of Commissioners remains silent while the rats leave the sinking ship.

Joe Lukasiewicz
 Greenbush

August Programs at the Alcona County Library, Harrisville branch For more info call 989-724-6796 Or visit the web alconalibrary.com

Summer Reading 2023 ALL TOGETHER NOW!
Get your reading logs in! Summer Reading ends Aug.16

Thursdays, Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31
 Community Walking Club for everyone. 9:00 AM

Fridays, Aug. 18, 25
 Storytime and Craft for kids. – 10:30 AM

Thursdays, Aug. 10
 Game Day at Lincoln Branch! 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Thursday, Aug. 10, 24
 Teen Movie & Munchies! 5:00 PM

***Friday, Aug. 11**
 Exotic Zoo, LIVE ANIMALS! – 10:00 AM

Monday, Aug. 14
 Cookbook Club – 5:00 PM

Tuesdays, Aug. 15, 22, 29
 Ukulele Practice! 10:00 AM

Wednesday, Aug. 16
 Splash Party! 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Wednesdays, Aug. 16, 23
 D&D Club! 3:00 PM

Thursday, Aug. 17
 Tween Craft! 3:30 PM

Friday, Aug. 18
 Summer Reading PRIZE DRAWING! – 1:00 PM

***Monday, Aug. 21**
 Vinyl Record Mandala Painting 1:30 PM

*Activity supported by the Michigan Arts and Culture Council (MACC) and Art in the Loft.



Super Crossword

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Calendar of Events

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 Youth ages nine and up are invited to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library for a free craft activity and snack. For details, call (989) 724-6796.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18
 Storytime and a craft activity for children will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 10:30 a.m. call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Prizes will be awarded for the Alcona County Library's Summer Reading Program at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch. Participants do not need to be present to win. For details, call (989) 724-6796.

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There will be a crafts trunk sale at the Craftmakers' Cabin in Harrisville from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call Nancy at (734) 904-0108.

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

Public Notice
REQUEST FOR BIDS

The District Health Department #2 (DHD#2) is soliciting sealed bid proposals for a Contractor to remodel a vacant building to create a new DHD#2 office space, located at 117 E. Main St. in Harrisville. The contract will include some interior demolition, as well as new basement/crawlspace structural improvements, main floor interior room wall & ceiling framing, installation of doors & windows, and finish/trim work. The project will also include installation of electrical wiring/fixtures, plumbing pipework/fixtures and a new heating/cooling system. Exterior work associated with steps and ramps is to be accomplished. Improvements to the adjacent parking area may be accomplished as an alternate bid. The plans and specifications cover all of the work. Bid bonds are required. Payment and Performance bonds will be required. Engineered drawings and specifications have been prepared by Russo Engineering, Inc. Davis-Bacon wage rates will not apply. There will be no organized site visit. Bids will be accepted until 3:30 PM, Friday, September 15, 2023 at the DHD#2 Office, at 311 N. Lake St./PO Box 218, Harrisville, MI 48740, after which time they will be publicly opened and read. Deliberation will take place at a later DHD#2 Board of Health meeting after due diligence has been performed on the low bidder(s). Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope marked as, "DHD#2 Building Remodel Bid". Bid documents will be available for a non-refundable \$60 per project set, with an additional non-refundable \$10 if mailed. The Bid Form will be required to be used in the bid process, and it contains specifics regarding insurance, bonding, etc. Documents will be available beginning August 9, 2023 from Russo Engineering, Inc., 225 Sixth Ave., Tawas City, MI 48763, phone (989) 362-7735. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, however it is intended to make award of a firm, fixed-price contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder based upon the rules outlined in the Bid Form. Construction is intended to commence in early October, following project award. The project must be completed within 180 days and no later than April 30, 2024. No liquidated damages will be assessed. No construction estimate has been calculated.

8/9 thru 8/30

Local Notes



Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, Lincoln. Reservations are required by 11 a.m. each day by calling (989) 334-3470.

• Monday, Aug. 14: Spaghetti and meatballs, peas and onions, garlic bread, mixed fruit.

• Tuesday, Aug. 15: Barbecue pork on bun, hashbrown bake, green bean casserole, pears.

