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Molly Moulton has been selected as the new Principal of the Little Glad Early Childhood Program. She is a longtime educator with the Fowlerville Community Schools. Her immediate duties include transferring the program from its current location at the Munn building to the newly-renovated Smith building.

Molly Moulton selected as new Principal of Little Glad Early Childhood Program

Fowlerville Community Schools announced last week that Molly Moulton has been selected as the new Principal of the Little Glad Early Childhood Program. The Board of Education approved Mrs. Moulton's contract and transfer at its Jan. 6th Board meeting. She has been serving as the Student Behavior Specialist at Fowlerville Elementary School.

"This decision reflects the district's commitment to strong, experienced leadership for our youngest learners, particularly during a period of growth and transition for the program," said Fowlerville superintendent Matthew Stuard.

In the news release it was noted that "Mrs. Moulton has deep roots in Fowlerville Community Schools and extensive experience in early childhood and early elementary education.

She has served as an early elementary classroom teacher and, most recently, as the Student Behavior Specialist at Fowlerville Elementary School, where she worked closely with students, staff and families to support academic readiness, social-emotional development and positive learning environments. Just as important, she has firsthand experience supporting major building transitions, having played a key role in the successful move and opening of Fowlerville Elementary last year."

That experience, school officials noted, will be instrumental as Little Glad Early Childhood prepares for the transition from the Munn building to the H.T. Smith building, which is tentatively scheduled to welcome students and staff on Jan. 20th.

"Mrs. Moulton will help ensure this move is smooth, thoughtful

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This raffle basket was donated by Spicer Orchards.



From left were Lyle Young, Matt Graham, Matt Munsell, and Andrew Goodwin from the Livingston County Farm Bureau Board of Directors.

Livingston County hosts successful 2026 Doe Derby to support local families

The Livingston County Farm Bureau proudly announced the successful completion of the 2026 Doe Derby, held on Jan. 3rd in Fowlerville. This annual event combines wildlife management with community service, encouraging hunters

to donate venison harvested from does to help address deer overpopulation and provide nutritious, locally sourced meat to families in need.

This year's Doe Derby collected 48 donated deer, producing nearly 4,000 pounds of venison that will be processed and distributed through Gleaners of Southeast Michigan. The non-profit organization supports food assistance programs across the region. The benefits of the event include reducing crop damage, minimizing car/deer collisions, and supplying clean, local protein to those facing food insecurity.

Hunters from across the region participated by donating field-dressed does at the drop-off location at Van Gilder Farms in Fowlerville. Each donation earned raffle entries for prizes, with Farm Bureau members receiving additional entries. Contest categories included: Largest Donation, Largest Doe, Smallest Doe, and awards for Men, Women, and Youth participants. Nonperishable food donations were collected for Gleaners of SE Michigan as well, sending a full grocery cart to our local distribution center.

The success of the Doe Derby was made possible through generous contributions from local businesses, farms, and organizations.

Processing assistance and donations were provided by: Aaron Blakemore Insurance Agency–Farm Bureau, Munsell's Poultry, Esch Farms, Ives Farms, CB Farms, Springbrook Farm, Edward Jones–Steve MacDermaid, Livingston County Farm Bureau, Farm Bureau Insurance Agent Charitable Fund–Double Up Donation Grant, Farm Bureau Venison Task Force Grant, and ACF Venison Task Force Support Grant.

Up Donation Grant, Farm Bureau Venison Task Force Grant, ACF Venison Task Force Support Grant, Hunters Feeding Michigan, and Food Bank Council of Michigan.

Raffle prizes were donated by: Spicer Orchards, Joe Gabriele Insurance Agency–Farm Bureau, Alpine Crossings Family Farm, Munsell Farms, Great Lakes Meats, Livingston Feed and Seed, Michigan Farm Bureau, Livingston County Farm Bureau and Gino Conedera Insurance Agency–Farm Bureau.

Award prizes were provided by: Jeff Elliot Outdoors, Tyler Domke Fishing, Mark's Deer Processing, Richardson's Meats, and Giegler's Feed Seed and Landscape.

The Livingston County Farm Bureau extends heartfelt thanks to all hunters, sponsors, and volunteers who made this event possible. Together, we are strengthening our community and making a difference in wildlife management and hunger relief.

The Livingston County Farm Bureau Board of Directors would like to thank all of our dedicated volunteers and supporters for our first annual Doe Derby! Your generosity and support for our community is what makes Livingston County OUR County! Thank You to the hunters that generously donated 48 deer, and the businesses and farms supporting the event with raffle baskets, prizes, and contributions to offset processing fees of the donated venison.

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The award presentations for the 2026 Doe Derby.



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Fowlerville Elementary School News

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

January 14 – Half Day (Dismissal at 12:02)
 January 15 – Half Day (Dismissal at 12:02)
 January 16 – Half Day (Dismissal at 12:02)
 January 19 – NO SCHOOL (MLK DAY)

Please make sure your child is packing their boots, snow pants, coats and gloves/mittens. The office is running low on mittens and gloves, if you are able to donate it would be much appreciated. Thank you!

Fowlerville JV Girls Basketball Team falls to Pinckney in first game of 2026

The Fowlerville Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Team fell to Pinckney last Monday, Jan. 5, in the first game of 2026. The hard-fought game saw the lead change several times, but in the end missed free throws were the difference in the final score of 40-29.

Brynn Rudnicki led scorers with 7 points, while Edie Stephenson had 5. Savannah McClanahan, Alexis Nicols, and Elly Morales all had 4 points apiece, Aubree Knurick and CJ Checcia each chipped in 2 points, and Payton Brooks scored 1 point on a free throw.



Student of the Week—Kaley Murphy

Kaley Murphy, a senior at Fowlerville High School, exemplifies dedication, compassion, and perseverance in all she does. As a member of the wrestling and track teams, Kaley demonstrates discipline, resilience, and a strong work ethic, while her role as a co-op student at Learn-N-Grow Daycare reflects her passion for working with children and her goal of becoming a pediatric nurse. The business owner consistently recognizes Kaley as a valued employee, noting the genuine care, patience, and compassion she shows to the children in her classroom.

Respectful, responsible, and always willing to go out of her way to help others, Kaley is a true pleasure to have in the classroom. These qualities highlight her outstanding character and unique skill set that will ensure her future success in nursing—and they clearly define what it means to be a True Gladiator.

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Fowlerville Fire Department Report

December 31

9:29 a.m.--Medical response on Hazelnut St in the Village.
 8:08 p.m.--Medical response on Sober Rd in Conway Township.
 9:26 p.m.--Odor investigation on Woodlawn Dr in the Village.

January 1
 6:29 a.m.--Medical response on Hogback Rd in Handy Township.
 8:24 a.m.--Odor investigation on Power St in the Village.
 1:37 p.m.--Medical response on Iosco Ridge Dr in Iosco Township.

January 2
 7:08 a.m.--Medical response on Bull Run Rd in Iosco Township.

4:57 p.m.--Medical response on N Owosso Rd in Handy Township.
 7:04 p.m.--Medical response on Bull Run Rd in Iosco Township.

January 3
 7:36 a.m.--Medical response on W Grand River Ave in the Village.

7:43 a.m.--Medical response on Pinewood Dr in the Village.
 12:08 p.m.--Medical response on Sherwood Dr in Conway Township.
 12:31 p.m.--Medical response on N Ann St in the Village.

7:59 p.m.--Medical response on E Grand River in the Village.

January 4
 12:30 p.m.--Medical response on Munsell Rd in Iosco Township.

2:20 p.m.--Vehicle fire on Nicholson Rd in Conway Township.
 3:56 p.m.--Medical response on W Allen Rd in Conway Township.

January 5
 1:38 p.m.--Medical response on Sherwood Rd in Conway Township.

January 6
 8:10 a.m.--Medical response on S Grand in the Village.
 8:11 a.m.--Medical response on Owosso Rd in Handy Township.
 10:37 a.m.--Smoke alarm investigation on Fowlerville Rd in Handy Township.

Fowlerville Varsity Boys Basketball

Team drops heartbreaker to Pinckney

The Fowlerville Varsity Basketball Team dropped a heartbreaker to Pinckney last Tuesday (Jan. 6) 40-38. The Glads are now 2-6 overall and 0-3 in the league. They played at Mason this past Friday in a CAAC Red match-up.

Leo Freitas led the Glads with 13 points and Sam Shrader chipped in with 12. Owen Zylka led the Pirates with 12 and Charlie Austin added 11.



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Fowlerville Senior Center: What Have We Done Lately?

By Mark Thompson

The Fowlerville Senior Center is open Monday through Friday, 8:30A–2:00P and membership is only \$25 a year. With the programs and opportunities provided by the Fowlerville Senior Center it is a bargain for any Senior Citizen wishing to socialize, exercise, be entertained or travel.

As 2025 closed, the Fowlerville Senior Center looked back and reflected and evaluated our Senior Center's programs and community engagement. Over the year we provided opportunities for members to participate in various activities and programs, instituted a few new activities and programs. We also enhanced other programs, provided six entertainment shows, provided six day-trip opportunities and continued being a viable partner in our Fowlerville community through food drives, free medical equipment loan program to anyone in need, free community AED/CPR and Narcan training, being a community warming or cooling center if needed and giving direction to seniors who may have needed specialized assistance.

It's now 2026 and we ask ourselves, "What have we done lately and what can we do better?" To help us answer those questions we conducted a membership survey asking members to comment on Fowlerville Senior Center business operations and programs. The results of this survey were enlightening and have provided guidance to the Fowlerville Senior Center in business operations, developing or enhancing programs and providing insight into our members interests in future activities, education programs and trips.

At the request of members, new activities in 2026 will include scheduled time for board games, monthly movie and snack date, a 30-minute cardio drumming class, an additional weekly dice game, a monthly art class, a craft class and in addition to our monthly member potluck, the Fowlerville Senior Center will be scheduling a monthly buffet lunch meal in partnership with Meals on Wheels for members.

Our current activities will continue: card games, Tai Chi class, chair exercise class, bingo games, monthly Community Meetings and other fun activities as they become available.

You can find the Fowlerville Senior Center's January 2026 Activity Calendar on our Facebook page or stop in and pick up a calendar, review our activity postings and have a chat with members and take a tour.

In 2024 the Fowlerville Senior Center had approximately 3,094 visits. In 2025 the Fowlerville Senior Center had approximately 4,326 visits, which is an increase of 39%. The conclusion is, we did a pretty good job in 2025 providing our members with a multitude of activities and opportunities which they found of value, and we stayed within our budget.

When we speak of our budget, the Fowlerville Senior Center, unlike other area Senior Centers, does not have a tax millage for operations. The budget for all services and activities provided by the Fowlerville Senior Center relies exclusively on donations. Our 2025 operations budget, which includes building operations along with program costs totaled \$40,705.21.

Except for our janitor, everybody providing services at the Fowlerville Senior Center is an unpaid volunteer. The joke at the Senior Center is, we are going to double your salary, which is zero.

If you or your company would like to donate to the Fowlerville Senior Center, please stop and visit us, send us an email at fowlervillesc@gmail.com, call 517-223-3929, or mail at 203 N. Collins St, Fowlerville, MI 48836.

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Fowlerville High School's "ATHLETES" OF THE WEEK



Varsity Cheer

Kendra Chase: Sophomore - Kendra, in her fourth season of FHS cheer, has truly worked every day to earn her role as Team Captain! Kendra has earned the respect of her teammates and coaches through grit, dedication, and always being reliable. Thank you for your dedication to the program! We are so proud of you!

Mia Gutierrez: Freshman - Mia has shown up every single day, ready to learn and grow. She is consistently improving and not afraid to try new stunts. Mia has a mind for cheer and is able to pick up on choreography quickly. Mia has earned her spot on the varsity mat and we are so proud of her!

Veronica Hoye: Freshman - Veronica cheers like she's been on the varsity mat for years and is only a freshman! Veronica is so fun to watch and cheers with power and precision. Veronica works incredibly hard to make sure she has the tumbling her team needs her to have and is always willing to push herself to the limits. We are so proud of her!

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Fowlerville Community Community Park Update

Dear Community,

The Village would like to provide an update regarding the use of the community park for all activities, specifically sledding, use of the walking path and new playground equipment.

