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Alcona High School art and design students, Jasmine Walker (left) and Alera Buehl (right) work with art teacher Erich Carlson on covered pots the students made during a Beginning Work with Clay program brought to the school through grants. For the story, see page 6. *Courtesy photo.*

## Grant covers tree planting expense

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

“The best time to plant a tree is twenty years ago. The second-best time is now.”

~ Chinese proverb

Volunteers of all ages will come together Saturday, May 13, to plant 300 trees as a riparian buffer strip along Barlow Road.

The trees were purchased through a Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) grant of \$12,900 awarded to the Pine River Van Etten Lake Watershed Coalition (PRVEL).

Russell Williams, president of the PRVEL and Alcona County District Conservation district forester, explained they first applied for the grant in 2021 but it didn't receive the award. “It didn't work out in the first round, but another chance came up and we applied again, this time with success.

“The grant is in the form of reimbursement and the Iosco and Alcona Conservation Districts are providing temporary working funds to PRVEL to make the project possible,” Williams said.

He explained the buffer strip will be considered a demonstration program along Van Etten Creek which has had some quality issues in the past.

“In past years there were a lot of farms in the watershed that kept cows and that can at times be a challenge to water quality.

“After the planting is fin-

ished there will be signage making it an interpretive site explaining best management practices and how trees can assist our waterways and environment,” Williams said.

He explained some of the benefits of planting a riparian buffer. “Primarily the roots hold the soil together to prevent soil erosion. Sediment from soil erosion can degrade wildlife habitat in streams and lakes. The tree buffer provides shade which helps to establish a good water/soil community. There is a whole range of organisms and different things going on in the soil that none of us notice.

“The soil ecosystem is our foundation, and it pushes up through the food chain to support all different sorts of wildlife. The trees also provide cover and concealment for animals,” Williams said.

He felt the location should be an easy strip for most people to get to — about three miles south of F-30 on Barlow between Wissemiller and Kings Corner roads. The plan is to plant 100 white cedar, 100 white spruce and 100 balsam fir. Most trees are about 12 to 18 inches tall, and all were purchased through the Alcona Conservation District tree sale. The trees are relatively fast-growing and will put on about six inches per year.

According to Williams, the challenge is with deer thinking the newly planted trees are a food source, so each tree will have a cage around it for protection. “The spruce might not need all the caging, but the white cedar and balsam fir will for sure. Most of the money for the project will go towards fencing, that's the expensive part,” Williams said.

The current plan is to have the cages ready to go as well as have holes prepped so that volunteers have an easy time planting the trees but that all depends on the weather, Williams explained, and the opportunity to accomplish the task. He advised volunteers to bring a shovel just in case.

The tree planting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and run until 4:30 p.m. or when all the

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## Food banks see increase in demand

By Samuel Blatchford  
Capital News Service

Additional federal food assistance for low-income people that recently ended has led to increased demand for help from food banks and pantries.

The cuts were to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program emergency allotments which were a temporary strategy to help low-income families overcome COVID-19 hardships. The allotments to the program popularly known as SNAP, expired February 28.

Since then, the First Presbyterian Church Food Pantry, a satellite of the Greater Lansing Food Bank, has seen increased demand for food, said Marna Wilson, an Okemos, Mich. volunteer at the pantry, which is open four days a week. “It's pretty common that we are feeding 20 families a day,” Wilson said. “We are feeding a lot of people from all over the city.”

The pantry has handled the surge with an arrangement with a local grocery store to take any food that would otherwise go in the dumpster

for free.

The South Michigan Food Bank in Battle Creek, Mich. has seen a similar surge in demand, said chief operating officer Brittney Fletcher. The food bank has over 300 agencies that serve Barry, Branch, Calhoun, Jackson, Lenawee, Hillsdale, Kalamazoo and St. Joseph counties.

“Some of our sites have almost doubled in the number of households that need food,” Fletcher said.

And inflation doesn't help. “The money that families have available to purchase

food doesn't go as far at the grocery store as it used to,” she said.

Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan has run into similar problems. The Detroit organization serves Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Livingston and Monroe counties. The food bank also supports a partner network of over 400 soup kitchens, schools and shelters.

Pressure to distribute more food was increasing even be-



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# Memorial Service

## Cheryl Travis

A celebration of life event for Cheryl Travis will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 13, 2023, at the Mikado Civic Center. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Mrs. Travis died on March 27, 2023.

*A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, May 20 at Noon in Mikado at the pavilion behind the civic center/ bingo hall. Lunch served after. Al was a casual guy so, please dress casually!*

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A memorial celebration for **Marijane Maceri** will be held on **Wednesday, May 17 at 5:30 p.m.** **St. Anne Catholic Church.** 5:30 p.m. video, 5:45 p.m. reading from **Marijane**, 6 p.m. Mass followed by a dinner in **Maria Hall.** Friends and family are invited.



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# Obituaries

## Edward D. MacGregor Sr.

Edward D. MacGregor Sr., 90, died on Saturday, April 29, 2023, at Ascension St. Joseph Hospital in Tawas City.

He was born May 6, 1932, to Clarence and Elsie (Holmes) MacGregor in Haynes Township. He was a lifelong resident of Harrisville.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

On January 16, 1957, he married Luella Kelly.

Mr. MacGregor worked for the United States Postal Of-

fice and retired in 1994.

He was a member of the Harrisville Volunteer Fire Department. He enjoyed sports, especially baseball, bowling, and golfing. He raced stock cars and enjoyed deer hunting.

Mr. MacGregor is survived by one daughter, Ann Marie Coomes; one son, Edward (Kelly) MacGregor Jr.; four grandchildren, Jennifer Coomes, Patrick Coomes, Devin MacGregor and Brandon MacGregor; one sister,

Marilyn Sacco; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Luella, on April 11, 2019; one son-in-law, Pat Coomes; and one brother, Gordon MacGregor.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 3 at 11 a.m. at New Life Lutheran Church in Spruce. The Rev. Christina Bright will officiate. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home.

## Aubra Jean Rodenberg

Aubra Jean Rodenberg, 71, of Mikado, died on Monday, March 27, 2023, at home.

She was born February 24, 1952, to Elmer and Beatrice (Nolan) Gauthier in Frankfort, Mich. She was raised in Cedar, Mich.

She married Merle Rodenberg in 1971 in Grasstons, Minn. They have been longtime residents of Mikado.