• Wednesday, Aug. 16: Meatloaf with gravy, parsley red potatoes, Brussels sprouts, flavored apple sauce.

• Thursday, Aug. 17: Stuffed pepper, cauliflower, peaches.

All meals include milk, bread and butter according to guidelines. Menu is subject to change due to food availability. A donation of \$6 for folks under 60 and \$3 for those over 60 is welcome. For home delivered meals, call by 8 a.m. Monday through Thursday.

Martial Arts Recognition

Warren Leeseberg of Harrisville successfully tested and received his third degree black belt in Tae Kwon-do on Friday, July 28. He is going into his senior year at Alcona High School. He is the son of Nathanael and Kristina Leeseberg of Harrisville and Kristina French of Oscoda.

Leeseberg has been studying Tae Kwon-do in Oscoda for the past eight years under 8th Degree Master Michael Munyon and he currently plans on continuing his study and teaching of Tae Kwon-do in Oscoda with Munyon. For more information about getting into martial arts, call Munyon at (989) 820-2556.

over Johnson Creek, near Whittemore. The project will begin on Monday, Aug. 14 and end in October 20. Drivers should expect one open lane of alternating traffic controlled by temporary traffic signals.



Michael Munyon (left) and Warren Leeseberg.

M-65 Bridge Repairs

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will invest \$433,000 to make concrete repairs and guardrail upgrades on two M-65 bridges in Iosco County: one over the AuGres River and the other

Exploring Shipwrecks

Chris Roxburgh, a renowned underwater photographer and author, has gained widespread recognition for his exceptional work capturing shipwrecks in the Great Lakes region. He will be presenting "Exploring Shipwrecks of Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary" on Thursday, Aug. 17 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center.

Roxburgh's photography and environmental efforts have been featured on local and national news platforms multiple times. He is the author of the acclaimed hardcover nonfiction book "Leelanau Underwater," which has become the top-selling book in northern Michigan. This book vividly showcases the shipwrecks in his hometown of the Manitou Passage, situated in Leelanau County, Mich. His work has been featured in several prominent publications, including the History Channel, "Outside" magazine, and "The Smithsonian," among others,



Chris Roxburgh

as he continues to document shipwrecks throughout the Great Lakes region.

In addition to his artistic accomplishments, he is actively working to raise awareness about the growing problem of plastics pollution in the Great Lakes, and he is a passionate advocate for preserving and protecting our precious waters. Chris will be showcasing his videos and photos of the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary. The program is free. The Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center is located at 500 W. Fletcher Street, Alpena. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

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Northern
August 3

Mikado Legion 1	122
B.C. 2	101
B.C. 1	92
Glennie 1	83
Glennie 2	81
Hale Eagles 1	72
Mikado Legion 2	70
Northwoods	70
B.C. Eagles	55
Hale Eagles 2	35

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 Pastor David Putz ~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

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 Rev. Dr. Bryan Salminen
 989-727-3206

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 • Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

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 Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org

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6. University of Paris (France)
7. University of Oxford (England)
8. University of Montpellier (France)
9. University of Cambridge (England)
10. University of Salamanca (Spain)

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Hundreds of people attend the Alcona Historical Society's annual Family Fun Day on the grounds of Sturgeon Point Lighthouse last Saturday. (Top) Kristin Benghauser, president of the society demonstrates how "old time" games were played. (Middle) An inspirational location brings out the artist with youngsters. Anna Marck presented two programs on the life of women lightkeepers. *Photos by John Boufford.*

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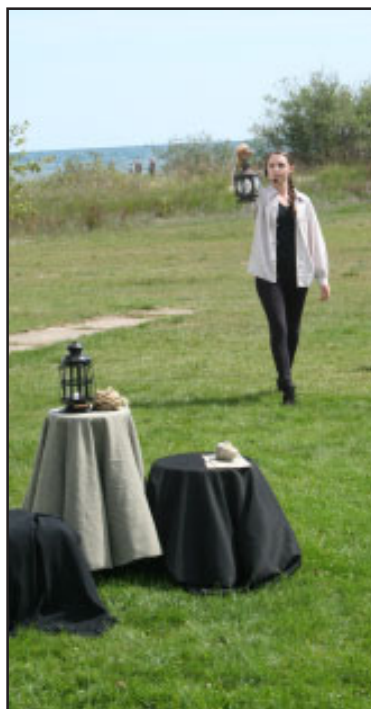
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pretty much done spraying in lower Michigan, they agreed to come north to Alcona County and sprayed about 150 acres of soybean for Leonard.