At this time, the community park **cannot be opened for activities**. While construction activities have concluded, the Village is still in the process of finalizing the contract close-out with the project contractor and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC). This step is required because the park improvements were completed using grant funding.

Until the grant project is fully closed out and formally turned over to the Village, there are legal and liability requirements that prevent the park from being opened for public use. These measures are necessary to ensure the Village is in full compliance with grant conditions and to protect both the public and the Village.

We understand this may be disappointing, especially during the winter season for the use of the sledding hill, we appreciate your patience and understanding. Punchlist items and restoration are also essential to satisfy the remaining requirements of the grant process to be completed in the spring.

Notifications will be released in the spring when the park is officially open for use.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

Sincerely,
Kathryn R. Gutzki
Village Manager
Village of Fowlerville

—Area Deaths—**Jerry L. Wilson****March 15, 1947 – January 1, 2026**

Jerry L. Wilson passed away at his home, surrounded by loved ones on New Year's Day, January 1, 2026, at the age of 78. Jerry lived a life defined by service, hard work, generosity and love for family and friends.

Jerry was born on March 15, 1947 in Pontiac, MI. to Brad and Phyllis Wilson. After attending North Farmington High School, he served in the United States Navy and was stationed at Whidbey Island, Washington, where he met the love of his life, Judy Hammerstrom of Lone Rock, Iowa. Jerry and Judy were married on a rainy day in Lone Rock, Iowa in 1970 and moved to Howell, Michigan later that year.

Jerry worked as a Skilled Trades Painter for General Motors until his retirement in 2004. When he wasn't working at GM, he spent countless hours fixing up dilapidated homes for sale or working on projects for others. At one time he went out intending to buy a freezer, but to Judy's surprise he returned having bought a run-down house instead. Jerry and Judy built their dream home in 1998 with Jerry doing much of the work himself. He was a man of many talents and interests. He greatly enjoyed woodworking and home improvement projects, always finding satisfaction in building, fixing, and creating things with his hands. Jerry would say that these projects were his "therapy". He was known for his willingness to help others, never hesitating to lend his time, skills, or support whenever it was needed.

Family was at the center of Jerry's life. He was a devoted husband to Judy, father to Brian and Kimberly, brother to Larry, and grandfather to Wilson, Tyler, Caleb and Anna, and his heart even extended beyond traditional family ties. Jerry acted as a sort-of second father, grandfather and brother to many, offering steady guidance, wisdom and unconditional care. He had a remarkable gift for friendship and collected friends wherever he went, leaving lasting impressions on all who knew him.

Jerry was a faithful member of Trinity United Methodist Church of Fowlerville for many years, where he served in various capacities. His dedication to the church and its members reflected his commitment to serving others.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Judy (Hammerstrom) Wilson; children: Brian (Kendra) Wilson, and Kimberly (Doug) Carpenter; grandchildren: Tyler Carpenter, Wilson Carpenter, Caleb Wilson, and Anna Wilson; brother: Larry (Nancy) Wilson; a niece and three nephews.

Jerry will be remembered for his kind heart, strong work ethic, and countless lives he touched through his generosity and friendship. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, church community and all who were fortunate enough to know him.

A celebration of life will be held in summer to remember and celebrate a life well lived.



Dominic Restuccia.

Howell resident named Michigan director of rural development for U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

By Nick Smith
Gongwer News

Dominic Restuccia, a former legislative and congressional staffer who previously ran for the state House, has been appointed as the new Michigan state director of rural development for the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Restuccia's appointment comes after serving as a USDA White House liaison since January 2025.

He was one of multiple USDA appointments across several states announced Tuesday.

"Under President Trump's leadership, USDA is building a powerhouse team of presidential appointees deeply committed to uplifting rural America and putting farmers first," U.S. Agriculture Secretary Brooke Rollins said in a statement. "I look forward to working together to deliver real results for the American people, particularly the farmers, ranchers, and producers who feed and fuel our nation."

A Howell resident, Restuccia finished third in the 50th House District Republican primary in 2024 by taking 22.3% of the vote. This House district includes Western Livingston County.

He has been active in GOP politics since earning his bachelor's degree in politics from Hillsdale College.

Restuccia served as a staff member for former U.S. Rep. Mike Bishop from March 2016 through January 2019. He then served on the staff of U.S. Sen. Mike Lee, R-Utah, from January 2019 to August 2020.

After serving as legislative director for Sen. Lana Theis, R-Brighton from September 2020 to September 2022, he briefly was political director for Tudor Dixon's unsuccessful gubernatorial general election campaign.



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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 a.m. on January 14, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on June 14, 2022, by AJCSV LLC, a Texas limited liability company, given by it to Michigan State University Federal Credit Union, of 3777 West Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, as Mortgagee, and recorded on July 1, 2022, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Livingston County, in Instrument Number 2022R-018517; on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid, as of the date of this Notice, the sum of Four Million Seven Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Sixteen and 60/100 Dollars (\$4,732,816.60); and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by said Mortgage, and the power of sale in said Mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the main entrance to the Livingston County Courthouse in the City of Howell, County of Livingston, Michigan, that being one of the places for holding the Circuit Court for Livingston County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or venue for purposes of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Mortgage, together with all allowable costs of sale and includable attorney fees, the lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GENOA, COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN: Part of the Northwest fractional 1/4 and the Northeast fractional 1/4 of Section 6, Town 2 North, Range 5 East, Township of Genoa, Livingston County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 6; thence North 02 degrees 17 minutes 07 seconds East along the East line of said Section, 594.63 feet to the centerline of Grand River Avenue; thence North 60 degrees 39 minutes 00 seconds West along said centerline, 2381.67 feet to the P.I. of said centerline; thence continuing along said centerline, North 60 degrees 06 minutes 45 seconds West, 224.71 feet; thence South 29 degrees 41 minutes 36 seconds West, 289.33 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence South 60 degrees 33 minutes 15 seconds East, 18.00 feet; thence South 29 degrees 41 minutes 36 seconds West, 373.99 feet; thence North 70 degrees 44 minutes 43 seconds West, 11.82 feet; thence North 41 degrees 34 minutes 10 seconds West, 256.11 feet; thence North 79 degrees 03 minutes 54 seconds West, 162.46 feet; thence North 29 degrees 41 minutes 36 seconds East, 586.68 feet to the Southerly right-of-way of Grand River Avenue; thence along said right-of-way, South 60 degrees 06 minutes 45 seconds East, 211.40 feet; thence continuing along said right-of-way line, along an arc left, having a length of 3.60 feet, a radius of 85,993.70 feet, a central angle of 00 degrees 00 minutes 09 seconds and a chord which bears South 60 degrees 06 minutes 50 seconds East, 3.60 feet to the point of beginning.

EXCEPTING the Northeasterly 20 feet and parallel to Grand River Avenue.

EASEMENT PARCEL A non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress being a part of the Northeast fractional 1/4 of Section 6, Town 2 North, Range 5 East Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 6; thence North 02 degrees 17 minutes 07 seconds East along the East line or said Section, 594.63 feet to the centerline of Grand River Avenue; thence North

60 degrees 39 minutes 00 seconds West along said centerline, 2381.67 feet to the P.I. of said centerline; thence continuing along said centerline, North 60 degrees 06 minutes 45 seconds West, 224.71 feet; thence South 29 degrees 41 minutes 36 seconds West, 49.82 feet to the Southerly right of way line of said Grand River Avenue; thence North 60 degrees 10 minutes 24 seconds West, 175.00 feet along said right of way line to the point of beginning; thence South 29 degrees 41 minutes 36 seconds West, 230.00 feet; thence South 21 degrees 33 minutes 59 seconds East, 60.37 feet; thence South 60 degrees 10 minutes 24 seconds East, 148.00 feet; thence South 29 degrees 41 minutes 36 seconds West, 30.00 feet; thence North 60 degrees 10 minutes 24 seconds West, 145.47 feet; thence North 15 degrees 14 minutes 24 seconds West, 170.79 feet; thence North 60 degrees 10 minutes 24 seconds West, 52.53 feet; thence North 29 degrees 41 minutes 36 seconds East, 250.00 feet to the Southerly right of way line of Grand River Avenue; thence South 60 degrees 06 minutes 45 seconds East along said right of way line, 51.40 feet thence Southeasterly along an arc left, having a length of 3.60 feet 1 a radius of 85,993.70 feet, a central angle of 00 degrees 00 minutes 09 seconds and a chord which bears South 60 degrees 06 minutes 50 seconds East, 3.60 feet to the point of beginning.

STORM SEWER EASEMENT Part of the Northeast fractional 1/4 and Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 6, Town 2 North, Range 5 East, Michigan, the centerline being described as follows: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 6; thence North 02 degrees 17 minutes 07 seconds East along the East line of said Section, 594.63 feet to the centerline of Grand River avenue; thence North 60 degrees 39 minutes 00 seconds West along said centerline, 2381.67 feet to the P.I. of said centerline; thence continuing along said centerline, North 60 degrees 06 minutes 45 seconds West, 224.71 feet; thence South 29 degrees 41 minutes 36 seconds West, 289.33 feet; thence South 60 degrees 33 minutes 15 seconds East, 18.00 feet; thence South 29 degrees 41 minutes 36 seconds West, 178.00 feet to the point of beginning of a 30 foot wide easement for storm and sewer construction and usage; thence North 25 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 40.00 feet; thence North 19 degrees 26 minutes 40 seconds West, 219.97 feet; thence North 12 degrees 23 minutes 00 seconds West, 285.00 feet; thence North 60 degrees 18 minutes 24 seconds West, 18.00 feet to the point of ending of said centerline.

RETENTION POND EASEMENT A part of the Northeast fractional 1/4 of Section 6, Town 2 North, Range 5 East, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 6; thence North 02 degrees 17 minutes 07 seconds East along the East line of said Section, 594.63 feet to the centerline of Grand River Avenue; thence North 60 degrees 39 minutes 00 seconds West along said centerline, 2381.67 feet to the P.I. of said centerline; thence continuing along said centerline, North 60 degrees 06 minutes 45 seconds West, 224.71 feet; thence South 29 degrees 41 minutes 36 seconds West, 289.33 feet; thence South 60 degrees 33 minutes 15 seconds East, 18.00 feet; thence South 29 degrees 41 minutes 36 seconds West, 170.00 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence South 60 degrees 18 minutes 24 seconds East, 155.00 feet; thence South 29 degrees 41 minutes 36 seconds West, 175.44 feet; thence North 70 degrees 44 minutes 43 seconds West, 157.61 feet; thence North 29 degrees 41 minutes 36 seconds East, 203.99 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 2630 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, Michigan 48843

Parcel Number: 4711-06-200-061

The period within which the above premises may be redeemed shall expire six (6) months from the date of sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. This notice is from a debt collector.

Dated: December 9, 2025

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION of East Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee

FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & SMITH, P.C.

Benjamin J. Price

Attorneys for Mortgagee

313 S. Washington Square

Lansing, MI 48933

(517) 371-8253

(12-14)(01-11)

(12-14, 12-21 & 12-28-25 & 1-4 & 1-11-26 FNV)

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on February 4, 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): Heather Trudell and Thomas Trudell, wife and husband, as tenants by the entirety
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns

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

Date of Mortgage: February 24, 2024

Date of Mortgage Recording: March 18, 2024

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$301,079.96

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Cohoctah, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: A parcel of land located in and being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26, T4N, R4E. Cohoctah Township, Livingston County, Michigan, more fully described as follows: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 26 and proceeding South 89 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds East, along the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 26, being also the centerline of Chase Lake Road (66.00 foot wide public right of way), a distance of 368.10 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel herein described; thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes 00 seconds East 333.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds East 147.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 12 minutes 00 seconds West 333.00 feet to the aforesaid East-West 1/4 line of said Section 26, being also the centerline of Chase Lake Road (66.00 foot wide public right of way); thence North 89 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West, along said 1/4 line and centerline, a distance of 147.00 feet to the point of beginning. Together with and subject to rights of ingress and egress, and public and private utilities over and across a 66.00 foot wide private easement described as follows: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 26 and proceeding South 89 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds East along the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 26, being also the centerline of Chase Lake Road (66.00 foot wide public right of way), a distance of 515.10 feet to the point of beginning of said easement description; thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes 00 seconds East 660.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds East 66.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 12 minutes 00 seconds West 660.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West 66.00 feet to the point of beginning of said easement.

