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William 'Butch' Ogden received the inaugural Allen 'Smokey' Hale Community Patriot of the Year Award from the Fowlerville 4th of July Committee. The award is a tribute to the late Allen Hale who helped start the local event in 1976 and was a committee member until his death in 2011. Members of his family were present for the announcement. From left were Ssg. Mike Brunger, a committee member; Elizabeth Hale, his granddaughter; Ruby 'Liz' Hale, his widow; Sandra Nelson, his sister; Butch Ogden, the award recipient; Melissa Houck, his daughter; Orah Lynn Hale (in front), his great-granddaughter; Tim Hale, his son; Brandon Denby, the president of the committee; and Michelle Soli, the vice president of the committee. Denby made the presentation on behalf of the committee.

Longtime member of 4th of July Committee receives special award

William 'Butch' Ogden, a longtime member of the 4th of July Committee and current commander of VFW Post 6464, is the first recipient of the Allen 'Smokey' Hale Community Patriot of the Year Award. The award was given to Ogden right after the singing of the National Anthem at the start of last Sunday's Fowlerville 4th of July Parade.

Ogden, as he usually is for local parades, was part of the VFW Honor Guard that was standing in front of the reviewing stand when the announcement was made by Brandon Denby, the president of the committee that organizes the event and made the selection.

"Butch could have fit the bill for this award any year," said Denby. "However, his ties to the 4th of July Committee and with Allen 'Smokey' Hale go back to our earliest Independence Day celebrations and the fireworks shows that began in 1976, making him a great candidate for our inaugural Community Patriot of

the Year Award. As the local VFW commander and community volunteer, Butch has been an integral part of our committee for many years—offering places to meet, helping with fundraisers and working all year long to make sure our 4th of July celebration as well as our Chili Cook-off fundraiser and more recently the Wreaths Across America, go off without a hitch.

"On behalf of the 4th of July Committee, I want to congratulate William 'Butch' Ogden as the 2021 Allen 'Smokey' Hale Community Patriot of the Year," said Denby. "From my own standpoint, working alongside Butch on numerous events over the last few years, there is no doubt in my mind that he is an excellent choice and exceptional person."

The award is a tribute to Hale, who passed away in 2011. Allen was involved in the celebration from the start, with his main task being to organize the fireworks show. His widow, Ruby 'Liz' Hale, noted that he and Howard Schmid shot off the fireworks in the very first show in 1976, using only two launching pipes.

He continued heading that crew in the subsequent years, with

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Showcasing the Michigan DNR-- Tracking the steps of a DNR wildlife conservation pioneer

Editor's note: In celebration of the department's centennial anniversary, the Showcasing the DNR feature series will highlight one story each month during 2021 that recalls various accomplishments of the department over the past century.

By Casey Warner

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Although he would spend much of his 50-year career with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources focusing on upland game birds like wild turkeys and grouse, it was grizzly bears that first sparked Al Stewart's interest in working with wildlife.

As a boy, Stewart saw a popular 1960s National Geographic

television special featuring the Craighead brothers, researchers known for their ground-breaking study of grizzly bears in Yellowstone National Park.

"That really caught my interest," Stewart said. "I thought I wanted to be a wildlife veterinarian, and that's what I thought the Craigheads were because they caught these big grizzly bears and used large culvert traps and gave a drug and put neck collars on them and followed them around, so that was pretty exciting and that's what I thought I wanted to do."

"That was before Animal Planet."

Beginnings

The DNR celebrates its centennial this year, and Stewart – who recently retired – was there for half of that 100 years. He shared some reflections on the department's story and his role in it.

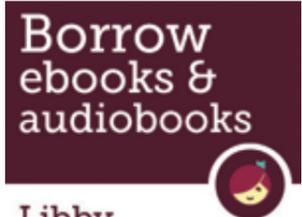


Letter from the
Fowlerville
District Library
Director
By Ellen Peters

Greetings to the community!

I wanted to touch base with everyone to say how much I've enjoyed getting to know folks through Rotary, the FBA, Fun in the Ville, and the Fourth of July events. It's been a busy and exciting reemergence from the COVID shutdown for all of us.

The library has some great summer reading programs as you see on our events listing. We have moved to in-person programming for many of kids, teens, and adult events. Our wonderful staff has been working hard to make a quick shift to welcome people back to programs in the building.



Libby.
The reading app from our library, built by OverDrive.

Also, starting Monday, July 12th, we are officially switching from Axis360 for ebooks and audiobooks to Overdrive/Libby for both and for magazines. This will allow our library patrons to access many more titles, as we are now part of a consortium of over 50 libraries sharing digital materials. We will also make sure to have popular items available for just our customers so there won't be any long wait times. Getting the Libby app and downloading materials is pretty straight forward and the site is user-friendly, but don't hesitate to ask staff for any assistance.

Stewart's introduction to working with the DNR came while he was a student at Michigan State University in 1970, when the university provided some funding for him to help with wildlife research at the Rose Lake Wildlife Pathology Lab in Clinton County.

In 1972, after graduating from the MSU animal technology program, he was hired to work for the DNR as a student assistant at the Rose Lake Wildlife Pathology Lab. As he learned more about the field of wildlife biology, he realized that's the career he wanted and continued his studies in that field, earning a degree in 1975.

Describing his time at Rose Lake, Stewart said, "While I was at the lab, I got to work on a lot of really outstanding projects that helped shape my interests."

For example, he worked on a project to study attributes of turkey health that involved trapping wild turkeys in the

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Pastor Melissa "Missy" Noll.

Trinity & Plainfield United Methodist Churches welcome new pastor

Hello. My name is Melissa "Missy" Noll, and I am the new Pastor for both Trinity United Methodist Church in Fowlerville and Plainfield United Methodist Church in Plainfield. It is great to meet you! I am so excited to add "Pastor" to my long list of titles I go by.

One of my first titles was that of "Wife." I married my husband, Ben in 1986 and we have been happily married 35 years in July! Ben grew up attending Plainfield United Methodist Church, and once we were married, I started attending with him.

My next title was "Mommy." Ben and I have three children; Ben ("B.J.") who is 30, Dustin who is 28 and Victoria ("Tori") who is 24.

The next title I received was "Nana." (This is one of my favorite titles!!) I have seven grandchildren and one on the way (a little girl due at the end of August/beginning of September). They all play a huge part of my life and hold a very special place in my heart.

If, when seeing my picture I look familiar, you may know me as one of my other titles "pedal pull lady." I hear this title a lot! Ben and I own Michigan Pedal Pullers. We do the pedal tractor pulls at the Fowlerville Fair each year. We go all over Michigan and Northern Indiana to do kids, teens and adult pedal tractor pulls! It is a lot of fun and keeps us very busy during the summer months.

Now, I have added "Pastor" and this title means so much to me and I am so excited to begin this new journey. I started my appointment on July 1, 2021. When I first sensed God calling me to be a Pastor, I waited on God to guide me to the church where He would have me serve. As I have a full-time job, I thought this was unrealistic until I retired. So, for me to be able to share my ministry with my hometown Churches and become their Pastor and be able to continue my full-time job is an unbelievable feeling! Being appointed to your home Church is very rarely done in the Methodist faith, and I

believe with certainty that God has led me here for a reason! I am so excited to begin this journey with friends and family.

I pray that God would grant me wisdom, patience, discernment, and a faithful dependence on Him to accomplish His purpose and would invite you to join us for morning worship. My email is PastorMissy21@outlook.com and my cell number is (517) 392-8701.

God Bless, Pastor Missy

Funding for Fowlerville water treatment & radium removal plant passes U.S. House

Funding for a proposed water treatment and radium removal plant for the Village of Fowlerville was included in the INVEST in America Act that was passed by the U.S. House of Representatives on July 1st. The legislation is a reauthorization of the surface transportation bill which allocates hundreds of billions of dollars for critical infrastructure improvement projects in states like Michigan.

Local officials are hoping to receive \$6 million to build the plant on Garden Lane. A test well was drilled at that location, but the level of arsenic in the groundwater at that source was too high to use without treatment. Arsenic is a metal-like substance found in small amounts in nature, including groundwater. However, it presents a health risk if the concentration is too high. Being able to remove it would allow officials to put the well on line.

Iron removal would be another feature of a treatment plant.

The project was one of ten in Michigan's 8th District that were put forth by Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin. All of them were included in the legislation. Along with Fowlerville, the list includes proposed water and sewer infrastructure improvements for the City of Williamston at a cost of around \$4.8 million.

Others in Livingston County are a new headquarters for the Brighton Area Fire Authority at a cost of \$10.5 million and construction of a safe multi-use pathway in the Village of Pinckney that would connect two schools, several subdivisions, and Main Street at a cost of \$2 million.

The legislation now goes to the U.S. Senate for consideration.

Commenting on the passage of the legislation, Rep. Slotkin said: "Michiganders understand how urgently we need once-in-a-generation investment in infrastructure, and this bill helps us meet that need. The projects in the 8th District I fought to include in this bill range from traffic signal replacements to road improvements and reconstruction. These projects will have a significant impact in our communities and create jobs across Mid-Michigan, and I'm thrilled they've all been passed in the House bill. I'll continue to advocate for these projects as the Senate considers the bill."

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St. Agnes Catholic Church is hosting a bus trip to Firekeepers Casino in Battle Creek on Tuesday, Sept. 7. Prior to departing, a free breakfast will be served at 8 a.m. at the church, 855 E Grand River Avenue, Fowlerville, in the Lothamer Parish Center.