Agricultural drones are not the typical backyard variety of aerial vehicles, they have a 10-foot wingspan and can spray 300 to 400 acres per day, according to Kantz.

Leonard said the whole process of drone farming was interesting. "They have this trailer they fly the drones on to fill up. The pilot sits in a lawn chair on top of the trailer with what looks like a laptop computer.

"At one point, Brandon (Kantz) noticed one of the craft was losing altitude. He pushed a button and it shut off the spray and the drone came back at an angle to the truck. The batteries are about a foot square and he just popped one out and dropped in another. They charge their batteries with onboard generators and have all their spray on board too," Leonard said.

Kantz said for just starting the business it has gone extremely well for them. They are working seven days a week from sunup to sundown.

He explained the cost of services varies according to what is needed and if the farmer is using a fungicide or a herbicide. "There are a lot of factors in calculating a price. We are partners with a chemical facility, so that makes a difference in our pricing," Kantz said.

Kantz became interested in commercial drones about five years ago when he chose an elective class at Michigan State University in drone training.

"I always loved remote control stuff growing up, so I thought this would be interesting. Before that class I never knew you could make a living, and a very good living, by piloting drones. The final exam was passing an FFA Part 107 commercial drone license test," Kantz said.

After receiving his license, Kantz did an internship with Wilbur-Ellis Company in Dundee, Mich., as a drone technician studying plant health. That opened relationship opportunities in drone agriculture. He also has a drone video photography company.

Leonard said the technology could not have opened at a better time for him and his crops. As a third-generation farmer, he often thinks about what his father and grandfather would think of the new technological advances farming has gone through as well as what farmers today endure.

"I think they'd be interested in the drones, but they'd be shaking their heads at the price of farming. Farming has changed a lot in the last 50 years. It's scary. A lot of farmers are heavily leveraged. If they have a few bad years, they can't handle the debt load.

"Years ago, seed corn was \$7 a bushel, now it is \$320. It's better corn and all of that, but you need a technology license to plant it and there are a lot of rules and regula-



Bob Leonard, a third-generation farmer, fights back weeds brought on by the heavy rains with the help of an agricultural drone company. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

tions with all the patents and technology fees. It's changed an awful lot," Leonard said.

"A lot of the cost is machinery. Most of my machines are about 45 years old. My combine is my newest piece and it's 26 years old. The newest stuff doesn't always make you the most money. We do all our maintenance here. I can work on these machines whereas I can't on the newer ones with electronics. The electronics puts farmers at

the mercy of the dealers, which can be rough."

Leonard, whose farm is just five years shy of becoming a centennial farm, has just over 1,000 acres of farmland. He grows crops of hay, wheat, soybeans and corn. He is currently in transition weaning his cattle from 850 down to 250, saying the cattle market right now is good, but risky.

For more information about Eagle Endeavors Drone Service, call, (734) 892-1442.



Drones operated by Eagle Endeavors Drone Service based in Monroe, Mich., spray herbicide by drone on Bob Leonard's soybean field in Harrisville. Leonard said the crop would have been lost because the heavy amounts of rain made the perfect environment for weeds to grow and left the ground too wet and muddy to drive in traditional weed-suppressing spraying machinery. Alan Peters (front) and Brandon Kantz operate the drones. *Courtesy photo.*

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DQ the Lab mix is around 10 months old. He is microchipped, has his distemper and parvo vaccines, and has been dewormed. This guy has tons of energy and is looking for an active home where he can get much needed exercise. He loves other animals and children.

