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Caleb Jenkins, who grew up in Fowlerville and is now an officer in the U.S. Air Force, was the guest speaker at the Fowlerville Rotary Club's annual Veterans Day Program. With him are Sue Charron, left, the club president; and Dawn Horton, who organized the event.

Fowlerville Rotary holds annual Veterans Day Program

The Fowlerville Rotary Club held its annual Veterans Day Program this past Wednesday, Nov. 11, at the United Methodist Church. There were around 75 veterans, other guests, and club members in attendance for the noontime event.

Prior to the lunch, veterans took turns introducing themselves.

The guest speaker was Caleb Jenkins, an officer with the U.S. Air Force who grew up in Fowlerville. He is also a member of the Livingston Sunrise Rotary Club and is studying law.

Here are excerpts from his address:

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Grew Up in Fowlerville

I was born and raised here. I've lived in Fowlerville most of my life. The community has a special place in my heart. I also have a connection to Fowlerville with the newspaper. I wrote a weekly opinion column in the newspaper for eight years. So, for those of you that have read those, my speech today will have some parallel to some of the topics that I talked about in the past.

But I truly do love Fowlerville. It is filled with genuine people, with people who really care about their community, who really care about service and really care about each other and I respect that a lot. I'm a member of the Livingston Sunrise Rotary Club in the Howell-Brighton area. So, I respect what Rotary represents and the service that it does for our communities.

I should start with a little bit of a disclaimer. I am here speaking in my personal capacity. Yes, I am active still in the military, but I'm not representing any of those views. It's just Caleb talking to you all.

When I was asked to talk, I was thinking about what the topic should be, and I'm hoping that it is helpful or at least interesting to consider. And that is giving my perspective on service as a younger service member. When I first started writing for the newspaper, I was 19. Which is wild in hindsight, that they gave me the chance to

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write in the paper at 19 years old. The reason I was given this opportunity, was that they were interested in having a younger perspective on current events and things that were going on.

So, I approached this speech in a similar light to provide perspective of a younger service member. I emphasize younger service member because I am getting old and crusty. I'm starting to get to that phase.

I'm 31. I've been in the service for 13 years. I enlisted right out of high school. I rose up the ranks to the rank of staff sergeant in the Air Force, an E5. Then in 2020 I was commissioned and now I'm the senior intelligence officer for my unit out at Selfridge Air National Guard Base near Detroit. During that time, I've deployed four times and I've traveled in support of multiple other operations all around the world—in the Middle East, the Pacific, Europe, the Caribbean, and here at home for Homeland Defense Missions. I do have some experience under my belt, but from the perspective from someone who is still serving.

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Important to listen to veterans & current military

Particularly, I wanted to talk about not just my perspective in general as a younger service member, but as it relates to current society's expectations for military members and for veterans. The various views that society has on service and maybe some misplaced assumptions.

I wanted to relate some of the things that we are feeling as current service members from society and current events that are going on. I say misplaced assumptions, because I get the feeling that sometimes people have misperceptions about current events, about foreign policy and those sorts of things, and the individual service members' place within those decisions in those events. I'll explain what I mean by that. I think that those misperceptions are perpetuated because many younger service members don't often get the chance to share their perspectives and their views on things. And I think there's a lot of reasons for that. I think that that's also true for a lot of veterans in general. I'm sure many of you have experienced that of people placing assumptions on who they think that you are or what you have done without actually giving you the opportunity to tell the story yourself.

I'll give a couple examples of what I mean by that for me personally. There was this particular time when I was having a conversation with somebody in my church, and he was asking me about what was going on in the Air Force at the time. There was some policy changes, and there was some foreign policy decisions being made. So, he was asking me what my thoughts were on it as a current service member. As I started to explain, a third person walked up, who I love dearly, and he's a great guy but he did kind of annoy me in the moment when he walked up, and before I could say a word, he said, "Oh, Caleb loves this. All the current service members love this. Of course they do, yep." And the guy I was talking to said, "Oh, really?" and turned away from me and started talking to the other guy and didn't care what I had to say anymore.

The gentleman who intervened wasn't even a veteran. He had nothing to do with the military, no connection with it, but for whatever reason, he thought that he had a perspective to be able to speak for me.

A little broader an example of that… I recently started law school. I transitioned from full-time military into going to law school where in my section of my class there are about 40 people, I'm the only veteran. So, it's been a dramatic shift to being surrounded by civilians who don't really have any connection with the military. Recently, we were having a conversation in class and we're talking about a policy that affected veterans. Everybody in the room had very strong opinions about this particular policy and how it affected veterans. But there was no interest of asking the actual veteran in the room about what I had thought. They just preferred to speak without having any of their own experience or expertise.

Now it sounds like I'm whining and complaining. I don't bring this up for myself, I bring it up as a default rule, and not just with veterans, but for any group that we're talking about. We should give them the opportunity to be able to tell their own story. If it's something that is affecting them, and they are closest to the issue, then we should give them the opportunity to be heard.

Does that mean that we have to agree with everything a veteran says when it comes to veterans issues or does it mean that you have to agree with everything that I'm saying? Absolutely not. That's not the point. However, it should be taken into account and we should at least give each other the grace to listen to those perspectives.

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Mixed Views on Military Service

All of that is setting the stage to talk about the main point of what I want to discuss today, which is the mixed views on military service today and how it's impacting current military. This is not necessarily a new issue, but I do think that it's a little bit more acute in the current era than maybe it has been in some ages past.

And that is the American people having a very mixed view on military members and military service. So, I want to walk through that a little bit. And I know that many of you have experienced those negative repercussions of society's perspectives on military service in the past. You know, veterans receive a lot of special treatment. We get education benefits, we get healthcare benefits, we get job preferences. We, of course, get our free meals today.

One of the main questions I have had to confront, as a younger service member, is whether that special treatment is actually justified? Is there something unique about military service that warrants this special treatment? Or is this consideration misplaced?

I've had a couple of different experiences that have kind of drawn this parallel and put this into perspective. Last year I had the opportunity to play a very small part in Operation Midnight Hammer which, if you're not familiar, was the precision strikes against Iranian nuclear facilities. It was widely viewed across society as a success, as a positive operation, as the sort of foreign policy that we should be conducting. I'm not saying my own opinions either way in any of these things, I'm just



Among those attending the Rotary Veteran's Day lunch program were, front row from left, Ted Dansby, Bob Kunde, Don McCoy, Dave Roddy, Doug Helzerman and Ed Helzerman. Second row from left, David Lester, John Drake, Bob Caruso, Tom Phipps, Gerry Munsell and Gerry Jenkins. Back row from left, Alan Hatfield, Jim Martin, Chad Lab and Brian Munsell.



Playing 'Taps' on her trumpet was Judy John of Owosso.

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Other veterans in attendance were, front row from left, Duane Hosington, Butch Ogden, Bill Klender and Harold Browning. Back row from left, Ken Marr, Steve Whitney, Caleb Jenkins and George Wygant.

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saying as a general principle, society viewed that as favorable. So, if you told somebody "I was part of Midnight Hammer," they were like, "Awesome, that's great, good for you, you know, celebration, positive." Fast forward to this year. and I also played a role in Operation Epic Fury which was the major combat operations against Iran earlier this year.

That one, not so much a positive reaction. Society, broadly speaking, has viewed that negatively. I've been on the receiving end of people saying "Great, this is awesome what you're doing." And then other people, when I tell them that I'm in the service, and they're like, "Oh, you're a part of Epic Fury" and they take a very negative approach to that.

So, how do you work through that as a service member when people sometimes view military service not so much in a positive light? I think there's mainly two critiques that I hear from people who say military service should not be seen in a unique or favorable light. The first one is the more aggressive one, and that is that military service should not be incentivized, period. That service members should not be rewarded because we shouldn't be encouraging people to serve their country in the military. They are opposed to it in general.

Usually how the argument goes is that they don't like X foreign policy or they don't like Y military action and military members are enabling it, so we should not be rewarding those who are enabling it by incentivizing others to join the cause. Basically, it should be complete abstinence, we shouldn't be joining the service or encouraging people to join.

For the people that make those arguments, they might be surprised that, 'Guess what?', not every military member supports every military operation that they are a part of, and I know that you all have experienced that one way or another. Military members often disagree with their leadership. They often disagree with the strategy or with the direction that is being taken, but at the end of the day, what do we do?

We swore an oath, so we're going to obey orders and we're going to keep pressing on. Of course, people have a right to disagree with those foreign policy decisions and with the military actions that are taken; however, I would posit that when they pin the blame on the service members individually, they're following an illogical train of thought. And this is what I mean by that. The way that I think about it is we, the service members, serve you, the American people, and thus the will of the American people, broadly speaking. However, what we do not serve is the will of the American individual, if that makes sense. Because if we serve the will of the American individual, it would be absolute chaos because I have a different opinion on how things should be done, you have a different opinion on how things should be done, everybody does.

Each individual is going to view things a little bit differently. So, we serve the collective will of the American people. But how do we determine what that is when everybody does have so many different opinions? Well, I know that I'm not telling you anything new and interesting in this regard. It is our representative Republican system. We have processes for this. We have elections, we have checks and balances across multiple branches of government. We have shared power across state and federal governments. These are all the mechanisms for change and for expressing the will of the American people. And then through those mechanisms, that's where the military and the service members fall into an ordered chain of command. You all know this. We're going to execute the orders of the officers appointed over us. Each service member doesn't get to decide how they want to handle things.

We are giving up a portion of ourselves, a portion of our rights, a portion of our wishes to be able to serve the good of our country and the good of our fellow Americans. I am sacrificing my own opinions and agendas to serve the collective will of the American people. So when someone disparages a service member for a foreign policy decision, that is grossly misplaced because that service member had nothing to do with it and has no control over it. The service member is merely doing their duty in service to the collective will of the American people. If someone disagrees with a foreign policy or a military decision, then the correct course of action is through those representative channels that we are blessed to have. It's about changing the strategy.

Now, of course, that's not to say the individual service members are exempt from any sort of ethical considerations. We don't get to set the strategy, but we are responsible for our own actions. We are responsible to speak up when we think that something is wrong, but that has to be through the proper channels, because again we are serving the American people.

To say the veterans as a class should be disparaged because of the foreign policy choices of senior leaders is an injustice against what the veterans had endured for the very choices made by the American people. The American people and their collective action made these decisions, and we were simply trying to serve the will of the American people. So that's critique number one, which I don't believe holds any weight.

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Putting Value on Service

The second critique is a little bit softer, but I think it's just as devious, and that is the argument: It's not that military service is bad or that they view it negatively, but it's nothing special. "It's just another job" is the argument. (As such) It doesn't deserve special attention. Why have a day set aside for Veterans Day, for Memorial Day, for Armed Forces Day? Why have all of these benefits set aside for veterans? It's just another job and there are lots of worthy vocations out there. So, why should veterans be treated any differently than those other vocations?

I mentioned the law school discussion we had and that was basically the crux of the conversation. We were talking about veterans benefits, and the predominating argument was that there are other people who need these benefits, so we are wasting them on veterans. We should be diverting those benefits to other areas that they deem to be more worthy or just as worthy.

But the issue with that mentality is it is missing the very fabric and the purpose of the veterans' benefits. It is not necessarily to privilege the veterans who have served, but is a very small token of thanks for the sacrifices they did make, and it is even more so to incentivize those sorts of character traits in others. It cuts to the very fabric of our society and how we structure our interactions with each other and how our society runs. What we reward or honor is a sign of what we value. It's a signal to the next generation that these principles or actions are valued in society and shows that they're important to us. If we're willing to reward something, if we're willing to give some sort of privilege or benefit, it means we think that that was important, what had happened, and others should follow suit.

I think all of us in this room understand that, because all of us have served in some capacity, whether in the military or in some other form of service. I don't think we want to be part of a society where people don't see the value of service, of community, of taking care of each other. Those are the sorts of incentives that we want to be baking into our society.

Now, does that mean that it has to be the military; that that's the only form of service that should be rewarded or should be incentivized? No, there are many different forms of service. You can have service in your church, you can have service in Rotary, you can have service in social work, you can have service through education. There are so many ways that you can have service but the military is a critical part of that service and is one that requires a unique set of sacrifices of being willing, if called upon, to sacrifice your very life for the good of the community and the good of the American people.

And in addition to that, there are real benefits to service. It is something that we should incentivize, because it builds character traits that we value. It builds integrity, it builds loyalty, it builds commitment, it builds self-sacrifice, it builds understanding that there is something greater than self. And it also builds a sense of community. I can walk into a room full of veterans and immediately feel a connection with each and every one of you, even if I haven't met you before, because I know that we have at least somewhat of a shared history. We have a shared experience that we have gone through together.

The same is true when I go to another Rotary club. I know that we have something in common. There is a community that is built around joint service. There's also a psychological benefit that comes with it. When we are committed to service together, it improves our self worth, it improves our motivation and our purpose for what we are doing in society. And then it builds a sense of shared purpose. It builds a unity. And I think that we know that this is something that is extremely lacking in our country today, this sense of unity.

We are so fractured, we are so split and divided, and a large part of it comes from the fact that we are not shared in purpose anymore. We are not pulling together for a common goal. When we are focused on service and we're incentivizing service and we're focused on community, that is going to breed unity, which is what we desperately need.

Despite what all the politicians just told you during the recent election campaign, I'm sorry to inform you that help is not coming from Washington, DC or Lansing. That is not where we're going to get help. I know that that's shocking to all of you, but that is not where help is going to be coming from. The future of America is going to be based on these sorts of communities and the community that we have in this room right now, in the Fowlerville community, the surrounding areas through Rotary, through the veterans, through these sorts of communities that we are building on the local level. That is where change is going to happen in America and that is where the future of America is built. It's not built through politicians, it's not built through government programs. It is built by those of us in this room banding together, finding a shared purpose and pushing that forward together in service.

So, that is my message as a younger service member is that I exhort all of us to lean in, lean on each other, take ownership over the future of our communities, of our country, and to build that future together through service. Rotary values service, and I'm so grateful for those principles, that they have upheld and for the way that they honor the service of veterans that is so important to the fabric of our society. So thank you to Rotary, thank you to all of them.

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Fowlerville High School News

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES TO NOTE:
Nov 25-27 Thanksgiving Break

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Doors at FHS will be open at 6:45 a.m. on school days. After school hours if your student is not participating in a sport, club or meeting with a teacher they should make arrangements to leave the building by 2:30 p.m.

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Fowlerville High School Launches Annual Food Drive for Family Impact Center

Fowlerville High School is rallying to support local families this holiday season! From November 10th through November 23rd, students and staff can donate non-perishable food items to help restock the shelves at the Family Impact Center.

Donations can be dropped off in Room E100 or at the School Store.

Most Needed Items Include:

Pantry Staples & Meals: Canned vegetables, soups, rice, stuffing, Hamburger Helper, spaghetti, pasta sauce, taco kits, canned chicken, and canned tuna.

Quick Bites & Breakfast: Mac & cheese, ramen, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, Cheez-Its, Goldfish, granola bars, fruit snacks, and pudding.

Baking Mixes: Brownie mix, cake mix, and frosting.

Household items: Toilet paper, paper towel, toothpaste, laundry detergent, shampoo & conditioner, body soap, dish washing soap, and deodorant

Every contribution, big or small, helps make a difference for neighbors in our community. Let's show our Gladiator spirit and fill the bins!

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Getting a work permit is now easier – Work permits are no longer supplied and signed by the school district. You will be able to obtain a work permit through Youth Employment Permit Port. Go to MILogin create an account and you will have access to many state services and systems including YEPP. Both HS offices have a flyer as well as a link on the FCS website -HS Resource page - to help you navigate the new process.

Fowlerville Elementary School News

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30am – 4:00pm
School Hours: 8:50am – 3:32pm

IMPORTANT DATES:
November 17- Smiles on Wheels (Kindergarten only, rescheduled from 10/16)
November 20 - Popcorn Friday
November 25-27 - NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Recess)

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MEDICATIONS:
Please note ANY non-prescription (over the counter medication, including cough drops, electrolyte powders, etc) must be dropped off in the office by a parent and a form must be filled out to be kept on file.

