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Volunteers busy preparing for upcoming Fowlerville Family Fair

Volunteers have been busy preparing for the upcoming Fowlerville Family Fair. While the official starting date is Monday, July 18, open class non-livestock judging starts later this week under the Grandstand and the Youth Show. Still Life exhibits will be brought to the grounds for judging by the Youth Show participants on Saturday, July 16.

Among those getting ready for the week-long event are the superintendents of the various departments and activities. Many of them are veterans of past fairs and bring that experience and know-how to their tasks.

But, as fair manager Brooke Tate noted, they're busy long before fair week.

"These individuals volunteer their time to a specific area for a whole year," she pointed out. "There is much preparation prior to the fair. They must secure judges, set up their project areas, including tagging and weighing the animals, as well as taking questions and helping with projects during the off season."

"During the week, they are an extension of the fair board as they care for the barns,

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From left, front row, are Gary Fox (Beef), Don Roberts (Small Animal Barn Superintendent), Teena Munsell (Little Red Barn), Gordon Munsell (Grounds), Tina Kupniewski (Still Life Auction), Matt Williams (Goat); back row: Jody Pollok-Newsom (Sheep), Susan Ogden (Fine Arts), Jacki Ives (Photography), and Lindsey Latta (Swine).



From left, front row, are: Barb Parker (Demonstrations, Leadership, Natural Resources, Education), Taunya Rehfus (Dogs), Paula Klein (Culinary Arts), Sherry Jones (Poultry), Donna Carpenter (Rabbits); back row: Joann Schmidt (Animal Science), Jen Esch (Peewees), Suzanne Cloudman (Cats), Mindy Smith (Showmanship Sweepstakes), Molly Moulton (Clothing & Textiles), and Nan-Marie Fox (Horticulture, Agriculture, Entomology).



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Doris and Wayne Bowers were among those listening to the music.



Tapping their toes to the beat of the songs were Phyllis Langston, left, and Nancy McCarbury.



The Potts Road Band members, from left, are Jim Ackerman, Rob Petroczk, Holly Erb, and Pat Kenely and, in back, the drummer, Ross Caultrider.

Area country band entertains at Music in the Park on July 7th

The Potts Road Band entertained the audience at the Fowlerville DDA Summer Concert Series on July 7th. The Music in the Park performance took place at the Glover Amphitheater in the Fowlerville Community Park. Those in attendance enjoyed a variety of country songs—some old and some new. The next scheduled concert in the series will be on Thursday, August 11, with the gospel quartet ‘Stronghold’ appearing at the Community Park.

Oak Grove UMC holding Community Nights at the Reach Out Barn

Join us at Oak Grove United Methodist Church for Community Nights at the Reach Out Barn. They will be held Monday and Thursday nights: July 18, 21, 25 & 28 from 5:30-7 p.m. Come meet your neighbors for a meal, fellowship, singing and crafts! The Reach Out Barn will be open from 4:30-7:30 p.m., for shopping! Questions? Call the church office 517-546-3942. The church is located at 6688 Oak Grove Rd, north of Howell.

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Volunteers busy preparing for Fowlerville Family Fair, continued

aid the exhibitors and oversee all of it,” Tate added. “This includes check-in and unloading of animals, the auctions (arranging volunteers and having the youth with their animals or still life exhibits at the right place at the right time), and the finishing at the end of the week with the load out and finally clean-up.

“It is a long week, with little praise, and no payment other than the satisfaction of smiling exhibitors and a job well done,” she said, adding that “We simply couldn’t pull off a successful fair without the help of these AMAZING individuals.”

For more about the Fowlerville Family Fair scheduled July 18-30, see the Special Section inside this issue.

Fowlerville Fire Department Report

- July 7
10:10 a.m. Electrical hazard on S Grand Ave in the Village.
- July 8
5:28 p.m. Medical response on S Kane Rd in Iosco Township.
- July 9
6:36 a.m. Medical response on Pine Gate Dr in the Village.
12:09 p.m. Medical response on I-96 in Handy Township.
5:31 p.m. Structure fire on Nicholson Rd in Handy Township.
- July 10
12:37 a.m. Personal injury accident on S Gregory in Iosco Township.
8:58 p.m. Gas leak on W Grand River in the Village.
- July 11
12:07 a.m. Medical response on Nicholson in Handy Township.
11:17 p.m. Medical response on Roberts Rd in Iosco Township.
- July 12
9:57 a.m. Medical response on N Gregory Rd in Handy Township.
10:52 a.m. Medical response on Willow St in the Village.
11:34 a.m. Medical response on Layton Rd in Handy Township.
8:35 p.m. Grass fire on S Gregory Rd in Iosco Township.
- July 13
NO CALLS

Vet Fest returning to Fowlerville Fairgrounds on Saturday, August 13th

Vet Fest, hosted by VETLIFE, is returning to the Fowlerville Fairgrounds on Saturday, August 13, from 12 – 4 PM. Vet Fest is a free event for all active duty, retired, or military veteran families. Registration is required and you will be asked to show your military designated ID at check in.

Vet Fest is family oriented and veteran’s family members can enjoy food trucks, bounce houses, live bands, backpack and school supply giveaways, celebrity appearances, and more. Veterans will enjoy a day of camaraderie and learn about a wide variety of veteran specific resources. All veterans in attendance will also be entered into drawings to win a wide variety of prizes valued from \$300 to \$2000.

“Michigan is home to almost 600,000 veterans, but in 2019 less than 12% were connected to a federal benefit,” said VETLIFE co-founder Joshua Parish. “VETLIFE is doing something no other organization has successfully been able to do and that is connect veterans to their benefits at a very large scale.”

VETLIFE co-founder Cortnie Parish added that, “There are so many veterans throughout this country that do not even know what benefits are out there. Many do not know where to go or what they may be entitled to. At VETLIFE we make it our mission to connect these veterans to vetted resources and help answer all of their questions.”

To register for Vet Fest visit: bit.ly/vetfest22

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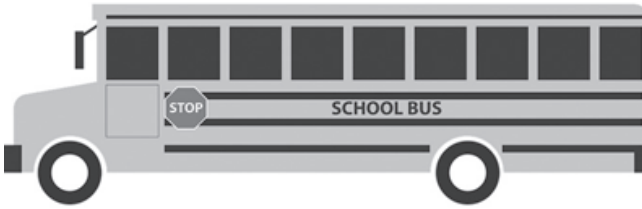
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Thank you and enjoy your summer!

**Howell Melon Festival returns
for 62nd year on August 10-14**

The Howell Melon Festival is back, celebrating 62 years running this Summer! We're kicking off the festival activities early this year, starting in July with our first ever Melon Classic Golf Scramble on Friday, July 22nd and the return of the fan-favorite Melon Ball on Saturday, July 23rd. Both hosted at the lovely Chemung Hills Golf Club & Banquet Center!

The festival fun in Downtown Howell begins Wednesday, August 10th with pre-ticketed event night of Trivia at the Festival Tent!

Thursday evening, August 11th brings a pre-ticketed event of Dueling Pianos to the Festival Tent.


The festival weekend then kicks off with the 45th Annual Howell Melon Run on Friday, August 12th. Festivities continue that night with a concert from Great Scott along with delicious beer and wine at the Festival Tent on S. Center Street.

The City of Howell is starting off the Saturday morning activities with the return of the Melon Festival parade. Don't forget to check out the 2nd Annual CornHowell (cornhole) Tournament on State Street where participants can win cash prizes. Afterward be sure to stick around for kids' activities, a classic car show, concerts from Fast Eddie and Empty Canvas, and much more.

Sunday, August 14th, morning mimosas will be available in the festival tent.

Registration Link:
howellmelonfestival.com

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**Caleb
Jenkins
Column**



Confronting the Reputation of Materialism

Whether fair or not, Americans have a reputation of materialism. This stereotype stems in part from the U.S. capitalist system, which emphasizes personal achievement over collective social structuring more than most other market-based nations. An economy runs on the management of incentives that either lead to productive or unproductive behavior, and the incentive for personal success is strong.

There is nothing inherently wrong with this desire for success. In fact, productivity requires some form of motivation, so incentivizing personal innovation and work ethic is a powerful contributor to a strong economy.

Still, this system of personal ambition can give the appearance of greed, corruption, and apathy toward others. I say "appearance" because I think critics sometimes miss the nuance of a collective economic system comprised of individual decision making. In other words, this is not an either-or-situation. Incentives for individual success and a desire for collective societal wellbeing are not dichotomous. We can do both. Individuals can pursue personal achievements while still caring for others and investing in the people of our communities and nation. I see such love and willing self-sacrifice all around me.

Critics sometimes misjudge the charitable nature of which Americans are capable, but if we are honest with ourselves, Americans also have a reputation of materialism because many do indeed abuse the system. The U.S. economic model places a significant amount of responsibility on individuals. We are afforded great opportunities, but we must decide whether to use these opportunities to do good or simply for personal gain.

Such freedom brings with it great temptation, and I am not talking just about corruption. If we are not purposeful, it is easy to slip into a lifestyle that only fulfills our own desires. We can become distracted with the pursuit of possessions or personal gratification, and we can do so without noticing, almost subconsciously.

I believe a market economy driven by competition is productive for society, but such a system does not excuse us from personal responsibility for our impact on others. We must still act in a conscientious manner as no economic theory countermands personal moral obligations. After all, what good are our possessions after we are gone? We generally do not like to think about what the state of our affairs will be once we pass on, but we should. That thought is the foundation of how to live life. What is your legacy?

Greed and materialism do not benefit us or anyone else when we are gone. The things that last are what we do now to help others and make a positive difference. Our afterlife depends on accepting Christ, but even now, what is the purpose of our lives? When we reach the end of this life, will we look back and know we lived a life of purpose that mattered? Each of us can leave a legacy if we determine to live for something more than ourselves. We can make the decision now. Do not let the critics be right about American materialism.

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Fowlerville District Library

Upcoming Events

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Thursday: 9:30 am to 8:00 pm
Friday: 9:30 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
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ADULTS

Monthly Cardmaking - Thursday, July 21, 6:30 pm

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Registration required. Sign up online or call the Library.

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Escape Room: Submarine - Last Breath

Friday, July 22, 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm

You and your team will be locked in the Library’s submarine until your big brains solve enough puzzles to escape. Can you outsmart Storm and find your way back to the surface before you run out of air?

Registration required. Sign up online or call the Library.

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Monthly Book and Coffee Club - Monday, July 25, 2:00 pm

Join Zoe in the afternoon for a traditional book club with coffee and dessert. This month’s selection is *The Life of Pi* by Yann Martel.

Registration required. Sign up online or call the Library.

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Monthly Beyond the Book - Thursday, July 28, 6:30 pm

An evening book discussion plus the movie, recipe, or more. This month’s selection is a true classic *Death on the Nile* by Agatha Christie.

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LIFE SKILLS

Beginner Sewing (Adults & Teens)

Monday, July 18, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Are you interested in sewing but don’t know where to start? Do you struggle to sew a straight line? If so, this is the program for you! Join Tally to learn how to use a sewing machine and increase your confidence. Second project is making makeup remover pads & reusable napkins.

Registration required. Sign up online or call the Library.

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2nd Wednesdays, 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

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TEENS

Mario Kart Tournament!

Saturday, July 16, 12:00 pm-3:00 pm

Summer Fun! Bring your friends and test your driving skills in head-to-head contests during our Mario Kart 8 tournament. Once the tournament is finished, enjoy free play on the Switch for the rest of the afternoon.

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Escape Room: Submarine - Last Breath

Friday, July 22, 4:00 pm

Library submarine escape room – TEEN EDITION. Outwit Storm and solve all her puzzles to escape the submarine before you run out of time!