Mrs. Rodenberg was a devoted homemaker and enjoyed working in her flower beds. She later worked in home health care.

She loved fishing and photography -- taking pictures of flowers, animals, and birds. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Mikado.

Mrs. Rodenberg is survived by her husband, Merle; one daughter, Amanda Hodder; one granddaughter, Amaya Rodenberg; one sister, Alysia (Bill) Taunton; and two brothers, John (Joanna) Gauthier and Lloyd (Ima) Gauthier.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Adeline Gauthier and Carol Powell; two brothers, Paul Gauthier and Harvey Gauthier; and one



## Michael S. Callentine

Michael Stuart Callentine, 68, of Harrisville, died on Wednesday, May 3, 2023.

He was born January 5, 1955, to Charles and Jean (Conklin) Callentine at Alpena General Hospital.

He graduated from Alcona High School in 1973 and went on to establish a long career as a fabricator and talented master welder. He worked as a project manager at General Motors Proving Grounds.

Mr. Callentine returned home to his roots in Harrisville after retirement.

He was a longtime animal lover who enjoyed watching the birds, taking scooter rides with his sidekick, Shelia, and fixing anything for his family and friends.

Mr. Callentine is survived by his aunt, Reeta Schroeder; uncle, William Callentine; five cousins, Beth (David) Read, Lynn (Lucky) Kosto, Karl (Becky) Schroeder, Robert (Lenore) Good, his closest cousin, Blake (Christine) Good; and his beloved dog, Shelia.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Sarah Callentine; his aunt, Sue Good; and two uncles, Norman Good and Edward Schroeder.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. A private family memorial service will be held at the time of his inurnment at West Lawn Cemetery, where he will be



laid to rest with his family. Memorials may be sent to the Alcona Humane Society, 457 W. Traverse Bay Rd, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

## Helen L. Gaz

Helen L. Gaz, 92, of Greenbush, died on Friday, May 5, 2023.

She was born February 11, 1931, in Detroit, Mich. She grew up in a military family, and her parents, Gerald James and Helen (Pray) Thebeau moved several times, settling in Detroit, Mich.

On February 4, 1950, she married Louis Gaz in Detroit, Mich. They were residents of Detroit, and later Shelby, Mich. before retiring to Greenbush in 1976.

A devoted homemaker, Mrs. Gaz loved spending time with her kids and grandkids. She was an avid bowler and enjoyed playing bingo.

She was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville.

Mrs. Gaz is survived by four daughters, Helen (Anthony) Przybylinski, Mary (Russell) Yeomans, Denise Gaz, and Pamela Schult; one

son, Robert Gaz; 13 grandchildren, Sheila (Scott) Scott, Guy (Amy) Przybylinski, Sonya Roberts, Megan Gaz, Morgan (Dan) Morrow, Rachel (Charley) Obenschain, Jason (Wendy) Wrusch, Alyssa Wrusch, Cheyanne Weidman, and Crista, Brendon, Sara, and Zach Gaz; 16 great-grandchildren, Katlyn (Brandon) Franks, Michael Scott, Nathan (Emma) Przybylinski, Emma Przybylinski, Mason Przybylinski, Kiah Holmes, Sophie Otremba, Kalen (Lance) Henge, Tyasia Roberts, Aryanna, Abby Obenschain, Aidan Obenschain, Jayden Wrusch, Hailey Wrusch, Karly Crump, and Riley Buchanan, three great-great-grandchildren, Luke and Tucker Franks, and Blair Przybylinski; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis, on



April 30, 2004; one son, Mark Gaz; two great-granddaughters, Ashley Scott and Madeline Morrow; one sister, Geraldine White; and one brother, Gerald Thebeau.

The funeral Mass was held Tuesday, May 9 at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. The Rev. John William officiated. Burial was in St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville.



# 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, May 15: Sweet and sour chicken, rice, broccoli, peaches.
- Tuesday, May 16: Three meat pizza, coleslaw, grapes.
- Wednesday, May 17: Stuffed cabbage, green beans, pears.
- Thursday, May 18: Pork chop bake, wax beans, pineapple.

All meals include milk, bread and butter according to guidelines. Menu is subject to change due to food availability.

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. For home delivered meals, call by 8 a.m. Monday through Thursday.

## Annual Student Showcase

The Alcona Community Schools' annual Student Showcase will be held on Tuesday, May 16 from 5 to 7 p.m. featuring student work from various programs. Art and design students from kindergarten through fifth grade and seventh through 12<sup>th</sup> grade will have work displayed in a variety of mediums. The woodshop program will have its yearlong student projects displayed and will have student-made cutting boards for sale.

Grades six through 12<sup>th</sup> band and choir students will be performing music of their choice as solos and small ensembles. Marketing and Entrepreneurship students will be displaying market day projects and replica food trucks while offering the sale of student-made products.

The German program will also be on display, offering German desserts and selling German chocolate; the proceeds of which will be put toward their trip to Germany. Donations will also be accepted.

The event is free and open to the public and all are encouraged to attend. The school is located at 51 N. Barlow Road on the northwest corner of M-72 and Barlow.

## Shipwreck Presentation

The Alcona Historical Society's annual meeting will be held on Thursday, May 18, at 6:30 p.m. at Alcona Township Hall, 5576 US-23, Black River. A review of 2022-23 accomplishments will take place before the Ric Mixer presentation on "November Gales of the Great Lakes." Autumn storms are notorious on the Great Lakes, and Mixer has studied their devastating effect for more than 25 years. This lecture features storms in 1905, 1913, 1940 and the wrecks of the Fitzgerald, Morrell, and Bradley. Rare interviews with survivors as well as footage from each of the ships make this lecture special. Refreshments will be served. The public is welcome. (If coming from the north on US-23, take the detour at Chippewa Point down F-41 to Black River Road east to US-23, then turn left and go around the barriers to the township hall.)

## Discover Your Depot

On Friday, May 19 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. meet a few of the Harrisville Depot volunteers, drop off donations for the upcoming June garage sale fundraiser (no clothing), and invest in the depot's future. A small amount of snacks, soda, and bake sale items will be available for purchase. BYO: chair, boombox, and whatever else folks need to enjoy an outdoor spring evening amongst friends. Come out to support the local depot, learn how to polish a Petoskey stone, and make new friends. For more information, see the web site: [www.HarrisvilleDepot.com](http://www.HarrisvilleDepot.com). The depot is located at 301 Dock Street, Harrisville.

