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The members of the rock band are, from left, front row, Aspen Harwood, Hannah Russell (who portrays Dewey Finn, the principal character in the musical), Matlyn Lawson; back row, Camden Hart, Jillian Williams, Juliana Marshall, Alyssa Tabacchi, Vivian Pluff, Bailey Blair, and Kira Lancaster.

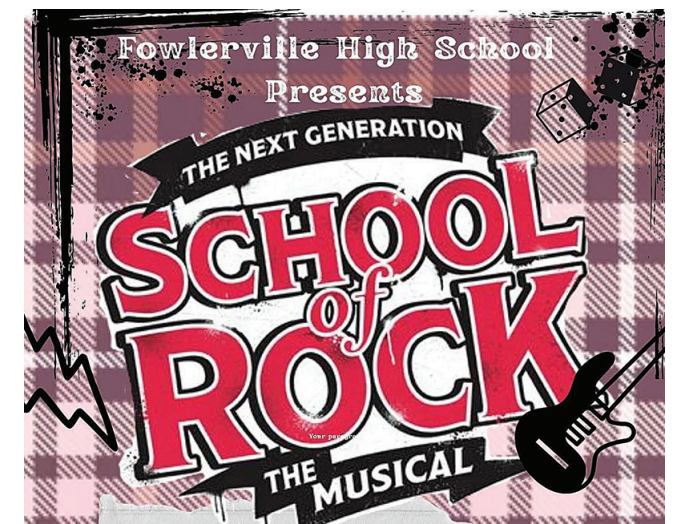
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Fowlerville Schools reopening investigation into alleged hazing involving high school wrestling program

By Steve Horton

Fowlerville Community Schools is reopening an investigation into an alleged hazing incident involving the high school wrestling program that took place earlier this year. The decision was announced in an email that Superintendent Matt Stuard sent to staff and parents on Tuesday, April 7, that also sought to reassure the school community that the district “is committed to providing all students with a safe, orderly, healthy, and nurturing learning environment.”

The email message and decision to reopen the investigation came a few days after a Detroit TV station aired a news report on the alleged misconduct and the suggestion of a possible cover-up.

The story, which was broadcast on WDIV Local 4 during its April 2nd newscast and then posted on the station’s website, centered on the alleged hazing of a now 15-year-old boy who was a member of the wrestling team by a teammate. The boy, according to the Local 4 report, had told his mother he wanted to quit the team, explaining to her that one of the wrestlers had urinated on him while they and other team members were showering after wrestling practice. She told the reporter that the conversation with her son occurred on Jan. 2nd.

The mother, it was noted, has chosen to remain anonymous “to protect her son.”

The mother, according to the Channel 4 news story, said that she had gone to head coach Dan Coon to report the incident and also filed a police report. She said that she subsequently talked to Athletic Director Jeff Finney and had a follow-up conversation with Coon. Her understanding from these talks, as told in the news story, was that the incident was being looked into and changes would take place.

She noted that she also had a conference call with the principal and assistant principal, expressing her concerns.

According to the news story, the mother said that she hadn’t heard from Finney or any other school officials since January, didn’t see any changes, and felt nothing was done.

She told the reporter that the boy who allegedly urinated on her son “stayed on the team and kept competing.”

Taking place during this time frame was the resignation of Coon on Jan. 8th, near the end of the regular season. Coon told the sports editor at the ‘Livingston Daily’ that “I resigned when a couple of parents were not letting their son be held accountable for his actions.”

There were not any other details given on Coon’s decision to leave the high school program. The mother said that her son left the wrestling team shortly after Coon’s departure.

The mother had apparently gone to the TV station due to what she felt was a lack of action and accountability on the matter by school officials, stating she felt “a cover-up was going on.”

The Local 4 report indicated that its reporter had contacted school officials, including the athletic director, the superintendent, and members of the board of education.

A letter sent to them by the superintendent was included in the story. It was also included in a news story that WHMI Radio did after the News 4 story was aired and posted on its website. It read:

“Fowlerville Community Schools takes student safety and student conduct seriously. When situations involving student conduct arise, the District reviews them through

appropriate administrative and athletic channels, involves relevant personnel, considers law enforcement involvement when appropriate, and responds in accordance with the student handbook, athletic handbook, board policy, and District procedures.”

“Because these matters involve students, the District is limited by federal and state privacy laws and cannot comment on specific allegations, student records, discipline, or personnel matters.”

“The District remains committed to maintaining a safe and respectful school environment and to respond promptly and appropriately when concerns arise.”

The follow-up email that was sent on April 7th to staff and parents and was shared with the area media, reads:

“Fowlerville Community Schools are committed to providing a quality educational experience for all students in a safe, orderly, healthy, and nurturing environment. We are also committed to being transparent with our families and keeping our school community informed. We are aware of allegations of misconduct involving the Fowlerville High School varsity wrestling program. After the matter was first reported in January, we initiated an investigation.”

“Recently, we received additional information related to those allegations. As a result of the new information, we have reopened the investigation and are continuing our review. If misconduct is substantiated, the matter will be addressed promptly and appropriately in accordance with the District’s student discipline procedures and applicable Board policy.”

“As with all matters involving students, the District is limited by federal and state privacy laws and cannot comment more specifically.”

“Please understand this situation does not represent the vast majority of our outstanding student-athletes who compete with integrity, sportsmanship and honor.”

Fowlerville Fire Department Report

- April 2**
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 9:21 p.m.--Medical response on Swartz River Dr in Handy Township.
- April 3**
 3:17 a.m.--Medical response on N Grand Ave in the Village.
- April 4**
 6:33 p.m.--Medical response on S Grand Ave in the Village.
- April 5**
 2:24 a.m.--Medical response on Brookdale Dr in the Village.
- April 6**
 9:39 a.m.--Medical response on Addison Cir in the Village.
 11:52 a.m.--Medical response on Hickory St in the Village.
 5:31 p.m. --Structure fire on South St in the Village.
- April 7**
 3:00 p.m.--Citizen assist on Nicholson Rd in Conway Township.
 10:51 p.m.--Medical response on N Cedar Rd in Handy Township.
- April 8**
 4:57 p.m.--Grass fire on Mason Rd in Iosco Township.
 10:33 p.m.--Structure fire on E Grand River Ave in the Village.

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Power of Attorney vs. Funeral Representative

Who makes decisions when it matters most?

By Aaron Franks, “Aaron the Funeral Guy”

One area that causes a lot of confusion for families is understanding who actually has the authority to make decisions when someone passes away. I can’t tell you how many times I’ve heard, “I’m the Power of Attorney, so I can handle this,” only to have to gently explain that it doesn’t quite work that way.

Let’s clear that up.

A Power of Attorney, or POA, is a very important document, but it only applies while a person is living. Whether it’s for financial decisions, medical care, or both, a POA gives someone the authority to act on your behalf during your lifetime.

The key thing to understand is this: **a Power of Attorney ends at death.**

The moment a person passes away, that authority no longer exists. That means the person named as POA no longer has any legal say in what happens next, including funeral arrangements.

So if a POA doesn’t carry over after death, who does make those decisions?

That’s where a Funeral Representative comes in.

Here in Michigan, there is a specific document, referred to as the **Michigan Funeral Director Association (MFDA) Funeral Representative form**, that allows you to legally designate the person who will make your final arrangements. This form gives clear authority to the individual you choose, removing uncertainty and potential disagreements among family members.

Without a designated Funeral Representative, the law typically determines who has the right to make decisions, usually starting with next of kin. While that works in many situations, it can sometimes lead to confusion or even conflict, especially in blended families or situations where relationships are strained.

By naming a Funeral Representative, you are taking control of that decision and putting it in the hands of someone you trust to carry out your wishes. It’s a simple step that can make a significant difference for your family during an already emotional time.

I always encourage people to think about this ahead of time. Just like writing down your funeral wishes, choosing a Funeral Representative helps remove the guesswork and ensures your voice is still being heard, even after you’re gone.

If you’ve already set up a Power of Attorney, that’s great, but it’s important to understand its limits. It serves a purpose during life, but it does not extend beyond it. If you want someone specific to handle your funeral arrangements, that needs to be documented separately.

If you have questions about the Funeral Representative form or want help getting one in place, I’m always here to walk you through it. You can email me anytime at aaronthefuneralguy@gmail.com.

Aaron Franks is a Funeral Director at Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes





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The Road to Emmaus

By Jace Arledge

Well Christ has risen, but Easter is still going on in the church. We have another 50 days until Pentecost. (This event commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles of Jesus, Mary, and other followers of the Christ while they were in Jerusalem, celebrating the Feast of Weeks as described in the Acts of the Apostles *Acts 2:1-31*, with Pentecost marking the “Birthday of the Church”)... You know that’s when the fire dances over their heads and everyone speaks languages that all of a sudden EVERYONE understands, so there isn’t miscommunication... Wow wish we had that these days.

Anyway, back to Emmaus...

That road was a turning point for people to realize that Jesus was alive, had risen and cheated death. Yet those on the road didn’t recognize them. That’s what I think is happening today. I seriously think we could be walking in the store next to someone that could be Jesus and we wouldn’t even recognize him. We are so caught up in what we have been told they look like we wouldn’t know if it was actually them even if they came and showed us their stigmata (are bodily wounds, scars and pain which appear in locations corresponding to the crucifixion wounds of Jesus Christ: the hands, wrists, feet, near the heart, the head (from the crown of thorns), and back (from carrying the cross and scourging).

We live in such a privileged society, well not all of us, (but we know who we are) and when we can’t see the travesties that are happening around us, that privilege just speaks louder. But... I will just say, I have hope that things will change toward kindness and love... but I digress...

If we read enough scripture, you will notice

that from the moment Jesus said who they were, people disbelieved. Called them a blasphemer and heretic, like saying it wasn’t enough, show me the proof dude, and maybe I will believe you, but I think it’s fake news.

I can remember as I was growing up hearing my mother say, “Believe when someone tells you who they are!” I think she heard that from Maya Angelou but hers was “If someone tells you who they are, believe them”. In practice this is a suggestion that when someone demonstrates a particular behavior or attitude, it is wise to take that at face value rather than hoping for change or improvement. Harsh words and attitude isn’t it? Yet there is still hope right?

Every article I write, I try with all I have to show that the nasty that human beings possess has the chance to reveal a different end. In the past, not without trial and tribulation, we have seen those who were really what you would call “evil” make a 180-degree turn around. Then there are those who don’t see anything wrong with the way they do things, which is such a sad thing. But I still have hope, I still believe in the good of humanity, yet I also know that humans have faults and when it doesn’t affect someone personally, they forget to have empathy. But I still have hope. That’s what keeps me going, hope for the human race.

Thanks Garth Brooks for this song, hope we haven’t forgotten...

*When the last child cries for a crust of bread
When the last man dies for just words that he said
When there’s shelter over the poorest head
We shall be free
When the last thing we notice is the color of skin
And the first thing we look for is the beauty within
When the skies and the oceans are clean again
Then we shall be free
We shall be free
We shall be free
Stand straight, walk proud
‘Cause we shall be free*

*When we’re free to love anyone we choose
When this world’s big enough for all different views
When we all can worship from our own kind of pew
Then we shall be free, yeah
And when money talks for the very last time
And nobody walks a step behind
When there’s only one race and that’s mankind
Then we shall be free*

Til then...
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“We Shall Be Free” co-written by Garth Brooks and Stephanie Davis, released in August 1992

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Ella Olrich: Ella is a 4 year player on Varsity. She has been a consistently hard worker, and fierce competitor, and has improved each year. We are looking for her to continue to have success and be a leader, both on and off the field. Her work in the classroom as a student athlete has been recognized in multiple sports with CAAC Red Academic honors in both basketball and softball.

McKenna Maybee: McKenna, has been a 4 year starter for us at multiple positions. We will look for her to settle into one position this year defensively and jump start our offense each game. McKenna has been a hard worker both in the classroom and on the field for her entire career, and she has been recognized by the CAAC Red both academically and athletically for her efforts.

Kiely Davis: Kiely is a 4 year starter and has been recognized as an All District and All League player. She has accumulated over 100 hits in her career and should surpass 100 career RBI this year. We are looking for her to continue where she left off last year and be an offensive leader. Kiely will continue her softball career at Albion College.





All three of these athletes have left their marks on our softball program and have been enjoyable to coach. We look forward to see what they will do on the softball field in their senior year. We wish them the best of luck as they transition into the next phase of their lives and know they will all have a positive impact in whatever they choose to do in the future.

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Fowlerville Senior Center provides social engagement, plus lifelong learning

By Mark Thompson

The Fowlerville Senior Center endeavors to provide a place for seniors to experience social engagement, plus lifelong learning. To provide those opportunities, the Fowlerville Senior Center strives to offer the type of programs our members seek to participate in, and this has resulted in a very positive quandary.

The good quandary is that the Fowlerville Senior Center’s Low Impact Chair Exercise Class and Cardio Drumming Class have become popular and at times our workout room gets a bit crowded. We are happily planning to provide a larger area for our exercise classes.

The Fowlerville Senior Center has our Member Luncheon scheduled for Thursday, April 16 starting at 11A. Members will dine on stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes, vegetables, dinner rolls and dessert. Members must RSVP for the luncheon by April 13.

Valarie Reitzel is a member of the Fowlerville Senior Center, and she is attempting an art project titled “Pass the Plate Please.” This project utilizes donated plates which are broken up, and the parts are utilized as part of a mosaic art piece. Valarie would like this to be a community project and is requesting members of the Fowlerville community to donate plates for this project. Plate donations can be made at the Fowlerville Library.

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Notice of Date Change For the April 2026 Regular Meeting of the Conway Township Board of Trustees

Notice is hereby given that the April 2026 Regular Meeting of the Conway Township Board of Trustees is moved from April 21st to April 16th, 2026. As approved at the March 30th, 2026 Special Board of Trustees Meeting.

April 16th, 2026 the Conway Township Board of Trustees will conduct their regular board meeting at 7:30pm. At the Conway Township Hall.

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Killian and Peregrine Beavers, grandchildren of Mark and Sue Thompson, playing cards with Kathy Eason, Mary Ann Jeffries and Linda Cummings.



Mark Thompson and grandson Killian participating in Tai Chi.

and it is a mantra originating from the US Marine Corps, encouraging creative resourcefulness and resilience to succeed in difficult, under-equipped, underfunded or changing circumstances. We at the Fowlerville Senior Center use this mindset to overcome obstacles by staying flexible, turning setbacks into opportunities, and maintaining a proactive attitude to serve our Senior Citizens in the best way possible. Oh yes, we must have fun too.

