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Jessica Mills, left, and Gabi Bresett have partnered to bring back the Fowlerville Farmers Market. The event starts this coming Saturday, May 10th, and will operate weekly through Oct. 11th.

Fowlerville Farmers Market returns with new season starting Saturday, May 10th

The Fowlerville Farmers Market is returning with the start of a new season on Saturday, May 10th, after a lapse of several years.

Jessica Mills and Gabi Bresett, who have both been residents of the Fowlerville area for the last 30 years, have partnered to organize and oversee the weekly event.

"We feel that bringing a market to town is going to positively impact the community and are looking forward to all of the

vendors and community coming together to make this event successful," they said.

The market will run every Saturday from 10 am - 2 pm, starting May 10th and continuing through October 11th. It will be held on Mill Street in Fowlerville in front of the Torch 180 building. There will be parking available in that same area as well.

"We have around 20 vendors signed up so far," Gabi and Jessica noted, "so there should be plenty of variety for shoppers."

If you have any questions, you may contact them via email at: Ffmarket2025@gmail.com or through Facebook by going to the Fowlerville Farmers Market page.



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James W. Swartz graduated from Webberville High School in 1939 and shortly afterwards enlisted in the U.S. Army.

Webberville soldier returns home nearly 83 years after his death in World War II

By Steve Horton

A Webberville soldier has returned home nearly 83 years after his death at the start of World War II.

James W. Swartz, who grew up in the community, died on Sept. 23, 1942, at age 21 in a Japanese prisoner-of-war camp in the Philippines.

For much of that time, his remains were classified as nonrecoverable. But thanks to the diligent efforts of the U.S. Army and DNA samples from his closest living descendant, Lori Byrnes, a great niece who lives in Fowlerville, he was identified and brought back to Michigan for burial.

Byrnes noted that four generations of James Swartz’s nieces and nephews were gathering this Saturday, May 3, 2025 to celebrate his life and finally bring him home. The funeral, with full military honors, was taking place at Summit Cemetery in Williamston. He was being buried next to his parents.

“We hope Jim will find peace and love in his final resting place,” Byrnes added.

Jim was born May 18, 1921, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. His parents were Marie Scheltema (Swartz) Stringham and Charles Stringham. He had two sisters Elouise (Swartz) Meyer and Edna Stringham and one brother Chuck Stringham.

Elouise was Lori’s grandmother.

Lori put together an obituary for the Army, using information from letters Jim had written his sister while in the service and other family artifacts as well as the oral history that had been handed down over the years.

“I didn’t have much to go on,” she added.

In the obituary, it was noted that Jim attended school in Webberville and graduated in the Class of 1939. He enjoyed sports, especially basketball and his mother’s home cooking.

In August of 1939, Jim enlisted in the Air Corp Division of the Army, and attended training at Selfridge Field and at the Curtiss Wright Aromatic University in Chicago.

Jim served in the 17th Pursuit Squadron as a Staff Sergeant, at Nichols Field in the Philippines for two years. After Pearl Harbor was bombed, the U.S. entered World War II on December 8, 1941. The very next day the Japanese began devastating air raids in the Philippines which continued until April 1942, when the sick and starving US forces surrendered.

Jim was one of the 10,000 American prisoners that were forced on the 65-mile “Bataan Death March” into captivity. He died tragically at the age of 21 years, in the Cabanatuan POW Camp, Sept. 23, 1942, of malaria, dysentery and malnutrition.

After the war, U.S. forces attempted to recover remains of U.S. soldiers, but due to lack of physical evidence Jim’s remains were classified nonrecoverable. In 2017, Jim’s Gr. Niece, Lori Byrnes of Fowlerville, was asked to submit DNA samples. In 2019, as part of the Cabanatuan Project, the unknowns were exhumed and sent to the lab for analysis. Sgt James W. Swartz was ultimately identified in August 2024.

“The descendants of James W. Swartz are honored to memorialize a wonderful young man that meant so much to his family and friends, 83 years after his passing,” said Byrnes.

“My great grandma lived to be 97 years old and she never stopped missing her son,” Byrnes noted. “To think he had such a brutal ending haunted her. It changed our whole family and is so sad. Through reading the letters he wrote my grandmother I was able to glean a little bit about Jim. I wish



Lori Byrnes holds a photo of her great uncle, James W. Swartz, a young man from Webberville, who died in the Philippines while serving in the U.S. Army at the start of World War II. His death occurred on Sept. 23, 1942 in a Japanese POW Camp. For much of the ensuing years, his remains were classified as nonrecoverable. Through DNA samples obtained from Byrnes, the Army was able to identify his remains and they were returned to Michigan for burial.

I would have gotten to know him. It is a great thing the Army did to finally bring him home – it matters.”

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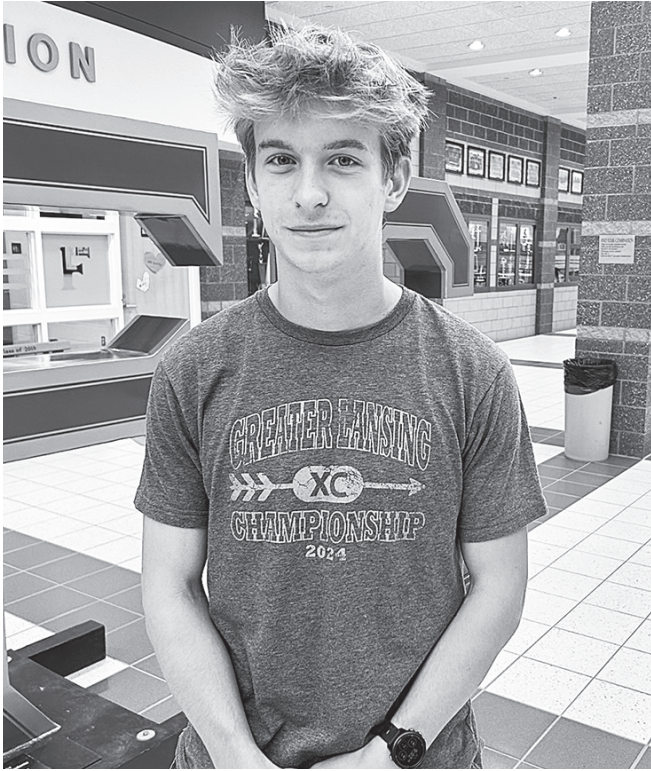
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Student of the Week—Nathan Szilagyi

Nathan Szilagyi, a senior at Fowlerville High School, embodies a spirit of achievement across multiple domains. As a standout member of both the Cross Country and Track teams, he thrives in the competitive arena of athletics. His commitment extends to the arts, where he contributes passionately as a member of the FHS Marching Band. Academically, Nathan excels with a rigorous college preparatory schedule, tackling challenging AP courses such as AP Physics and AP Calculus.

Beyond academics and athletics, Nathan is recognized for his exemplary sportsmanship, integrity, and a consistently positive attitude. A natural leader, he sets a high standard for his peers, demonstrating personal commitment to excellence in all facets of life. Nathan Szilagyi stands as an exceptional role model and a shining example of what it means to be a true Gladiator.

Fowlerville High School News

OFFICE HOURS

Administration Offices 7:00 a.m.– 2:30 p.m.
The building opens 6:45 a.m.
* * *

FHS Prom, Rustic Romance, will be held at Northfork Farm this year. Tickets are \$55 cash, or checks made out to Fowlerville Community Schools. Prom will be on May 17th from 7:00-10:00pm. Desserts and drinks will be served. Professional photos will also be included with the ticket price. Students planning to take a non-FHS date will need to complete a guest pass form.
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FHS Students...Do you have outstanding character, scholarship, leadership, and service... The Fowlerville High School National Honor Society is looking for you. Any 9th and 10th graders interested in applying for NHS next year,

applications are now ready. You can pick one up in your ELA classes, the counseling office, Mrs. Hardenbrook’s room D214, or visit the school’s website under NHS to fill it out. Applications are due Friday, May 9th, by 2:30pm. Come be a part of some of the great events that the school offers like the blood drive, powder puff, cocoa and cram, and more.
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Senior parents – Cap and Gown for graduation 2025 online ordering – Jostens.com.
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Commencement Ceremony: The commencement ceremony will be in the High School Competition Gym on Sunday, June 1st at 2:00 p.m.

Commencement Tickets: Letters will be mailed at the beginning of May to the parent address in MI-Star whose students are currently on track to graduate. Enclosed with your letter there will be **7 graduation tickets per family**. Family members and friends that have a ticket enter from 12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Others without a ticket will be allowed to enter at 12:50 p.m. There will not be a list for extra tickets; however, please feel free to share with your friends if you have more than you need.
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Fowlerville Varsity Softball Team picks up two wins over East Lansing

The Fowlerville Varsity Softball Team picked up two wins over East Lansing on Thursday, April 24, by scores of 13-5 and 9-2.

In game one, Ella Olrich got the scoring started drawing a walk and scoring a run in the second inning. The Glads would score 3 more in the inning on an error and an Avery Borg single. Fowlerville extended the lead with two runs in the bottom of the third inning thanks to RBI singles by Michaela Gulledge and Olrich.

Fowlerville opened up the lead in the fourth. Borg hit a solo HR, Tommi Kleinschmidt tripled, Kiely Davis singled, scoring a run, McKayla Fletcher singled, scoring another run, and Bailey Armstrong recorded her first RBI getting hit with a pitch with the bases loaded. Rylee Gulledge (4-1) earned the win going 5 innings, striking out 7 and giving up 4 ER’s. Meadow Browne closed it out going two innings, picking up 4 K’s and giving up 1 ER.

In game 2, Fowlerville spotted East Lansing a 2 run lead after one inning, but bounced back for a 9-2 win. McKenna Maybee, Kleinschmidt, Davis, M. Gulledge, Browne and Fletcher all collected hits, with Fletcher’s being a triple. Gulledge and Fletcher each drove in two runs. Tessa Smith had a fine defensive play in RF. Grace Nelson (1-2) picked up the win going all 5, giving up 6 hits, 1 ER and striking out 4.

Bailey Armstrong got her first varsity hit and RBI, Grace Nelson first varsity win, and Avery Borg her first home run.



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The University of Michigan Student-Run Free Clinic will receive \$5,000 to assist local community health care needs

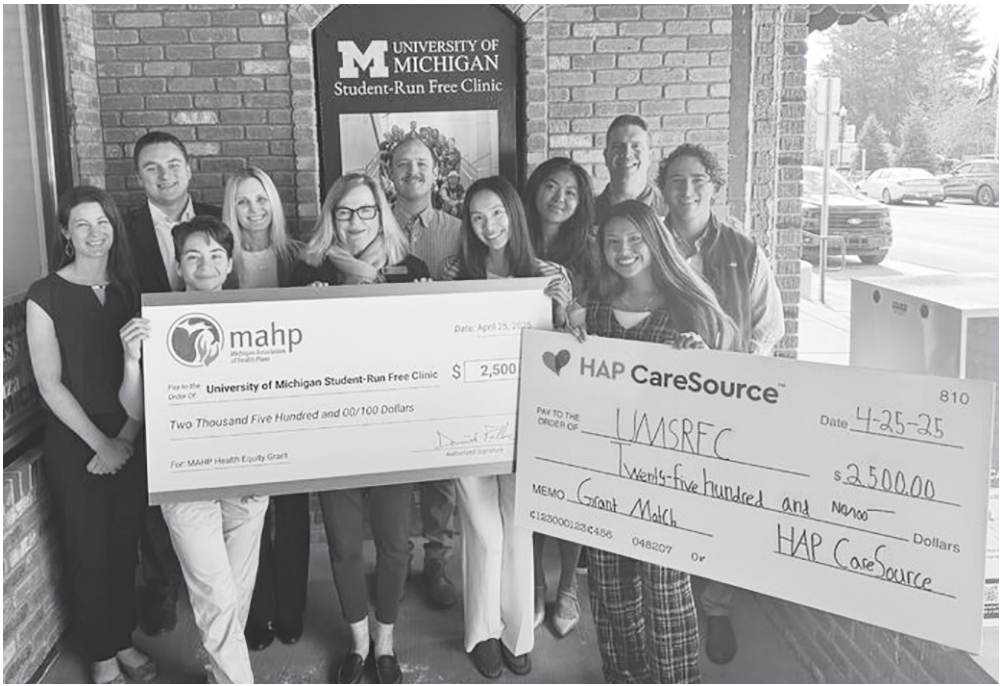
The University of Michigan’s Student-Run Free Clinic (UMSRFC) has received a \$2,500 grant from the Michigan Association of Health Plans (MAHP) and a \$2,500 contribution from one of its members, HAP CareSource, to help serve Livingston County’s uninsured population.

The check presentation was made on April 25, in Pinckney. State Representative Jennifer Conlin (D-Ann Arbor Charter Township) was on hand for the event, along with other local officials.

“UMSRFC provides essential free-of-charge medical care to uninsured individuals. The clinic is addressing several critical health care disparities in the community. Uninsured individuals have limited access to preventative care and, as a result, experience poorer health outcomes,” said Hildur Bjork Runarsdottir - Nursing Director at UMSRFC.