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Source: www.leuagcenter.com

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Over 20 players practice their pitching, catching, batting and fielding recently at Cuyler Park in Harrisville in preparation for the upcoming Alcona County Old Timers Game. This year's game will be held on Saturday, Sept. 23 at 1 p.m. at Cuyler Field in Harrisville (rain date September 24). The "boys of summer" are back, working hard to get in shape and hone their skills to provide the quality of play that made last year's game such a success for the fans. Wayne Sterner, pitcher; Dan LeClair, catcher; and John Katona, batter during practice. The players, who all played baseball in their youth all across Alcona County, play "classic" baseball -- fast-pitch hardball with wooden bats. The game honors Alcona County's rich heritage of baseball, and, of course, it's Major League Baseball hall-of-famer and native son KiKi Cuyler. This year's game will be broadcast live on 107.7FM. Refreshments and a 50/50 raffle will be available at the game, and all proceeds benefit the Alcona Schools Backpack Program, which provides food to children and families in need. *Courtesy photo.*



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How to locate interesting volunteer opportunities

Dear Savvy Senior,
Can you recommend some good organizations or websites for locating interesting volunteer opportunities? I've been doing some volunteer work since I retired last year, but most of the jobs I've tried haven't been very fun or satisfying.

Retired Volunteer

Dear Retired,

For many retirees, finding a volunteer opportunity that meets your interests, utilizes your talents and fits your availability can be challenging. To help you find some interesting and satisfying volunteer opportunities, here are some tips and online tools that can help you search.

Getting Started

Volunteering is a great way for retirees to make a positive contribution to their community and stay actively engaged, not to mention it's good for your health too. But how can you find the right opportunity for you? Start by asking yourself some basic questions like: What types of organizations or activities are you interested in? What kind of skills can you offer a volunteer organization? How much time are you willing to give? What do you want to gain from your experience (for example, meet new people, learn new skills, help those in need,

exposure to a particular issue)?

Once you get a general idea of what you'd like to do, there are dozens of volunteer websites that can help you search for different opportunities in your area and virtually.

Most sites work like search engines that let you choose an area of interest and type in your ZIP code or city and state. The sites will then give you a list of opportunities that you can check into. Depending on your interest and expertise, here are some top websites to help you get started.

- General volunteer sites: To find a wide variety of volunteer opportunities in your community that serve causes like children, animals, seniors, education, health, the arts and more check out sites like VolunteerMatch.org, Engage.PointsofLight.org, IdeaList.org and UnitedWay.org.

- Retired volunteer sites: If you're interested in opportunities targeting older adults and retirees, some good options include AARP's CreateTheGood.org, along with AmeriCorps Seniors (AmeriCorps.gov/serve/ameri-corps-seniors), which matches retirees with community projects and organizations that need experienced volunteer help.

AmeriCorps Seniors offers

three different programs: RSVP, which has a variety of volunteer activities with flexible time commitments; the Senior Companion Program that brings together volunteers with homebound seniors who have difficulty with day-to-day living tasks; and the Foster Grandparent Program that matches volunteers with

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Alcona County Sheriff's Report For the Week of July 31-August 6, 2023

164 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 46 Citations Issued.

Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	6	Traffic/Traffic Stop	102
PBT/Drug Testing	14	Mental	1
Property Damage Accident	3	Personal Injury Accident	2
Assist	2	Animal/Dog	4
Fraud	1	No Insurance	1
Miscellaneous	1	Well Being Check	3
Suspicious Event/Noise	3	Civil	4
Found Property	4	Salvage Vehicle Inspection	1
Larceny	3	Fingerprinting	4
Suicidal Subject	2	Threats/Harassment	2
Vehicle ID Inspection	1	Fire	1

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	5	Caledonia	10	Curtis	7
Greenbush	15	Gustin	6	Harrisville	12
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work in progress. Some clubs are in transition, taking on new management, and some are developing and working on new clubs. We have at least 10 to 12 clubs going on right now, some will start up when school starts with 'after-school' programs and possibly some new summer programs," Domke said.

One of the new after-school programs Domke is looking into is starting the bowling club back up.

Domke would like to see a livestock judging team through 4-H and FFA. "Michigan State University has a huge program and I attended the livestock judging contest this year. Teams compete all around the state and I just think it is a cool program," she said.

She is also working to get more use of the "4-H Maker Space" at Alcona Elementary School through volunteers and is servicing the ongoing free book program, which is available to any youth that stops by the Michigan State University Extension office.

Another piece of Domke's position is working with the Alcona County 4-H Advisory Council. The council promotes fundraising efforts, program creation and devel-

opment and setting up scholarships. The council meets once a month and is currently seeking new council members.