Common street address (if any): 952 Chase Lake Rd, Howell, MI 48855-9399

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: January 4, 2026

Trott Law, P.C.

31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

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Friday, January 16- BINGO Noon – 2pm

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES)

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

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

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement –

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM a.m./p.m. on February 04, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Dale W. Woods and Debra L. Woods of Livingston County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Fifth Third Home Equity, Inc. FKA Home Equity of America dated the 14th day of November, 2005, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Livingston and State of Michigan, on the 1st day of December, 2005, Liber 4984, Page 0396, of the Livingston County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$47,481.35 plus accrued interest at 9.00000% percent per annum.

Which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Handy, in the County of Livingston and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

A part of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 5, Town 3 North-Range 3 East, Handy Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as follows:

beginning at a point 1320 feet West of the center of said Section 5 and the centerline of Converse Road; thence South 522 feet thence East 50 feet; thence Northeast 45 degrees 369.43 feet; thence North 250 feet to the Centerline of Converse Road; thence West 300 feet to the Point of Beginning

Commonly known as: 10725 Converse Road, Fowlerville, MI 48836

Tax ID: 4705-05-300-004

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

Dated: January 04, 2026

By: Benjamin N. Hoen #P-81415

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

5990 West Creek Road, Suite 200

Independence, OH 44131

Telephone: 216-739-5100

Fax: 216-363-4034

Email: bhoen@weltman.com

WWR#: 25-001104-1

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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, January 21, 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 certain mortgage made by Danae Ann Moore, a single woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Mortgagee, as Nominee for Rocket Mortgage, LLC, its successors, and assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 6, 2023, and recorded on June 23, 2023, as Document Number: 2023R-011575, Livingston County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC by an Assignment of Mortgage dated November 13, 2025 and recorded November 19, 2025 by Document Number: 2025R-023451, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Nine Thousand Ninety-Two and 95/100 (\$309,092.95) including interest at the rate of 6.62500% per annum.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Handy, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit No. 38, Red Cedar Crossing West according to the Master Deed recorded in Instrument No. 2019R-004371, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 427, together with rights in the general common elements and the limited common elements as shown on the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

Commonly known as: 2817 JORDAN RIVER DR, FOWLERVILLE, MI 48836

If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) 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.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: December 21, 2025

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.

Attorneys for Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC

43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180,

Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302,

(248) 335-9200

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

Case No. 25MI00820-1

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Karin M Siwicki and Eugene L Siwicki, the Mortgagor(s), and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as nominee for Legacy Mortgage, the original Mortgagee, dated December 11, 2024, and recorded on December 23, 2024, as Instrument No. 2024R-023497, in Livingston County Records, Michigan, and last assigned to Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc., the Foreclosing Assignee, as documented by an Assignment of Mortgage dated November 5, 2025, and recorded on November 12, 2025, as Instrument No. 2025R-022853, 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 Two Hundred Eighty Thousand Six Hundred Fourteen and 92/100 U.S. Dollars (\$280,614.92).

Said premise is situated at 9465 Englishman Dr, Fenton, MI 48430, in the Township of Tyrone, Livingston County, Michigan, and is described as: LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF TYRONE, COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS: LOT 98, OF "SILVER LAKE ESTATES NO. 2", ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN LIBER 15, PAGES 26 THROUGH 28 OF PLATS, LIVINGSTON COUNTY RECORDS.

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: 12/18/2025

For More Information, please call:

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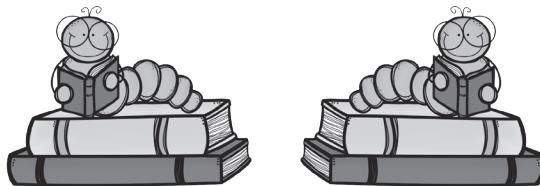
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WHEN: Wednesday, January 21, 2026

TIME: 7:00 PM

PLACE: Brighton District Library

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—Area Deaths—



Dennis Judd
Fowlerville, MI

His Legacy... Dennis James "Lou" Judd, age 87, passed away January 4, 2026. He was born on the family farm with his twin, Diane, on December 20, 1938 in Fowlerville, MI to Hulett and Eileen (Mulvaney) Judd. His family was among Michigan's earliest settlers, arriving in Michigan in 1831. Dennis lived his entire life on Judd Road, as did his father and grandfather. He attended Briggs Country School on Judd Road with his five siblings and cousins thru eighth grade. Dennis graduated from Fowlerville High School in 1957. He worked for 40 years in various capacities at Klein Fertilizers until the company was sold.

Dennis married Aileen Berry on October 3, 1964 in Howell, MI. He enjoyed raising a family of four children with Aileen. Dennis was a lifetime member of St. Agnes Catholic Church in Fowlerville where he served as lector, Eucharistic minister, and on the church council. Dennis was also a member of Fowlerville Rotary Club. In his spare time, he enjoyed hunting, camping, gardening, and playing in the Fowlerville Men's Golf League. Most of all, he loved watching his grandchildren perform in the band or multiple sports at Fowlerville and Webberville schools.

Dennis never lost his love for farming and had great respect for the farmers he served over the years. They were the hardest workers he knew. Dennis lived through great changes in agriculture from farming with teams of horses to using GPS controlled farm equipment. As his health failed late in his life, Dennis still wanted to drive by the fields to see how the crops were doing.

His Family... Dennis leaves behind his wife of 61 years, Aileen; children, Jeff (Sandy) Judd, Ted (JoAnne) Judd, Michelle (Jeff) Matlock, Melinda (Ed) Fairfield; grandchildren, Jon (Katie), Erica (Darin), Owen, Emily, Jacob (Kelsey), Ben (Karsyn), Dan, Connor (Anna), Sarah (Larry), Hunter (Arin), Hannah, Tommy, Joshua; and great granddaughter, Andi. He is also survived by his siblings, Bill (Joann) Judd and Helen Gonzalez. Dennis is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Owen, Bernard; and twin sister, Diane.

His Farewell... Dennis's family and friends gathered for a rosary on Thursday, January 8, 2026 at 5PM at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Fowlerville. His Community Farewell was held on Friday, January 9, 2026 with visitation at 10 AM and a Mass of Christian Burial at 11AM at St. Agnes Catholic Church. Dennis was being laid to rest at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Fowlerville. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Agnes Catholic Church or the Family Impact Center in Fowlerville. Please leave a message of comfort for Dennis's family at 1-877-231-7900 or sign his guestbook at www.borekjenning.com.

St. Agnes Church hosting Firekeepers Casino Bus Trip & Breakfast on Jan. 27

St. Agnes' next scheduled bus trip to Firekeepers is Tuesday, Jan. 27. We will be hosting breakfast at 9 am at St. Agnes Church, 855 E Grand River Avenue, Fowlerville, in the Lothamer Parish Center prior to our bus leaving at 10am.

We will be going to Firekeepers Casino in Battle Creek. The cost is \$50 and includes round trip bus transportation, \$20 in free slot and \$5 to use toward dining, slot play or in the gift shop. Returning guests who bring their Red Hot Rewards Club card will get credits and points added to their existing card. Guests need to bring a valid ID to receive the group package. Those without Red Hot Rewards Cards will be issued them prior to entering casino.

A Blue Lake Charter bus will leave the St. Agnes Church parking lot at 10:00 am. Anticipated arrival time back in Fowlerville is 5:30pm. Please call the office at 517-223-8684 to pre-register or email Lisa at stagnesfowlerville@gmail.com. First come first served. All are welcome to join us for a fun day out!

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Be More Human

By Jace Arledge

My heart is heavy and it's only one full week into January! Usually, it's around June or July when things get the heaviest, right?

This week I have been thinking about my faith heading into the new year. Would it look different? Should it? Are there places I could improve?

I read a quote from the Rule of St. Benedict. For those who aren't familiar with who St. Benedict is, Benedict of Nursia, often known as Saint Benedict, was a monk and the founder of the Order of Saint Benedict. He is famed in the Catholic Church, the Eastern Orthodox Church, the Lutheran Churches, the Anglican Communion, and Old Catholic Churches. In 1964, Pope Paul VI declared Benedict a patron saint of Europe. His Abbey Montecassino is in Italy and just happens to be where my mother's family is from. So, I have a special bond with this saint. This quote states: "Arrange

everything that the strong have something to yearn for and the weak nothing to run from".

This is a perfect example of being human, because you see no one is ALWAYS strong or ALWAYS weak. We aren't robots. We realize that we must learn to foster our strengths and accept our weaknesses in community.

Let's look at a sports team as an analogy. I believe that you are only as strong as your weakest link, and through teamwork and community you help each other to be better, for the goodness of all. This is where the process is made visible. It's the work of many hands that creates change. Watch a team practice and see how excited they each get when they accomplish something TOGETHER. They may be tired and sweaty but they are right next to you working, towards the same goal. This is what makes work deeply human, prayerful and satisfying.

It is when we often find simple ways to face difficulties with humor and gentle persistence that we're better able to

put into practice another of St. Benedict's principles. Giving and receiving the support we need so that no one is distressed in their lives.

Think of how you can apply these principles at your work or even at school. Think of times when things were going well and another where you found conflict. Look for where you show talent and strength and can support others, listen for any words, feelings or memories, then look for the areas of weakness. Something that you need to accept or heal and where you need to support others. Do the same as you did previous, listen for words, feelings or memories. Keep them with you and see where you can reach out and support others and look for the ways you can be supported.

See we all need someone to lean on...

Like Bill Withers sang in 1972:

*Lean on me, when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend
I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long
'Til I'm gonna need
Somebody to lean on*

It doesn't cost a dime to be kind, why not try it, you might just like it.

Til then...

Stay kind and LOVE UNCONDITIONALLY

Songwriters: Bill Withers

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SYNOPSIS FROM THE DRAFT MEETING MINUTES OF THE CONWAY TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 16th, 2025 AT CONWAY TOWNSHIP HALL

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by supervisor M. Brown with the Pledge of Allegiance. The board members present were Supervisor Mike Brown, Clerk Tara Foote, Treasurer Debbie Grubb, Trustee Sarah Porter and Trustee George Pushies.

The Following Motions were made:

- Motion to approve consent agenda as amended to correct item 17 in the meeting minutes, fix the budget report \$21,000 from engineering to accounting and to hold off paying current Foster Swift bill until discussion with Planning commission and the next board meeting. Motion carried 4-1.

- Motion to approve agenda as amended. Motion carried 5-0.

- Motion to pay the \$11,362.08 to the Fowlerville Recreation Department for the 24-25 school year. Motion carried 3-2 in roll call vote.

- Motion to take no action (Regarding mold bids). Motion carried 5-0.

- Motion to change the fee from \$50 to \$100 for the first violation to cover costs. Motion carried 5-0.

- Motion to have our zoning administrator sign the homeowners (9148 Eva Lane) a letter stating that they still owe the \$500 due within 30 days, and to obtain photo documentation of removal before next meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

- Motion to approve Resolution 241122-4 as amended with the year stricken. Motion carried 5-0.

- Motion to accept (2026) meeting dates as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

- Motion to use PHP for audit services for the next three years (2026-2028) not to exceed the quoted amounts. Motion carried 5-0 in roll call vote.

- Motion to help reduce costs to Conway Seniors by supporting \$3000 to Fowlerville Senior Center. Motion carried 4-1 in roll call vote.

- Motion to adjourn made by G. Pushies. Second by D. Grubb. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:02pm.

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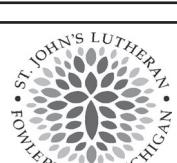
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All Ages Sunday School 9:30am
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12-24: Christmas Eve Service at 6pm

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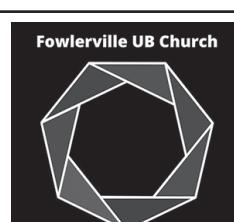
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Traditional Burial: The Option Most Families Know Best

By Aaron Franks,
'Aaron the Funeral Guy'

This week, we're continuing our series on burial options by talking about the one most people are familiar with, traditional burial. Even though it's the most familiar choice families make, there are still details, assumptions, and misunderstandings that come up all the time. So let's walk through what traditional burial really means in a clear, conversational way.