“We’re proud to join with our fellow Michigan health plans to make these funds available for Livingston County residents in need of health care,” said Sarah Musser HAP CareSource Market President, Michigan. “The UMSRFC is not only an important outlet for student learning but also for serving, which is at the heart of all efforts to advance the health and well-being of those in need. We look forward to seeing how these funds are put to work and celebrate the important collaboration between MAHP, its member plans, and this important health resource.”

The Michigan Association of Health Plans (MAHP) first learned about UMSRFC through Representative Jennifer Conlin, and our eleven health plan members, like



HAP CareSource, are pleased to support and encourage the continued selfless work this community-based clinic is taking to improve health outcomes,” said Dominick Pallone, MAHP’s executive director.

The Michigan Association of Health Plans (MAHP) is making \$2,500 available as part of its Tackling Health Care Disparities grant program. This program encourages community-based organizations to collaborate and deploy local initiatives to create better health outcomes and improve health equity.

“I am honored to connect an association from Lansing that is looking to recognize and help continue the valuable services local organizations like UMSRFC are taking to address health care disparities in their communities. We must continue advancing partnerships like this to improve health equity in Michigan,” said State Representative Jennifer Conlin (D-Ann Arbor Charter Township).

The Michigan Association of Health Plans is a voice for 11 health insurance providers, covering more than four million Michigan residents and 50 businesses affiliated with the health care industry.

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Robert Steven Tilson, a single man and Melanie Ann Tilson, as joint tenants, with full rights of survivorship

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

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Carrington Mortgage Services LLC

Date of Mortgage: June 6, 2020

Date of Mortgage Recording: June 15, 2020

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$183,955.01

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Hamburg, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Parcel A:

Being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 1 North, Range 5 East, Hamburg Township, Livingston County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 12; thence along the south line of said section, North 89 degrees 25 minutes 06 seconds West 1066.11 feet to a point on the centerline of Hamburg Road; thence along said centerline, North 21 degrees 43 minutes 04 seconds East 287.24 feet to the point of beginning of the land to be described; thence continuing along said centerline, North 21 degrees 43 minutes 04 seconds East 130.96 feet; thence along the Southerly line of a 66 foot wide right-to-way, North 87 degrees 56 minutes 48 seconds East 228.84 feet; thence South 02 degrees 40 minutes 52 seconds West 120.41 feet; thence South 87 degrees 56 minutes 18 seconds West 271.34 feet to the point to beginning.

Easement Parcel:

A non-exclusive pedestrian easement to Ore Lake described as being part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 13 and part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 1 North, Range 5 East, Hamburg Township, Livingston County, Michigan. More particularly described as follows: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 13, Town 1 North, Range 5 East, Hamburg Township, Livingston County, Michigan; thence along the North line of said Section 13, South 89 degrees 58 minutes 19 seconds West 1066.11 feet to a point on the centerline of Hamburg Road and the point of beginning of the easement to be described; thence along the centerline of Hamburg Road South 19 degrees 21 minutes 26 seconds West 19.54 feet; thence along a previously surveyed and monumented and shown on a survey drawing by Patrick I. Benton, R.L.S. No. 19826 and having job No. 81-A-3926, East 407.46 feet; thence along said previously surveyed line, South 67 degrees 27 minutes 46 seconds East 258.22 feet; thence South 77 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds East 189.52 feet; thence along said previously surveyed line, South 34 degrees 17 minutes 03 seconds East 100.55 feet; thence continuing along said previously surveyed line, North 53 degrees 19 minutes 47 seconds East 9.04 feet; thence continuing along said previously surveyed line South 36 degrees 17 minutes 04 seconds East 95.63 feet to traverse point "B", a found 3/4 Iron Pipe; thence continuing South 38 degrees 17 minutes 04 seconds East to the Water's Edge of Ore Lake; thence Southeasterly along the Water's Edge of Ore Lake; thence North 04 degrees 19 minutes 56 seconds West to traverse point "A", a set 3/4 iron rod, a meandering traverse line bears South 43 degrees 12 minutes 03 seconds West 51.70 feet from traverse point "A" to traverse point "B" thence from traverse point "A", North 31 degrees 19 minutes 56 seconds West 210.77 feet; thence North 77 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds West 209.70 feet; thence North 67 degrees 27 minutes 46 seconds West 265.34 feet; thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 10 seconds West 48.26 feet to a found 1/2 iron rod; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 19 seconds West 349.16 feet to a point on the centerline of Hamburg Road; thence along the centerline of Hamburg Road, South 19 degrees 21 minutes 26 seconds West 59.41 feet to point of beginning.

Common street address (if any): 7915 Hamburg Rd, Brighton, MI 48116-5104

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.

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MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): Thomas Walker a single man and Lisa Burke a single woman joint tenants in common.

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns

Date of mortgage: October 5, 2007

Recorded on October 11, 2007, in Document No. 2007R-033874, and re-recorded via Loan Modification recorded on August 10, 2012 in Document No. 2012R-027322

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee on behalf of and with respect to Barclays Mortgage Trust 2021-NPL1, Mortgage-Backed Securities, Series 2021-NPL1

Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: One Hundred Forty-Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty and 91/100 Dollars (\$143,120.91)

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: Lot 68 of MCPHERSON'S PROSPECT PLACE ADDITION, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 2, Livingston County Records. Commonly known as 410 N Tompkins St, Howell, MI 48843

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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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Amy L. King and Timothy L. King, wife and husband

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

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Date of Mortgage: August 26, 2015

Date of Mortgage Recording: October 6, 2015

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$103,306.31

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Unadilla, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Parcel 4:

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Unadilla Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 34; thence along the East line of said Section North 03 Degrees 06 Minutes 11 Seconds West 1305.23 feet; thence North 89 Degrees 09 Minutes 09 Seconds West 594.64 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 Degrees 09 Minutes 09 Seconds West 385.30 feet to a point on the Southerly extension of the centerline of a 66 foot wide private road easement for ingress and egress; thence along the Southerly extension of said centerline North 05 Degrees 26 Minutes 07 Seconds West 405.77 feet; thence North 86 Degrees 38 Minutes 13 Seconds East 400.90 feet; thence South 03

Degrees 06 Minutes 11 Seconds East 433.80 feet to the point of beginning.

Easement parcel: A non-exclusive 66 foot wide private easement for ingress, egress, installation and maintenance of public utilities being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Unadilla Township, Livingston County, Michigan, being more particularly described as follows: commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 34; thence along the East line of said Section North 03 Degrees 06 Minutes 11 Seconds West 1305.23 feet; thence North 89 Degrees 09 Minutes 09 Seconds West 1228.70 feet; thence South 89 Degrees 52 Minutes 06 Seconds West 197.47 feet; thence North 02 Degrees 19 Minutes 02 Seconds West 768.17 feet to a point on the centerline of Williamsville Road; thence along said centerline North 84 Degrees 33 Minutes 53 Seconds East 369.10 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing along said centerline North 84 Degrees

33 Minutes 53 Seconds East 66.00 feet; thence South 05 Degrees 26 Minutes 07 Seconds East 407.94 feet; thence along a cul-de-sac 402.85 feet along the arc of a circular curve to the right, having a central angle of 307 Degrees 45 Minutes 20 Seconds, a radius of 75.00 feet, and a chord which bears South 86 Degrees 38 Minutes 13 Seconds West 66.04 feet; thence North 05 Degrees 26 Minutes 07 Seconds West 405.55 feet to the point of beginning.

Common street address (if any): 19827 Williamsville Rd, Gregory, MI 48137-9569

The redemption period shall be 1 year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a.

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: April 20, 2025

Trott Law, P.C.

31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

(248) 642-2515

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Preparations underway for upcoming Grandma’s Attic Sale at fairgrounds

It’s less than two weeks until the annual Grandma’s Attic Sale, benefitting the Livingston Centre Historical Village. The three-day sale begins Thursday, May 15. Please consider donating your extra useful items, in good condition. This is one of two major annual fundraisers for the maintenance and improvement of the Historic Village.

Accepted are vintage/antique items, household goods, kitchen items, toys, decorations, books, clothing, smaller home improvement and hardware items, small furniture, sporting goods, art, and jewelry. We regret that we are not able to accept large/heavy or glass furniture, home gym equipment, electronics (TVs, computers and accessories), items with mold or mildew, or broken items. Volunteers will be present to accept donations at the following times:

- Saturday, May 10: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Sunday, May 11: (Mother’s Day): CLOSED
- Mon., Tues., Wed., May 12-13-14: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

For those wishing to support the work of the Historical Society, cash or checks can be brought during donation drop-

off or during the sale itself. Checks must be made out to the Fowlerville Agricultural Society (for banking purposes) with a memo of Livingston Centre Historic Village.

An example of the hard work resulting from successful fundraising is taking place now: the roof is being repaired on the Kirkland House in the center of the Village. Financial support continues to be sought for the restoration of the interior to its original late-19th century condition. The house is closed to visitors while construction work continues.

Continue to follow the *Fowlerville News & Views* for updates on these and other activities. Watch specifically for the Fowlerville Library’s schedule, where a new Livingston County outreach program is beginning. The public is invited to come to the Library on Mon., May 12 at 10:00 am for the first event. Visitors can share their own history in Livingston County. Society member Janie Willsmore will facilitate the discussion.

Further information for the Livingston Centre Historical Village can be found on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61556735366298>).



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Inner Healing by appointment info@roacrm.org

LEGAL NOTICES

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 on JUNE 4, 2025. 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 has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David W. Ledwidge and Monica J. Ledwidge, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated January 30, 2018 and recorded February 2, 2018 in Instrument Number 2018R-002994 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Forty-One and 2/100 Dollars (\$116,241.02).

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 at 10:00 AM on JUNE 4, 2025.

Said premises are located in the Township of Unadilla, Livingston County Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a point on the South line of Lot 3, Block 7, The Plat of East Unadilla, as recorded in Liber 4 of Deeds, page 339, Livingston County Records, 152 feet West of the center of the street designated on said plat as State Street; thence North 172.0 feet to the center thread of Fish Creek; thence Southwesterly along the center thread of Fish Creek to a point which is South 59 degrees 02' 12" West 169.09 feet from the last described point; thence South 85.0 feet; thence East 145.0 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

20320 Kaiser Rd, Gregory, Michigan 48137
The redemption period shall be 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 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, 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 damage to the property during the redemption period.
Dated: May 4, 2025
File No. 25-005559
Firm Name: Orlans Law Group PLLC
Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084
Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

(05-04)(05-25)

(5-4, 5-11, 5-18 & 5-25-25 FNV)

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Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM on JUNE 11, 2025. 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 has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MELISSA GREENE, A SINGLE PERSON, to ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC., Mortgagee, dated May 28, 2003 and recorded November 7, 2003 in Liber 4235, Page 155 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, as Trustee for the benefit of the Freddie Mac Seasoned Loans Structured Transaction Trust, Series 2019-3, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Nine and 9/100 Dollars (\$108,899.09).

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 at 10:00 AM on JUNE 11, 2025.

Said premises are located in the Township of TYRONE, Livingston County Michigan, and are described as: A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 31, TOWN 4 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, TYRONE TOWNSHIP, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS; BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 31; THENCE WEST 13 RODS; THENCE NORTH 9 RODS; THENCE EAST 13 RODS; THENCE SOUTH 9 RODS TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

6061 Linden Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430
The redemption period shall be 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 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, 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 damage to the property during the redemption period.
Dated: April 27, 2025
File No. 25-005352
Firm Name: Orlans Law Group PLLC
Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084
Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

(04-27)(05-18)

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE
NOTICE OF SALE TO ALL PURCHASERS -

A lien has been recorded on behalf of Lake Edgewood Townhomes Association. The lien was executed on January 6, 2025 and recorded on January 10, 2025, as Instrument 2025R-000544, Livingston County Register of Deeds. The lien secures assessments and other sums as of the date hereof in the amount of Five Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Three Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$5,433.75).

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 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, at the main entrance of the Judicial Center located in Howell, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, 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 Robert Clark and Esther Clark, and is situated in the Township of Genoa, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and is legally described as follows: Unit 141, of Lake Edgewood Townhomes, a Condominium according to the Amended and Restated Master Deed recorded in Instrument No. 2008R-021553, Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 11. Sidwell No. 11-13-402-141 Commonly known as: 3081 East Telluride, Brighton, Michigan 48114

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 2, 2025
Lake Edgewood Townhomes Association
c/o Makower Abbate Guerra Wegner Vollmer PLLC
Amy M. Smith
30140 Orchard Lake Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
248 671 0140

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Gladiator Gazette

Fowlerville Community School News

Educator Appreciation Week is May 5-9

The week of May 5-9, Fowlerville Community Schools will join school communities across the nation in celebrating Educator Appreciation Week — a time dedicated to honoring the remarkable individuals who make a lasting difference in the lives of our students every day.

In our schools, appreciation for our staff is not reserved for just one week a year. Every lesson taught, every encouraging word shared, every creative idea brought to life — these moments reflect the heart, dedication and commitment of our educators. Throughout the year, they inspire curiosity, ignite dreams and nurture the growth of every child who walks through our doors.

During Educator Appreciation Week, we take extra time to recognize and thank the teachers, support staff, and administrators who give so much of themselves to build a positive, welcoming, and enriching environment for all. Their passion for education and unwavering belief in the potential of every student continues to shape not just our classrooms, but our entire community.