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DONATIONS:
We are in need of underwear, pants, shirts and outerwear for girls and boys sizes 4T-8. If you are able to drop off any items to the office it would be greatly appreciated!

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REMINDERS:
The cold weather is here! Please remember to have your student bring a hat, coat, and gloves for recess. An extra pair of clothes in your child's backpack is also great for recess incidents, spills, accidents, etc.

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THANK YOU to Bev for the generous clothing donation, your generosity is greatly appreciated!!

Fowlerville Fire Department Report

November 5
9:47 a.m.--Medical response on Nicholson Rd in Handy Township.
11:12 a.m.--Personal injury accident on E I-96 in Handy Township.
7:16 p.m.--Medical response on N Hibbard St in the Village.
9:23 p.m.--Medical response on Brookdale Dr in the Village.

November 6
1:20 a.m.--Medical response on Kalkaska River Dr in Handy Township.
6:07 a.m.--Personal injury accident on Marsh Rd in Conway Township.
4:48 p.m.--Structure fire/smoke investigation on E Grand River Ave in the Village.
8:19 p.m.--Structure fire/smoke investigation on Fowlerville Rd in Handy Township.
9:22 p.m.--Medical response on N Cedar Rd in Handy Township.

November 7
NO CALLS

November 8
9:10 a.m.--Electrical hazard on W I-96 in Handy Township.
3:30 p.m.--Medical response on Hickory St in the Village.

November 9
12:52 p.m.--Medical response on Sycamore St in the Village.
4:04 p.m.--Grass fire on Fowlerville Rd in Handy Township.

November 10
1:41 a.m.--Medical response on Nicholson Rd in Handy Township.
5:30 a.m.--Smoke investigation on Fowlerville Rd in Handy Township.
3:57 p.m.--Medical response on Sherwood Rd in Conway Township.
5:49 p.m.--Smoke investigation on Fowlerville Rd in Conway Township.

November 11
5:43 p.m.--Medical response on Church St in the Village.

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Fowlerville High School's "ATHLETES" OF THE WEEK



Jud Scott



Freshman Volleyball

Clarissa Turchi - Clarissa is one of the captains on the Freshman volleyball team as well as a setter. She is a player whose court awareness and decision-making made the team dynamic and fun to watch this season. Running her team's offense as a setter took incredible focus, hustle, and leadership. She consistently put her hitters in the best position to score, made smart choices under pressure, and delivered when the game was on the line. Her consistency and heart were vital to our success this year! Great job, Clarissa!

Jordyn Nelson - Jordyn is an athlete who showed incredible patience, work ethic, and determination. She started the season working hard as a Defensive Specialist, constantly refining her passing and read on defense, even being thrown into an Outside Hitter a few times. Through relentless effort in practice, she kept raising her game until she officially earned the Libero jersey down the stretch. Her grit, growth, and team-first attitude make her truly a well-rounded player. Great job, Jordyn!

Jud's Football Forecast

THURSDAY, NOV. 19
Indianapolis 24 at Houston 27

SUNDAY, NOV. 22
Miami 17 at Buffalo 31
New Orleans 28 at Chicago 24
Tennessee 24 at Dallas 31
Tampa Bay 17 at Detroit 27
Arizona 21 at Kansas City 31
Pittsburgh 28 at Philadelphia 21
Baltimore 24 at Carolina 28
NY Jets 27 at LA Rams 24
LA Chargers 21 at LA Rams 28
Las Vegas 24 at Denver 28
NY Giants 24 at Jacksonville 28
Minnesota 24 at San Francisco 27

MONDAY, NOV. 23
Cincinnati 31 at Washington 24

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Brian Odett
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His Legacy... Brian Douglas Odett, 69, passed away November 7, 2026. He was born on November 4, 1957 to Russell and Betty Odett. Brian married the love of his life, Judy (Rudolph) Odett, on October 24, 1986 in Waterford, Michigan, after meeting her at a work party and instantly knowing she was "the one". He will be remembered as a lover of the outdoors and a hard worker. Brian could often be found on his tractor, plowing snow, or working outside, always listening to music.

A career law enforcement officer, Brian spent many years protecting and serving his community. His career spans many years and incredible accomplishments, including serving as a firefighter and fire inspector in Wixom for 28 years, a Sgt. K9 officer for Wolverine Lake and a police officer and firefighter in Fowlerville for a combined 13 years. He also ran an excavation business, helping many Fowlerville families start their homes and lives here. Brian's dedication to his community didn't stop when his work did. No matter a neighbor, friend, or stranger, Brian was always willing to stop what he was doing to lend a hand.

Most of all, Brian will be remembered for the love and care that he held for others. Brian loved to make others laugh and loved to tell stories, and his social circle was filled with lifelong, cherished friends. Brian's love for his family shone brightest of all, letting others know just how proud he was of his son, and how much he loved to spoil his granddaughters.

His Family... Brian will be missed by his wife, Judy; his son, Nick; siblings, Diane (Bruce), Tim (Kim), Debbie (Bobby), Janet, Dale, Lori (George); grandchildren, Alayna, Payton, Jordyn; a great grandchild on the way; many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Russell and Betty.

His Farewell... Brian's family and friends gathered 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Wednesday, November 11, 2026 at Borek Jennings Funeral Homes in Fowlerville, Michigan. Gathering continued on Thursday, November 12, 2026, 10:00 AM, at Fowlerville United Brethren Church in Fowlerville, Michigan, with his Community Farewell having taken place at 11:00 AM. Pastor Jim Dammon served as celebrant. Memorial contributions are suggested to American Lung Association. Please leave a message of comfort for Brian's family at 1-877-231-7900, or sign his guestbook at www.borekjennings.com.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF HANDY TOWNSHIP

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED THAT THE HANDY TOWNSHIP BOARD WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2026, AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE HANDY TOWNSHIP HALL, 135 N. GRAND AVENUE, FOWLERVILLE, MICHIGAN 48836.

The purpose of the special meeting is to conduct any business that may properly come before the Township Board and to hold public hearings regarding the following proposed amendments to the Handy Township Zoning Ordinance:

- **Crematorium Ordinance Amendment.** A proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to permit crematoriums as a special land use accessory to funeral homes or mortuaries in the NSC District and establish related operational standards.
- **Moratorium Ordinance Amendment.** A proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance authorizing the Township Board to establish temporary moratoriums on certain new, emerging, or special land uses to allow for review or amendment of the Township's Master Plan or Zoning Ordinance.

Copies of the proposed ordinance amendments may be examined at the Handy Township Hall, 135 N. Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836, during regular business hours.

Written comments regarding the proposed ordinance amendments may be submitted to Laura Eisele, Handy Township Clerk, at 135 N. Grand Avenue, P.O. Box 189, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836 before 4:00 p.m. on December 2, 2026. Interested persons will have an opportunity to be heard at the public hearings.

Cathy Elliott, Secretary
Handy Township Planning Commission
135 N. Grand Ave Fowlerville, MI 48836

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services who are planning to attend the hearing should notify Laura Eisele at (517) 223-3228 within a reasonable time in advance of the date of the hearing.

(11-15-26 FNV)

Kreeger Elementary School News

OFFICE HOURS 7:30am-4pm
ATTENDANCE LINE: (517) 223-6330
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IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES TO NOTE:

November 19, 2026 - 3rd Grade Vision Screening

November 23, 2026 - Texas Roadhouse Gift card Fundraiser ends

November 25-27, 2026 - Thanksgiving Recess

December 3, 2026 - Native American Performance provided by Fowlerville Library

December 4, 2026 - Classroom Students of the month announced and celebrated

December 21-Jan 1 - Winter Recess

Shop & Dine Local

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134 Free St • Fowlerville
10:30am Sunday Church For Everyone
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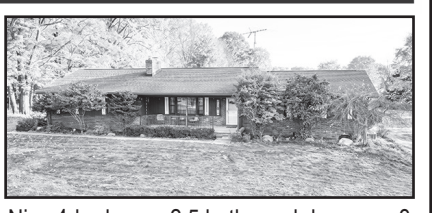
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Well maintained 3-bedroom, 2 bath Manufactured home in desirable Burkhart Ridge community. Features drywall interior, new furnace, central air, exterior doors, roof, gutters, deck and more. Amenities for this community include 24-hour fitness center, seasonal inground pool, playground, clubhouse and basketball courts. Move in ready with great access to I-96 & M-59. $105,000



Welcome to this spacious 3-bedroom, 2-bath home in Burkhart Ridge Manufactured Home Community. Features plenty of space for everyday living & entertaining, appliances included along with a large deck to relax in the summer months. Nice location backing up to a winding creek. Amenities include swimming pool, playground, fitness center, clubhouse & basketball courts. $85,000.



Nice 4-bedroom, 2.5 bath ranch home on 3 gorgeous acres less than ½ mile off paved Fowlerville Road. Enjoy time in the large living room with natural fireplace, newer granite counter tops in the kitchen along with stainless steel appliances. Updated well pressure tank, furnace & air conditioning, luxury vinyl tile in the 3-season sunroom. Partially finished walkout basement with large family room, flex room and 4-bedroom area currently used as a weight room. Covered patio off basement & oversized 2.5 car garage with workshop area. All with convenient location to I-96 & M-59. $397,000



REDUCED! Nice downtown Fowlerville location, for this charming 1 ½ story home with 3 bedrooms & 1 bath. This home has loads of charm and potential. Some updates include newer roof, fresh paint throughout & some new floor coverings. Also includes a 1 car detached garage. $189,900

------- VACANT LAND -------

Beautiful just under 11-acre parcel ready to build your dream home on. This nice parcel offers open land with tree lines along both sides, a conventional perc & survey are complete. Conveniently located just 1.5 miles from 1-96 & only 3 miles to town. $140,000.

Two wooded build sites within 3 miles from downtown Fowlerville. Both parcels are on a paved road with natural gas. Minimum 1,400 sq. ft for ranch, 1,550 sq. ft for one-half stories & 1,600 sq. ft for two stories. Perc & survey complete. $39,900 & 32,500.

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Names of Mortgagor(s): Gemini Agaloos and Joanna C. Agaloos a/k/a Jonna Canja Agaloos.
Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for United Wholesale Mortgage, LLC.
Date of mortgage: 2/14/2025.
Mortgage recorded on 2/21/2025 as Document No. 2025R-003161.
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC.
Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: $470,843.90
Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: LAND IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GENOA, COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: PARCEL 1. PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWN 2 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, GENOA TOWNSHIP, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING THE WEST 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 23; THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST 313.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST 612.35 FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ON AN ARC RIGHT, HAVING A LENGTH OF 22.37 FEET, A RADIUS OF 230.00 FEET. A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 05 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 25 SECONDS AND A CHORD WHICH BEARS NORTH 51 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST 22.36 FEET; THENCE ON AN ARC LEFT, HAVING A LENGTH OF 157.56 FEET, A RADIUS OF 230.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 39 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 57 SECONDS AND A CHORD WHICH BEARS NORTH 67 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 154.49 FEET; THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST 150.00 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION AND THE CENTERLINE OF DORR ROAD; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE 550.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
SUBJECT TO AND INCLUDING THE USE OF A 66 FOOT WIDE ROAD EASEMENT AND 75 FOOT RADIUS CUL-DE-SAC FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE WEST 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 23; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION AND THE CENTERLINE OF DORR ROAD, 550.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF SAID CENTERLINE; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST 150.00 FEET; THENCE ON AN ARC RIGHT, HAVING A LENGTH OF 157.56 FEET, A RADIUS OF 230.00 FEET; A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 39 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 57 SECONDS AND CHORD WHICH BEARS 67 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST 154.49 FEET; THENCE ON AN ARC LEFT HAVING A LENGTH OF 157.56 FEET, A RADIUS OF 230.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 39 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 57 SECONDS AND A CHORD WHICH BEARS SOUTH 67 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST 154.49 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST 212.16 FEET TO THE POINT OF ENDING OF SAID EASEMENT, SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE CENTER OF A 75 RADIUS CUL-DE-SAC. Commonly known as 6027 Pine Oaks Trail, Brighton, MI 48116.
The redemption period will be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after the statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241, the redemption period will be 1 month from the date of such sale. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes pursuant to MCL 600.3240(16), the redemption period is 1 year from the date of such sale. The redemption period may be extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.
Date of Notice: 11/15/2026.
Codilis & Moody, P.C.
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100,
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(313) 536-2500.
This law firm is a debt collector.
C&M File 23-26-00548

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Names of Mortgagor(s): Luke Lorenz and Jennifer Lorenz.
Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Movement Mortgage LLC.
Date of mortgage: 5/10/2013. Mortgage recorded on 5/20/2013 as Document No. 2013R-020790,.
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC.
Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: $159,083.75
Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MARION, COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF MI DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: UNIT NO. 82, SUNRIDGE, A CONDOMINIUM ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 4055, PAGE 626, INCLUSIVE AND AMENDMENTS THERETO, LIVINGSTON COUNTY RECORDS, AND DESIGNATED AS LIVINGSTON COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 279, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS AND LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN THE ABOVE MASTER DEED AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, AS AMENDED.
Commonly known as 248 Tullamore Street, 82, Howell, MI 48843.
The redemption period will be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after the statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241, the redemption period will be 1 month from the date of such sale. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes pursuant to MCL 600.3240(16), the redemption period is 1 year from the date of such sale. The redemption period may be extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
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Date of Notice: 11/08/2026.
Codilis & Moody, P.C.
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100,
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(313) 536-2500.
This law firm is a debt collector.
C&M File 23-26-00623

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SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE - LIVINGSTON COUNTY

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on December 02, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.
MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): Mary Ellen Wilmot, a married woman and James Wilmot, her husband
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender`s successors and assigns
Date of mortgage: October 13, 2021
Recorded on October 19, 2021, in Document No. 2021R-042398, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Rocket Mortgage, LLC
Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: One Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Nine and 35/100 Dollars ($199,279.35)
Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: PARCEL 4-A: PART OF THE NORTHEAST FRACTIONAL 1/4 OF SECTION 2, TOWN 1 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, PUTNAM TOWNSHIP, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTH 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 2; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SCHAFER ROAD, SAID CENTERLINE BEING ALSO THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 2, 1868.70 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PARCEL TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 88 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE AND SECTION LINE, 548.69 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST 809.83 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST 550.02 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST 810.03 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING: PARCEL 4-A-2: A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 2, TOWN 1 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, PUTNAM TOWNSHIP, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, COMMENCING AT THE N/E CORNER OF SECTION 2, T1N, R4E; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 225.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 53 SECONDS WEST 398.37 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 218.69 FEET THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST 398.37 FEET THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 218.69 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Commonly known as 289 W Schafer Rd, Howell, MI 48843
The redemption period will be 6 month from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale will be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney.
Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.
Rocket Mortgage, LLC Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman P.C.
23938 Research Dr, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
248.539.7400

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Michigan House Report

By State Rep. Jason Woolford, 50th District

Taking Care of Our Veterans Shouldn't Stop at Saying Thank You

When I joined the United States Marine Corps after graduating from Howell High School, I learned what service really means. You look out for the person standing next to you. You don't leave someone behind, and you don't turn your back on a fellow Marine who needs help.

I believe we owe our veterans that same commitment when they come home.

We do a lot of talking about how much we appreciate our veterans. We recognize them at ceremonies, thank them on Veterans Day and honor their sacrifices. And we should. But appreciation means very little if we're not willing to do something when a veteran or their family is struggling.

That's why I want to make sure veterans in our area know about an opportunity to get some help ahead of Thanksgiving.

As part of a statewide effort to provide 400 Thanksgiving meals to veterans across Michigan, 200 meals will be available for veteran families right here in Fowlerville.

With the cost of groceries continuing to put pressure on household budgets, that means 200 local veteran families will have one less thing to worry about this Thanksgiving.

And that's important.