Traditional burial is what many picture when they think of a funeral: a visitation or viewing, a funeral service (either at a funeral home, church, or cemetery), and a graveside committal. At its core, this option centers around gathering together, seeing your loved one, one last time, and honoring their life with rituals that bring comfort and meaning.

In most cases, traditional burial includes embalming, especially when there is a public viewing. Embalming slows the natural changes that happen after death, allowing families the time and space they need, whether that means receiving out-of-town relatives, planning services, or simply finding enough emotional footing to face the next steps. But I want to make something absolutely clear: embalming is not required by law in Michigan unless certain conditions apply. If a family wishes to have a private goodbye without embalming, the funeral home will guide them through what timeframes and options make sense to preserve dignity and peace of mind.

The next component most people associate with traditional burial is the casket and outer burial container. In standard cemetery practice, a vault or grave liner is required to maintain cemetery grounds. This is used to prevent sinking, shifting, and uneven earth. Some families see this as unnecessary; others appreciate the structure it provides. Again, there's no "right" or "wrong" feeling about it, just personal preference and awareness. Again, not a Michigan law to have an outer burial container, but most cemeteries will require one.

Traditional burial also offers the widest range of personalization opportunities. Families can have a wake, rosary, celebration of life, military honors, religious rites, bagpipes at the graveside, whatever reflects the person they are laying to rest. For some, tradition provides comfort because it feels familiar and grounded. For others, it creates a framework they can build on creatively. One of the most beautiful parts of traditional burial is how flexible it truly is. And of course, there's the emotional side, the part that matters most. Traditional burial allows friends and family to gather physically, face to face. There's something powerful and healing about sharing stories, hugging someone who understands, and seeing your loved one at rest. Whether you call it closure, transition, or acceptance, there is something deeply human about being present to honor a life that has ended. I truly believe there is incredible value in being able

to see your loved one again before final goodbyes. It offers a kind of clarity and comfort that nothing else quite provides when walking through grief.

As with every option we've discussed, my goal isn't to convince anyone that traditional burial is the best option, it's simply one option, and for many people, it feels right because it's familiar, meaningful, and rooted in longstanding customs. Grief doesn't follow a formula, so no burial choice should either.

Traditional burial isn't about doing things "the old way." It's about honoring a life in a way that allows families to see, feel, gather, and remember with support, ritual, and time. For some families, that structure is exactly what their hearts need as they begin the journey forward.

If you ever have questions about traditional burial, or if there's a topic you'd love to see covered in a future article, I'd be glad to hear from you. You can reach me anytime at aaronthefuneralguy@gmail.com.

Aaron Franks is a Funeral Director at Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes

Two local students named to Southern New Hampshire President's List

It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students from Fowlerville on being named to the Fall 2025 President's List: Johnathan Maranian and McKenna Harper. The fall terms run from September to December.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is a private, nonprofit, accredited institution with a 93-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults. Now serving more than 200,000 learners worldwide, SNHU offers approximately 200 undergraduate, graduate, and certificate programs, available online and on its 300-acre campus in Manchester, NH.



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Michigan health leaders standing by pediatric vaccination recommendations despite changes at federal level

By Lily Guiney
Gongwer News Service

Michigan health leaders said last Tuesday they're standing by the pediatric vaccination recommendations they issued in December, despite federal officials deciding this past week to reduce the number of immunizations recommended by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services from 17 to 11 for children.

The announcement from U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Robert F. Kennedy Jr.'s deputy that the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention made dramatic changes

to its guidance for childhood immunizations came Monday evening (Jan. 2), prompting swift condemnations from the American Academy of Pediatrics, former CDC officials and public health experts around the country.

The changed schedule moves vaccines against six diseases to a category recommended only for "high risk" children or under a "shared clinical decision making" framework in which parents are advised to consult with a health care professional before having their child receive one of the designated vaccines.

The six diseases which previously were part of the CDC's recommended list for all children and are now removed include hepatitis A and B, influenza, meningitis, respiratory syncytial virus and rotavirus. Public health experts said downgrading the recommendation status of these illnesses stands to make diseases like rotavirus, currently rare in the U.S., present within the population, or cause worse annual flu and cold seasons.

Immunizations that are still recommended by the CDC for all children are the combination vaccine for diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough, the measles, mumps and rubella vaccine, polio vaccine, haemophilus influenzae type B vaccine, pneumococcal conjugate vaccine and the human papillomavirus vaccine, but only one dose instead of the formerly recommended multiple shots.

Federal officials said the change was made at the request of President Donald Trump, who directed Kennedy and his department to change the U.S. childhood vaccine schedule to mirror those of Denmark and Japan.

"President Trump directed us to examine how other developed nations protect their children and to take action if

they are doing better," Kennedy said in a statement. "After an exhaustive review of the evidence, we are aligning the U.S. childhood vaccine schedule with international consensus while strengthening transparency and informed consent. This decision protects children, respects families and rebuilds trust in public health."

Public health experts on the U.S. and international stage, though, say mimicking other countries' vaccine schedules fundamentally ignores the evidence and reasoning behind each nation's recommendations. Denmark left several vaccines off its list of recommendations for diseases which are rarely if ever present in the country's small population to save the country's public health care system the cost of purchasing the expensive shots. Japan's schedule omits some shots that were recommended in the U.S. but includes others that aren't typically given in the states.

Michigan's Chief Medical Executive Dr. Natasha Bagdasarian issued a statement Tuesday expressing concerns about the CDC's changes, saying they could create confusion for families and clinicians regarding school vaccine requirements, clinical workflows and the supply and use of combination vaccines. Michigan's Department of Health and Human Services will continue to use a standing recommendation it issued in December, which is backed by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Academy of Family Physicians.

"MDHHS will continue to provide clear guidance, backed by science to help protect Michigan families," Bagdasarian said in a statement.

DHHS pushed back against the federal recommendations in a statement supporting Bagdasarian's guidance.

"For decades, vaccines have played a critical role in the prevention and control of infectious diseases and significant reductions in childhood illnesses and fatalities," the department's statement said. "On Dec. 18, (Bagdasarian) issued a standing recommendation advising health care providers and families to follow the child and adolescent immunization schedule produced by the American Academy of Pediatrics or the American Academy of Family Physicians. We continue to stand by that recommendation."

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer made an additional pledge of support for DHHS's policies and recommendations in a Tuesday post to X, formerly Twitter.

"Despite federal changes to the vaccine schedule, Michigan will continue trusting the experts and providing opportunities for Michiganders to keep their families safe," she said. "Immunizations will remain available because in Michigan we put science before politics."

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Molly Moulton selected as new Principal, continued

and centered on student needs, while maintaining continuity of services and a welcoming environment for families and staff," Stuard said.

As part of her new duties, Moulton will also focus on strengthening alignment between Little Glad Early Childhood and Fowlerville Elementary School. "By building stronger instructional connections and shared practices, the district aims to ensure students leave Little Glad confident, supported and well prepared for kindergarten for continued success beyond their early years," it was stated in the news release.

"The district is excited to have Mrs. Moulton step into this role and appreciates the continued partnership of Little Glad families and staff during this important time. Together, we look forward to the next chapter for Little Glad Early Childhood and the opportunities ahead for our youngest Gladiators," school officials stated.

Little Glad Early Childhood on Target for January 20th Opening

The Little Glad Early Childhood Program is still on target to begin classes in the H.T. Smith building on January 20, 2026. Final inspections are wrapping up, and staff have been working hard to get classrooms packed up and transferred over to the new space.

To make sure staff have an ample amount of time to make preparations in their new classrooms, the Little Glad Early Childhood Program (including before and after school care) will be closed to ALL students on the following dates: January 9, 2026 (past), January 16, 2026 and January 19, 2026 (already scheduled closure for Martin Luther King Jr. Day).

In an email to parents, school officials said "We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. These days are meant to give our staff extra time setting up classrooms and moving any last minute items. We know there are worries and questions about moving to the H.T. Smith building. To help alleviate this, the new building will be open for families to explore on January 19 from 4:00-5:30 PM. Staff will not be on hand and classrooms will not be open, but families can come in, explore and familiarize their child with the building. An official open house is currently being planned, and details will be shared as they are finalized. We would like to thank all of our families for their patience and understanding as we tackle this exciting new chapter in our program."

The conversion of the Smith building from its previous use as a K-2nd grade elementary school to being the new location for the Little Glad Center and the Fowlerville Recreation Center has been going on for the past several months, starting when students and staff moved to the new Fowlerville Elementary building last January.

Interior renovations and upgrades to the infrastructure, including providing air conditioning to the classrooms, was a major part of the project. The funding for the work has been covered by the bond issue voters passed, with the new elementary school being the major component. Adding air conditioning to the high school, junior high, and Kreeger Elementary, as well as the Smith building was also part of the package.

Kreeger School News

CALENDAR OF KREEGER EVENTS

1-14-26	½ day of school, dismissal 12:02
1-15-26	½ day of school, dismissal 12:02
1-16-26	½ day of school, dismissal 12:02
1-16-26	Semester 1 ends
1-19-26	NO SCHOOL
1-22-26	Student Council Meeting 3:40 – 4:40pm
2-05-26	Student Council Meeting 3:40-4:40pm
2-11-26	KPTN Meeting 3:40pm
2-12-26	Super U Assembly
2-16-26	No School
2-17-26	No School
2-19-26	Student Council Meeting 3:40-4:40pm
3-05-26	Spring Conferences 5:00-7:30pm

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- *Will your child be getting picked up?

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U.S Senate Report

By Elissa Slotkin,
Michigan 119th

Introduces Bill to Declare National Housing Emergency & Use Full Force of the Government to Build 4 Million Homes

U.S. Senator Elissa Slotkin (D-MI) introduced her National Housing Emergency Act of 2026. This bill requires the President to declare a national housing emergency and invoke the Defense Production Act to incentivizing housing production and build 4 million homes. To achieve this, the legislation will boost domestically produced materials to support the construction and rehabilitation of housing and push states and localities to cut red tape currently standing in the way of building middle class housing. In June 2025, Senator Slotkin called for a national housing emergency in her Economic War Plan speech. This legislation is a concrete follow up to that call. "There is nothing more fundamental to the American Dream than owning your own home, and it has become increasingly difficult for middle class Americans to do this," said Senator Slotkin. "The

United States is in a housing crisis, and we need to act now. That's why my bill declares a national housing emergency, cuts regulations that get in the way and uses the full weight of the U.S. government to increase our housing supply by 4 million homes."

The National Housing Emergency Act of 2026 declares a housing emergency that will continue until 4 million homes are built. The bill does the following:

- Uses the full strength of the U.S government through the Defense Production Act to direct domestic industries to produce essential materials (lumber, steel, manufactured housing) and services to speed up housing development and rehabilitation.
- Creates a new housing standard by choosing how the federal government gives out money. No one gets a blank check: It rewards pro-growth communities with federal dollars and holds accountable communities that refuse to grow.
- Pushes states and localities to cut red tape and make way for more housing. It compels state and local governments to change local laws like allowing commercial properties to get turned into housing, eliminating single-family zoning or allowing for accessory dwelling units ("in-law suites" or "granny flats").
- During the emergency, the bill institutes a freeze for states or localities from passing laws, rules or regulations that imposes a burden on the construction or rehabilitation of housing during the period of the emergency

JUST for KIDS



SPARE SOCK SNOWMAN

Supplies:

- White sock - child's size crew sock was used for the example
- Dried beans or peas - can use any small filler for weight
- Rubber bands or elastic hair ties
- Cotton filler
- Pom poms
- Googly eyes
- Felt
- Buttons
- Markers
- Glue



Instructions:

- 1) Start with a plain white sock, and fill the toe with dried peas (or something else that will give it some weight and keep it sturdy). Secure with a rubber band.
- 2) Add some cotton filling for the head, and secure with a rubber band.
- 3) Fold the top of the sock down to form a hat.
- 4) Use glue to add a pom pom to the hat, googly eyes, a felt carrot nose, and buttons. Try tacky glue that is suitable for use with fabric.
- 5) Draw a mouth with a permanent marker.
- 6) Cut a strip of felt to make a scarf, tie it around the snowman's neck, and use scissors to fringe the ends.