We know the Parent/Teacher organizations at the elementary schools are planning special treats for the staff at those buildings. If you are interested in providing something for the

staff at the middle school or high school, donations such as snacks or sweet treats will be accepted in the offices. Whether through a kind word, a note of thanks or a simple smile, every gesture reminds our educators they are truly valued. #GoGlads #GladiatorPride

Let's Work Together for the Safety of All Students

With warm weather approaching and the end of the school year in sight, we know students can become a little less focused this time of the year and that can sometimes lead to irresponsible behaviors. If you have a concern about something you have witnessed yourself or heard from your student, please reach out to your building administrators.

At Fowlerville Community Schools, we take all concerns from parents and guardians seriously. We are committed to thoroughly investigating any issue brought to our attention to ensure a safe, respectful and welcoming learning environment for every student we serve.

Over the past three years, we have implemented Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), which is an evidenced-based framework designed to improve student outcomes by creating positive, predictable, and safe learning environments. We have partnered with Michigan's Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MiMTSS) Technical Assistance Center and have been recognized for our work in the areas of Implementation and Impact when it comes to student behavior. We want to continue making these significant improvements.

We appreciate the partnership with our families in helping us maintain a safe, respectful and inclusive learning environment. If you witness or experience behavior or language that is inappropriate or concerning, please don't hesitate to contact your building administrator. Your communication is valued and helps us work together to ensure Fowlerville Community Schools remains a positive place for all students to learn and grow.

Natalie Kreeger Elementary Seeing Positive Changes in Student Behavior

Kreeger Elementary School continues to make Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) a key part of our school culture. Through consistent implementation of this system, we are seeing positive changes in student behavior and overall school climate. PBIS emphasizes proactive strategies for defining, teaching and supporting appropriate student behaviors to create a positive learning environment. At Kreeger, we are proud to foster a community where students understand the importance of being respectful, responsible and safe.

As a result of our continued focus on PBIS, Kreeger is on track to achieve a 30% reduction in discipline referrals this school year. This is a remarkable achievement and a clear indicator that our efforts are making a meaningful impact. We deeply appreciate our students for embracing the PBIS expectations and showing daily commitment to making our school a welcoming and positive place. We also want to thank our families for their ongoing support at home which plays a vital role in reinforcing these values and ensuring student success!

COMPETITION UPDATES

Fowlerville Archery - The Fowlerville Archery team is headed to the U.S. Eastern National Tournament in Louisville, Kentucky, May 8-10, 2025. Hosted by the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP), the event will take place at the Kentucky Exposition Center. Teams from Fowlerville High School and Fowlerville Junior High School will be participating. Congratulations and best of luck to the teams!

Fowlerville HS Robotics - We want to extend a final congratulations to the Fowlerville High School Robotics team for making it to the FIRST Robotics World Championship in Houston, Texas! Some of the highlights of the trip included winning their first qualification match, having some great alliance partners and finishing with a rank of 30th out of 75 teams in the Milstein Division Field.

We also want to thank all of the families and local businesses who helped support the team in order to travel to Houston. Way to go, Robotics!

Open Enrollment is Available on our Website

Kinder Academy & Kindergarten--Registration continues to remain open on our website for both Kindergarten and Kinder Academy for Fall 2025 at Fowlerville Elementary School. If any families need assistance with registration, they are encouraged to call the school at 517.223.6008. We also want to thank WILX TV-10 for visiting our new school and filming a School's Rule feature. Be sure to check it out!

Little Glad Enrollment for Fall 2025 is Now Open - Fowlerville Community Schools is excited to announce enrollment for the Little Glad Early Childhood Center is now open for Fall 2025-26. Michigan's Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) is ranked #1 in the nation, and now nearly all 4-year olds qualify for FREE preschool. Fowlerville's GSRP program offers full-day enrollment, Monday through Friday with seven hours of programming each day - at no cost to nearly all families.

We are also expanding our Little Glad Early Childhood Center with renovations to the H.T. Smith building. Our program has earned a five-star rating from Great Start Quality ensuring top-tier early childhood education.

To enroll, call 517.223.6480 and our team will assist you. Learn more about our programs on our website. We look forward to welcoming your family to the Little Glad Early Childhood Center for the 2025-26 school year!

LESA Shares Mental Health Series Calendar

The Livingston Educational Service Agency (LESA) has shared its May Mental Health Series calendar. This series of virtual events includes a variety of topics including Understanding Your Child's Anxiety, Mindfulness for Improved Mental Health and Establishing Healthy Boundaries just to name a few. On May 7 at 8:00 pm EST, they will host "Ask a Therapist LIVE" where you can ask questions of the therapists from the Cook Center for Human Connections.

Start times for virtual sessions are 7:00 and 9:00 pm EST. Please register for any topics you would like to participate in.

Girls Tennis Team Headed to Regionals

The Fowlerville High School Girls' Tennis team had an impressive match last week with a 7-1 victory over Williamston on Tuesday. This is the first victory over Williamston since at least 2012. The girls also followed up with a 4-4 split vs. St. Johns on Thursday. The Lady Gladiators will be competing in the MHSAA Tennis Regionals, hosted by St. Johns, on May 8 with hopes of moving on to the state level.

News From Fowlerville Elementary School

Math and Science Night at Fowlerville Elementary School was a great success! We would like to thank the Livingston Conservation District for their donation of 300 Douglas Fir seedlings and to Livingston County Farm Bureau for donating the supplies to make pollinator balls (soil and seeds with mud type consistency) along with honey sticks. Our students have been learning about pollinators in Science with Mrs. Muck, and it was a great extension of activities that students could share with their families.

Throughout the month of April, our PTC (Parent Teacher Club) has been honoring our special teachers and office staff with a special day, which included a crown, notes from students and a gift card. We would like to thank our PTC for all the support they provide in making our school days magical. Thank you!

What's Coming Up in Our Schools:

May

- 07 - Senior Honors Night, FHS, 7:00-9:00 pm
- 16 - Fowlerville High School, Senior Tractor Day
- 16 - Fowlerville Elementary School Movie Night, 4:30 pm
- 26 - Memorial Day, No School
- 27 - Board of Education Meeting, FHS Media Center, 7:00 pm

June

- 01 - Graduation Ceremony, 2:00 pm



Change pays.

Katie Pikkarainen, Agent
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Fowlerville, MI 48836
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Fowlerville District Library

Upcoming Events

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

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. Thursdays • 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. Next meeting, we will discuss DUCK AND MOOSE, DUCK MOVES IN by Kirk Reedstrom. Mon, May 19 • 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. Fridays • 10-11 am

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

Maker Space Open House (All Ages) - Join us in for a Maker’s Space Open House. Connor will be on hand to help with the 3D Printer and Glowforge. What will you create? Tues • 4-5 pm

International Snack Tasting - Try some unusual snack items from around the world. Monday, May 5 • 3-5pm

ADULTS
Me and My Human Pet Portraits - May 4-10 is Be Kind to Animals Week. Celebrate with a special photo of you and your fur (or scale or feather) baby. Andrea Shepard Photography will send a professional digital file to your email for printing and sharing. An appointment is required. Please call the library to schedule a sitting time. Mon, May 5 • 9:30-11:30am & 5-7pm

Livingston County According to Buddy Moorehouse

The longtime journalist and editor of the Livingston County Press and Argus will dish about all things “Livingston County” with a special emphasis on Fowlerville. His book, A TACO BELL FOR HOWELL was published in 2023 and is available for check out. He is working on his second book. Join us for this enjoyable evening. Wed, May 14 • 5:30 pm

The Founding Fathers - Calling all history buffs! Owen McMaster is back by popular demand to present an engaging and entertaining program on our nation’s founding fathers. Thurs, May 22 • 6pm

Find Your People at the Library - We are thrilled to continue this popular working group to explore the Ancestry Library Edition and other valuable genealogy resources. Bring your laptop or use one of our computers. Registration Requested. Thurs, May 8 • 2-3 pm

Jam Session (Adults and teens) - Led by community members who love to learn, share and connect; all levels, instruments and genres are welcome! Newcomers are encouraged to lead tunes when they feel called. Song leads call out chords and changes. Questions? Email kjdamerow@gmail.com. OPENJAM in the subject line. Tues, May 13 • 5:30 – 6:45pm

Cardmaking (Adults) - Greet your friends and loved ones with beautiful homemade greeting cards-made by you! You will make four different cards to take home. All supplies included. Registration is required. Thurs, May 29 • 6:30 pm & Fri, May 30 • 11am

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. May 17 • 10:30 – 3:30

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 up we will discuss UNDERGROUND LIBRARY by Jennifer Ryan. May 15 • 2pm

Sewing (Adults) - Bring your sewing machine and learn from a master seamstress. All levels of skill are welcome. Registration is required. Friday, May 9 • 10-2 pm

You Can Be Tech Savvy!
Call the library to be signed up for Internet & Email Basic Classes. Internet Basics Classes will be offered Thurs, May 8 & 22 • 12-1:30 pm
Email Basics Classes will be offered Thurs, May 15 & 29 • 12-1:30 pm

Small Towns, Big Stories
The Livingston County Historical Society invites you to join us to discuss Livingston County history guided by a historical society volunteer. This will be an informal gathering, and long-time residents are welcome as well as those new to the area with an interest in local history. Mon, May 12 • 10 am

Historical Home Stewardship Talk - Lisa Crowell will be on hand to discuss the importance of caring for historic homes to protect community identity and cultural heritage with

practical advice for homeowners. Wed, May 28 • 6 pm

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 3 months 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.

SWEET SENSATIONS

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Are we truly free?

By Jace Arledge

Two weeks ago, we celebrated the risen Christ, and we mourned the death of Pope Francis. I say we ALL mourned because even those who aren't believers or Catholic, they knew that Francis was the people's Pope. He was more in tune with the teachings of Christ than anyone has ever been, and he used his life to reflect that.

Sooooo... how are we doing? Anything changed in your life since Easter? Or has it gone back to normal? Has the message of Easter Sunday faded in your rear-view mirror, or have you placed it like a hood ornament on the end of your hood, right smack dab in the middle where you have no



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choice but to see it?

Life is hard. I believe it gets harder after you turn 21. Maybe it's just me but I really think that's the general rule. It's as if one day I was enjoying everything that life had to offer then it seemed like everything was closing in on me. The responsibilities were overwhelming, and life became stressful. It was if every day I had no freedom, there was work and bills, then repeat, day after day, week after week and month after month. My time was not my own. I wasn't free anymore, or so it seemed.

One thing was a bonus, I didn't grow up with so much technology that my life seemed bogged down and constantly full. Even though technology was meant to free up our lives with capabilities like making appointments, paying bills, talking to friends from anywhere, we have become tied to our phones. They are attached to us by tether. Like a ball and chain.

We are busier today and have less freedom, but we are doing less. I saw a cartoon once that featured people walking down a street. The people's bodies were normal, but their heads were cell phones. They were holding cell phones with their heads down looking at their hands. The picture was a bit disturbing, because it was realistic.

Phones have become our primary means of communication; young people struggle engaging in conversations without their phones in their hands. You would think that with all the

texting being done that the skill of letter writing would be amazing, the only problem is "txt", "brb", "idk" and "ikr" aren't proper to use in professional correspondence.

I grew up in the country, on a dirt road so we didn't have sidewalks and neighbors walk by our house, but we did have cars that would stop by if they saw us outside just to catch an update or check to see how the family was doing. But I did have friends who lived in subdivisions and heard about "our neighbors were cooking outside, and we stopped by for a quick chat". There isn't much of that today at all. Those days were filled with freedom, there weren't as many worries. No phones ringing or texting sounds, you knew what time you said you would be home, and you planned accordingly.

I so longed for that freedom, that I began writing letters to friends and family and calling every so often. I don't text them, if it's important, I call. My mother (89) just gave up her "land line" that she had for over 40 years. She asked what to do with the phones, AT&T advised her to THROW THEM OUT as no one would take them. She was told they weren't serviceable anymore and were not worth anything. It was sad for her, but time waits for no one.

As much as I know those days will never fully return, I am able to keep them alive in my life for a little bit. My friends and family received my letters and said that it feels good to hold and read letters that have been written. Many of them don't write me back, they will text, but each time I send mail, I get surprised, more arrive.

So this Easter season and for now on, I am going to work on inner freedom. Realizing that the best things in life are free, time away from all technology for most of the day is liberating and that feeling is amazing especially in a world so full of "I'm busier than you" or "I don't have time" that we tend to hear so much.

So, ask yourself the question, ARE YOU TRULY FREE?? If not, may I suggest laying the phone down, turning off the TV, sitting on your porch and engaging with the neighbors. It could be life changing. You could make a new friend, release anxiety and have better mental clarity. Give it try and let me know how it goes.

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3. Take the photo with the fish close to the water, that way if it squirms out of your hands it will land in the water — not on a hard surface.
4. While holding a fish, do not pinch or squeeze it, and do not stick your fingers in its gills.
5. Be mindful of the different kinds of fish that have teeth or spines that could stick you.

RESCHEDULE
TOWNSHIP OF CONWAY
PLANNING COMMISSION
Date: May 19, 2025
Time: 7:00 p.m.

TAKE NOTICE that the Conway Township Planning Commission meeting scheduled for May 12, 2025 has been rescheduled for May 19, 2025.

This notice is posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services who are planning to attend the meeting should notify the Clerk, Tara Foote at 517-223-0358 Ext. 103 within a reasonable time in advance of the meeting.