The cost is \$45 (costs have increased) and includes round trip bus transportation, \$20 in free slot play and \$5 to use toward dining, slot play or use in the gift shop. Returning guests who bring their Red Hot Rewards Club Card will get credits and points added to their existing card. Guests need to bring a valid ID to receive the group package. Those without Red Hot Rewards Cards will be issued them prior to entering casino.

An Indian Trails chartered bus will leave the St. Agnes Church parking lot at 10 am sharp. Anticipated arrival time back in Fowlerville is 5:30 pm. Please call the office at 223-8684 to pre-register or email Tina Johnston at StAgnesEvents48836@gmail.com.

There are only 56 seats and the last trip was at capacity. "For this trip I have reserved one bus, so if you are planning to go or thinking about going please contact me in the parish office or at the email address listed," Johnson said. "Please remember that all are welcome."

Caleb Jenkins Column



Questions on Loving One's Country

Publicly loving America has become a complicated affair. I grew up thinking it was a given that all Americans loved our country, but that concept has become increasingly complex for several reasons. One cause is that people view and apply love in different ways. This is true on an individual basis, so it stands to reason that people would approach love of country with similarly diverse perspectives. Some believe love of country is exemplified through the National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance, or other symbols of our nation. On the other hand, I have met many who love America yet refuse to partake in such traditional displays of national loyalty.

This raises a question: what do people mean when they say they love America? Do they love the national identity? The history? The principles? The people? The physical geography? These are often conflicting elements. If you say you love America for its espoused principles, do you still love your country when its leaders and/or citizens violate those principles? If you love the idea of America as a representation of the people, do you still love your country when its history and present decisions harm people?

Patriotism and love of country can be difficult to define because they are often based on nebulous, intangible concepts. What is the foundation of such loyalty? When a country's citizens are so divided over what the nation even is or should be, how do you define patriotism? Does your 'love of country' become less about loving your country and more about loving your construct of what the country should be? Especially in a nation with such a foundational focus on self-determination where the people are to structure their government and country, how do you justify your ideals for the nation over the vision of others?

If we were to follow that train of thought to its fullest conclusion, the answer would likely be Thomas Hobbes' war of all against all. In this context, various ideologies politically vie for dominance to shape the country as they see fit. If that is the case, then can that truly be considered love of country, or is it actually love of certain ideals which one wishes to see the country embrace? Is that wrong? Does that invalidate a person's stated love of country?

Surely, love of country is still important, but what does it mean? How does, and should, it affect our lives and perspectives? All of the questions raised in this article are difficult to answer in truth and fullness, but getting to the heart of the issue is important for the future of our country. Questions we have previously taken for granted are now on the forefront, and they cannot be solved with simple platitudes or inexhaustive anecdotes. We must continue the conversation with sincere thought, but while we search for answers, I can still say that, for whatever it is worth, I love America.

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The Zoning Board of Appeals meets on an as-needed basis.

The Conway Township Board will be looking to fill these positions at the next Board of Trustees meeting on July 20 at 7 p.m.

Conway Township Residents interested in applying for these positions can reach Clerk Whitt during regular business hours. Tuesday 9-3 and Wednesday 9-3, 8015 N Fowlerville Road, Fowlerville MI 48836. 517-223-0358 or at 517-225-9499 between 9 and 3 Monday, Thursday and Friday.

Elizabeth Whitt
Conway Township Clerk
(6-27 & 7-11-21 FNV)

Fowlerville Library Events

Special Announcements

Some programs are now in person!
See Below for details.

Tails and Tales

Summer Reading 2021 Programs

Summer Lunch Bunch Wednesdays, June 16th-August 25th 12PM - 12:30PM

The Salvation Army is handing out lunch boxes, pantry kits, and craft packs. Check our website for more of Salvation Army Lunch bunch locations.

Animal Scavenger Hunts July 1-31 Ocean Animals Friends

K-5th Graders - Get your checklist at the front desk. Search around the library during open hours for some animal friends. Grab a checklist and see if you can find them all!

ASL Storytime Live! Every Thursday 10 AM FDL's Facebook Page

K- 5th Graders - Meet our new Youth Librarian, learn signs, sing songs, and play in this interactive story time!

Digital Escape Room Monday, July 1 – Saturday July 31, 2021

Kids 8+ - Will you escape the locked zoo? Go to the Fowlerville District Library's Facebook page or to Fowlervillelibrary.net for the link to the adventure.

Take and Make Craft Kits: Monday, July 12- 17 – Ocean in a Bottle

K-5th Graders -Crafts change weekly and are available while supplies last. Each kit comes complete with all supplies needed and instructions. This activity requires no sign-up. Please call or stop in to find out about this week's craft.

Tuesdays with Mrs. D Tuesday, July 13, 2021 10:30 AM –NOW IN PERSON

Preschool - For ages 2 1/2-5 years. Come and search for wild animals and the places that they call home. Through stories, finger plays and songs join in the fun/adventure.

*Register with email by phone or visiting the front desk.

Summer at the Tabletop Tuesday, July 13, 2021 1-5PM-Discord

Teens - Has the pandemic left you bored? Do you wish to be somewhere - or someone - else? Join us online every Tuesday

4th of July Committee receives special award, continued

the goal of having “a bigger and more spectacular display each year.”

He was also known as ‘Smokey the Clown’ and appeared in that persona most often at the Kids Day during the Fowlerville Fair and at fire-safety events that the Fowlerville Fire Department put on at schools.

He was a longtime member of the local fire department and also served on the Webberville Village Council for several years, including a tenure as the Village president.

The ‘Smokey’ name came from his fellow firefighters. Ruby and other members of the Hale family were on hand for the award presentation.

“The purpose of the award is to recognize someone who is dedicated to improving our community through selfless acts of service,” Denby pointed out.

CONWAY TOWNSHIP LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN RECREATION BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

Conway Township is accepting applications for a vacancy representing the Township on the Fowlerville Schools Recreation Board. Applicants must be a resident of the Township. The Recreation Board meets nine times per year (during school year). Please send a letter of interest to: Conway Township, ATTN: Clerk, P.O. Box 1157, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836, or applications may be left in the drop box at the Hall. Deadline for submission – 5:00 pm Eastern, July 12, 2021.

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Rock & Read Storytime with Storm Wednesday, July 14, 2021 10 AM–NOW IN PERSON

K-5th Grades – Come to the Library for some stories, music, and fun! *Must provide email to receive the Zoom link.

Summertime Cardmaking: Thursday, July 15, 2021 6:30 PM– NOW IN PERSON

Adults - Join library staff members Mary and Zoe, as they guide you through making four different cards to celebrate summer. July's card theme is Under the Sea. Kits will be available Friday, July 16, 2021 for those who wish to continue to do it online and it includes all supplies needed to make four different cards. A video tutorial will be posted on YouTube Tuesday July 20th. Supplies and spaces limited, sign-up today!

Summer Outdoor Movie Night: RESCHEDULED Friday, July 16, 2021 9 PM Side yard

Family- Featuring *The Lion King* 94' -- Bring lawn chairs, blankets, snacks, and bug spray and come pick out your spots on the lawn. **Weather Permitting.**

Summer Outdoor Movie Night: Friday, July 23, 2021 9 PM Side yard

Family – Featuring, *The Emperor's New Groove* -- Bring lawn chairs, blankets, snacks, and bug spray and come pick out your spots on the lawn. **Weather Permitting**

Frederick Stonehouse Presentation – Pirates, Crooks, and Killers: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 6:30 PM-Zoom

Adults – Ahoy! Do you like the idea of sailing the ocean blue in search of daring adventure! Did you know that the great lakes of Michigan have been called inland seas? What other secrets do the lakes of Michigan hold –Pirates! I tell you....Join us on Zoom to hear about the darker side of sailing the great lakes presented by Frederick Stonehouse Maritime Historian. *Please be advised this presentation will contain mature themes including but not limited to the discussion of prostitution.*

Beyond the Book and Movie Thursday, July 29th, 2021 @ 6:30 PM – NOW IN PERSON

Adults – July selection: *All Creatures Great and Small* by James Herriot. Read the book at home and then come meet at the library to watch an episode of the New TV adaption of this book and discuss both.

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Fowlerville celebrates 4th of July

Fowlerville celebrated the 4th of July last Sunday with a variety of activities. They included a Blackhawk helicopter flying into the Fowlerville Community Park, inflatables for the kids to enjoy, numerous games and competitions at the First Baptist Church, free hot dogs and ice cream at the Fowlerville United Brethren Church, the evening parade, and a spectacular fireworks display at dusk.

Many local families used the holiday to gather together for potluck meals and their own favorite entertainments. And there were plenty of personal fireworks' displays taking place around the community.



The three-person crew of the Blackhawk helicopter were 2008 Fowlerville High graduates and current area residents: CW3 Ian Milfeld, CW2 Mike Mallon and Sgt. John Tiefenbach. After landing they were greeted by a fellow Fowlerville High grad CPT Ann Hegberg, her husband SFC Anthony Hegberg and Laszlo Szalay, an ex-Marine. From left were Laszlo Szalay, Ian Milfeld, Mike Mallon, John Tiefenbach, Anthony Hegberg, and Ann Hegberg.



Debbie Hill, a retired kindergarten teacher at Smith Elementary, greeted John Tiefenbach, who she had as a student.



Casey Oleski of Howell enjoyed the inflatable at the park. She is the daughter of Ryan and Audrey Oleski.