Registration required. Sign up online or call the Library.

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Tabletop Wednesday

Wednesdays, 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Drop in and play your favorite tabletop RPGs. Play with your friends or have our teen librarian Connor run a one-shot.

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Teen Craft Wednesday

Wednesdays, 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Mary has tons of fun teen craft projects planned! Drop in to take part in making super cool crafts, such as beaded animals, resin jewelry, and other top-secret projects.

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Friday Gaming

Fridays, 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Drop in anytime from 2:30 to 5:00 for free play on the Nintendo Switch. Teen hosts Connor and Tally have an amazing setup with lots of games from the Library’s steadily growing collection.

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KIDS

Reading with Bosco the Dog

Tuesdays, 4:00 pm

You’ll find Shelly and her book loving dog Bosco waiting in the children’s area from 4:00 to 5:00. Bosco wants some two-legged friends to come and read him their favorite books.

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Toddler Creative Movement!

Mondays, July 18th and 25th, 3:30 – 4:00 pm

Hosted by Hannah Henry – come run, dance, and play through creative movement & obstacles! Parent participation is required. For ages 18 mo. – 4yrs old.

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K-5 Book Club

Tuesday, July 19, 1:00 pm

Read a book along the theme: “A Title That Starts With “S” – then come to the library to discuss it while enjoying snacks and a craft!

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Preschool Storytime (ages 3 to 5 with caregiver)

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10:00 am

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Toddler Storytime (ages 1 to 3 with caregiver)

Thursdays & Fridays 10:00 am, May 19 – August 25

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Baby Lap Sit (ages 0 to 2 with caregiver)

Fridays 9:30 am, May 20 – August 26

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From left are Kristie Wilcox, Briana Giordano, Sarah Lakotich, Toni Harter and Worthy Matron Judy VanSickle. Not pictured is Samantha Evard.

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Howell Order of the Eastern Star awards scholarships to area youth

Howell Chapter #372 Order of the Eastern Star had a special dinner where they awarded \$10,000 total in scholarships to area youth. To qualify youth must be attending a four-year, two-year college or trade school in the upcoming school year.

Worthy Matron Judy VanSickle awarded the scholarships to Sarah Lakotich who is attending MSU and studying Kinesiology, Briana Giordano who is attending MSU Nursing Program, and Toni Harter who is also attending MSU and majoring in Elementary Education.

Attending U of M is Kristie Wilcox who is studying Gender and Health. Also receiving a scholarship, but unable to attend the presentation is Samantha Evard.

Howell Chapter #372 OES meets at Fowlerville Lodge and membership is from the Greater Livingston County Area. The chapter also supports other charities locally including Livingston County Disaster Assistance Response Team, Torch 180, Gleaners of Livingston County, and The Connection Youth Services in

Howell. More information about The Order of the Eastern Star and Howell Chapter #372 can be found at mies.org.

Fowlerville's Late Summer Yard Sales!

The annual August "Community-Wide Yard Sales" are a-GO! Yard Sales will run Thursday, Friday & Saturday, August 4-5-6.

In cooperation with the Fowlerville News & Views, individual listings will be published in the July 31st issue of the newspaper. Those taking part can call the newspaper with their listing at 517-223-8760, email the ad at: fowlervillenews@gmail.com or drop the ad off at the office: 206 E. Grand River, Fowlerville (next to Hartland Insurance).

Cost is \$10 for up to 20 words and 10 cents a word above that number. A display ad will also be published with each address.

Whether you participate 1 day, 2 days or all 3 days, you can take part in the sale. Deadline for submitting your Community Yard Sale ad is Wednesday, July 27.

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What’s in your tool box?

By Jace Arledge

Two men—Pete Seeger and Lee Hays—got together and wrote a song. Not just any song, but one that spoke to the times. It was written in 1949 in support of the Progressive Movement. It was not particularly successful in commercial terms when it was first released as it was considered a “Communist” song. The writer was called to a Congressional meeting to discuss the words/meaning of the song to which the writer replied:

“I have sung for Americans of every political persuasion, and I am proud that I never refuse to sing to an audience, no matter what religion or color of their skin, or situation in life. I have sung in hobo jungles, and I have sung for the Rockefellers, and I am proud that I have never refused to sing for anybody.”

“I am proud of the fact that my songs seem to cut across and find perhaps a unifying thing, basic humanity...”

This song eventually became a theme song for the social justice climate of the 1960’s, being recorded by Peter, Paul and Mary, Trini Lopez, Sam Cooke, Johnny Cash, Bruce Springsteen and even Leonard Nimoy (yes SPOCK!).

Today these words couldn’t ring more true for the climate we are in. In papers and TV we constantly hear the word: PATRIOT. I think that many who claim that word don’t actually understand what it means in the big picture.

As always, let’s take a look at it...

What are the 8 qualities of a patriotic citizen?

- 1.Obeys the law / Respects authority.
- 2.Contributes to Society and Community/ Performs Civic Duty.
- 3.Loves his/her country/ Patriotism.
- 4.Courtesy and respect for the rights of others.
- 5.Trustworthy and Honesty.
- 6.Tolerance.
- 7.Accountability.
- 8.Moral Courage.

What is being a patriot?

Patriotism is the feeling of love, devotion, and sense of attachment to one’s country. This attachment can be a combination of many different feelings, language relating to one’s own homeland, including ethnic, cultural, political or historical aspects.

What are the duties of patriots?

Throughout history, patriots have acted to help end slavery,

to promote women’s suffrage, to protect the civil rights of all citizens and to promote numerous other social justice causes.

Can we see a common theme? Love of country, helping others and being tolerant, protecting and promoting the rights of their fellow countrymen. Is this what is happening today in our country? I think that “closed”, “not included”, “not like us” has become the new battle cry for Patriotism. It feels as if many people believe that if they close off the world and the diversity it brings, our country will be a much stronger power and no one will ever touch the red, white and blue.

Which brings me to why this country was founded. It was founded by those who had been oppressed, marginalized and thought of as being less than equal. Tired of being treated that way and being under the dictatorship of a monarchy who could care less about ANY of them, they rebelled.

Which brings me back to my song for this week... “If I had a Hammer”

The “hammer” in this song is a metaphor for power, and a call to use that power to promote love and fight injustice. The song became part of grassroots efforts like the peace movement and the environmental movement. So, today it still rings true and, as the lyrics say in the last verse:

I got a hammer
And I’ve got a bell
And I’ve got a song to sing
All over this land
It’s the hammer of justice
I invite you to pull the song up on Youtube and listen to it. Think about these days and see if the words don’t apply. Stay Kind and Love Unconditionally
Til Next Time...

Fowlerville High School Class of 1982 holding 40-year reunion August 6th

Attention Fowlerville High School Class of 1982!
A 40-year reunion is being held Saturday, August 6th, from 5-11pm at the Williamston Eagle’s Club, 835 High Street Williamston. Optional donations will be accepted that evening.
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Livingston Centre Historical Village offers fair-goers opportunity to learn more about county’s early rural history

The Livingston Centre Historic Village, located in the back of the grounds, has become a favorite part of the fair for many visitors—ranking up there with a tour of the midway, a taste of cotton candy, and checking out the livestock.

The village consists of eight original buildings from different areas of Livingston County. Volunteers act as docents during Fair Week, with plans to have the school house, train depot, church, and the Kirkland House open to visitors.

The care of these buildings and their furnishings is the responsibility of the Livingston Centre Historic Village committee, a group of volunteers who act on behalf of the Fowlerville Fair Board. Restoration and maintenance have been ongoing for the committee, with tasks done as funds and time allow.

The first building—the small barn with a silo dating to the



1880’s—was moved to the fairgrounds in 1987 and continues to be used regularly during fair week for children’s activities.

On the front corner of the Village is the Coughran School, built in 1882 and donated in 1989. It was originally located in Conway Township. Many activities continue to take place in this structure.

The Iosco Methodist Episcopal Church (known as the Green Church) was moved in 1991. Inside are wooden pews and a working organ as well as the pulpit. The church is used for the Community Spelling Bee during fair week, along with being open to fair-goers. During the rest of the year it is available as a site for weddings.

From the same area of the county is the Kirkland House, built in 1858 and home to several generations of this Iosco Township farm family. It was donated in 1990 by descendants of the original owners. There are many items in the house dating to the second half of the 19th century that demonstrate how early residents lived in this developing area.

The Pere Marquette Depot was originally located south of Grand River Avenue and just off of Michigan Avenue in Howell. It was built in 1872 and moved to its current site in 1996. It houses an extensive working model train display, depicting a 1940’s rail line. There’s also a caboose on the south side of the depot.

The Clinton Shoe Repair and Harness Shop, an 1870 cobbler shop from Pinckney, and a 1910 Barber Shop from Hartland stand next to the school. They were donated in 1992 and 1991, respectively.

Public Notice
Conway Township

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the August 2, 2022 Primary Election has been scheduled for **Tuesday July 26, 2022** at 10:00 a.m. at the Township Hall, 8015 Fowlerville Road, Fowlerville, MI.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election, counts that votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Elizabeth Whitt
Conway Township Clerk
(07-17-22 FNV)

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF HANDY TOWNSHIP PRIMARY ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the Tuesday, August 2, 2022 Primary Election has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 27, 2022, at 1:30 p.m., at the Township Hall located at 135 & 137 N. Grand Avenue, Fowlerville. The public is welcome to attend.

Laura A. Eisele, Clerk
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(7-17, 7-24-2022)

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Marion Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 8, 2022 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held at the Marion Township Hall, 2877 W. Coon Lake Road, Howell, MI 48843, (517) 546-1588. The purpose of the meeting is for regular business and to hear a request for the following appeal, interpretation and/or variance.

ZBA Case #02-22 – Tax Code 4710-11-402-005

Applicant: Zlatko Blazevski c/o Penelope Roy
223 Marion Meadows Drive
Howell, MI 48843

Request: The applicant is seeking an Administrative Review & Interpretation of Section 8.02B, C, E; Section 17.14; Section 15.06; & Section 3.02
Definition of ‘Roadside Stand’ & ‘Farm Market’

Submittals can be viewed online at www.mariontownship.com under agendas/minutes, click on link to Zoning Board of Appeals.

Interested parties may review the above-mentioned proposal at the Marion Township Hall during regular business hours, Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Those unable to attend the public hearing are invited to submit written comments to the attention of the Zoning Board of Appeals Chair, Marion Township Hall, 2877 W. Coon Lake Road, Howell, MI 48843 by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 4, 2022.

Marion Township will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities. Anyone requiring auxiliary aids and services should contact the Marion Township Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday August 1, 2022.

DAN LOWE, SECRETARY
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
(7-17-22 FNV)



FOWLERVILLE FAMILY FAIR

July 25 - 30, 2022

136th Annual Fowlerville Family Fair runs from Monday thru Saturday, July 25-30



The midway is open Tuesday - Saturday, July 26-30 and operated by Skerbeck Entertainment Group.



Baylee Cloudman of Webberville won a trophy as the first-place finisher in the Advance Obedience for Dogs class at the 2021 Fowlerville Family Fair, along with 'Maverick'—her Border Collie mix. She also took part in the Cat Show and had a Still Life project she sold at the auction. As for her favorite part of the fair, she replied "I like the rides and hanging out with friends."

The 136th Annual Fowlerville Family Fair will be running from Monday thru Saturday, July 25-30.

The theme this year is "Neon Lights & Country Nights," reflecting the excitement of the midway and the evening Grandstand shows as well as the animal exhibits and the arts-and-crafts projects that the fair offers.