Tara Foote
Clerk, Conway Township
(5-4-25 FNV)

—Area Deaths—



Scott Gerald Motz

October 21st, 1966 - April 27th, 2025

Scott Gerald Motz suddenly passed away on April 27th at the age of 58. Scott was born on October 21, 1966, in St. Johns, MI, and was the son of Arthur and Rita (Sturm) Motz. Scott graduated from St. John's High School and pursued an Associate Degree at Ferris State University.

Scott and his childhood friend started their own commercial construction business after college, building an empire of a company. He was a proud business owner and loved his work family.

Scott married the love of his life, Stacie, in 2004, where he took on the role of being another dad to Ashley. The three of them enjoyed their life in Ferndale, but Scott missed life on the farm. The three of them trekked to Fowlerville, where they were welcomed by an amazing community, many of whom are considered family. Soon came Maggie, and they enjoyed many family adventures, rustic camping trips, cooking competitions, and life on the farm. Being the loudest in the room, Scott was at every single dance recital, tennis match, FFA, and 4-H event. Scott was the best husband, girl dad, brother, uncle, and friend. Scott loved farming, his cattle, and enjoyed giving back to the community.

Scott is survived by his wife Stacie, beloved daughters Ashley and Magdalen, siblings Marilynn McDermott and William (Pat), and several beautiful nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Art and Rita, and siblings Jerry, Rosemary, and Pamela Sheridan.

A visitation was being held at Herrmann Funeral Home in Fowlerville on Saturday, May 3rd, from 3pm - 7pm. A celebration of his life is being planned for this summer.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to the Motz Family Memorial Scholarship Fund. Checks can be made out to Fowlerville Community Schools. Memo: Motz Memorial.

Arrangements entrusted to Herrmann Funeral Home. Online condolences may be expressed at pjherrmannfuneralhome.com.



**MARION TOWNSHIP
SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED
MINUTES
APRIL 24, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Marion Township Board was held on Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 7:30 pm. Members Present: Andersen, Witkowski, Donovan, Fenton, Lowe, Beal, and Lloyd. Members Absent: None. The following action was taken: 1) Call to Order. 2) Call to the Public. 3) Motion carried to approve agenda as amended; motion carried to approve consent agenda as amended. 4) Motion carried to have the township supervisor provide the board members and attorney with current offer for Darakjian property. 5) Motion carried to refund \$1,000 for grave sites in Lakeside Cemetery. 6) Motion carried to hire Scott Richardson as zoning administrator at the rate of \$36 per hour. 7) Correspondence & Updates. 8) Call to the Public. 9) Motion to adjourn at 8:10 pm.

Tammy L. Beal, MMC
Township Clerk

William Fenton
Township Supervisor
(5-4-25 FNV)



**Livingston
County
Comments**

By: Doug Helzerman,
District 1
Commissioner

This week at the April 24th board meeting, we were happy to present certificates to two who have given many years of service to the people of Livingston County. Sue Bostwick was Equalization Director for many years and served in the county in different capacities for 25 years. Bob Bezotte, likewise, has served as Deputy, County Sheriff, County Commissioner, and 47th District State of Michigan Representative. Special thanks to both for their years of honorable service.

We adopted the updated 2025-2029 Livingston County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). The goal of this plan is to coordinate emergency response efforts to save lives, reduce injuries and preserve property. It sets forth general concepts, policies, tasks and guidelines for all hazards. This (EOP) has been reviewed and signed by the subject matter experts who would handle emergency and disaster response. Having this plan in place makes us eligible for state/federal funding or reimbursement of costs and will be valid for four years.

We authorized the addition of four full-time EMT positions. EMS continues to struggle to meet the increasing demand for its service. Call volume for 2025 has increased by 10% over 2024 which was already a record year. We expect the need for services to continue to grow. The most cost-effective way to solve this problem is the addition of a Basic Life Support (BLS) unit to help with the non-emergency transports like from hospital back to a care facility. It will also help with summer vacations without requiring expensive overtime hours. People hired in these entry-level positions must become certified paramedics within 30 months allowing them to move on to an Advanced Life Support unit.

We also approved the 2025 Plan of Organization for the Health Department. This is in preparation for our department's scheduled state accreditation review the week of July 7, 2025. Typically, these reviews happen every three years, but due to the pandemic, the accreditation cycle was paused. (Our last accreditation was in 2017.) Updating our present plan is a minimum requirement for approval. For a little background, the Michigan Local Public Health Accreditation Program was established in 1998 to assess and improve the performance of Michigan's local public health departments.

Keefe Commissary Network has been a valuable partner with our county jail for the past five years, providing the jail with inmate banking, commissary, and vending services. Our approval of this contract will enable the jail to continue providing these services to the inmates, enhancing their experience and our operations and improving the jail's overall conditions. Last year the vending machines generated a profit of \$17,108.62 which is dedicated to these improvements.

I look forward to your comments. dhelzerman@livgov.com



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**SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE -
LIVINGSTON COUNTY**

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Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns
Date of mortgage: April 24, 2019
Recorded on May 6, 2019, in Document No. 2019R-010875, and re-recorded via Loan Modification recorded on September 06, 2024 in Document No. 2024R-015892
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Union Home Mortgage Corp. Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Two Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Two and 72/100 Dollars (\$243,732.72)
Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: Lot 44, Tamarina Park Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 12, Pages 37, 38 and 39 of Plats, Livingston County Records. Commonly known as 11360 Pleasant View Dr, Pinckney, MI 48169
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. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale will be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney. 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.

Union Home Mortgage Corp. Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman P.C.
23938 Research Dr, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
248.539.7400

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(4-27, 5-4, 5-11 & 5-18-25 FNV)

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON
PUBLICATION NOTICE TO CREDITORS
DECEDENT'S TRUST ESTATE**

David P. Walters a/k/a David Paul Walters, Deceased
Date of Birth: March 18, 1961
Name of Trust: David P. & Lori F. Walters Living Trust dated August 8, 1997

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The Decedent, David P. Walters a/k/a David Paul Walters, died March 30, 2025. There is no probate estate. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust estate will be forever barred unless presented to Lori F. Walters, Trustee within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: April 29, 2025

Attorney:
Lisa J. Walters P42690
39395 West Twelve Mile Rd., Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48331
(248) 489-8600

Co-Trustees:
Lori F. Walters
39395 West Twelve Mile Rd., Suite 200
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(5-4-25 FNV)

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Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns
Date of mortgage: January 17, 2020
Recorded on January 23, 2020, in Document No. 2020R-002366, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC
Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: One Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Nine and 17/100 Dollars (\$152,379.17)
Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: LOTS 23 AND 24, NORTHCREST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 5, PAGE 4 OF PLATS, LIVINGSTON COUNTY RECORDS. Commonly known as 1451 Glen Rd, Howell, MI 48843
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. 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.

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman P.C.
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Farmington Hills, MI 48335
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**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON
FILE NO. 25-23296GA**

In the matter of NABOR BARAJAS
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including:
Antonio (Tony) Barajas
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 Wednesday June 4, 2025 at 1:30 PM at 204 S Highlander Way, #2, Howell MI 48843 before Judge M. Cavanaugh P61875 for the following purpose:
Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Incapacitated Individual.

Date: 4/29/2025

Attorney:
Claire Hochradel P87292
1 Woodward, Suite 2400
Detroit, MI 48226
(313) 965-7413

Petitioner name:
Siobhan McCoy
3003 W Grand River Ave
Howell MI 48843
(517) 546-4210

(5-4-25 FNV)

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY**

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Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns
Date of mortgage: March 17, 2004
Recorded on April 22, 2004, Liber 4414, on Page 265, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Yakte PROPERTIES, LLC
Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Sixty-One Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Five and 90/100 Dollars (\$61,465.90)
Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: LOT 74 OF PEAVY ROAD ESTATES NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT LIBER 14, PAGES 43, 44 AND 45, LIVINGSTON COUNTY RECORDS. Commonly known as 1385 N Alstott, Howell, MI 48843
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. 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.

Yakte Properties, LLC Mortgagee/Assignee
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT**

Decedent LINDA SUE CAREY

Date of birth:*

TO ALL CREDITORS:**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, LINDA SUE CAREY, died 1/20/2025. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to REGAN J. DUFFY at c/o Duffy and Robertson, P.C., 39400 Woodward Avenue, Suite 185, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304 within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 4/23/2025

Attorney:
REGAN J. DUFFY P41256
39400 WOODWARD AVENUE, SUITE 185
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304
248.646.2120

Name:
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39400 WOODWARD AVENUE, SUITE 185
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304
248.646.2120

(5-4-25 FNV)

Michigan’s summer is ripe with produce festivals

By Kayte Marshall
Capital News Service

As Michigan’s produce season begins, communities across the state are marking the start of summer with festivals rooted in local flavor.

Festivals centered around products and crops like maple syrup, peaches, cherries and apples are planned through early fall.

The festivals contribute to growth in agrotourism according to Nick Nerbonne, the media and digital director at Pure Michigan, the state’s travel promotion agency. “There’s no question that these types of festivals are big drivers of tourism in local communities,” Nerbonne said.

“So, these festivals do drive local economic growth for these communities, bringing in visitors that may not have visited otherwise,” he said.

Nerbonne said the festivals provide a unique opportunity for people to experience Michigan’s agricultural heritage firsthand.

“We love to celebrate our agricultural heritage in Michigan, and now our farmers and communities are figuring out new ways to get visitors involved in agricultural destinations,” he said.

One example is the Shepherd Maple Syrup Festival, held this year from April 24-27. The festival has been a staple of the community since 1958.

“It started with some folks tapping trees. They produced some syrup and they had a small community breakfast,” said Dawn Vanneste, the public relations and marketing coordinator for the festival.

The festival is a nonprofit event that is organized and hosted by volunteers. In 2024, approximately 800 volunteers helped manage the festival. According to the 2023 census, Shepherd, in Isabella County, has a population of 1,503.

The festival offers activities, including all-you-can-eat pancake and sausage meals, a 5K race, helicopter rides, cornhole tournaments and a pancake-eating contest.

All funds from the festival are reinvested into the Shepherd community and have provided money for local parks, sporting organizations and scholarships.

“It’s nice because it comes full circle – all these generations of families are out there collecting sap in late winter to early spring and making the syrup all the way up to the festival, and it just all ends up coming back to the community,” Vanneste said.

Later in the summer, celebrations such as the Romeo Peach Festival in Macomb County, which runs from Aug. 29 to Sept. 2, will continue the seasonal celebrations of Michigan’s bounty.

“I would just like the people to come out and see our festival,” said Rob Kreger, the festival’s president. “It’s 94 years old – we’re the second-oldest festival in the state. It’s a really good hometown festival. There’s a little something for everybody,” he said.

The Romeo Peach Festival features activities such as a carnival, food truck pavilion, live entertainment, craft show, classic car show and a beer tent.

Among this summer’s other festivals are the Strawberry Festival in Coldwater (June 21), the National Cherry Festival in Traverse City (June 28 to July 5), the Marquette Blueberry Festival (July 25), the Howell Melon Festival from Aug. 15-17 and the Apple Festival Crafts and Flea Market in Iron River (Sept. 27).



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Returning to Sanibel Island this past winter

By Karen Grab

My husband Ed and I have not been to Sanibel since 2019 due to the hurricanes that hit the island. However, this past winter we returned to enjoy the warm weather and scenic vistas.

Sanibel has been recovering from Ian which struck it in 2022. Those recovery efforts were hampered by two more hurricanes in 2024—Milton and Helene—that slowed down the effort to finish all the repairs that needed to be done after the earlier storm.

Sanibel is a city on Sanibel Island and located in southwest Florida. You may recall that I previously wrote an article on

the place in the newspaper. It is known for its beaches filled with shells washed up from the Gulf.

While the island is still in a state of recovery and rebuilding after Hurricane Ian, much progress has been made. The causeway, including the bridge to Sanibel, is open to traffic but construction and restoration are continuing. Our understanding is that by May much of the parking to the beaches by the causeway should be open with new plants and restrooms.

Our favorite restaurants were open, including Over Easy Cafe, Traders, Doc Fords, The Lighthouse Cafe, Jerrys and Timbers. However, Bailey’s General Store—a long standing landmark on the island—has been undergoing demolition and rebuilding after being damaged by Hurricane Ian. The store has been operating at a temporary location, “A Bit of Bailey’s,” is on Rabbit Road while the main store is being rebuilt. The new store should be open by 2026.

We stayed at Loggerhead Cay Condos as Ocean Reach was still closed, although it’s now open. Most lodging accommodations are back online. All in all, the island is slowly returning to its former pre-storm status, with natural habitat, replanted palm trees and businesses returning to normal.



Ed and Karen taking a stroll on the beach, accompanied by the soothing sounds of the Gulf.



Causeway and the construction.



The toll booth is gone and now an image of your license plate is captured as you pass through the toll plaza. Six dollars each time to get back on the island.



The newly rebuilt causeway is two feet higher so the boats can go underneath it. Before the hurricane damaged the structure, there was a drawbridge that opened and you had to wait for the boats to pass through. Higher is better so you do not have to stop on the bridge and wait. It is still three miles long.



Sanibel sunrise is good to wake up to.



Over Easy Cafe is an award-winning restaurant with a great breakfast.



Cute breakfast shells in the window. A good artist and hand drawn.