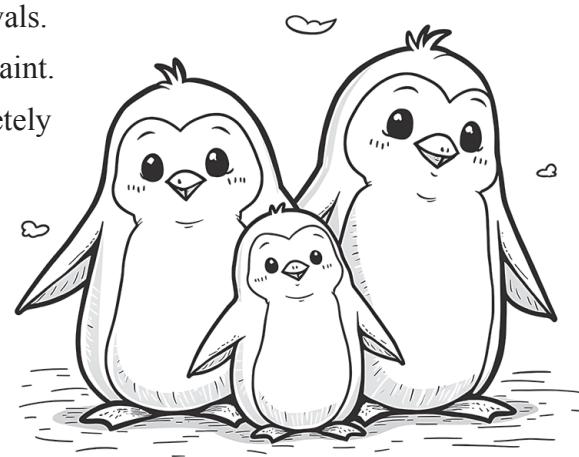
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- Smooth rocks of different sizes
- Acrylic paints (black, white, and orange)
- Paintbrushes
- Clearcoat sealant (optional)

Instructions:

- 1) Wash and dry rocks thoroughly before painting
- 2) Paint the front side of the rock with white paint. Allow to dry completely before next step.
- 3) Paint the shape of the penguin on the front of the rock in black and allow to dry.
- 4) Paint the back of the rock black and allow to dry.
- 5) Paint the beak as an upside down triangle with orange paint.
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- 7) Add the eyes with black paint.
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Fowlerville Community School News

Board of Education Adopts Phase 2 of Personal Communication Device Policy

Overview

At its January 6, 2026 meeting, the Fowlerville Community Schools Board of Education voted to adopt Phase 2 of Board Policy 5136 – Personal Communication Devices (PCDs). Phase 2 takes effect on January 20, 2026, the start of second semester.

This update reinforces the district's commitment to a safe, focused and engaging learning environment that maximizes instructional time and supports student well-being.

What This Means for Students

Grades Pre-K-5

- PCDs are not used during the school day.
- Devices must be silenced (no vibration) and stored in a teacher-designated location, locker or backpack.

Grades 6-12

- Phase 2 establishes a bell-to-bell, device-free instructional day.
- PCDs must be secured in a district-issued locking pouch during school hours.
- Students may access their PCDs before school and after dismissal.

Communication During the School Day

- Students will use school phones to contact parents or guardians.
- School phones may also be used to contact other parties when deemed appropriate by staff or administration.
- Students may not use PCDs to make calls, send texts or send messages during school hours without the permission of staff or administration.

Parents and guardians who need to reach their child during the day should contact the school's main office.

Wearable Technology

- Non-webenabled fitness devices that do not connect to the internet are permitted if silenced with no vibration.
- Other wearable technology (e.g., smartwatches, wireless earbuds) is considered a PCD and follows Policy 5136 expectations.

Transportation & Before/After-School Activities

- Students may use PCDs while traveling to and from school on Board-provided transportation at the discretion of the driver or supervising staff, provided use is safe and appropriate.
- PCD use is permitted before and after school, during extracurricular activities and at school related functions.

Implementation & Next Steps

Over the next two weeks, the Junior High School and High School will share additional implementation details with students and families, including:

- Pouch distribution timelines
- Locking and unlocking procedures
- Daily routines and expectations

Although the policy takes effect on January 20, the first couple of weeks will focus on learning and adjustment as students and staff adapt to new routines.

Thank You for Your Partnership

Thank you to our students, staff and families for your engagement and feedback. Together, we remain committed to a focused, supportive learning environment where every student can thrive.

Robotics Team Looking Towards Another Successful Season, Seeking Sponsorships

The Fowlerville High School (FHS) Robotics team continues to set the standard for excellence, competing successfully at the state, national and even world levels. Through dedication, innovation and teamwork, our students have represented FHS with pride on some of the largest competitive stages in robotics. The team is currently seeking sponsorship partners for the 2026 season. If interested, please contact Coach Ray Burr or one of the students on the team for more information.

FHS is also proud to offer the only Robotics class in Livingston County, providing students with a unique, hands-on learning experience that builds critical skills in engineering, problem-solving and collaboration. We are incredibly proud of all that our Robotics team has accomplished and look forward to growing and strengthening the program through meaningful partnerships with our community.

Little Glad Early Childhood on Target for January 20th Opening

The Little Glad Early Childhood Program is still on target to begin classes in the H.T. Smith building on January 20, 2026. Final inspections are wrapping up, and staff have been working hard to get classrooms packed up and transferred over to the new space.

To make sure staff have an ample amount of time to make preparations in their new classrooms, the Little Glad Early

Childhood Program (including before and after school care) will be closed to ALL students on the following dates: January 9, 2026, January 16, 2026 and January 19, 2026 (already scheduled closure for Martin Luther King Jr. Day).

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. These days are meant to give our staff extra time setting up classrooms and moving any last minute items. We know there are worries and questions about moving to the H.T. Smith building. To help alleviate this, the new building will be open for families to explore on January 19 from 4:00-5:30 PM. Staff will not be on hand and classrooms will not be open, but families can come in, explore and familiarize their child with the building. An official open house is currently being planned, and details will be shared as they are finalized. We would like to thank all of our families for their patience and understanding as we tackle this exciting new chapter in our program.

Livingston ESA to Host Parent Engagement Seminars

The Center for Leadership and Learning at Livingston ESA has several upcoming parent engagement opportunities. The events are designed to support and inform families and will include dinner and presentations by guest speaker, Katey McPherson. Upcoming events include:

January 15, 2026: Thrivers: Helping Kids Succeed in a Post Pandemic World, Dinner 5:00-5:30 PM, Presentation 5:30-7:30 PM, FlexTech High School, Brighton

February 12, 2026: The Anxious Generation: Protecting our Kids in the Age of Anxiety, Dinner 5:00-5:30 PM, Presentation 5:30-7:30 PM, Community Bible Church, Brighton

March 12, 2026: Childhood 2.0, Screen Smarter, Connect Deeper, Dinner 5:00-5:30 PM, Presentation 5:30-7:30 PM, FlexTech High School, Brighton

Please register by scanning the QR code on the appropriate flyer.

Updates from the Junior High

Winter sports kicked off this past week for Fowlerville Junior High students with 7th and 8th grade girls basketball as well as wrestling for both boys and girls in grades 6-8. Every athlete must have a sports physical on file in Final Forms or in the athletic office before being able to participate.

Please remind your student that the weather continues to remain cold and they should come to school prepared with a winter coat and proper footwear. All blankets and backpacks brought to school will be placed in a student's locker for the school day. Students are allowed to carry a regular sized string bag and/or cross-body bag into their classrooms.

Help Ensure Students are Prepared for Outdoor Winter Play

Both Fowlerville Elementary School and Kreeger Elementary School would like to remind families that students go outside for recess daily unless it is raining or the temperature is below 10 degrees. Please ensure that students have appropriate clothing for recess. This should include coats, hats, gloves and boots to help ensure they can enjoy recess comfortably and safely.

In addition, it may be a good idea for children to have an extra set of clothes in their backpack/locker in case they get wet or if an accident occurs. A limited supply of extra clothes are available in the offices. Thank you for your assistance in preparing students for recess.

FHS Drama Club Seeking Volunteers

The Fowlerville High School Drama Club has started rehearsals for the spring musical, *School of Rock!* The club is seeking volunteers that have experience or interest in set construction and costumes. If you are interested in getting involved, please reach out to the Alverson Center for Performing Arts manager, Jill Martin. All volunteers will be required to complete a Fowlerville Community Schools Volunteer Form.

Schools of Choice Openings Available for Second Semester

Schools of Choice applications for second semester of the 2025-26 school year are now posted on our website. The schools of choice window for second semester is short, as it runs from January 5-16, 2026. There are two applications available:

--Intra-County School of Choice (Livingston County Residents)

--Inter-County School of Choice (Non-Residents)

Questions regarding the Schools of Choice application should be directed to Kristin Rosalez, Executive Assistant to the Assistant Superintendent and Director of Human Resources.

Virtual Program Available to Students, Includes a Support Lab

The Fowlerville Online Learning Academy (FOLA) is

currently accepting students. The program allows students to attend school through a virtual program. All classes are monitored by a certified teacher and a local mentor. Students will also have access to a staffed support lab that is open when school is in session. There are four program options:

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

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

Spring Soccer Registration Now Open

Registration for the upcoming spring soccer season (both in-house and travel) is now open. The registration window will close on Thursday, January 15, so do not delay in getting your child signed up. All registrations must be completed through Final Forms. Payment can be made online via the School Pay Payment Center or with cash/check in-person or via the drop box outside the Recreation office. For additional information, visit our Facebook page!

What's Coming Up in our Schools

January

- 09 - Little Glad Early Childhood closed to all students, including before/after care programs
- 12 - Exam Cram, Fowlerville District Library, 7-9 PM
- 14 - Half-day for all K-12 students, High School Exams, Records Day PM
- 15 - Half-day for all K-12 students, High School Exams, Records Day PM
- 16 - Little Glad Early Childhood closed to all students, including before/after care programs
- 16 - Half-day for all K-12 students, High School Exams, Last day of semester
- 16 - School of Choice Window Closes for Second Semester
- 19 - No School, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 19 - Exploration time for Little Glad families at H. T. Smith building, 4:00-5:30 PM
- 20 - First Day of Second Semester
- 20 - Tentative opening for Little Glad Early Childhood at H.T. Smith building

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Congressman Barrett announces opening of new district office in Lansing

Congressman Tom Barrett (MI-07) announced the opening of his new district office in downtown Lansing.

The new fifth-floor office provides a professional, secure, and efficient workspace for Barrett and his staff to deliver high-quality constituent services. The new location also allows all visitors to access the office easily through the ADA-compliant main entrance and elevators; the previous office's ADA-compliant, ramp-accessible entrance was located in the rear of the building.

"I'm excited to announce our new district office in downtown Lansing, where we will build on the busy and successful year we had serving the people of mid-Michigan," said Barrett. "This new office will enable my staff and me to continue hearing from and helping local residents safely, effectively, and accessibly. The building provides visitors, constituents, and my team a safe and conveniently located space in the heart of our district. Together, we look forward to listening to mid-Michigan residents' opinions, answering their questions, and helping them navigate federal government agencies — at the new office and across the district."

The new office is located at:

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The phone number for the district office remains the same. Constituents can contact the office by calling 517-993-0510 or online at barrett.house.gov/contact.

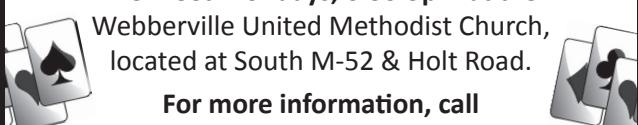
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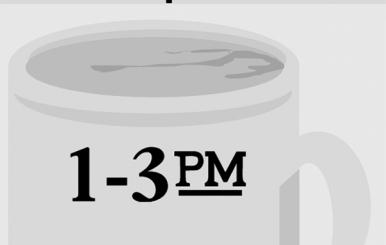
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Webberville Report

Webberville High School Sports

Webberville Varsity Wrestling Update

The varsity wrestling team competed at Ravenna on January 3 with strong individual performances. Josh Boschma went 2-1 on the day, earning a second-place finish. Michael Bialke posted a 2-2 record and finished fourth, while Owen Derian also went 2-2 and narrowly missed placing.

On January 7, varsity wrestlers traveled to Coleman and had an impressive showing, winning five of six matches contested. Josh Boschma bumped up to heavyweight and went undefeated at 2-0. Michael Bialke also finished 2-0, while Owen Derian added a 1-1 record for the night.

Webberville Varsity Competitive Cheer Update

The varsity competitive cheer team competed in its third competition and league meet of the season at Ovid-Elsie on January 7, delivering a strong performance. Rounds 1 and 2 showed significant improvement, while Round 3 featured several exciting moments that demonstrated the team's continued growth and potential.

The team has been working on improving their tumbling skills and stunts, as well as their intensity, and their progress is exciting! We are proud of these girls for pushing through tons of changes and setbacks and can't wait to see how they compete at the next meet. Go Spartans!