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Said premises are situated in the Township of Hartland, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel: 1 A part of the Northeast quarter of Section 11, Township 3 North, Range 6 East, described as commencing at the East quarter corner of said Section 11, thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 13 seconds East, 1331.92 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 49 seconds West 286.01 feet, thence North 00 degrees 18 minutes 23 seconds East, 455.94 feet, thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 49 seconds East, 285.59 feet, thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 13 seconds West, 455.94 feet to the point of beginning together with the rights over a 24 foot wide ingress and egress and public utility easement described below. Subject to easements, restrictions and right of ways of record. The grantor and or assigns hereby reserve the right to further grant to future adjacent property owners, assigns and or heirs the right to utilize and or convey a non-exclusive easement; as described as: Non-exclusive Ingress, Egress, Public Utility Easement: A 24 foot wide ingress, egress and public utility easement described as commencing at the East quarter corner of said Section 11, thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 13 seconds East, 1343.92 feet to the centerline of said easement and point of beginning, thence along said centerline south 89 degrees 46 minutes 49 seconds West, 477.51 feet to the point of ending of said easement description. Non-Exclusive Private Road and Public Utilities Easement: A 27 foot wide private road and public utility easement described as commencing at the East quarter corner of said Section 11, thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 13 seconds East, 1331.92 feet, thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 49 seconds West, 33.00 feet, thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 13 seconds East, 24.00 feet to the point of beginning of said easement, thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 49 seconds West, 52.00 feet, thence North 44 degrees 46 minutes 49 seconds east, 35.36 feet, thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 13 seconds East, 145.00 feet, thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 49 seconds East, 60.00 feet to the centerline of Fenton Road, thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 13 seconds West, 27.00 feet, thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 49 seconds West, 33.00 feet thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 13 seconds West, 143.00 feet to the point of beginning of said easement description. Commonly known as: 4795 FENTON ROAD, HARTLAND, MI 48353

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Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Case No. 18MI00657-4

(03-22)(04-12)

(3-22, 3-29, 4-5 & 4-12-26 FNV)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES)

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

ATTENTION HOMEOWNER: IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICE MEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY, IF YOUR PERIOD OF ACTIVE DUTY HAS CONCLUDED LESS THAN 90 DAYS AGO, OR IF YOU HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY, PLEASE CONTACT THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PARTY FORECLOSING THE MORTGAGE AT THE TELEPHONE NUMBER STATED IN THIS NOTICE.

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 Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM a.m./p.m. on May 06, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Kraig Elliott and Melissa Elliott of Livingston County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Independent Bank dated the 20th day of January, 2023, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Livingston and State of Michigan, on the 30th day of January, 2023, Instrument No. 2023R-001609 of the Livingston County Records which said mortgage was assigned to Independent Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$714,405.08 plus accrued interest at 7.00000% percent per annum.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Genoa, in the County of Livingston and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Unit No. 8, MOUNTAIN TOP ESTATES CONDOMINIUM, according to the Master Deed recorded in Instrument No. 2020R-015371, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 438, together with rights in the general common elements and the limited common elements as shown on the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

Commonly known as: 5790 Mountain Top Drive, Brighton, MI 48116

Tax ID: 4711-34-403-008

If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278 will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. FinCEN reporting will be required of all successful purchasers, absent a lawful exception.

Dated: April 05, 2026

By: Benjamin N. Hoen #P-81415

Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.

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(04-05)(04-26)

(4-5, 4-12, 4-19 & 4-26-26 FNV)

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 LIVINGSTON County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on April 29, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

MORTGAGE INFORMATION: Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by David J. Deaton, married man, whose address is 5560 Crooked Lake Road, Howell, Michigan 48843, as original Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Gold Star Mortgage Financial Group, Corporation, being a mortgage dated July 3, 2013, and recorded on July 16, 2013 with Document Number 2013R-028440.

Said mortgage was modified by two loan modification agreements. The first, dated November 29, 2016, recorded May 17, 2017, with document number 2017R-014764. The second, dated May 29, 2020, recorded June 23, 2020, with document number 2020R-019927, Livingston County Records, State of Michigan and assigned by said mortgagee through mesne assignments to NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated December 21, 2022 and recorded on December 22, 2022 and given document number 2022R-031963 in Livingston County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINE AND 91/100 DOLLARS (\$109,509.91).

Said premises are situated in the Township of Genoa, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and are described as: PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 22, TOWN 2 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, GENOA TOWNSHIP, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF CROOKED LAKE ROAD AND THE SECTION LINE, EAST 415.00 FEET FROM THE NORTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 22; RUNNING THENCE EAST 213.00 FEET ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF CROOKED LAKE ROAD AND THE SECTION LINE; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 21 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST, 444.93 FEET; THENCE WEST 213.00 FEET, THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST, 444.93 FEET ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF 66 FOOT WIDE PRIVATE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS AND TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Street Address: 5560 Crooked Lake Road, Howell, Michigan 48843

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA § 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCLA § 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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For more information, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing: Robert A. Blumberg (P87490)

Johnson, Blumberg & Associates LLC

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312.541.9710 - Phone

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File No.: MI 26 7092

(03-29)(04-19)

(3-29, 4-5, 4-12 & 4-19-26 FNV)



SHOP LOCAL

Donations sought for Fowlerville High School Alumni Scholarship Fund

It's that time of year, time to consider making a donation to the Fowlerville High School Alumni Scholarship Fund. For over 50 years, donations received for this Fund have enabled the FHS Alumni Association to award scholarships to members of the current graduating class.

According to FHS Alumni president, Judy Epley Recker, usually donations are in memory of loved ones, classmates

as well as individuals who were connected to the school such as faculty, custodians, school board members, bus drivers and coaches—someone who played a role in the growth and development of the students.

Donations are recognized in both the Alumni Program given out at the annual banquet and a published list appearing in the *Fowlerville News & Views*. The FHS Alumni Association is a registered 501(c)(3) organization. Donations are accepted year round and can be sent to the Fowlerville High School Alumni, PO Box 446, Fowlerville, MI 48836. To be included

in this year's program, donations must be received by May 15th. Questions may be directed to treasurer Meghan Swain-Kuch at 517-672-1747 or meghanmswain@gmail.com.

You may also recognize family and friends and/or your business by submitting a business card. An advertising entry may replace the traditional listing. Your generosity not only helps maintain the scholarship program but will help a graduating senior with college-trade school expenses. Save the date!! Saturday, June 6, 2026 is the 132nd FHS Alumni banquet and gathering.

LEGAL NOTICES

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Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): KATHLEEN A BOWMAN AND CHARLES E BOWMAN.

Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by KATHLEEN A BOWMAN AND CHARLES E BOWMAN to BANKUNITED, FSB, original Mortgagee, for a mortgage dated May 11, 2006, and recorded on August 02, 2006, as Document Number 2006R-014247 in the Livingston County Register of Deeds.

Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE OF CSMC 2019-RPL6 TRUST as documented by an assignment dated July 2, 2025, and recorded in the LIVINGSTON County Register of Deeds, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$174,880.35.

Under the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court within LIVINGSTON County, Michigan on April 22, 2026 at 10:00 am. Said premises are located in the city of HOWELL in LIVINGSTON County, Michigan and are described as: THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS COMMITMENT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY IS SITUATED IN CITY OF HOWELL, COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN: PARCEL "2", A PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4, SECTION 17, T3N-R5E, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 17; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST, 1028.05 FEET ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF LATSON ROAD TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PARCEL TO BE DESCRIBED THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 0 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST, 314.25 FEET ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF LATSON ROAD THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 40 FEET EAST 12.00 FEET ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST, 1333.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH - DEGREES 22 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST; 330.50 FEET, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST, 1330.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 10.04 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND SUBJECT TO ROAD EASEMENT FOR LATSON ROAD. Property Address: 3899 NORTH LATSON ROAD. HOWELL MI, 48855

Tax ID No. 4707-17-200-011

The redemption period shall be Six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If this property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsi-

ble to the person who buys the property at the Mortgage sale or to the Mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE OF CSMC 2019-RPL6 TRUST, Mortgagee/Assignee March 22, 2026

ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC

Attorney for Mortgagee/Assignee

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Emily M. Oppeneer, a single woman, as sole owner

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC

Date of Mortgage: June 8, 2022

Date of Mortgage Recording: June 9, 2022

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$240,171.72

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in City of Howell, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Lot(s) 60 and the Northerly 1/2 of Lot 59, McPherson's Prospect Place addition to the Village (now City) of Howell, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plat(s), Page 2, Livingston County Records.

Common street address (if any): 320 N Tompkins St, Howell, MI 48843-1450

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: April 5, 2026

Trott Law, P.C.

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Farmington Hills, MI 48334

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): JORDAN P CAMPS AND PAULA CAMPS.

Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by JORDAN P CAMPS AND PAULA CAMPS to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR HIGHLANDS RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, for a mortgage dated November 19, 2021, and recorded on November 22, 2021, as Instrument Number 2021R-047033 in Livingston County Register of Deeds. Said mortgage was assigned by said Mortgagee to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, as documented by an assignment dated January 7, 2026, and recorded on January 8, 2026, in the LIVINGSTON County Register of Deeds, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$337,384.00.

Under the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court within LIVINGSTON County, Michigan on April 29, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.

Said premises are located in the city of BRIGHTON in LIVINGSTON County, Michigan and are described as: LAND IS LOCATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GREEN OAK, COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT(S) 2, HIGH POINTE FARMS, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 33 OF PLAT(S), PAGE 12, LIVINGSTON COUNTY RECORDS. Property Address: 8918 BUCHANAN RD., BRIGHTON, MI 48116

Tax ID No. 4716-06-405-002

The redemption period shall be Six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If this property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the Mortgage sale or to the Mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC

Mortgagee/Assignee

March 29th, 2026

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2025 Water Quality Report for Handy Township – Red Cedar Crossing

Water Supply Serial Number: WSSN: 02982

This report covers the drinking water quality for Handy Township – Red Cedar Crossing for the 2025 calendar year. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2025. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and state standards.

Your water comes from three groundwater wells, at a maximum depth of 200 feet. The State performed an assessment of our source water to determine the susceptibility or the relative potential of contamination. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from “very-low” to “very-high” based on geologic sensitivity, well construction, water chemistry and contamination sources. The susceptibility of our source is moderately low.

Contaminants and their presence in water: Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the U.S. EPA’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Vulnerability of sub-populations: Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. U.S. EPA/Center for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Sources of drinking water: The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
- **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. EPA prescribes regulations that limit the levels of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Federal Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.

Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2025 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 through December 31, 2025. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

Terms and abbreviations used below:

- **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **Treatment Technique (TT):** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- **N/A:** Not applicable
- **ppm:** parts per million or milligrams per liter
- **ppb:** parts per billion or micrograms per liter
- **pCi/L:** picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
- **Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

1 Monitoring Data for Regulated Contaminants

Regulated Contaminant	MCL, TT, or MRDL	MCLG or MRDLG	Level Detected	Range	Year Sampled	Violation Yes/ No	Typical Source of Contaminant
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	ND	N/A	2025	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

Regulated Contaminant	MCL, TT, or MRDL	MCLG or MRDLG	Level Detected	Range	Year Sampled	Violation Yes/ No	Typical Source of Contaminant
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.49	N/A	2022	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Sodium (ppm)	N/A	N/A	180	N/A	2022	No	Erosion of natural deposits
TTHM Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	80	N/A	6.6	N/A	2024	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
HAA5 Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	60	N/A	1	N/A	2024	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine (ppm)	4	4	0.59	0.03-1.21	2025	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Combined radium (pCi/L)	5	0	1.2 ± 0.4	N/A	2024	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Total Coliform	TT	N/A	N/A	N/A	2025	No	Naturally present in the environment
Inorganic Contaminant Subject to Action Levels (AL)	Action Level	MCLG	Your Water	Range of Results	Year Sampled	Number of Samples Above AL	Typical Source of Contaminant
Lead (ppb)	12	0	4	0-9	2023	0	Lead service lines, corrosion of household plumbing including fittings and fixtures; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.2	0.0-0.2	2023	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Information about lead: Lead can cause serious health effects in people of all ages, especially pregnant people, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed), and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and parts used in service lines and in home plumbing. Handy Township is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in the plumbing in your home. Because lead levels may vary over time, lead exposure is possible even when your tap sampling results do not detect lead at one point in time. You can help protect yourself and your family by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family’s risk. Using a filter, certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead, is effective in reducing lead exposures. Follow the instructions provided with the filter to ensure the filter is used properly. Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula. Boiling water does not remove lead from water. Before using tap water for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula, flush your pipes for several minutes. You can do this by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. If you have a lead service line or galvanized requiring replacement service line, you may need to flush your pipes for at least 5 minutes to flush water from both your home plumbing and the lead service line. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact Handy Township for available resources. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <https://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether our drinking water meets health standards. Between July 1 and July 30, 2025, we were required to take a sample from a designated location and have it analyzed for trihalomethanes (TTHM) and halo acetic acids (five) (HAA5). We inadvertently missed collecting the sample. **What should I do?** There is nothing you need to do currently. This is not an emergency. You do not need to boil water or use an alternative source of water. Even though this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct the situation. The table below lists the contaminants we did not properly test for, how often we are supposed to sample these contaminants, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the dates we will collect follow-up samples.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	Number of samples required	When all samples should have been collected	Date follow-up samples will be collected
TTHM	1 sample/ 1 yr	0	1	July 1 - 30, 2025	July 1 - 30, 2026
HAA5	1 sample/ 1 yr	0	1	July 1 - 30, 2025	July 1 - 30, 2026

We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year, as they happen. Copies are available at the Handy Township Office located at 135 N. Grand Ave, Fowlerville, MI 48836. This report will not be sent to you.

For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact Kristin Mathews, Hughes Environmental Services via email at khughes@hesinc.org. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. EPA at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater>.

Fowlerville High School News

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Performances are on April 17th & 18th at 7pm & 19th at 2pm.

Fowlerville High School presents PROM at Stone House Farm in Bancroft on Friday, May 8th from 7-10pm. Tickets

will be sold at all lunches starting the week of April 13th-29th with Cash, Check to FCS, or card at the school store for \$50 per ticket. Tickets will include mocktails, fancy desserts, DJ and dancing, photo booth, and a professional photographer. Guest passes are needed if your date is from another school. FHS prom is for 11th and 12th graders, 9th and 10th graders only with upperclassmen date. Any questions, please email Mrs. Hardenbrook at hardenbrookm@fowlervilleschools.org.

Senior addresses: Letters and tickets will be mailed at the beginning of May to the student address in MI-Star who are currently on track to graduate. PLEASE verify your address is correct on your parent/student portal. If it is not correct, please contact the HS offices to obtain appropriate forms and information to make address changes.