The upcoming schedule includes the carnival rides and

'Family Kick-off' Activities take place Monday afternoon

Events include Fair Queen & Homemaker Contests, Citizen of the Year and Bee & Honey Presentation

The 'Family Kick-off' Activities will take place Monday afternoon at the Finlan Gazebo, with activities starting at 2 p.m. The event includes the Fowlerville Family Fair Queen Contest, the Homemaker of the Year Contest, the announcement of the fair's Citizen of the Year, along with an informational program on bees and honey.

The Homemaker Contest begins the program, with contestants taking turns meeting the judges. The first round of interviews with the Homemaker being held off site.

The judging of the Fair Queen Contest starts at 3 p.m., with contestants also meeting individually with the judges

Both the Homemaker and Queen contestants will be brought on stage to answer questions from their respective judges before a winner is selected.

Also taking place will be the naming of the Citizen of the Year.

games-of-chance, put on by Skerbeck Entertainment Group, livestock judging, harness racing, demolition derbies, a rodeo, horse pulling, a spelling bee, micro wrestling, and a country music concert.

There'll be Kids Day activities, commercial displays, and a variety of food, snacks, and refreshments. The Adult Open Class entries will be on display under the Grandstand, while the Youth Still Life exhibits can be viewed at the 4-H Building and an adjacent building.

A new Fair Queen and Homemaker of the Year will be crowned, and a Citizen of the Year announced.

There'll be a circus performer strolling the midway during the week, a wood carver creating unique sculptures each day, a put put golf course set up near the Finlan Gazebo, members of the Fowlerville Community Theatre walking around the fair grounds dressed up as storybook characters, and the Farm to Fair exhibit providing informational displays and activities in the dairy barn.

Finally, the Livingston Centre Historical Village will have several of its buildings open for visitors to stop in and learn more about the area's past.

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The Fowlerville Agricultural Society is a Non-Profit 501(c)(3) corporation established in 1886. We are operated by a Board of Directors elected by the general membership during an annual meeting held in November.

The FAS has 172 Ag Society Members and 150 Junior Ag Society Members. This year there are 313 youth show members (Junior Ag Society, 4H and FFA). The Board of Directors is elected during the annual meeting, and these individuals make the majority of the decisions regarding the operation of the Fowlerville Family Fair and the grounds. The Board of Directors consists of 15 members, four of them being Executive Directors. The Executive Directors are nominated and voted in position by the 15 Board of Directors. Each Director holds a three year term. The Executive Directors are voted in annually.

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The Fowlerville Fair Queen Contest

The Fowlerville Family Fair Queen Contest will be part of the Family Kick-off Activities on Monday, July 25, with the judging beginning at 3 p.m. in the Finlan Gazebo.

Those taking part must be within the ages of 17-24 who are employed in or a resident of Livingston County. An application needs to be filled out and submitted with a current 5x7 photograph by July 20.

The contestants will be judged on poise, personality and public speaking ability during an interview before a panel of judges.

Two runner-up court members will be selected along with the queen.

An application is available at the fair's web site: www.fowlervillefamilyfair.org or at the fair office.



The Fowlerville Family Fair Queen contestants for 2021 were, from left, Taylor McConnahey, Kourtney Moulton, Courtney Steffe, Laureen Hardies, and Madison Shaw. The \$800 prize was donated by Lites Plus, Shear Image Hair Salon, and Dr. Wandzel of Howell.



The 2021 Homemaker of the Year Contest had seven wonderful contestants. Each lady brought something she had made to show the judges. Tammy Steffe, who was the first Fair Queen 30 years ago, was chosen as the new Homemaker. First runner-up is Michelle Spisz and second runner-up is Alison Hardies. Shown here, from left, were Kayla Lieher, Alison Hardies, Sarah Oberg, Tammy Steffee, Michelle Spisz, Nancy Krebs, and Raychel Schuyler.

Homemaker of the Year Contest

The Fowlerville Family Fair 2022 Homemaker of the Year Contest will take place on Monday, June 25. Judging will be held on the fairgrounds during the Family Kick-off Program that takes place in the Finlan Gazebo.

Contestants must turn in a completed application by Wednesday, July 20. The application is available on the fair's web site: fowlervillefamilyfair.org or at the fair office.

Also, they need to bring one homemade or handmade item to the judging that they have created. Examples

are: Baked goods, canned food, photography, painting, floriculture, and needle crafts

Those taking part in the contest will meet with a panel of judges for an interview that day. The first round will be held at the fairgrounds, but offsite from the program. They'll will then be brought onstage for a a follow-up question with the winner then being announced.



Sean Oberg of Gregory was honored as the Citizen of the Year at last year's fair.

Fowlerville Family Fair to select Citizen of the Year, honoring someone who volunteers and is a positive role model

The unsung hero, the person who always volunteers to help, and the role model for others...most of us know

someone who fits one or more of those descriptions.

The Fowlerville Family Fair wanted to honor that type of person and so in 2019 instituted the Citizen of the Year Award.

Qualifications are someone who lives and/works in Livingston County, consistently volunteers his or her time and efforts to making Livingston County a great place to live and work, desires to make a positive impact on the county and its members, and embodies honesty and integrity.

Last year's recipient was Sean Oberg of Gregory. At the time he received the honor, Sean was a Registered Pediatric Trauma Nurse at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing and worked in the front lines of health care during the pandemic. In his nomination application, it was noted that he had stepped up and became a foster dad that year and is described as "a selfless hard worker who would do anything to help anyone."

The 2022 Citizen of the Year will be announced during the Family Kick-Off Day Program at the Finlan Gazebo on Monday, July 25—the opening day of fair week.



Harness racing to be featured on Monday night in front of the Grandstand

The Fowlerville Family Fair will once again start off the week with a twilight harness race meet.

The Colt Stakes Races for Michigan Sired and Michigan Bred Horses will take place on Monday, July 25, in front of the Grandstand. Post time is 6 p.m.

At least eight of the Colt Stake Races will be held and, depending on the number of entries in each category, as many as 16 heats are possible. There are eight racing categories: 2-year-old colt pace, 2-year-old colt trot, 2-year-old filly pace, 2-year-old filly trot, 3-year-old colt pace, 3-year-old colt trot, 3-year-old filly pace, and 3-year-old filly trot.

"Owners or trainers have up to three days prior to that July 26th date to enter a race, so there's no way of knowing how many horses will show up until then," noted Claudia Cary Davidson, a fair board member and chair of this event, adding that she anticipates 12 heats.

"The Michigan Colt Stakes Program continues to remain strong due to the support of horsemen," she added. "The Michigan Harness Horseman's Association encourages our horsemen to breed to our Michigan sires to keep this fair program healthy."

Each of the stake races has an estimated purse of \$11,000, with a total of \$88,000 to be given out during the evening.

"That's a large increase of money from last year," noted Cary Davidson, adding that she expects a good turn-out of horses.

In addition to these state races, an Amateur Driving Trot Race will be held for new drivers.

Other special events are planned, including a Mini Pony Race. In this event, five contestants have signed to compete half-mile cart race, with prize money totaling \$1,000. Youngsters entering the event will have an adult accompanying them on the cart.

"It should be a fun event," said Cary Davidson, noting that the 2021 winner 'Popcorn' will be back, along with Shaunessa Taylor of Iron, Michigan, to defend their crown.

This event is being sponsored by Harmon Real Estate, Steve Olford, Camper-Trailer Parts & Service, Brandon Denby-Livingston County Register of Deeds, and the Fowlerville Horsemen Committee.

As in previous years, a Pick-a-Winner Contest will be held for each race, with spectators invited to buy a ticket or tickets to bet on their favorite horse. The winning ticket, pulled from the first-place horse's entries, will win a special prize donated by an area merchant. Among the prizes are gas cards and tee-shirts.

Also returning is the Lady's Hat Contest, with prizes for those participants who are judged to be donning the best headwear in the Kentucky Derby style.

Some of the drivers will be on hand for an 'Autograph Meet & Greet' with fans and there will be a T-Shirt Toss. Besides all of that, a few lucky folks will get a chance to ride in a jog cart prior to the start of the races. This opportunity will take place from 5 to 6 p.m.

The Grandstand admission price will be only \$5 per person with kids four years and under admitted free.

The harness races are being sponsored by Greenstone Farm Credit and Mayhew's Tree Farm & Nursery.

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T-n-T Demolition Derby promises plenty of ‘crashing’ & ‘smashing’ action during Tuesday night show

T-n-T Demolition Derby, set for Tuesday night (July 26) at 8 p.m. in front of the Grandstand, promises spectators plenty of 'crashing & smashing' action.

T-n-T was started in 2010 by veteran demolition derby driver Todd Sorensen with the assistance of his wife Trisha. The demo derby, with its Bump'n Run competitions, is returning for its fifth time at the Fowlerville Family Fair.

The web site stated that seven different types of competitions are being offered at the fair. They include: Big Car Bump 'n Run, Small Car FWD Bump 'n Run, Stock FWD Bump 'n Run, Youth Small Car Bump 'n Run, Ladies Powder Puff Small Car FWD, Small Car FWD Gut n Go Demo Derby, and Mini Van FWD Gut n Go Derby.

The Fowlerville Family Fair is one of over 40 shows that T-n-T Demolition Derby puts on during a regular year at different venues in Michigan. Drivers have a chance to win prize money and compete for championship points.

Admission to the show is \$10, with 4 and under free.

‘Farm at the Fair’ exhibit is fun, educational, interesting, entertaining, and fascinating

The 'Farm at the Fair' exhibit has proven to be fun, educational, interesting, entertaining, and fascinating. This year's version, which includes a 'new' dairy-themed Story Walk, promises to be all of that—and more.

The exhibit, which is located in the south end of the Dairy Barn, is sponsored by the Livingston County Farm Bureau.

As in past years, fair visitors will learn about Michigan agriculture when they see small scale fields of corn, soybeans, wheat, oats and sugar beets. Also spotlighted are other important Michigan crops like potatoes, cucumbers, apples, pumpkins, and bedding plants. Interesting facts are part of each of these displays.

Although not a Michigan-grown crop, a special exhibit traces cotton from the field to your t-shirt. Cows, pigs, sheep, goats, donkeys, rabbits and a horse are also part of the 'Fair at the Farm' exhibit. Children will be able to pet the calf and touch the goats. While not a 'live' event as in the past, fair-goers can watch a video of baby chicks hatching.

A Bee Display that provides information on the importance of bees to agricultural production is part of the exhibit as well.

Hands-on activities make 'Farm at the Fair' a unique experience, particularly for the younger set. There's a corn table for playing, soy crayons for coloring, wheat heads for shucking, and wool and cotton for touching.

Along with all of that, a Story Walk will be set up, with children able to read the book 'The Tales of a Dairy Godmother' along the route. The plot involves how ice cream is made.

On Kids Day (Wednesday), youngsters can stop for a variety of ‘free’ stuff. This includes honey sticks, potato



Master wood carver uses chain saw to create unique sculptures

Fairgoers have a chance to observe a master wood carver do his work, only he'll be using a chain saw to create his unique sculptures. And if you would like to own one of these pieces, they'll be auctioned off on the final day of the fair.

Artist Ben Risney of Philadelphia takes a chunk of wood and, can turn it into variety of different creations, including bears, horses, birds, butterflies, and totem poles. He'll be located near the west entrance of the fairgrounds and carving throughout the day, from Monday thru Saturday.

This is Risney's third appearance at the fair—the first being in 2019.

His wood sculptures will be put up for bid on Saturday at 6 p.m. at his work site. Part of the proceeds from the sale of the sculptures will go to the Fowlerville Family Fair.



These Webberville kids had Best of Show projects that they sold at the Still Life Auction at the 2021 Fowlerville Family Fair. Wyatt Storey created this pig solar sign, while Michela Storey made this combination 'welcome' sign and flower container. Both of them also brought chickens and pigs to the fair.