Having served in the Marine Corps and spent much of my adult life working in the nonprofit world, I've seen firsthand that sometimes people don't need another speech or another promise. They need someone willing to step up and help.

That need doesn't always end with putting food on the table, either.

Veterans face a range of challenges when transitioning to civilian life. Finding employment, navigating benefits and adjusting to life outside the military can all be difficult. And while resources are available, knowing where to turn isn't always easy.

Military service builds a strong sense of independence, teamwork and responsibility. Those values don't disappear when someone leaves the military, and neither should the support of the community around them.

That's the kind of community I want to live in, and it's the kind of community we should all be working toward.

My wife and I both served in the Marine Corps, and our daughter has followed in those footsteps. Military service has been a big part of our family's life, so making sure veterans have the support they need is something I take personally.

It's also something I take seriously as a member of the Michigan House Families and Veterans Committee. We have a responsibility to make sure veterans receive the benefits and services they've earned, and to make those systems easier to navigate.

But government can't do it all, and it shouldn't have to. Taking care of our veterans is a responsibility we all share. Whether it's helping a veteran find the resources they need or making sure their family has a Thanksgiving meal on the table, we all have a part to play.

I don't want to see a veteran in Michigan struggling to put food on the table, wondering how they're going to pay the bills or not knowing where to turn for help.

We ask a lot of our men and women in uniform. We ask them to put their country ahead of themselves and to be there when others need them. When their time in uniform is over, they deserve to know their fellow Michiganders will be there for them, too.

That's why efforts like this Thanksgiving meal distribution matter. They may seem small compared to some of the challenges veterans face, but having a community willing to step up when help is needed can make a real difference.

Veterans can reserve a meal by visiting www.vetlifetoday.org/harvestforheroes and selecting Fowlerville as their pickup location. Meals will be available for pickup on Friday, Nov. 20, from 10 a.m. to noon at 215 Veterans Drive.

Advance registration is required, and meals are limited to one per veteran. Veterans must bring military or veteran identification and their registration ticket or the name they registered under.

Thanking our veterans is important. Taking care of them is even more important. And that responsibility doesn't end on Veterans Day or at Thanksgiving.

It lasts all year.

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

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MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): Nicholas Arthur Stinar, married man
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender`s successors and assigns
Date of mortgage: December 8, 2021
Recorded on December 14, 2021, in Document No. 2021R-049665, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Rocket Mortgage, LLC
Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Eighty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Three and 32/100 Dollars ($89,363.32)
Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: Lot 4 of BENJAMIN`S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 54 of Deeds, page(s) 336 and 337 of Livingston County Records. Commonly known as 512 E Grand River Ave, Fowlerville, MI 48836
The redemption period will be 6 month from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
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Rocket Mortgage, LLC
Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman P.C.
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MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): Patrick M. Duffy, a single man
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender`s successors and assigns
Date of mortgage: April 17, 2024
Recorded on April 24, 2024, in Document No. 2024R-006981, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): loanDepot.com, LLC
Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Fifty-Four Thousand Seventy-Eight and 62/100 Dollars ($54,078.62)
Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: LOT 260 OF BRIGHTON COUNTRY CLUB ANNEX SUBDIVISION, BRIGHTON TOWNSHIP, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AS DULY LAID OUT, PLATTED AND RECORDED IN LIBER 5 OF PLATS, PAGE 26, LIVINGSTON COUNTY RECORDS. Commonly known as 5270 Ethel St, Brighton, MI 48116
The redemption period will be 6 month from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
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Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on December 9, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information:
Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Ryan R. Vawter, a married man, joined by Kelly Lynne Vawter, their non-titled spouse signing to waive homestead/ marital rights only
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Freedom Mortgage Corporation
Date of Mortgage: November 7, 2023
Date of Mortgage Recording: November 14, 2023
Amount claimed due on date of notice: $421,144.23
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in City of Brighton, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 123, Oak Ridge Meadows Subdivision No. 3, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 37 of Plats, Page(s) 1 through 4, Livingston County records.
Common street address (if any): 1346 Baywood Cir, Brighton, MI 48116-6776
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.
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Letter to the Editor

Firsts in Higher Office

El-Sayed wins the Senate seat in Michigan. He'll be the first Muslim elected to the office. His is the latest in a long line of historic breakthroughs in election to our highest offices. It has been a long time since religion was an issue. The first Catholic elected to President goes back to John Kennedy in 1960. Many never thought that was possible due to fears that a Catholic would have higher allegiance to the Pope. With the passage of time, President Joe Biden's Catholic religion did not come up as an impediment in 2020 even with the abortion issue in the news. By the way, Melania Trump is Roman Catholic too.

Beside religion, another precedent in US history was race. Many believed a mere 14 years ago, that a black person could not be elected president but President Barack Hussain Obama proved them wrong in 2012. Last week the first black woman was elected Governor in the state of Georgia, a double victory for blacks and women.

Perhaps worse in the minds of the electorate than a Muslim, Catholic or people of color, is the possible election to the United States of America Presidency of a woman! Women have been blocked!

We had Hillary Clinton campaigning for President in 2008 losing the nomination to Obama and again in 2016 losing to Trump and again with Harris losing to Trump in 2020. Despite more elected women in Congress, how long will we wait for a woman to break through to the highest office of President?

In a country that affirms that all citizens are created equal, why do we focus on race or sex or religion or sexual orientation when selecting any candidate to hold elected office? Once we someday elect a woman for the highest office, maybe we can put all the issues of religion, race, gender, and sexual orientation to rest.

Mary Killeen
Howell

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Martha (Marty) Jean Johnson was born October 3, 1946 and passed away October 29, 2026. Martha is survived by her husband, Steven of 38 years of marriage, daughter Kim Moutray (Mike), son Mark Szuch, step-daughters Maria O'Brien (Jeff), Karen Smith (Jeff), Erin DeMaagd, Poppy Johnson, April Johnson, Jessica Flowers (Will), and Nicolle Miracle. Martha had 19 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Her parents Fred and Neva Bailey, her sister Mona Bailey and step-son Robert Helm are pre-deceased.

Martha earned her RN degree and spent many years, and eventually retired from Medilodge in Howell as the Nursing Supervisor. She is known in the family as a good listener without passing judgment. Steven and Martha enjoyed their time together at their home north of Fowlerville as their peaceful safe haven.

A celebration of life is planned at the VFW hall in Fowlerville, November 29, 2026, 1 to 5 pm. Dessert and small Hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Livingston County Concert Band to perform holiday concert on Dec. 6th

The Livingston County Concert Band will be under the direction of Dale Marzewski for their upcoming concert, *Songs of the Season,* at 3 pm on Sunday, Dec. 6th. The concert will be presented at the Rod Bushey Performing Arts Center, 1200 West Grand River, Howell. This concert features music for all ages.

Admission is $10. Children and students are free. Refreshments will be served following the concert. Please visit the band's website (www.lccbmusic.org) or check out the Livingston County Concert Band Facebook page for more information.

NOTICE TO RESDIENTS OF HANDY TOWNSHIP
HANDY TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026 HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO A SPECIAL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026 At 7 P.M.

The Regular Handy Township Board normally scheduled for Monday, November 16, 2026 has been rescheduled to a Special Board meeting to be held on Wednesday, November 18, 2026. The meeting will be held in the Handy Township boardroom located at 135 N. Grand Avenue (use rear entrance to building) at 7 p.m. Regular Business will be addressed and a time for public comments will be part of the agenda as always. The public is welcome to attend.

Laura A. Eisele, Handy Township Clerk
(11-1, 11-8, & 11-15-26 FNV)



Having the Right Key

By Susan Kretchman

We had the right key.

For many years in our marriage my husband has kept himself busy with cars. He's the one who performs general maintenance, keeping them clean, doing repairs. He's become a "go to guy" for family and friends with car questions. A few years ago he stepped into an added dimension regarding "all things cars"--he's created a hobby (we'll call it that) of buying cars at auction sites, ones he can easily repair, clean up and sell for profit. It's his form of hunting as each purchase gives him energized satisfaction to take an otherwise abandoned but well running vehicle and put it back on the road in someone's hands!

This week his purchase was a Jeep Compass he found in Pontiac. With payment in his wallet we set out to pick up the car. The weather was picture perfect on Tuesday as we drove east to the site, stopping for lunch along the way.

All the paperwork was processed without a hitch with the friendly cashier who now recognizes my husband as a fairly frequent buyer. He and Donna made lighthearted conversation during the transaction and it wasn't long before keys were in hand and we walked out on the lot among the rows of vehicles to take our newest treasure home.

Jim popped the hood to check all the fluids. Checked all four tires for proper pressure. Sat in the driver's seat, inserted the key and turned. Nothing. Not a click. No indication that the key was connecting with the engine. He tried several "tricks" and still nothing. We even prayed. "Lord, we need a quick fix". After several more attempts we made the walk back to the office, shaking our heads in a bit of disappointment and wonder….we've just handed over a chunk of money and now this?

Donna reviewed the paperwork. Nothing seemed out of order. The keys matched the VIN and their stock number. A big yellow capital S on the windshield records the vehicle has been started and runs. Jim saw evidence of both on a video posted online for the auction. Soon, Donna secured a mechanic who accompanied Jim back to the Jeep. I waited in the office.

We had the right key. We had the wrong car. Not long after the guys walked out the office door I saw Jim pull the Jeep alongside my parked car. Two very similar Jeeps were near each other and he thought the one with the black interior was his. Ours has tan seats…

Laying embarrassment and foolishness aside, we both enjoyed the drive back home, still under beautiful skies and bright sunshine on a November afternoon.

Our experience Tuesday brought to mind how having the "right key" or "right 'thing'" fools us to believe we are all good in God's eyes…we are living life as a "good" person and thinking that's enough. I've written about that concept before, especially as our nation becomes more and more secular minded. It's not uncommon for homes to have one or two Bibles either lying about or stashed away on a bookshelf. In the latter case, the hidden ignored Bible is of no use. But, when used properly–like a key with the right car–there are benefits such as:

- Keys signify access. We have access to God through the reading of His word and talking to Him in prayer.
- Keys signify authority. When a vehicle or building is locked, only the person with the key can gain entry. Jesus has given us authority AND access to God with His death and resurrection.
- Keys signify insight. When we understand scripture we can put it into practice by helping someone or accomplish doing something of significance.

In the Book of Matthew we read about a conversation Jesus was having with His disciples, specifically Peter. It's here we learn that Jesus will "give them the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven…" further instructing them about the level of authority they will have when engaged in spiritual warfare…"binding on earth and loosing in heaven"...And before ascending to heaven Jesus declares to His disciples again that "all authority under heaven is being given to them". The beautiful part of this declaration is that true believers and followers of Christ have that authority, too!

So, do you own a Bible? Is it on a table as decoration or tucked away on a bookshelf? If so, it's not doing you a bit of good. Like our momentary experience with a key and car that wasn't going anywhere, you're dead in the water. But! If your Bible is being read daily where soon the pages become worn and the binder needs fixing–you're living a kingdom life that pleases God and hopefully inspires you to serve Him, love others, and talk to your family and friends about the good news of the gospel!

I'll never forget something one of my pastors from my young adult years said to a small group of us at church. *"Church folks like to show me a big Bible with gold leaf pages on their coffee table. I want to see one with worn and tattered pages, a broken binder, and verses underlined with notes in the margins."*

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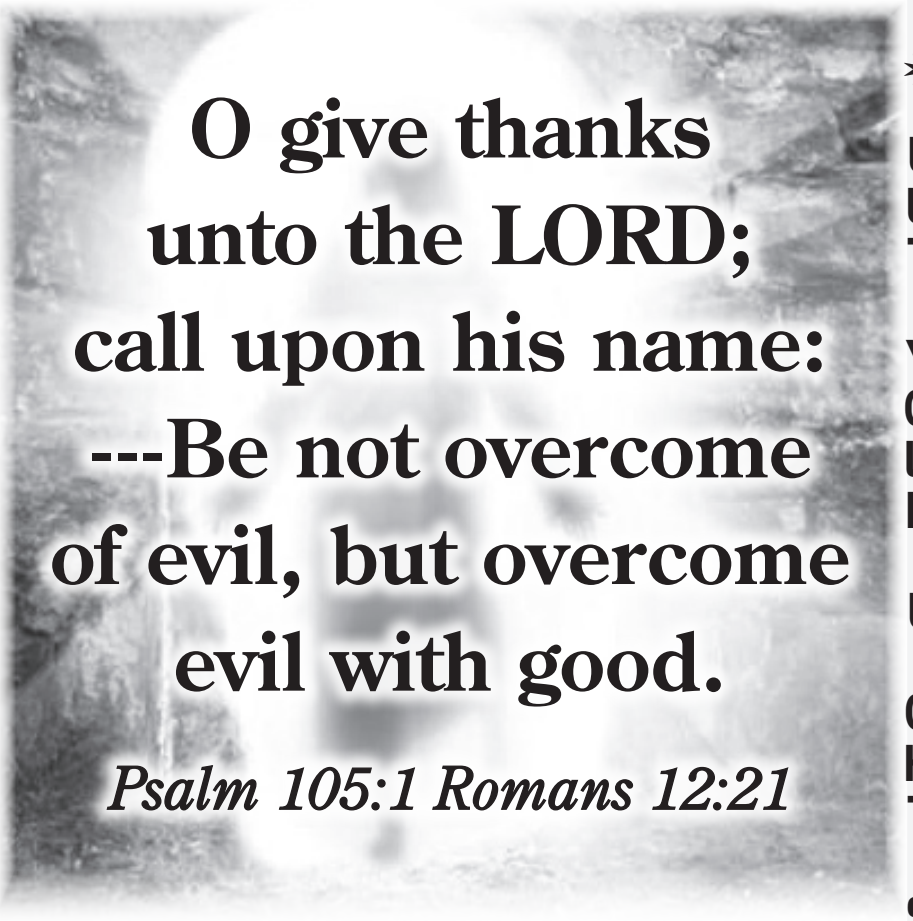
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MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): Brandon Mahoney, single man
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Polaris Home Funding Corp, its successors and assigns Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC
Date of mortgage: May 29, 2015
Recorded on June 15, 2015, Instrument Num 2015R-018397
Foreclosing Assignee: Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC.
Amount claimed to be due on the date hereof: One Hundred Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Twenty and 74/100 ($118,120.74)
Mortgaged premises: Situated in the Township of Iosco, Livingston County. Michigan to-wit: PART OF THE NORTHWEST FRACTIONAL 1/4 OF SECTION 6, TOWN 2 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, IOSCO TOWNSHIP, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS; COMMENCING AT THE WEST 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 6; THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 6 AND CENTERLINE OF KANE ROAD (66 FOOT WIDE), NORTH 03 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 200.08 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PARCEL TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 6 AND CENTERLINE OF KANE ROAD, NORTH 03 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 150.06 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 580.80 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 150.06 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 580.80 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Commonly known as 236 N. Kane Road, Webberville, MI 48892
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961 pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Please be advised that the trustee will require any entity or trust bidder at this trustee's sale to provide beneficial ownership information, documentation, and written certification as required under FinCEN's Anti-Money Laundering Regulations for Residential Real Estate Transfers, effective for transfers to covered transferees closing on or after March 1, 2026. This requirement applies where the purchaser is a legal entity (including an LLC, corporation, or partnership) or a trust, and the transfer is not financed by an institutional lender subject to existing anti-money laundering requirements. The required information and certification must be provided to the trustee prior to issuance of the trustee's deed upon sale. No trustee's deed will be issued for a covered transfer until all required FinCEN information has been received and certified. Additional information regarding these regulations and required transferee disclosures can be found at: https://www.fincen.gov/rre and https://www.fincen.gov/rre-faqs.
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SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE - LIVINGSTON COUNTY

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on December 02, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.
MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): Collin P. Moe and Shealynn N. Moe, husband and wife
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender`s successors and assigns
Date of mortgage: May 15, 2021 Recorded on May 20, 2021, in Document No. 2021R-022398, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Rocket Mortgage, LLC
Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: One Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Nineteen and 03/100 Dollars ($177,219.03)
Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 1, TOWN 2 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, TOWNSHIP OF GENOA, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 1360.70 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 (AS MONUMENTED); THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 16 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 492.00 FEET; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 01 DEGREE 16 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF HACKER ROAD, 163.75 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 306.00 FEET (RECORDED AS 300.00 FEET) TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PARCEL TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 477.85 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST 163.51 FEET; THENCE DUE EAST 99.99 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREE 16 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST 27.60 FEET; THENCE DUE EAST 325.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 16 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 30.00 FEET; THENCE DUE EAST 52.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 11 SECONDS EAST 163.73 FEET (RECORDED AS SOUTH 00 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST 163.75) TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Commonly known as 7728 Price Dr, Brighton, MI 48114
The redemption period will be 6 month from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT: Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 A.M., on January 13, 2027. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.
MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel J Hastings, the Mortgagor(s), and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as nominee for Pacific Union Financial, LLC, the Original Mortgagee, dated November 1, 2016, and recorded on November 3, 2026, as Instrument No. 2016R-034000, in Livingston County Records, Michigan, and last assigned to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, the Foreclosing Assignee, as documented by an Assignment of Mortgage dated February 17, 2025, and recorded on February 18, 2025, as Instrument No. 2025R-002761, in Livingston County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and owing as of the date of this Notice, the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty and 75/100 U.S. Dollars ($173,760.75).
Said premise is situated at 10770 Chase Lake Rd, Fowlerville, MI 48836, in the Township of Conway, Livingston County, Michigan, and is described as: THE LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF CONWAY, COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF MI, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWN 4 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, TOWNSHIP OF CONWAY, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION WHICH IS EAST 977.85 FEET FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID SOUTH SECTION LINE, EAST 158.45 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST 330.53 FEET; THENCE WEST 155.88 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 330.48 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Pursuant to Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, if the property is sold at foreclosure sale the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder under MCLA 600.3278 for damaging the property during the redemption period.
ATTENTION HOMEOWNER: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.
Dated: 11/03/2026
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Fowlerville Community Theatre to perform 'Mary Poppins' Nov. 20-21-22

The Banks family isn't the only family taking the stage for this production of 'Mary Poppins' which will be performed this coming Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Nov. 20-21-22 at the Alverson Center for Performing Arts at the Fowlerville High School.