Domke grew up in Herron in Alpena County. She said 4-H had a huge impact on who she is today. "I was very involved in 4-H all my life and raised a variety of livestock projects, small and large. I attended different camps and leadership programs. It led me to attend Michigan State University where I got my degree in animal science."

After achieving her degree, Domke took a position at the University of Michigan doing biomedical research. It interested her because they used sheep for their research and she did a lot with managing and gathering data from the sheep in the study.

Her passion though lay in 4-H and agricultural education so when she saw a position offering that closer to home where she longed to be, she applied.

"I want to provide the same opportunities I had growing up and even more to the youth of Alcona County.

"I know I have big shoes to fill in this position, but I'm ready, eager and willing to give it my best for the youth

here. I'm looking forward to meeting everyone 4H-minded and learning more about the community here. I've already met a lot of people and they have all been welcoming and kind," Domke said.

The MSUE 4-H office is open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Friday the office is closed, but Domke can be available by appointment by calling, (989) 724-6478.



District Court

The following individuals were sentenced in 81st District Court in July.

- Michael Douglas Briggs, 31, Lincoln, was sentenced to fines and costs of \$600 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.
- Gerald Lee Hall II, 30, of South Branch was sentenced to one day in jail, one year of probation and \$1,840 in fines and costs for operating while visibly impaired.
- Todd David Swick, 45, of Harrisville was sentenced to \$725 in costs and fines for no insurance.
- Hunter Richard Sullivan, 25, of Harrisville was sentenced to 10 days in jail, 50 hours of community service, one year of probation and \$1,840 in fines and costs for operating a motor vehicle while visibly impaired.
- James Robert Bonarski, 27, of Greenbush was sentenced to one day in jail, one year of probation, \$1,000 to the victim's resource fund and \$1,840 in fines and costs for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.
- Joseph Lynn Hutchinson, 24, of Oscoda was sentenced to \$200 in fines and costs for no valid license in possession.



Buggy Rides



Prisoner escapes from Alcona County Jail

Arthur Hoskins Assisted by Brother Takes French Leave

August 9, 1923 ~ Friday evening at about seven o'clock Arthur Hoskins, awaiting examination on the charge of burglary, escaped from the county jail and is still at large.

Sheriff Freer did not discover his prisoner absence for some time, possibly a half hour. Hoskins, who has been at the jail since his arrest July 17, has had considerable freedom and the sheriff had confidence that the man would make no attempt to escape.

On the evening of the getaway Lee Hoskins, a brother of the prisoner, was at the jail and the two were visiting in the sheriff's office. Sheriff Freer was in another part of the building and he heard Lee Hoskin's automobile drive away. Thinking the prisoner had returned to his cell he gave the matter no further thought. Sometime later the escape was discovered, and the sheriff immediately notified Alpena and other nearby towns to be on the watch.

Saturday Sheriff Freer, Fire Warden Van Wagoner, Clyde

Potts, Claude Yockey and others formed a posse and started a search. Lee Hoskin's Ford touring car was found in a sand hole nine miles west of Harrisville on M-72, and to date that is about the net result of the pursuit. Whether the car was abandoned purposely or on account of motor trouble is not determined.

The search still continues with the help of state police.

Hoskins was charged with breaking and entering E. B. Furey's store at Glennie on the night of July 3, when \$450 was taken from the safe. He was arrested July 17 after the state police had compared his fingerprints with some taken from the window through which an entrance was forced to Furey's store. His examination was to have been held Monday, August 6.

In their investigation the officers found that suspicion rather pointed to two other brothers in connection with the crime and that belief has been strengthened by Lee's action in helping his brother to escape.

Harrisville to honor president

Mayor's Proclamation Recommends Fitting Observance

August 9, 1923 ~ Harrisville will do homage to the country's dead president (*Warren G. Harding*) Friday during the funeral hour, while the last sad rites are being performed over the body at the president's home in Marion, Ohio.