Youth Show schedule features livestock & still life judging, plus some special events

For many young people, the Fowlerville Family Fair is a much anticipated highlight on the calendar. It marks the culmination of preparations that have occupied the months and then weeks leading up to this annual event.

This effort can include training their animal for judging. The livestock entries cover a wide range—from beef cattle and hogs to dogs and rabbits and everything in between. The judging takes place during the six days of fair week.

One difference this year is that the chickens, turkeys, and waterfowl will not be present. The avian flu that spread around the state this spring caused all bird shows, including those at fairs, to be put on hold by the Michigan Agricultural Department. In response, fair officials initiated an alternative program that would allow these exhibitors to display their skills and knowledge. While the ban was lifted, the decision was made to stay with the alternative program. While not present, the birds will be sold at auction.

Many of the participants also create a still life exhibit. The judging of these latter, non-animal projects occurs on Saturday, July 23, and entries include assorted arts and crafts, baked goods, photographs, sewing projects, hand-crafted furniture, and much more

Their fair schedule can include participating in

different special events, as well as selling a market animal or still life exhibit at one of the auctions.

This year 313 young people will be bringing an entry or entries to the fair.

Monday's schedule is highlighted by Public Speaking and Demonstrations at the Green Church. The kids are judged on their speaking abilities or on the demonstration that they've prepared. This event starts at 5 p.m.

Later that evening, starting at 7 p.m., the Non-Animal Achievement Programs takes place in the Livestock Arena

On Thursday of fair week the Showmanship Sweepstakes will be held in the Livestock Area.

The Large Animal Market Livestock Auction is set for Friday, July 30, in the Livestock Arena, commencing at 2 p.m. Beef and dairy steers, feeder calves, hogs, goats, and sheep will be sold to the highest bidders.

The final day of the fair—Saturday, August 1—features two auctions.

The Still Life exhibits will be sold in the Livestock Area, beginning at 10 a.m. The Small Animal Market Livestock Auction, meanwhile, is scheduled to start at 1 p.m., also in the arena. Chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, and rabbits will be put up for bid.

Two years ago the fair board widened the opportunity for young people to enter exhibits. Along with Livingston County 4-H'ers and area FFA members, young people can take part by signing up as members of the Fowlerville Junior Agricultural Society.

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FFA Little Red Barn gets new steel siding; will offer numerous kids activities during fair week

On June 21 1987, the Little Red Barn (as it became known) was dedicated as part of the Fowlerville Fairgrounds. The school’s FFA advisor Mike Martindale and his students had earlier dismantled a the building and a silo, transported it to the fairgrounds, and reassembled it.

The purpose of having the barn on the grounds was to help spotlight to the area’s farming heritage and the fair’s role in promoting agriculture. It was done in conjunction with the 100th anniversary of the Fowlerville Fair and the 150th Anniversary of the Village of Fowlerville—

both milestones have occurred the previous year—and the 150th anniversary of the State of Michigan then taking place.

But time, mainly Michigan weather, took its toll and the wooden siding needed to be repaired. Fair officials decided to install steel siding that would be long-lasting and have been fundraising to pay for the expense. While donations are still needed to cover the remaining cost, the preservation project has been completed.

During fair week the barn will be used (as it has been in past years) for a variety of activities aimed at preschoolers and young elementary-aged youngsters. These include gathering eggs and animal magnets, a play farm market, age-appropriate books to read, and coloring books. There’s also a play area outside the building.

Kids Day at fair offers reduced midway prices, plus ‘free fun’ activities

Kids Day at the fair—scheduled for Wednesday, July 27—offers reduced midway prices, plus some fun activities that are free.

The kid-friendly activities will take place at the Finlan Gazebo, starting at 10 a.m. and continuing until 1 p.m..

The Michigan National Guard will be bringing their bounce houses, while State Farm Insurance is supplying tee-shirts that youngsters can tie die and then take their

creations home with them. Home Depot, meanwhile is supplying woodworking kits for kids to use. There’ll also be other giveaways.

Another activity will be the Michigan Pedal Pullers. Registration starts at 10 a.m. in front of the fair office, with the competition getting underway at 11 a.m. The event is open to boys and girls ages 3 to 10, and participation is free.

At 1 p.m. the midway, operated by Skerbeck Carnival, opens. A \$25 wristband is available for purchase, allowing unlimited rides from then until closing.

Kids Day is sponsored by Bank of Ann Arbor and State Farm Insurance.

Three different Horse Pulls taking place on Thursday

The Fowlerville Family Fair features three different kinds of Horse Pulls on Thursday, July 28.

The Horse Pull has been a tradition at the fair for much of its 136-year history. Teams of horses and their divers compete to see which one can pull the most weight the farthest distance.

This year a Mini-Horse competition will begin at 10 a.m. in the Infield in front of the Grandstand, followed by the Pony Pull at noon. Later in the day, starting at 2 p.m., the State Heavyweight Horse Pull Championship takes place, featuring the larger draft horses.

Admission to the Horse Pulls is free.

MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022
KICK-OFF DAY
Grandstand: Harness Racing 6:00 pm post time
Tickets- \$5.00 General Admission (4 & under free)
Our Livingston County Farm and Tractor exhibit open all day!!
Sponsored by: Livingston County Farm Bureau
Ben Risney Wood Carver open throughout the day!
Putt Putt Golf Course
1:00pm- Poultry Show - *Small Animal Barn*
2:00pm- Family Kick-Off Activities Begin - *Finlan Gazbo- Homemaker of the Year*
3:00pm- Fowlerville Family Fair Queen Contest- *Finlan Gazebo - Sponsored by: MI EV Riders, Katie Pikkarainen, State Farm Agent Aleta’s Flower Shop, Shear Image Salon*
3:00pm-Youth Goat Show - *Livestock Arena*
4:00pm- Youth Show Demonstrations - Public Speaking - *“Green Church”, Fun Horse Games*
5:00pm- Announcement of Homemaker of the Year, Citizen of the Year and final judging of the 2022 Queen Contest- *Finlan Gazebo*
6:00pm- Harness Racing
Grandstand - Tickets \$5.00 each (4 & under free)
Sponsored by: Greenstone Farm Credit Services
7:00pm- Non-Animal Achievement Program - *Livestock Arena*



TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022
Grandstand: T-n-T Demolition Derby and Bump N Run
Tickets- \$10 General Admission (4 & under free)
Our Livingston County Farm and Tractor exhibit open all day!!
Sponsored by: Livingston County Farm Bureau
Ben Risney Wood Carver open throughout the day!
Putt Putt Golf Course
8:00am- Youth English Horse Show - *Horse Show Arena*
9:00am- Youth Rabbit Show - *Small Animal Barn*
 Youth Dog Agility & Showmanship - *Livestock Arena*
 Youth Sheep Show - *Sheep & Swine Show Ring*
 Open Sheep Show
1:00pm- CARNIVAL OPENS - \$30 Armbands
8:00pm- T-n-T Demolition Derby- *Grandstand - Tickets \$10 General Admission (4 & under free)*



WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2022
KIDS DAY
Free admission for children 12 and under
9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Grandstand: T-N-T Demolition Derby - Figure 8
8:00 pm - \$10 General Admission (4 & under Free)
Our Livingston County Farm and Tractor exhibit open all day!!
Sponsored by: Livingston County Farm Bureau
Ben Risney Wood Carver open throughout the day!
Putt Putt Golf Course
9:00am- Beef & Feeder Show - *Livestock Arena*
 Open Beef Show
10:00am- Kid’s Day Activities Begin - *Finlan Gazebo*
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Sponsored by: Katie Pikkarainen, State Farm Agent & Bank of Ann Arbor
10:00am- Registration for Michigan Pedal Pullers - *In Front of Fair Office - Kids Ages 3-10 Free*
11:00am- Michigan Pedal Pullers Competition - *Front of Fair Office*
1:00pm- CARNIVAL OPENS - \$25 Wristbands
1:00pm- Youth Pocket Pets, Companion Pets, and Reptile Show - *Small Animal Barn*
6:00pm- Sheep Costume Contest - *Livestock Arena*
8:00pm- T-N-T Demolition Derby Figure 8
Grandstand - Tickets \$10 General Admission (4 & under free)



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Micro Wrestling to entertain Grandstand audience on Thursday evening

A brand-new attraction is coming to the Fowlerville Family Fair. Micro Wrestling, featuring competitors under five feet tall, will entertain the Grandstand audience on Thursday evening, July 28, starting at 7 p.m.

The event will include several bouts, with the ring set up in the race track. Limited seating will be available at ringside for \$20, while seats in the bleachers and Grandstand will cost \$15. Children four and under will be admitted free.

The Micro Wrestling Federation, founded in 2000, is the longest running organization within the Little Person wrestling industry.

“No other company has performed in more events since our inception,” it was noted on the company’s website, adding that “The Micro Wrestlers have been featured in Sports Illustrated Magazine, Country Music Television, and the WWE. There is no denying that the Micro Wrestling Federation is the number one Little Person wrestling organization on the planet - high-



flying, body slamming, and off the top rope!”

The Micro Wrestling Federation performs 200 show a year from coast-to-coast as well as four shows a week at its own 300-seat mini arena in Pigeon Forge, TN.

As for what’s planned at the local fair, there’ll be single matches, a micro brawl, and a micro rumble—all of it creating “pandemonium as the Micro Wrestlers body slam, bear hug, and headlock throughout an evening of non-stop action.”



Tammy Steffe has been serving as the Fowlerville Fair ‘Homemaker of the Year’ during the past year.

Tammy Steffe reflects on past year of being ‘Homemaker of the Year’...and the importance of being a homemaker

Being named the Fowlerville Fair ‘Homemaker of the Year’ last July was a milestone accomplishment for Tammy Steffe. It had been over 30 years earlier that she was crowned as the first-ever Fowlerville Fair Queen.

Of course there has been plenty of life that’s occurred between those two events, including being the mother of two daughters, a teacher, a 4-H leader, and an active volunteer at the fair.

On Monday, July 25, she’ll relinquish her title when a new Homemaker is named during the Family Kick-off Program at the Finlan Gazebo. Activities begin at 2 p.m.

But before that occurs, Tammy took time to reflect on

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THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022

Grandstand: Micro Wrestling - 7:00 pm

\$15 General Admission (4 & under Free)

Our Livingston County Farm and Tractor exhibit open all day!!

Sponsored by: Livingston County Farm Bureau

Ben Risney Wood Carver open throughout the day!

Putt Putt Golf Course

8:00am- Youth Swine Show - Sheep & Swine Show Ring

8:00am- Rail & Showmanship Clinic - Horse Arena

9:00am- Youth Dairy Show - Livestock Arena

9:00am- Open Dairy Show

10:00am- Mini-Horse Pulls - Infield - Free

Noon- Pony Pull - Infield - Free

1:00pm- CARNIVAL OPENS - \$30 Armbands

2:00pm- Draft Horse Pull - State Heavy Weight Championship - Infield - Free

4:00pm- Showmanship Sweepstakes (Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Horse, Goats, Dogs, Poultry, and Rabbit) - Livestock Arena

7:00pm- Micro Wrestling - Grandstand - Tickets \$15 - Limited Ringside Seating \$20 (4 & under free)

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2022

Grandstand: Broken Horn Rodeo - 7:00 pm

\$15 General Admission (4 & under Free)

Our Livingston County Farm and Tractor exhibit open all day!!

Sponsored by: Livingston County Farm Bureau

Ben Risney Wood Carver open throughout the day!