This is the water line that destroyed the cafe. Hurricane Ian hit hard, but now the restaurant has been rebuilt.



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Junior High Archers in Photo: Back Row, from left: Coach Tara Foote, Coach Heather Wall, Johnathan Van Slyke, Jackson Rosplochowski, Roy Britten III, Paityn Duke, Makayla Kwolek, Cash Freeman, Colton Fetner, Macy Crowell, Kaci Issacson, Ruby Krebs, Adriane Lawless, Coach Jeff Moak and Coach Roxanne Hertzler. Middle Row: L TO R: D.J. Ott, Jensen Kwolek, Jayce Milke, Olivia Salgado, Hunter Milam, Mason Hertzler, Brooklyn Orlando, L'Wren Gardner, Berkley Crowell, Kyleah Moore. Front Row: L TO R: Johnathan Osbourne, Blake McWhorter, Charlie Ray Mohs, Riley Moak, Kadyn Issacson, Adele Ward, Blake Teft, Asher DeLeeuw. Not Pictured: Coach Brad Redinger, Lillian Redinger, Coach Arianne Davis, Mya Schell, Mason Cox.



Fowlerville School Archery Teams competing at National Tournament

The Fowlerville High School and Junior High will be sending three teams to the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) national tournament held in Louisville, Kentucky May 8th-10th. This will be the 11th year a team from Fowlerville has qualified for the national tournament since the extracurricular activity began in 2013. The only year missed was 2020, due to Covid.

This year, the high school will be competing in the Bullseye Tournament, while the junior high school will be competing in both Bullseye and 3D. Each team qualified for this tournament by scoring high enough at the state tournament that was held in early March.

National team members will have an opportunity to compete in three additional tournaments while in Louisville: CenterShot Bullseye, CenterShot 3D, and IBO Genesis Indoor World Championship.

The archers have put in a ton of time through practice and tournaments this season and are looking to improve their overall team scores and increase their personal bests. Good luck archers!



High School Archers in photo: Back Row, from left - Coach Jenni Smith, Gus Ward, Ian Lindsey, John Cram, Owen Smith, Zachary Krolczyk, Hunter Hath, Kaleb Hart, Coach Tara Foote. Middle Row L to R: Alyxis Parsons, Charlotte Szilagyl, Aubrey Loomis, Logan Rose, Vincent Collopy. Front Row: L TO R: Cassidy Crowell, Kierstin Bishop, Gabby Banko, Colin Espinoza. Not pictured: Nathan Hosinger, Damien Hudson, Ethan Lancaster, Lauren Miller, Wesley Pickell, Abigail Pickell.

Fowlerville Junior Varsity Softball Team wins two games against St. Johns

The Fowlerville Junior Varsity Softball Team JV won two games against St. Johns on Tuesday, April 29th. The score in game one was 18-12 and in game two 24-8.

Ava Rose pitched the full game in the opener, striking out five batters. Sailor Lee

and Ava Rose had 4 RBIs a piece and Bella Shreve, Mya Lanza, and Kourtne Koven all added two hits.

Brynn Goulding took the mound in game 2, only allowing 3 earned runs. Charlotte Szyliagi drove in 5 runs on 3 hits and Ava Rose contributed to the offense with two hits of her own. The Glads were well disciplined at the plate, drawing 17 walks.

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no longer in charge of enforcing our laws and protecting our homeland security. House Republicans in Michigan are doing our part to empower law enforcement and put an end to the radical left's continued efforts to incentivize illegal immigration.

My legislation that would rename the bridge on South Grand Avenue over Highway I-96 in Fowlerville to the “LCpl Michael W. Hanks Memorial Bridge” was passed out of committee yesterday and will soon receive a vote on the House floor. This bill offers an excellent opportunity to commemorate one of Livingston County’s most exemplary heroes who was born in Howell and buried in Fowlerville.

Lance Corporal Hanks was killed in action on November 17th, 2004 while charging into a heavily-fortified enemy position during combat in the Anbar province, Iraq. He was posthumously awarded the Silver Star Medal for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action, after on multiple occasions disregarding his own personal safety and saving fellow Marines while eliminating attacking insurgents.

As always, please reach out to me if you have any questions or input you would like to share. You can call my office at (517) 373-3906 or email me at JasonWoolford@House.MI.Gov

3:18 p.m.-- Mutual aid to Bancroft for structure fire.

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Sunday 10am-5pm

Fowlerville Junior High & High School earn capturing Kids’ Hearts National Showcase School Awards

Fowlerville Community Schools is excited to announce that both Fowlerville Junior High and Fowlerville High School have each received a 2024-25 Capturing Kids’ Hearts National Showcase Schools® award. This recognition honors each building’s commitment to fostering exemplary outcomes and cultivating a positive culture and climate for learning through the implementation of the Capturing Kids’ Hearts® process.

The Capturing Kids’ Hearts process is a framework for building positive relationships and a positive school culture, ultimately leading to improved student engagement and achievement. It emphasizes establishing a strong foundation of relationships between students and teachers, as well as among students themselves. Benefits of the process include improved student engagement, reduced negative behaviors, improved academic performance, and increased teacher satisfaction.

For Fowlerville Junior High, this marks the third year in a row that the school has achieved this honor and the first award for Fowlerville High School. Both buildings were granted the awards, following a meticulous evaluation process. Schools are assessed on various performance indicators, with feedback gathered from staff and students to gauge the integration and impact of the Capturing Kids’ Hearts processes.

“As a district, we are incredibly proud that both our junior high and high school have been named Capturing Kids’ Hearts National Showcase Schools,” noted Matthew Stuard, Superintendent, adding that “This recognition is a testament to the commitment of our staff and students to creating a culture of respect, connection and support. Their daily efforts to build strong relationships and a positive learning environment truly define what it means to be a caring and collaborative school community. Congratulations to everyone who made this honor possible.”

CONWAY TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC NOTICE

The Conway Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 12th, 2025, at 7:30pm. The meeting will be held at Conway Township Hall, 8015 N Fowlerville Rd, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836, (517) 223-0358. The purpose of the meeting is for regular business and to hear a request for the following appeal, interpretation and/or variance.

ZBA Case #2025-01:
Applicant: 7726 N. Gregory Rd, Fowlerville, MI 48836
Identification number: 4701-27-100-006
Request: Applicant requests a variance from Article 6.06 (D and D1) of the Zoning Ordinance to permit the construction of a 38x60ft barn for agricultural purposes in the front yard.

ZBA Case #2025-02:
Applicant: 10353 W. Lovejoy Rd, Perry, MI 48872
Identification number: 4701-05-200-026
Request: Applicant requests a variance from Article 6.06 (D and D1) of the Zoning Ordinance to permit the construction of a barn in front of the house.

Written comments concerning the above matters may be submitted to the Conway Township Clerk at any time prior to the public hearing/meeting and may further be submitted to the ZBA at the public hearing/meeting. The application may be examined at the Township Hall during regular business hours, which are 9:00am- 3:00pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Conway Township will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services at the hearing/meeting to individuals with disabilities such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting. To individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon ten days’ notice to the Conway Township Clerk by writing or calling the following: Conway Township Clerk, 8015 N Fowlerville Rd, Fowlerville, MI 48836 or call 517-223-0358, between the hours of 9a-3p Tuesday and 9a-3p Wednesday.

Tara Foote, Clerk
Conway Township
517-223-0358
(4-27, 5-4 & 5-11-25 FNV)

Hartland Audubon Nature Club to learn about Michigan snakes

The Hartland Audubon Nature Club welcomes Jim McGrath, founder of Nature Discovery in Williamston to present his most popular program “Michigan Snakes Alive”.

He will feature some of Michigan’s non-venomous snakes and allow the audience to become familiar with live specimens. This is an ideal program for budding herpetologists of all ages or anyone wishing to overcome ophidiophobia. Fears and misconceptions about snakes will be addressed in addition to information about snake biology and ecology. Individual species’ habits and characteristics will follow while viewing live examples. At presentation’s end, all attendees are encouraged to handle the snakes.

Join us Tuesday, May 6, 7pm, at the Hartland Education Support Service Center, 9525 E. Highland Road, Howell. Use



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You can run virtually, too! This is an equal-opportunity fundraiser, so we feature a **5K run or walk** as well as a **1-Mile run or walk**, online or in-person.

This professionally, chip-timed event is the highlight of our community fundraising. Find more details at familyimpactcenters.com and our Facebook page.

Have fun as you run and help us raise vital resources for individuals and families experiencing trying circumstances and are in need of immediate assistance and long-term support.

Sign up at <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Fowlerville/RunfortheImpact3>

We are also looking for volunteers. Contact **Grace Damerow at 517.223.0139/peace.me2u@gmail.com** if interested, or simply click this link: <https://tinyurl.com/2jrhj4sb>

WHO WAS SHEILA LARSON?

Sheila Larson was a beloved teacher and administrator at Fowlerville Community Schools for 27 years. She taught middle school English, developed a technology education program, and dedicated extracurricular time to gifted and talented programs. She was awarded District Teacher of the year in 2000 and commended by Grand Valley State University for her excellence in education. She served as Curriculum Director before retiring.

And, of course, Sheila was an avid runner! Which is why she co-founded this race in 2013.

So, come out on June 7! Help us raise money for our community and help us honor and remember Sheila Larson.

Webberville Cribbage Report

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NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF HANDY TOWNSHIP WEBBERVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT ONLY SPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025

Please take notice that the Webberville School District Special Election will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2025. The Polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

VOTING PRECINCT LOCATION:
Handy Township-
Precincts 1 & 3 (Webberville School District Residents only) voting location for this May 6, 2025 Special Election will be at the Handy Township Voting Center, 6520 Grand River, Fowlerville, MI. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

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Webberville Report

Powerful pitching carries Webberville Varsity Baseball Team past Morrice

Austin Johnson was dominant on the hill, ringing up 12 strikeouts in the Webberville Varsity Baseball Team’s 9-0 victory over the Morrice Orioles on Saturday, April 26th. Johnson allowed one hit and zero runs over five innings while walking four.

The Spartans added to their early lead in the top of the second inning after Morrice committed an error, Wyatt Storey walked, and Trevor Sick-Robinson scored after tagging up, each scoring one run. Webberville added one run in the third. Kaleb Matiyow laid down a sacrifice bunt, making the score 5-0.

Joshua Boschma, Kaleb Norton, and Austin Johnson each drove in one run for Webberville. Overall, the team had a



strong eye at the plate, collecting six walks for the game. Webberville ran wild on the base paths, amassing four stolen bases for the game.



Senior Spotlight—Mya Brozek

By Khloe Panayotis

Mya Lynn Brozek is the daughter of Kathy and Jonathan Gates, and John Brozek and Jessica Hartman. She is the sister of Abby Brozek Gedaoun (WHS ‘21) as well as Troy Gedaoun, Mason Kirby and Mariah Kirby. Mya has attended Webberville schools her whole educational career.

For graduating senior Mya, high school has been a time of creativity, friendship, and service. Known for her warm personality and willingness to lend a hand, she has left a lasting impression on classmates, teachers, and the school community.

Art has been Mya’s favorite subject each year, thanks in part to the engaging teaching style of Mr. Wilson. “He makes class fun and entertaining,” she said.

Beyond the art room, Mya’s dedication extended to the basketball court, where she played for seven years, and to student leadership as a Student Council Representative.

One of her most cherished high school memories is meeting her best friend, Khloe. Their close bond has been a source of strength and joy. “What I value most about our friendship is the unwavering support and understanding we share,” said Khloe. “Even the toughest days are made brighter by the laughter and trust we have.”

Outside of academics and extracurriculars, Mya is widely respected for her kindness and dependability. Whether volunteering at school events or offering support to a classmate, she’s known for being someone others can count on.

“She’s kind, helpful, smart, and positive,” said staff member Ms. Kadletz.

Mr. Allen, HS science teacher, added, “Mya is kind, responsible, and hardworking. Once she finds her path, she’ll succeed.”

Outside of school, Mya enjoys reading, spending time with friends and family, working, and being with her young nephew. She plans to attend college, though she’s still exploring her career options.

Wherever her journey leads, those who know Mya are confident her compassion, work ethic, and creativity will take her far.



Hazel Spencer is locked in and ready to hit a home run.



Jada Driver ready for the pitch.

Webberville Middle School Softball Team loses doubleheader to Byron

Written in collaboration with Madison Culver

The Webberville Middle School Girls’ Softball Team hosted a home game against Byron Middle School on April 23rd in a challenging doubleheader. The girls put up a great fight, but came up short in both games. They fell 22-5 the first game. Then in the second they were defeated 18-3.

Although the girls are having a pretty rough season so far, there’s a silver lining. The girls have shown lots of improvement. With continued effort and teamwork, they are expected to see better results as the season goes on.

Webberville United Methodist Church to serve Chicken Dinner on May 17th

Webberville United Methodist Church, located at 4215 E. Holt Rd., is having a ‘drive through’ Chicken Dinner on Saturday, May 17th. The dinner includes two pieces oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, chicken gravy, green beans, corn casserole, coleslaw, roll and cookies. All for \$10. Dinner served 5 to 7pm or until we run out.

Can Michigan protect nearly a third of its lands & waters by 2030?