Fowlerville High School Spring Testing Schedule 2026!

As we welcome spring to Michigan it is also time to look at our high school testing schedule. State law requires students to participate in The Michigan Merit Exam (MME) summative assessments. Summative assessments measure what students are expected to know and be able to do at specific grade levels and in specific content areas. It provides 9-10 grade students the chance to practice their skills for their 11th grade SAT and gives all students the chance to take these assessments free of charge in a familiar location. Attendance is very important on these days. Please get a good night's rest and start your day with something to eat.

All testing will be completed digitally- students will test on their school provided chromebooks. Students should bring:

- Their FULLY CHARGED chromebook.
 - Pen/pencil for "scratch work".
 - Each test features a built-in calculator, but students may bring their own calculator with no internet capability if they choose.
 - Please DO NOT bring ANYTHING ELSE.
- Please see below for a detailed schedule for your student/ test.

All testing will take place in the Competition Gym unless your student receives testing accommodations. Accommodated locations will be shared with those students individually.

Sophomores:

- Thursday, April 16th- PSAT/10- (7:30-10:30. Return to 4th-6th hours as normal). Digital Test- bring fully charged Chromebook.
- Normal schedule for all other days.

Freshman:

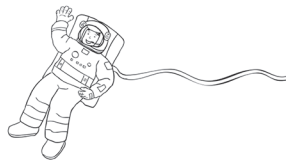
- Tuesday, April 14th- PSAT/9- (7:30-10:30. Return to 4th-6th hours as normal). Digital Test- bring fully charged Chromebook.
- Normal schedule for all other days.

All students are reminded to visit their Graduating Class Google Classroom for up-to-date information on programs, scheduling, scholarships, field trips, help topics and other opportunities.

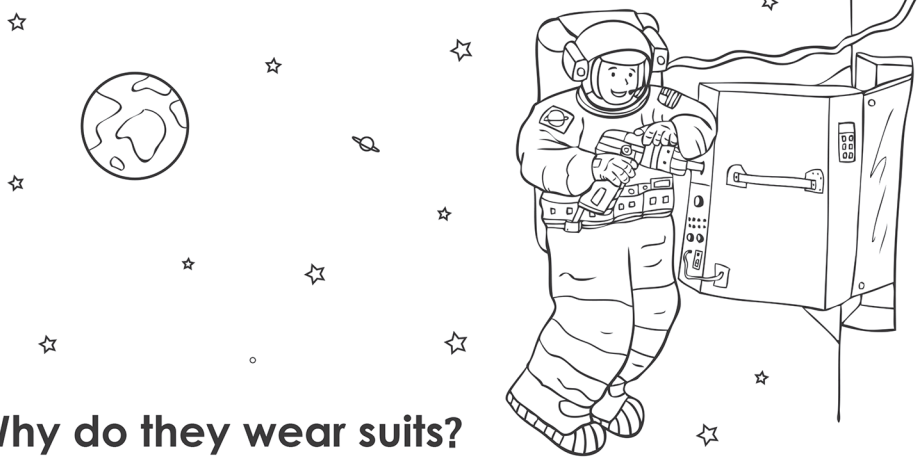
Senior Parents – Graduation is around the corner cap and gown ordering has begun. Order online Jostens.com pick the graduation tab, order now, enter school and state, then start your order. The basic cap and gown unit is under Cap & Gown section, shop all.



SPACE SUIT



Astronauts have worn all sorts of suits over the years for traveling to, and working and living in, space.

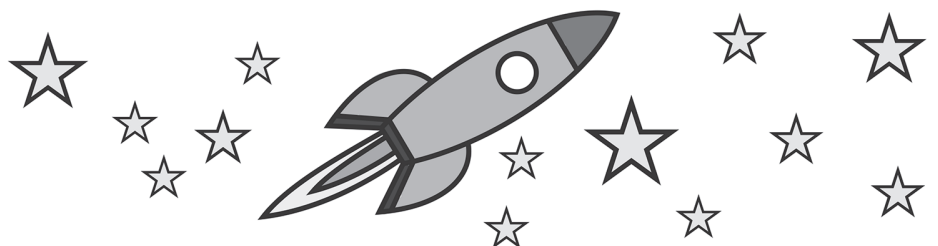
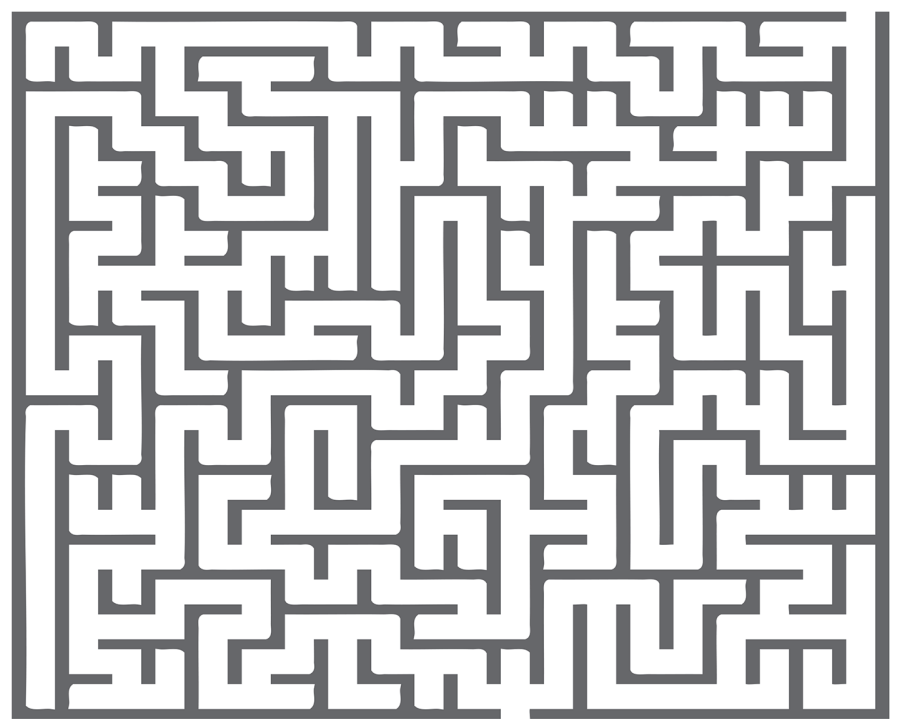


Why do they wear suits?

A space suit lets astronauts work and live in space while being protected from harsh elements. It gives them air to breathe, and protects the astronauts' body from the extreme heat and cold. A suit is like a spaceship built for one. It's a machine made up of lots of parts, with air conditioning, heating, air to breathe and water to drink. There's even a built-in toilet!



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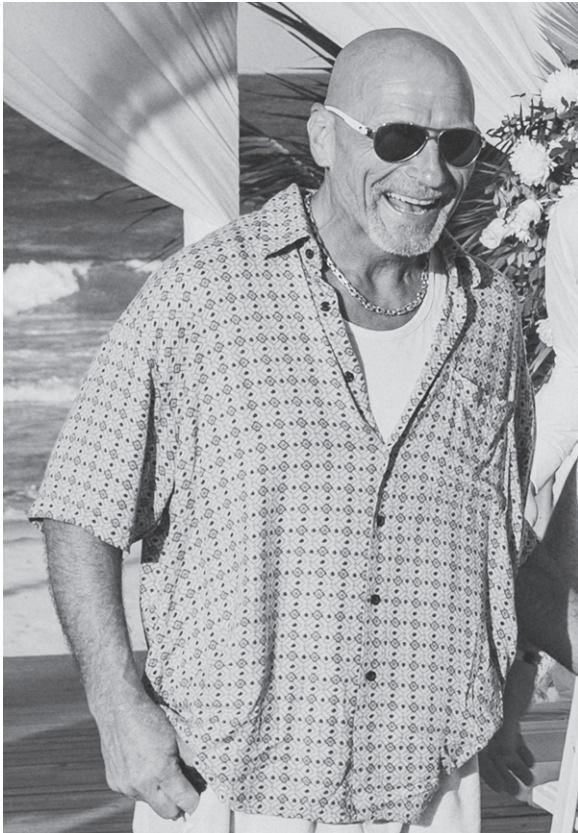
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—Area Deaths—



Brian Francis Ruddy

Brian Francis Ruddy, 55, passed away Sunday, March 29, 2026, in Hamburg, Michigan, surrounded by family.

Born on December 18, 1970, in Flint, Michigan, to Sally and Kenneth J. Ruddy Jr., Brian graduated from Fowlerville High School and went on to master many trades, becoming an exceptionally talented carpenter.

He had a rare gift for transforming the simplest materials into something meaningful, and he took great pride in building a home of his own—a reflection of his dedication, skill, and heart.

Brian found joy in life's simple pleasures: sharing laughs around the fire, captaining his boat, and riding his motorcycle. Though tough on the outside, he had a generous spirit and a deep love for those who truly understood him. Brian was fortunate to have many friends who valued his loyalty, humor, and unmistakable presence. Known for his bold personality and honest nature, he left a lasting impression on everyone he met and was always someone you could count on.

Brian is survived by his loving mother, Sally, and his niece, Jordyn Wise, along with her husband, Josh Wise, who will continue to carry his memory forward. He was preceded in death by his father and his sister, Jennifer.

Please join the family in celebrating Brian's life on Saturday, June 6th, from 2PM-8PM at 10461 Hamburg Rd., Hamburg, MI 48139.

Brian will be deeply missed and forever remembered for his fiery spirit, creative soul, and the enduring impact he had on all who knew and loved him.



Dora Jean Burke

Her Legacy... Dora Jean (Johnson) Burke, 78, passed away March 13, 2026. She was born on July 6, 1947, in Detroit, Michigan, to Albert and Lois (Cook) Johnson. Dora met the love of her life, James Burke, 63 years ago. They were married on September 10, 1967. She will be remembered as a kind and family-oriented wife, mother, and grandmother. Dora loved traveling with her family, taking time to visit relatives for holidays and reunions, but also spending time visiting Disneyland and road-tripping with James and her daughters. She loved watching her kids play sports and spending time with them. Her love for her family also showed in her interest in genealogy. A very crafty and creative woman, Dora spent most of her free time creating beautiful pieces of handmade art. You could often find her carving, quilting, painting rocks, and cross-stitching.

Her Family... Dora will be missed by her husband, James Burke; her children, Shamra Burke, Lisa (Tom) Walker; grandchildren, Cortney (Shawn) Higgins, Brittney Higgins, Haley (Joe) Downey, Kasey Higgins, Thomas Walker; great-grandson, Dalton Downey; and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Lois Johnson, and her grandson, Nathan Higgins.

Her Farewell... Please leave a message of comfort for Dora's family at 1-877-231-7900, or sign her guestbook at www.borekjennings.com.

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The cast of 'The Little Mermaid Junior' consists of 60 children and teens ranging in age from 5 to 18.

Fowlerville Community Theatre preparing production of 'The Little Mermaid Junior' on April 24-25-26

Fowlerville Community Theatre is thrilled to bring to the stage FCT's production of 'The Little Mermaid Junior' at the Alverson Center for the Performing Arts at Fowlerville High School on April 24-25-26.

In a magical underwater kingdom, the beautiful young mermaid, Ariel, longs to leave her ocean home — and her fins — behind and live in the world above. But first, she'll have to defy her father, King Triton, make a deal with the evil sea witch, Ursula, and convince the handsome Prince Eric that she's the girl whose enchanting voice he's been seeking.

This amazing cast of 60 children and teens ranges in age from 5 to 18. The show is visually stunning, from the costumes to the sets and props. There may even be a little bit of underwater magic in store for all. The cast has been

working very hard to bring you an evening of entertainment! You will not want to miss this.

There is also a VIP add-on option for those who would like to meet Ariel in mermaid form, along with her friends and family, before the show begins! See our website for more details.

Get your tickets to see FCT's Production of The Little Mermaid Junior today. Show dates and times are as follows: Friday, April 24th at 7pm, Saturday, April 25th at 2pm, and Sunday, April 26th at 2pm. Tickets are \$15 (ages 3 and up). They may be ordered online or at the door. Cash and Venmo accepted at the door. Online tickets may be ordered at: www.fowlervilletheatre.com

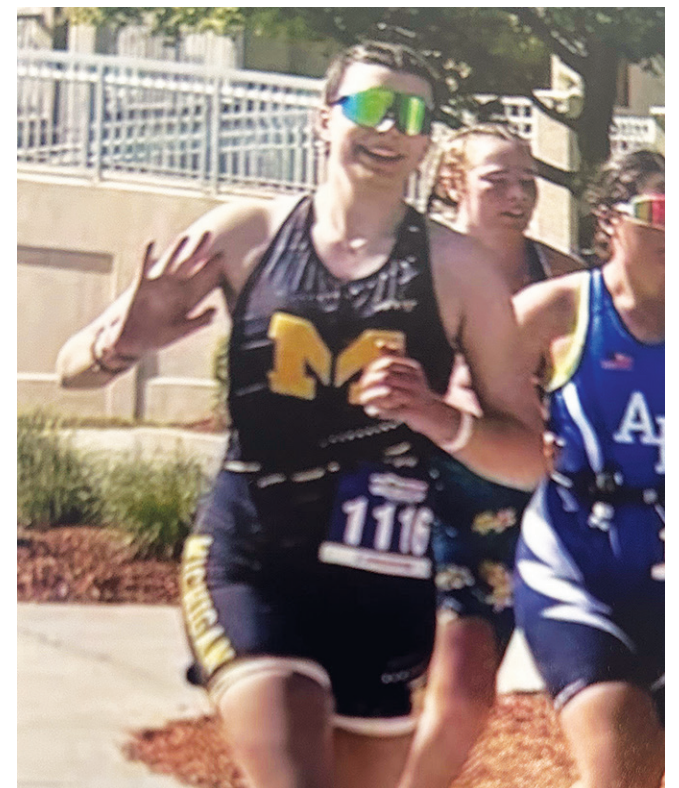
FCT will also be at Princess Storytime in partnership with the Fowlerville District Library on Saturday, April 18th at 11am, with a few of Ariel's princess friends. This event at the library is free, and we'd love to meet you and your little ones in person.

Williamston alum participates in National Triathlon Championship

Isabelle Holden, a third year engineering student at the University of Michigan and a 2023 graduate of Williamston High School, participated in the 2026 National Championship Collegiate Club USA Triathlon held in Gulfport, Mississippi on March 27-28.

Along with other teammates from the U of M, each participant was tasked with swimming one mile (against three-foot waves in the Gulf of Mexico), biking 25 miles, and running six miles. She finished in 3:16.56.