Putt Putt Golf Course

8:00am- Gymkhana Horse Show - Horse Arena

9:00am- Registration begins for the Community Spelling Bee - in the Green Church - Free

9:30am- Youth Cat Show - Small Animal Barn

10:00am- Ventra Community Spelling Bee (5th-8th Grade) Sponsored by: Ventra of Fowlerville

1:00pm- CARNIVAL OPENS - \$30 Armbands

2:00pm- Youth Large Animal Livestock Auction - Livestock Arena

7:00pm- Broken Horn Rodeo - Grandstand - Tickets \$15 (4 & under free)

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Grandstand: John Michael Montgomery Concert

Our Livingston County Farm and Tractor exhibit open all day!!

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Ben Risney Wood Carver open throughout the day!

Putt Putt Golf Course

10:00am- Still Life Auction - Livestock Arena

10:00am- Veteran, Military and First Responders Presentation - Finlan Gazebo

1:00pm- CARNIVAL OPENS - \$30 Armbands

1:00pm- Small Animal Auction - Livestock Arena

5:45pm- Registration for Wood Carving Auction Begins

6:00pm- Wood Carving Auction - At the Carving Tent

6:00pm- John Michael Montgomery Concert

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Figure 8
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The popular Figure 8 Demolition Derby Races will take place Wednesday night, July 27, in front of the Grandstand. The action starts at 8 p.m. Admission to the show is \$10 per person, with kids 4 and under admitted free.

The races are being conducted under the auspices of T-n-T Demolition Derby. While they have been doing the Demolition Derby at the Fowlerville Fair since 2017, this will be the first time that they will also be doing the local Figure 8 Races.

“We’ll have the heats for the big cars as well as the



small front-wheel drive vehicles,” noted Todd Sorensen, who owns T-n-T with assistance from his wife Trisha. “We also have a one-and-done Youth Race and a one-and-done Powder Puff Race.”

After those competitions are done, a round-robin consolation race will take place. The winners from the preliminary events as well as top finishers from the round-robin will then face off in the two feature

races—one for the big cars and the other for the smaller vehicles.

“We hope to have six-to-eight cars in each feature event,” Sorensen said.

While all of this is familiar for fans who attend a Figure 8, a new event is planned at the start of the show—a drag race.

“Fowlerville has enough room that we can line up several cars and see who gets to the finish line first,” said Sorensen. “I’d seen it done elsewhere and thought it would be a fun event to add to the program.”

Sorensen, who owns a lawn-care business, said that T-n-T Demolition Derby has been a hobby, but one that is growing in size.

“We’re putting on over 43 shows this year, including ones in Indiana and Kentucky and a couple more in the Upper Peninsula,” he pointed out. “A reason for our success, I feel, is that I try to be honest with the drivers and treat them fairly. Over the years, many of them have become like family.

“I also want to put a shout out to the Fowlerville Fair,” he said. “They’re fun to work with, while also getting things done. A big ‘thank you’ for all they do for me.”



Courtney Steffee served as the 2021-2022 Fowlerville Family Fair Queen.

Courtney Steffee sees being
Fowlerville Fair Queen as both
an ambassador & role model

Courtney Steffe is finishing up her year as the 2021-2022 Fowlerville Family Fair Queen, with the new queen to be named on Monday, July 25, during the Family Kick-off Activities at the Finlan Gazebo.

In reflecting on the past year, Courtney said that she sees being the fair queen as both an ambassador and role model.

“Looking back on my year as fair queen, it is needless to say that it seems like just yesterday I was crowned!,” she noted, adding that “At the time of the contest, my biggest goal was to be able to be an ambassador to the fair and to spread the word about our county event in order to share that experience with as many people as possible.”

What happened during last year’s fair and since then, however, has given her an added perspective.

“It occurred to me the other day as I was riding through town in the Fowlerville 4th of July Parade that being the fair queen means much more than just being a good promoter of the Fowlerville Fair or even trying to get new people to attend,” Courtney explained. “Added to that responsibility, the queen must also seek to go above and beyond to serve as a role model for many and to strive to inspire someone along the way.

“As I rode through town, not just this past July 4th, but in the Christmas and Memorial Day parades, the comments from the crowd were just unbelievably humbling,” she said. “Some little girls asked if I was a princess while others sat there and said they hoped that one day they could be in my shoes.

“Now, at the close of my year as Fowlerville Fair Queen, my main hope is that I might have inspired or changed just one person,” she said. “If someone decides to run for fair queen, participate in something they thought impossible, or chase a dream because of my impact, I would be truly honored.”

Courtney added that she wished to extend her sincere appreciation to Tina Kupniewski, the coordinator of the contest. “Without her hard work and dedication this event would not have been possible,” Courtney noted. “Additionally, thank you to Lites Plus and all of the sponsors, judges, my family and others who went out of their way to make this event and my year a success!,” she said. “I am so grateful for the opportunity to have supported the fair, as it is such a big part of my life and I look forward to crowning the next young lady to represent our county fair!”

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In a newspaper interview conducted shortly after last year’s fair had ended its week-long run, Courtney was getting ready to transition from high school to college. Only a few weeks earlier she had graduated from Fowlerville High School

Her senior year had included a second year as president of both the FFA Chapter and Interact Club, along with membership in the National Honor Society and the band. In addition, she’d served as the regional secretary for FFA.

Taking part in the Fair Queen Contest had been on her radar for the special reason that this would be the

30th crowning of the queen and the fact that her mother, Tammy Steffee had been the first fair queen.

“I thought it would be special to run, which it definitely was,” she said

Making it even more special was that her mother had entered the Homemaker of the Year Contest, also held during the Family Kick-Off Program, and had finished first in the judging.

Being the queen last year was part of a long career at the fair, most of it involving 4-H.

“This was my 13th year of being in 4-H and attending the fair,” she noted in the interview. “I brought a recycled woodworking project that I auctioned off. I also brought a market goat, my dairy goat, market rabbits and breeding rabbits.

“In previous years, my sister and I have done turkeys and chickens, and I have usually had more crafts entered,” she said.

During last year’s fair, as she noted, the role of ambassador was front and center.

“I spoke to anyone and everyone I could,” she said. “Usually, I burn down the midway with my head down, but instead I was smiling, talking to the young kids, going to every Grandstand event, and attending some of the 4-H shows. One of the highlights was going to Kids Day and spending the morning talking with the kids who were there.”

Her plans for the coming included attending Lansing Community College and complete the basic courses before going to a larger university.

That year of education is now completed, with more ahead.

Since she has 4-H eligibility left, Courtney will be showing livestock and still life exhibits at the coming fair, along with helping crown the new fair queen.

In the interview, with the experience of fair week still fresh, her advice to any young lady thinking of taking her place next year or entering the contest sometime in the future is to “just do it.”

“Even though it may be uncomfortable to get up on the stage and have all eyes on you as you answer the questions, it’s definitely worth it,” she said. “And you’re busy afterwards. It seems like I was always doing something.”

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Broken Horn Rodeo to offer full range of events at Friday Grandstand show

While the rodeo has been part of the Fowlerville Family Fair’s Grandstand line-up for the past few years, with bull riding being the main feature along with women’s barrel racing, this year’s show will offer a full range of events.

The fair contracted with a different outfit—Broken Horn Rodeo, headquartered in Ohio—to provide the evening entertainment.

“It’s a more complete line-up of high-caliber competition,” noted fair manager Brooke Tate. “The cowboys and cowgirls are members of the International Professional Rodeo Association and the event is co-sanctioned with BHRS.”

The show is scheduled for Friday, July 29, with action starting at 7 p.m. Grandstand admission is \$15 per person, with children four and under admitted for free.

Two of the more familiar events will be the bareback

bronc riding and saddle bronc riding, with the latter being a classic on the rodeo circuit.

“This event requires strength to be sure, but the event also demands style, grace and precise timing,” noted S.M. McElroy of Broken Horn Rodeo. “Saddle bronc riding evolved from the task of breaking and training horses to work the cattle ranches of the Old West. Many cowboys claim riding saddle broncs is the toughest rodeo event to master because of the technical skills necessary for success. Every move the bronc rider makes must be synchronized with the movement of the horse. The cowboy’s objective is a fluid ride somewhat in contrast to the wilder and less controlled rides of bareback riders.”

Tie Down Roping where the cowboy and his mount, working in unison, chase a calf released from a chute, lasso it, with the horse then keeping the rope taut as the cowboy drops the calf to the ground and ties three legs together.

Steer wrestling also involves the cowboy and his horse chasing after a released cow, only the cowboy slides off his ride at the appropriate moment, grabs ahold of the steer’s horns and wrestles it to the ground.

Barrel Racing by the cowgirls involves the riders going in a cloverleaf pattern around three barrels, with the horse going full speed, stopping at the barrel and making a 180 degree turn and taking off again for the next barrel.

“Rodeo surveys have shown that cowgirls’ barrel racing is consistently one of the favorite events of rodeo crowds throughout the country,” said McElroy. “Results in the barrel race are often decided by a mere thousandth of a second and this race against time is

especially exciting to watch.”

As far as excitement goes, coupled with an element of danger, nothing tops Bull Riding

The rider has only a one hand holding a rope that circles the bull’s midsection when he leaves the chute, attempting to stay atop the bull for eight seconds.

“The judges will score the ride on how hard the bull bucked and on how well the cowboy rode,” McElroy explained.

But that’s only part of the excitement. If the rider is thrown early, then he needs the assistance of the bullfighter (often known as the rodeo clown) to distract the animal. If he makes the full run and is still on the bull, then a rider and horse will come aside the bull to help him off. But the men on horse need to be careful, as the bull will charge them.

Still another event is Cowgirl Breakaway Roping. This is a variation of Tie Down Roping, only the calf is not thrown and tied. Instead a female-mounted rider lassoes the calf as it races from the chute, signally the horse to stop suddenly once that happens. The rope, meanwhile, has been tied to the saddle horn with a string. When the calf hits the end of the rope, it’s pulled tight and the string breaks. This marks the end of the run, stopping the clock.

Not all of the entertainment will be provided by the rodeo performers, along with the horses and cows. Stick horse races for the young cowboys and cowgirls, ages 5 & under and 6-9 years of age, will be offered to those in attendance, with participants competing for prizes. No entry needed for this event.

Tammy Steffe ‘Homemaker of the Year’, continued

the past year of being the ‘Homemaker of the Year’... and the importance of being a homemaker.

“Looking back at the year of serving as the 2021-2022 Fowlerville Fair Homemaker, I have enjoyed each and every moment and had many wonderful conversations with homemakers of all types,” she said. “They ranged from hearing the stories from older seasoned wives of local farmers to the newlywed expecting her first child. Each story is unique and truly enlightening in the hours and love it takes to keep a family running on a daily schedule and making a house a home

“Homemaking is a fulltime responsibility,” Tammy noted. “When your family has a need, it doesn’t matter the time of day, It is never a 9-to-5 job of being a mother and homemaker....it is 24-7. It is my personal pleasure to be both.

“This year has flown by like others in my life,” she continued. “But being the ‘Homemaker of the Year’ gave me another opportunity to share my story of being a working mother and spending time with family. I also had the privilege of taking part in community parades and several events, including speaking at a local Rotary luncheon with my daughter who was the 2021-2022 fair queen. Talk about a family-oriented experience! I am certain we will reminisce about this time together for years to come. It will be a memory to cherish.

“Just we do in our daily home life, where everyone helps each other out, that same co-operative effort took place as we prepared for the this year’s parades,” she said. “And like other events we’re taken part in, the entire family participated and, in doing so, enjoyed our time together. It was especially nice to be able to honor

the fair that we all love and have grown up with.”

Tammy ended by thanking all those who sponsor and put on the ‘Homemaker’ Contest and the support they give to that year’s winner during the year. She also encouraged homemakers to participate in the contest this year and “share your homemaker story with all of us.”

The information and application can be found on the fair website at www.fowlervillefamilyfair.com or you can pick up one from the Fair office.