## Stone and Wood Art Display

Local artist Terry Lowell's wood and stone carvings are on display at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library until May 30 during regular library hours. Lowell, who resides in Harrisville, is a self-taught artist who began collecting tools for his craft while working in Colorado. Lowell's preferred subjects for his sculptures are wildlife, and his wood turnings often feature elaborate designs and graphics. His artistry has been exhibited and sold in galleries and juried events across Colorado and

Michigan, garnering appreciation and admiration from art enthusiasts.

## Child Care Town Hall

The Rural Child Care Innovation Program's (RCCIP) Core Team in Alcona County is planning a Town Hall event on Tuesday, May 16 at Alcona Elementary School library from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The RCCIP is designed to address the challenges of childcare in rural communities and support current child care providers.

The RCCIP program helps identify the scope and size of Alcona County's child care challenges and will present its findings at the Town Hall event on May 16. With stakeholders such as employers, child care providers, parents, and nonprofit organizations, the Town Hall will facilitate a guided group exercise to brainstorm solutions custom to Alcona County. The outcome of this event will be to develop an action plan to begin implementing.

Appetizers and refreshments will be provided. Anyone interested in attending the Child Care Town Hall, text RSVP "townhall" to (989) 250-2907, or call (989) 354-5366.



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Sources: [gardendesign.com](http://gardendesign.com), [garden.org](http://garden.org)

# Calendar of Events



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 10**  
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.

**THURSDAY, MAY 11**  
The Community Walking Club for Everyone will meet in the parking lot of the Har-

risville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

TOPS 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 E. F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in begins at 9 a.m. Meeting begins at 9:15 a.m. The first visit is free. For details, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-8600.

Local historian, Jeff Thomas, will present: The Ship That Tim Forgot: The sinking of the Henry Steinbrenner, at 7 p.m. at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 W. Fletcher Street, Alpena. Thomas, a part-time sailor on the Great Lakes and local history teacher, will talk about the rescue of the ship's crew and remembering a veteran lake boat that has been forgotten by history.

**FRIDAY, MAY 12**  
Story time and a craft activity for children will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 10:30 a.m.

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, MAY 13**  
A birding walk at Tuttle Marsh will begin at 7:30 a.m. A U.S. Forest Service ranger will guide attendees through this popular place for migrating birds on their way north. Bring binoculars. Space is limited. Call (989) 362-8961 to register by May 12. All programs are free.

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Art for Adults will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Sponsored by Inspiration Alcona.

Ceramics with Ricky Blanding will be at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sponsored by Inspiration Alcona.

**TUESDAY, MAY 16**  
The Alcona Book Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 1 p.m. The selection for May is "The Rosie Project," by Graeme Simsion. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Play euchre at the Lincoln Senior Center, lower level, 207 Church Street, Lincoln from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. All seniors are welcome to participate in this free activity.

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**THURSDAY, MAY 18**  
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.

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# Alcona Tigers split with Mio

**By Ben Murphy**  
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity baseball team said hello to the North Star League Big Dipper schedule on Thursday. They took on host Mio, and won game one 4-2, but lost game two 18-14.

Owen Borsvold was the winning pitcher, going six innings and giving up two runs while striking out eight.

Karsen Gonyea had a triple while O. Borsvold and Nathan Nardi had two hits apiece.

In game two, Collin Walker took the loss, though he did strikeout four batters. Gonyea struck out two batters and Vinny Mahalak had one strikeout.

On offense, O. Borsvold had four hits. Nardi had a double, two singles and five

RBI and Jordan Benac had three hits.

On Wednesday, May 3 Alcona hosted Hillman in a pair of NSL crossover games. They struggled in these games with 14-0 and 15-0 losses.

In game one, Evan Borsvold took the loss, striking out three batters. He also had the team's lone hit in the game.

In game two, Jesse Sheldon took the loss, striking out one batter.

Hayden Johnston had the team's lone hit.

"Overall, we played all right this week and had some issues against Hillman, but we battled against Mio," head coach Dru Carson said.

Alcona is at home against Oscoda on Thursday and heads to Rogers City May 15.

# Standish Invitational challenges track teams

**By Ben Murphy**  
Sports Writer

The Alcona track and field teams took part in an invite at Standish-Sterling last Friday. The boys placed third while the girls were fifth at the five team event.

The boys had Jeremiah Bullis win the 400 on a time of 54.07 and he was second in the 200 and third in the 100. Brandon Fogle was also fourth in the 100 and Sawyer Seminoff was fifth in the 400.

In the 300, William Liebler was third and Carter Upper was sixth. Carter Upper was also sixth in the 1600. The 3200 saw Zygmund Villalobos place third. Cole Upper won the 300 hurdles at 46.07.

The Tigers also had second place finishes in the 4x200 and 4x800 relays. In the 4x200 it was Fogle, Jack Goldstrom, Seminoff and Liebler. In the 4x800 was Liebler, Seminoff, Carter Up-

per and Villalobos.

Logan Zuchowski was fifth in the discus and 10<sup>th</sup> in the shot put. Bullis won the pole vault at 11'0 and Fogle was fifth in the long jump.

On the girls' side, Kelsey Hansen was sixth in the 100. Mayson Morgan was seventh in the 200. Nevaeh Dowalter was eighth in the 400. In the 800 Lauren Travis was third, Emma Travis was fourth and Dowalter was 10<sup>th</sup>.

The 1600 had L. Travis place third and Jenna West was fourth in the 100 hurdles and fifth in the 300 hurdles.

Alcona won the 4x400 relay in a time of 5:01, thanks to runs by E. Travis, L. Travis, Piper Whitefield and West. Hansen won the shot put at 33'7 and she was fifth in the discus. Angelina Howe was second in the high jump and sixth in the long jump. Hansen also won the long jump with a bound of 15'7.5.

# Lady Tigers top Onaway, Oscoda to win home invite

**By Ben Murphy**  
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity softball team won its home tournament last Saturday. In two close games, the Lady Tigers topped Onaway 4-3 and took down Oscoda 6-3.

In the opener, Miah Schopfer won. She went three innings and gave up two runs on four hits, three strikeouts and four walks. Olivia Borchardt pitched the final three innings to get a save, giving up one run on three hits, three strikeouts and two walks.

Sage Gauthier had a triple. Jena Wambold, Riley Tracy, Schopfer and Baylee Goddard also had hits.