Isabelle is the daughter of Nathan & Heidi Holden of Webberville and the granddaughter of Mary Epley Donohue of Fowlerville.



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Fowlerville Rotary Club holds annual Farmers Day lunch last Wednesday

By Steve Horton

The Fowlerville Rotary Club held its annual Farmers Day lunch last Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church dining hall with over 20 guests present.

As usual, the event included a speaker who discussed some aspect of agriculture. Performing that duty this year was Ethan West, a senior at Webberville High School who is a member of the local FFA Chapter. The young man also recently finished first in the Prepared Public Speaking category at the recent State FFA Leadership Contest. The contest was held during the State FFA Convention at Michigan State University.

West will now move onto the national contest which will be held this fall in Indianapolis and is part of the National FFA Convention.

Ethan began with an overview of major activities that the Webberville FFA is involved in.

“Webberville FFA, as many of you may know, is a program that has really deep roots and a very rich history and enjoys being part of a giving and supportive community,” he said. Adding that “We couldn’t do the things that we do without our community.”

He noted that the Chicken Bar-B-Que is a major event. “It’s a fundraiser, but also an event where folks come in, enjoy a nice meal and catch up with each other because we get busy in our other responsibilities in life that sometimes we forget to do that. And the chicken barbecue is something that was started long before my time, as are many of these events, but we love to keep it going.”

Another annual event he pointed out is the Flower & Plant Sale held in the Spring.

“Our FFA is blessed with an amazing greenhouse facility and we do this sale every year around Mother’s Day,” he noted. “It’s a little bit of a fundraiser and we also donate any extra flowers and plants to our local garden club to plant downtown in the flower boxes and in our Blue Star Memorial.

West added that an upcoming event is the annual FFA Banquet on April 19th, their annual banquet.

“We hold this every year and highlight our achievements and accomplishments as well as honoring those who helped us along the way,” he said.

“There will once again be the awards recognition, a silent auction, and also a labor auction where FFA members volunteer to help people with yard work, farm work, an improvement project or whatever the winner bidder needs us to do,” he explained.

Ethan then talked about the FFA’s annual Leadership Contest and his involvement in this event.

“This is nationwide for the FFA organization,” he said. “And it starts small. Usually you pick a contest out of a set list. They include public speaking, parliamentary procedure, discussing issues, and doing a job interview that are focused on improving member skills and, most importantly, leadership and public speaking abilities.

“I’ve been in the FFA since I was a freshman,” he noted. “I didn’t grow up on a farm, but I had some really great role models who inspired me to join and grow my public speaking skills. Since then I’ve done a contest every year. We start in the winter after we pick a contest. Sometimes it’s being on a team and sometimes it’s done as an individual. You find some sort of topic that’s related to agriculture or to farming or to that industry. And you write about it. You do your research.

“You either write a speech or a skit or an argument that involves that agricultural topic,” he continued. “So this year, for my senior year, I decided to do Prepared Public Speaking. I did the same thing last year and had a great time with my topic, but didn’t prepare as well as I could have. As a result, I didn’t get the results I wanted. So, I decided to try one more time, have fun and see where I can go. Choosing my topic was very difficult because I thought I had a great one last year. How am I supposed to top that? I did a lot of research and ultimately I landed on something that I thought would get people’s attention. Maybe it’s not traditionally what people would think of when they think of farming or of agriculture, but it was interesting and I thought if they’re interested, they might learn and if they learn, they might get involved.”

That topic was Alternative Proteins created for both livestock and human consumption that does not involve the traditional sources of meat and plants.

Ethan noted that he finished second at the districts, allowing him to move onto the regionals where he again placed second and advanced to the state contest.

“I was happy that I got another chance,” he said. “Reaching state level was a big deal, and I was very excited to be there. And once again, I just went in with the mindset of have fun, you know, take a deep breath and just go have fun and speak to the people. And it ended up going pretty well for me. I was an underdog because, in finishing second at regionals, I didn’t advance directly to the finals. I had to go to a semifinal round and then a final round.

“I was very grateful for that opportunity, he said. “I was given the opportunity to perform my speech on stage at the Wharton Center in front of a thousand plus FFA members for



Guests attending the annual Fowlerville Rotary Club’s annual Farmers Day were, from left, front row, Erin Parker, Briana Munsell, Gordon Munsell, Teena Munsell, Cindy Krebs, Fred Krebs; back row, Linda Humrich, Barb Parker, Claude Palmerton, Clark Humrich, Mitch Glover, Sean Butler, Mike Martindale, Roy Witt, Joe Parker, Francis Palmerton, and Patricia Palmerton.



the state convention. That was like a dream come true to me. I’ve seen many shows, many productions, many speeches on that stage. So, today I wanted to share this experience and show you the journey that it took me on.”

Before giving his prepared speech to those at the Farmers Day event, Ethan prefaced it by explaining it’s not a conventional topic and, to some, might be considered a little controversial.

“It’s not considered farming and I understand the questions on why I picked this topic,” he said. “But at the same time, that’s why I did. It’s gotten people thinking, it’s gotten people talking, and it got me to think more about farming and agriculture, the importance it has, and the future of the industry. So, I’m excited to share that with you.”

Ethan West, a senior at Webberville High School and member of the Webberville FFA, was the guest speaker at last Wednesday’s annual Fowlerville Rotary Club’s Farmers Day lunch. The young man was the recent state winner of the Prepared Public Speaking category that is part of the state Leadership Contest. With him was Rotary president Nick Zajac and Dawn Horton, who organized the event.

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2025 Water Quality Report for Village of Fowlerville

Water Supply Serial Number: 2400

This report covers the drinking water quality for Village of Fowlerville for the 2025 calendar year. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2025. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and state standards.

Your water comes from [9, 10, 11, 12, 13] groundwater wells, each over [9-255', 10-246', 11-297', 12-260', 13-253']. The State performed an assessment of our source water to determine the susceptibility or the relative potential of contamination. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from "very-low" to "very-high" based on geologic sensitivity, well construction, water chemistry and contamination sources. The susceptibility of our source is low, moderately low, and moderately high, from 2008.

There are no significant sources of contamination in our water supply. We are making efforts to protect our sources by Participation in the wellhead protection program.

If you would like to know more about this report, please contact: Jason Herbert, Village of Fowlerville, 517-715-3007 jherbert@fowlerville.org.

Contaminants and their presence in water: Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the U.S. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Vulnerability of sub-populations: Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. U.S. EPA/Center for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Sources of drinking water: The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salt and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
- **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.



In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. EPA prescribes regulations that limit the levels of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Federal Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.

Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2025 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 through December 31, 2025. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

Terms and abbreviations used below:

- **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health.

MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

- **Treatment Technique (TT):** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- **N/A:** Not applicable
- **ND:** not detectable at testing limit
- **ppm:** parts per million or milligrams per liter
- **ppb:** parts per billion or micrograms per liter
- **ppt:** parts per trillion or nanograms per liter
- **pCi/l:** picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
- **Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.
- **Level 1 Assessment:** A study of the water supply to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
- **Level 2 Assessment:** A very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

Monitoring and Reporting to the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) Requirements: The State of Michigan and the U.S. EPA require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We met all the monitoring and reporting requirements for 2025.

We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year, as they happen. Copies are available at the village of Fowlerville office or on the village website. For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact Jason Herbert (517)715-3007 or at jherbert@fowlerville.org. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. EPA at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater>.

¹Monitoring Data for Regulated Contaminants

Regulated Contaminant	MCL, TT, or MRDL	MCLG or MRDLG	Level Detected	Range	Year Sampled	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminant
Chloride	250		89.65	9.3-170	2025	No	
Iron	N/A	N/A	.065	0.90-.41	2025	No	Naturally occurring in our water
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	ND	ND	2025	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	.17	0-0.34	2025	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Sodium ¹ (ppm)	N/A	N/A	103	96-110	2025	No	Erosion of natural deposits
TTHM Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	80	N/A	41.8		2025	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
HAA5 Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	60	N/A	8		2025	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine ² (ppm)	4	4	.46	0.01-1.14	2025	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Gross Alpha (pCi/L)	15	0	7.2	0-11	2021	No	Naturally occurring in our water
Combined radium (pCi/L)	5	0	2.03	.86-3.57	2023	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Uranium (ppb)	30	0	.3		2025	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate (ppm)	N/A	N/A	15.45	1.9-29	2025	No	Naturally occurring in our water
Hardness as CaCO ₃	N/A	N/A	310	280-340	2025	No	Naturally occurring in our water

¹ Sodium is not a regulated contaminant.

² The chlorine "Level Detected" was calculated using a running annual average.

Inorganic Contaminant Subject to Action Levels (AL)	Action Level	MCLG	Your Water ³	Range of Results	Year Sampled	Number of Samples Above AL	Typical Source of Contaminant
Lead (ppb)	12	0	0 ppb	0-2 ppb	2023	0	Lead service lines, corrosion of household plumbing including fittings and fixtures; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.3	0-0.4 ppb	2023	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

³ Ninety (90) percent of the samples collected were at or below the level reported for our water.

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Gladiator Gazette

News from Fowlerville Community Schools

High School Hosts ‘Spread the Word’ Initiative Parent Volunteers Needed: Sex Education Advisory Board (SEAB)

Thank you to the parents who have already expressed interest in serving on the Fowlerville Community Schools Sex Education Advisory Board (SEAB). We are still seeking additional parent/guardian volunteers to help ensure the committee reflects our community.

The SEAB reviews Michigan’s Health Education Standards and district curriculum to ensure instruction is age-appropriate, developmentally appropriate, and aligned with state law and Board policy. This group serves in an advisory role, making recommendations to the Board of Education.

If you are interested, please complete the survey by April 23, 2026. We appreciate your partnership and support of our students and schools.

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Fowlerville to Host CAAC Scholar Athlete Awards

Fowlerville High School is excited to host the CAAC Scholar Athlete Awards night on Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at the Alverson Performing Arts Center. These awards are presented to the top ten academic student athletes from each school that have competed in at least two sports during their senior year. All 21 schools from the CAAC will be in attendance to present honors to their students. The featured speaker for the evening will be MSU Assistant Basketball Coach, Colin Donnelly. Fowlerville has not had the opportunity to host this event since 2001.

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Archery Team Headed to Nationals, Seeks Sponsors

The Fowlerville Archery team is headed to nationals in Louisville, Kentucky, May 7-9, 2026! The team could use your support to assist in preparing for and traveling to this competition. They are seeking sponsors at various levels: Platinum (\$500), Gold (\$250), Silver (\$150) and Bronze (\$100). If you or your business would like to support the team, please send an email or call 517-672-0777. The sponsorship deadline of April 10 is quickly approaching! Best of luck to our archery team!

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From the Office of Special Education

Did you know there are organizations that have scholarships available for students with IEPs to participate in summer camp programs? Here are two sources that are currently taking applications. For a list of camps, contact your student’s social worker or counselor.

The ARC of Livingston County: The ARC’s scholarships help individuals access camps, programs and activities that promote inclusion, independence and fun. There are separate applications for children and adults. Visit their website for more information.

The deadline for applications is May 29, 2026. If you have questions about this process, email Karen or call 517-546-1228, Ext. 25.

The Michigan Council for Exceptional Children: This is an opportunity for students to apply for funding (up to \$250) to attend a summer camp in Michigan. These camperships are still open to students with an active IEP, in need of financial support and would otherwise not have an opportunity for a summer camp experience. The application is available online and is due by April 15, 2026.

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News from the Junior High State Testing

Fowlerville Junior High will start state testing next week on Tuesday, April 13, with our eighth graders taking the PSAT8 test the first 3 hours of the day. Please remind your students to get a good night’s rest, eat a healthy breakfast, and bring their fully charged Chromebook to school. Students may bring water and snacks to have during their scheduled breaks while testing.

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News from Kreeger Elementary

March Is Reading Month Bingo Challenge Winners

We are excited to celebrate our March is Reading Month

Bingo Challenge winners at Kreeger Elementary! After a schoolwide drawing of all submitted Bingo sheets, we are proud to recognize the following students:

- Third grade winners Colton Hooft and Avaree Downing,
- Fourth grade winners Mathew Kantola and Aliya Patel,
- Fifth grade winners Nora Salgado and Ray Dryer.

Each winner will enjoy a special lunch of their choice with our principal, Mr. Miller, at the local library, and will also receive a goody bag from the Fowlerville Library. We are so proud of all of our students who participated and showed a commitment to reading throughout the month—way to go, readers!

Upcoming State Assessments

As we approach our upcoming state assessments, we want to share a few helpful tips to ensure your child feels confident, prepared, and ready to do their best. These tests are an opportunity for students to demonstrate what they have learned, and a positive mindset can make a big difference.

Here are some ways you can support your child at home:

- Encourage a positive attitude: Remind your child that this is their chance to show what they know. Confidence and effort matter more than perfection.
- Get a good night’s sleep: Being well-rested helps students stay focused and think clearly during testing.
- Eat a healthy breakfast: A nutritious meal in the morning can improve energy and concentration.
- Be on time: Arriving at school on time helps your child start the day calmly and avoids missing important instructions.
- Reduce stress: Keep routines as normal as possible and reassure your child that they are prepared.
- Practice perseverance: Encourage your child to take their time, read carefully, and try their best—even when questions are challenging.

At school, we will continue to provide a supportive and encouraging environment for all students. We are proud of the hard work they have shown throughout the year and are confident they are ready to succeed.

Mathematics Night

Kreeger Elementary is hosting a Grades 3-5 Mathematics Night on Wednesday, April 22, from 4:30–6:00 pm! This special event will offer a variety of fun, interactive math games and activities designed to engage students and strengthen their problem-solving skills in an enjoyable way. It’s a wonderful opportunity for families to explore math together, build confidence, and see how learning can be both meaningful and fun. We hope to see you there!

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News from Fowlerville Elementary

Kindergarten Round Up

Fowlerville Elementary School is excited to welcome our newest Gladiators at Kindergarten Round Up! Taking place on April 14 and 15 by appointment, this special event is designed for incoming kindergarten students and their families to learn more about our school, meet our teachers and staff and prepare for a successful start to the school year. Families will receive important information about registration, curriculum and daily routines, while students enjoy fun activities and a chance to explore their new school environment. We look forward to partnering with you for an amazing kindergarten experience at Fowlerville Elementary! Register your appointment now!

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Little Glad Early Childhood Updates

Enrollment continues at Little Glad Early Childhood! Families who are still looking for an early childhood learning opportunity — we want you!

We would love for you to come visit us, schedule a tour, and spend some time getting to know our programs and our team. We’re always happy to answer questions, chat about what you’re looking for, and help you feel confident in your child’s next step.