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In a newspaper interview conducted shortly after last year’s fair had ended, Tammy was asked what she feels it takes to be a modern homemaker—taking into consideration that many homemakers need to juggle the demands of family life, raising children, and pursuing a career or working outside the household.

Her answer was “Being flexible, very flexible.”

In her own situation, she has two teenaged daughters, supports their different activities, is a longtime 4-H leader, volunteers at the fair, and is a special education teacher at Fowlerville High School along with co-teaching two Algebra classes.

She’s busy and ‘on the go.’

The most important part of being a homemaker, Tammy said “is to give that stability and well-being for the entire family.”

“In my own situation, with my two daughters, I feel it’s being that stable person so that no matter what the kids do, success or failure, that they know they can come to the homestead and that they’re going to be cared for. That home is always going to be there. This means taking care of all their needs, whether its mental, physical, social or spiritual.”

At the time her oldest daughter, Courtney, along

with being the new fair queen, was looking forward to attending college that fall, while her younger daughter, Kylie, was starting her junior year at Fowlerville High. So Tammy’s time included helping helping the one begin this new, major chapter in her life as well as supporting and watching the other in her various high school activities.

Tammy also reflected on being in 4-H and attending the fair while growing up in Howell.

“I started in 1976,” she noted. “We had two acres north of town, enough room for two horses and our rabbits.”

Tammy said that showing her horse and rabbits at the fair was her main involvement, along with bringing sewing projects and baked goods for the non-livestock judging.

“Back then they had specialized clubs,” she pointed out. “So, I belonged to a horse club, the Straw Stompers, and a sewing club, the Howell Hemmers. I also dabbled in baking and cake decorating, macrame, and other crafts. As a 4-H’er, I went to Michigan State University for Explortion Days. It was fantastic, and that’s what I wanted for my kids and why I became a 4-H leader.”

As a leader, she continued taking part in the fair. But she has also helped with the Fair Queen Contest, served as the emcee and clerk at the Still Life Auction and the Small Animal Auction.

Last year’s fair was, of course, different as she spent part of the time walking about the grounds, wearing the ‘Homemaker of the Year’ sash and crown...which, she noted, prompted a number of questions.

“I explained what the Homemaker of the Year Contest was about,” she said. “I walked through the arts and crafts exhibit and told people how they could get involved in the Adult Open Class judging.”

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Country music star John Michael Montgomery will be performing in front of the Grandstand on Saturday, July 30.

Country music star John Michael Montgomery to entertain Grandstand audience on Saturday, July 30

Country music star John Michael Montgomery will entertain the Grandstand audience on Saturday, July 30. The show starts at 6 p.m., with local country singer Kari Holmes doing a warm-up performance. Montgomery will take the stage around 7 p.m.

Tickets are on sale at the Fowlerville Family Fair website: www.fowlervillefamilyfair.com. General Admission Track (standing) is \$40, Standing/Bring Chair \$35, and Reserved Grandstand seating \$30. The ticket price does include gate admission, but ticket fees will apply.

Montgomery is making a return visit to the local fair. He was a rising star when he last appeared in Fowlerville, his road to fame launched by the popularity of “Life’s A Dance” (released in 1992) that turned him from an unknown artist into a national star.

Since then he’s had more than 30 singles on the Billboard Country charts, of which seven reached number one. They include “I Love the Way You Love Me”, “I Swear”, and “Be My Baby Tonight.”

John Michael, a Kentucky native, grew up in a musical family. He and his brother Eddie played in the family band with their parents and later formed their own group with a friend. He later went solo. Nashville talent scouts began hearing about and then seeing him perform and in the early ‘90s he had a record deal.

The singer has two children, with his son Walker following in his father’s footsteps, releasing the single “Simple Town” in 2017 and the “Simple Town” EP the following year.

Community Spelling Bee offers kids chance to test their skills & win prizes

The Ventra Community Spelling Bee offers kids a chance to test their skills and win cash prizes. The contest is open to all students who have recently completed 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.

There will be two competitions: one for the 5th and 6th graders and the other for the 7th and 8th graders. The event is sponsored by Ventra of Fowlerville, the local manufacturing plant located across from the fairgrounds.

Participation is free, and winning prizes equal \$1,000 in checks.

The spelling bee will be held on Friday, July 29th in the Iosco Methodist Episcopal “Green” Church, located in the Historical Village on the north side of the fairgrounds.

Students can pre-register or register the day of the competition.

Registration and check-in for all spelling bee entrants will start at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 10:00 a.m. in the church. The 5th and 6th grade spelling bee gets underway at 10:00 a.m. Once this contest is over, then the 7th and 8th graders begin.

The registrant and one parent or guardian will be allowed to access the grounds free of charge with pre-registration. Participants who have not pre-registered must pay full gate admission. Any additional guests or observers must pay full gate admission. There are no exceptions to this rule.

In order to pre-register, please fill out the spelling bee entry form available at the fair’s website: www.fowlervillefamilyfair.com

Entry forms must be received by the fair office by 10 a.m. on July 27th. If you have any questions regarding the competition, you may contact the fair office at (517) 223-8186 or email fowlervillefamilyfair@gmail.com.

Fair to honor veterans, current military personnel, plus police, fire and EMS on Saturday, July 30

The Fowlerville Family Fair is once again holding a “For Those Who Serve” Day on Saturday, July 30, as a way to honor veterans, current military personnel, plus police, fire and EMS. There will be free gate admission on that date (with proof of status) from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

A special program, including a flag ceremony and rifle salute, will take place at the Finlan Gazebo, starting at 10 a.m. Joshua Parish of VETLIFE is among those who will be speaking.

The special day is sponsored by Total Security Solutions and Walmart.



Circus performer to stroll around midway during fair week

A circus performer will be strolling around the midway during fair week, entertaining young and old with his various skills.

Calling himself Rufus the Dufus, the performer (Chuck Clark) will be using more traditional juggling and circus equipment like balls, clubs, unicycles, diabolos, and other items in his performances. Along with his juggling and unicycle skills, he also does magic, object manipulation, and balancing acts.

Lest you become bored, Rufus interjects humor into his shows.

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NIESA Fire Report (Northeast Ingham Emergency Service Authority)

On Wednesday July 6, 2022 NIESA responded to two calls. One was a mutual aid response into White Oak Township for a vehicle accident on M-52, and the second was an emergency medical response into Leroy Township.

Thursday July 7, 2022 was a busy day for NIESA. NIESA responded to ten calls. One was a fire response into Leroy Township for a utility pole issue on Elm Road. The remaining nine calls were all emergency medical responses which were spread throughout NIESA's district. Four responses were in the City of Williamston, two in Williamstown Township, one in Locke Township, one in Leroy Township, and one in Wheatfield Township.

On Friday July 8, 2022 NIESA responded to three emergency medical calls. Two responses were in the City of Williamston, and one was in Wheatfield Township.

Saturday July 9, 2022 NIESA had six calls. Two of the

responses were fire related, with one in the City of Williamston for a trash can fire at McCormick Park, and the second was a mutual aid response with Fowlerville Fire for a structure fire. The remaining four responses were emergency medical calls, with three occurring in the City of Williamston, and one in the Village of Webberville.

On Sunday July 10, 2022 NIESA responded to five calls. One response was for a vehicle accident in Williamstown Township on Sherwood Road. Three responses were emergency medical calls, with two occurring in Leroy Township and one in the City of Williamston. The sixth response was a fire response into the Village of Webberville for an odor investigation.

Monday July 11, 2022 NIESA responded to one emergency medical call in Locke Township.

On Tuesday July 12, 2022 NIESA had five calls. Three were emergency medical responses. One response was in the Village of Webberville, another was in Williamstown Township, and the third was a mutual aid response into Ingham Township. NIESA also had two fire responses. One was into Williamstown Township for a fire alarm activation, which was an accidental alarm activation, and the second was to the Village of Webberville for a dumpster fire.



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TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022**

Please take notice that the 2022 Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 2, 2022. The Polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

VOTING PRECINCT LOCATIONS:

Handy Township-
Precincts 1, 2, & 3, Vote at the Woodshire Place Banquet Facility, 6520 W. Grand River

Conway Township residents-
All Precincts vote at the Conway Township Hall, 8015 N. Fowlerville Rd.

Iosco Township residents-
Precinct 1, vote at the Iosco Township Hall, 2050 Bradley Rd.
Precinct 2, vote at the Trinity United Methodist Church, 8201 W. Iosco Rd.

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Fowlerville Police Report

for the Village of Fowlerville Council Meeting

for Monday, July 18, 2022

The Fowlerville Police Department responded to **1053** calls for service over the past four-week reporting period. During the same period, **39** tickets were issued.

Warrant Authorized/Declined

Incident #22-00541 – Operating While Intoxicated – Warrant Authorized

- 22 y/o male, Canton, June 16, 2022 at 2240 hours

Incident #22-00552 – Operating While Intoxicated 3rd, Violation of Controlled Substance Act, No M/V Insurance and Open Intoxicants – Warrant Furthered

- 60 y/o male, Mason, June 21, 2022 at 2025 hours

Incident #22-00402 – Minor in Possession – Warrant Denied

- 16 y/o male, Fowlerville, May 13, 2022 at 2251 hours

Incident #22-00558 – R&O, Driving While License Suspended and No M/V Insurance – Warrant Authorized - FELONY

- 24 y/o male, Pontiac, June 23, 2022 at 2346 hours

Incident #22-00563 – Operating While Intoxicated and Expired Driver’s License – Warrant Furthered for Labs

- 42 y/o male, Brighton, June 25, 2022 at 0123 hours

Incident #22-00567 – Operating While Intoxicated, Child Endangerment, Open Intoxicants – Warrant Furthered for Labs

- 37 y/o female, Northville, June 25, 2022 at 2249 hours

Incident #22-00568 – Criminal Sexual Conduct 3rd Degree – Warrant Authorized - FELONY

- 32 y/o male, South Lyon, June 26, 2022 at 1417 hours

Incident #22-00600 – Violation of Controlled Substance Act, Provide False Info to a Police Officer, R&O, Tamper with Evidence, Smuggle Contraband into Jail – Warrant Authorized - FELONY

- 37 y/o female, Howell, July 9, 2022 at 1912 hours

Incident #22-00582 – Larceny, Possession of Stolen Credit Card – Under Review

- 37 y/o female, Howell, June 30, 2022 at 1901 hours

Incident #22-00589 – Operating While Intoxicated 2nd, Child Endangerment – Warrant Authorized - FELONY

- 24 y/o male, Howell, July 4, 2022 at 2245 hours

Incident #22-00587 – Operating Under the Influence of Drugs – Warrant Furthered for Labs

- 30 y/o male, Fowlerville, July 3, 2022 at 2240 hours

Incident #22-00592 – Felonious Assault, Domestic Violence – Warrant Authorized - FELONY

- 56 y/o male, Fowlerville, July 6, 2022 at 2321 hours

Officers Investigated the Following Types of Complaints:

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| • 16-Assist to EMS/FAFD | • 2-911 hang up |
| • 2-Abandoned vehicle | • 23-Admin. Duties |
| • 2-Alarm | • 3-Animal complaint |
| • 152-Area check | • 2-Assault in progress |
| • 2-Assist other agency | • 1-Burglary report |
| • 176-Building/property check | • 11- Citizen assist |
| • 15-Community policing | • 3-Civic event |
| • 2-Court Prosecutors activity | • 1-CSC |

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| • 3-Disturbance/trouble | • 4-Domestic verbals |
| • 1-Domestic physical in progress | • 1-Fail to pay |
| • 2-DWLS | • 29-Foot patrol |
| • 3-Fireworks | • 42-Follow up |
| • 61- General Non Criminal | • 1-Hit & run accident |
| • 3-Hazard | • 4-K9 training |
| • 4-Intimidation threats | • 32-Liquor investigation |
| • 6-Larceny | • 2-Meetings |
| • 1-Medical alarm | • 3-Noise complaint |
| • 10-Motorist assist | • 5-Patrol information |
| • 5-Operating while impaired | • 4-PDA |
| • 11-Ordinance complaint | • 2-Prisoner transport |
| • 3-Park/traffic complaint | • 1-Public service |
| • 1-Personal injury accident | • 6-Subpoena service |
| • 97-Subdivision patrol | • 186-Traffic stops |
| • 14- Suspicious Situations/Vehicle/Person | • 1-VCSA |
| • 82-Traffic details | • 1-Warrant arrest |
| • 1-Trespassing | |
| • 1-Warrant attempt | |
| • 7-Welfare check | |

The above statistical information is retrieved using the computer aided dispatching module, provided by Livingston County Central Dispatch. All supporting statistical documentation can be provided upon request.