"The team started off frustrated as three of our first four made it to base on hit by pitch," head coach Chelseas Neuenfeldt said. "They were able to run the base paths well and score on fielding errors. Very happy with how well they played overall."

In the win over Oscoda,

Schopfer got the win in relief, going four innings and giving up zero runs on three hits, two strikeouts and one walk. Borchardt pitched two innings and gave up three runs on five hits and three walks.

Borchardt led the offense with a double and a single, Schopfer had two singles and Addison Beatty had a double and Gracyn Tracy singled.

"This team is on fire," Neuenfeldt said. "Their drive to do better has been paying off tremendously. They never give up and get the job done."

On Thursday, May 4 playing North Star League Big Dipper games in Mio, Alcona won on scores of 13-2 and 15-5, both in five innings via mercy.

In game one, Schopfer had the win, giving up two runs on one hit, five strikeouts and two walks.

At the plate, Borchardt had a double. Carmen Dellar, Schopfer, Gauthier, Borchardt and Tracy all singled.

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**Let us know what is happening**

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# Special program brings ceramic art education to Alcona students

**By Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

Sculpting, molding and above all, the freedom to imagine, was offered to a group of Alcona High School art students thanks to an inventive, community-driven volunteer and her collaboration with local artists to obtain grants and make it happen.

Helen Hierta approached art teacher, Erich Carlson, last August with an idea to help students explore their creativity through three-dimensional ceramic art.

“Working with clay is an opportunity for students to express themselves in unanticipated ways, to find self-awareness that is beyond the usual education processes.

“Clay arts provide a physical activity necessary for people of all ages. It takes the individual into their inner world of feeling, knowing and understanding. The unique self-expression that accompanies ceramic art is limitless,” Hierta said.

As the founder of Huron Artist Residency and Collaboration (HARC) with its mission to be a source of ceramic arts information for the community as well as nurture Alcona County’s destination for artists, educators and visitors, Hierta has a vision for making art an experience for all to enjoy.

However, after looking at the art room supplies and what would be needed to support the project, she wasn’t quite sure how she would be able to come up with sufficient funds to make the project happen.

Knowing the program would benefit students, she just began by asking. “I had never written for a grant, but we were awarded an \$2,800 grant from the Michigan Arts and Culture Council.

“I then wrote to the Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan and they gave \$2,000, but that still wasn’t enough, so I wrote to the Presque Isle Electric and Gas Co-operative (PIE&G) and they were able to give \$500 which helped to pay for the electric pottery wheel. Inspiration Alcona just gave us \$1,200 and I’m still waiting to get one more source so we can continue with more programs,” Hierta said.



Alcona High School Art and Design students (front to back) Emma Schroeder, Morgan Munsey, Kioni Peoples, Maddalyn Eby and Bella Laird made a visit to the Flint Institute of Art Contemporary Craft Wing where they worked on pottery wheels. *Courtesy photo.*

Altogether the funds were enough to get the pilot program “Beginning Work with Clay” underway and the classes were held at the school for 15 students of Carlson’s Introduction to Art and Design class. The project ran from April 24 to May 5.

Part of the grant funds assisted in bringing Craig Hinshaw, Michigan’s Art Teacher of the Year and an award-winning ceramic artist, to the school to demonstrate his skills. Working alongside Carlson and Hierta for five sessions, Hinshaw taught students about building with clay, kiln drying, glazing and glaze firing.

On the final day of the program, students were treated to a docent-guided tour of the Flint Institute of Arts Contemporary Craft Wing. “The school provided the transportation for the field trip which was nice because that would have cost over \$1,000.

“The field trip pulled all

they learned together, it was a historical and contemporary visual with demonstrations by Guy Adamec, head of the Flint Institute of Arts Ceramic Department who has been teaching there for 40 years,” Hierta said.


Carlson explained the hardest part of the program, or for that matter, any art class he teaches, is for students to find their freedom to create. “We gave them basic guidelines and encouraged them to use their ideas.

“Students have been trained to have concrete answers and are afraid to experiment and use their creative potential. They question themselves with everything. In art, I need them to cut loose and just have fun creating,” he said.

Hierta said when youth are very young, they have a great ability to be imaginative, but somehow by the time they

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The Alcona Historical Society  
**ANNUAL MEETING**  
Thursday, May 18, 6:30 p.m. at  
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reach middle and high school, most of that creativity has been washed away.

Carlson enjoyed watching his students become engaged in their projects, allowing their imaginations to soar. "There was a lot of laughter. A few were a bit frustrated because they couldn't get their project to be exactly what they wanted but that's okay, it's part of the learning process," he said.

Students' ceramic designs included boxes with lids, func-

tioning whistles, art tiles and self-portraits on art tiles, some of which will be on display at the Student Showcase to be held Tuesday, May 16 between 5 and 7 p.m. at Alcona High School.

Carlson said the program was outstanding and way beyond what they normally do. He is also grateful to have a new electric pottery wheel in his art room, however, one wheel shared by 15 students for a 50-minute class doesn't quite give each student suffi-

cient time to work on their project. It also offers little to no chance for other students Carlson teaches to even try their hand at the wheel.

He does have another electric and two kick pottery wheels that have been in his classroom for years, however, they are in need of repair before students can use them. "The electric one sends out shocks. It would be nice to get these repaired and maybe a few more added.

"Our goal is to have four to six working wheels in the classroom to make sure we are giving students a better three-dimensional realm experience. It's important to do ceramics and pottery," Carlson said.

He would like to build on what they have accomplished with this project and possibly bring in more community elements.

"I'd like to have veterans or senior citizens come in and work with the kids. I'd like to see a bond built between the older and younger generation. Sometimes I think we are missing that in our society right now. There is a growing disconnect between youth and other generations," Carlson said.

Hierta explained she hadn't had much experience teaching youth this age and it was a learning experience for her as well. "I learned something about myself, my memories of high school and the conflicts I struggled with. You can't tell by looking at a student what their home life is like. Some are so fraught emotionally. Some of these kids are just wandering in the dark.

"It's very important they receive quality guidance, not guidance by rote but taught through analytical thinking. The idea of community (sharing) offers the growth of personal character. Art is therapeutic and our culture needs healing," Hierta said.

One additional class with the students will be conducted next week after Hierta has finished firing their ceramics.

At her studio in Greenbush, Hierta works with various clays, hand-building indoor and outdoor sculptures fired in electric, gas, and wood-burning kilns. Her art has been shown at national exhibitions, outdoor sculpture parks and art galleries.