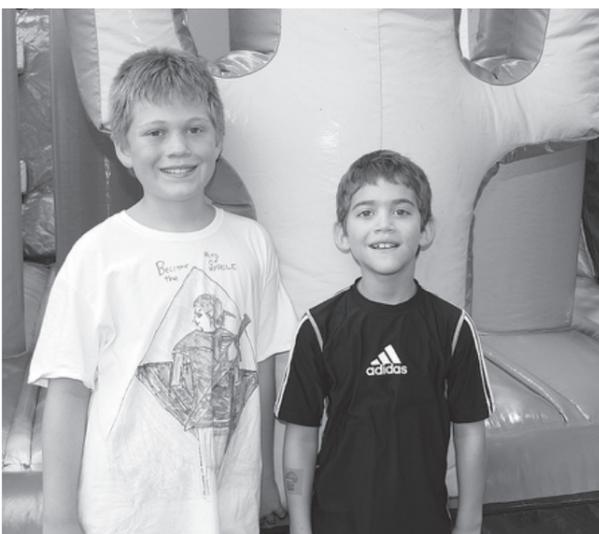
Lisa and Ross Birchman of Williamston were among the many people who watched the Blackhawk helicopter circle Fowlerville Community Park and then land. The many spectators had a chance to question the crew and look at the interior of the helicopter after the landing.



Selling different varieties of popcorn and caramel corn were Virgil Sizemore, left, and owner Bart Sizemore. The concession is called NPC Kettle Corn and Bart is a Fowlerville resident and a veteran. He plans to be selling his product at the upcoming Fowlerville Family Fair.



Competing in the 3-legged race at the First Baptist Church were Larsen Gardner, age 6, and L'wren Gardner, age 10. They are from Fowlerville.



Enjoying the inflatable at the First Baptist Church were, from left, Anthony Labadie, age 11, and Michael Labadie, age 9. They are from Fowlerville.



Coming out to watch the Blackhawk helicopter were, from left, front row, Landon Beaugez, Lily Beaugez and Julia Parker; and back row, Trevor and Becky Beaugez and Rachel Parker.





Helping put on the 'God & Country' celebration at the First Baptist Church were, from left, front row, Craig Heinrich, Fred Smith, Connie Smith, Sue Bradley; and back row, Scott Bradley, Amelia Johnson, and Al Smith.



Showing off their balloon hats, fashioned by Mr. Mike's Balloons, were Jade Weinstein, age 11, and Jewel Weinstein, age 9. They are from Fowlerville.



Rickey Kiser gave away free cotton candy, while Doreen Smith handed out snow cones—part of the 'God & Country' celebration at the First Baptist Church.



Getting ready to shoot baskets were Erin Paul, left, and Katie Paul. Operating the game was Pastor Lloyd Williams.



Waiting for the 4th of July Parade to begin and waving an American flag was Francis Christian, age 8, of Fowlerville.



Michelle Soli, vice president of the 4th of July Committee, sang the National Anthem. Next to her is Brandon Denby, president of the organizing committee.



Steve Hanna of Grampy's Auto Parts brought his miniature car to the parade.



Kimber Peach, the 2018 Livingston County Homemaker of the Year, waved to onlookers.



Doug Helzerman, who represents the Fowlerville area on the Livingston County Board of Commissioners, greeted constituents along the route.

Photos continue on next pages

Fowlerville celebrates 4th of July, continued



This year's parade Grand Marshals Gary & Mary Helfmann were joined by some of their family members during the parade.



This buckboard was brought to the parade by the Fowlerville News & Views. From left, were driver Dave Hune (who supplied his tractor); Dawn Horton, co-owner of the newspaper; Lisa Tomczyk, a graphic artist at the newspaper; and Lisa's son, Conner.



The Mount Hope Church of Williamston provided musical entertainment with the singing of "I'm Proud to be an American."



Ashleah Sweatman drove this 1941 John Deere B tractor.



This gentleman was one of the American Legion Riders from Post 141 in Howell participating in the parade. All Riders are veterans or related to a veteran.



Emceeding the parade were, from left, Brandon Denby, Livingston County Register of Deeds and president of the Fowlerville 4th of July Committee, and former state legislator Joe Hune.



State Rep. Bob Bezotte and his wife Shelia greeted spectators who lined both sides of Grand River Avenue.



Alex Hune and his grandmother Kim Hune rode on this golf cart.



Showing their support of Livingston County Register of Deeds Brandon Denby were his family. From left, back row, Aria Denby, Shelby Denby, Adeline Denby, Adrienne Denby and in front Colton Denby and Madison Elswick.



Among the parade entries were the Tate Family & Friends. Their trailer was pulled by Bud Miners with his 1948 Ford 8-N Tractor.



Members—young and a bit older—of the Fowlerville United Brethren Church walked along the parade route, passing out glow sticks.



Getting an ice cream treat was Lilly Butterfield of Webberville, shown in front. Serving the ice cream was the Showerman family—Anna, Cassie, Cole and Maria.



The Fowlerville United Brethren Church held its annual 4th of July Party after the evening parade. Many folks stopped by to hear the music and enjoy the food while waiting for the fireworks to begin at dusk. The Celebrate Recovery group was in charge of preparing and serving the food, with the main entrees being grilled hot dogs and ice cream. Among those who helped were, in front, Pastor Tom Tarpley; and in back, from left, Bruce Brown, Tanisha Lee, Jerry House, Rita House, Sue Kretchman, Audrey Poli, and Julie MacKenzie.



Denise Brown, left, and Gloria Tarpley helped at the food and drink table.



These folks come from Howell every year to enjoy the 4th of July activities. In front, was Brogan McIntyre; and in back, Briar Rose McIntyre being held by their mother, Leah McIntyre.



The Roskamp family of Howell enjoyed the activities at Fowlerville United Brethren. From left were Sofea, Bryce and Jackie.



Todd Fear was one of the traffic directors at Fowlerville United Brethren, getting people parked and ready to watch the fireworks.

Little Glad Early Childhood Center earns a 5 STAR child care quality rating from ‘Great Start to Quality’

For the 2nd time in a row Little Glad has received a top rating of 5 STARS from ‘Great Start to Quality’—Michigan’s quality rating and improvement system for child care and preschool.

Lisa Leonard, Director of Little Glad, shared that the program scored 47 out of 50 points, and is very proud that the program’s self assessment and the findings of the validators were both 47 out of 50 points.

‘Great Start to Quality’ rates the level of quality of all licensed and registered child care and preschool programs in

Michigan. At this time, Little Glad Early Childhood Center is the only center in Livingston County to hold the 5 STAR rating.

“Making sure we provide children in our care with the best experience possible, is not only our job, it is our responsibility as we prepare them for kindergarten,” said Leonard. “By participating in ‘Great Start to Quality’, programs earn recognition for hard work and quality with ongoing quality improvement plans for the program and staff.”

In Michigan, programs and providers can earn between one and five stars, based on the number of state standards they meet. The ratings are posted at www.greatstarttoquality.org.

“Families can feel confident in the quality of care their children receive when they see that star rating and know the

work we put into creating a program that meets the needs of their children and their family,” said Leonard.

For Little Glad, the ratings are an opportunity to share with the community the level of quality care offered. Lisa Leonard works within the early childhood community to help assure that she brings to her program the most current trends and useful information to share with families and her dedicated staff.

“Little Glad is a second-time 5 STAR recipient, and our quality is not only measurable, but it is visible. When I look at the teachers and their dedication, they are 10 STARS, every day and with every child,” said Leonard.

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Webberville Garden Club among Bill Wheeler's many involvements

Among the many comments made about the late William 'Bill' Wheeler was his many involvements. The 82-year-old Webberville resident passed away on June 29.

An agriscience teacher and FFA advisor at Webberville High for many years, Wheeler continued to mentor students involved in that program during his retirement. He also found time to work part-time at Webberville Feed & Grain and was active in the local Masonic Lodge, the Lions Club, and the Webberville FFA Alumni Boosters. In addition, he volunteered his time and talent in numerous ways at the Webberville United Methodist Church.

Another involvement in recent years was the Webberville Garden Club.

"Bill was our vice president," said Julie Hath, who is the club's president. "What an amazing man who taught us all so much, both young and

old. What our members enjoyed most was five minutes with Bill at our club meetings. He would share tips and remedies for gardening. He will truly be missed by his Garden Club family!"

While the club keeps busy planting and maintaining the flower containers in the Downtown Business District and tending to the flower beds at the school—tasks that Bill assisted with—a special project occurred two years ago when a Blue Star Memorial was dedicated on May 25, 2019 at the village park on East Grand River.



Shown here at the Blue Star Memorial during the dedication ceremony on May 25, 2019 were Bill Wheeler, left, and Fred Royce, the members of the Webberville Garden Club who unveiled the Marker, and Julie Hath, the president of the club who emceed the program. Wheeler passed away on June 29.

Garden Club members, raised the necessary funds for the memorial—a marker set in front of a flower garden, with the garden comprised of blue flowers designed as a large star and red and white flowers encircling it. A three-quarters decorative block wall surrounds the garden and it's tilted at an angle so that it can be seen from the street.

Bill and fellow member Fred Royce had the honor of unveiling the marker during the ceremony.

Interestingly, a couple of the area organizations that donated to this project were ones Bill belonged to, namely the Lions Club and the FFA Alumni. "Helping each other" was a guiding philosophy of his, along with pooling resources to accomplish a common goal—both evident with this special project.

That dedication was timed for the Memorial Day weekend.

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Michigan House Report

By Bob Bezotte,
47th District

A plan introduced in the House this month will combat elder abuse and make sure vulnerable adults are not taken advantage of by those who are trusted to care for them. People are abusing the current system to take advantage of elderly and vulnerable residents. We're taking action to fix this broken system and make sure careful scrutiny is exercised whenever an individual is appointed by the courts to make personal decisions on behalf of another person.