Acting on the proclamation of Mayor A. R. Miller, the following memorial program has been arranged for the occasion:

Overture—Audience Standing

Invocation—Rev. C. M. Boyce

President's Proclamation Song—"Lead Kindly Light" Three Minutes of Silent Prayer

Address—Rev. Fr. F. W. Ryan

Song—"America" Benediction

PROCLAMATION
To the people of the City of Harrisville, Michigan:

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty Ruler of the Universe to call home our beloved President, and, believing that this community should give public expression of the grief we all feel in the

death of so great and good a man and official as Warren Harding.

I, as Mayor, acting for myself and with the sanction of the Common Council, hereby designate and proclaim Friday, August 10, from 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon as a period of mourning and recommend that at this hour the people gather at the City Auditorium where a community service befitting the occasion will be held.

I further recommend that all flags carried at half-mast on this day and that those who find it impossible to attend the service pause in their activities and that silence reign for a period of 5 minutes, beginning at 3:00 o'clock. Let business houses and private homes be seen with drawn shades and let the people, wherever they are, observe such period of silence in prayer or in such other way as appeals to them as a proper and fitting expression of our sorrow and grief.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City this 9th day of August, A.D. 1923
A. R. Miller, Mayor

Ready.gov or RedCross.org.

If you have a knack for construction or have an interest in learning about interior design, see Habitat.org. Or, if you're interested in longer-term volunteer opportunities check out AmeriCorps.gov and PeaceCorps.gov/50plus, which offers three-month to two-year programs in the U.S and abroad.

• Professional volunteer sites: If you have expertise in areas like business planning and development, marketing, communications, finance, fundraising, web and graphic design, or writing and editing there are sites like Catchafire.org and Taproot-Plus.org that can link you to volunteer opportunities with nonprofit organizations in need. Or you can help entrepreneurs and small business owners through the SCORE.org volunteer mentoring program.

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

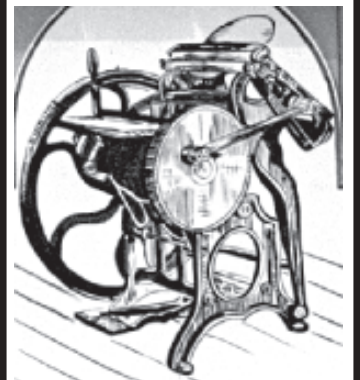
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Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of kangaroos called?
2. **MOVIES:** What kind of enchanted flower is featured in the animated film "Beauty and the Beast"?
3. **GEOGRAPHY:** How many pyramids are in the Pyramids of Giza in Egypt?
4. **TELEVISION:** What did the surgeons on the "M.A.S.H" TV drama call their tent home?
5. **FOOD & DRINK:** When was the first restaurant franchise of Kentucky Fried Chicken founded?
6. **U.S. STATES:** What is the capital of Vermont?
7. **CHEMISTRY:** What is the only letter that doesn't occur in the Periodic Table?
8. **MYTHOLOGY:** What is the Roman god equivalent of the Greek god Hermes?
9. **LITERATURE:** Which famous singer-songwriter won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2016?
10. **MUSIC:** Which country is the pop band ABBA from?