For more information on HARC and what they are planning for future programs, visit [www.huronartistresidency.com](http://www.huronartistresidency.com).

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trees are planted. Lunch will be provided for volunteers between noon and 1 p.m.

More volunteers are needed and everyone is welcome. Please call or text (989) 310-6408 before Friday so PRVEL knows how many to plan for lunch. However, Williams said if they don't call prior, volunteers can still show up. "Come when you can, stay as long as you want. No one has to work all day if they don't want to," Williams said.

Since this is road commission property, they will be providing some barrels to slow driving through the area, making it safer for volunteers to work.

Williams said the entire project would not happen without the vital support of both Alcona and Iosco Conservation districts and he thanks them immensely, as well as all the volunteers prepared to come and join in.



Russell Williams, president of the Pine River Van Etten Lake Watershed Coalition and Alcona County Conservation District Forester stands next to a display outlining the Cooperative Riparian Buffer Planting project that will take place with volunteers planting 300 grant-awarded trees on Saturday. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

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fore the expiration of the COVID-19-related benefits. "We're seeing increases in requests for support across our partner network and direct-service operations since spring of last year, even without the added impact of conclusion of expanded SNAP benefits," said Kristin Sokul, director of advanced communications, marketing and pr/media.

From January 2022 through January 2023 there was a 40 percent increase in

guests coming to mobile distribution centers, she said.

Since the conclusion of expanded SNAP benefits, Gleaners' community mobile distribution centers saw an 11 percent increase in the average meal packages distributed from February 2023 to March 2023, she said.

The agency had to strengthen partnerships across the food industry, taking advantage of efficiencies to reduce expenses by collaborating, Sokul said.



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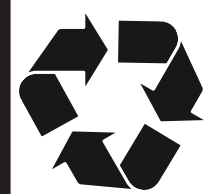
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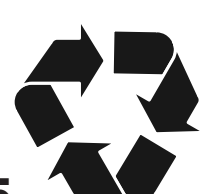
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## Alcona County Sheriff's Report

### For the Week of May 1-7 2023

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**89 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 9 Citations Issued.**

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Prop. Damage Accident	7	Assist	5
Animal/Dog	2	Fraud/Scam	1
Miscellaneous	2	Patrol Check	1
Well Being Check	4	Suspicious Event	6
Drug/PBT Testing	9	Larceny	3
Suicidal Subject	3	Drive While Lic. Suspend.	2
Personal Protect. Order	2	Harassment	2
Fingerprints	5	Alarm	3
Domestic	2	Mental	2
Unwanted Subject	3	Civil	4
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# Calendar of Events



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TOPS 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 E. F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in begins at 9 a.m. Meeting begins at 9:15 a.m. The first visit is free. For details, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-8600.

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.

Youth ages nine and up can participate in making sparkling suncatchers at the Harrisville branch of the Al-

cona County Library at 3:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

**FRIDAY, MAY 19**

Story time and a craft activity for children will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 10:30 a.m. For details, call (989) 724-6796.

Volunteers will be at the Harrisville Train Depot, 301 Dock Street, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. to accept donations for the upcoming garage sale fund raising event in June (no clothing). Visitors may stop by to visit and find out how to "Discover Your Depot." Attendees should bring

their own chair, boombox and whatever else needed to enjoy an outdoor spring evening among friends.

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, MAY 20**

Kirtland's Warblers are very choosy when it comes to their breeding habitat. Join a U.S. Forest Service ranger on an adventure to search for this bird in its favorite habitat. Call (989) 362-8961 to

register by May 17. All programs are free.

Ceramics with Ricky Blanding will be at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Celebrate spring in Harrisville during May Fest 2023, sponsored by the Harrisville Arts Council. The event is from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in downtown Harrisville. There will be a classic car show, 1950s and 60s costume contest and dance

off, and a chili cook-off by Alcona County businesses which will be judged by the public at \$5 per person. All proceeds go to the Alcona High School's German class trip of 2026. For details, visit HarrisvilleArtsCouncil.com.

**TUESDAY, MAY 23**

Play euchre at the Lincoln Senior Center, lower level, 207 Church Street, Lincoln from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. All seniors are welcome to participate in this free activity.

**Lady Tigers** *Continued from page 5*

In game two, Borhardt had the win, going four innings and giving up five runs on four hits, four strikeouts and three walks. Schopfer pitched the last inning and struck out two.

Borhardt had two doubles and two singles. Gauthier, G. Tracy, Beatty, Wambold and Riley Tracy all got hits as well.

"The girls have been doing great as a team," Neuenfeldt said. "They all have been getting time to play and stay positive all the time."

On Wednesday, May 3 Alcona split with Hillman in

NSL crossover games, falling 9-2 in game one and winning game two 5-1.

Schopfer took the loss in game one, going six innings and giving up nine runs on eight hits, three strikeouts and one walk.

The offense had Wambold and Schopfer get one double and one single each.

"This was going to be a tough game and the girls knew that," Neuenfeldt said. "We had too many errors in the first inning and could not come back from it. It fueled their fire for game two."

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the win, going six innings and giving up one run on four hits, two strikeouts and two walks.

Gauthier had a key home run. Wambold and Beatty got hits as well.

"The team really showed up in game two," Neuenfeldt said. "They played with their heart and left everything on the field. I am very proud of how that stayed positive after the first loss and never gave up."

Alcona hosts Oscoda on Thursday, May 11 and heads to Rogers City on Monday, May 15.

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## Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On May 27, 1679, the Habeas Corpus Act passed, strengthening an individual's right to contest unlawful arrest and imprisonment. The act is considered one of the most important rulings in English constitutional history.
- On May 24, 1887, President Chester A. Arthur and New York Gov. Grover Cleveland opened the Brooklyn Bridge. At the time, it was considered engineering's greatest achievement, with a span of 1,600 feet, which made it the longest suspension bridge in the world.
- On May 22, 1906, Wilbur and Orville Wright were granted a patent for their "flying machine." Their first application was rejected, and the overall process took three years, after which they sold the patent to the newly formed Wright Company for a sweet \$100,000, 40% of the company's stock, and a royalty of 10% on all aircraft sold.
- On May 23, 1962, 12 doctors at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston performed the first successful reattachment of a human limb -- the severed arm of 12-year-old Everett "Red" Knowles. After four years of recovery, he had regained complete mobility and use of it.
- On May 26, 1993, Major League Baseball's Jose Canseco and the Texas Rangers were playing against the Cleveland Indians when the latter team's infielder, Carlos Martinez, famously hit a fly ball that bounced off Canseco's head. All ended well, however, in a home run and no injuries, as well as some astonished laughs.
- On May 25, 2011, "The Oprah Winfrey Show" came to an emotional end after 25 years and 4,561 episodes, with its longtime host telling her audience, "You and this show have been the greatest love of my life." It remains one of the highest-rated daytime TV talk shows in American entertainment history.
- On May 28, 2016, a gorilla named Harambe was relaxing inside the Gorilla World habitat at the Cincinnati Zoo when a 3-year-old boy climbed into the enclosure and fell into the moat. While it seemed that Harambe was protecting the boy from drowning, zoo officials decided to shoot the animal as they feared he might accidentally kill the child.