The proposal will fix failures of the state's guardianship and conservatorship systems, the process used after a court decides an individual is not capable of making their own legal, medical or financial decisions.

The comprehensive proposal – House Bills 4847-50 and Senate Bills 503-506 – will fix issues identified by the state's Elder Abuse Task Force and provide a number of important safeguards for the elderly and people with disabilities. It will require increased training for professional guardians, provide procedural safeguards for the appointment of guardians, require guardians to take special precautions to protect people's property and increase transparency about the way a ward's property is being used.

Recently we also advanced plans to provide needed flexibility for people who have experienced difficulties with the Secretary of State. The legislation extends the renewal deadline for driver's licenses, vehicle registrations and state identification cards. Those with documents expiring between April 1 and July 31 of this year will have 120 days from their exact expiration date to renew.

The rolling 120-day method will prevent another clog that would come from establishing a new, single deadline for renewals. The legislation also prohibits late renewal fees for documents unless each SOS branch office offers walk-in services on days offices are open.

The plans simply offer more options. They come as many across the state have had key documents expire through no fault of their own and have, in some instances, been unfairly assessed late fees as a result. Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson has indicated her desire to keep a current appointment-only system, despite a massive backlog of people needing assistance.

My office remains available to people who are experiencing issues with SOS and I will continue to pursue proposals which work to fix this problem.

The Michigan Legislature made history last week by raising the investment in K-12 schools to new heights – while also ensuring funding will be equitable across the state.

This record-breaking support is needed more than ever because so many students are struggling. COVID-19 disrupted the past two school years, and we can't even begin to fathom the academic, emotional and social toll it's taken on our kids. That's why we're providing the resources needed to help them catch up and move forward to a brighter future.

The Legislature's K-12 school aid budget for the next fiscal year will provide an estimated \$17 billion – by far a new record and a roughly 10-percent increase compared to the current year.

It also fulfills a mission established in 1994, when Michigan voters approved Proposal A, by finally and fully eliminating the funding gap in the state's per-student foundation allowance. All districts would get \$8,700 per student in the foundation allowance, which for most districts equates to a 7-percent increase. All districts would get at least 2 percent more.

In addition, the Legislature approved federal COVID relief funding with equalization payments to ensure every school gets at least \$1,093 in extra one-time funding per student. We fought for this payment because every student deserves a chance to learn and grow – no matter what school they attend.

The plan also provides more resources for special education, the Great Start Readiness Program, and many other important initiatives. The Legislature has given final approval to the measure (House Bill 4411), and it's our expectation the governor will sign it soon.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out to my office at 517-373-8835 or RobertBezotte@house.mi.gov.

Local students earn spots on Saginaw Valley State University President's List

There were more than 600 students from Saginaw Valley State University whose determination and commitment to academic excellence earned them a spot on the Winter 2021 semester President's List.

To be eligible for the President's List, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and earn a 4.0 grade point average.

Two of those students are from Fowlerville: Emily Tafelski and Noah Weeks of Fowlerville.

Saginaw Valley State University is a comprehensive university with more than 90 programs of study for its more than 8,000 students. Located on a suburban campus in Michigan's Great Lakes Bay Region, SVSU is committed to a supportive and empowering environment for students.

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I wish to thank everyone who sent cards or letters while I was undergoing rehabilitation at The Willows in Okemos. I'm home now and doing better.

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Howell Chamber announces winners of Margaret Starkey Scholarship

The Margaret Starkey Scholarship started in the 1980s to honor chamber employee, Margaret Starkey.

In the days before there was an Executive Director or a President on staff, Mrs. Starkey “ran the show,” keeping things humming at the chamber, working with the board and volunteers, and making sure all programs and member benefits ran smoothly. She remained at the chamber as an executive assistant when the first Executive Director was hired, and after retirement continued doing the chamber’s books from her home.

Each year the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation seek nominations from employers for non-traditional students who are working while advancing their education. Those who are selected best exemplify Mrs. Starkey’s outstanding qualities of dedication, enthusiasm, community service and attention to detail. Mrs. Starkey also achieved success despite great obstacles in her life.

This year the Chamber Foundation is pleased to present \$1500

scholarships to three individuals who have been nominated by their employer.

Michelle Bouton

Michelle works at Hatch Stamping Company and was nominated by Wally Wyniemo of Hatch Stamping Company. Michelle’s duties at Hatch Stamping include completing approvals, assisting and instructing operators, and doing quality checks. Michelle is currently enrolled in welding classes which will make her an even bigger asset to the company. She is very self-motivated and has a great attitude. She has also proven to be a great team player by offering help to co-workers that are struggling and organizing potluck lunches each week to help boost team morale.

Amber Carnahan

Amber works for the Howell Carnegie District Library and was nominated by Holly Ward Lamb of the Howell Carnegie District Library. Amber provides frontline service to library patrons by assisting them with technology and informational needs. She is also part of the Programming Team and Web

Committee. Amber’s welcoming demeanor helps her excel in customer service and her readiness to be helpful immediately puts library patrons at ease. She is generous with her time and isn’t afraid to introduce new ideas. Amber is currently a grad student at Wayne State University where she is pursuing a master’s degree in Library and Informational Science.

Amelia Ritter

Amelia works for the Livingston County Convention & Visitors Bureau and was nominated by Mary Robinson of the Livingston County Convention & Visitors Bureau. Here, she handles communications such as maintaining social media accounts, creating content and marketing campaigns and ad design. Amelia is always pushing herself to work harder and her devotion to finding the most effective marketing strategies has really paid off. In her first year, Amelia tripled the amount of traffic on VisitLivingstonCounty.com, and those numbers are continuing to rise. She has a positive and caring attitude and is quick to refer people to other businesses to spread the wealth throughout the community. Amelia is currently pursuing a Master’s in Strategic Communications at the University of Oklahoma.

We welcome contributions to the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation for the Margaret Starkey Scholarship fund so we can continue this initiative. Congratulations to this year’s 2021 winners and best wishes for your continued education and career development.

Letter to the Editor

Support your local Substance Abuse Programs at Livingston County Community Alliance

You may have seen the report from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services on the response to the opioid crises, listing Livingston County as one of the Top 10 counties in the state for fatal overdoses. Even more shocking that the statistic has grown over 9 times in the past 20 years.

How do we reverse this trend? It is the fact that it starts by acknowledging there is a problem, reducing the stigma associated with addiction and treatment, and educating the community of the resources available for prevention and recovery.

One of our “Partners in Prevention” is the Livingston County Community Alliance (LCCA), most notably, it was recently named one of the top 10 coalitions in the nation by the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA).

To name just a few of the services the LCCA provides:

- *Produce educational programs and videos to raise awareness of underage drinking, prescription medication misuse and drug abuse.

- *Provide education to retailers on how to prevent the sale of alcohol to minors.

- *Train bartenders how to serve customers responsibly.

- *Provide the Big Red Barrel Project to the community (and the state), to get unused medications out of the home and safely dispose of them.

- *Work with the local schools to provide substance abuse educational information.

- *Manage and provide a registry for residents that would promote their homes as a “Safe Home” for kids to visit.

If you want a safe and healthy community, please support the Livingston County Community Alliance (or other prevention organizations) to reduce and prevent substance abuse and to help people live a drug-free lifestyle.

If you would like to volunteer to help fight substance abuse in Livingston County, please go to www.drugfreelivingston.com.

If you would like to show your support for the LCCA, please consider playing at, or sponsoring their 4th annual Golf Outing on August 7th at Whispering Pines. For more information, contact Don Root at 248-875-8370 or Bill Griffin at 214-454-0255.

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MARION TOWNSHIP 2021 JULY BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING NOTICE

The Marion Township Board of Review will convene on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 10:00 am inside the Marion Township Hall located at 2877 W. Coon Lake Rd., Howell, Michigan.

This meeting is held for the purpose of correcting qualified errors, clerical errors or mutual mistakes of fact, pursuant to MCL 211.53b of the General Property Tax Act. The board will also have authority to act upon principal residence exemptions, agricultural exemptions, hardship exemptions, and veteran exemptions.

Lori Judson, MAAO
Marion Township Assessor
(6-27, 7-4 & 7-11-21 FNV)

Letter to the Editor

“Diversity, Equity, Inclusion”... it sounds so reasonable, right? Yet this concept is the precursor to Critical Race Theory. Now leftists have tried to disguise their blueprint by renaming it “Transformative Social Emotional Learning” in order to escape the widespread criticism from parents and conservatives around the country. It is still the same divisive, racist material. Instead of rooting out real prejudice, it fosters hatred. We are asked to judge others on the basis of skin color, rather than character, moral strength or work ethic. In fact, the term “work ethic” is itself deemed racist.

If we believe the Scriptures, we will understand that every human being is made in the image of God. Jesus died for the sins of all of us. Our founding fathers stated that “all men are created equal”. Instead of DEI training, we need to get back to God and the Bible. All people deserve to be treated with respect and acceptance. Please do not let radical theories turn us against our neighbors, whatever their color, race, or creed. Each person should be judged on his own merits. That is what being a real Christian means and it is also being a good citizen.

Sandra Helzerman

Some Special Recipes

By Dawn Horton

This week’s recipes are from Kami Kargel. Enjoy!

Cherry Cheesecake Poke Cake

One of our family’s new summer favorites!

- 1 boxed white cake mix (baked according to box instructions)
- 3.5 oz. box of cherry gelatin
- 1 1/2 c. boiling water
- 8 oz. block of cream cheese (softened)
- 2 c. frozen whipped topping (thawed)
- 2 cans cherry pie filling

Bake white cake according to box directions in 9”x13” pan. Cool for at least 30 minutes. Poke holes with meat fork over the entire cake. Poke many holes close together for best effect. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water and pour evenly over cake. Refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. Next, whip softened cream cheese until light and fluffy. Fold in whipped topping until it becomes smooth and spread over the cake. Finally top with cherry pie filling. Refrigerate for at least two hours before serving.