Assist other agencies:

Officer Edmonds was requested by a Deputy from the Livingston County Sheriff Office to assist with searching the Village for a driver of a vehicle who left his or her vehicle on the highway and that the vehicle was smoking. Officer Edmonds checked the area and the driver was not located in the Village.

Sgt. Soli was requested to assist an MSP Trooper that was responding to a call just north of the Village for a juvenile who was allegedly intoxicated and being unruly. Sgt. Soli was familiar with the juvenile. The juvenile was cooperative and Officers were able to defuse the situation and cleared the call.

Additional Information:

I was asked to do a year-end debriefing at Michigan State University Staff & Command. This six-month-long Police Executive Training is geared towards Command Officers. I attended this class seven years ago and it is a great program.

We had yet another very successful 4th of July event, Go Fowlerville! This year a car show was added and was a huge success and had many people attending and enjoying the event. We had a cookout/open house and cooked hot dogs for the kids and had great interactions with the kids. The parade and the fireworks were wonderful as always. This makes for a long day for DPW, Police, and event workers, but is well worth it in the end.

I worked the Fowlerville Poker Rotary event in Waterford. This is the number one money maker for the Fowlerville Rotary. Rotary does so much good for the Fowlerville Community and also across the world.

I attended the monthly Livingston County Detective meeting. This is a great way to find out what other agencies

are dealing with and compare cases and information. Many times this is how larger cases are solved with having a good working relationship in Livingston and surrounding counties.

I sat in on a software that will assist FPD in locating suspects and assist with our investigations. We are currently looking into the software more and hope to make it another tool we use to solve and also deter crime in Fowlerville.

The Fowlerville Youth Police/Fire Academy starts on Monday, July 18, to Thursday July 21. This is such a great event for youth in our community and ‘yes’ we at the Police Department love it as well. Special Thanks to the Kodet family and to Kodet True Value Hardware for sponsoring the youth academy once again this year.

John J. Tyler,

Chief of Police Fowlerville Police Department

Williamston Eagles Upcoming Events

The Jokers Wild progressive jackpot at the Williamston Eagles Club continues to grow! Join us every Wednesday for a homemade dinner (5-8pm or until gone) and jackpot drawing at 7pm. Tickets are only \$1.00 each and can be purchased at the bar after 3pm daily or the night of the drawing. This week’s jackpot is over \$7,000. Call the club at 517-655-6510 after 3pm for more info or Victoria at 517-648-8599. You can’t win if you aren’t in! Public welcome!

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Chicks	94	\$0.50 - \$4.50
Pigeons	13	\$3.50 - \$13.00
Goose	1	\$41.00
Guinea Hens	2	\$10.00 each
Guinea Chicks	72	\$1.75- \$2.25
Peacocks	4	\$20.00 - \$22.00
Turkeys	6	\$8.50- \$9.00
Ducks	37	\$5.00- \$15.00
Quail	115	\$1.00- \$2.00
Rabbits	3	\$2.50- \$5.00
Calves	2	\$525.00 - \$550.00
Horse	1	\$250.00
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Monday, May 23, 2022

Public Hearing and Meeting Minutes *Synopsis

*A synopsis is a brief summary of the motions that were made at the meeting. The complete set of minutes can be viewed on the web site at www.fowlerville.org

VILLAGE COUNCIL FIRST PUBLIC HEARING-SPECIALASSESSMENT

The Village Council First Public Hearing was called to order by President Hill at 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers.

Trustees present: Bell, Curtis, Heath, Mills, and Hill. Absent: Helfmann and Mayhew (via Zoom).

Also present: Chief of Police, John Tyler, Village Clerk/Manager Kathryn Rajala, Village Finance Director, John McCurdy, Finance Assistant, Jamie Hartman, Village Treasurer, Michelle Lamb, and Village Attorney, Gordon Love.

PUBLIC COMMENTS- Solicitation of public comments to hear and consider comments and objections to the creation of a special assessment district, for the operation and maintenance of the Fowlerville Police Department.

Paul Harmon, Harmon Real Estate, spoke in support of the Special Police Assessment stating this is what makes Fowlerville a great place to work and live.

Karl Witt, KW Corporation, spoke in support of the Special Police Assessment and had a letter from the Register of Deeds, Brandon Denby offering support of the Special Assessment.

Mike, Save-on Family Foods stated he has been in town since 1985 and this is the best it has been with the Police Department they have done a good job, crime and drugs are out of the area and he stated he is in support of the Special Assessment.

Mark, 673 Jessica Circle, stated he is in support of the Assessment, he was around when the Village contracted with the County and that did not work out well, the department is growing, and full coverage is a must and hopes everyone shares in the support of the assessment.

Steve, Chairman DDA, was in attendance to voice his support.

Todd, Lights Plus, appreciates the Police Department and is in support of the Special Assessment.

Slim, Mobile Gas Station, was in attendance stating his support with the special assessment, stating without the Police they would not be in business.

Jeff Kodet, Kodet Hardware, expressed his support of the special assessment.

Steve, Grampys Auto, has been in town for 62 years a lot of officers have come and gone, and this is a great group, and he is in support of the special assessment.

Kevin, Livingston Spring, has been in Fowlerville for 30 years and voiced his support of the Special assessment.

Rick Hill, Church Street, stated he is in support of the special assessment, he feels safe, and the police have things under control, and he appreciates them.

MOTION CURTIS, SECOND MILLS, TO ADJOURN THE PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:38 P.M., VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

VILLAGE COUNCIL SECOND PUBLIC HEARING

The Village Council Second Public Hearing was called to order by President Hill at 7:38 p.m., in the Council Chambers.

Trustees present: Bell, Curtis, Heath, Mills and Hill. Absent: Helfmann(arrived at 7:40 p.m.) and Mayhew (via Zoom).

Also present: Chief of Police, John Tyler, Village Clerk/Manager Kathryn Rajala, Village Finance Director, John McCurdy, Finance Assistant, Jamie Hartman, Village Treasurer, Michelle Lamb, and Village Attorney, Gordon Love.

MOTION CURTIS, SECOND MILLS, TO ADJOURN THE PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:41 P.M., VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

VILLAGE COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING: Proposed Budget and Millage Rates.

The Public Hearing for the Proposed Budget and Millage Rates was called to order by President Hill at 7:41 p.m., in the Council Chambers.

Trustees present: Bell, Curtis Heath, Helfmann, Mills

and Hill.

Absent: Mayhew (via Zoom).

Also present: Chief of Police, John Tyler, Village Clerk/Manager Kathryn Rajala, Village Finance Director, John McCurdy, Finance Assistant, Jamie Hartman, Village Treasurer, Michelle Lamb, and Village Attorney, Gordon Love

The millage rates are as follows:
General (Charter – MCL 69.1) 7.9388 mills
Cemetery (Charter – MCL 69.4) .6349 mills
Lights/Highway/Streets (Charter - MCL 69.2) 3.1753 mills
Garbage (Statutory – MCL 123.261) 1.9050 mills
Mosquito Control (Extra Voted Special Millage) .6066 mills
TOTAL MILLAGE LEVY NOT TO EXCEED 14.2606 mills

MOTION CURTIS, SECOND HEATH, TO ADJOURN THE PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:45 P.M., VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

REGULAR VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING-

The Regular Village Council Meeting was called to order by President Hill at 7:45, in the Council Chambers.

Trustees present: Bell, Curtis, Heath, Helfmann, Mills and Hill.

Absent: Mayhew (via Zoom).

Also present: Chief of Police, John Tyler, Village Clerk/Manager Kathryn Rajala, Village Finance Director, John McCurdy, Finance Assistant, Jamie Hartman, Village Treasurer, Michelle Lamb, and Village Attorney, Gordon Love.

MOTION HEATH, SECOND HELFMANN, TO APPROVE THE AGENDA, AS PRESENTED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION HEATH, SECOND MILLS, TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA, CONSISTING OF ITEMS 6.a. THROUGH 6.i., AS PRESENTED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION HEATH, SECOND MILLS, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO 22-07, A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE FOWLERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: HEATH, MILLS, HELFMANN, CURTIS AND HILL. NAY: BELL. ABSENT FROM VOTING VIA ZOOM: MAYHEW. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION HEATH, SECOND CURTIS, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 22-08, A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING 2022 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE POLICE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT TO DEFRAY THE COSTS TO CONTINUE MAINTENANCE OF POLICE PROTECTION. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: HEATH, CURTIS, HELFMANN, MILL, AND HILL. NAY: BELL. ABSENT FROM VOTING VIA ZOOM: MAYHEW. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION HELFMAN, SECOND MILLS, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 22-09, A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE 2021/2022 FISCAL YEAR GENERAL FUND BUDGET AMENDMENTS. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: HELFMANN, MILLS, HEATH, CURTIS, BELL, AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT FROM VOTING VIA ZOOM: MAYHEW. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION HELFMANN, SECOND CURTIS, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 22-10, A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2021/2022 AMENDMENTS TO THE MAJOR STREET FUND BUDGETS FOR THE 2021/2023 FISCAL YEAR. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: HELFMANN, CURTIS, BELL, HEATH, MILLS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT FROM VOTING VIA ZOOM: MAYHEW. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND CURTIS, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 22-11, A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH PROPERTY TAX MILAGE RATES FOR THE VILLAGE OF SUMMER 2022 TAX LEVY FOR THE 2022/2023 FISCAL YEAR. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, CURTIS, HEATH, HELFMANN, MILLS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT FROM VOTING VIA ZOOM: MAYHEW. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION HELFMANN, SECOND MILLS, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 22-12, A RESOLUTION