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## Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. MOVIES:** Which animated movie includes the line, "Fish are friends, not food"?
- 2. TELEVISION:** What is the name of the "Sesame Street" Muppet who lives in a trashcan?
- 3. GEOGRAPHY:** What is the largest country geographically in Africa?
- 4. ANATOMY:** What is complete heterochromia?
- 5. U.S. STATES:** Which two states don't recognize Daylight Savings Time?
- 6. LITERATURE:** Which best-selling novel (1989) is set in Clanton, Mississippi?
- 7. FOOD & DRINK:** What is the national dish of Spain?
- 8. ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of leopards called?
- 9. HISTORY:** Which two Greek city-states fought the Peloponnesian War?
- 10. AD SLOGANS:** Which company once urged customers to "reach out and touch someone" by telephone?

**Answers:** 1. "Finding Nemo" (Bruce the Shark).; 2. Oscar the Grouch.; 3. Algeria.; 4. When someone's eyes are two different colors.; 5. Hawaii and Arizona.; 6. "A Time to Kill," by John Grisham.; 7. Paella.; 8. A leap of leopards.; 9. Sparta and Athens.; 10. AT&T. (c) 2023 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- Do you like to shop at IKEA? You might be interested to know that the "IKEA bias" makes you place a disproportionately high value on things you partially assemble yourself, regardless of the end result's quality.
- An attempt to set the Guinness World Record for the world's most expensive cocktail sadly proved futile after a customer dropped and broke a bottle of cognac worth \$77,000.
- Upon hearing of the 9/11 attacks, the Maasai tribe in Africa gifted 14 cows to America.
- In 1987, a 93-gram radioactive device was stolen from

an abandoned hospital in Brazil. After it was passed around, four people died, 112,000 people had to be examined, and several houses had to be destroyed.

- Gal Gadot trained for nine months to gain 17 pounds of muscle for the movie "Wonder Woman."
- Elevator operator Betty Oliver survived a 75-story fall from the Empire State Building in 1945 when a B-25 crashed into it due to fog. Three crewman and 11 people in the building died, but Betty, who died in 1999, still holds the Guinness World Record for longest survived elevator fall.

- A cat named Barsik, in Barnaul, Siberia, won a mayoral race with more than 90% of the vote. Notwithstanding that fact, and his clever campaign slogan -- "Only mice don't vote for Barsik!" -- he was, alas, not allowed to actually take office.
- While John and Clarence Anglin, two of the only three men who ever escaped from Alcatraz, were officially reported to have drowned in the bay, their mother received flowers anonymously every Mother's Day until she died, and two very tall, unknown women were said to have attended her funeral.

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Thought for the Day: "Try not to become a man of success, but rather become a man of value." -- Albert Einstein

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## Buggy Rides



### Chippewa Point building has new tenant — family grocery

For the past 12 years, Dan Lyons has worked at Glen's of Alpena and Mr. Ed's in Harrisville.

Add that to previous years of experience in the grocery field, and 25 years of experience is revealed.

For that reason, Lyons feels comfortable with his decision to open the Chippewa Point Grocery Store. Along with his wife, Julie, who handles all the store bookkeeping and works part-time in the store, Lyons has taken an empty building and breathed new life into it.

As one of the older structures in Caledonia Township, it has served the community in a number of capacities. Vacant for the last three years, it has been used as a restaurant and a party store. "One customer," Lyons explained, "even remembers dancing on a small dance floor in the middle of the building!"

Products are well arranged, and the store offers a variety of items that would rival larger

stores. Produce is fresh and includes items such as lemons, apples, bananas, potatoes, and onions. An attractive deli counter offers Koegel Vienna hot dogs, potato and macaroni salad, and three kinds of jerky.

A mini fast-food counter for the hungry shopper provides cooked hot dogs, soups, and other items that can be quickly prepared in the microwave oven.

Although the store opened on March 30, there is still a great deal to be accomplished according to Julie Lyons. Beginning in early May, eight flavors of hand-dipped London ice cream will be available. Plans are in the making to complete the painting of the exterior of this 1930s vintage building as well as the possibility of gasoline pumps being installed.

"We hope to purchase fresh produce from local farmers and set up an outdoor fruit and vegetable stand during

the summer months," Lyons explained.

Lyons emphasized his desire to purchase from local farmers and vendors as much as possible.

They also sell live bait, including night crawlers and leaf worms.

Julie Lyons said shoppers have been very supportive of this new venture, and business is growing at an acceptable rate.

"We listen to what our customers tell us they need, and then we make certain to have it available the next time they shop." Chippewa Point Grocery, Julie said, will be customer-oriented and flexible in the products they sell. A grand opening will be held in a month or two, which will include in store promotions.

The Chippewa Point Grocery Store is located at 6575 US-23 at the corner of US-23 and F-41. The store is open seven days a week from 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

### Joseph G. Sysak receives certificate

A five year Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of outstanding public service was awarded recently to Joseph G. Sysak of Harrisville, an advisor to registrants, for Alpena Selective Service Area Office, it was announced by Alan J. Walker, chairman of the local board.

In transmitting the award issued in the name of the President and the National Director of Selective Service, Arthur A. Holmes, State Director, declared, "As you know, the Selective Service System is largely dependent upon the volunteer services of our citizens for its effective centralized administration in your home community. Your voluntary contribution of your time, your ability and your integrity to this task helped to insure the accomplishment of our mission. We are grateful to you for the service rendered to the security of our nation."