—Kami Kargel

No-Churn Ice Cream

A great way to enjoy homemade ice cream without using an ice cream maker.

- 14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk
- 2 t. vanilla extract or vanilla bean paste
- pinch of salt
- 2 c. heavy whipping cream
- 9x5” meatloaf pan-chilled

Chill a 9x5 inch meat loaf pan in your freezer while you are gathering ingredients. Start by mixing together sweetened condensed milk, salt and vanilla in a large bowl. Whip the cold cream with a stand or hand mixer for about 2 minutes or until stiff peaks form. Slowly and carefully fold the whipped cream into the condensed milk mixture. Pour into a chilled pan and place in the freezer. Freeze for at least 5 hours. Finally, scoop and enjoy!

Mix it up by adding in crushed cookies or candy. Just freeze the mixture for two hours, add your mix-in and place back in the freezer for an additional 3 hours. Want chocolate ice cream? Add 3 T. of unsweetened cocoa powder to your condensed milk. Fun, easy and delicious!

—Kami Kargel

From Unapproved Minutes CONWAY TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING July 7, 2021

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 pm.

The following Motions were made:

1. To approve Meeting Agenda.
2. To accept bid from Sharon’s Heating & Air Conditioning with provisions.
3. To appoint Don Smith to the Board of Review.

Motion to adjourn at 7:49 p.m. Complete minutes are available at the Conway Township office at 8015 N. Fowlerville Road, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836.

Elizabeth Whitt
Conway Township Clerk
(7-11-21 FNV)

Five Fowlerville students named to Dean’s List at Saginaw Valley State

More than 1800 students from Saginaw Valley State University earned a spot on the Winter 2021 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.

There were five students from Fowlerville on the list. They are: Madison A. Allen, Abigail L. Hinton, Geoffrey S. Knaggs, Jr., Isabelle G. Litz, and Mitchell P. Stobierski.

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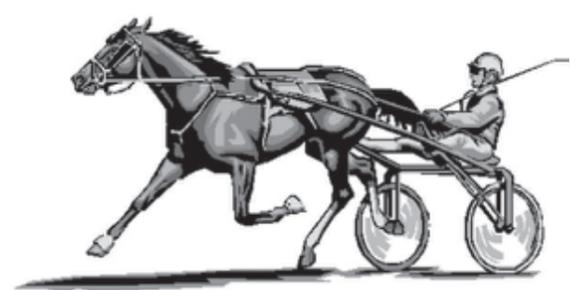
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Webberville Report



Webberville student-athletes thanked for preparing cemetery for funeral

The Association of Alchin Farm Cemetery would like to thank these young men for coming out and weed whipping the cemetery before William Wheeler's funeral. This is what Mr. Wheeler taught young people; telling them to step up and help out when people need help. These guys, who are student-athletes at Webberville

High School, gained even more respect for Mr. Wheeler and his family for having taken care of the cemetery for so many years. Wow! Rest easy Mr. Wheeler and thank you for your help in taking care of the cemetery for all these years.

From left were Kris Lycos, Seth Lott, Caleb Howard, Max Mills, Nate Lott II, Dawson Lott, Liam Wilder and Lucas Wisuri. They were organized by Coach Nate Lott.



Senior Spotlight—Hailey Mann

By Emma LeBoeuf

Hailey Mann is the daughter of Mike and Jenny Sanders and the sister of Michael Sanders Jr. who attended Stockbridge and graduated in 2009 and Triston Mann who graduated from Webberville in 2020.

"I have an amazing mom and dad who have both worked very hard for everything they have," said Mann.

Mann has attended Webberville for the past two years and during that time she was involved in sideline and competitive cheerleading, along with track.

"I see Hailey being successful at whatever she puts her mind to as she is a very determined young lady," said cheer coach Paige Wilson.

Mann is undecided on her future career or college but plans to work at F + M Contractors full-time until she decides.

"I have always loved working with animals, especially horses, but haven't made a definite decision for a career yet," said Mann.

Mann will forever remember the feeling of the small-town atmosphere and how great the teachers are and how much they care about their students. Mann loved how the small-town feeling brought everyone together, like a family. Mann has made many friends while attending Webberville that will forever be remembered.

One of those friends is Dana Gorski who had this advice for Mann: "No matter where life takes you keep your head held high! You are an amazing person and don't let anyone tell you otherwise."

Mann's advice to younger classmen is to "Follow your dreams, never be scared to try something new. Finish your education because one day you will look back and be very proud that you did."



Trinity & Plainfield United Methodist Churches Vacation Bible School Rolling River Raptors

July 19th – July 27th
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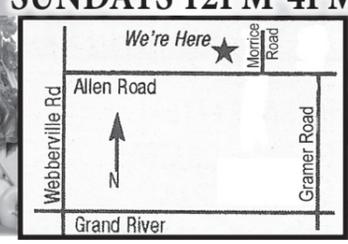


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Williamston’s farmers market continues weekly event this Sunday, July 11

The Eastern Ingham Farmers Market welcomes you and your family to downtown Williamston at McCormick Park this Sunday, July 11, where you can purchase fresh, locally-grown produce and a wide variety of hand-crafted products. The Market will be open every Sunday until mid-October, rain or shine, and even on holidays.

There will be over 20 farmers and artisans selling honey, garlic scapes, potatoes, radishes, lettuce, chard, snow peas, cheese, eggs, pastries, cookies, coffee, maple syrup, bread, kettle corn, all cuts of beef, fudge, grape leaves, spinach pie and baklava, cut flowers, goat milk soap, hand-crafted jewelry, doll clothes, wood crafts and handmade art for the home and yard, and MUCH more. Each week, the variety of locally grown fruits and vegetables continues to increase.

The Market promotes a physical layout with one-way pedestrian traffic to minimize congestion and provides two foot-activated hand washing stations at the entrance and exit. For those with mobility issues, curbside drop-off and pickup, a courtesy wheelchair, wagons for hauling purchases to vehicles, and two on-site parking spaces are available.

The Market accepts payments from the various food assistance programs: SNAP, Double-up Food Bucks and Senior Fresh, and offers “banking” services at the Information Booth, allowing customers to use their debit/credit card to purchase ‘Market tokens’ that are like cash and accepted by all of the Eastern Ingham Farmers Market vendors. There will not be special activities for children until later in the season.

Last week the Eastern Ingham Farmer’s Market celebrated the 4th of July. Thank you to all who visited and wore their red, white, and blue!

Market visitors are reminded to load up your car with Michigan-returnable bottles and cans and take them to the Market in Williamston any Sunday between 10am and 2pm to support this popular fundraiser.

Upcoming Market Events

Mark your calendar! You don’t want to miss these special days at future Sunday Markets this summer:

--July 18 - National Ice Cream Day features an old-fashioned neighborhood ice cream truck selling 30 different ice cream products

--August 1- Kicking Off Williamston’s Red Cedar Jubilee Week AND celebrating National Farmers Market Week AND National Clown Week. Balloon animals will be made for the kids by a professional clown as well.

--August 3 - National Night Out at McCormick Park. The market will participate with an art booth.

For more information about the Eastern Ingham Farmers

Market in Williamston, to be added to the newsletter email list, to volunteer on Sundays or to donate to the Market, visit the Market website www.EasternInghamFarmersMarket.org, visit the Facebook page or contact Market Manager Tom Cary (616-916-9823 or EasternInghamFM@gmail.com).

Williamston Senior Center

201 School Street - 517-655-5173

July 2021 Events

Please check our website www.williamstonseiorctr.com or our Facebook for specific announcements of upcoming activities.

The Williamston Area Senior Center Third 2021 Picnic in the Park will be held on Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at the Wheatfield Township Park at 985 Holt Rd., Williamston, Michigan from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch will be provided: hot dogs, chips, bottled water and dessert. Please bring your own chairs. **Reservation is a must** – call 517-655-5173 and leave a voice message, please call before July 9 to make your reservation.

We have been seeing a decline in the Covid-19 infections and the meeting guidelines are being relaxed. In an effort to start to increase our service to seniors we will be providing the following events from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm unless otherwise indicated.

--**Wednesday, July 14, 2021** at 11:00 am Coffee with the President of the Williamston Area Senior Center.

--**Wednesday, July 14, 2021** Senior Living Safe Options presentation by Brookdale.

--**Thursday, July 15, 2021** Music Bingo with Tammy from Grace Hospice.

--**Tuesday, July 20, 2021** Lunch with the Willows.

--**Wednesday, July 21, 2021** Birthday Bash.

--**Tuesday, July 27, 2021** Mind Games sponsored by the Williamston Area Library.

--**Wednesday, July 28, 2021** Senior Movie.

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in July from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon – Coffee Hour at the Senior Center. Free coffee and socialization.

Covid-19 Guidelines – wearing proper face covering and social distancing is recommended. Hand sanitizer and disinfectant will be provided on the premises.

Any Williamston area senior who may need meals can pick up a five-day supply of frozen meals here at the Williamston Center every Wednesday. To participate in this

temporary meal program, please contact the Tri-County Office on Aging at 517-887-1393 to set up a time to pick up your meals at the Williamston Area Senior Center on any Wednesday.