By Ruth Thornton
Capital News Service

The Department of Natural Resources is in the final stages of completing a “Pathways to Michigan the Beautiful” report to map out how to protect about a third of the state’s lands and waters in the next five years.

The initiative is modeled after the Biden administration’s 2021 “America the Beautiful” initiative – also dubbed “30 x 30” – that called for locally led, voluntary conservation efforts to conserve 30% of U.S. lands and waters by 2030.

“We’ve taken ‘America the Beautiful’ and dropped it down to our state,” said Scott Whitcomb, the director of the Office of Public Lands at the DNR.

Other partners involved are the Nature Conservancy, University of Michigan’s Water Center, Ducks Unlimited and tribes.

Whitcomb said Michigan’s approach is a little different than other states’ methods.

“We’re trying to reflect Michigan values. We have a lot of public lands that would be at the core of this,” he said.

“But then we’re also looking at some of those practices on lands that maybe other states aren’t looking at, and that’s our working lands that are under some sort of conservation management”, he said.

Whitcomb said they got input from various stakeholders, including the Michigan Farm Bureau, forest products industry and large landowners.

“Having the working lands at the table – and not adversarial to the department – is going to result in a better environment for everybody,” he said.

That could include private lands, such as those enrolled in the DNR’s Commercial Forest Program or the federal Conservation Reserve Program, which provide tax or other financial incentives to encourage sustainable management practices.

“We feel there’s a place to count those,” he said. “They may not be durable conservation measures that are permanent, but they are contributing to the quality of life and the quality of those lands.”

But mapping conservation measures on private lands that are administered through different programs is challenging, Whitcomb said.

“One of the things that everyone gets hung up on is, what are the numbers?” he said. “We’re in the process of crunching those numbers.”

Exactly how much land is already conserved depends on whom you ask.

An online map by Ducks Unlimited estimates that nearly 20% of land is currently protected.

The DNR’s estimate is higher at about 24% of land and 19% of water protected.

“The DNR has taken a broader view,” Whitcomb said. “We don’t necessarily want to say it’s got to be in state government ownership or federal ownership.”

Protecting land is also a pillar of the MI Healthy Climate Plan, which calls for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and achieving 100% carbon-free clean energy by 2050. Native vegetation can naturally sequester carbon, Whitcomb said.

It also benefits people, he added.

“There are benefits for equitable access to public spaces. There’s benefit to our economy. It’s beneficial to our quality of life,” he said.

Besides the pathways report, another product available to the public will be a new online map viewer that shows protected lands, Whitcomb said.

Last year Sen. Sue Shink, D-Northfield Township, introduced a “Michigan the Beautiful” bill to require the DNR to coordinate state efforts to create regional plans to protect 30% of lands and waters by 2030.

The bill was co-sponsored by Sens. Dayna Polehanki, D-Livonia, and Mary Cavanagh, D-Redford Township, and supported by the DNR but didn’t pass.

Whitcomb said, “It would have potentially brought resources, but it would have also lent legislative support that would say publicly, ‘yes, we support the work of conservation in our state for all of the benefits that it can provide.’”

Whitcomb said the DNR is working with the nonprofit Nature Conservancy to complete an initial assessment of protected lands and worked with consultants to conduct polling and outreach for public input.

Patrick Doran, the Nature Conservancy’s Midwest division director of strategy, measures and science, said the organization led the analysis of habitat types in the state.

“How much is protected, what areas are underrepresented in current land management protections” for grasslands, wetlands and aquatic systems, Doran said.

Doran said even small projects can be valuable in reaching the 30% goal, but it’s important to be thoughtful about where and how conservation actions are implemented.

“All these little actions are stepwise improvements in the health of the system. Whether it’s a stream or a forest or a grassland, it can really go a long way,” he said.

And while federal funding is important, “it goes much beyond the ability of public funding to support it because the problem is so big.”

Doran said it’s important that businesses recognize the value of the natural world for their operations.

“For example, maintaining healthy wetlands near your business property might reduce the impacts of storm surges or flooding,” he said. “Nature can manage those things many times more effectively and cheaper than some types of infrastructure.”

While the DNR and conservancy focused mainly on land-based aspects of Michigan the Beautiful, students at U-M’s Water Center, led by director Jennifer Read, studied the coastal and Great Lakes components.

“The goal was to understand what areas of the coast are already under some kind of management or protection,” she said, “and then what the options would be to increase that so we reach the 30% goal.”

She said they tried to understand options that would work with landowners and other groups, including county and local governments, land conservancies and tribes.

That information would then be provided to the DNR to lay a foundation for its pathways document on how to achieve their goals, she said.

“So much of our state’s identity, who we are as Michiganders, is as much about Michigan – the water, the lands, the birds, the fish, the animals and our interactions with it – as it is about anything else,” Read said. “That’s who we are, and we want to continue that.”

NIESA Fire Report (Northeast Ingham Emergency Service Authority)

On Wednesday April 23, 2025 NIESA responded to six calls. Three calls were in the City of Williamston with two being medical responses and one a fire response. One call was in Leroy Township for a medical response. One call was in the Village of Webberville also for a medical response. One call was in Williamstown Township for a vehicle accident at Grand River Ave and Zimmer Road.

On Thursday April 24, 2025 NIESA responded to three calls. One call was in Wheatfield Township for a vehicle accident on I-96. One call was in the Village of Webberville for a medical response. One call was in Locke Township for a medical response.

On Friday April 25, 2025 NIESA responded to eight calls. One call was in Leroy Township for a vehicle accident at Grand River Ave and Gramer Road. Two calls were in the City of Williamston with both being medical responses. Two calls were in Williamstown Township with one a medical response, and one a fire response. One call was in Locke Township for a medical response. Two calls were in the Village of Webberville both being medical responses.

On Saturday April 26, 2025 NIESA responded to four calls. One call was in the City of Williamston for a medical response. One call was in Wheatfield Township for a fire response. One call was in Williamstown Township for a medical response. One call was in Locke Township also for a medical response.

On Sunday April 27, 2025 NIESA responded to six calls. One call was in the City of Williamston for a medical response. One call was in Locke Township for a medical response. One call was in Williamstown Township for a medical response. Two calls were in Wheatfield Township with both being vehicle accidents on I-96. One call was in Leroy Township for a medical response.

On Monday April 28, 2025 NIESA responded to six calls. Three calls were in the Village of Webberville with one a citizen assist and two for medical responses. One call was in Locke Township for medical response. One call was in the City of Williamston for a medical response. One call was in Williamstown Township for a utility response.

On Tuesday April 29, 2025 NIESA responded to one call in the City of Williamston for a medical response.

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Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Holly M. Gee, named Initial Trustee, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON PUBLICATION NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Mark Wayne White, Deceased
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, Mark W White, died 03/13/2025. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Alexis M. White, personal representative, within 4 months after the publication of this notice.

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Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM on JULY 2, 2025. 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 has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin Richardson and Nancy Richardson, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 15, 2016 and recorded April 29, 2016 in Instrument Number 2016R-012981 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JP-Morgan Chase Bank, National Association, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Twelve and 32/100 Dollars (\$164,612.32).

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 at 10:00 AM on JULY 2, 2025.

Said premises are located in the Township of Brighton, Livingston County Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 2 North, Range 6 East, described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 6; thence North 00 degrees 17 minutes 10 seconds West along the East line of Section 6, 1805.52 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence South 89 degrees 26 minutes 41 seconds West 696.97 feet to the centerline of a 66 foot wide private road easement; thence North 00 degrees 33 minutes 20 seconds West along said centerline, 200.64 feet; thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes 05 seconds East, 697.91 feet to the East line of Section 6; thence South 00 degrees 17 minutes 10 seconds East, 200.76 feet to the point of beginning. Together with the right of ingress and egress across the following described 66.0 foot road easement described as: Beginning at a point South 89 degrees 26 minutes 40 seconds West along the centerline of McClements Road 688.50 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 6 for the centerline of said 66 foot road easement; thence North 0 degrees 33 minutes 20 seconds West 2651.30 feet; thence North 26 degrees 12 minutes West 285.40 feet; thence North 1 degrees 46 minutes 55 seconds East 676.55 feet; thence North 28 degrees 23 minutes 05 seconds West 75 feet to the end of said easement.

613 Tracey Lane, Brighton, Michigan 48114

The redemption period shall be 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 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, 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 damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 27, 2025
File No. 25-005274
Firm Name: Orlans Law Group PLLC
Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084
Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

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Howell Township holding Clean-up Day on Saturday, May 17th

Howell Township is having its annual Clean-Up Day on Saturday, May 17th. This is a service to Howell Township residents only and proof of residency is required. The event will be held at the GARBAGE MAN LLC at 2000 N. Burkhardt Road, Howell. Hours are 9:00am to noon. All large items being dropped off must be able to be handled by 2 people. Please contact Howell Township for additional information regarding acceptable items along with any associated costs. Contact Information: <http://howelltownshipmi.org> or 517-546-2817.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

This firm is a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

A default has occurred in the conditions of Mortgage dated August 17, 2007, Joseph L. Trollman and Judith K. Trollman, Mortgagor, of PO Box 129, Fenton, Michigan 48430, to by Choice One Bank (f/k/a The State Bank), of 175 N. Leroy St., Fenton, Michigan 48430-0725, bearing Loan number 5020208, and recorded in the Livingston County Register of Deeds on August 22, 2007, at Instrument No. 2007R-028715, which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred one thousand two hundred sixty-two and 45/100 dollars (\$201,262.45) principal and fourteen thousand two hundred ninety-five and 83/100 dollars (\$14,295.83) interest and fees through April 1, 2025, under the mortgage dated August 17, 2007; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said Mortgage and the power of sale contained in said Mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

Notice is hereby 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 for Livingston County, at 204 S Highlander Way # 4, Howell, MI 48843, starting promptly at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 21, 2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the date of the sale. Placing the highest bid does not automatically convey free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. If the property is sold, under section 3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Situated in the Tyrone, County of Livingston, State of Michigan described as: The North 380 feet of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 Section 16, Township 4 North, Range 6 East, excepting therefrom the West 341 feet of the North 100 feet; also excepting U.S. 23 right of way and Fast service road right of way. AND NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 16, T4N, R6E, Michigan, also the SW 1/8 of SW 1/4 Except U.S. 23 right of way, also except beg. 1004.3 ft. E of SW corner of said Sec., thence along Sec. line E 339.9 ft., N55°E 346.4 ft., thence W 339.9 ft., thence S 55°W346.4 fr. to beginning; also, except beg, at a point 1004.3 ft. E and 65.01 ft., N 2°49'05" E from SW corner of said Sec., thence W 298.70 ft., N 29°46'28" W 323.60 ft., E 473.05 ft. S 2°49'05" W 275.45 ft. to beg. Also including: a right of way for the purpose of ingress and egress to NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 16, T4N, R6E, Mich., over and across the following described parcel: a parcel of land 60 ft. N and S and 60 ft. E and W in the SE corner of S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec 16, T4N, R6E, Mich. It being expressly understood by the parties that the grantee may convey this parcel to the County of Livingston for a County road at any time in the future.

Commonly Known As: 9252 Runyan Road, Fenton, MI 48430 & 9082 Runyan Road, Fenton, MI 48430
Tax Parcel ID NO.: 4704-16-300-001 & 4704-16-300-004

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PREPARED BY: SMITH BOVILL, P.C.
Dated: April 14, 2025
BY: /S/ ALEX C. BARRONS
200 St. Andrews Road
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Submitted by Deandra (Dora Ann Smith)

LEGAL NOTICES

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Alaina E. Robling, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Summit Community Bank, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 21, 2011 and recorded October 5, 2011 in Instrument Number 2011R-028089 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Eight and 10/100 Dollars (\$49,968.10).

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 at 10:00 AM on MAY 28, 2025.

Said premises are located in the Township of Cohoctah, Livingston County Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 4 North, Range 4 East, Cohoctah Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 15; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 15 and the centerline of Byron Road, South 00 degrees 14 minutes 02 seconds East, 132 feet to the point of beginning of the land to be described; thence continuing along said line, South 00 degrees 14 minutes 02 seconds East, 132 feet; thence North 89 degrees 31 minutes 39 seconds West, 330 feet; thence North 00 degrees 14 minutes 02 seconds West, 132 feet; thence South 90 degrees 31 minutes 39 seconds East, 330 feet to the point of beginning.

9975 Byron Rd, Howell, Michigan 48855

The redemption period shall be 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 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, 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 damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 27, 2025

File No. 25-005067

Firm Name: Orlans Law Group PLLC

Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084

Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brandon R Wellbaum, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Cardinal Financial Company, Limited Partnership, Mortgagee, dated March 8, 2021 and recorded March 23, 2021 in Instrument Number 2021R-012752 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Freedom Mortgage Corporation, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Three and 66/100 Dollars (\$214,563.66).

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 at 10:00 AM on MAY 28, 2025.

Said premises are located in the Township of Marion, Livingston County Michigan, and are described as: Part of the North part of the Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 6, Town 2 North, Range 4 East, Marion Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning in the centerline of Mason Road on the North line of said Section 6 at a point 247.5 feet East of the Northwest corner thereof; thence East 423 feet along the centerline of Mason Road; thence South 297 feet; thence West 418.5 feet; thence North 0 degrees 55 minutes West 297 feet to the point of beginning. Excepting Therefrom: Beginning at a point 430.5 feet East of the: Northwest corner of Section 6, Town 2 North, Range 4 East, and the centerline of Mason Road; thence East along the centerline of Mason Road and the North line of said Section 6, 240 feet; thence South 297 feet; thence West parallel with the centerline of Mason Road, 240 feet; thence North 297 feet to the point of beginning.