Varsity Boys Basketball Update

The varsity boys' basketball team earned a convincing win over St. Charles on January 5, cruising to a 72-20 victory. The scoring effort was well balanced, with Dominic Driver leading the way with 18 points, followed by Dylan Rhodes with 12 and Camdyn Buccanon with 11. Additional contributions came from Daxten Feguer (9), Noah St. Charles (7), Kyle Kubiak (5), Keegan Branch (4), Karson Lycos (4), and Wyatt Storey (2).

On January 7, the Spartans picked up an impressive road win against a strong Oakland Christian squad, edging out a 66-63 victory in a packed and energetic gym. Dylan Rhodes poured in 27 points, while Dominic Driver added 24 in the hard-fought contest. Daxten Feguer and Wyatt Storey each chipped in 6 points, and Camdyn Buccanon added 3. With the win, the Spartans improved to 9-0 on the season.

Lady Spartans Basketball – December Recap

The Lady Spartans wrapped up their December schedule with a mix of hard-fought games and strong individual performances. The team battled Durand in a close contest, falling 56-47 despite a strong all-around effort led by Jolie Bryan, who finished with 17 points. The Spartans showed resilience and growth as the month progressed.

The team earned its first win of the season against Whitmore Lake, with balanced contributions across the lineup. Makayla Culver and Jolie Bryan helped pace the offense, while strong rebounding and defensive play fueled the victory.

In another competitive matchup, the Lady Spartans dropped a 54-44 decision to Owosso, highlighted by double-digit performances from Jolie Bryan and Jenna Lycos, who recorded a double-double.

The month closed on a high note with a 45-38 win over Morrice. Makayla Culver led the way with 19 points, while Jolie Bryan added 14. Strong defensive pressure and rebounding helped secure the victory and cap off a positive December for the Lady Spartans as they continue to build momentum.



Senior Spotlight—Makayla Culver

Makayla Culver is the daughter of Eric Culver (WHS '99) and Rachel Culver (WHS '97), and sister to Madison and Kayson Culver who also attend Webberville. Makayla has been a part of the Webberville community her whole life.

Makayla has been involved with volleyball, basketball, softball, and track for all four years of her high school career. This past year she followed in her dad's footsteps by breaking the school record for the 100m dash with a time of 12.8 along with going to Division 4 state finals for four events, three years in a row.

Track Coach Troy Perkins said that "Makayla is not only an amazing athlete, she is a fantastic leader. She lets her ability speak for her and leads by example. Breaking the school record in the 100 while also playing softball speaks volumes of her talent, but more importantly, she is a very nice young lady who will do good things in the future and I wish her nothing but the absolute best."

Over the years, Makayla has been team captain for volleyball along with receiving the Spartan Award (2024). She has also been team captain for basketball along with receiving the Defense Award (2024) and MVP Award (2025).

Softball has always been her main sport that she is dedicated to year-round. She has received the Best Offensive Player Award (2025), All-District for pitching (2024), and All-District and All-Region for Outfield (2025).

"I would like to thank every single coach that I have had through High School, they have shaped me into who I am today and I can't thank them enough," said Culver, adding that she hopes to continue making leaps and bounds as she finishes out her senior year.

Makayla is not only an athlete but excels academically as well. She is an active member in the National Honor Society and is the Student Council secretary. She balances her school and sports well by receiving 'Academic All-State' multiple times. Makayla's favorite subjects are Math and English.

"I love getting to hang out with Mrs. Vogel and Mr. Belding every day in class. I don't know what I will do without them listening," reflected Makayla.

"Makayla is a strong student that strives to do her best in and out of the classroom. She is kind and helpful and a delight to have in class. I will definitely miss having her in class every day next year," responded HS mathematics teacher Mrs. Vogel.

Makayla also attends Wilson Talent Center where she is enrolled in the Patient Care Technician program. Every Monday and Wednesday she has the opportunity to go to the local hospital for job shadowing and clinicals, giving her real world experience. She will leave the program with her OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration), and BLS/CPR certifications, along with her PCT (Patient Care Technician), CPT (Certified Phlebotomy Technician), and EKG (Electrocardiogram) certifications.

In her free time, Makayla likes to read, drive around with her best friends, and get McDonalds after games with the team.

"As Makayla and I have watched each other grow, I can easily say that she is one of the most caring people that I have met. But that doesn't stop her from being determined on her own goals and working hard towards them," said fellow senior Daxten Feguer.

After high school Makayla plans to go to a community college to play softball and then transfer to a four-year college to finish out a Physical Therapy or Nursing degree.



Ingham County Comments

By: Monica Schafer, District 15 Commissioner

Residents Urged to Engage and Advocate as Major Transmission Project Is Proposed in Ingham County

Residents across Ingham County are being asked to weigh in on a proposed high-voltage electric transmission project that could have long-term implications for our communities, landscapes, and landowners. I encourage everyone — especially those in District 15 — to take the time to learn about the proposal, ask questions, and engage with decision-makers while options are still being considered.

ITC Michigan is proposing the Oneida–Sabine Lake Project, which would include constructing a new 345-kilovolt transmission line extending approximately 50 miles across Mid-Michigan and a new electrical substation near Sabine Lake in Livingston County. This project is part of a broader regional planning effort coordinated by the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO), which oversees long-range transmission planning across 15 states and parts of Canada.

While this project is framed in terms of regional energy needs and future planning, the effects of such infrastructure are felt most directly at the local level—by residents, landowners, farmers, and communities along potential routes.

What This Means for District 15

Large-scale transmission projects are often described as necessary for reliability and future economic growth, though they also involve uncertainties and raise understandable local concerns.

What is not uncertain, however, are the direct local impacts. Transmission corridors can influence farmland, residential areas, environmentally sensitive land, and long-term development patterns. They may affect property values, shape future land-use options, and introduce permanent infrastructure into areas that have traditionally been

NIESA Fire Report (Northeast Ingham Emergency Service Authority)

On Monday December 29, 2025 NIESA responded to five calls. One call was in the City of Williamston for a fire response. Three calls were in Williamston Township with two being medical responses and one a vehicle accident. One call was in the Village of Williamston for a citizen assist.

On Tuesday December 30, 2025 NIESA responded to five calls. One call was in the City of Williamston for a Utility call. One call was in Leroy Township for a vehicle accident. Two calls were in Williamston Township with one a medical response and one a utility response. One call was in the Village of Webberville for a medical response.

On Wednesday December 31, 2025 NIESA responded to eleven calls. Two calls were in the City of Williamston both being medical responses. One call was in Leroy Township for a vehicle accident. One call was in Locke Township for a medical response. Three calls were in Wheatfield Township with one a medical response and two for vehicle accidents. Four calls were in Williamston Township with all of them being medical responses.

On Thursday January 1, 2026 NIESA responded to four calls. Two calls were in the City of Williamston with both being medical responses. One call was in Leroy Township for a medical response. One call was in the Village of Webberville for a citizen assist.

LACASA offering class for parents of young children & teens this month

Looking to strengthen your parenting skills and create a happier, healthier family? LACASA's parenting classes, starting this month, offer practical advice, support, and community.

The Nurturing Parenting Program begins Tuesday, Jan. 13 and is for parents of newborns to 11 year-old children. This nationally recognized program teaches attendees about empathy, appropriate expectations, positive discipline, and more as they navigate the early years of parenthood.

Parenting 2.0: Surviving the Teen Years is a series specially-designed to help parents navigate the teenage years 11 – 17. This course specializes in teaching parents about teen development, various parenting styles, negotiating

agricultural or residential.

For residents of **District 15**, this proposal raises important and unanswered questions:

Where will the line be routed?

How will landowners be affected?

What alternatives are being considered?

How will local concerns be weighed against regional priorities?

These are questions that deserve careful consideration before decisions move forward.

Community Listening Sessions: An Early — and Critical — Opportunity

ITC is hosting Community Listening Sessions from January 26 to February 5, 2026, including multiple meetings in and near Ingham County. According to ITC, these sessions are intended to gather public input on a preliminary route network before any formal application is submitted to the Michigan Public Service Commission.

The sessions are structured as open house-style meetings, allowing residents to review maps, speak directly with project representatives, and share feedback. While there will be no formal presentation, these sessions represent one of the earliest points in the process where public input may influence how routes are evaluated or modified.

Once a project advances further into the regulatory process, flexibility often decreases. Early participation matters.

The Importance of Advocacy Beyond the Meetings

Community input should not be limited to attending listening sessions. Residents also have the right—and the responsibility—to communicate directly with their elected representatives and request their involvement and advocacy. State legislators play a critical role in overseeing energy policy, regulatory processes, and constituent concerns.

I strongly encourage District 15 residents to contact their state senators and representatives whose districts include or overlap our community, and to ask them to closely monitor this project, raise questions on behalf of constituents, and advocate for transparency, landowner protections, and responsible decision-making.

Michigan Legislature – District 15 Area Contacts:

- Representative Julie Brixie (D-73) (517) 373-1786
JulieBrixie@house.mi.gov
- Representative Penelope Tsernoglou (D-75)
(517) 373-2668
PenelopeTsernoglou@house.mi.gov
- Senator Sam Singh (D-28) (517) 373-344

On Friday January 2, 2026 NIESA responded to two calls. One call was in Leroy Township for a medical response. One call was in Williamston Township for a fire response.

On Saturday January 3, 2026 NIESA responded to five calls. Three calls were in the City of Williamston with all of them medical responses. One call was in Williamston Township for a fire response. One call was in the Village of Williamston for a citizen assist.

On Sunday January 4, 2026 NIESA responded to six calls. Two calls were in Leroy Township with both being medical responses. Two calls were in Williamston Township with both also being medical responses. One call was in the Village of Webberville for a medical response. One call was a mutual aid to White Oak Township for a fire response.

On Monday January 5, 2026 NIESA responded to seven calls. Three calls were in the City of Williamston with all being medical responses. Three calls were in Leroy Township with two being vehicle accidents and one a utility response. One call was in Williamston Township for a medical response.

On Tuesday January 6, 2026 NIESA responded to six calls. Two calls were in the City of Williamston with both being medical responses. One call was in Leroy Township for a vehicle accident. Three calls were in the Village of Webberville with all of them medical responses.

skills, and other topics relating to teen maturation. Parenting 2.0: Surviving the Teen Years begins Jan. 21.

"These courses are a cornerstone of the work we do to promote healthy families and prevent child abuse and neglect," said LACASA President and CEO Bobette Schrandt, "By providing parents with essential skills and support, we can empower them to create safe, nurturing environments for their children."

Both the Nurturing Parenting Program and Parenting 2.0: Surviving the Teen Years are eight week courses held at LACASA Center, 1920 Tooley Road, Howell. The cost for each program is \$150 for one parent and \$175 for both parents; this cost covers materials needed for the respective course.

To register for either course, contact LACASA's Parenting Educator Jan Lobur via email at janl@lacasacenter.org.

SenSSingh@senate.michigan.gov

- Senator Lana Theis (R-22) (517) 373-242
SenLTheis@senate.michigan.gov

When reaching out, residents may wish to ask legislators how they plan to engage with this proposal, how landowner rights will be protected, and how local concerns will be represented as the project moves forward.

Staying Informed and Engaged

ITC has indicated that additional opportunities for public input will be available as the project moves forward. I will continue to advocate for the interests of District 15 residents at every stage.

Regardless of where individuals stand on the proposal, informed participation and direct advocacy are essential. Infrastructure projects of this magnitude should not advance without careful scrutiny and meaningful involvement from the communities most affected. Now is the time to pay attention, ask questions, and speak up—before decisions become more difficult to influence.

Last week, Steve Horton—Editor and Owner of *Fowlerville News & Views*—published an excellent article titled *"Proposed High-Voltage Electric Transmission Line Would Run Through Fowlerville-Webberville Area."* This newspaper has provided important coverage of the issue and offers a helpful overview of what the community may expect. I also recommend three detailed articles by Ben Solis in *The Michigan Advance* (2025), which provide valuable insight into transmission line proposals and Michigan's regulatory process.

To ensure open communication, I will be hosting coffee hours on Monday, January 12th, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Noah's Nook in Webberville. Please stop by with any questions or concerns regarding Ingham County.

Ingham County Sheriff's Deputies respond to vehicle crash in Locke Twp

Last Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 8:10 a.m., Ingham County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the area of M-52 and Bell Oak Rd. in Locke Township for a two-vehicle head-on crash. A passenger vehicle driven by a 42-year-old Owosso man was traveling north on M-52 when it crossed the center line and struck a pickup truck traveling southbound, driven by a 29-year-old Laingsburg man.