Other July Activities at the Senior Center –

Tuesday Knitters Group meets from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm and the

Wednesday Needle Craft Group meets from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Thursday Euchre held from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

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Chicks	3	\$0.50 each
Ducks	16	\$5.00-\$5.50
Gosling	5	\$25 each
Turkeys	6	\$5.00-\$10.00
Guinea Pigs	3	\$5.00 each
Rabbits	43	\$1.00-\$5.00
Sheep	2	\$150.00 each
Calf	1	\$60.00
Tomatoes	21	\$1.50-\$1.80
Potatoes	5	\$2.00 each
Zucchini	41	\$0.40-\$0.70
Rhubarb (1#)	3	\$1.00 each
Mint (1/2#)	4	\$0.50-\$0.75
Horseradish Plant	4	\$2.00 each
Never Die Plant	1	\$1.00
Lilac Plant	2	\$8.00 each
Elderberry Plant	1	\$5.00

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This 5-week class will be held from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday starting on August 4 and ending on September 1, 2021. Location is the Family Impact Wellness Center, just west of Fowlerville at 9430 W. Grand River Avenue. It is free of charge, but pre-registration is requested.

For more information or to sign up, please call Barb at 517-223-4428.

Webberville United Methodist Church holding drive-thru Chicken Dinner

The Webberville United Methodist Church, 4215 E. Holt Rd. is having a drive-thru chicken dinner on Saturday, July 17, with 2 pieces of oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, chicken gravy, green beans, corn casserole, coleslaw, roll and cookies. All for \$9. The dinner will be served 5 to 7 p.m. or until we run out.

Music at the Park
Tuesday, July 13th at 7pm

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What God Requires of You

I remember back in 1954 when I arrived at my school, the first thing we did every morning was to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. One morning my teacher announced that two words had been added to the Pledge. Those words were “**under God.**”

The Pledge of Allegiance of the United States is an expression of allegiance to the flag of the United States and the republic of the United States of America. The words “**under God**” were added to the Pledge of Allegiance in 1954 to show the world the stark contrast between the United States of America and the Communist regime.

The words were added because the United States was truly a nation under God. Our country was built on the principles

and foundations of the Judeo-Christian faith.

Last Sunday, we celebrated the 245th birthday of America with pageants duplicating the signing of the Declaration of Independence, followed by picnics, cookouts, trips to the parks, barbecues, and other activities that have become a tradition for July 4.

Our church, the Fowlerville UB, opened its campus to the community where families could come and enjoy hotdogs, chips, cookies, and ice cream after the Parade as they waited for the annual fireworks display to begin.

As I watched hundreds, maybe a couple of thousand people pour onto our campus, I wondered how many of them understood and appreciated the price the founding fathers of our country paid so that we could have the privilege to live in a country where freedom was a guaranteed right for every citizen.

These founding fathers, who helped to write the United States Constitution, incorporated the guidelines to ensure that America would remain a nation where every citizen was guaranteed their civil rights and liberties, such as freedom of speech and press, and freedom of religion. It sets rules for due process of law and reserves all powers not delegated to the Federal Government to the people of the States.

It saddens me to see how far away we have moved from following the guidelines of our Constitution. Many of the provisions provided for in the Constitution derive from spiritual principles and values found in the Bible. Therefore, it would be to our advantage to know what the Bible says about living in a sinful world and not allowing ourselves to be contaminated by the sin and evil that takes place around us.

Not too long ago, I asked myself the following question. “What does God require of me, as a person who has accepted Jesus as my Savior and is committed to making a difference in this dark and broken world?”

I found my answer in the Book of Micah. It says, “No, O people, the Lord has told you what is good, and **this is what he requires of you:** to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God” (Micah 6:8).

It does not get any simpler than that. **To do what is right** means I live my life by following the instructions for living as found in the Bible. I treat others the way I want to be treated, and I practice the behavior of the Good Samaritan. I help anyone who crosses my path as I am able to do so. It also means that I resist the temptation to conform to the standards of the world, and I keep my eyes focused on Christ.

To love mercy, As followers of Jesus, the mercy God has extended to us should move our hearts to act mercifully toward others.

The Bible says, “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works so that no one can boast” Ephesians 2:8-9. This being the case, isn’t it only fitting that we offer this same gift to all?

To walk humbly with your God. This is the most challenging component of our requirements because being humble is not something most people readily identify as their strong power. Walking humbly with God frees us of the responsibility of trying to make sense of all the ungodly behavior in these uncertain times.

When we align our spiritual values alongside the values of Jesus and we commit to living as citizens of the Kingdom of God, we can experience peace, even though everyone around us is stressing out and becoming unglued over the uncertainty of the times.

Realizing what God requires of us, and then living in obedience to His requirements, is the first step towards changing a dark and broken world into a place where the light of Jesus will begin to shine brightly, as it did when Jesus first entered the world as a babe.

Changing our world begins with self, family, community and then spreads throughout the world.

Next week: Changing our World

Fowlerville Fire Department Report

July 1st

1:14pm. Medical emergency on Carr Street in the Village.

July 2nd

6:14pm. Medical emergency on South Grand Avenue in the Village.

July 3rd

1:34pm. Medical emergency on Mason Road in Iosco Township.

July 4th

12:26am. Electrical hazard on Cedar River Estates Drive in Iosco Township.

1:11pm. Medical emergency on Stow Road in Handy Township.

4:58pm. Medical emergency on Chestnut Street in the Village.

9:44pm. Grass fire on National Park Drive in the Village.

9:48pm. Medical emergency on South Grand Avenue in the Village.

July 5th

5:53am. Medical emergency on Sargent Road in Handy Township.

9:19 am. Medical emergency on W. Grand River in Handy Township.

2:04 pm. Medical emergency on Pierson Road in Conway Township.

3:43 pm. Power line down on Devonshire Drive in the Village.

4:16 pm. Personal Injury accident on I-96 expressway in Handy Township.

July 6th

1:23 am. Medical emergency on W. Grand River in Handy Township

6:13 pm. Power line down on Marsh Road in Conway Township.

July 7th

2:32 am. Medical emergency on South Grand Avenue in the Village.

8:17 am. Medical emergency on Fowlerville Road in Conway Township.

Michigan Townships Association

offers scholarship to students pursuing a career in local government

The past year has shown us how critically important community leaders, programs and services are in helping to support Michigan residents. The Michigan Townships Association (MTA) Robert R. Robinson Scholarship offers financial assistance to today’s students who are aspiring to future leadership roles in their community. Applications for this annual scholarship are being accepted now.

The scholarship is designed to help Michigan students who are preparing for a career in public administration. Applicants must be a junior, senior or graduate student in a Michigan college or university.

The scholarship is awarded on a competitive basis, and applicants are considered on several factors including academic achievement, community involvement and commitment to local government administration. Requirements include: a letter of recommendation from a professor or instructor; a copy of a resolution of support from an MTA-member township board in good standing; and a short essay on an important issue facing local government.

“The Michigan Townships Association is proud to offer this annual scholarship to our leaders of tomorrow,” said Harold Koviak, Burt Township (Cheboygan Co.) supervisor and a member of MTA’s Robinson Scholarship Committee. “The scholarship is critical both to students in pursuit of their local government careers, and to all public officials as we work to encourage today’s students to pursue a future in public service.”

All applications are due by July 30, 2021. More information and applications materials are available online at www.michigantownships.org/scholarship.asp, or by contacting MTA at (517) 321-6467.

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The Treasurer’s office will be open Saturday, Sept. 11th from 9am to 11am, Tuesday, Sept. 14th from 9am to 5pm, in addition to Thursdays from 1pm to 5pm. The hall is located at 2050 Bradley Road. You may also mail your payment, drop it in the drop box at the hall, or pay online www.ioscotwp.com

Amanda Bonville,
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 (7-11 & 8-8-21 FNV)

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CONWAY TOWNSHIP LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCY

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Elizabeth Whitt, Township Clerk
 (6-20, 6-27 & 7-11-21 FNV)

CONWAY TOWNSHIP LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN BOARD OF REVIEW VACANCY

Conway Township is accepting applications for the Board of Review. Applicants must be a resident of the Township. The Board meets three times per year. Please send a letter of interest to: Conway Township Hall, ATTN: Clerk, P.O. Box 1157, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836. Applications may also be left in the drop box at the Hall. Deadline for submission is 5:00 pm on July 12, 2021.

Elizabeth Whitt, Township Clerk
 (6-20, 6-27 & 7-11-21 FNV)

Vet Fest to be held at Fowlerville Fairgrounds Saturday, August 7

Vet Fest, Michigan's largest veterans engagement event of the year, will be taking place on Saturday, August 7, from 11am to 3pm at the Fowlerville Fairgrounds, located at 8800 W. Grand River.

Vet Fest, which has previously drawn several thousand veterans and their family members from all around the state, is a free event for all active duty, retired, or military veteran families.

"Veterans can enjoy a day of camaraderie while learning about a wide variety of veteran specific resources," said Joshua Parish, president of VETLIFE, the non-profit organization putting on the event.

"Veterans and their families can enjoy food, bounce houses, live music, backpack and school supply giveaways and more," Parrish added.

All active military and veterans in attendance are also eligible to win a wide variety of prizes valued from \$300 to \$1,500.

Registration is required for free entry and you will be asked to show your military ID (Department of Defense Identification Card, Health Identification Card, Veterans ID Card, or veteran designation on state-issued Driver's License at check in. The event is not open to the general public.

Over 50 veteran specific resource providers will be on site to provide information and help answer questions.

Those attending are asked to leave their pets at home, with only service dogs allowed. Also, prizes will only be awarded to active duty military personnel and veterans in attendance.