5925 Mason Rd, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836

The redemption period shall be 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 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, 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 damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 27, 2025

File No. 25-005650

Firm Name: Orlans Law Group PLLC

Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084

Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

(04-27)(05-18)

(4-27, 5-4, 5-11 & 5-18-25 FNV)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE
NOTICE OF SALE TO ALL PURCHASERS -

A lien has been recorded on behalf of Howden Meadows Condominium Association. The lien was executed on November 15, 2024 and recorded on November 18, 2024, as Instrument 2024R-021124, Livingston County Register of Deeds. The lien secures assessments and other sums as of the date hereof in the amount of Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty One Dollars and Forty-Four Cents (\$7,331.44).

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, at the main entrance of the Judicial Center located in Howell, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 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 Tracy Wallace, and is situated in the City of Howell, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and is legally described as follows: Unit 18, of Howden Meadows, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Instrument No. 2019R-010872, Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 429. Sidwell No. 17-25-103-018

Commonly known as: 405 Dorchester Drive, Howell, Michigan 48855

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 31, 2025

Howden Meadows Condominium Association
c/o Makower Abbate Guerra Wegner Vollmer PLLC
Sarah R. Karl
30140 Orchard Lake Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
248 671 0140

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I often find myself dreaming of days past and marveling in appreciation of what my life in America has been. Simple, common yet extraordinary experiences of brotherhood, when described to generations younger, sound more like fairytales than reality and I’m sure just as believable. An amazing family life, countless rewarding opportunities to “pay it forward” and an unbelievable adulthood were only possible *here*.

Lately, my nights are dreamless and my days have become preoccupied with traumatic concern that all that I know will be lost to future generations. Oral history will disappear replaced with primeval discussions of survival and desperation. Opportunities, that are still predominate, soon gone. A generation filled with memories worthy of reflection rendered unrecognizable.

We voted for “this”. We elected “this”. Are we stuck with the consequences? I choose, like our ancestors, in favor of dignity over degradation, compassion over anarchy and equality over a society that casts us into a life of mediocrity. We can still control our destiny as did the Colonists chose to do two hundred fifty years ago at Lexington and Concord. Albeit nonviolent, the result will be the same; freedom from oppression.

Stand up and voice your support for a future worthy of reflection.

Roy Neal
Linden



The Village of Fowlerville is hiring a Seasonal Lawn Maintenance Worker.

Position Overview:

This role involves performing grounds maintenance, including lawn mowing and weed whipping, from Spring 2025 through Fall 2025. The position is under the direct supervision of the DPW Crew Supervisor.

Requirements:

- A solid understanding of safety procedures for operating equipment.
- Ability to work effectively with others and demonstrate sound judgment, initiative, and resourcefulness when interacting with employees and the public.
- Strong communication skills and the ability to follow instructions.
- A positive and caring attitude is essential for the role.

Applicants must pass a background check and have a clean driving record.

Hours:

Typically 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weather permitting, up to 40 hours per week, with no week-end work.

Starting Pay: \$17.50 per hour.

How to Apply:

Applications are available Monday through Thursday, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., at the Village of Fowlerville Office, 213 South Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, MI 48836. You may also apply online at www.fowlerville.org. Please submit your application and resume (optional) by May 8, 2025.

Kathryn Rajala-Gutzki, CMMC, MiPMC
Village of Fowlerville Clerk/Manager
213 South Grand Avenue
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Letter to the Editor

The brotherhood of ‘TrumPutin’ in Ukraine

For success, in any negotiation, I believe, that the position of the parties should be to pursue a collaborative outcome. An outcome where-in the parties reach a resolution that will also have permanence.

The ‘TrumPutin’ discussions regarding a resolution of the warfare initiated by Russia in Ukraine does not appear to have this outcome as their goal. In fact, ‘TrumPutin’ (Putin for Russia; Trump for Ukraine) are each approaching the discussions as a zero-sum game. Putin demands control over all of Ukraine, a piece at a time, while Ukraine, influenced by

Trump, is also playing an opposite zero-sum game.

To complicate matters, the discussions to resolve the Ukrainian three-year-old war are really discussions with oneself.

With the ‘TrumPutin’, each wanting ‘everything’, it does not appear that any agreement can be achieved, let alone a lasting one. In light of the bro-relationship that Trump has with Putin, this situation cries out for an independent third party. An independent party, such as the one played by the Qatarizes with Israel, should be sought to direct the discussions.

Anything less will never be productive.

William Swartz
Howell

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Village Council
Public Hearing Meeting
Minutes *Synopsis
Monday, March 17, 2025

*A Synopsis is a summary of the motions made at the meeting. The complete set of minutes can be viewed on the website at www.Fowlerville.org.

The Village Council Public Hearing was called to order by President Hill at 6:30 pm in the Village Council Chambers.

Trustees Present: Curtis, Hardenbrook, Heath, Helfmann, Hernden, Mayhew, and Hill.

Absent: None

COUNCIL MEMBER CURTIS MOVED, COUNCIL MEMBER HEATH SECONDED TO ADJOURN THE MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2025 VILLAGE PUBLIC HEARING, AT 6:31 P.M. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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Regular Village Council
Meeting Minutes *Synopsis
Monday, March 17, 2025

*A Synopsis is a summary of the motions made at the meeting. The complete set of minutes can be viewed on the website at www.Fowlerville.org.

The Regular Village Council Meeting was called to order by President Hill immediately following the Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m. in the Village Council Chambers.

Trustees Present: Curtis, Hardenbrook, Heath, Helfmann, Hernden, Mayhew, and Hill.

Absent: None

COUNCIL MEMBER CURITS MOVED, COUNCIL MEMBER HEATH SECONDED TO APPROVE THE AGENDA, AS AMENDED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

COUNCIL MEMBER HEATH MOVED, COUNCIL MEMBER MAYHEW SECONDED, TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA, CONSISTING OF ITEMS 5. a. THROUGH 5. h., AS PRESENTED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

COUNCIL MEMBER CURTIS MOVED, COUNCIL MEMBER MAYHEW SECONDED, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 25-02, A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE TAX INCREMENT FINANCING AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: CURTIS, MAYHEW, HARDENBROOK, HEATH, HELFMANN, HERNDEN, AND HILL. NAY: NONE. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

COUNCIL MEMBER HELFMANN MOVED, COUNCIL MEMBER MAYHEW SECONDED, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 25-03, A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE 2024/2025 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR THE FOWLerville DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: HELFMANN, MAYHEW, CURTIS, HARDENBROOK, HEATH, HERNDEN, AND HILL. NAY: NONE. MOTION

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

COUNCIL MEMBER CURTIS MOVED, COUNCIL MEMBER HEATH SECONDED, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO 25-04, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REVENUE SHARING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF FOWLerville AND THE FOWLerville DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: CURTIS, HEATH, HARDENBROOK, HELFMANN, HERNDEN, MAYHEW, AND HILL. NAY: NONE. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

COUNCIL MEMBER HEATH MOVED, COUNCIL MEMBER MAYHEW SECONDED, TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED QUOTE FROM DEER CREEK SALES INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW MOWER AT THE COST OF \$23,455.00. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: HEATH, MAYHEW, CURTIS, HARDENBROOK, HELFMANN, HERNDEN, AND HILL. NAY: NONE. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

COUNCIL MEMBER MAYHEW MOVED, COUNCIL MEMBER HERNDEN SECONDED, TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED QUOTE FROM BRIGHTON FORD INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF A VEHICLE FOR \$53,620.00. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: MAYHEW, HERNDEN, CURTIS, HARDENBROOK, HEATH, HELFMANN, AND HILL. NAY: NONE. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

COUNCIL MEMBER HELFMANN MOVED, COUNCIL MEMBER MAYHEW SECONDED, TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED QUOTE FROM JDC FOR VACTOR REPAIR WORK TOTALING \$98,252.68. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: HELFMANN, MAYHEW, CURTIS, HARDENBROOK, HEATH, HERNDEN, AND HILL. NAY: NONE. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

COUNCIL MEMBER HEATH MOVED, COUNCIL MEMBER MAYHEW SECONDED, TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED QUOTE FROM CLEAR HEIGHTS CONSTRUCTION FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A SALT BIN NOT TO EXCEED A TOTAL COST OF \$81,000.00. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: HEATH, MAYHEW, CURTIS, HARDENBROOK, HELFMANN, HERNDEN, AND HILL. NAY: NONE. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

COUNCIL MEMBER HELFMANN MOVED, COUNCIL MEMBER HERNDEN SECONDED, TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED QUOTE FROM ONE-WAY ASPHALT PAVING & EXCAVATING, INC. FOR PAVING THE SALT BIN AREA FOR \$10,500.00. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: HELFMANN, HERNDEN, CURTIS, HARDENBROOK, HEATH, MAYHEW, AND HILL. NAY: NONE. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Council member Heath moved, Council member Hernden seconded, that the final draft of the one-year Park and Recreation agreement be approved with a flat rate of \$15,000.00. roll call vote. Aye: Heath, Hernden, Curtis, Hardenbrook, Helfmann, Mayhew, and Hill. Nay: none. Motion carried unanimously.

Council member Hardenbrook moved, Council member Helfmann seconded, that the village of fowlerville COUNCIL REQUEST that the Parks and Recreation Board provide a year-end itemized financial report as provided in section 3, items d and e. Roll call vote. Aye: Hardenbrook, Helfmann, Curtis, Heath, Hernden, Mayhew, and Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

COUNCIL MEMBER MAYHEW MOVED, COUNCIL MEMBER HEATH SECONDED, TO ADJOURN THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:33 P.M., VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jamie Hartman
Village Deputy Clerk
(5-4-25 FNV)

From the Scrapbook—
**Covering FFA Week
in February 1986**
By Steve Horton

Highlighting the various activities and accomplishments of students at Fowlerville and Webberville schools has been an integral part of the *Fowlerville News & Views* coverage since our first issues in 1985. We’ve continued that focus over the past 40 years.

One of the first organizations spotlighted on a regular basis was FFA—which back then was still known as Future Farmers of America. The Fowlerville High School vocational agriculture program at that time was headed by Mike Martindale, while the Webberville program was led by Bill Wheeler. At the time Fowlerville had 45 members, while Webberville counted 109 on its roll.

Fowlerville eventually dropped voc-ag as a curriculum offering (which included ending FFA), but then brought it back

nine years ago as a science elective and as an extracurricular offering. Webberville has maintained this activity through the years.

In our Feb. 20, 1986 issue, we had a front page photo of local State Rep. Fred Dillingham presenting the Fowlerville FFA Chapter with a legislative proclamation, declaring Feb. 16-22 as ‘FFA Week in Fowlerville’. The recognition coincided with Region IV Leadership Contests that had been held the week before.

Here are the photos of FFA members from both schools that ran in this long-ago issue.



From left were Fowlerville students Jeff Herbert, who competed in Job Interview; and Terri Benjamin, who competed in Greenhand Public Speaking.



From left, were Mike Martindale, Fowlerville FFA advisor; Jamie Humrich, chapter vice president; State Rep. Fred Dillingham with the proclamation; and Terri Benjamin, chapter vice president.



Members of the Fowlerville Parliamentary Procedure Team included, from left, Richard Winston, Jamie Humrich, Jodi Humrich, and Dean Donal.



Members of the Fowlerville Demonstration Team were, from left, Brent Lako, Hank Pierce, and Mike Tomlin.



The Webberville Ag Forum Team were, from left, sitting, Mark Genei, Mike McPherson, Paul Fraley; and standing, Louis Schrader. Not pictured were Tom Bump, Rod Pfeister, and Dean Piper.



The Webberville Parliamentary Procedure Team were, from left, sitting, Jobie Gross, Shawn Ross, Jody Pollok; standing, Quent Dunckel, Doug Babcock, and Craig Foreman.



Webberville students who competed in Leadership Contests were, from left, sitting, Rodney Anway, Chapter Public Speaking; Alan Wheeler, Job Interview; Mike Ross, Extemporaneous Speaking; and standing, Michelle Genei, Greenhand Public Speaking; Kevin Knoch, Greenhand Public Speaking; Brian Monroe, Demonstration; and Greg Flynn, Demonstration.

Fowlerville Elementary

School News

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 am – 4:30 pm

School Hours: 8:50 am – 3:32 pm

IMPORTANT DATES:

May 12: Mobile Dentist

May 22: 1st Grade Musical

May 26: NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day

May 29: End of Year Party (5-7pm)

May 30: Popcorn Friday

June 5: Half Day (dismissal at 12:02)

June 6: Half Day & LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Clothing Donation:

The office is very low on stretch waistband pants or shorts for both boys and girls sizes 6 & size 7. For shirts, we are in need of both girls and boys sizes 12-16. Any donations would be much appreciated!

Kindergarten & Kinder Academy Pre-Enrollment

If you have not yet pre-enrolled your child, pre-enrollment is open on our website! Once you have pre-enrolled your child please stop into our office during school hours for us to make copies of the following documents for your student:

• Child’s Birth Certificate

• Your Driver’s License

- 2 proofs of verification of address (utility bills, mortgage/lease, voter registration, etc.)