Answers: 1. A mob.; 2. A rose.; 3. Three.; 4. The Swamp.; 5. 1952.; 6. Montpelier.; 7. J.; 8. Mercury.; 9. Bob Dylan.; 10. Sweden. (c) 2023 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Aug. 21, 1888, American inventor and former bank clerk William Seward Burroughs patented the adding machine. Two years earlier, Burroughs had co-founded the American Arithmometer Company to produce and sell the device, but the early models had to be recalled since he was the only person who could actually operate them.
 - On Aug. 22, 1849, the first-ever air raid took place when Austria launched 200 unpowered hot-air balloons carrying timed-release bombs against enemy defenses in Venice, Italy. Few casualties resulted, however, due to the unpredictable wind currents.
 - On Aug. 23, 1990, Chancellor Helmut Kohl decided to prosecute women seeking abortions in East Germany. While the procedure was only carried out if the mother's life was endangered in West Germany, it had been considered a reproductive right in East Germany and could be performed on anyone after the 12th week of pregnancy.
 - On Aug. 24, 2013, Broadway actress Julie Harris died at age 87. The winner of several Emmy Awards, Harris was also one of the record-holders for most Tony Awards and was known for her roles in movie and television productions, including "East of Eden" and the series "Knot's Landing."
 - On Aug. 25, 1985, 13-year-old Samantha Smith, dubbed an "ambassador" to the Soviet Union, died in a plane crash. Samantha had achieved notoriety by penning a letter to Soviet leader Yuri Andropov in 1982 expressing her worry about the possibility of nuclear war between his country and the U.S., and by visiting the Soviet Union as his guest the following year.
 - On Aug. 26, 1794, President George Washington decided it was necessary to subdue the Whiskey Rebellion, an insurrection of 6,000 men in a field near Pittsburgh that originated from the resentment of grain farmers after a federal tax was attached to their distillery products. While he originally led the responding procession of 13,000-plus soldiers, mastermind Alexander Hamilton took over early on.
 - On Aug. 27, 1934, thousands of Chicago teachers finally received their back pay after working with no wages for long periods because the city did not have the funds to compensate them. Many lined up outside the bank well before it opened, with most teachers receiving more than \$1,000.
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Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Upside-down-sleeping mammal</p> <p>8 Economizes to a fault</p> <p>14 Untrustworthy sort</p> <p>20 One way to serve apple pie</p> <p>21 Very solitary sort</p> <p>22 Monkey (with)</p> <p>23 Frigid-weather readings</p> <p>26 Military missions, in brief</p> <p>27 Old Ford div.</p> <p>28 Tennis great Chris</p> <p>29 Classic Coca-Cola slogan</p> <p>39 "Son of," in Arabic names</p> <p>40 Thurman of "Kill Bill" films</p> <p>41 Volcanic flow</p> <p>42 Watershed draining dozens of U.S. states</p> <p>53 Busy crawler</p> <p>54 Make sport of</p> <p>55 Cocktail party spread</p> <p>56 School in England's East Midlands</p> | <p>61 The Emerald Isle</p> <p>62 Play — in (contribute to)</p> <p>63 Heap</p> <p>64 Graduate student's position that might include conducting experiments</p> <p>74 "Give — ring"</p> <p>75 Plantain lily, familiarly</p> <p>76 Actress Ward of "Sisters"</p> <p>77 Polite cut-in words</p> <p>86 Drains of color</p> <p>87 Heaps</p> <p>88 Tulsa-to-Topeka dir.</p> <p>89 Metropolises, e.g.</p> <p>94 Climb</p> <p>95 — pro nobis</p> <p>96 Flight guess, in brief</p> <p>97 "In time the reason shall be made clear"</p> <p>109 Furnish with new weapons</p> <p>110 Mean Roman emperor</p> <p>111 Kung — chicken</p> <p>112 "The Magic Flute" composer</p> | <p>121 Stylish filmmaker</p> <p>122 Made giggle</p> <p>123 Active, as a law</p> <p>124 Out of sight</p> <p>125 San Fran football team</p> <p>126 Music scorer</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Explorer John or Sebastian</p> <p>2 Letter before beth</p> <p>3 Tripping-time dance, in France</p> <p>4 Broody rock subgenre</p> <p>5 Bend at a curtain call</p> <p>6 Woodworking tool</p> <p>7 Swarms (with)</p> <p>8 Not at all tall</p> <p>9 Mustard alternative</p> <p>10 Cholera</p> <p>11 "Delicious!"