Come see our beautiful new building and imagine your child learning and growing here — we can’t wait to welcome your family!

Email Molly Moulton for more information, or call her at 517-223-6496.

Special thank you to Fowlerville Elementary staff for including Little Glad students in their March is Reading

Month festivities. We welcomed second grade classes to come read to us, and our children were invited to attend their Family Literacy Night.

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Virtual Program Available to Students, Includes a Support Lab

The Fowlerville Online Learning Academy (FOLA) is currently accepting students. The program allows students to attend school through a virtual program. All classes are monitored by a certified teacher and a local mentor. Students who have an IEP can be supported in this program. Students will also have access to a staffed support lab that is open when school is in session. There are four program options:

- Virtual Learning Academy Consortium (Elementary)
- Junior College (Junior High)
- TradPath (High School)
- AITech (High School)

Please visit our Fowlerville Online Learning Academy webpage to learn more about these options. If you have questions, please reach out to Principal Nicholas Zajac.

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What’s Coming Up in our Schools

April

- 14 - Kindergarten Round up (by appointment), Fowlerville Elementary
- 15 - Kindergarten Round up (by appointment), Fowlerville Elementary
- 17 - Little Glad Early Childhood GSRP classes only, No School
- 17 - School of Rock! Performance, Alverson Performing Arts Center, 7:00 PM
- 18 - School of Rock! Performance, Alverson Performing Arts Center, 7:00 PM
- 19 - School of Rock! Performance, Alverson Performing Arts Center, 2:00 PM
- 22 - Kreeger Elementary Mathematics Night, 4:30-6:00 PM
- 24-26 - Fowlerville Community Theater, Little Mermaid, Alverson Performing Arts Center
- 29 - CAAC Scholar Athlete Awards, Alverson Performing Arts Center (by invitation)

May

- 03 - Fowlerville FFA Chapter Banquet, Fowlerville High School
- 06 - Fowlerville High School Senior Honors Night
- 08 - FHS Prom, Stonehouse Farm, 7:00-10:00 PM
- 11 - Fowlerville High School, Band/Choir Awards Night
- 12 - First Grade Spring Concert, Alverson Performing Arts Center
- 15 - Junior High Semi Formal Dance, Fowlerville Junior High, 6:00-8:00 PM
- 19 - Junior High Band Concert, 6:00-8:00 PM
- 20 - Junior High Awards Night (by invitation), 6:00-7:00 PM
- 21 - Junior High Play, 6:00 PM
- 25 - No School, Memorial Day
- 27 - National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony
- 28 - Senior Graduation Breakfast
- 29 - Little Glad Graduation, Alverson Performing Arts Center, 6:00 PM
- 31 - Fowlerville High School Graduation

Fowlerville students named to Saginaw Valley State University Dean’s List

Three Fowlerville residents were among the more than 1,880 students from Saginaw Valley State University who earned a spot on the winter 2025 semester Deans’ List.

To be eligible for the Deans’ List, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and carry a semester GPA of 3.4 or better.

Among those earning this academic honor were area students: Emma Browne, Olivia Carpenter, and Trevor Maybee.

Saginaw Valley State University is a comprehensive university with more than 90 programs of study for 7,000 students. Located on a suburban campus in Michigan’s Great Lakes Bay Region, SVSU is committed to a supportive and empowering environment for students.

2025 Water Quality Report for Village of Fowlerville, continued

Information about lead: Lead can cause serious health effects in people of all ages, especially pregnant people, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed), and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and parts used in service lines and in home plumbing. Village of Fowlerville is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in the plumbing in your home. Because lead levels may vary over time, lead exposure is possible even when your tap sampling results do not detect lead at one point in time. You can help protect yourself and your family by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family’s risk. Using a filter, certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead, is effective in reducing lead exposures. Follow the instructions provided with the filter to ensure the filter is used

properly. Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula. Boiling water does not remove lead from water. Before using tap water for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula, flush your pipes for several minutes. You can do this by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. If you have a lead service line or galvanized requiring replacement service line, you may need to flush your pipes for at least 5 minutes to flush water from both your home plumbing and the lead service line. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact Village of Fowlerville and Jason Herbert 517-715-3007 for available resources. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <https://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

(4-12 & 4-19-26 FNV)

Webberville Report

Webberville Library sponsoring Euchre Fun Night on April 25th

Friends of the Webberville Library is sponsoring a Euchre Fun Night fundraiser on Saturday, April 25. Registration at 5:30 pm and playing begins 6:00 pm at the Webberville Cultural Center. The entry fee is \$10 per person to play. Prizes will be awarded and there will be a 50/50 drawing. Snacks and beverages will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. Please join us for our Webberville Library euchre fundraiser.



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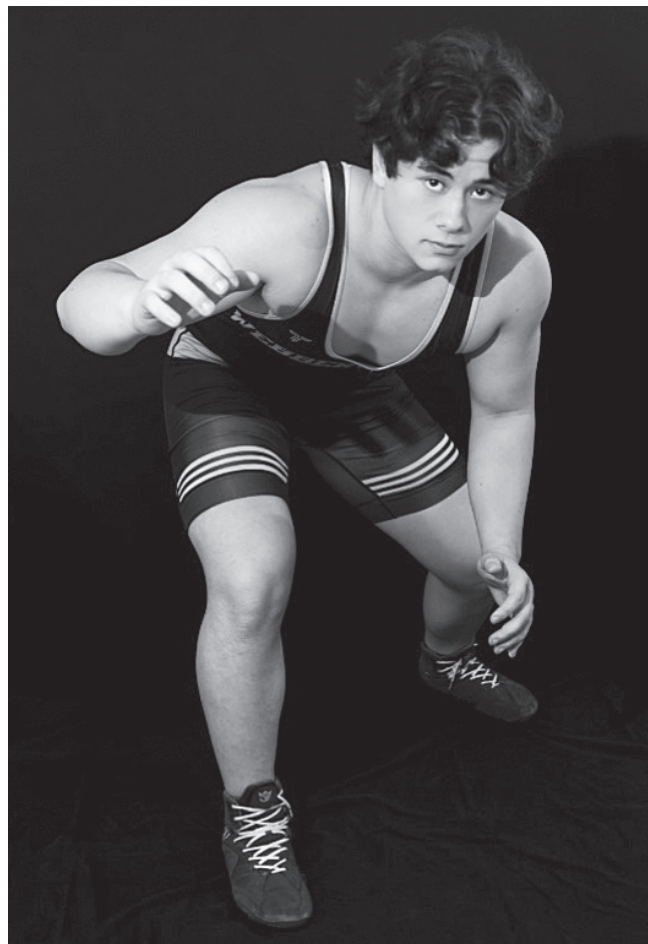
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Webberville Cribbage Report

All are invited to join the fun!

We meet **Mondays, 6:30-9pm** at the Webberville United Methodist Church, located at South M-52 & Holt Road.

For more information, call **Fred Moon 517-521-5622**. Leave message.



Senior Spotlight – Michael Bialke

Precision beats power and timing beats speed.

Michael Bialke is the son of Gary Bialke and Li Bialke. A Webberville student for the past eight years, Michael has grown into a hard working scholar.

Academically, Michael's favorite class has been English with Mr Belding. "His intelligence combined with his entertaining personality has left a forever influence on my life," says Michael.

Throughout high school, Michael has participated in basketball, baseball, football and is currently participating in wrestling. One of his most cherished memories was qualifying for regionals in his first year of wrestling. For Michael, wrestling became a way of life. With encouragement from Coach Renfer, Michael decided to try wrestling for the first time in his life. With dedication and love, Michael continues to grow as a wrestler with the phenomenal support of Coach Renfer.

"Since joining the wrestling team Michael has shown nothing but hard work and perseverance. With discipline and determination, Michael has begun a path of becoming the best version of himself in all areas of his life. He has a great future ahead of him in the sport and I am glad that I was able to play a small role in sparking his love for wrestling and self growth," Coach Renfer shared.

To begin his morning, Michael spends his hours at Wilson Talent Center in Mason. His junior year he completed the one-year engineering program. Returning his senior year, he attended the Business and Risk Management program.

In his free time, Michael enjoys fishing, spending time with family and friends, wrestling, and other martial arts. He also enjoys spending time in nature as well.

After graduation, Michael plans to attend a four-year college, and pursue a degree in Business. After building a solid foundation, one day he would love to start his own business.

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Upcoming Events

Storytime with Miss Betty

Family • Wednesdays • 10:30am

Join the one & only Miss Betty for a little singing, a little dancing and of course, reading, too. Followed by a fun craft or activity!

Coffee & Cribbage

Adults • Wednesdays • 1-3pm

Drop by the library for a game of cribbage, conversation and a cup of coffee or tea.

Book Club

Adults • Fourth Thursdays • 6pm

Check out your copy of each month's book at the library and join us for the discussion.

April (4/23)—The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

May (5/28)—The Dry by Jane Harper

Neighborly Know-How

Adults • Fourth Thursdays • 5pm

Our new show & tell style series features local experts from our community sharing on the subjects they're passionate about. Join us the fourth Thursday of the month at 5pm.

April (4/23)—**Michigan Rocks:** Local lapidarist, Marv Martin, will talk about the rocks and minerals you'll find by the Great Lakes with lots of specimens to touch.

May (5/28)—**Adventures in Rug-Hooking**—Webberville hooking legend, Sallie Brodie, will share the ins and outs of hooking rugs.

Take & Make Kits

Ages 6-12

Every month we have a new kit featuring everything you need to do something fun. Available while supplies last.

April—**April Fools Pranks**—Celebrate April Fools Day all month long with this kit!

May—**Make a Pet Pig**—Inspired by Wilbur from Charlotte's Web, make your own pet pig. Warning! Kit comes with a little (plastic) spider to be your pig's best friend.

Seed Library

Get growing with seeds from our seed library! This year we're looking to garden for our native pollinators featuring **Sand Tickseed, Purple Coneflower, Common Milkweed** and the One Seed, One State pick—**Pacific Beauty Calendula**. Milkweed Stratification Kits are available while supplies last. We also have a wide assortment of seeds generously provided by the Webberville Garden Club.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Leroy Township Ingham Intermediate School District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the May 5, 2026 Special Election has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. at the Leroy Township Hall, 1685 N. M-52, Webberville, MI.

The public is welcome to attend.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meet all the requirements prescribed by law.

Gina L. Whitehead
Leroy Township Clerk
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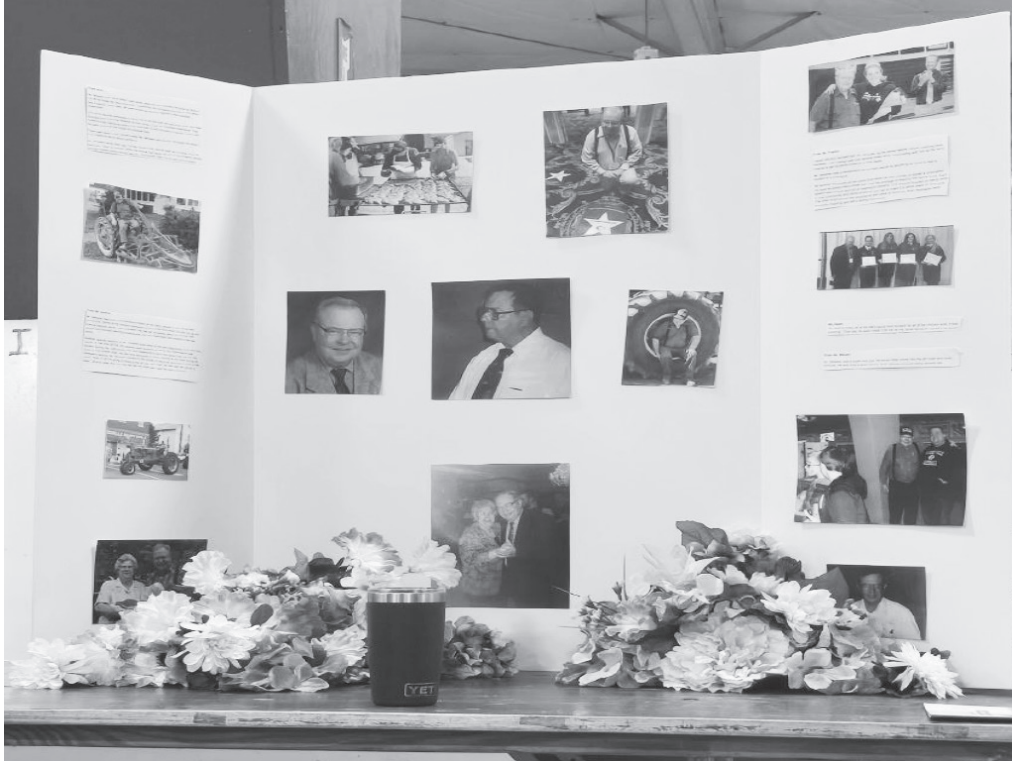


Senior Karley Williams and junior Shawna Davis worked at the beef station, teaching students from various schools about different cattle breeds and parts of the animal.



Ethan West, a senior at Webberville, taught students about tractors and helped them climb into the driver's seat for a hands-on experience.

Webberville seniors Diana Atchley and Ava Whittenburg-Stevens honored Mr. Wheeler by creating a memorial board celebrating his lasting impact and legacy with Webberville FFA. Ava shared, "I really enjoyed working with and teaching younger students about FFA and agriculture. Building the memorial board for Mr. Wheeler helped preserve his legacy and gave us a meaningful way to remember him."





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Crop, Drop, and Roll: A Day in Agriculture for Webberville FFA

By Karley Williams

Members of Webberville's FFA Chapter traveled to the Ingham County Fairgrounds to join other local chapters in hosting Rural Education Day, known as Project R.E.D.

Throughout the morning, Webberville FFA members led several interactive stations for third and fourth grade students. At the beef cattle station, students learned about different breeds, body parts, cuts of meat, and proper nutrition for maintaining healthy cows. At the milk station, students explored what cows eat to produce milk and created bracelets to represent what they had learned.

At the grains station, students used their sense of touch to identify different grains, such as rice and beans. At the tractor station, students had a hands-on experience with the opportunity to sit inside tractors.

Mark Carson, who helped lead the tractor station, shared that "My favorite part was helping the kids with the tractors so they could enjoy the moment, because most kids don't have those opportunities."



Fourth graders Riley Waterwash, Quinn Marshall, and Sadie Vincent pet the goat at Project RED.

NOTICE OF ELECTION LEROY TOWNSHIP QUALIFIED VOTERS INGHAM INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026

Please take notice that the Special Election will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2026. The Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

Ingham Intermediate School District is proposing general obligation unlimited tax bond proposal for building and site purposes in the amount of not to exceed \$99,960.00.