There were no passengers in either vehicle. Both drivers had to be extricated. The Owosso man was taken to a local hospital by ambulance with critical injuries. The Laingsburg man was taken to a local hospital by ambulance for serious injuries.

Northeast Ingham Emergency Service Authority (NEISA) and the Williamston Police Department assisted on scene. The Ingham Regional Crash Investigation Team is investigating. Anyone with additional information is asked to contact Sgt. Adam Jackson at 517-676-8212.

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael A. Kolivosky, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Ally Bank Corp. fka GMAC Bank, Mortgagee, dated September 24, 2009 and recorded October 5, 2009 in Instrument Number 2009R-027587 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by PHH Asset Services LLC, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Four and 16/100 Dollars (\$22,344.16).

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 JANUARY 21, 2026.

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

Parcel E: A Part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 10, Town 3 North, Range 5 East, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 10; thence North 00 degrees 04 minutes 12 seconds East along the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 678.72 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 06 seconds West 198.30 feet; thence Northwesterly along an arc left, having an arc length of 180.64 feet, a radius of 230.00 feet, a central angle of 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and a chord that bears North 22 degrees 33 minutes 12 seconds West 176.03 feet; thence along an arc right, having an arc length of 180.64 feet, a radius of 230.00 feet, a central angle of 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and a chord that bears North 22 degrees 33 minutes 12 seconds West 176.03 feet; thence North 00 degrees 03 minutes 12 seconds West 344.47 feet; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 06 seconds East 334.47 feet to the North-South 1/4 line of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 12 seconds West along said North-South 1/4 line 668.70 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to and including the use of a 66 foot wide private road easement and a 75 foot radius cul-de-sac described as follows: Private Road Easement: A part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 10, Town 3 North, Range 5 East, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 10; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 06 seconds West along the South line of said Section and the centerline of Curdy Road, 331.57 feet to the point of beginning of the centerline of a 66 foot wide private road easement; thence North 00 degrees 03 minutes 12 seconds West along said centerline 352.44 feet; thence Northeasterly along an arc right, having an arc length of 180.64 feet, a radius of 230.00 feet, a central angle of 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and a chord that bears North 22 degrees 26 minutes 48 seconds East 176.03 feet; thence Northerly along an arc left, having an arc length of 361.28 feet, a radius of 230.00 feet, a central angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and a chord that bears North 00 degrees 03 minutes 12 seconds West 325.18 feet; thence Northwesterly along an arc right, having an arc length of 180.64 feet, a radius of 230.00 feet, a central angle of 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and a chord that bears North 22 degrees 33 minutes 12 seconds West 176.03 feet; thence North 00 degrees 03 minutes 12 seconds West 344.47 feet to the center of a 75 foot radius cul-de-sac and the point of ending of said private road easement.

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Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

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

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. Under the power of sale contained herein in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 A.M., on January 21, 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.

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Robert J. Harris and Tracie J. Harris, husband and wife, ("Mortgagors"), gave a mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Michigan First Credit Union, ("Mortgagee"), dated July 1, 2021, and recorded on July 13, 2021, in Instrument No. 2021R-029756. Now held by Michigan First Credit Union by Assignment of Mortgage recorded in Instrument No. 2025R-020811, Livingston County Records, Michigan.

On the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due the principal of One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Sixteen Dollars and 27/100 Dollars (\$127,216.27) plus accrued interest at 6.50% per annum. 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 the place of holding in the circuit court within Livingston County, Michigan @ 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 21, 2026.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Iosco, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point on the West line of said Section 34 and the centerline of Gregory Road, South 00 degrees 00 minutes 51 seconds West 1253.00 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 34; thence South 88 degrees 36 minutes 21 seconds East 352.00 feet, along the centerline of a 66 foot wide private road easement for the use together with adjacent property owners for ingress and egress, to the point of beginning and P.C. of a curve; running thence 256.69 feet along the arc to the right, having a central angle of 50 degrees 37 minutes 02 seconds and a radius of 242.62 feet, whose long chord bears South 58 degrees 17 minutes 50 seconds East 244.88 feet to the P.T. of said curve, also being the centerline of said private road easement; thence North 62 degrees 00 minutes 42 seconds East 115.34 feet; thence North 00 degrees 02 minutes 03 seconds East 656.01 feet; thence North 88 degrees 36 minutes 21 seconds West 310.53 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 51 seconds West 589.00 feet to the point of beginning.

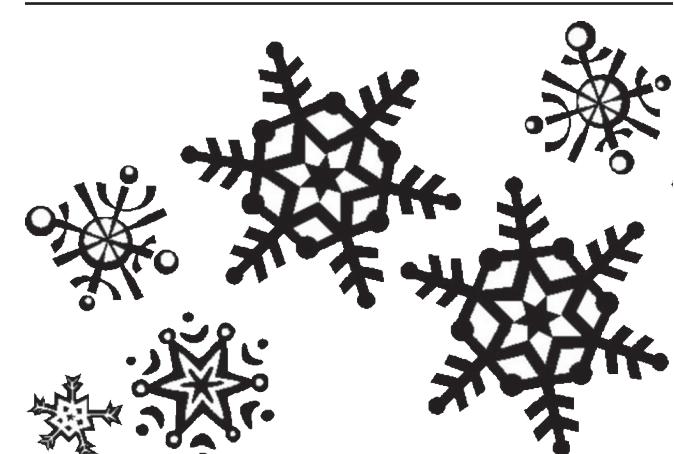
Commonly: 8980 Wedgewood Drive, Gregory, MI 48137—Tax Id #4709-34-100-009

The redemption period shall be six 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 a foreclosure sale, under Section 600.3278 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: December 14, 2025
Michigan First Credit Union,
Mortgagee Holzman Law, PLLC
By: Charles J. Holzman Attorney for Mortgagee
28366 Franklin Road
Southfield, Michigan 48034
(248)352-4340

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Legislation introduced in state Senate to address data center water usage

By Kyle Davidson
Michigan Advance

Following a groundswell of opposition to data center projects throughout the state, including Howell Township, a trio of Democratic lawmakers in the Michigan Senate have put forth policy to address concerns of the facilities' water and energy usage.

Data centers are hubs for information technology equipment including servers, storage systems, networking equipment and other hardware for storing and distributing data. These facilities act as the infrastructure for web-based services and are used in developing artificial intelligence.

However, these facilities demand large amounts of energy to operate and large amounts of water to cool the machinery inside, with environmental and consumer advocacy watchdogs warning these facilities can herald skyrocketing energy rates while harming drinking water access in nearby communities.

In response, state Sens. Rosemary Bayer (D-West Bloomfield), Sue Shink (D-Northfield Township) and Erika Geiss (D-Taylor) have introduced three bills to begin

regulating the influx of data center facilities aiming to set up shop in Michigan.

Bayer's Senate Bill 761 would bar entities withdrawing above an average of 2,000,000 gallons of water per day for consumptive use – where the water is lost and is not returned to the system – from obtaining a water withdrawal permit.

Shink's Senate Bill 762 would create transparency standards on how much water and energy these facilities use, by requiring the Michigan Public Service Commission to publish annual reports regarding the total energy expenditures and water usage of data centers.

Geiss's Senate Bill 763 would bar water utilities from passing off the infrastructure costs to accommodate a data center onto residential customers.

"We have seen hyperscale data center projects proposed in Saline, Battle Creek, Mason, and many other places throughout Michigan," Bayer said in a statement. "Residents of these communities are rightfully concerned, and by implementing additional guardrails, we can protect our constituents and our natural resources."

Alongside support from other Senate Democrats, Sen. Jon Bumstead (R-Norton Shores) has also joined the bills as a

cosponsor. The package was referred to the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment for consideration.

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Russell William Jinkens, a married man

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

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing

Date of Mortgage: August 20, 2021

Date of Mortgage Recording: September 20, 2021

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$523,071.56

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Tyrone, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Parcel B: A part of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of Section 31 Town 4 North, Range 6 East, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section; thence South 01 degrees 09 minutes 21 seconds West along the West line of said Section and the centerline of McGuire Road, 736.32 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence South 89 degrees 38 minutes 16 seconds East 500.00 feet thence South 01 degrees 09 minutes 21 seconds West 200.00 feet, thence North 89 degrees 38 minutes 16 seconds West 500.00 feet thence North 01 degrees 09 minutes 21 seconds East along the West line of said Section and the centerline of McGuire Road, 200.00 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to easements, right of ways and restrictions of record.

Common street address (if any): 6140 McGuire Rd, Fenton, MI 48430-8963

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

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

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This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: January 11, 2026

Trott Law, P.C.

31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(248) 642-2515

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(1-11, 1-18, 1-25 & 2-1-26 FNV)

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded where required by law. The foreclosing mortgagee will not otherwise attempt to retroactively set aside a lawfully conducted sale without your express written consent. In that event, your damages cannot be unilaterally disclaimed; rather, you will be justly compensated for your cooperation and/or inconvenience.

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage given by Hilal Khalil, mortgagor, to Next Bridge Funding, LLC, mortgagee, dated June 16, 2025, and recorded July 2, 2025 as Instrument No. 2025R-012692 in the Livingston County Register of Deeds.

There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of one hundred sixty-seven thousand eight hundred seventy-five and 26/100 dollars (\$167,875.26) including principal and interest.

The premises are located in the City of Fowlerville, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 5, Benjamin's Addition to the Village of Fowlerville Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 54, Page 336 of Plats, Livingston County Records

Tax ID No.: 05-11-308-02

Commonly known as: 113 S. Maple St., Fowlerville, MI 48836

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

Dated: December 12, 2025

Eric K. Wein, Esq. Attorney for Mortgagee
23077 Greenfield Rd., Suite 425
Southfield, MI 48075
248 559-6400

(12-21)(01-11)

(12-21, 12-28-25, 1-4 & 1-11-26 FNV)

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Christian T Bowen and Linda C Bowen, husband and wife

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

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Lake Michigan Credit Union

Date of Mortgage: May 19, 2023

Date of Mortgage Recording: May 22, 2023

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$286,108.44

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Genoa, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Lots 87 and 90 of Webster Park Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page(s) 38, Livingston County Records.

Common street address (if any): 2105 Webster Park Dr, Howell, MI 48843-9472

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).

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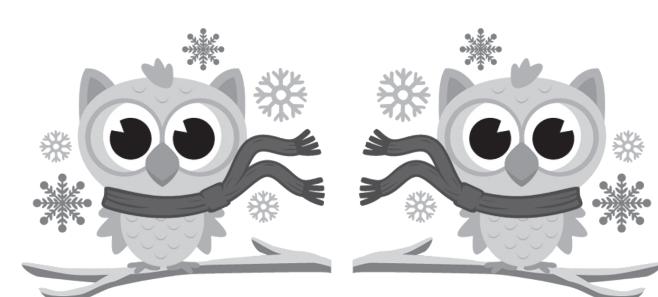
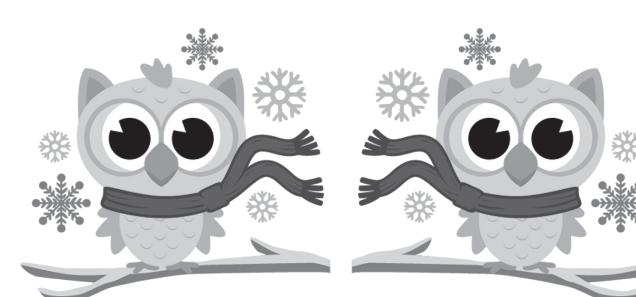
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2010 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 4X4, AUTO, POWER W/L, 8CYL, 5.3L, 200+K, CLEAN, EXT. CAB, RUNS GREAT.....\$6499

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**Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency
reports that thousands of veterans
assisted, millions in grants provided**

By Nick Smith
Gongwer News Service

The Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency worked to address tens of thousands of cases for veterans across the state over the past year and provided millions of dollars in grants to organizations to further provide services and assistance to veterans and their families.

In its 2025 fiscal year report, released last Tuesday (Jan. 6), the agency reported that its Michigan Veteran Resource Service Center handled 24,152 cases during the last fiscal year.