Fowlerville Community Theatre has cast more than 90 people, 28 of whom are from the same 11 families, showcasing the joy of creating and performing together. One of those families is the Pluff family. Fowlerville residents Suzanne and Ray, and their daughter Vivian, a student at Fowlerville High School, will be taking the stage together.

While Suzanne and Vivian have performed multiple times together in the past (Beauty and the Beast, The Grunch, The Music Man), this will be Ray's first time on stage. Vivian had been "bugging" her dad to join in the fun, and this year, Vivian's senior year, Ray agreed and is "having a blast".

While rehearsal schedules can sometimes be intense, the Pluffs have found that the show has afforded them quality time together that they wouldn't otherwise share; car rides to and from rehearsal have created time for talking and decompressing. At home, they help each other with blocking, reading lines, and a bit of choreography. It's not uncommon that lines and songs can be heard from multiple rooms—to the point that Vivian has her songs, AND Ray's songs memorized from overhearing him practice while she does homework.





These members of the Pluff Family are performing various roles. They are, from left, Vivian, Ray and Suzanne.

Photo credit: Kayla Madison Photography

The stage is also teaching them new lessons about one another: not only the patience that is required to learn a role, but also the joy that they each find in watching one another thrive on stage. Suzanne has especially loved watching the little girl that she knows to be amazing, put her heart and soul into her performances. And to see her husband, who started as ambivalent, embrace his character and find fun in performing. Sharing the stage with her family has meant the world to her.

Ray, Suzanne, and Vivian all agree that this production has brought them closer and will provide them with wonderful family memories. In Ray's own words, it has been "supercalifragilisticexpialidocious"!

Come see Suzanne as Miss Lark, Ray as the Chairman of the Bank, and Vivian in multiple roles, including her favorite part—tapping as a chimney sweep in "Step in Time"!

Show dates and times are as follows: Friday, November 20th at 7pm, Saturday, November 21st at 2pm, and Sunday, November 22nd at 2pm. Tickets are $20 for adults and $18 for youth (ages 3-17) and seniors (55+). They may be ordered online at www.fowlervilletheatre.com or at the door! Order your tickets before opening night to receive this discounted ticket price, as ticket prices go up close to show time! Cash and Venmo accepted at the door.



Seth Wildt plays Bert and Mandy Stone plays Mary Poppins. *Photo credit: Kayla Madison Photography*

Portraying the Banks Family are, from left, Christine Hall who plays Winifred Banks, Addison Smith who plays Jane Banks, Ezra Webber who plays Michael Banks and Austin Elieff who plays George Banks.

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Fowlerville Firefighters to hold annual Buck Pole at main station this Nov. 18th

The Fowlerville Firefighters Association will hold its annual Buck Pole this Wednesday, Nov. 18th from 4-8pm at Station 41, located at 9110 W. Grand River, west of the Village.

The scoring will be done from 4-7 p.m. with no entries accepted after 7 p.m. There is not any entry fee, but only one entry per person will be accepted.

Only bucks that have been taken from Nov. 15-18 are eligible. Hunters who enter will have their name placed in a bowl with various prizes that have been donated by local merchants given out during the evening. The top three prizes will be drawn at 8 pm.

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Getting ready for Christmas

On a sunny afternoon last Tuesday, with the temperature just above 60 degrees, Jason Herbert of the Village of Fowlerville Dept. of Public Works was decorating the Downtown light poles with greenery, holiday lights, and red bows. Given the pleasant autumn weather, it was hard to believe that the Christmas season will soon be here.





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Letter to the Editor

I would like to make several comments about this past election. First I would like to share my experience as a poll worker in Detroit by Seven Mile Road and Southfield Highway. This is the fourth time I have worked the polls in Detroit. Each election there is a thorough training for all workers. Each separate function has its own special training. There is a strict dress code.

I have been placed at the same precinct each time so I have gotten to know the team and have seen their dedication to following the laws and procedures. I could see this in the first hour of my first year in this precinct. In the first few minutes there were four or five voters that needed special attention. The Chairperson took care of each following the procedures correctly. That day there were two voters that were not able to vote there because they had changed their address too close to the election to be put into the computer system. They could have voted but they would have had to drive to the clerk's office. Both had walked to vote and didn't have transportation to go the five miles to cast their ballot.

My polling location usually had about 125 voters for each election. This time 390 cast a ballot. There was a steady line for almost the whole day. At the end of each election the tapes from the tabulator are taped to the wall so that anyone can see how many people voted and the total votes that each candidate received. About 300 voted a straight Democrat ticket. Mike Rogers only received 30 votes.

My experience with Michigan's election system at the precinct level has been very positive. I work Detroit because they have a hard time getting an equal number of Republicans as required by law.

This time there were two people from the DOJ (Dept. of Justice) who came to observe our polling location and stayed about an hour. They were polite like the three other poll watchers that were present for most of the day.

I am a native of Detroit and have the best wishes for its future. The question in my mind remains how can the nice people of Detroit have such a different point of view than I have?

As far as my take on the election: in any election we generally have a choice between the lesser of two evils. Even in the age of information dependable facts are hard to find. These mid-term results were like many others yet with a greater rate of rejection of people and parties that were in power. We can point to the Iran War, affordability, Trump, the Republican party, etc. as contributing factors.

Remember a vote against one "evil" is not a ringing endorsement of the "lesser evil."

A house divided against itself cannot stand. The Civil War (with bullets) had an end with one side winning. The war of ideas that divide us now will be much harder to resolve.

When is the last time you heard a conversation between a liberal and a conservative that were looking for uniting answers and was not just a name calling contest?

Some of the new ideas would abolish the Presidency, pack the Supreme Court, making it political instead of a neutral arbiter, and abolish the Electoral College which would make smaller states and rural voters irrelevant in the voting process.

Any enterprise and/or country must be built with wisdom upon solid facts and a proper understanding of human nature.

Please pray for our country and remember we must not be overcome of evil but we are to overcome evil with the good that we do.

Doug Helzerman
Fowlerville









VETLIFE & Kroger to provide 400 Thanksgiving meals to veterans

For many Michigan families, Thanksgiving is a chance to gather around the table. For some veterans and their families, the cost of a holiday dinner can put that tradition out of reach.

This Thanksgiving, VETLIFE is partnering with Kroger to provide 400 free Thanksgiving meals through 'Harvest for Heroes'. Kroger is contributing the meals, and VETLIFE will distribute 200 in Detroit and 200 in Fowlerville. Each meal feeds a family of four to six, so 400 meals can provide Thanksgiving dinner for 1,600 to 2,400 people.

"Sometimes something as simple as a Thanksgiving meal can open the door to a much bigger conversation," said Joshua Parish, Iraq War veteran and co-founder of VETLIFE. "A veteran might come because their family needs a meal, but what we hope they leave with is something more — knowing there's a community that cares about them and organizations they can turn to long after Thanksgiving is over."

How to reserve and pick up a meal: Drive-through pickup is Friday, November 20, 2026, from 10 a.m. to noon at both locations.

- Detroit — 6221 Brush Street, Detroit, MI 48202
- Fowlerville — 215 Veterans Drive, Fowlerville, MI 48836

Advance registration is required, with a limit of one turkey basket per veteran. Veterans should select their pickup location when registering. At pickup, bring a military or veteran ID and show your registration ticket or give the name used to register. A volunteer will load the basket into your vehicle.

Reserve a meal through 'Harvest for Heroes': www.vetlifetoday.org/harvestforheroes

Building a Veteran-Friendly Community

American Legion & VFW posts, local businesses, nonprofits, and volunteers already serve veterans across Michigan. Some families are unsure what help is available close to home or who to call when they need it. 'Harvest for Heroes' gives families a chance to meet people they can turn to for help with benefits, employment, or a financial setback in the months ahead.

"One of the things we're proudest of at VETLIFE is helping reconnect veterans with the organizations and communities around them," Parish said. "We've seen veterans engage with their local veteran organizations who might not otherwise have walked through those doors. That's what building a veteran-friendly community looks like."

For one Michigan veteran, receiving a Thanksgiving meal meant his family could share a holiday dinner they might otherwise have gone without. Kroger's contribution helps meet that immediate need and gives local organizations a chance to reach families before a temporary hardship becomes a larger crisis.

About VETLIFE

Founded in 2018, VETLIFE is a Michigan-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit that helps veterans and their families figure out where to turn after military service and take the next step. Through its Battle Buddy platform, veterans can explore benefits they've earned, understand how to access them, and find support for needs such as health care, employment, and financial hardship. Through programs like VETFEST and 'Harvest for Heroes', VETLIFE brings that work into local communities, connecting families with the people and organizations that can help close to home. Learn more at vetlifetoday.org.





Fill-in-the-Blanks: The Perfect Thanksgiving

Fill in the blanks with the correct parts of speech to create a Thanksgiving story.

This year, I decided to plan the most _____ Thanksgiving ever!
(adjective)

I woke up early and immediately started to _____ around the
(verb)

kitchen. Everything was going perfectly until I realized we were completely out of

_____! Luckily, _____ showed up at the
(noun) (celebrity)

door carrying a giant _____. I had no idea why they were there,
(noun)

but at this point, I wasn't asking questions. Our Thanksgiving celebration was

supposed to take place at _____, but somehow everyone ended
(place)

up at my house instead. There were _____ people at dinner,
(number)

and things got a little out of control. Then, just as we were about to eat, I heard a loud

noise coming from the kitchen. It was a(n) _____! It ran across
(animal)

the table, knocked over the mashed potatoes, and disappeared with the Thanksgiving

turkey. Everyone stood there in complete _____. After a few
(emotion)

minutes of chaos, we decided there was only one thing we could do: order pizza! And

honestly? It turned out to be the most unforgettable Thanksgiving ever!

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What happens to the flowers after a funeral?

By Aaron Franks, 'Aaron the Funeral Guy'

When you walk into a funeral home for a visitation, one of the first things you might notice is the flowers. There may be arrangements from family members, coworkers, neighbors, friends, or people who couldn't attend but wanted to let the family know they were thinking of them. Some arrangements are large and elaborate, while others are small and modest. Regardless of their size, they're a thoughtful gesture during a difficult time.

But here's something you may have never thought about. What happens to all those flowers after the funeral is over? Do they go to the cemetery? Does the funeral home keep them? Can the family take them home? And what happens to the arrangements nobody wants?

I want to talk about this because I once witnessed something at a funeral home that really bothered me. A family asked about taking the flowers home after their loved one's funeral, and they were told they couldn't. I remember thinking to myself, why in the world wouldn't they be allowed to take them? Those flowers were sent in honor of their loved one, and they belong to the family, not the funeral home. If a funeral home tells you that you cannot take your loved one's flowers home because that's their policy, I strongly disagree with that practice.

When someone sends flowers to a funeral home, they're sending them for the deceased and their family. The funeral home is receiving and displaying those arrangements on the family's behalf. We don't get to decide that we're keeping them, throwing them away, or giving them to someone else without the family's permission. That decision should always be left to the family.

There are some practical considerations when it comes to what happens after a funeral. If there's a burial, families often choose to have some of the arrangements taken to the cemetery. Typically, the funeral home will help coordinate this, and the cemetery staff will place the flowers near the grave following the burial. However, cemeteries have their own rules about how long flowers can remain at a gravesite. Some remove them after a certain number of days, while others may have different policies depending on the season or maintenance schedule. If there's a particular arrangement the family wants to keep, I always recommend taking it home rather than leaving it at the cemetery.

For families choosing cremation, or those having a memorial service without a burial immediately afterward, the flowers can generally be taken home once the service has concluded. The same is true for a traditional funeral. There isn't a rule that says the flowers must remain at the funeral home once the visitation or service is over.

Of course, sometimes there are far too many flowers for a family to take home. I've seen services where nearly every available space in the chapel was filled with arrangements. While it's a wonderful expression of support, most families don't have room in their homes for twenty or thirty flower arrangements, nor do they necessarily want the responsibility of caring for all of them.

This is where I like to offer another option. When a family tells me they don't want to take all the flowers home, I ask whether they'd be comfortable with me donating the remaining arrangements to local assisted living facilities. If they agree, that's exactly what I do. I take the flowers to places where residents and staff can enjoy them, rather than allowing perfectly good arrangements to be thrown away.

I particularly enjoy doing this because I've seen how a beautiful bouquet of flowers can brighten someone's day. Some residents may not receive visitors very often, and having fresh flowers in a common area or dining room can bring a little color and happiness into their surroundings. It's also a nice way for the flowers to continue being enjoyed after they've served their original purpose.

But I want to emphasize something. **I only do this with the family's permission.** Those arrangements aren't mine to give away, and I would never assume that because a family leaves flowers behind, they don't care what happens to them. Sometimes they're overwhelmed, trying to gather personal belongings, greet guests, and get through an emotionally exhausting day. Taking a moment to ask what they'd like done with the flowers is all it takes.

Another option that families may not realize is available is preserving some of the flowers as keepsakes. There are several ways to do this, and you don't necessarily have to save an entire arrangement. Some families choose to dry a few roses or other flowers from the service and keep them in a shadow box alongside a photograph, prayer card, or funeral program. Others have flowers professionally preserved in resin, creating items such as ornaments, jewelry, or decorative pieces that can be kept for years.

One of the easiest methods is pressing flowers. Certain flowers can be placed between sheets of absorbent paper and pressed until they're completely dry. Once preserved, they can be placed in a frame or incorporated into a scrapbook. If this is something you're interested in, I recommend setting aside the flowers you'd like to save as soon as possible after the service, while they're still in good condition.

I've also seen families take individual flowers from an arrangement and give them to children, grandchildren, or other relatives as a small remembrance. It's a thoughtful gesture, and sometimes those little things are what people appreciate most.