• Immunizations (or waiver)

• Vision Screening

• Dental Exam

Kreeger Elementary

School News

CALENDAR OF KREEGER EVENTS

5-15-25 Student Council Meeting 3:40-4:40

5-22-25 Spring Flower Delivery 11am-4pm

5-26-25 No School – Memorial Day

5-30-25 Kreeger Field Day

6-5-25 ½ Day

6-6-25 ½ Day – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE LINE:

If your child will not be at school, please call the attendance line to excuse their absence. The attendance line number is 517-223-6333.

SPRING FLOWER DELIVERY MAY 22, 2025

Thursday, May 22nd– Your flowers arrive at Kreeger Elementary in the morning, pick up time is from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Please note: If you are unable to pick up your plants on

this date and time, please make arrangements with friends or family to have them picked up. We are NOT responsible for any plants not picked up.

FIELD DAY: May 30

• 3rd grade 1:45pm-3:15pm

• 4th grade 12:10pm-1:40pm

• 5th grade 9:40 am-11:15 am

We are still looking for volunteers for Field Day! If you are interested in helping out on Field Day, please contact Ms. Faucher: faucherk@fowlervilleschools.org

DRESS CODE

Just a reminder as the weather gets warmer: Dress that is disruptive to the educational process is prohibited. Clothing and/or accessories should not endorse any item or product related to tobacco, alcohol or other controlled substances. All clothing must be neat and clean so as to present the best possible appearance. Sagging and baggy pants are not allowed, nor are chains or other gang related potentially dangerous accessories. Shoes must be worn at all times.

Decency interpreted by the administration and staff is to be maintained at all times. Shirts that expose the midriff, short skirts, short shorts are not allowed. Hats, caps, bonnets, helmets, hoods, and head scarves are not to be worn inside Kreeger Elementary. At Kreeger, all sleeveless tops must have a minimum of two inches on shoulder.




JUST for KIDS

Cinco De Mayo!

Can you spot the 10 sombreros in this festive Cinco De Mayo parade?

Bonus Activity: Color in this illustration with your favorite colors!



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Watermelon and Mint “Agua Fresca”

Ingredients:

• 4 cups watermelon, seeded and cubed (about 3 pounds)

• 1/2 cup water

• 24 mint leaves, divided


• 8 tablespoons super-fine sugar (adjust if too sweet when using a naturally sweeter watermelon), divided

• 4 very thin lime slices, halved into half moons, divided

• Ice cubes

Directions:

Add the watermelon and the water to a blender, and puree until smooth. Divide the mint leaves, sugar and lime slices among 8 glasses. Add ice to each glass and pour in the watermelon agua fresco. Stir and serve.



Cinnamon-Sugar Crisps - “Bunuelos”

Ingredients:

• 1/2 cup sugar


• 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

• 6 (8-inch) flour tortillas, whole or cut into shapes

• Oil

Directions:

On a plate, mix the sugar and cinnamon. In a medium, heavy-bottomed saucepan, add enough oil to come halfway up the sides of the pan. Heat over medium-high heat until a deep frying thermometer, inserted in the oil, reaches 350 degrees F. (If you do not have a thermometer, test the oil with a piece of tortilla, which should sizzle when it touches the oil and should brown in about 2 to 3 minutes.) One by one, fry tortillas until golden brown. With a slotted spoon, transfer the crisps to paper towels to drain. While still warm, transfer to cinnamon-sugar mixture, turn to coat and serve.



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Williamston REPORT

The Candy Café & Ice Cream Shoppe brings nostalgia & fun to Downtown Williamston

A new establishment that evokes the charm of yesteryear is set to open its doors in the heart of historic downtown Williamston. Scheduled to debut in early May, The Candy Café & Ice Cream Shoppe promises to take patrons on a delightful journey “back to the future” by celebrating the best of the past with a modern twist.

Co-owner Todd Jenkins reflects on his roots: “Williamston is our home and a truly wonderful community. I fondly remember Fabiano’s candy store and Keller’s restaurant, where real ice cream was a treat. Our goal is to recreate that cherished experience by offering bulk candy and freshly scooped ice cream in a fun, inviting setting.”

Conveniently located at 110 E. Grand River, The Candy Café aims to become a vital hub in Williamston, proudly supporting local initiatives and all things “Hornets” related. As part of its commitment to the community, the Café will sponsor various activities commencing with a skills-based basketball competition—including free throw and three-point contests—during the annual Red Cedar Jubilee on June 21st. Local basketball enthusiasts, including members of the State Championship team, are warmly invited to participate.

Co-owner Steve Jenkins adds, “Williamston has always been a cornerstone of our lives. With our children and grandchildren growing up here, establishing the Candy Café feels like the perfect way to give back to the community that has given us so much.”

Williamston Mayor Tammy Gilroy also expressed her enthusiasm for the new venture: “Family is the backbone of Williamston. The Jenkins family’s new business not only revives cherished memories of our youth but also strengthens the bonds of our community. I am confident that The Candy Café will become synonymous with Family, Fun, and Friends.”

The grand opening is scheduled for Sunday, May 4th, and the entire community is invited to join in the celebration.



U.S. Senate Report

By Elissa Slotkin,
Michigan 119th

Introduces Bill to Prevent Chinese Vehicles from entering Country

U.S. Senator Elissa Slotkin (D-MI) has introduced her first bill in the U.S. Senate. The Connected Vehicle National Security Review Act is proposed legislation that would formally establish a national security review process for connected vehicles and connected vehicle components manufactured by companies from China or other countries of concern. The legislation would allow the Department of Commerce to limit or ban the introduction of these vehicles or components from U.S. markets if they pose a threat to national security.

“I will lay down on the border to keep Chinese vehicles from entering the U.S. market. This is my first bill I’m introducing in the Senate, and it’s for a reason,” Slotkin said in a statement.

“Chinese vehicles could collect huge amounts of data on America and Americans, which poses a significant national security threat. Americans’ personal data, our infrastructure, Michigan’s auto industry and auto jobs are all at stake.

“Chinese vehicles, which are dirt cheap thanks to state subsidies, could collect full motion video of sensitive sites, 3-D mapping, and geolocation of individual drivers – all of which could be sent back to Beijing. Despite the polarization in Washington right now, *protecting U.S. citizens should be nonpartisan, and I look forward to working in a bipartisan fashion to pass this legislation into law.*”

Williamston’s Farmers Market holding bottle-can collection Sunday, May 4th

Support the Eastern Ingham Farmer’s Market by donating your Michigan-returnable bottles and cans on Sunday, May 4th. Pick-up will be between 11am and 1pm, in the large parking lot of McCormick Park, at 123 High Street over the next few months.

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

Opening Day of the Williamston Farm & Artisan Market is Sunday, May 11th, Mother’s Day! The Market invites *Vendors* to sign up for the whole season of 23 Sundays, or those Sundays that work in their schedule. *Volunteers and musicians* are welcome and needed every Sunday to work/perform for two-hour shifts during the 2025 season to keep the Market running smoothly and create a welcoming ambiance. The Market operates in the large parking lot of McCormick Park at 123 High Street in Williamston every Sunday, rain or shine, from 10am to 2pm through October 12th. Students may earn Community Service hours by volunteering. Musicians are not paid, but visitors, volunteers and vendors are encouraged to tip the performers generously.

For more information about Sowing Growth, the non-profit organization that operates the Eastern Ingham Farmers Market in Williamston, to become a vendor for the 2025 season, to be added to the newsletter email list, to volunteer or to donate to the Market, contact Market Manager Perry Youngs at 517-618-1630, or EasternInghamFM@gmail.com.

The way vehicles are now loaded with information gathering technology, like cameras and other sensors, poses a unique threat presented by vehicles and components from China and other nations. Chinese vehicles have a growing market share in Europe and have now set sights on the North American market.

The Connected Vehicle National Security Review Act would establish in law explicit authorities provided to the U.S. Department of Commerce and other federal agencies under Executive Orders from both the Trump (EO 13873) and Biden (EO 14034) administrations. The bill will provide more explicit statutory authority, strengthening protections against national security risks and ensuring more durable protection against Chinese connected vehicles.

Under the legislation, the Department of Commerce would have the authority to review – and potentially block – any sale, importation, or other transaction that:

- Involves a connected vehicle or component designed, built, or supplied by anyone controlled by or subject to the jurisdiction of a country of concern, including China. This includes connected vehicles and components that are manufactured by Chinese companies operating in third-party countries like Mexico; and
- Presents an undue or unacceptable risk – including the risk of sabotage or subversion of other electronic systems, risk to critical infrastructure, or other unacceptable risk to national security or to the safety of Americans.

Earlier this year, the Biden Administration concluded a Department of Commerce-led investigation into the national security risks of connected vehicles from countries of concern, including China. This resulted in a rule banning the import or sale of Chinese or Russian connected vehicles, as well as connected vehicle hardware and software.

The authorities in this bill would go beyond the limits presented by traditional trade-restriction tools, such as tariffs, which may not prevent countries of concern from establishing production in Mexico or other nations for export to the United States. Under the legislation, any connected vehicle or vehicle component built by a company under the ownership, control or jurisdiction of a country of concern is subject to national security review.

Additionally, Slotkin will be introducing a similar bill that applies to the broader Information and Communications Technology and Services (ICTS) supply chain.

Williamston Area Senior Center

500 Williamston Center Road - 517-655-5173

May 2025 Events

May 5 Cards 9-11:45- Sew-a-thon and Craft-a-thon 9am-3pm- BP Checks 10:00- Exercise 10:30

May 6 Cards 9-11:45- Field Trip to make Tulip Arrangements at Tracy’s 12:30pm - 2:30pm

May 7 Cards 9-11:45- Exercise 10:30- Chair Volleyball 12:30- Needle Work Group 1-3

May 8 Cards 9-11:45- Exercise 10:30- Drum Circle 12:30pm

May 12 Cards 9-11:45- Exercise 10:30- Mother’s Day Celebration Fun & Games 12:30

May 13 Cards 9-11:45- National Apple Pie Day- Annual WASC Meeting at the senior center

May 14 Cards 9-11:45- Exercise 10:30- RSVP Volunteer Program presented by Jim 12:30- Needle Work Group 1-3

May 15 Cards 9-11:45- Exercise 10:30- Quarter Bingo 12:30

May 19 Cards 9-11:45- Bike Club Info Meeting 9:30- Chair Massage 10:00- Exercise 10:30- CADL Tech Support 11:45- MSU Extension ‘Food Allergies’ 12:30

May 20 Cards 9-11:45- Family Feud 12:30

May 21 Cards 9-11:45- Exercise 10:30- Yoga for All 12:30- Needle Work Group 1-3

May 22 Cards 9-11:45- Exercise 10:30- Book Club ‘A Storied Life of AJ Fikry’ by Gabrielle Zevin 12:45

May 26 Memorial Day CLOSED

May 27 Cards 9-11:45- Mind Benders 12:30

May 28 Cards 9-11:45- Exercise 10:30- Mitch & Earl present ‘The Walter Estes Story’ 12:30- Needle Work Group 1-3

May 29 Cards 9-11:45- Exercise 10:30- Monica Schafer, Ingham Co. Commissioner updates 12:30



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U.S. Congress Report

By Tom Barrett,
7th District, U.S. House
of Representatives



Introduces TRANSPORT Jobs Act to Connect Veterans with Supply Chain Careers

Congressman Tom Barrett (MI-07) and Congresswoman Hillary Scholten (MI-03) introduced the *Transitioning Retiring And New Service Members to Port, Ocean, Rail, and Truck (TRANSPORT) Jobs Act*. This bipartisan legislation aims to strengthen both veteran employment opportunities and the American supply chain workforce by developing a comprehensive plan to connect veterans with high-demand jobs in the transportation and logistics sector.

Specifically, the bill directs the Secretary of Transportation to work with other federal agencies to develop and release a plan that will identify barriers to hiring veterans in trucking, rail, shipping, and other critical infrastructure roles. It will also require the department to make policy recommendations to eliminate them.

“No one is better trained or more mission-focused than our veterans, yet too many are left struggling to find meaningful employment after leaving the military,” said Barrett. “It’s time we tear down the roadblocks that stand between those who served and the jobs that need doing in our economy. The TRANSPORT Jobs Act is a critical first step in that process and achieves two goals at once – supporting our veterans and strengthening our nation’s supply chain. I’m proud to introduce this bill with Rep. Scholten and look forward to working together to get it across the finish line.”

“Veterans who have devoted their lives to serving our nation should never face obstacles in finding employment. Our home is the land of the free because of the brave, and it’s our duty to ensure that when their mission ends, a new path begins,” said Scholten. “The least we can do is help streamline the process and identify barriers to a career post-service. That’s why I am proud to co-lead the bipartisan TRANSPORT Jobs Act with Rep. Barrett, which would be an important first step in developing a more conducive job market for veterans in the supply chain industry.”

Nearly two-thirds of newly separated service members face challenges transitioning to civilian life with “finding a job” being their top concern. The TRANSPORT Jobs Act addresses this issue by aligning federal workforce development policy with the needs of both veterans and employers, bolstering economic opportunity and national resilience.

Howell American Legion Post serving Mother's Day breakfast on May 11th

A Buffet Breakfast
celebrating Mother's Day
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