ADOPTING THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR GENERAL, MAJOR STREET, LOCAL STREET, MUNICIPAL STREET, DRUG ENFORCEMENT AND K-P PROGRAM FUND BUDGETS. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: HELFMANN, MILLS, HEATH, CURTIS, BELL, AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT FROM VOTING VIA ZOOM: MAYHEW. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION HELFMANN, SECOND BELL, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 22-13, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE 20220/2023 FISCAL YEAR ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FOWLERVILLE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY 146, 148 GRAND AVENUE RENTAL FUND. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: HELFMANN, BELL, CURTIS, HEATH, MILLS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT FROM VOTING VIA ZOOM: MAYHEW. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND MILLS, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 22-14, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE 2022/2023 FISCAL YEAR ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FOWLERVILLE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, MILLS, CURTIS, HEATH, HELFMANN, AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT FROM VOTING VIA ZOOM: MAYHEW. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION CURTIS, SECOND HEATH, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 22-15, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2022/2023 FISCAL YEAR ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE DDA BOND FUND, WATER AND SEWER AND MOTOR POOL AND CEMETERY FUNDS. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: CURTIS, HEATH, BELL, HELFMANN, MILLS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT FROM VOTING VIA ZOOM: MAYHEW. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION CURTIS, SECOND MILLS, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 22-16, A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE, MICHIGAN TO APPROVE THE TRANSFER FROM FUTURE CAPITAL NEEDS RESERVE TO THE WATER SEWER FUND BALANCE FOR THE 2022/2023 FISCAL YEAR. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: CURTIS, MILLS, HELFMANN, HEATH, BELL, AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT FROM VOTING VIA ZOOM: MAYHEW. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION HELFMANN, SECOND MILLS, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 22-17, A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE TRANSFER FROM THE UNUSED COMMITTED RESERVES FOR BACKFLOW PROGRAM AND THE UNUSED COMMITTED RESERVE FOR THE EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT TO THE WATER-SEWER UNASSIGNED FUND BALANCE FOR THE 2022/2023 FISCAL YEAR. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: HELFMANN, MILLS, HEATH, CURTIS, BELL, AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT FROM VOTING VIA ZOOM: MAYHEW. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND HELFMANN, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. NO. 22-18, A RESOLUTION APPROVING VILLAGE COUNCIL TRUSTEE ACTION REQUEST. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: NONE. NAY: BELL, HELFMANN, MILLS, HEATH, CURTIS, AND HILL. ABSENT: FROM VOTING VIA ZOOM: MAYHEW. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION FAILED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND HEATH, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 22-19, A RESOLUTION UPDATING THE QUARTERLY COMPOST PICK UP FEE. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYE: HEATH, HELFMANN, MILLS CURTIS AND HILL. NAY: BELL. ABSENT: FROM VOTING VIA ZOOM: MAYHEW. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION CURTIS, SECOND HELFMANN, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 22-20, A RESOLUTION UPDATING THE FEE'S FOR GREENWOOD CEMETERY. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: CURTIS, HELFMANN, HEATH, MILLS, BELL, AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT: FROM VOTING VIA ZOOM: MAYHEW. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION CURTIS, SECOND BELL, TO APPROVE THE AGREEMENT FOR SUPPLEMENTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES (SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER). ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: CURTIS, BELL, HEATH, HELFMANN, MILLS AND HILL. NAY:

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

This past Wednesday, the House of Representatives passed the Veterans Burn Pits Exposure Recognition Act, a bipartisan bill introduced by U.S. Rep. Elissa Slotkin (MI-08) that will cut through red tape at the VA and make it easier for veterans affected by burn pit exposure access to specialized care. The bill, which Slotkin led with fellow Michigan Rep. Peter Meijer (MI-03), was included in the Honoring our PACT Act, a comprehensive package of legislation that will address veteran toxic exposure and is expected to be signed into law by President Biden.

"This is one of the most important pieces of legislation I've worked on in three-and-a-half years in Congress," Slotkin said. "Burn pits are the Agent Orange of the 9/11 generation of veterans, and this landmark bill on toxic exposure will help more than 3.5 million more American veterans access the treatment and benefits they earned during their service. I'm thrilled that the bill I worked so hard on to specifically address burn pit exposure will be signed into law in the coming weeks. As a CIA officer who lived near burn pits on three tours in Iraq, and as an Army wife, this issue has always been deeply personal for me. I believe that when we send our men and women in uniform into harm's way, we make a solemn commitment to provide them with the care and support they need when they come home."

"I also think it's important to realize that this bill finally passed because of long fights that previous generations waged for access to medical care," she continued. "The Vietnam vets waged a 30-year fight to get healthcare for Agent Orange exposure, and wanted better for the next generation. And more recently. This bill took lessons from the fight for the firefighters who served at ground zero, who were exposed to toxic chemicals. These groups helped make today's vote possible, and will help ensure the 9/11 generation doesn't have to fight the VA for recognition and healthcare at the same time they are fighting for their lives."

"Our vote on this bill shows that Republicans and Democrats can still come together to address our veterans' most pressing needs," Slotkin noted. "I introduced this bill on burn pits more than a year ago, so seeing this effort come to fruition, knowing that it will soon be law, is a moving thing for me to be a part of."

Slotkin's bill was endorsed by several veteran advocacy groups including Disabled American Veterans (DAV), the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), The Retired Enlisted Association (TREA) and the Wounded Warrior Project.

The *Honoring Our PACT Act* provides new or increased disability benefits to thousands of veterans by designating 23 respiratory illnesses and cancers as likely linked to toxic ex-

posures related to military burn pits.

The *Honoring our PACT Act* will:

- Provide Priority Group 6 health care for over 3.5 million toxic-exposed veterans;
- Provide extension of combat eligibility for health care from 5 to 10 years with a one-year open enrollment period for those veterans who missed their window;
- a Streamline VA's review process for establishing toxic exposure presumptions;
- Concede exposure to airborne hazards/burn pits based on locations & dates of service
- Require medical exams/opinions for certain veterans with toxic exposure disability claims;
- Establish a presumption of service connection for 23 respiratory illnesses and cancers related to burn pits/airborne hazards exposure;
- Expand agent orange exposure to veterans who served in Thailand, Laos, and Cambodia;
- Improve data collection between the VA and the Department of Defense; Commission studies related to incidents of cancer among veterans, health trends of Post 9/11 veterans and feasibility of providing healthcare to dependents of veterans;
- Require VA to provide standardized training to improve toxic exposure disability claims adjudications; and Require VA to conduct outreach and provide resources to toxic exposed veterans.

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The members of CCLP are proud to formally endorse Monica Schafer and encourage Ingham County citizens in the 15th District to elect her to the Board of Commissioners.

NONE

ABSENT: FROM VOTING VIA ZOOM: MAYHEW.
UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION CURTIS, SECOND HEATH, TO APPROVE THE COMMUNITY EVENT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY THE FOWLerville VFW TO CONDUCT THE ME-

MORIAL DAY PARADE AT NO EVENT CHARGE. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: CURTIS, HEATH, HELFMANN, MILLS, BELL, AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT: FROM VOTING VIA ZOOM: MAYHEW. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND MILLS, TO ADJOURN

THE MEETING AT 8:33 P.M., VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathryn Rajala-Gutzki, CMMC, MiPMC
Village Clerk/Manager
(7-17-22 FNV)

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Fowlerville Community Schools

School Board Meeting Schedule

2022-2023

July 12, 2022	January 10, 2023
August 2, 2022	January 24, 2023
August 16, 2022	February 7, 2023
September 6, 2022	February 21, 2023
September 20, 2022	March 7, 2023
October 4, 2022	March 21, 2023
October 18, 2022	April 11, 2023
November 1, 2022*	May 2, 2023
November 15, 2022	May 16, 2023**
November 22, 2022*	June 6, 2023**
December 6, 2022	June 20, 2023
December 20, 2022	

*Superintendent’s Evaluation **Budget meeting

All meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the FHS Media Center at Fowlerville High School unless otherwise posted.

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ANNUAL GARAGE/ESTATE SALE: July 21, 22 and 23, 8am to 5pm. Antiques, vintage army toys, military uniforms & gear, vintage Barbies, promo cars, housewares, collectibles, ladies clothing, jewelry and much more. Located at 3865 S. Cemetery Rd., Fowlerville.

Williamston Area

Senior Center

201 School Street - 517-655-5173

July 2022 Events

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

Monday, July 18th -Euchre 9am-Noon, and Paint Christmas Ornaments with Artist Patt Bennett at 12:30pm

Tuesday, July 19th -Euchre 9am-Noon, Lunch with a Board Member at noon, Mind Games with the Library at 12:30pm, and Knitter Group 1pm-3pm

Wednesday, July 20th -Euchre 9am-Noon, Christmas in July Craft at 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm

Thursday, July 21st -Euchre 9am-Noon, Tech with Drew at Noon, and Year of the Invention at 12:30pm

Friday, July 22nd – Christmas in July-Come and help make placemats for Meals on Wheels for homebound seniors 10am-2pm

Monday, July 25th -Euchre 9am-Noon, and Jewelry

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Making with Angie’s Adornments at 12:30pm
Tuesday, July 26th - Euchre 9am-Noon, Chair Exercise 12:30pm, and Knitter Group 1pm-3pm
Wednesday, July 27th–Euchre 9am-Noon, Movie & Popcorn showing “Christmas in Connecticut” at 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm
Thursday, July 28th-Euchre 9am-Noon, and Fall Prevention with Ingham County Medical Care at 12:30pm
**Activities subject to change*

NOTICE OF DISPOSAL

The following people who have units at Webberville Mini Storage will have their units auctioned on or after **Tuesday evening, July 19, 2022 at 6pm** for non-payment of their unit. Units must be paid on or before July 19, 2022 to reclaim. This is a **Cash Only Auction** and a **\$100 cash deposit** is required for each unit that is won.

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—Area Deaths—

Christine Licht

Christine Licht entered into eternal life with God on July 12, 2022, following illness and hospitalization. She was born in 1958 in Detroit to Pascal and Marion Galan (Lovett) and was blessed to also have a stepfather, Ronald Lovett later in her life.

She worked as a waitress, raised her son, Guy Christopher Reid with great joy in being a mom and homemaker. She married Bill Licht in 1997 and they built their marriage on a foundation of faith together in their home in Fowlerville.

Christine was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and she delighted in worshiping the Lord and studying scripture as well as volunteering in the church office. She loved to laugh, she loved to be a part of community life and to make her home a place of welcome and caring. She will be greatly missed.

Christine is survived by her husband, Bill; brother, Dennis (Barbara); sister, Yvonne; nieces and nephews and cousin, Annette. She was preceded in death by her parents, her son, Guy, and a brother, Mark.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, July 20, at 1:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Fowlerville. A simple reception will follow, offering a time of visitation and refreshment. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be designated to St. John's Lutheran Church.

**Village of Fowlerville
213 South Grand Avenue
Fowlerville, MI 48836
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Monday, June 6, 2022
Regular Village Council
Meeting Minutes
*Synopsis**

*A synopsis is a brief summary of the motions that were made at the meeting. The complete set of minutes can be viewed on the web site at www.fowlerville.org

The Regular Village Council Meeting was called to order by President Hill at 7:45, in the Council Chambers.

Trustees present: Bell, Curtis Heath, Helfmann, Mayhew, Mills and Hill.

Absent: None.

Also present: Chief of Police, John Tyler, and Village Clerk/Manager Kathryn Rajala,

MOTION BELL, SECOND HEATH, TO ADD ITEM 9.b., Consideration of Publishing the Special Assessment Roll in the Fowlerville News and Views.

AND TO APPROVE THE AGENDA, AS AMENDED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION HELFMAN, SECOND MILLS, TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA, CONSISTING OF ITEMS 6.a. THROUGH 6.i., AS PRESENTED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND MAYHEW, TO OPEN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS FOR GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE USE. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, MAYHEW, HELFMAN, MILLS. NAY: HEATH, CURTIS AND HILL. ABSENT: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND, HELFMANN, TO PUBLISH THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL (PARCEL # AND DOLLAR AMOUNT) IN THE FOWLerville NEWS AND VIEWS. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, HELFMANN, CURTIS, HEATH, MAYHEW, MILLS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BELL, SECOND HEATH, TO MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS LABOR NEGOTIATION AS ALLOWED BY THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT 267 OF 1976, 15.268 Sec. 8 c., AS AMENDED. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: BELL, HEATH, HELFMANN, MAYHEW, MILLS, CURTIS AND HILL. NAY: NONE. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION MILLS, SECOND MAYHEW, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:25 P.M., VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathryn Rajala-Gutzki, CMMC, MiPMC
Village Clerk/Manager
(7-17-22 FNV)



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