There is one other thing I think is worth mentioning. Funeral flowers can be expensive, and the people sending them have often spent a considerable amount of money to express their sympathy. I think it's important that we treat those arrangements with care and respect, not only because of their cost, but because of the thought behind them. Whether a family chooses to take every arrangement home, leave some at the cemetery, preserve a few flowers, or donate the rest, their wishes should guide what happens next.

If you're ever making funeral arrangements, don't hesitate to ask your funeral director what happens to the flowers afterward. Let them know if there are particular arrangements you want to keep or if you'd like some taken to the cemetery. If you don't want to take them home, ask whether they can be donated somewhere in the community. A good funeral director should be willing to help you work through those decisions rather than making them for you.

At the end of the day, the flowers were sent as a gesture of love, friendship, and support for the family. What happens to them after the funeral should be up to the people they were intended for. And if those flowers can go on to brighten someone else's day after the family is finished enjoying them, I think that's a wonderful way for them to be used.

Is there something about funerals, cremation, or funeral service you've always wondered about? Send me your questions or ideas at aaronthefuneralguy@gmail.com. You might just inspire a future article!

Aaron Franks is a Funeral Director at Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes.

Livingston County IT wins 'Citizen Impact Project of the Year' for their Pet Reunification Application

The Livingston County Information Technology Department is honored to announce they've been awarded the "Citizen Impact Project of the Year" from Mi-GMIS for the creation of their pet reunification application.

Mi-GMIS, an organization of over 175 Michigan government entities' IT professionals, selected Livingston County's application for leveraging technology to positively impact the lives of residents.

Newly implemented software for Livingston County's Animal Shelter did not include a mechanism for the public to report lost or found animals, so IT's GIS Administrator created an application to meet this need. Now residents can easily use the application to report a lost or found animal, drop a pin on a map indicating the location, and provide contact information either for the Animal Shelter to view privately or to be displayed on the web application.

Residents looking for a lost animal can view the web mapping application for found animal locations, as well as animal details, and who to contact for more information.

"We determined that the new Animal Shelter application did not include a provision for the public to report lost or found animals. To address this gap, we developed an innovative GIS-based solution." said Diane Gregor, Livingston County's Systems and Applications Manager for Information Technology. "Geographic Information Systems (GIS) enables data to be associated with specific geographic locations. It is a valuable tool used throughout Livingston County for a wide range of functions, from mapping property boundaries to visualizing election results. By displaying a pet's last known approximate location on a map, the application provides a visual aid that helps residents reunite with their lost pets more quickly and effectively.

"The Information Technology Department is proud to bring the Pet Reunification Application to life, making it easier for Livingston County residents to reconnect with the animals they care about," said Gregor, adding that "We are thrilled to be recognized by Mi-GMIS and are grateful for the opportunity to showcase the work of our dedicated team. This project reflects our commitment to leveraging technology in innovative ways to improve services for our community."

Residents can view the newly launched pet reunification application at milivcounty.gov/animal-shelter/lost-found/livingston-county-pet-reunification-application/.

Williamston Area Senior Center

500 Williamston Center Road - 517-655-5173

November 2026 Events

Monday, November 16 – 9am Cards - 10am Chair Massage - 10:30am Exercise — 11:45am Lunch - 12:00pm Haslett Pointe Senior Living – 12:30 Metaphysical Coffee Hour w Exie Smith

Tuesday, November 17 – 9am Cards - 11:45am Lunch - 12:30 Mind Benders w/ CADL

Wednesday, November 18 – 9am Cards – 9:30am Chair Exercise – 10:30am Exercise - 11:45am Lunch – 12:30pm Drum Circle – 1-3pm Needle Work Group

Thursday, November 19 – 9am Cards – 10:30am Exercise – 11:45am Lunch – 12:30 Chair Volleyball – 12:45pm Book Club "Women in the Castle" by Jessica Shattuck

Monday, November 23 – 9am Cards – 9am Table Massage – 10:30 Exercise - 10:45am CADL Tech Support Help – 11:45 Lunch – 12:15pm "Winter Wellness" w/ Dr Katherine Romeo – 1:30 Right at Home for Veterans w/ Charlie Salah

Tuesday, November 24 – 9am Cards - 11:45am Lunch – 12:30 Holiday BINGO w/Chief Weiss

Wednesday November 25 - 9am Cards – 9:30am Chair Exercise - 10:30 Exercise – 11:45am Lunch – 12:00 Nurse Chat w/ Michelle – 1-3 Needlework Group

Thursday November 26 – CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

Monday November 30 – 9am Cards - 10:30am Exercise – 11:45am Lunch - 12:30pm MI Author Melissa Kaelin w/ Michigan Aurora Chasers "Beyond the 45th Parallel: the Beginners Guide to Chasing Auroras"



Webberville United Methodist Church to serve chicken dinner Nov. 21st

Webberville United Methodist Church, located at 4215 E. Holt Rd., is having a 'drive through' chicken dinner on Saturday, Nov. 21st. The dinner includes two pieces oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, chicken gravy, green beans, corn casserole, coleslaw, roll and cookies. All for $12. Dinner served 5 to 7 pm or until we run out.

Webberville Cribbage Report

Fred - 24

All are invited to join the fun!

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended, that a public hearing will be held by the Leroy Township Planning Commission at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 18th, 2026.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider the adoption of an ordinance regulating Data Centers and Digital Mining uses in the Township.

The Meeting will be held at the Leroy Township Hall located at 1685 N. M-52, Webberville, Michigan 48892.

Written comments or questions on the proposed variance can be emailed to Township Planning Consultant Chris Khorey at ckhorey@mcka.com until 4:30 p.m. the day of the meeting.

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Webberville Report



The veterans assembly was well attended by those who served.



Webberville Middle and High School Principal and veteran of the Michigan Army National Guard John Herbert shares his experience with students.



Aria Budden reads a poem to honor our veterans.

Webberville Elementary honors veterans during annual assembly

Webberville Elementary students and staff gathered on November 11 for the school's annual Veterans Day Assembly, honoring the brave men and women who have served our country.

The assembly provided an opportunity for students to express their thanks and recognize the courage, dedication, and sacrifices of those who have served. Students helped make the occasion especially meaningful by preparing patriotic songs, sharing heartfelt poems, and creating special artwork to personally present to each veteran in attendance.

Students were able to demonstrate their appreciation while gaining a deeper understanding of the importance of service, sacrifice, and the freedoms we enjoy.

Webberville Community Schools extends its sincere thanks to all veterans, especially those from this area who took the time to join us for this special tradition.

Webberville 'Small Business Cookie Crawl' coming Saturday, Nov. 28th

The 5th Annual Webberville 'Small Business Cookie Crawl' is coming Saturday, Nov. 28th. So be sure to 'Mark Your Calendar'.

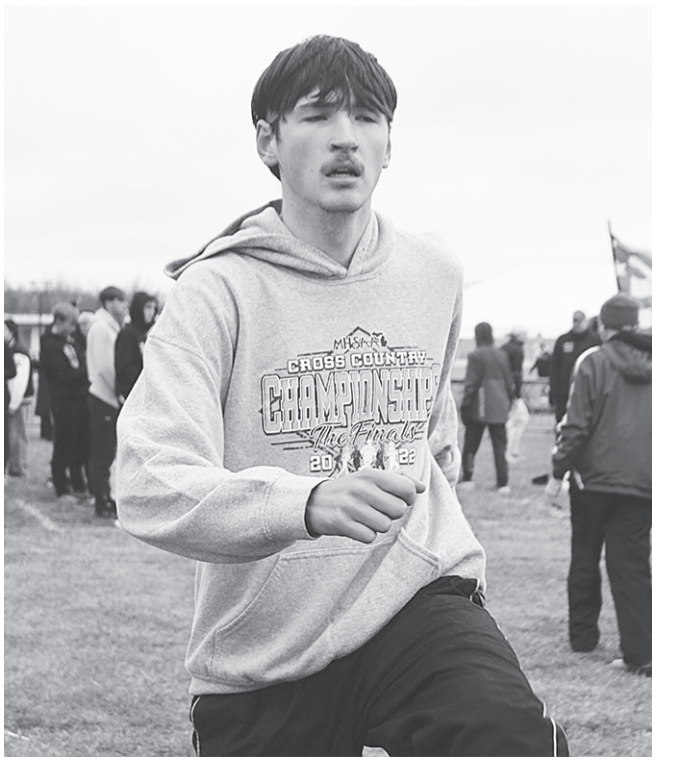
Participating area businesses will open their doors on that day and share a sweet treat with every visitor. Area residents are urged to stop in, say hello, discover something new, and grab a few cookies along the way.

Every stop supports the small businesses that keep Webberville thriving. Bring your friends, bring your family, and bring your appetite!

A list of participating businesses will be available in next week's Nov. 22nd issue of the 'Fowlerville News & Views'.

Friends of Webberville Library to hold Gloves, Mittens, Hats & Scarves Drive

Friends of the Webberville Library is sponsoring their annual Children's Gloves, Hats, and Scarves Drive Nov. 25 through Dec. 14. All donations will be given to the Webberville Area Food and Clothing Bank. You may bring your new items to the library during the following times: Monday and Wednesday 10 to 6; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 2 to 6; Saturday 10 to 1. Your donations will help some Webberville area children stay warm this winter.



Nathan West warms ups and prepares for his big race.

Webberville Cross Country runner competes at state meet on Nov. 7th

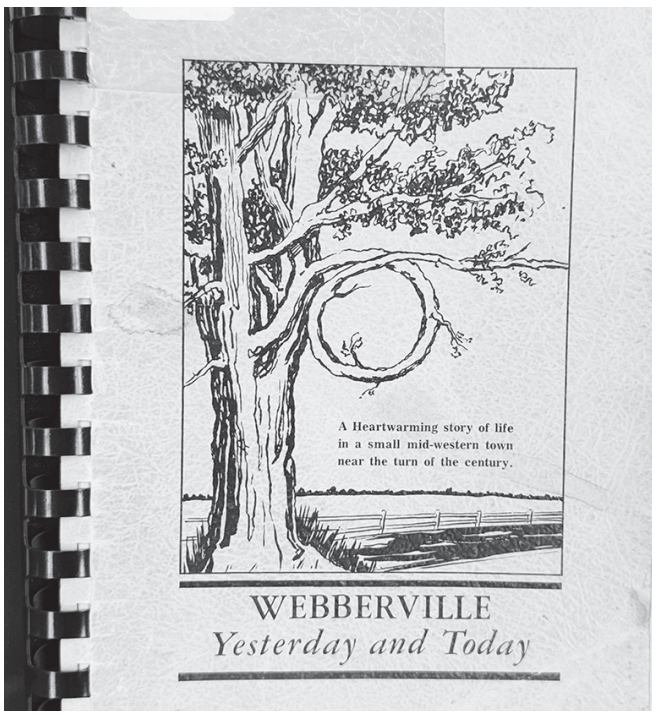
Written in collaboration with Alanah West

On Saturday, Nov. 7th, Nathan West of Webberville traveled to Michigan International Speedway for the 2026 MHSAA Division 4 State Cross Country Meet. All the runners in Division 4 run a three mile course and there were about 250 runners competing. Nathan finished in 43rd place, with a time of 17.12, just shy of a personal record.

Coaches Jake Chapmen, and Holli Peckins were there to support Nathan, while giving him advice on how to have his best run. Teammates Jonah Spencer, Tracy Conyer, Cole Morris, Matthew Howery, Ethan West, and Alanah West came to cheer Nathan on, as well.

Jonah Spencer, cross country team captain, shared, "Nathan's performance at the state cross country meet this year was amazing. Although I know it wasn't the time he would've preferred, I know that the team, our coach, and myself are all very proud of Nathan's performance."

Following the race Nathan said, "I'm glad to be back into racing, and I'm happy to have ended this season on a high note after such a big setback this summer."



Friends of the Webberville Library offering 'treasures' at Silent Auction

This book, 'Webberville: Yesterday and Today', published in 1970 and written by Mary Lockwood Boening, is one of the treasures currently on display in the Silent Auction Fundraiser.

The Friends of the Webberville Library encourage everyone to stop by during the Library's open hours to join the fun and place bids. From walking sticks, to jewelry, to vintage Barbies, to fabulous gift baskets, to cuddly blankets and cozy afghans— there is something for everyone. How does a "made -from -scratch" Caramel Apple Pound Cake sound for your Thanksgiving gathering?

Holiday shopping can be done locally with a visit to the library! In addition to the 115 items included in the auction, you can purchase the "Friends of the Library" T-shirt for yourself or the book lover on your gift list (available in sizes small to XXL.

The Silent Auction ends at 6 pm sharp on November 24th.

Webberville Library

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Upcoming Events

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Coffee & Cribbage
Adults • Wednesdays • 1-3pm

Drop by the library for cribbage and other games, along with conversation and a warm beverage.

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Book Club
Adults • Fourth Thursdays • 6pm

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

November (11/19)—The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon

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Take & Make Kits
Ages 6-12

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

November—Make a Cannon—Make your own cannon just like in the Revolutionary War era *Seeds of America* series by Laurie Halse Anderson.

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And I make sure to eat every bite.

He loves me so,
And tries not to tell me "no".
I love my Daddy so much,
When he takes me out to lunch!

by Rose S.
5th Grade
Webberville Homeschooler

Christmas Happenings in Webberville

Letters to Santa from Webberville kids

The Village of Webberville & Webberville DDA are pleased to announce that we are working together with Santa this year to deliver the wish lists of area kids to the north pole.

Santa has asked us to place a mailbox for all of the kids to leave a letter stating their Christmas wish list.

The mailbox will be located in the Lobby at the Village Office / Library building from November 23rd - December 14th.

Letters will be personally delivered to Santa by members of these community groups just in time for Christmas.

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2026 Webberville 'Home for the Holidays' Celebration

The annual holiday activities will take place on Saturday, Dec. 12th.

NEW THIS YEAR, the Webberville Branch of the Capitol Area District Library (CADL) will be hosting their annual open house from 4:15 PM to 6:15 PM at the Library. In addition to the open house, the Friends of Webberville Library (FOWL) will be providing Christmas Train rides for the area youngsters to enjoy. The train rides will take place in the S. Main St. parking lot behind Village Drug Shop. There is no charge to ride the train.

Parade line up will begin at 6 PM on North Main St. In front of Webberville Elementary. No pre-registration required for parade entry.

At 6:30 PM, the tree lighting ceremony will take place at the Ford Building on the corner of Grand River and Summit St.

Following the tree lighting ceremony, the parade will commence west down Grand River from N. Main St. through downtown and then head south on Summit St. and west on Walnut St. ending at the N.I.E.S.A. Station 62 (Formerly Leroy Twp. Fire Department) where Santa will meet with area children. Refreshments will be served.

The Annual "Stuff The Bus" for the food bank will also take place downtown at the Ford Building, sponsored by the Webberville High School Student Council and the WCS Transportation Department.

NIESA Fire Report (Northeast Ingham Emergency Service Authority)

On Wednesday November 4, 2026 NIESA responded to seven calls. Three calls were in the City of Williamston with two calls being medical responses and NIESA also did a fire prevention presentation to a school in Williamston. One call was a medical response in Leroy Township. One call was a medical response in Williamstown Township. Two calls were in the Village of Webberville with one being a vehicle accident and one a medical response.

On Thursday November 5, 2026 NIESA responded to five calls. One call was a citizen assist in the City of Williamston. One call was a medical response in Leroy Township. One call was a medical response in Williamstown Township. Two calls were in the Village of Webberville with one being a medical response and one a fire prevention presentation.

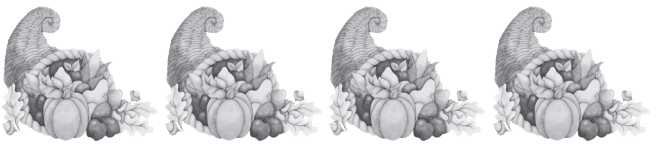
On Friday November 6, 2026 NIESA responded to six calls. Three calls were in the City of Williamston with one being a medical response, one a fire response, and one a fire prevention presentation at a school. One call was a medical response in Williamstown Township. One call was a medical response call in the Village of Webberville. One call was a mutual aid fire response in Fowlerville.