VOTING PRECINCT LOCATION:

Leroy Township Hall – 1685 N M-52,
Webberville, MI.

Absentee Ballots are available for elections; registered voters may contact their local Township Clerk to obtain an absentee voter application and ballot.

To comply with Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format using the VAT (Voter Assist Terminal). Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting their Township Clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are Accessible for voters with disabilities.

Gina L. Whitehead
Leroy Township Clerk
(4-12-26 FNV)

Webberville United Methodist Church serving Chicken Dinner on April 18th

Webberville United Methodist Church, located at 4215 E. Holt Rd. is serving a 'drive through' Chicken Dinner on Saturday, April 18. The dinner includes two pieces oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, chicken gravy, green beans, corn casserole, coleslaw, roll and cookies. All for \$12 (NEW PRICE). Dinner served 5 to 7 pm or until we run out.



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Michigan exceeding expansion goal for universal tuition-free preschool

By Lily Guiney
Gongwer News Service

After funding increases, public awareness campaigns and planned expansions to the Great Start Readiness Program, Michigan is on track to meet its goal of providing tuition-free preschool to all four-year-olds in the state by 2027, new data shows.

A report from Michigan State University's Engaged Research and Evaluation Center, produced in partnership with the Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement and Potential, found that the state has exceeded its benchmarks for expanding pre-kindergarten programming by increasing the number of providers statewide without seeing a drop-off in existing facilities.

Since 2022, the statewide supply of early childhood care providers has continued to grow: family and group-home providers continue to account for about 5% of all licensed

slots, researchers said, while at the same time, net growth from newly opened or expanded providers continues to trend upward. The variety, the report said, helps maintain the state's mixed-delivery system to give parents a range of options for care, while contributing to a larger overall supply.

"At MiLEAP, we're focused on improving the entire early childhood system, especially as we continue to see participation increases in PreK for All." MiLEAP Deputy Director Emily Laidlaw said in a statement. "That means supporting both home-based and center-based providers and making sure families can find high-quality options that meet their needs. This report shows how important it is to continue to invest in our early educator workforce and maintain a mix of program types so every child has a strong start."

MSU researchers and MiLEAP officials said the progress made in the state can be chalked up to recent and ongoing initiatives targeted at specific aspects of the early childhood education profession, like teacher recruitment and retention

or investment in facility improvements.

"Michigan has made tremendous strides in expanding access to affordable, high-quality early learning, and this report confirms that our investments are making a real difference for families," MiLEAP Director Beverly Walker-Griffea said in a statement. "We remain focused on strengthening our workforce, supporting providers across all settings, and ensuring every child has the opportunity to succeed."

To continue building upon the growth from recent years and meet the goal of providing universal free pre-K by 2027, researchers said policymakers need to sustain the programs they currently operate while they explore new investments.

"Michigan's progress demonstrates what's possible when research, policy, and practice are aligned," MSU Engaged Research and Evaluation Center Director Jamie Wu said in a statement. "This work shows that with sustained investment and data-informed decision-making, the state can continue to expand access while strengthening quality and supporting the early childhood workforce."

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 44th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON

Case No: 24-32552-NI
Hon. Susan Longworth

Estate of **RICHARD LYNN HOLLANDSWORTH (Deceased)** by his Personal Representative, **SHAY HOLLANDSWORTH**
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PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS and WRONGFUL DEATH CLAIMANTS including: Mandy Hollandsworth and any unknown grandchildren, unknown heirs and/or claimants, whose address(es) is/are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE a hearing will be held on Thursday, May 14, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., at 224 N. First St., Brighton, MI 48116, before the Honorable Susan Longworth, in her courtroom, for the following purpose:

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO APPROVE WRONGFUL DEATH SETTLEMENT AND DISTRIBUTE WRONGFUL DEATH PROCEEDS

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FAILURE TO PRESENT A CLAIM FOR DAMAGES WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED SHALL BAR ANY SUCH PERSON FROM MAKING A CLAIM TO ANY OF THE PROCEEDS.

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(4-12-26 FNV)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE (Livingston County) NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary 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 Livingston County (at the main entrance of the Judicial Center, 204 S. Highlander Way in the City of Howell, Livingston County, Michigan), starting promptly at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, May 20, 2026.

Default has been made in the terms and conditions of the junior mortgage made by John Frech and Ashley Frech, husband and wife, as original mortgagors, to The Huntington National Bank, a national banking association, as original mortgagee, dated November 13, 2018, and recorded on December 11, 2018, at the Livingston County, Michigan Register of Deeds, in Register No. 2018R-032766. The amount claimed to be due on this mortgage, on the date of this notice, was \$71,386.00. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

The description of the mortgaged premises is all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Brighton, in the County of Livingston and State of Michigan further described as follows: Lots 62 and 63, CLARK LAKE PARK, as recorded in Liber 2, Page 22, of Plats, Livingston County Records. Commonly known as: 1556 Clark Lake Rd., Brighton, MI

The redemption period shall be Six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale or when the time to provide the notice required by MCLA 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later or unless the redemption period is shortened in accordance with MCLA 600.3238. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, under MCLA 600.3278, the borrower and mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Attention Homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

Attention Purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Shaheen, Jacobs & Ross, P.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect this debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose

Dated: April 8, 2026

The Huntington National Bank, a national banking association Mortgagee

SHAHEEN, JACOBS & ROSS, P.C.

By: Michael J. Thomas, Esq.

Attorneys for Mortgagee

615 Griswold St., Suite 1425

Detroit, Michigan 48226-3993

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(04-12)(05-03)

(4-12, 4-19, 4-26 & 5-3-26 FNV)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE TO ALL PURCHASERS -

A lien has been recorded on behalf of Hampton Ridge Condominium Association. The lien was executed on January 2, 2026 and recorded on January 8, 2026, as Instrument No. 2026R-000516, Livingston County Register of Deeds. The lien secures assessments and other sums as of the date hereof in the amount of Four Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Seven Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$4,347.75).

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Under the power of sale contained in the recorded Condominium Documents and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212 that the lien will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, main entrance of the Judicial Center located in Howell, Michigan, on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 10:00am, Eastern Standard Time.

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

The name of the record property owner is Robert W. Stafford and Carolyn B. Stafford Revocable Family Trust Agreement, u.a.d. January 12, 1993, and is situated in the Township of Genoa, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and is legally described as follows: Unit 69, Building 6, of Hampton Ridge Condominium, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3044, Page 153 et seq., Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 224. Sidwell No. 11-04-303-069

Commonly known as: 4134 Hampton Ridge Blvd, Howell, Michigan 48843

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which event the redemption date shall be thirty (30) days after the foreclosure sale or fifteen (15) days after the Association's compliance with the notice requirements of MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, under MCL 600.3278 the co-owner(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the Association for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the lien at the telephone number stated in this notice. This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing lienholder. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: April 8, 2026

Hampton Ridge Condominium Association
c/o Makower Abbate Guerra Wegner Vollmer PLLC
John L. Finkelmann
23201 Jefferson Avenue
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
586 218 6805

(04-12)(05-10)

(4-12, 4-19, 4-26, 5-3 & 5-10-26 FNV)

Williamston Area Senior Center

500 Williamston Center Road - 517-655-5173

April 2025 Events

- April 14** Cards 9-11:45am-Exercise 10:30am-Billy McAllister (as Frank Sinatra) performs at 12:30pm
- April 15** Cards 9-11:45am-WHS and WMS PALS visit and craft with us at 12:30pm
- April 16** Cards 9-11:45am-Exercise 10:30am-Yoga for All 12:30pm-Needle Work Group 1-3pm
- April 17** Cards 9-11:45am-Exercise 10:30am-Tracey from Premier Travel presents 2025/2026 trips 12:30pm
- April 21** Cards 9-11:45am-Chair Massage 10:00am-Exercise 10:30am-‘A Spring Thing’ with Karen Spak 12:30pm
- April 22** Cards 9-11:45am-Mind Benders at 12:30pm
- April 23** Cards 9-11:45am-Exercise 10:30am-WMS students poetry day & lunch 12:30pm-Needle Work Group 1-3pm
- April 24** Cards 9-11:45am-Exercise 10:30am-Book Club at 12:30pm (*Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate)

- April 28** Cards 9 - 11:45am-Exercise 10:30am-CADL Tech Support 10:45am-Craft with Pat 12:30pm
- April 29** Cards 9 - 11:45am-Quarter Bingo at 12:30pm
- April 30** Cards 9 - 11:45am-Exercise 10:30am-Yahtzee Game 12:30pm-Needle Work Group 1-3

Williamston Farm & Artisan Market Bottle-Can Fundraiser on April 19th

The Williamston Farm & Artisan Market holds twice-monthly bottle and can collection fundraisers, located in the large parking lot of McCormick Park, 123 High Street in Williamston, from 11am to 1pm, no matter the weather. The next one is Sunday, April 19th.

Load up the car, pull up to the *Can Van*, pop the trunk, and volunteers will cheerfully accept your generous donation. It's that easy, and every dime helps defray the costs of running the Market.

Upcoming collection dates are: April 19 and May 3rd. The 2026 Market Opening Day is Sunday, May 10th, Mother's Day.

Vendors are invited to follow the Market on Facebook

and get on the mailing list for the 2026 season: Williamston Farm & Artisan Market-Vendor Info. Look for postings on Facebook and emails with info about vendor applications for the 2026 Market season!

If your business collects bottles and cans, consider donating them as well. Special collections can be made directly at business addresses during the week. Just call Jane Reagan (517-525-4177) to make arrangements for special pick-ups.

Interested in becoming a *Market Day Supporter*? For any individual, business or friend of the Market, a \$100 contribution funds expenses unique to a Market day theme. The 2026 Market Opening Day is Sunday, May 10th, *Mother's Day* providing 23 Sundays available for your support.

For more information about Sowing Growth, the non-profit organization that operates the Williamston Farm and Artisan Market, to apply to become a vendor, to become a Market Day Supporter, to become a yearly Market Sponsor, to be added to the newsletter email list, to volunteer or to donate to the Market, contact MarketManager@SowingGrowth.org.

LEGAL NOTICES

FORECLOSURE NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE TO ALL PURCHASERS -

A lien has been recorded on behalf of Lakeshore Pointe Homeowners Association. The lien was executed on November 12, 2025 and recorded on November 13, 2025, as Instrument No. 2025R-023009, Livingston County Register of Deeds. The lien secures assessments and other sums as of the date hereof in the amount of Three Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Nine Dollars and Seven Cents (\$3,449.07).

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Under the power of sale contained in the recorded Condominium Documents and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212 that the lien will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, main entrance of the Judicial Center located in Howell, Michigan, on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at 10:00 am, Eastern Standard Time. The amount due on the lien may increase between the date of this notice and the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

The name of the record property owner is William George Hopper III and Mary Ann Hopper, and is situated in the Township of Oceola, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and is legally described as follows: Unit 35, of Lakeshore Pointe Condominium, a Condominium according to the Amended and Restated Master Deed recorded in Liber Instrument No. 2010R-002745, Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 75. Sidwell No. 4707-31-402-035

Commonly known as: 47 Lakeshore Pointe Dr, Howell, Michigan 48843

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which event the redemption date shall be thirty (30) days after the foreclosure sale or fifteen (15) days after the Association's compliance with the notice requirements of MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, under MCL 600.3278 the co-owner(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the Association for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the lien at the telephone number stated in this notice. This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing lienholder. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: March 20, 2026
Lakeshore Pointe Homeowners Association
c/o Makower Abbate Guerra Wegner Vollmer PLLC
Casey Mattson
30140 Orchard Lake Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
248 671 0140

(03-29)(04-26)

(3-29, 4-5, 4-12, 4-19 & 4-26-26 FNV)

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT 44TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY PROBATE

ORDER REGARDING ALTERNATE SERVICE

CASE NO. and JUDGE
26-33185-CZ Hon. L. Suzanne Geddis
Court address and telephone no.
204 S. Highlander Way Ste. 5,
Howell, MI 48843
(248) 858-0344

Plaintiff name(s), address(es), and telephone no(s)
CC CEDAR RIVER PROPERTY LLC
c/o Swistak Levine, P.C.

Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.
Jarrett E. Levine (P71902)
30833 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 120
Farmington Hills, Michigan, 48334
(248) 851-8000

v

Defendant name(s), address(es), and telephone no(s).
JOHN DOE
435 Greenbriar Ln.,
Fowlerville, MI 48836

THE COURT FINDS:

- 1. Service of process upon the defendant, JOHN DOE, cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105 MCR 2.107(B)(1)(b) and service of process may be made in a manner that is reasonably calculated to give the defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED:

- 2. Service of the summons and complaint other: and a copy of this order shall be made by the following method(s).
 - a. First-class mail to 435 Greenbriar Ln., Fowlerville, MI 48836
 - b. Tacking or firmly affixing to the door at 435 Greenbriar Ln., Fowlerville, MI 48836
 - c. Delivering at _____ to a member of the defendant's household who is of suitable age and discretion to receive process, with instructions to deliver it promptly to the defendant.
 - d. Other: Certified mail with return receipt requested to 435 Greenbriar Ln., Fowlerville, MI 48836 and by publication in Livingston County Legal News for three consecutive weeks based on MCR 2.106.

For each method used, proof of service must be filed promptly with the court.
- 3. The motion for alternate service is denied.

Date: 3-17-2026

Judge: Matthew J. McGivney, P63325
for Hon. L. Suzanne Geddis

(4-5, 4-12 & 4-19-26 FNV)

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 Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on April 22, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Paul Albright and Rochelle Albright

Original Mortgagee: Figure Lending LLC
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): MEB Loan Trust VIII
Date of Mortgage: October 20, 2023

Date of Mortgage Recording: October 25, 2023
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$63,355.25

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Genoa, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Lot(s) 22 and 23 of Chemung Acres No. 1 according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 7 of Plats, Page 33 of Livingston County Records.

Also part of West 1/2 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 10, Township 2 North Range 5 East, Michigan described as: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 23 of said Chemung Acres No. 1; thence North 15 degrees 26 minutes 52 seconds East 150 feet; thence North 79 degrees 26 minutes 24 seconds West 220.33 feet; thence South 10 degrees 39 minutes 54 seconds West 150 feet; thence Southeasterly to beginning
Common street address (if any): 1840 Gray Rd, Howell, MI 48843-9104

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: March 22, 2026
Trott Law, P.C.
31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(248) 642-2515

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(03-22)(04-12)

(3-22, 3-29, 4-5 & 4-12-26 FNV)



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NIESA Fire Report (Northeast Ingham Emergency Service Authority)

On Wednesday April 1, 2026 NIESA responded to three calls. One call was in Leroy Township for a medical response. Two calls were in the Village of Webberville with both being medical responses.