Parish, in explaining the mission of VETLIFE, noted that "Michigan is home to almost 600,000 veterans, but in 2019 less than 12% of Michigan veterans were connected to a federal benefit. VETLIFE is doing something no other organizations have successfully been able to do and that is connect veterans to their benefits at a very large scale."

Joseph Riker of VETLIFE noted that "VETLIFE works very closely with our local County Department of Veteran Affairs office, and we found that the month after our last Vet Fest event the office saw a 60% increase in veterans searching out their benefits."

For more information on Vet Fest and to register please visit: bit.ly/vetfest2021

To learn more about VETLIFE or to make a tax-deductible donation visit: www.vetlifetoday.org

Questions? Email Joshua Parish at josh@vetlifetoday.org
 VETLIFE's Mission: To provide veterans with sustainable solutions while promoting a safer, healthier, and prosperous civilian lifestyle.

NIESA Fire Report (Northeast Ingham Emergency Service Authority)

On Wednesday June 30, 2021 NIESA responded to four calls. Two were emergency medical calls within the City of Williamston, and the other two responses were fire related. One was a possible car fire in Leroy Township on I-96, and a utility pole problem in Williamstown Township.

Thursday July 1, 2021 NIESA responded to four calls. Three were emergency medical calls, with two occurring in the City of Williamston, and one in Williamstown Township. The fourth response was a utility pole problem in Wheatfield Township.

On Friday July 2, 2021 NIESA had four responses. Three were emergency medical calls. Two responses occurred in the City of Williamston, and one was in Leroy Township. NIESA also responded to a vehicle accident in Williamstown Township at Sherwood and Zimmer Rd.

Saturday July 3, 2021 NIESA responded to two calls. One was an emergency medical call in the City of Williamston, the second was an assist to Ingham Township for a vehicle accident.

On Sunday July 4, 2021 NIESA had five responses. One response was a vehicle accident in Leroy Township at Holt road and M-52. The other four responses were emergency medical calls. One response was in the City of Williamston, and another was in Locke Township. The remaining two calls were assists to other departments.

Monday July 5, 2021 NIESA responded to five calls. Three were emergency medical calls, with two occurring in the City of Williamston, and one in Locke Township. The other two calls were fire responses. One response was for a utility pole problem in the City of Williamston, and the second was a vehicle accident in Leroy Township.

On Tuesday July 6, 2021 NIESA responded to six calls. Five responses were emergency medical calls, with two occurring in the City of Williamston, one in Williamstown Township, one in Leroy Township, and one in Locke Township. The sixth call was for a structure fire in a commercial building in the City of Williamston. When fire units arrived the fire was through the roof of the building.

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—Area Deaths—



Gage Matthew Lampman-Cornell

Gage Matthew Lampman-Cornell, age 17 of Fowlerville, passed away on July 4, 2021. Born to Amy and Elwin Cornell on October 12, 2003 and raised by Amy and Larry Soupis. Gage liked racing dirt bikes and tinkering with any off road vehicles in the garage. He also enjoyed playing video games.

He is survived by his parents: Amy, Larry and Elwin; brothers: Blake, Caleb; sisters: Desirae, Destiny and Faith; and grandparents: Shirley and Ron Hall, Dave and Kenneite Lampman and Deborah Soupis. Also surviving are several aunts, uncles and numerous cousins.

Visitation took place on Friday, July 9, from 10:00 a.m. until the service time at noon at Herrmann Funeral Home, with Pastor Jeff Howard officiating. Memorial contributions are suggested to the family. Online condolences may be expressed at pjherrmannfuneralhome.com.

DNR wildlife conservation, continued

northern Lower Peninsula and taking samples from them. "I was there when the nets went over the turkeys and I said, 'boy, that's really cool, I'd really like to do this in the future.' And so that was the starting of my very strong interest in wild turkeys. In those days there weren't many wild turkeys really to speak of in Michigan, so that was a very unique experience."

In his early days with the DNR, Stewart also was involved in activities to monitor and reintroduce giant Canada geese, which were close to extinction in the 1960s, to Michigan.

He called the Canada goose reintroduction effort "a great success to the point that some may say they are a nuisance. But still, Michigan is ranked as one of the top in the nation for Canada goose harvest and continues to be a leader in Canada goose management."

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Mini Howell Melon Festival being held August 9-15

Howell Recreation is excited to present this year's Mini Howell Melon Festival! This more compact and cozy version of the festival will still include lots of community favorite events and more (without the traffic headache as Grand River will not be closed). Grab your tickets for the dinner theatre, trivia, Melon Ball, the Melon Run/Roll, and more today at howellmelonfestival.com. Also check this website for complete Schedule of Events. The Melon Festival tent will be open Friday evening and Saturday all day (August 13-14), so stop in and have a locally brewed beer with us!

44th Annual Howell Melon Run Friday, August 13th

The Race will be held 6:00-8:00pm

****Change for 2021** There will be NO race day registration for this event. Registration will end at 11:59 on Aug 12th.**

Howell Recreation and presenting sponsor Chem-Trend proudly present the 44th Annual Howell Melon Run 5K (we welcome runners, walkers, and those racing in wheelchairs and other assistive devices) on August 13 at 6PM in downtown Howell.

This year's race will have a Stay Safe Plan which will include having a Wave Start with runners starting in waves every 10 minutes. Each wave will have a max number of participants. The participants will be required to pick which wave time slot they want when registering. This will allow for participants to be spaced out at the start of the race, along the course and at the finish line. We ask all participants and visitors at the race to be conscious of space. There is no mask requirement at this time for the race (6/21/21).

Shirts and bibs will be distributed on Aug 9-12 at the Oceola Community Center at 1661 N Latson Rd, Howell. We ask that you try to pick up your items in advance if possible but we will also have them on site for race day starting at 4pm. We will send out a reminder email with details when it gets closer.

100% of the net proceeds go to providing community programs for the Howell area.

Registrations on or before 7/25/21 are guaranteed a 50/50 short sleeve shirt. Registrations after that date will not receive a shirt. Participants will also receive a coupon for a free scoop of the delicious Howell Melon Ice Cream from the Howell Rotary.

Results: Your accurate chip time and current overall and age group place will be texted to your phone and live on this site.

Awards: 5k - Overall Awards Male and Female and Masters Male and Female. Awards for top 3 finishers in each age group.

The race will be chipped timed by the Michigan Running Foundation.

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U.S. Congress Report

By Elissa Slotkin, 8th District, U.S. House of Representatives

Preventing Financial Scams

During a recent tele townhall, I was joined by experts on preventing financial scams and other forms of elder abuse. These kinds of scams are a growing problem: last year alone, fraudsters managed to scam Americans out of billions of dollars. And unfortunately, Michigan has been particularly hard hit and was ranked 14th in the nation overall for these kinds of crimes. Scams can happen over the phone, through email, text, anywhere online, or even in-person at your door, so I wanted to share some best practices for protecting yourself:

How do I prevent fraudsters from calling me?

Our experts shared that “prevention is worth a pound of cure.” The first step you can take is to NOT answer the phone for unknown numbers. This can help reduce the number of calls you receive. If the voicemail left for you seems like something legitimate, verify that the number calling you is really connected to that organization. For example, if your bank calls you, check to see if they are calling from the number listed on the back of your debit or credit card. If not, it could be fraud. You can also register for the national “do not call” list at www.donotcall.gov. This may help cut down on unwanted calls.

What are some red flags to look for?

If someone calls saying they are from Medicare, the IRS or any government agency it is safe to assume they’re lying and hang up. If you’re concerned that the request is real, tell them to put whatever information they have in writing. Go with your gut - if something seems even the slightest bit off, take the time to verify who you are communicating with. You can call the Attorney General’s Consumer Protection Division at 877-765-8388 if you have any questions about a request - they can help tell you if it is legitimate or not.

What are romance scams and how can I prevent them?

Romance scams are when people, often online, take on a false identity and get close to you for access to money or personal financial information. It’s important to be aware and on the lookout for this type of thing if you are talking to people on the internet. You should never give your financial information to anyone who asks for it online. **What are charity scams and how can I prevent them?**

Sometimes fraudsters will pretend to call from a charity asking for donations. If you are donating to charity, do your due diligence, and make sure you are giving to the organization you intend to. You can call the Attorney General’s Consumer Protection Division at 877-765-8388 if you have any questions about a request - they can help tell you if it is legitimate or not.

What should I do if I realize I’ve been scammed?

If you realize that large, unauthorized charges have been made on your credit or debit card, call your bank immediately. If the scammer got ahold of your social security number, go to IdentityTheft.gov to see what steps you should take, including how to monitor your credit. You can freeze your credit report with Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. You should also file a complaint with the Attorney General’s office.

What is the government doing to crack down on fraud?

Last month, Congress was able to take action and pass the Elder Abuse Protection Act, which will make the Elder Justice Initiative a permanent office within the Department of Justice. The Elder Justice Initiative was created just last year to help local law enforcement and governments better address issues of elder abuse - including financial scams, and this bill will also require the Attorney General create a national elder fraud telephone hotline. As we heard from the experts who joined us, reporting fraud is the first step in stopping it, and this hotline will be an important tool for law enforcement.

We’re also working on a number of other bills to help prevent scam and educate folks on how to protect themselves. **I’m a caregiver of an older American: what should I do to keep my loved one protected?**

It’s estimated that one in ten individuals over the age of sixty are victims of some form of elder abuse. You can help prevent this by making sure your loved one has a community, and look out for signs of abuse.

Thanks for reading, and please don’t hesitate to reach out to the Attorney General’s Consumer Protection Division at 877-765-8388 if you have any questions or concerns.

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Peripheral Neuropathy WARNING!