On Saturday November 7, 2026 NIESA responded to three calls. One call was a medical response in the City of Williamston. One call was a medical response in Leroy Township, and one call was a medical response in Locke Township.

On Sunday November 8, 2026 NIESA responded to two calls. One was a medical response in Williamstown Township. One call was a fire response mutual aid to Okemos.

On Monday November 9, 2026 NIESA responded to five calls. One call was a fire response in Leroy Township. One call was a vehicle accident in Locke Township. One call was a medical response in Wheatfield Township. Two calls were medical responses in Williamstown Township.

On Tuesday November 10, 2026 NIESA responded to eight calls. Five calls were in the City of Williamston with one being a vehicle accident, one a police standby, two of them medical responses, and one a citizen assist. Two calls were medical responses in Leroy Township. One call was a medical response in Williamstown Township.



Williamston United Methodist Church hosting free Thanksgiving dinner

The Williamston United Methodist Church, located at 211 S. Putnam, Williamston (1 block south of traffic light), is hosting a free community-wide Thanksgiving Day turkey dinner with all the fixings at noon. Please call the church at 517/230-1637 and leave a message letting us know how many will be attending. All are welcome!

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LEROY TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended, that a public hearing will be held by the Leroy Township Planning Commission at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 18th, 2026.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider the adoption of an updated Township Master Plan.

The Meeting will be held at the Leroy Township Hall located at 1685 N. M-52, Webberville, Michigan 48892.

Written comments or questions on the proposed Master Plan can be emailed to Township Planning Consultant Chris Khorey at ckhorey@mcka.com until 4:30 p.m. the day of the meeting.

Gina L. Whitehead
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International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day to be observed on Nov. 21st

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) and Livingston County Community Mental Health Authority (LCCMHA) invite you to join the International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day (Survivor Day) event on Saturday, Nov. 21, 2026, in Howell. AFSP, a leading suicide research and prevention organization in the U.S., is hosting hundreds of survivor day events worldwide this year. AFSP and LCCMHA have partnered for 10 years to offer this supportive event to people who have lost a loved one to suicide.

WHY: International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day, held on the Saturday before Thanksgiving each year, is a one-day event, typically 2-4 hours in length, in which survivors of suicide loss come together to find connection, understanding, and hope through their shared experience. Attendees learn practical coping strategies, explore grief, and discover resources to help with each unique healing journey.

WHEN: November 21, at 9:30-11:30 am

WHERE: Livingston County CMH, 622 E. Grand River, Howell. Please enter through the north door facing Clinton Street. Staff will meet you at the door.

WHO: The gathering will consist of those who have lost loved ones to suicide.

WHAT: The free event will include a documentary by AFSP; a discussion with survivors and professional staff; and an activity for attendees. Light refreshments will be served. Coping skills and local support resources will be highlighted.

RSVP: Sign up to attend this event here: https://howell-michigan.isosld.afsp.org/

For questions or help with registration, contact Melanie Watson at mwatson@cmhliv.org or 517-546-4126.

To learn more about Survivor Day, please visit survivorday.org. International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day was created by an Act of Congress in 1999 following the passage of a resolution introduced by Senator Harry Reid, whose father took his own life in 1972.

LEGAL NOTICES

Case No. 25-33050-CH
Circuit Court Sale

In pursuance and by virtue of an Order Granting Motion for Default Judgment and for Judicial Foreclosure in the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston, State of Michigan, made and entered on August 13, 2026 in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC was the Plaintiff and Hampton Ridge Condominium Association, Christine E. Shoner and The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development were the Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public vendue, at the Livingston County Courthouse (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 16th of December, A.D., 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property, viz:

A certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Genoa, County of Livingston, State of Michigan: Unit(s) 178 Building 16 of HAMPTON RIDGE CONDOMINIUM, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3044, page 153, Livingston County Records, and any amendments thereto, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 224, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended

4711-04-303-178 c/k/a: 4336 Hampton Ridge Blvd, Howell, MI 48843

THE REDEMPTION PERIOD SHALL BE SIX (6) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF SUCH SALE EXCEPT THAT THE UNITED STATES SHALL HAVE ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE DATE OF SALE, TO REDEEM THE PREMISES

John Whitehurst, Deputy Sheriff _/s/ Mai T. Le
Mai T. Le of Schneiderman & Sherman P.C.
Attorney for Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC
Schneiderman & Sherman P.C.
23938 Research Dr, Suite 300
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(10-25)(11-29)

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL CREDITORS:

The Grantor, Margaret A. Adams, whose address was 833 East Grand River Avenue, Apartment 58, Brighton, Michigan 48116-2416, died October 9, 2026. There is no personal representative of the Grantor's estate to whom Letters of Authority have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Margaret A. Adams Agreement of Trust dated October 14, 1991, as amended and restated, will be forever barred unless presented to Michael John Adams c/o Diane Slinger, Esq.,Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, 27777 Franklin Road, Suite 2500, Southfield, Michigan 48034, within four (4) months after the date of publication.

Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Date: November 6, 2026

Attorney:
Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP
Diane Slinger P35693
27777 Franklin Road, Suite 2500
Southfield, MI 48034
(248) 351-3000

Successor Trustee:
Michael John Adams
c/o 27777 Franklin Road, Suite 2500
Southfield, Michigan 48034

(11-15-26 FNV)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE
NOTICE OF SALE

TO ALL PURCHASERS - A lien has been recorded on behalf of Lakewood Knolls Condominium Association. The lien was executed on May 27, 2026 and recorded on June 2, 2026, as Instrument 2026R-011684, Livingston County Register of Deeds. The lien secures assessments and other sums as of the date hereof in the amount of Six Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty One Dollars and Fifty- Cents ($6,431.50).

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Under the power of sale contained in the recorded Condominium Documents and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212 that the lien will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, main entrance of the Judicial Center located in Howell, Michigan, on Wednesday, December 2, 2026, at 10:00 am, Eastern Standard Time.

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

The name of the record property owner is Diane Lewis, and is situated in the Township of Genoa, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and is legally described as follows: Unit 10, Building 3, of Lakewood Knolls Condominium, a Condominium according to the Amended and Restated Superseding Consolidating Master Deed recorded in Instrument No. 2017R-007660, et seq., Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 141. Sidwell No. 47-11-04-101-010

Commonly known as: 4402 Willow View Ct, Howell, Michigan 48843

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

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

Dated: October 20, 2026
Lakewood Knolls Condominium Association
c/o Makower Abbate Guerra Wegner Vollmer PLLC
Casey Mattson
30140 Orchard Lake Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
248 671 0140

(10-25)(11-22)

(10-25, 11-1, 11-8, 11-15 & 11-22-26 FNV)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE
NOTICE OF SALE TO ALL PURCHASERS -

A lien has been recorded on behalf of Hickory Hills Condominium Association. The lien was executed on June 25, 2025 and recorded on June 27, 2025, as Instrument No. 2025R-012398, Livingston County Register of Deeds. The lien secures assessments and other sums as of the date hereof in the amount of Three Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Five Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents ($3,165.48).

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Under the power of sale contained in the recorded Condominium Documents and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212 that the lien will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, main entrance of the Judicial Center located in Howell, Michigan, on Wednesday, December 9, 2026, at 10:00 AM, Eastern Standard Time. The amount due on the lien may increase between the date of this notice and the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

The name of the record property owner is Hilary Zabawski and Joseph Morphew, and is situated in the Township of Oceola, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and is legally described as follows: Unit 300, of Hickory Hills Condominium, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 1908, Page 151 et seq., Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 71. Sidwell No. 07-30-101-300

Commonly known as: 1888 Hickory Hills Blvd., Howell, Michigan 48855

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

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

Dated: October 22, 2026
Hickory Hills Condominium Association
c/o Makower Abbate Guerra Wegner Vollmer PLLC
Sarah R. Karl
30140 Orchard Lake Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
248 671 0140

(11-01)(11-29)

(11-1, 11-8, 11-15, 11-22 & 11-29-26 FNV)

Williamston Farm & Artisan Holiday Markets planned Nov. 22nd & Dec. 13th

The Williamston Farm & Artisan Market is holding two Holiday Markets, both of them on Sundays. They are scheduled for November 22 and December 13 and both will be held comfortably inside at the Williamston Area Senior Center, 500 Williamston Center Road. Each Market will operate from 10am to 2pm, and are filling up fast with excellent vendors. Shop for your holiday feasts for fresh, local ingredients including all kinds of meat, cheese, apples, winter squash, spices, herbs, sweet and savory baked goods, and a wide variety of artisan products and crafts, creating the perfect gifts in their workshops, sewing rooms, and art studios.

During the November-April off-season, the Market's most popular fundraiser, collecting Michigan-returnable bottles and cans, continues on two Sundays each month so they don't pile up in the garage. On these Sundays, look for the *Can Van* between 11am and 1pm, rain, shine or snow: November 15; December 6 & 20; January 3 & 17; Feb 7 & 21; March 7 & 21; April 4 & 18; and May 2nd. Every dime adds up to support the expenses of the Market.

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

For more information about Sowing Growth, the non-profit organization that operates the Williamston Farm and Artisan Market, to be added to the newsletter email list, to volunteer or to donate to the Market, contact Sowing Growth at: Info@SowingGrowth.org.

Ingham County Emergency Management holding meeting on Hazard Mitigation Plan

Notice is given that a public meeting to review the risk assessment section of the draft 2027 Ingham County Hazard Mitigation Plan will be conducted on December 3, 2026 at 4:30pm at the Ingham County Sheriff's Office 630 N Cedar St, Mason, MI 48854, Training Room 4th Floor.

Public participation in the hazard mitigation plan update process is very important.

This meeting will review the risk assessment section of the 2027 Ingham County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. Find more information, including the current plan, at emergency.ingham.org

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

FILE NO.
2025-0000023353-CA

In the matter of Jeffery Dunivant
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including:
All unknown heirs/interested parties whose address(es) is/are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on November 25th, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. at 204 S. Highlander Way Ste 2, Howell, MI 48843 before Judge Cavanaugh P61875 for the following purpose:

Appoint: Guardian Care Inc.

As: Legal Conservator

Of: Jeffery Dunivant

Date: 11/05/2026

Attorney:
Titus G. Donnell P87307
33 N 3rd St., Suite 300
Columbus, OH 43215
614-420-4966

Petitioner Name:
Regency at Whitmore Lake
8633 Main St
Whitmore Lake, MI 48189
614-420-4966

(11-15-26 FNV)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

FILE NO.
2025-0000023352-GL

In the matter of Jeffery Dunivant
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including:
All unknown heirs/interested parties whose address(es) is/are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on November 25th, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. at 204 S. Highlander Way Ste 2, Howell, MI 48843 before Judge Cavanaugh P61875 for the following purpose:

Appoint: Guardian Care Inc.

As: Full Guardian

Of: Jeffery Dunivant

Date: 11/05/2026

Attorney:
Titus G. Donnell P87307
33 N 3rd St., Suite 300
Columbus, OH 43215
614-420-4966

Petitioner Name:
Regency at Whitmore Lake
8633 Main St
Whitmore Lake, MI 48189
614-420-4966

(11-15-26 FNV)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE
NOTICE OF SALE

TO ALL PURCHASERS - A lien has been recorded on behalf of Jonathan's Landing Community Association. The lien was executed on April 30, 2026 and recorded on May 13, 2026, as Instrument No. 2026R-010205, Livingston County Register of Deeds. The lien secures assessments and other sums as of the date hereof in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Dollars and Eighty-Four Cents ($15,200.84).

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Under the power of sale contained in the recorded Condominium Documents and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212 that the lien will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, main entrance of the Judicial Center located in Howell, Michigan, on Wednesday, November 25, 2026, at 10:00 AM, Eastern Standard Time. The amount due on the lien may increase between the date of this notice and the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

The name of the record property owner is JaCette C. Hoover, and is situated in the Township of Howell, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and is legally described as follows: Unit 73, Building 10, of Jonathan's Landing, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3972, Page 766 et seq., Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 250. Sidwell No. 06-28-402-112

Commonly known as: 3352 Kneeland Circle, Howell, Michigan 48843

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

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

Dated: October 9, 2026
Jonathan's Landing Community Association
c/o Makower Abbate Guerra Wegner Vollmer PLLC
Sarah R. Karl
30140 Orchard Lake Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
248 671 0140

(10-18)(11-15)

(10-18, 10-25, 11-1, 11-8 & 11-15-26 FNV)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE
NOTICE OF SALE TO ALL PURCHASERS -

A lien has been recorded on behalf of English Gardens Condominium Association. The lien was executed on June 12, 2026 and recorded on June 25, 2026, as Instrument 2026R-013569, Livingston County Register of Deeds. The lien secures assessments and other sums as of the date hereof in the amount of Five Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Four Dollars and Fifty- Cents ($5,584.50).

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Under the power of sale contained in the recorded Condominium Documents and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212 that the lien will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, main entrance of the Judicial Center located in Howell, Michigan, on Wednesday, December 9, 2026, at 10:00 am, Eastern Standard Time. The amount due on the lien may increase between the date of this notice and the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

The name of the record property owner is Michael P. Nowroski, and is situated in the Township of Howell, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and is legally described as follows: Unit 45, of English Gardens Condominium, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3485, Page 014 et seq., Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 255. Sidwell No. 06-26-202-045

Commonly known as: 686 Olde English Cir., Howell, Michigan 48855

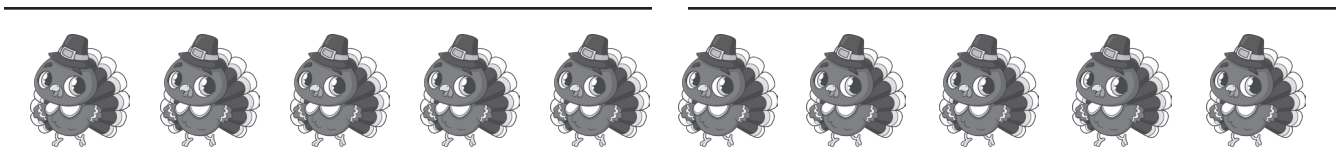
The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which event the redemption date shall be thirty (30) days after the foreclosure sale or fifteen (15) days after the Association's compliance with the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

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

Dated: October 27, 2026
English Gardens Condominium Association
c/o Makower Abbate Guerra Wegner Vollmer PLLC
John L. Finkelmann
24001 Greater Mack Ave., Ste. A
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
586 218 6805

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Gov. Whitmer proclaims November as 'Michigan Craft Beverage' Month

Governor Gretchen Whitmer has proclaimed November as 'Michigan Craft Beverage' Month to celebrate local producers of craft beer, wine, cider mead, spirits and non-alcoholic beverages.

"Choosing Michigan craft beverages is a vote of support for the brewers, distillers, vintners, cidermakers, maltsters and farmers whose hard work helps power our economy," said Tim Boring, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD). "Through grant programs, targeted research and investments in regenerative agriculture, MDARD is working to ensure a bright future for Michigan's craft beverage industry, the producers, and the communities they serve."

With over 750 craft establishments around the state, Michigan ranks in the Top 15 nationally for wineries, distilleries, breweries and cideries. The craft beverage industry supports more than 25,000 Michigan jobs and has a total economic impact of $7.3 billion annually. Craft beverage-related tourism in Michigan delivers $892.6 million in expenditures from 3.9 million visitors every year.

"The craft beverage industry has an extraordinary impact on Michigan's economy – creating jobs, increasing demand for agricultural goods and driving tourism to every corner of our state," said Jenelle Jagmin, director of the Michigan Craft Beverage Council (MCBC). "Craft Beverage Month is the perfect time to support local producers and their businesses and enjoy Michigan-made beer, wine, cider mead, spirits and non-alcoholic craft beverages."