On Thursday April 2, 2026 NIESA responded to four calls. One call was in the City of Williamston for a medical response. Two calls were in Williamstown Township with one a medical response and one a fire response. One call was in the Village of Webberville for a medical response.

On Friday April 3, 2026 NIESA responded to six calls. Two calls were in the City of Williamston with one a medical response and one a utility response. Three calls were in Williamstown Township with two being medical responses and one a fire response. One call was in the Village of Webberville for a medical response.

On Saturday April 4, 2026 NIESA responded to five calls. One call was a vehicle accident in the City of Williamston. Two calls were in Wheatfield Township with one a utility response and one a vehicle accident. Two calls were in Williamstown Township with both being medical responses.

On Sunday April 5, 2026 NIESA responded to five calls. One call was in the City of Williamston for a medical response. One call was in Leroy Township for a medical response. One call was in Williamstown Township for a medical response. One call was in the Village of Webberville also for a medical response. One call was a dispatch error.

On Monday April 6, 2026 NIESA responded to eight calls. Two calls were in the City of Williamston with both being medical responses. One call was in Leroy Township for a utility response. Two calls were in Locke Township with both being medical responses. Two calls were in Williamstown Township with both being medical responses. One call was a fire response mutual aid in Shiawassee County.

On Tuesday April 7, 2026 NIESA responded to six calls. One call was for a control burn in the City of Williamston. One call was in Leroy Township for a medical response. One call was in Wheatfield township for a fire response. Three calls were in Williamstown Township with one a medical response and two calls for control burns.

NOTICE OF DISPOSAL

The following people who have units at Webberville Mini Storage will have their units auctioned on or after April 20, 2026, for non-payment of their unit. Units must be paid on or before April 20, 2026 to reclaim.

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Rising gas prices impact rural food access in Fowlerville

By Michael Shafer Director, Family Impact Centers

As gas prices continue to rise across Michigan, their impact is being felt far beyond the pump—especially in rural communities like ours.

At Family Impact Centers, we are seeing firsthand how increased fuel costs are affecting both our operations and, more importantly, the families we serve.

On an organizational level, gas prices have nearly doubled the cost of picking up food donations and coordinating deliveries. As a nonprofit that provides free grocery assistance, we cannot offset those costs by charging delivery fees. Instead, we are working harder to be strategic—maximizing routes, coordinating partnerships, and stretching every dollar further than ever before.

But the greatest impact is not on us—it's on the families.

In rural communities, distance is already a challenge. Families often drive farther for work, groceries, and even to find affordable gas. Right now, fuel prices in Fowlerville are approximately 45 cents higher per gallon than in nearby Lansing, placing an additional burden on households already managing tight budgets.

For many families, this creates difficult choices. Those who were already deciding between paying utility bills or buying groceries are now facing even greater pressure. In some cases, the cost of gas alone can determine whether a family is able to make the trip to receive food assistance.

We are also seeing how rising fuel costs are affecting income. One local family we recently spoke with relies on DoorDash for work. With gas prices increasing, a significant portion of their earnings is now going directly back into their vehicle, reducing what they are able to bring home. Stories like this are becoming more common.

Larger families are especially impacted. Many rely on bigger vehicles to transport their households, which means higher fuel consumption and increased costs just to meet basic needs.

At the same time, these economic pressures are affecting charitable giving. When gas prices rise, it impacts everyone—including those who typically support local nonprofits. A donor who may have previously had an extra \$25 or \$50 to give, or to purchase food items for donation, may now be using those funds to cover higher fuel expenses. While completely understandable, this shift does affect our ability to meet growing demand.

Despite these challenges, we remain committed to serving our community—and creating opportunities for people to stay involved.

Family Impact Centers has worked intentionally to build the resources, partnerships, and infrastructure needed to respond to times like these. We continue to stay ahead of economic trends so that we can remain prepared as needs increase.

As part of that effort, we have two upcoming opportunities for the community to engage. We have a **Rummage Sale** scheduled to take place May 21–23, and we are currently accepting donations during our regular hours of operation. This event helps support our ongoing food assistance programs.

We are also preparing for our annual **Sheila Larson Run for the Impact 5K** on June 6, which brings the community together while raising funds to support local families. Registration and sponsorship opportunities are available on our website.

We also continue to be encouraged by the strength of our community.

Time and time again, we see individuals step up—through giving, volunteering, and supporting one another. Our volunteer base, many of whom are seniors living on fixed incomes, continues to show up faithfully each week. Their commitment is a powerful reminder of the compassion and generosity that define this community.

Rising gas prices may be a transportation issue on the surface, but in reality, they are deeply connected to food access, income stability, and everyday decision-making for families.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, or if you would like to support the work being done, visit FamilyImpactCenters.com. Financial gifts and food donations make a direct impact in helping local families.

Donations may also be mailed to: **Family Impact Centers PO Box 993 Fowlerville, MI 48836**

Together, we can continue to meet the growing need—right here in our community.

Most Michigan counties face shortage of primary care doctors

By Lillian Williams
Capital News Service

Almost all Michigan counties are experiencing a shortage of primary care physicians, according to the Health Resources and Services Administration, with some of the worst shortages being in Genesee, Sanilac and Wayne counties.

Dennis Ramus is a primary care physician in New Baltimore in Macomb County. He is also on the board of the Michigan State Medical Society.

He said the shortage is partly caused by differences in compensation.

“The payments there aren’t as lucrative as more of the procedural-based or more of the surgical specialties,” Ramus said of primary care.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that the average salary for a family medicine physician nationally was around \$250,000 in 2023. Orthopedic surgeons averaged around \$378,000.

“Young people are looking at paying off student loans that are sometimes in excess of \$300,000,” Ramus said. “They seem to be more attracted to some of the higher-paying specialties.”

Ramus said the shortage of primary care physicians has been a problem as far back as the 1970s, but it was made worse by the COVID-19 pandemic.

“Particularly post-COVID-19, there were a lot of access issues in the outpatient setting, and patients were flocking to emergency rooms or hospitals for care, including general care, not just COVID care,” Ramus said.

Craig Donahue is the president and CEO of the nonprofit Michigan Health Council based in Okemos.

He said that the shortage of primary care physicians makes access to care a huge issue, even in densely populated areas.

“Even though a good number of health systems are located in the Detroit metropolitan area, there are still areas within Wayne County that are considered shortage areas because there’s not enough access,” Donahue said.

Poor access to care leads to longer wait times, Donahue said.

“They’re waiting longer,” Donahue said, speaking of patients. “They’re also traveling further. They are delaying care because of the wait in some cases.”

Donahue also said rural areas have unique struggles in attracting physicians because they might be the only one in the area.

“If you don’t have a colleague that can share that load, it falls on one individual,” Donahue said. “It’s less appealing to go to a community where you have to be on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, with very little relief.”

That makes it difficult to navigate bringing medical care to rural areas, Donahue said.

“It’s a two-sided coin,” Donahue said: “Having enough scale to support a number of providers and having the patient population have the right access point so they get the care they need is a difficult dance.”

Ramus said tackling such struggles can be difficult when money is a main concern.

“If we put the patient back in the middle of it and said, ‘What would work best for the patients?’ interestingly, everything would work out economically,” Ramus said.

A report by the Michigan State Medical Society said steps to solving the shortage include encouraging students to pursue careers in medicine earlier, creating financial incentives for primary care physicians to work in shortage areas and expanding loan repayment and scholarship programs for medical students.

To attract more physicians, Ramus said that money is likely the answer.

“First and foremost is paying primary care specialists on a par with others so people can choose that [field] because they find it stimulating professionally – not just to pay off a student loan,” Ramus said.



PUBLIC NOTICE HANDY TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS IN INGHAM INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT ONLY ABSENTEE BALLOTS For a SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 5, 2026

The Handy Township Clerk will be available for issuing absentee ballots for the May 5, 2026 Webberville Schools Special Election. Ballots will be issued at the HANDY TOWNSHIP VOTING CENTER, 6520 Grand River (corner of Hogback Rd. and Grand River) on the following dates and times:

- Saturday, May 2, 2026 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Absentee Ballots will also be available for issuance during the month of April on Thursdays (by appointment), at the Handy Township Offices, 135 N. Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, MI.

Emergency Ballots will be available on Monday, May 4, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Handy Township Offices, located at 135 N. Grand Avenue.

Voters must present a photo ID in order to receive a ballot.

Laura A. Eisele
Handy Township Clerk
(3-29, 4-12, & 4-26-26 FNV)

NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF IOSCO TOWNSHIP – INGHAM INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE FOR INGHAM INTERMEDIATE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ABSENTEE BALLOT VOTERS

All Iosco Township Ingham Intermediate School District Electors are hereby given notice that a Special Election will be held in Precinct 1 of Iosco Township on Tuesday, May 5th, 2026. The Iosco Township Clerk is currently available to issue ballots for all Ingham Intermediate School District registered voters requesting an absentee ballot for the Special Election on Wednesday & Thursday between 1 p.m. & 5 p.m. at the Township Hall located at 2050 Bradley Rd., Webberville, MI. For voters who are unable to visit during office hours, the Clerk will also be available on Saturday May 2nd, 2026, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Emergency Absentee Ballots are available on Monday, May 4th, 2026, from 1-4 p.m.

Julie Dailey
Iosco Township Clerk
(3-29, 4-12 & 4-26-26 FNV)

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**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF
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REGULAR MEETING
CHANGE OF MEETING DATE**

The Handy Township Board of Trustees has re-scheduled their regular board meetings for the remaining portion of the 2025-2026 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026. The dates for the regular meetings of the Board will be as follows:

- Wednesday, September 17, 2025
- Monday, October 20, 2025
- Monday, November 24, 2025
- Wednesday, December 17, 2025
- Monday, January 19, 2026
- Monday, February 16, 2026
- Wednesday, March 18, 2026
- Wednesday, April 22, 2026
- Wednesday, May 20, 2026
- Monday, June 15, 2026

The meetings will be held at the same time of 7 p.m. in the Handy Township Board Room, 135 N. Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, (please use rear entrance of the building to the boardroom). The Public is always welcome to attend.

Laura A. Eisele
Handy Township Clerk

(8-31, 9-7, 9-14, 11-16, 11-23, 12-7, 12-14-25, 3-8-26, 3-15-26, 4-12-26, 4-19-26, 5-10-26, 5-17-26 FNV)

**PLANNING COMMISSION
TOWNSHIP OF CONWAY
LIVINGSTON COUNTY,
MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING
CONCERNING THE
ADOPTION OF THE
2026 MASTER PLAN**

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 33 of 2008, as amended (the Michigan Planning Enabling Act), notice is hereby given that the Conway Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 13, 2026, for the purposes of considering adoption of the 2026 Master Plan. The public hearing will be held at the Conway Township Hall, 8015 N. Fowlerville Road., Fowlerville, MI 48836.

The proposed 2026 Master Plan is a document to help guide the future of land use, development, and preservation within the Township. The Plan provides Goals, Objectives, and Actions regarding land uses, transportation issues, economic health and vitality, housing, natural resource preservation, and more. The Plan has undergone the required public comment period and received an endorsement from the Livingston County Planning Commission. The public hearing is an opportunity to provide feedback on the plan prior to the Planning Commission's consideration of adoption for the plan.

The current draft of the proposed Master Plan can be viewed at Township Hall. Interested parties are welcome to attend the public hearing and present their comments. Written comments concerning the draft plan may be submitted prior to the meeting to the Township Clerk at the address noted above.

Tara Foote
Township Clerk
Lucas Curd
Planning Commission Chair
(4-5 & 4-12-26 FNV)



**Michigan
Governor's
Report**

By Gretchen Whitmer

**Tariffs Are Raising Costs for Michiganders.
We're Taking Action**

The president's tariffs have jacked up costs, and Michiganders have been paying the price. Now that the Supreme Court has ruled that these tariffs are illegal, it's time for businesses to get their money back and for Michiganders to see lower prices.

I recently signed an executive directive to assess the damage to Michiganders from these irresponsible tariffs and help Michigan businesses get refunds. I'll continue to call on Congress to set a strategic trade policy that keeps costs down and our economy stable because that's what Michiganders expect and deserve.

In a survey earlier this year, I asked Michiganders how rising costs are affecting them. Nearly 4,000 Michiganders shared their opinion, and the results were clear: from everyday expenses like groceries and gas to bigger costs like housing and cars, Michiganders are fed up with chaotic national policies jacking up their costs.

Only 13% of Michiganders who responded think leaders in Washington D.C. are fully taking the right steps to lower costs for families in Michigan, and 80% are concerned about national economic policies increasing costs for themselves and their family, affecting their ability to plan for the future.

As governor, I can't control tariffs. That's why, here in Michigan, I'm doing everything I can to put money back in Michiganders' pockets and keep making life more affordable. This year, let's pass another balanced, bipartisan budget that lowers costs, delivers tax cuts for working families and retirees, provides property tax relief for seniors, and includes a sales tax holiday on school supplies.

Tariffs are estimated to have cost working families \$1,000 per year. The last year has also been full of economic uncertainty, making it harder for manufacturers and small businesses across our state to make long-term investments and plan for the future. US GDP grew at a slower rate in 2025 than in preceding years, and companies added fewer jobs in 2025 than at any point in the last 20 years. Michigan's industries have been hit hard, with a recent analysis finding that the tariffs cost U.S. automakers \$35 billion last year.

Lowering Costs for Michiganders

I'm focused on lowering costs for Michiganders. Here's what we've done so far to make life more affordable:

- Rolled back the retirement tax to save 500,000 households an average of \$1,000 a year.
- Quintupled the Michigan Working Families Tax Credit to give over 650,000 working families an average tax refund of more than \$3,800.
- Ended state taxes on tips, overtime, and Social Security.
- Signed a deal raising the minimum wage to \$15/hour one year ahead of schedule for more than 700,000 workers and making Michigan's earned sick time the best in the country, while providing more flexibility for small businesses.
- Established Michigan Reconnect to offer any Michigander 25 and older a tuition-free associate's degree or skills certificate.
- Established the Michigan Achievement Scholarship to save students thousands of dollars a year as they pursue a skills certificate, associate's degree, or bachelor's degree.
- Expanded access to free pre-K to every four-year-old while prioritizing families who need it most so every kid can arrive at kindergarten ready to learn.
- Signed bipartisan legislation to put money back in people's pockets and bring down the cost of car insurance, saving drivers at least \$120 per car in 2020.
- Delivered refunds of \$400 per vehicle back in the pockets of Michigan drivers.
- Eliminated the tampon tax.
- Announced the MI Open Account Coalition offering low or no-cost financial services, saving 120,000 eligible families an average of \$3,000 a year and helping them build wealth.