Brighton, MI – The most common method your doctor will recommend to treat your neuropathy is prescription drugs that may temporarily reduce your symptoms. These drugs have names such as Gabapentin, Lyrica, Cymbalta, and Neurontin, and they’re primarily antidepressant or anti-seizure drugs. These drugs may cause you to feel uncomfortable and have a variety of harmful side effects.

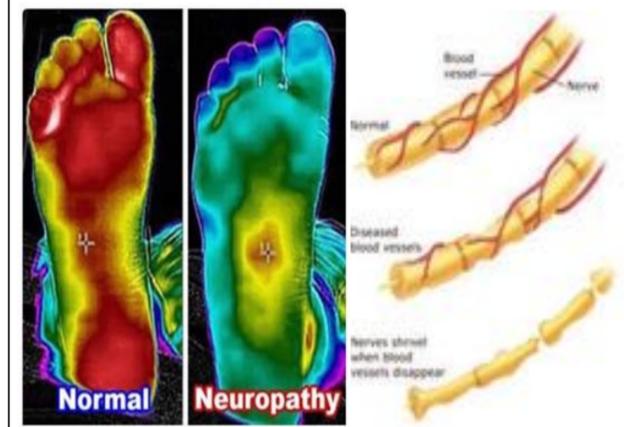
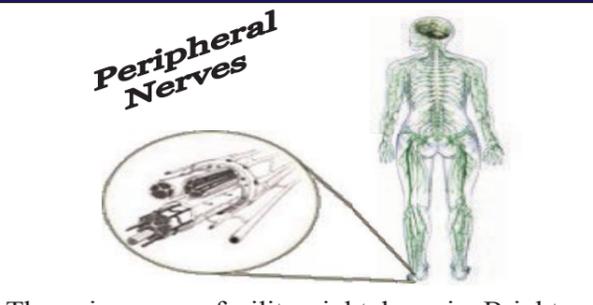


Figure 1: When these very small blood vessels become diseased they begin to shrivel up and the nerves begin to degenerate.

Peripheral neuropathy is a result of damage to the nerves. It most often causes **weakness, pain, numbness, tingling, and extremely debilitating balance problems.** This damage is commonly caused by a lack of blood flow to the nerves in the hands and feet which causes the nerves to begin to degenerate due to lack of nutrient flow.

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DNR wildlife conservation, continued

Another project entailed collecting loons that had died from botulism along the shores of Lake Michigan.

"I found out very rapidly that loons are pretty heavy," said Stewart, who had to walk up dunes with plastic bags of loons weighing about 100 pounds. "It was a lot more work than I expected ... I thought I was just a beachcomber ... but I loved every minute of it."

Conservation milestones

Stewart also was involved in the effort to recover the Kirtland's warbler, a species that was on the brink of being extinct in the early 1970s. He helped Bill Shake, USFWS biologist, on trapping brown-headed cowbirds, which helped prevent these parasitic birds from laying eggs in Kirtland's warbler nests and causing warbler parents to care for cowbird chicks instead of their own chicks. He got to participate in Kirtland's warbler singing surveys to help monitor the species' population.

Today, thanks to the work of many conservation partners including the DNR, Kirtland's warblers have made a remarkable recovery and no longer need Endangered Species Act protection.

Other interesting assignments while Stewart was working out of the wildlife lab included collecting bats to test for rabies and testing foxes for rabies and taking part in elk surveys and research into winter deer nutrition.

"I had a hodgepodge of great experiences on the front end of my career," he said. "I was real lucky to have been able to do that."

After leaving the wildlife lab, Stewart worked as a wildlife technician in the Thumb area of Michigan, where he worked on pheasant and grouse management. He then was a wildlife biologist in Pontiac, where he interacted with sportsmen's clubs in the Detroit area, did waterfowl check station work at Harsen's Island and "got to see the urban side of wildlife." Here he helped to develop some of the early programs for managing nuisance Canada geese.

He then transferred back to the Rose Lake field office, where he was responsible for Maple River State Game Area and other game areas in Clinton and Gratiot counties.

At the time, the Maple River game area had become overgrown, the water pumps were malfunctioning, and there were holes in the dikes. Stewart helped redesign the area's units, and now it features "the largest wetland complex in mid-Michigan, with a lot of waterfowl."

While working out of the Rose Lake office, he applied

for a grant to create the first barrier-free blind in Michigan, a duck hunting and waterfowl observation blind at Maple River. He enlisted a huge army of volunteers to help in that effort, including at-risk youth, students at local schools, Boy Scouts and duck hunting organizations.

The project and the outreach that went into it earned Stewart the Teddy Roosevelt Conservation Award, which was presented by President George H. Bush at the White House, in 1992.

"I got to have lunch with him— it was pretty cool," Stewart said.

Nearly 30 years later, making Michigan's natural resources and outdoor recreation opportunities accessible to everyone is a key DNR priority.

Stewart also submitted one of the first proposals for funding from the Nongame Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund, established in 1983 to help conserve and promote awareness and appreciation of Michigan's endangered, threatened and nongame wildlife. That proposal, to build a wildlife observation tower at Maple River, became the first nongame fund project ever funded.

The nongame fund also led to another project he played a big role in – reintroducing the osprey, a once-threatened bird species that's now thriving in urban areas, to southern Michigan.

"I wrote the original plan for that, and now we have ospreys throughout southern Michigan, so that was really a big plus," Stewart said.

Another bird Stewart helped reintroduce to southern Michigan was the wild turkey.

Ever since his work with the birds at the wildlife lab early in his career, he was "enthralled by wild turkeys" and said he always had wanted to do something to reintroduce them to southern Michigan and expand their range in Michigan.

He got that chance in 1983, when he, along with many others, brought wild turkeys to Michigan from Iowa and Missouri and established some flocks in the southern part of the state.

Stewart was in charge of teaching DNR staff how to trap offspring of those birds to then move them to other locations in the state to help expand this restoration activity.

"So today, Michigan ranks fourth in the nation for wild turkey harvest ... We've gone from extirpation of all wild turkeys in Michigan to today we have over 200,000 birds, and you can hunt turkeys in every county in the state," he said. "That's a pretty rewarding feeling to know that I was one small part of a project like this. It has brought so much pleasure and enjoyment to people either in viewing wild turkeys and knowing they were there or the ability to hunt in both the spring and fall."

More accomplishments

After his time at the Rose Lake field office, Stewart transferred to Lansing to become the DNR's upland game bird specialist and spent over 20 years in that role. He worked on projects like creating Michigan's grouse enhanced management sites, known as GEMS, for premier bird hunting and Turkey Tracts, public hunting areas with habitat intensively managed for turkeys.

"We created some of the highest-quality sustainable turkey hunting in the nation," he said. "That says a lot when your competitors for that are places like Missouri, that is the best wild turkey habitat in the world and the highest population. They don't have deep snow."

Later in his career, Stewart saw a project he started while working as a biologist at Rose Lake – where one of his responsibilities was the game area's rifle range – come to fruition. The range started as an old gravel pit where people shot rifles and pistols, and over time, the DNR helped improve it.

"I got responsibility for the range at a time when shooting ranges were first starting to gain more interest from people," Stewart said. "I applied for some grants and helped to update the range. We completely redid the whole range, moved a lot of earth around, helped make it barrier-free."

The range improvement was supported with Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund dollars, and the first marker for Trust Fund projects was placed at Rose Lake.

He had plans to build a grant-funded shooting education building at the range, but the plans got waylaid as responsibility for shooting ranges moved between DNR divisions.

Later, through Stewart's association with the Glassen Foundation, the DNR was able to build the state-of-the-art Hal and Jean Glassen Shooting Education Center, with accessible classroom and meeting space for up to 80 people, adjacent to the Rose Lake shooting range.

"And now I can sleep at night," he said.

Part of Stewart's role as the DNR's upland game bird specialist was studying the American woodcock, and he saw advances in woodcock research methods over the years.

Michigan has a long-running woodcock banding program pioneered by his predecessor, Andy Ammann.

"We've been able to expand on that, and Michigan bands more woodcock chicks than anywhere else in the world and has the longest-running database on banded woodcock in the world, with over 34,000 birds having been banded. And there's no other program even close," he said.

"Michigan is No. 1 in the world for American woodcock harvest. We're a leading production state, thanks to the work our biologists and forest management do as far as managing aspen and young forests and working with private landowners to manage their properties. Michigan is a real focal point for woodcock nationally."

But, as Stewart explained, banding alone doesn't provide any data between when a bird is banded and when it is recovered. As technological developments allowed solar satellite transmitters to be made small enough to put on a small bird like a woodcock, Michigan became one of the first places to be involved in satellite telemetry for monitoring the species.

Stewart was invited to work with biologists in England and brought their knowledge of woodcock satellite telemetry back to Michigan and helped other research partners get that project going here.

"It helped us move our knowledge about American woodcock from a lower level to a whole other plateau of knowledge about movement of the birds," he said.

Michigan hosted international woodcock symposia that brought people together to talk about the status of the birds now and where they want to be into the future and, from that, helped write best management practices for woodcock.

Because of Stewart's activities with woodcock, he was invited to speak at an international woodcock symposium in Italy and, more recently, at Highgrove House in the U.K., the private residence of Prince Charles.

Throughout his career, Stewart has been known for his leadership, innovative ideas and mentoring skill. He has mentored many prospective and current natural resource employees while they were students and throughout their career. He's quick to point out how fortunate he feels to have worked with so many devoted resource professionals in his job.

Al Stewart's journey with the DNR took him not only around the world, but through five decades of changes and advancements in wildlife management.

His dedication helped shape who the DNR is as it heads into the next century of caring for Michigan's natural resources.





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