In 2025, MDARD and the MCBC introduced Michigan Crafted, a new consumer-facing brand to solidify the state's identity as a craft beverage destination. Michigan Crafted will expand into the retail sector this winter through a new partnership with the Busch's Fresh Food Market chain of grocery stores in southeast Michigan.

Michigan lawmakers considering tax credit for family caregivers

By Shaina Sternhell
Capital News Service

Michigan lawmakers have proposed an income tax credit for family caregivers facing financial burdens from tending to loved ones.

AARP Michigan has been pushing the proposal that would give eligible caregivers a tax credit of up to 30% of their qualified expenses for family care services.

The organization "is supporting legislation which would provide a maximum $2,000 non-refundable tax credit to family caregivers with out-of-pocket costs while caring for a loved one," said Jason Lachowski, the associate state director of government affairs for AARP Michigan.

The legislation advanced out of the House Committee on Finance with unanimous support in June and is awaiting further action in the full House.

Qualifying expenses would include respite care, counseling or support services, transportation, assistive technology, direct-care assistance and durable medical equipment or home or vehicle modifications, according to Lachowski.

Michigan would not be the first state to establish a tax credit for family caregivers. Oklahoma and Nebraska have similar programs, while Connecticut approved a credit in 2026.

Those programs vary in the percent of expenses covered and the maximum amount caregivers can receive.

Family caregiving is not just about helping out, said Paula Cunningham, AARP Michigan's state director. Caregivers can arrange medical visits, oversee medicines, provide transportation and make adjustments to a home to make it easier for a family member to be independent.

Caregiving responsibilities can also affect employment.

A 2025 report from AARP and the National Alliance for Caregiving found that 18% of working caregivers had reduced their hours or moved from full-time to part-time work, while 56% had arrived late, left early or taken time off to provide care.

The legislation also outlines eligibility requirements for people receiving care. Depending on their age, they must require substantial assistance with daily activities or supervision because of severe cognitive impairment, among other criteria.

The National Alliance for Caregiving and AARP's 2025 *Caregiving in the U.S.: Caring Across States* report said over 1.5 million Michigan adults care for an older adult.

The report found that 53% of Michigan caregivers were employed while providing care. It also found that many experienced financial strain, including taking on debt, using personal savings and reducing their own savings.

"Family caregivers face significant financial hardships," Lachowski said.

Lachowski noted that 23% of the Michigan caregivers said they increased their debts, 21% used up their own short-term savings and 35% stopped saving money while caring for a loved one.

The report also said that one in three caregivers suffered from high emotional stress, while one in five had trouble seeing to their own well-being.

Lachowski said 24% of Michigan caregivers dedicate at least 40 hours per week to caring for someone else.

"Delivering financial relief through a tax credit helps relieve the financial and physical/mental challenges caregivers face, while ensuring high-quality care for their loved one," Lachowski said.

Cunningham said AARP Michigan advocates for policies to keep older adults in their own homes and communities and spoke about the significance of home and community-based services.

"We want them to stay in our community and not go somewhere else," she said.

The tax credit legislation is sponsored by Rep. Kathy Schmaltz, R-Jackson. Co-sponsors included Reps. John Roth, R-Interlochen; Cam Cavitt, R-Cheboygan; and Nancy Jenkins-Arno, R-Clayton.

Though Lachowski said there has been bipartisan interest in helping family caregivers, the bill still faces difficulties over concerns about its impact on state revenues.

An analysis by the nonpartisan House Fiscal Agency estimated that the proposal, as originally introduced, would reduce state income tax revenue by approximately $80 million to $120 million annually. The agency noted that the estimate carries considerable uncertainty.

The proposal represents part of AARP Michigan's advocacy to value the contributions of family caregivers to older adults and people with disabilities. Lachowski said, "Caregivers are the invisible backbone of the long-term care system."

Lachowski said that according to the AARP 2026 *Valuing the Invaluable* study, family caregivers across the United States contribute about 49.5 billion hours of time every year, with an estimated value of $1.01 trillion.

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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; Sunday: Closed

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

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KIDS & FAMILY

Family Storytime (Ages 1-5)
For families with "littles" to learn, play and grow through a variety of stories, songs, rhymes, movements, and activities. Playtime and crafts included! Tues. ● 10-11am

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Toddler Storytime (Ages 0-3)
A storytime for the "littlest littles" to learn, play, and grow through a variety of stories, songs, rhymes and movements that appeal to short attention spans. Wed. ● 10-11am

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Kids Club (Ages 6-12)
All the fun of Lego Club, but with more! Now you can play a game, complete a craft or activity, and still build with your favorite bricks. Thurs. ● 4pm

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Graphic Novel Book Club
Read the book and then come to discuss it. Snacks provided. Books are available at the front desk and are yours to keep. We will be discussing STEPPING STONES by Lucy Knisley. Mon., Nov. 23 ● 4pm

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

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

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Pettibone Native American Dance and Culture Program
A homeschooler special event!
Reg Pettibone, a full-blooded Woodland Native American from the Ho-Chunk Nation, along with his wife Marca, from the Paiute Nation present a unique and engaging cultural performance that amazes, entertains and educates. Reg, also a champion powwow dancer, draws on his traditional upbringing to provide the audience with a better understanding of true native culture through dance, song, stories and audience participation. For the past 30 years, this highly recommended performance has been both educating and entertaining audiences of all ages at schools, universities, libraries & events throughout the state of Michigan. Participants will have the opportunity to craft Native bracelets at the end of the program. All materials provided. Recommended for ages 7 and up. Wed, Dec 3 ● 12:15pm

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

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Sensory Playtime (Ages 2-5)
This is a drop-in playtime filled with unstructured, sensory fun! Watch your littles use their imaginations to turn everyday things into toys. Caregiver supervision is required. Friday, Nov. 20 ● 10-11am

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Homeschool Hangout (Ages 6-12)
A program for homeschoolers to connect over fun games and activities. Each session features a special STEM activity! Wed., Nov. 18 ● 1-2pm

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TEENS

Dungeons & Dragons (Ages 12-18)
Come play D&D 5th Edition! No prior experience needed. Wednesdays ● 2:30-5pm

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Switch Free Play (Ages 10-18)
Open gaming time with the library's Switch.
Fridays ● 2:30-5pm

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Teen Center
Let's hang out! Come as you are. All are welcome. Free food, fun and friendship in partnership with Linsey's Llama Promise Youth Center. Wed., Dec. 9 ● 6-8pm

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ADULTS

Board of Trustees Meeting
Board will meet to discuss library business, the public is invited and encouraged to attend. Thurs., Nov. 19 ● 6pm

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Unraveling the Ribbon (film), Book and Indigenous Tea Tasting
Unraveling the Ribbon, is a short documentary (20 mins.), exploring the deep cultural, spiritual, and political meaning of the Native American ribbon skirt. Worn with pride, each skirt tells a personal and collective story of resilience, identity, and ancestral connection. Once forced underground, the ribbon skirt reemerged after the 1978 Religious Freedom Act, becoming a powerful symbol of Indigenous survival and sovereignty. Women across generations share how the skirts are part of ceremony, personal healing, political resistance, and creative expression. Event includes a reading of **Stitches of Tradition**, the beautiful picture book by Native American author, Marcie Rendon. Synopsis: The story follows an Ojibwe grandmother (nookomis) who sews beautiful handmade ribbon skirts for her granddaughter to wear during ceremonies and milestone moments in life. It highlights family love, resilience, and the cultural significance of ribbon skirts in Ojibwe traditions. Copies of the book will be given away to participants. One per household, while supplies last. A variety of brewed indigenous teas will be served for tasting. Tues., Nov. 17 ● 6pm

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American Indian Boarding Schools in Michigan
Reporting for her local newspaper, Odawa Anishinaabe journalist Sierra Biidaaban Nadeau stumbles onto a family's--and a nation's--buried stories. In enrollment records of Michigan boarding schools, she finds the names of ten of her ancestors thrown into the maw of American settler colonialism: Her great-grandfather and his siblings, along with generations before them, were forced to attend Indian boarding schools. Sierra will talk about the history of American Indian boarding schools in Michigan, her family story, and read from her book, What the Ancestors Say: One Journalist's Intimate Investigation into Indian Boarding Schools. Books will be available for purchase. No registration is required. Thurs., Nov. 30 ● 6:30pm

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The Story of Wild Rice (Manoomin)
For thousands of years, Native American tribes have harvested wild rice by hand from canoes. It is a sacred food that holds deep cultural and spiritual significance. Come and learn the story of manoomin from migration to harvest and its sacred role in indigenous lifeways. Participants will enjoy a tasting of manoomin sweet treat and manoomin three sister salad. Presented by Sam Anglin, proud member of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, and indigenous chef, consultant, and traditional food educator. Please Register. Tues, Dec.1 ● 6pm

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Mini Table Top Tree
Join us to make a little Christmas tree from a pinecone. We will paint them and decorate them and get in the holiday spirit. Registration is required. Thurs. Dec 3 ● 6pm

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Paper Cup Gift Card Holders
Join us to make small gift or gift card holders that will be fun to fill with money, candy, earrings or whatever will delight those on your "nice list". They could also be party favors at your holiday table. Each participant will receive a stack of cups. Registration is required. All supplies are included. Fri Dec 4 ● 11am

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Repair Cafe
Don't throw it away! Bring your broken items here to see if they can be repaired at our Repair Cafe. Local expert handy folk will be on hand to assist and advise. Sat., Nov. 21 ● 10-12pm

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Appy Hours for Everyone
Register for a 30-minute, 1-on-1 personalized session for confidential help with your technology needs. Call the front desk at 517-223-9089 to reserve your spot. Nov. 18 & Dec. 16 ● 2-4pm

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Cardmaking (Adults)
Enjoy camaraderie and cards at this popular program. You will make four different cards to take home. All supplies included. Registration is required, sign ups open on 12/3.
Thurs. Dec. 17 ● 6 pm & Fri. Dec. 18 ● 11 am

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Scrapbooking (Adults)
Make the most of your memories and join us for a fun day of scrapbooking your favorite photos. Stay the whole time or for just a few hours. Everyone gets their own table. Light refreshments will be provided. Sat., Nov. 21 ● 10:30am – 3:30pm

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Shelf Indulgence Book Club (Adults)
Members take turns facilitating discussions. Come and enjoy some literary camaraderie! Register to get a free copy of the book, while supplies last. Registration begins one month before each scheduled meeting. Next meeting, we will discuss A FLOWER TRAVELED IN MY BLOOD by Haley Gilliland. Thurs., Nov. 19 ● 2pm

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Sewing (Adults)
Bring your sewing machine and learn from a master seamstress. All levels of skill are welcome. Registration is required. Wed., Nov. 18 ● 5:30pm

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Holistic Wellness (Adults)
Lyndsey Johnson from Natural Roots and Wellness presents workshops for promoting health and vitality through holistic practice. Lyndsey Johnson will be here to discuss Iridology, your eyes have a story to tell. Please register for these popular classes. Registration is required. Mon., Nov. 16 ● 5pm

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Heartfulness Relaxation & Meditation (Adults)
Join us for a meditation session to help you de-stress, find inner calm, improve sleep and for general emotional well being. This one hour session is free and will put you in a meditative state. Registration is required, as space is limited. Tues., Nov. 24 ● 5:30pm

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Urban Pole Walking (Adult)
Learn the basics and benefits of pole walking by joining the Fowlerville Pole & Stroll Group (Loaner poles are available) on Tuesday & Thursday mornings. ● 9am

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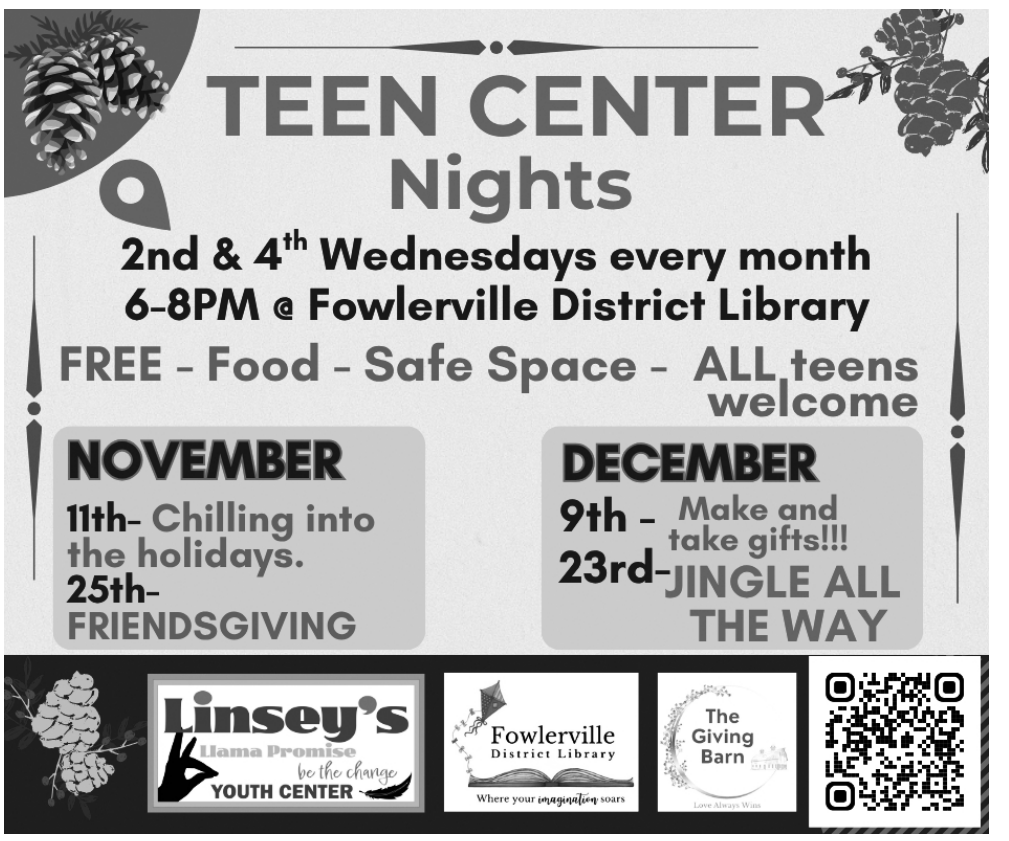
Fowlerville Area Historical Society Meeting
The Historical Society will meet here. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. Thurs., Dec. 3 ● 6pm

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Library Closed
The library will be closed on November 26 & 27 in observance of Thanksgiving. On Wednesday November 25, we will close early at 5pm. We wish everyone a joyful holiday.

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



Savvy Senior Column

By Jim Miller

How to Save on Medicare in 2027

Dear Savvy Senior,

I'm on Medicare. What changes are coming in 2027, and how can I make sure I'm not paying too much for my coverage?

--Careful Shopper

Dear Careful,

If you have Medicare, now's a good time to make sure you're getting the best coverage for your money. Open enrollment runs through Dec. 7, giving you a chance to switch Medicare Advantage or prescription drug plans for 2027. Since costs, drug coverage and extra benefits can change from year to year, comparing plans now could save you money and headaches later.

Even if you're happy with your current plan, don't assume next year's coverage will be the same. Here's what to look for.

Prescription drug changes

Medicare Part D prescription drug plans are changing, and some enrollees could pay more. In 2027, the maximum annual deductible will rise from $615 to $700, while the annual out-of-pocket limit for covered Part D medications will increase from $2,100 to $2,400.

That limit helps protect people who take expensive medications. Average premiums for stand-alone Part D plans are projected to rise by less than $1 a month, but individual plans can differ considerably. A temporary federal program that helped stabilize premiums is also ending, making it especially important to compare your options.

Your insurer may change its list of covered drugs, called a formulary, or move your medication to a more expensive cost tier. Check that your prescriptions are still covered and what you'll pay for them.

Medicare Advantage changes

If you have Medicare Advantage, the private-insurance alternative to Original Medicare, review your plan carefully. Some insurers are dropping plans or leaving certain markets, while others may change costs or trim extra benefits, such as dental, vision and hearing coverage.