**Savvy
Senior
Column**

By Jim Miller

**How To Navigate Inheriting an IRA From a Parent
Dear Savvy Senior,**

What are the rules regarding inherited IRAs? My brother and I recently inherited our father's IRA when he passed away late last year and would like to know what we need to do to handle it properly.

Oldest Sibling

Dear Oldest,

I'm sorry to hear about the loss of your father, but you're smart to be planning ahead. Inheriting an IRA from a parent comes with a unique set of rules. Understanding them can help you make the most of the money you inherit and avoid an unpleasant surprise at tax time. Here are some basics you should know.

Setting It Up

Many people assume they can roll an inherited IRA into their own IRA, but that's not allowed for most beneficiaries. If you inherit an IRA from a parent, sibling, or anyone other than a spouse, you cannot treat the account as your own. Instead, your share must be transferred into a newly established inherited IRA, properly titled in the deceased owner's name—for example, John Smith, deceased, for the benefit of Jane Smith.

If your father named multiple beneficiaries, the IRA can be split into separate inherited accounts. This allows each beneficiary to manage withdrawals independently, as if they were the sole beneficiary.

You can open an inherited IRA at most banks or brokerage firms, although the simplest option is often to set it up with the firm that already holds your father's account.

The 10-Year Withdrawal Rule

Under the SECURE Act, signed into law in December 2019, most non-spouse beneficiaries must withdraw all the money from an inherited IRA by the end of the 10th year following the original owner's death. This rule applies if the owner died in 2020 or later.

If your father had already begun taking required minimum distributions (RMDs), you generally must continue taking annual RMDs while also emptying the account within 10 years. If he had not yet started RMDs, annual withdrawals aren't required, as long as the entire IRA is withdrawn by the end of the 10-year period.

You may take withdrawals faster if you choose, but distributions from a traditional IRA are taxable as ordinary income in the year taken. Roth IRA withdrawals, however, are usually tax-free, provided the account has been open at least five years.

If you fail to take a required RMD, or don't withdraw enough, the penalty is 25 percent of the amount you should have taken. That penalty can be reduced to 10 percent if the mistake is corrected within two years.

Exceptions to the Rule

Several beneficiaries are exempt from the 10-year rule, including a surviving spouse, a minor child, a disabled or chronically ill beneficiary, or someone who is within 10 years of age of the original IRA owner. These beneficiaries may be allowed to stretch withdrawals over a longer period.

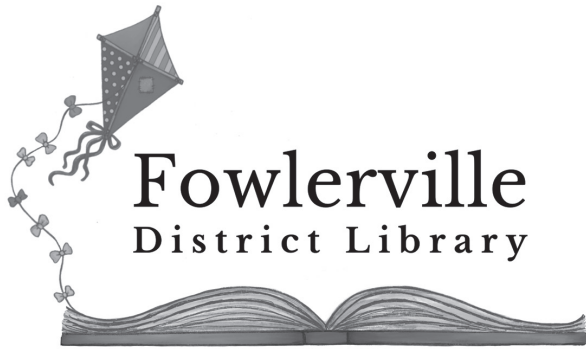
Minimize Your Taxes

As tempting as it may be to cash out an inherited IRA in a lump sum, or take large withdrawals over just a few years, proceed carefully. Doing so could trigger a hefty tax bill. Withdrawals from a traditional IRA are generally taxed as income at your regular tax rate.

For many heirs, spreading distributions over the 10-year period can help manage taxes and reduce the risk of being pushed into a higher tax bracket. Other strategies may make sense if your income fluctuates or you're nearing retirement.

To help navigate these decisions, consider working with a financial advisor. If you don't have one, you can find a fee-only, fiduciary financial planner through the National Association of Personal Financial Advisors at nafka.org.

Send your questions or comments to questions@savvysenior.org, or to Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070.



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Monday – Wednesday: 9:30 am to 7:00 pm
 Thursday: 9:30 am to 8:00 pm
 Friday: 9:30 am to 6:00 pm
 Saturday: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
 Sunday: Closed

For any questions, or to register for programs, call us at 517-223-9089

KIDS & FAMILY

Homeschool Hangout

This is a fun drop-in program for homeschoolers to connect with one another over games and activities. Each session includes a STEAM activity. Wed, Apr 22 • 1-2pm

Family Storytime (Ages 1-5)

For families with “littles” to learn, play and grow through a variety of stories, songs, rhymes, movements, and activities. Playtime and crafts included! Tues • 10-11am

Toddler Storytime (Ages 0-3)

A storytime for the “littlest littles” to learn, play, and grow through a variety of stories, songs, rhymes and movements that appeal to short attention spans. Wed • 10-11am

Kids Club (Ages 6-12)

All the fun of Lego Club, but with more! Now you can play a game, complete a craft or activity, and still build with your favorite bricks. Thurs. • 4pm

Graphic Novel Book Club

Read the book and then come to discuss it. Snacks provided. Books are available at the front desk and are yours to keep. We will be discussing MONSTER BLOOD by R. L. Stine. Mon, Apr 27 • 4pm

Book Boxes (All ages)

Fill out the online form by visiting the events page on our website. Let the librarians pick a surprise selection of books for you. Register the first two weeks of every month to get next month’s box, which will be ready to pick up the first of the following month.

Reading Dragons (All Ages)

Game on! Read to earn creature cards to collect and play games! Can you collect them all? Stop by the library to grab a reading log and a starter set to begin your adventure.

Live Homework Help

Free with your library card! Log on to HelpNow, click “Live Help”, Enter subject and grade level and enter the online classroom for expert assistance. You can find a link on our homepage.

Sensory Playtime (Ages 2-5)

This is a drop-in playtime filled with unstructured, sensory fun! Watch your littles use their imaginations to turn everyday things into toys. Caregiver supervision is required. Friday, Apr 17 • 10-11am

TEENS

Dungeons & Dragons (Ages 12-18)

Come play D&D 5th Edition! No prior experience needed. Wednesdays • 2:30-5pm

Switch Free Play (Ages 10-18)

Open gaming time with the library’s Switch. Fridays • 2:30-5 pm

ADULTS

Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board will meet to discuss library business, the public is invited and encouraged to attend. Thurs, Apr 16 • 6pm

Writer’s Group Meeting

Are you an established or aspiring author? You are not alone. There are many writers in Fowlerville and the surrounding

areas. We will meet in the historical room. Fri, Apr 17 • 11am

The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere

Owen McMaster will be here in honor of our upcoming 250th Semiquincentennial, celebrating the signing of the Declaration of Independence 1776. Always an entertaining speaker, he will get us in the zone to feel proud of our country. Thurs, May 28 • 6pm

Cardmaking (Adults)

Enjoy camaraderie and cards at this popular program. You will make four different cards to take home. All supplies included. Registration is required. Thurs, Apr 23 • 6:00 pm & Fri, Apr 24 • 11 am

Scrapbooking (Adults)

Make the most of your memories and join us for a fun day of scrapbooking your favorite photos. Stay the whole time or for just a few hours. Everyone gets their own table. Light refreshments will be provided. Registration is required. Sat. Apr 18 • 10:30 – 3:30pm

Shelf Indulgence Book Club (Adults)

Members take turns facilitating the discussions. Come and enjoy some literary camaraderie! Register to get a free copy of the book, while supplies last. Registration begins one month before each scheduled meeting. Next meeting, we will discuss HEARTWOOD by Amity Gaige. Thurs, Apr 16 • 2-3pm

Sewing (Adults)

Bring your sewing machine and learn from a master seamstress. All levels of skill are welcome. Registration is required. Wed, Apr 15 • 5:30pm & Fri, May 8 • 10-2 pm

Holistic Wellness (Adults)

Lyndsey Johnson from Natural Roots and Wellness presents workshops for promoting health and vitality through holistic practice. Registration is required. Mon, May 4 • 5pm

Patriotic Banner

Join us to help celebrate our Nation’s 250th birthday by making a patriotic banner just in time for Memorial Day. All supplies will be included. Registration is required. Thurs, May 14 • 6pm

Repair Cafe

Don’t throw it away! Bring your broken items here for repair and advice from handymen. Sat, May 30 • 10-12pm

Professional Pet Photos

Have a keepsake photo taken of your pet by a professional photographer here at the library. With your sign up, you will be given your own sitting time. We will ask what type of animal and how many humans in the picture. With your email address, the photos will be sent directly to you along with permission to print them. Tues, May 5 • 10-12pm & 5-7pm

Computer Assistance

Do you need help formatting a resume? Making columns on a document? Saving something to a flash drive? Whatever you may need help with, a computer expert will be here to assist you near the public computers. Mon 4/13, 4/20 & 4/27 • 1-2pm

Senior Appy Hours

Sign up at the front desk to reserve a time for one-on-one help with all your technology needs. Bring your phone, tablet or laptop and have your own personal time with our tech expert. May 13 • 2-4pm

Library Lounge A Reading Ungroup for Grownups

Bring your own book, or read one of ours, and come to our monthly after-hours silent reading program. For adults 18+ only, you can imbibe with a non-alcoholic literary-themed signature MOCKTAIL, grab some pub snacks, then go find a comfy chair and read in uninterrupted delicious silence for an hour. Registration is required. Tues, Apr 14 & May 12 • 7pm

So You Think You Can Puzzle! Puzzle Challenge

Register your team of up to 4 people to compete to complete an identical puzzle in the fastest time. Single registrants will be paired with other singles. Prizes will be awarded, and refreshments served. This month’s puzzle will feature a Springtime theme. Thurs, Apr 16 • 6 pm

All About Herbs

Are you wondering how to grow your own herbs? Maybe

you want to learn about medicinal or culinary uses for herbs you are already growing. All these points will be explored and explained. Thursday, 04/30 • 6 pm. Registration is not required.

Fiber Arts Lounge

Spend some time with other fiber artists. Bring your latest project and share your passion for an hour or two. We will meet by the fireplace, as space allows. Thurs, May 7 • 6 pm. Registration is not required.

Fairy Door Decorating

Come and create a portal into the wonderful world of fairies. Whether inside your home or in the garden, these mythical creatures need a place to come and go between our worlds. Registration is required June 11 • 6 pm

Fowlerville Area Historical Society Meeting

The Historical Society will meet here. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. Thurs, May 7 • 6pm

Did You Know?

Did you know that we are a food collection location for the Family Impact Center? Non-perishable foods may be dropped off in the cafe area, and we thank you!

A Friendly Reminder

We are happy to be fine-free, however after a book is 8 weeks overdue, the item will be withdrawn from our system and can no longer be returned. A library lost/replacement fee will be applied to the account. Please return your items on time so that others can enjoy them too.

LEGAL NOTICES

SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE - LIVINGSTON COUNTY

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement.

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary 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 Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on May 27, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): James Lanier, a married man, joined by spouse, Stefanie Lanier
 Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (“MERS”), as mortgagee, for lender and lender’s successors and assigns
 Date of mortgage: September 17, 2024
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The redemption period will be 6 month from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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Small businesses & community colleges partnering to combat worker shortage

By Bauyrzhan Zhaxylykov
 Capital News Service

Michigan small businesses continue to face worker shortages, particularly in health care, construction and technical fields where employers say hiring remains difficult.

The situation has improved since the peak labor shortages of the post-COVID-19 pandemic years of 2021 and 2022, when employers across nearly all industries struggled to find workers, said Brian Calley, the president and CEO of the Small Business Association of Michigan.

However, some positions remain consistently in demand. “Highly technical services are still difficult to fill, especially in medical, engineering and construction fields where specific skills are required,” Calley said.

Licensed occupations such as electricians and plumbers also remain challenging to fill, he added.

“It’s very difficult to find people in those fields, especially on an emergency basis,” Calley said.

He said more emphasis on hands-on learning could help prepare future workers.

“Experiential learning is the future,” Calley said.

That approach is already happening through partnerships between community colleges and local employers.

Brandy Johnson, the president of the Michigan Community College Association, said these institutions

are the state’s largest access point to workforce training and work directly with employers to design programs that respond to hiring needs.

“That includes short-term credentials, customized training and industry-aligned programs that can quickly move people into open jobs.”

One example of that approach can be seen at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, where a partnership with Nino Salvaggio International Marketplace gives students hands-on experience while helping meet workforce needs.

A 48,000-square-foot international marketplace provides learning opportunities in culinary arts, supply chain management, business, accounting and entrepreneurship programs, said Glenn Cerny, the president of Schoolcraft College.

“When you walk into the marketplace, there is a seating area where about 20 to 25 people can sit, and we can actually hold classes there while people are shopping and doing their business,” Cerny said.

“Our students get to see a real, working marketplace and interact with the owners.”

The marketplace, which opened March 11, has already involved about 200 students in training and work-based learning opportunities, Cerny said.

About 10 students have been hired full time and another 20 to 30 have gained part-time work experience.

Cerny said the partnership benefits both students and employers.

“It’s a two-for-one story because not only are we providing employers with employees who are ready to work, but we’re giving them employees with skills because experience is a skill,” he said.

Cerny said the more experience you get in the workforce, the more valuable you become.

Programs like Schoolcraft’s reflect broader workforce training trends across the state.

Figures from the Michigan Center for Data and Analytics show that nearly 94% of people who completed registered apprenticeships in 2022 were employed in Michigan within one year, with median annual earnings of about \$80,700.

To support such outcomes, the state is expanding programs that connect apprenticeship training with college credentials.

Johnson said, “Michigan is building momentum in this space through the Michigan College Credit for Apprenticeships Program, which translates apprenticeship learning into college credit and clearer education pathways.”

She said the goal is to build a system where apprenticeship training is recognized across colleges and applied toward certificates or degrees in high-demand fields.

Despite such efforts, challenges remain, experts say.

Capacity and awareness are often barriers. Small employers may not have the time or resources to navigate training partnerships, and students aren’t always aware of such opportunities or how to access them.

Advocates say addressing those challenges is essential because small businesses play a crucial role in keeping Michigan’s economy competitive.

According to the Statewide Workforce Plan, more than 900,000 small businesses employ about 1.9 million people across the state.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF CONWAY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST INGHAM INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT and MORRICE SCHOOL DISTRICT. SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test and Election Commission Meeting for the Tuesday, May 5, 2026 Ingham Intermediate School District and Morrice School District Special Election has been scheduled for Tuesday April 14th, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at the Conway Township Hall.

8015 N. Fowlerville Rd. Fowlerville, MI. 48836
 The public is welcome to attend.

Tara Foote
 Conway Township Clerk
 (3-22 & 4-12-26 FNV)