## Now Here's A Tip

By JoAnn Derson

- Make children's pills easier to swallow by crushing them and putting them in a bit of jelly or applesauce. Make sure, especially if it's a prescription medicine, that it can be crushed. -- U.L. in Minnesota

- To keep kids from running into a closed sliding-glass door, cut out a small picture of something that's brightly colored, "laminated" it by taping it across both sides, then tape it to the door at children's eye level. -- E.R. in New York

- Painting season is in full swing at my house, and here are my two favorite painting tips: One is to lightly soap the windows (glass only) and let it dry. Any paint splatters will land on the soap, which can be easily wiped away when the paint is all dry. The other is to give locks, hinges and doorknobs a light coat of petroleum jelly. It works the same way, and when polished away, it leaves a nice shine to hardware.

- Here's a great spring facial: Split an avocado, mash half of it and use it as a mask. Let sit for up to five minutes, then rinse away with warm water.

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Mortgage: Mortgagor(s): Marybelle Kirby. Original mortgagee: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Date of mortgage: October 20,

2010. Recorded on October 27, 2010, Liber 474, on page 331. Foreclosing assignee (if any): Mortgage Assets Management, LLC. Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof seventy-three thousand eight hundred thirty-five and 63/100 dollars (\$73,835.63). Mortgaged premises: Situated in Alcona County, and described as: Parcel 1- west half (W-1/2) of the west half (W-1/2) of the west half (W-1/2) of southeast quarter (SE-1/4) of Section 5, Township 25 North, Range 9 East, excepting therefrom the south 1995.0 feet. According to survey recorded in Liber 164 of deeds, pages 735-6, Alcona County records. Commonly known as 3762 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745. The redemption period will be one year from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL

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#### State of Michigan Probate Court Alcona County Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate Case No. 23-6358-DE

Court address 106 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 Court telephone No. (989) 724-9490 Estate of Kim I. Monnier Date of birth: November 12, 1954 To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Kim I. Monnier, died February 19, 2023. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Judy K. Fall, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: May 10, 2023 David H. Cook, P40560 Attorney 5466 M-72 Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (989) 724-5155 Judy K. Fall Personal representative 2280 South Buhl Road Mikado, Mich. 48745

#### State of Michigan Probate Court Alcona County Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate Case No. 23-6347-DE

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### VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, May 1, 2023, at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." A moment of silence was observed in honor of recently deceased former Village Council Members Patricia Somers and Bill Putsky as well as former Village President Phillip Jordan.

Those in attendance included president Philllips; treasurer Mahalak; clerk Somers; and council members Durham, Gauthier, Lucas, Schick and Werth. Member Wambold was absent. The minutes of the April meeting were approved on a motion from Durham with support from Gauthier. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Schick with support from Durham. The bills were approved for payment on a motion from Gauthier with support from Lucas.

Mike Serafin approached the board regarding Memorial Day observances. The American Legion will be here at 11 a.m. for a service in the Veterans Park beside the village hall. A motion was made by Durham, with support from Schick, to sign an agreement with the Lincoln Baseball and Softball and 4-H for use of the fields within the village. Carried. Mahalak stated that a stove was donated by Cole's Appliance for use at the pavilion kitchen. Thank you Brad and Lucy Cole.

A request was received from Josie Schmidt for use of the pavilion during the nice weather for cardio drumming class. Council members were in agreement to allow usage as long as the pavilion was not being rented. The village clock has been put back in place next to the Post Office. Thank you to Alcona Motors for painting it and to Ron and Michele Wambold of All About That Design for the new lettering.

An ordinance was presented following the recommendation of the planning commission and a public hearing that was held on April 17 to rezone the property located at 106 E. Hawley Street known as the barber

shop/apartment from multiuse to commercial business district. A motion was made by Schick with support from Lucas. Roll call vote: Durham, Gauthier, Lucas, Schick and Werth, all ayes, no nays, one absent. Ordinance passed.

Ordinance No. 23-2 Amending the zoning ordinance was adopted on May 1, 2023. The amendment shall take effect on the eighth day after this publication. The full zoning ordinance and the full text of the amendments can be found at <https://www.lincolnmi.com>. A summary of the amendment rezones parcel 052-000-030-004-00 at 106 E. Hawley Street from Mixed Use District to Central Business District.

An ordinance was presented for blight elimination following a recommendation from the planning commission and a public hearing that was held on April 17. A motion was made by Durham, with support from Werth, to adopt the ordinance. Roll call vote: Durham, Gauthier, Lucas, Schick and Werth, all ayes, no nays, one absent. Ordinance passed. Ordinance passed.

Ordinance No. 23-3 passed on May 1, 2023, and shall take effect on the 20<sup>th</sup> day after this publication. It is the purpose of this ordinance to prevent, reduce or eliminate blight or potential blight in the village by the prevention or elimination of certain causes of blight or blighting factors which exist or which, may, in the future, exist in the village and to rehabilitate already blighted areas in the village. The full text of the ordinance may be found at <https://www.lincolnmi.com>.

Fire chief Billy Cordes gave his letter of resignation as chief of the fire department. A motion was made by Schick with support from Gauthier to accept Billy's resignation with regret. Durham voted no. Carried. Billy stated that he would still like to see approval for purchasing of SCBAs that are needed for the fire department before he leaves.

A motion was made by Durham, with

support from Gauthier, to purchase four air packs/ SCBAs for \$41,022. Motion carried. The funds will be taken from the fire department savings. A quote was received for a generator for the fire department usage at the hall. A discussion was held about what can be done. Gauthier made a motion to table the discussion and Schick offered support. Carried. Gary Graves gave the maintenance report. He's currently getting everything ready for spring and summer. Bids were received for cameras at various locations in the village. A discussion was held on whether or not we should look for grant dollars or consider getting a system that is cheaper. For now, we will hold off on installation of cameras at the hall and maintenance building. We may consider adding in the future or adding it as a budget item in the 2024/25 budget.

A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Schick, to approve adding cameras to the pavilion/playground area. We would take half the cost of the cameras be taken out of the Friends of the Playground fund and half from the general fund under playground improvement. Motion carried. The sewer report was given by Brent Werth. There are some concerns about the path that would be followed leading to the car charging station. Some property owners are unsure if they want to allow usage of their property for this project. Durham will see what he can do to get answers to questions.

A work bee is planned for June 7 and 8 to seal Flights of Imagination Playground. Work will begin at 3 p.m. each day. Members of the community are urged to join us in getting this project done. A motion to adjourn was made by Gauthier with support from Lucas. Motion carried.