Doctor, specialist and hospital networks can change, too. If your plan is being discontinued, you'll need to choose new coverage. Even if it continues, compare next year's costs, benefits and provider networks before automatically renewing.

Help with weight-loss drugs

A new Medicare GLP-1 Bridge program offers eligible beneficiaries certain medications for weight management for $50 a month through Dec. 31, 2027. Covered drugs include Wegovy, Zepbound (KwikPen only) and Foundayo.

Eligibility is limited. For example, you generally need Medicare drug coverage and must meet specific body mass index and health requirements. The program operates separately from regular Part D coverage, so the $50 monthly payment doesn't count toward your Part D deductible or annual out-of-pocket limit.

Learn more and check eligibility at *Medicare.gov/coverage/weight-loss-drugs*.

How to shop smart

Here are four ways to find coverage that fits your needs without overpaying.

--Read your plan notice: Your insurer should send an Annual Notice of Change explaining next year's premiums, deductibles, copayments and coverage changes. Medicare Advantage members should also check provider networks and extra benefits.

--Compare total costs: Visit *Medicare.gov/plan-compare*. Enter your medications and preferred pharmacies to compare plans and estimate annual costs. Don't focus on premiums alone; include deductibles and what you'll pay for prescriptions.

--Check your doctors: If you're considering Medicare Advantage, contact your doctors and hospitals directly to confirm they'll accept the specific plan in 2027. Online directories can be outdated.

--Get free help: Your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) provides free, unbiased Medicare counseling. Find a local counselor at *ShipHelp.org* or call 877-839-2675.

One important caution: If you're thinking of switching from Medicare Advantage to Original Medicare, check your Medigap options first. In most states, insurers can deny you a Medigap policy or charge higher premiums based on your health history if you don't qualify for guaranteed-issue protections. Make sure you understand your options before dropping your current plan.

Take time to compare plans before Dec. 7. A little homework now could save you money and help you start 2027 with better coverage.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on November 25, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Timothy S. Arrick and Mary S. Arrick, husband and wife

Original Mortgagee: Universal Mortgage Corporation

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Onity Mortgage Corporation f/k/a PHH Mortgage Corporation, successor by merger to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC

Date of Mortgage: March 26, 2007

Date of Mortgage Recording: April 17, 2007

Amount claimed due on date of notice: $129,413.05

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in City of Howell, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Unit 56, of Autumn Creek Condominium, according to the Master Deed thereof, as recorded in Liber 2298, Pages 515 through 590, and any amendments thereto, Livingston County Records, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Plan No. 137, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended

Common street address (if any): 1317 Maple Leaf Ln, Howell, MI 48843-8379

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

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

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

This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: October 25, 2026

Trott Law, P.C.
31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(248) 642-2515

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

Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM on DECEMBER 9, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David E. Gaffka and Stacey M. Gaffka, husband and wife, to U. S. Bank National Association ND, Mortgagee, dated January 25, 2007 and recorded February 1, 2007 in Instrument Number 2007R-004038 and Loan Modification recorded on August 14, 2014, in Instrument Number 2014R-022679, Livingston County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Four and 85/100 Dollars ($239,744.85).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Livingston County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on DECEMBER 9, 2026.

Said premises are located in the Township of Genoa, Livingston County Michigan, and are described as:

LOTS 22 AND 23 OF CROOKED LAKE HIGHLANDS, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGES 39 AND 40, LIVINGSTON COUNTY RECORDS.

3753 Noble, Brighton, Michigan 48116

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. FinCEN reporting will be required of all successful purchasers, absent a lawful exemption.

Dated: November 8, 2026

File No. 26-010437
Firm Name: Orlans Law Group PLLC
Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084
Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

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SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE - LIVINGSTON COUNTY

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on December 02, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): Robert P Fields, a single man

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

Date of mortgage: March 17, 2020

Recorded on March 27, 2020, in Document No. 2020R-009252, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): NewRez LLC

Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Three Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Eight and 82/100 Dollars ($372,298.82)

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: Lot(s) 45 of The Oaks at Beach Lake No. 2 according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 35 of Plats, Page 42 of Livingston County Records. Commonly known as 3279 Beach Lake Dr E, Milford, MI 48380

The redemption period will be 6 month from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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

NewRez LLC Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman P.C.
23938 Research Dr, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
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Fowlerville Police Report

for the Village of Fowlerville Council Meeting

Monday, November 16, 2026

The Fowlerville Police Department responded to **2572** calls for service over the past **4** weeks.

Total citations issued during this period: **43** moving and parking citations.

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Warrant Authorized/Declined

Incident #26-00697-Trespass -Warrant Under Review

Incident #26-00786- Retail Fraud 3rd -Warrant Under Review

Incident #26-00785- Child Abuse 1st -Warrant Furthered

Incident #26-00829-MDOP -Warrant Under Review

Incident #26-00840- Failed to Return-Warrant Under Review

Incident #26-00841- Domestic Violence/Aggravated-Warrant Authorized-FELONY

Incident #26-00855- Domestic Violence-Warrant Under Review

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Officers Investigated the Following Types of Complaints:

- 20-Assist to EMS/FAFD
- 1-911 hang up
- 38-Admin duties
- 2-Alarm
- 4-Animal complaint
- 769-Area check
- 32- Assist EMS
- 6-Assist other agency
- 4-Assist Fire
- 872-Area checks
- 1-B/E report
- 402-Building property check
- 14-Citizen assist
- 2-Civic event
- 2-CMH
- 1-DHS referral
- 7-Disturbance/trouble
- 5-Domestic
- 1-Fireworks
- 90-Follow up
- 5-Foot patrol
- 72-General non-criminal
- 3-Hazard
- 1-Hit & run accident
- 13-Info general
- 4-Intimidation threats
- 8-Juvenile complaint
- 2-Larceny
- 42-Liquor inspections
- 2-Lockout
- 3-Lost/found property
- 1-Motorist assist
- 1-Ordinance investigation
- 1-Parking complaint
- 6-Patrol information
- 1-PDA
- 1-Personal injury accident
- 1-Prisoner transport
- 1-Retail fraud
- 2-Repo
- 50-School events
- 138-School patrol
- 1-Shots fired
- 1-Solicitor
- 376-Subdivision patrol
- 3-Subpoena service
- 24-Suspicious Situations
- 312-Traffic detail
- 108-Traffic stops
- 2-Traffic violation/arrest
- 2-Trespassing
- 1-Unknown accident
- 1-Unknown medical
- 2-Vehicle UDAA
- 1-Vin checks
- 1-Warrant/att
- 10-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.

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Assist other agencies:

Officer Austin was dispatched to assist the LCSO with a personal injury accident with entrapment. Officer Austin located the vehicle and the driver who was not able to get out of the vehicle was complaining of leg injuries. EMS, Fire and LCSO Deputies arrived on location and when the scene was secure Officer Austin cleared the assist.

I came across a rollover accident on S. Latson Rd near I-96 that was blocking both lanes of travel. I made contact with occupants involved in the accident. Two of the occupants needed EMS, one of the drivers was intoxicated and was subsequently arrested for OWI. I stood by assisting with scene and traffic safety until additional LCSO Deputies arrived on location.

Officer Austin was requested to assist Dewitt Twp Police with a pursuit that was entering the area at a high rate of speed. Office Austin was able to set out "stop sticks" in front of the suspect vehicle and the suspect drove over the spikes causing the suspect vehicle to become inoperable. The suspect was then placed in custody by the LCSO Deputies.

Officer Austin was dispatched to assist the LCSO Deputies with locating a vehicle that was rolled over in a wooded area in Handy Township. The driver was trapped inside and was trying to relay his last known location and with the assistance of GPS the driver was located and aid was rendered. Officer Austin then cleared the location after additional Deputies arrived on location.

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Additional information:

A special thank-you to Place of Refuge Ministries Church for hosting its annual First Responders Appreciation Service and Breakfast. We are incredibly grateful for the continued support, kindness, and generosity shown by our community. It is an honor and a privilege to serve the residents of Fowlerville, and we truly appreciate having such a wonderful community standing behind us. Thank you for recognizing and supporting the men and women who dedicate themselves to serving and protecting others. Your appreciation means more than you know!

Another great and successful year at our annual Ladies Night event with a fantastic turnout! We appreciate everyone who came out and supported this great community event. A special thank-you to the organizers, local businesses, volunteers, and everyone who helped make the evening such a success. It is always great to see our community come together, and we are proud to be part of such a wonderful community. Thank you for another memorable evening!

The Fowlerville Police Department is busy working alongside community members and committee organizers to plan another exciting Christmas in the Ville! We are honored to be part of this wonderful community tradition and look forward to helping make this year's event another memorable experience for families and residents throughout Fowlerville. We can't wait to celebrate the holiday season with everyone.

Respectfully Submitted
John J. Tyler, Chief of Police



Fire Marshal Julie Daily checking Glenn Parrish blood pressure.

Deer Hunting, Veterans Day, Exercise & Medicare at the Fowlerville Senior Center

By Mark Thompson

It's November and soon the yearly migration of hunters will be traveling to their "secret undisclosed locations" where they will seek the rascally and elusive white-tailed deer (Odocoileus virginianus). Most hunters will hike to a specific spot and hunker down in their "wildlife observation platforms." Some may even stay awake but eventually most will take a nap. We wish them all safe travels, a successful hunt and good luck playing the camp card games.

The Fowlerville Senior Center has ended our food and equipment drive for the Livingston County Animal Shelter. Our members donated towels, washcloths and about 200 pounds of food for cats and dogs.

The Senior Center was contacted by Livingston County Catholic Charities who requested assistance in obtaining personal hygiene items to be given to those in need. Donating personal care items helps bridge a major gap, as essential hygiene products are typically not covered by government assistance programs like SNAP (food stamps).

Personal care items being sought are toothbrushes, toothpaste, and dental floss, shampoo and conditioner, soap, body wash, lotion, and body wipes, roll-on or stick deodorant, razors and shaving cream or gel, tampons, pads, diapers, diaper pull ups, baby wipes, and baby wash, laundry detergent and toilet paper.

To make it easy our donation box is just inside our front doors, so you can drop items off and if you would like to, come join us for a cup, snack and conversation.

The Fowlerville Senior Center hosted individual Medicare Counseling sessions conducted by Beth Neuman, from the Livingston County Catholic Charities. Beth gave independent and unbiased evaluations of the person's Medicare coverage so they would be able to ascertain if they have correct health coverage or if there may be cost effective alternatives.

Our next Medicare Counseling sessions will be on December 1 from 9A – 12P. These sessions are half-hour long and you must sign up for a specific time. These sessions are open to anyone regardless if you are a member of the Fowlerville Senior Center. All you need to do is stop in and sign up for a specific time.

The Fowlerville Fire Department stopped by and checked our members' blood pressures. The Department is always welcome and appreciated for performing this important service. They are so friendly, professional and the good news is, everybody they checked had a blood pressure.

The Senior Center chair exercise class has expanded their exercise routines. They will vary the daily exercise classes to include, foundation exercises, cardio, core body, balance and even a bit of yoga. But it doesn't end there because we now include a bit of strength training to build muscle, boost metabolism and burn a bit of fat. Looks like a well-rounded exercise program so come join us and have a bit of fun while we stretch, improve mobility and boost our energy. Then come down to the Community Room, have a beverage, a snack and relax while chatting or playing one of our many games.

The Fowlerville Senior Center is continuing our membership drive for 2026 and 2027. If you join now for $25 your membership is good until December 2027. Not a bad deal and membership at the Fowlerville Senior Center may be a great gift for someone you know.

Most importantly, we thank all our veterans for their service – "We don't know them all, but we owe them all."



Members participating in Chair Exercises at the Fowlerville Senior Center.



Delivering food and supplies to the Animal Shelter - Darlene Lane, Spencer Catlett - Animal Care Assistant and Becky Spatrisano.

God's House has Room for Everybody

By Jace Arledge

Sometimes I wonder whether the people most determined to decide who belongs to God have spent enough time looking at the people God has chosen.

Look through the Bible. These were complicated people.

Noah built the ark, but his story also includes drunkenness. Samson had extraordinary strength and some remarkably poor judgment. Jonah ran in the opposite direction when God called him, then became angry when God showed mercy to people Jonah thought deserved punishment. And Paul? Before he spread the gospel, he persecuted the very people who believed it.

Noah, Samson, and Jonah lived long before Jesus' ministry. Paul came afterward. But across those generations, we see God working through imperfect people. Their failures mattered, yet failure did not put them beyond God's reach.

That gives me hope. It ought to give all of us hope.

Jonah's story especially gets my attention. He was willing to receive God's mercy for himself but struggled to accept that God might extend it to his enemies. That sounds uncomfortably familiar. We love the idea of unconditional love until it reaches someone we would rather leave outside.

Then along comes Jesus, pulling up a chair.

One of the most scandalous things about his ministry was the company he kept. He ate with tax collectors and people others dismissed as sinners. He welcomed people whose reputations made respectable religious folks uncomfortable. In Matthew 21:31, he even told religious leaders that tax collectors and prostitutes were entering God's kingdom ahead of them. Imagine hearing that when you were certain you had the best seat reserved.

The Gospel accounts describe religious critics questioning and grumbling about his table companions. Jesus kept making room.

His example makes something clear to me: our calling is to befriend people who have no friends, welcome people who have been rejected, and recognize the dignity of people others overlook. Chasing the approval of powerful people can wait. Loving our neighbors cannot.

I see a beautiful expression of that welcome in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, an Episcopal cathedral in New York City known for its immense Gothic architecture. Its stone carvings honor Martin Luther King Jr., Albert Einstein, Mahatma Gandhi, and Susan B. Anthony. Its stained glass recognizes human endeavors, including education, labor, medicine, the arts, and sports. The seven Chapels of the Tongues reflect different national traditions and the immigrant heritage of the city. Two towering menorahs flank the High Altar, acknowledging Jewish-Christian friendship. Think about what that says. Human creativity, work, learning, and the lives of people from different backgrounds belong within the story a church tells. To me, that is a powerful expression of God's presence right in the middle of human life. God's house has room for everybody.

That welcome helps explain why I recently became an Episcopalian.

I had become disenchanted with religious voices that preached morality while excusing cruelty, demanded accountability while avoiding their own, and spoke about love while finding endless reasons to withhold it. I needed a church where I could bring my faith, my questions, and my conscience. I wanted a community that would help me practice the love Jesus taught.

The Anglican tradition's history offers something that speaks to me. Under Elizabeth I—the queen often called the Virgin Queen—the Church of England developed a settlement that combined Protestant reform with much of the older church's worship and structure. Papal authority was rejected, while bishops and many familiar traditions remained. That history needs honesty, too. Elizabeth required outward conformity, and her reign included harsh persecution of Catholics. We cannot turn her forty-five years on the throne into a perfect story of religious freedom.

Yet Francis Bacon's description of Elizabeth as reluctant to make windows into people's hearts and secret thoughts offers an image that speaks to me. We cannot look inside another person's soul and presume to know everything about their relationship with God. Our responsibility is to love the person standing before us. Judgment belongs to God.

That is the spirit I want to help nurture in my church: people sharing worship without having to agree on everything, bringing their questions and trusting that there is room for them.

And today, we have work to do.

When people use Christianity to justify humiliation, exclusion, or contempt, I struggle to recognize the Jesus I encounter in the Gospels. A religious label cannot do the work of compassion. Neither can a Bible verse posted online, a poster on the wall of a classroom or a declaration of personal righteousness.

Of course, becoming Episcopalian does not make me better than anyone else. Our church has failures to acknowledge, too. The obligation to examine our conduct belongs to every one of us, including me.

I am an Episcopalian, and that is how I practice my Christian faith. When I say that distinction matters to me, I mean that I want my faith measured by the welcome I offer and the love I am willing to give.

I think about Jonah, angry that mercy had reached the wrong people. I think about Jesus, sharing another meal with people others rejected.

I know whose table I want to sit at. And, my friends, I want to make room beside me. Would you join me?

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