</p> <p>12 One of 11 in a Christmas song</p> <p>13 Carell of "The Office"</p> <p>14 Knighted Ringo</p> <p>15 Cappuccino alternative</p> <p>16 Ostrich relative</p> | <p>17 Mo. in spring</p> <p>18 Final letter</p> <p>19 Hosp. triage sites</p> <p>24 Riddle-me- —</p> <p>25 KO counter</p> <p>30 Some sorority letters</p> <p>31 Grab — (eat quickly)</p> <p>32 AI who won four Indy 500s</p> <p>33 French buddy</p> <p>34 Driveway-topping goo</p> <p>35 Stinging hits</p> <p>36 Lays into</p> <p>37 Something to RSVP to online</p> <p>38 More stable</p> <p>42 Longtime Twins catcher Joe</p> <p>43 Navel type</p> <p>44 Swizzles</p> <p>45 Airline to Oslo</p> <p>46 Basketball — Thomas</p> <p>47 2014 Wimbledon winner Kvitova</p> <p>48 Sickly</p> <p>49 Compete (for)</p> <p>50 "Don't Cry for Me Argentina" musical</p> | <p>51 Military mission, in brief</p> <p>52 Spinner of "Star Trek" films</p> <p>57 Neckline shape</p> <p>58 Dinosaur in Nintendo games</p> <p>59 Actress Kaitlin</p> <p>60 Singer with the 2007 hit "1234"</p> <p>65 Whac- — (reflex-testing game)</p> <p>66 Of kidneys</p> <p>67 Slyly spiteful</p> <p>68 Engraved stone pillar</p> <p>69 Divining card</p> <p>70 Old JFK jet</p> <p>71 "Die Lorelei" poet Heinrich</p> <p>72 Actress Massey</p> <p>73 Window segments</p> <p>77 Baseballer Martinez</p> <p>78 Stayed home for a meal</p> <p>79 Washer cycle</p> <p>80 Gave two pills to, say</p> <p>81 Cool, in jive talk</p> <p>82 That, in Peru</p> | <p>83 Singer Carly — Jepsen</p> <p>84 A cow milker tugs on it</p> <p>85 H.S. juniors' exams</p> <p>90 Campaigning pro</p> <p>91 Net address</p> <p>92 Wash clothes</p> <p>93 Untrustworthy sort</p> <p>98 Have a spat</p> <p>99 Pine (for)</p> <p>100 "— Can Cook" (old culinary show)</p> <p>101 Brain, for one</p> <p>102 Food taste associated with MSG</p> <p>103 Must have</p> <p>104 Actress Joanne</p> <p>105 Red lab dye</p> <p>106 Divided</p> <p>107 Drug dealer</p> <p>108 Overly fond sort</p> <p>112 Baby's cry</p> <p>113 Yes, to Gigi</p> <p>114 British "Inc."</p> <p>115 Govt. agent</p> <p>116 Of city govt.</p> <p>117 Enzyme suffix</p> <p>118 L-P center</p> <p>119 Frequently, to poets</p> <p>120 Suffix meaning "animals"</p> |
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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- In 2018, Nataraj Karate set a new Guinness World Record by stuffing 650 drinking straws in his mouth at once. He had to keep them there for at least 10 seconds to break the previous record.
- Human blood cells have different lifespans.
- Dollar bills weren't always green. Colonial money, for example, was tan with black or red ink. The Civil War government began using green ink to print paper money because it didn't fade or easily decompose, which protected against counterfeiting.
- Auto manufacturer Volkswagen makes not just vehicles, but currywurst sausages.
- Following his successful bladder stone surgery, the relieved English diarist Samuel Pepys celebrated the anniversary of the event every year after.
- The first hot-air balloon flight, in 1783, took off with a sheep, a duck and a rooster on board, as it was unknown how the human body would react to flying at high altitudes. (They landed safely.)
- A company in Poland makes dinnerware out of wheat bran.
- Queen Elizabeth II visited the set of the TV series "Game of Thrones" but couldn't be seated on the throne due to an old rule that "the ruling monarch can't sit on a foreign throne."
- While it's not the longest word in the English language, a study of 1.7 million samples of everyday English found that the longest word you're likely to encounter on a daily basis is "uncharacteristically."
- Ants leave pheromone trails when they walk that serve as maps for other ants.
- Although Saturn is the second-largest planet in our solar system, it's also the lightest, and could float in water because it's basically a giant gas ball -- if we had a bathtub big enough to hold it.

Thought for the Day: "Laws control the lesser man. Right conduct controls the greater one." -- Chinese proverb
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Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Alcona County, starting promptly at 10 a.m. on August 30, 2023.

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

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Incomplete or voided sales from the August 22nd auction, if any, will be re-offered online on September 29th, 2023. Please visit www.tax-sale.info/faq for additional details.

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SALES


Garage sale, Elaine Swales 4760 Dean Road, Harrisville. August 11, 12 and 13 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Craftsmen power tools, lots of Christmas, steamer trunks, kitchen appliances.

REAL ESTATE GUIDE




AT THE NORTH END OF HUBBARD LAKE
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Rebecca Abend, Broker/Owner

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