Linda K. Somers  
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Lucy is 10 years old, spayed, front declawed, feline leukemia negative, has her distemper shot, and has been dewormed. She would prefer to be the queen of the castle as the only cat. She is used to living with dogs. Lucy is very loving and wants to be able to watch the world outside. She has perfect blood work and needs to be on a weight management diet so she can continue to lose weight. Lucy is friendly and social but happiest as the only spoiled baby!

Luna is a Lab and Spaniel? mix, 7 months old, spayed, microchipped, has her distemper/parvo vaccine, and has been dewormed. Luna is a ball of energy! She has had little training and will need basic command training. She is potty/house trained. This sweet girl is looking for an adventurous home that can match her energy level! She deserves and requires daily exercise- running, jumping, playing ball, long walks, and maybe a swim if she's interested.

# Harrisville to hold May Fest event

**By Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

The Harrisville Arts Council is inviting all to attend its first May Fest on Saturday, May 20 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Main Street in downtown Harrisville.

Teri O'Callaghan, secretary of the arts council, explained they wanted to hold a fun event to start bringing people together in the spring.

"We are making this an annual event with a fundraiser for a local cause. This year the funds will go towards helping the high school German students who will be going to Germany in 2024. Next year the fundraiser will go to help the school band program with possibly getting uniforms," O'Callaghan said.

The event is free to attend and charitable funds will be collected through a chili-tasting contest between seven local business vendors. The cost for patrons will be \$5 per cup. The event will also feature a Classic Car, Truck and Tractor show with a fee of \$15 to enter a vehicle.

During the day the street will be rocking to 50s and 60s music offered by Rex Manning with a dance-off and

costume contest. Trophies will be given to the winners.

In addition, O'Callaghan said the German students will be selling hot dogs and water and local artists will be displaying art at the pocket park.

O'Callaghan explained the arts council was looking for some kind of event that would bring people together and looked at Lincoln's success with their chili cook-off and trick or trunk in the fall.

"We would never want to compete or duplicate that," she said. "We just thought people could use an inexpen-

sive event like this in the springtime and made the decision to make it annual. We plan to hold it on the third Saturday of May every year.

"This is a great reason to get out and talk to friends and neighbors while helping a local cause. We hope everyone comes out on May 20 and has a great time."

The Harrisville Arts Council was formed in 1974 by Bruce and Joan Hartman. It has 13 members. For more information, call the council at (989) 724-7197.

## Keep oak trees healthy by preventing oak wilt disease

During the period between April 15 and July 15, beetles actively carry spores of fungus from tree to tree, meaning oak trees are at high risk for infection with oak wilt. Oak trees with wounds in their bark are susceptible to the disease, which can weaken white oaks and kill red oaks within a few weeks.

"Once a tree is infected there is no cure. Without expensive treatments the disease spreads to other trees and may in time kill all nearby oaks," said Simeon Wright, forest health specialist in the DNR's Forest Resources Division.

Anyone who has an oak tree that gets damaged during the high-risk period from April 15 to July 15, should immediately cover all wounds with tree-wound paint or latex-based paint. Painting tree wounds is not recommended for other trees species as it can reduce the effectiveness of the healing process.

Besides being carried by the nitidulid beetle, which is active in spring and early summer, oak wilt also can spread from tree to tree through roots that are grafted or grown together underground. Spores also can be carried long distances to living trees when firewood is cut from an infected tree and beetles pick up the spores. Oak wilt can kill some oaks within weeks.

First identified in the Midwest during the 1940s, oak wilt was confirmed in Michigan in the early 1950s and is now common in the Lower Peninsula. It also has been identified in Menominee, Dickinson and Iron counties in the Upper Peninsula.

Symptoms of oak wilt most

often appear from late June until September. Affected trees will suddenly begin to wilt from the top down, rapidly dropping leaves, which can be green, brown or a combination of both colors. Left untreated, oak wilt will continue to move from tree to tree through grafted root systems, killing more red oak over an increasingly large area when oaks grow close together. As more trees die from oak wilt, more fungal spores are produced, which allows the beetle to carry the infection to new locations.

- Firewood cut from infected trees can harbor the fungus, so don't move firewood from one place to another. Anyone who suspects their firewood is infected by oak wilt, they can help slow the spread by burning it, chipping it or debarking it before April.

Once the firewood has been dried for longer than a year and/or all the bark loosens, the firewood can no longer spread oak wilt.

- To minimize the risk of oak wilt infection caused by logging damage, the DNR restricts cutting of red oak trees on state land between April 15 and July 15. The DNR recommends private forest landowners exercise caution during this period and, whenever possible, delay harvests in oak forests until after July 15.

- Michigan State University's Diagnostic Clinic can verify oak wilt infection. Find instructions online or call (517) 355-4536.

- Get help from an oak-wilt qualified specialist. Visit michiganoakwilt.org for a listing and more information.



## Township of Greenbush

### 2023 Annual Cleanup



**Saturday May 13, 2023 • 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.**  
at Travis Sanitation, 3522 Kings Corner Rd.  
Stage vehicles on north side of Kings Corner Rd.

**COST:** Property owners and residents of Greenbush may drop off most of their items for disposal at no cost. Proof of property ownership or residency is required. This opportunity is for individuals (property owners and residents) to dispose of their items.

**ADDITIONAL FEES:**

- Freon-containing items (e.g., refrigerator, air conditioner) = \$45 each
- Car tires = \$5 each
- Truck tires = \$8 each
- Tractor/semi tires = \$25 each
- Tires on rim = +\$5 each
- Multiple, excessive, or unusual loads may be charged an additional fee

**ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT TOWNSHIP CLEAN-UP:**

Masonry Materials	Hazardous Materials	Household Garbage
Yard Waste	Hazardous Waste	Fuel Tanks
Vehicles	Shingles	Liquid Paints*
Watercraft	Commercial Building Materials	Stains*
Snowmobiles	Commercial Demo Materials	Chemicals

\*solidify paints and stains with cat litter or similar

Separate your load by type (e.g., tires, scrap metal, white goods, junk, etc.) to facilitate unloading.

The Greenbush Fire Department will be available to help you unload.

Drivers must be prepared to help unload particularly large, loose, or wet loads.

Please approach the location from the east and follow direction of Township representative on north side of Kings Corner Rd.

Travis Sanitation will be open for regular business for non-resident/non-property owner drop-offs.

**For information contact Supervisor Lee Major (989-724-6071) or  
Trustee Steve Franks (989-984-7472).**



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