The agency also reported that it secured more than \$100 million in recoveries for veterans and their families, administered \$18.7 million in grant funding to groups to help provide services to veterans and distributed more than \$2 million in Michigan Veterans Trust Fund monies to eligible members for the first time in more than a decade.

“At MVAA, we recognize that every partnership strengthens the network of care and opportunity that surrounds our veteran community,” MVAA Director Brian Love said in a statement. “Partnerships with county veteran service offices, suicide prevention and mental health organizations, veteran service organizations and countless others have expanded our reach, enhanced our capabilities and deepened our understanding of the evolving needs of Michigan’s veterans.”

Of the 24,152 requests handled by the agency’s Michigan Veteran Resource Service Center, 8,244 cases were requests for assistance obtaining military discharge documents, which provides proof of a person’s military service and enables those who served to obtain benefits.

More than 3,000 requests were regarding U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and Veterans Service Organization assistance, more than half of which dealt with claims.

A total of 1,327 requests for housing support were also received, along with 1,245 requests for utility assistance as well as 771 requests for home maintenance.

For grant funding, the agency administered \$4.2 million in County Veteran Service Fund Grant dollars, \$4 million in Statewide Veteran Service Provision Grant monies and \$1.5 million in Michigan Veteran Homelessness Prevention Grant program funds.

The report stated that for the first time since 2014, more than \$2 million had also been provided through the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund, which are grants provided to wartime and peacetime veterans aged 65 and older. A total of 1,171 veterans and dependents were provided with assistance through the grants from the fund.

LEGAL NOTICES

THE CIRCUIT COURT SALE BELOW WILL BE
ADJOURNED FROM 01/14/2026 TO 01/21/2026
Case No. 25-32668-CH Circuit Court Sale

In pursuance and by virtue of an Order Granting Motion for Default Judgment and for Judicial Foreclosure as to All Defendants in the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 27th of June, A.D., 2025 in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Michigan State Housing Development Authority was the Plaintiff and Travis A. Hernandez 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 19th of November, A.D., 2025 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 Oceola, County of Livingston, State of Michigan: Lots 4 and 5 and the South 50 feet of Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 1, of OAKWOODS COUNTRY CLUB SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page(s) 77, Livingston County Records. 4707-30-301-367 c/k/a: 1487 Butler Blvd, Howell, MI 48843

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale. Except 1 year redemption ONLY for the United States of America.

John Whitehurst, Deputy Sheriff /s/ Gregory MacKay
Gregory MacKay of Schneiderman & Sherman P.C.

Attorney for Michigan State Housing Development Authority
Schneiderman & Sherman P.C.

23938 Research Dr, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335

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Lottery provided over \$1 billion to Michigan School Aid Fund during 2025

Dollars from the Michigan Lottery provided more than \$1 billion to the School Aid Fund during fiscal year 2025, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer said last Wednesday.

A total of \$1.16 billion from the Michigan Lottery was distributed to the School Aid Fund in the most recent fiscal year, Whitmer said in a release, adding that it is the seventh consecutive year that lottery dollars to the fund have surpassed \$1 billion.

Whitmer, in a statement, said School Aid Fund money enabled the state to raise per-pupil funding to more than \$10,000 in the new fiscal year, continue providing school meals to all students and increase funding for improving student performance in reading.

“Here in Michigan, we’re connecting our kids with the tools they need to learn, grow and thrive whether they’re in pre-K or their senior year,” Whitmer said. “This year’s lottery contributions will help build on that progress and make a difference for students, educators, and schools across Michigan.”

The Michigan Lottery has contributed more than \$30 billion to the School Aid Fund since its inception in 1972, a

release said, and during the last seven years alone, the lottery has contributed about \$8.7 billion to the fund.

“The Lottery team is extremely dedicated to our mission of providing funds to support public education in Michigan,” Acting Lottery Commissioner Joe Froehlich said in a statement. “The support the Lottery provides to public education and to businesses throughout the state is critical and far-reaching.”

During the 2025 fiscal year, about 25 cents per dollar spent

Williamston Rotary to hold drawing for “Rockin’ Raffle” on Friday, Jan. 16th

The Williamston Rotary’s “Rockin’ Raffle” will have the lucky tickets drawn Friday Jan. 16th at halftime of the 7pm Boy’s Basketball game at Williamston High School. Tickets are \$20 each and can still be purchased from Rotarians at D&W on Sunday 10-1; and the basketball game. Or call Rotary President Sharon @ 517-927-9316.

If all tickets are sold, first prize is \$4000, 2nd prize \$2000 and 3rd prize \$1000. Only 1200 tickets are printed. Rotary provides funds for “Hungry Bellies and Hungry Minds” in our community, supporting school grants, food pantries, and other charity causes.

on lottery tickets went to the School Aid Fund.

Under PA 239 of 1972, which created the State Lottery Fund, net revenue in the fund and any money or interest generated by the fund and share of common cash must be deposited into the School Aid Fund.

--Nick Smith-Gongwer News Service



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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 February 11, 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): Brian Karl Lahaie and Christine Nicole Lahaie, 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: February 9, 2021

Recorded on February 17, 2021, in Document No. 2021R-007425, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Union Home Mortgage Corp.

Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: One Hundred Fifty Thousand Two and 43/100 Dollars (\$150,002.43)

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: Lot 12 of Birkwood Hills, as recorded in Liber 8 of Plats, Pages 49 and 50, Livingston County Records. Commonly known as 2862 Stanwood Pl, 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. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale will be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney. Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

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

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Carl M. Koch Trust and Estate

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: Carl M. Koch (date of birth January 25, 1937) who lived at 13130 Pine Meadow Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430, died on March 14, 2025. There is no personal representative of the Grantor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the Decedent are notified that all claims against Carl M. Koch and Carl M. Koch Trust dated August 20, 1997, as amended, will be forever barred unless presented to Douglas H. Koch and James A. Rocchio, Esq., Co-Trustees, 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.

THIS NOTICE IS PUBLISHED ON January 25, 2026.

December 31, 2025

Attorneys for the Trustee:

Strobl PLLC Jon P. Everly, Esq.
33 Bloomfield Hills Parkway, Suite 125
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304
(248) 540-2300

Douglas H. Koch, Co-Trustee
James A. Rocchio, Esq., Co-Trustee
c/o Strobl PLLC
33 Bloomfield Hills Parkway, Suite 125
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304

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STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Trust Estate

Donald W. Case Living Trust
Date of Birth: 10/3/1939

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Donald W. Case, died 12/14/2025.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust will be forever barred unless presented to Susan E. Case, named Successor Trustee within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 1-6-2026

Attorney:

Caroline Bielas P68779
2850 S. Milford Road
Highland, MI 48357
(248) 685-8743

Successor Trustee:

Susan E. Case
1353 Remsing St.
Hartland, MI 48353
(810) 623-8571

(1-11-26 FNV)

Dated: January 11, 2026
File No. 25-015482
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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Ingham County Comments

By: Monica Schafer,
District 15
Commissioner

A Helpful Place to Start: How 211 Supports Residents in Ingham County

As your County Commissioner, I often hear from residents who feel overwhelmed and unsure where to turn—especially when it comes to housing. Whether someone is struggling to keep up with rent, is concerned about utility bills, or is seeking safe, stable housing, it can be difficult to determine what help is available and how to access it.

That's why I want to share a resource I often mention: 211. **What Is 211?**

211 is a free, confidential service that connects people with local resources in Ingham County, supported by our tax dollars. By dialing 211, texting your ZIP code to 898211, or going online, residents can reach a trained specialist who will listen, ask a few questions, and help connect them to programs that may be able to help.

You don't need to know which agency to call or what questions to ask—211 helps guide you through the process. **How 211 Helps with Housing**

Housing-related concerns are one of the most common reasons people contact 211. Residents use the service to find help with:

- Emergency or temporary housing
- Rental assistance and eviction prevention
- Utility assistance related to housing stability
- Information about affordable housing options

While 211 may not resolve every situation immediately, it provides an important starting point. During stressful or uncertain times, having someone walk you through your options can make a meaningful difference.

Much of my work at the county level focuses on long-term housing solutions—expanding affordability, strengthening support systems, and planning for the future. At the same time, I know many residents need help right now. 211 plays a critical role in connecting people to existing resources across Ingham County.

Each year, thousands of Ingham County residents contact 211, and many of those calls involve housing and other basic needs. This underscores the importance of making people aware of this service and ensuring they feel comfortable using it.

Please Share This Resource, even if you don't need help today. I encourage you to save the number and share it with others. A neighbor, friend, or family member may need it—and knowing there is one place to start can provide guidance and reassurance.

If you're not sure where to begin, start with 211. As always, I am here to support and serve our community.

Happy New Year!

Livingston County Health Department to offer free Radon Test Kits

January is National Radon Action Month – a fitting time to test for radon, a health risk that may be present in many Livingston County residences. This January, Livingston County Health Department (LCHD) is offering free radon test kits at their Environmental Health Division office, located at 2300 East Grand River Avenue, Howell, MI, 48843.

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Williamston REPORT

Williamston Senior Center

500 Williamston Center Road - 517-655-5173

January 2026 Events

Monday, Jan. 12th - Cards 9am - 11:45am, Exercise 10:30am, Lunch 11:45am, Drum Circle w/ Ian 12:30pm

Tuesday, Jan. 13th - Cards 9am - 11:45am, Lunch 11:45am, Cards & Games 12:30pm

Wednesday, Jan. 14th - Cards 9am - 11:45am, Chair Exercise 9:30am, Exercise 10:30am, Lunch 11:45am, Independent Bank Presentation 12:30pm, Needle Work Group 1-3pm

Thursday, Jan. 15th - Cards 9am - 11:45am, Exercise 10:30am, Lunch 11:45am, Chair Volleyball 12:30pm

Monday, Jan. 19th - Cards 9am - 11:45am, Chair Massage 9am, Exercise 10:30am, Lunch 11:45am, Cards & Games w/H.S. Girls Basketball team 12:30pm

Tuesday, Jan. 20th - Cards 9am - 11:45am, Lunch 11:45am, Mind Benders with CADL/Jackie 12:30pm

Wednesday, Jan. 21st - Cards 9am - 11:45am, Chair Exercise 9:30am, Exercise 10:30am, Lunch 11:45am, Yoga for All 12:30pm, Needle Work Group 1-3pm

Thursday, Jan. 22nd - Cards 9am - 11:45am, Exercise 10:30am, Lunch 11:45am, Book Club 12:30pm, Needle Work Group 1-3pm

Monday, Jan. 26th - Cards 9am - 11:45am, Exercise 10:30am, CADL Tech Help 10:45am, Lunch 11:45am

Tuesday, Jan. 27th - Cards 9am - 11:45am, Lunch 11:45am, Cards & Games

Wednesday, Jan. 28th - Cards 9am - 11:45am, Chair Exercise 9:30am, Exercise 10:30am, Lunch 11:45am, Nurse Chat w/Michelle, Needle Work Group 1-3pm

Thursday, Jan. 29th - Cards 9am - 11:45am, Exercise 10:30am, Lunch 11:45am, Bingo 12:30pm

About radon

Radon is a radioactive gas that can build up in the air of homes and buildings. It comes from the natural (radioactive) breakdown of uranium in soil, rock, and water. Radon enters buildings through openings in the foundation floor or walls. When radon builds up to high levels in the home, it can be harmful to people's health over time. Exposure to radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates that 21,000 lung cancer deaths each year are related to radon.

"About 40% of homes in Livingston County have high radon levels, according to a study by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy," said Heather Blair, Environmental Health Director at LCHD. "You can't see, smell, or taste radon, and it doesn't cause any warning symptoms like headaches or nausea. The only way to know if radon levels are high in your home is to test."

Where to get a radon test kit

LCHD has short-term radon test kits available free of charge throughout January. Test kits can be picked up at LCHD's Environmental Health Division office, located at 2300 East Grand River Avenue, Howell, MI, 48843.

Free kits may also be picked up at participating local city and township offices, while supplies last:

Williamston Farm & Artisan Market

Bottle-Can Fundraiser on Jan. 18th

The Williamston Farm & Artisan Market holds twice-monthly bottle and can collection fundraisers, located in the large parking lot of McCormick Park, 123 High Street in Williamston, from 11am to 1pm, no matter the weather. The next one is on Sunday, Jan. 18th.

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

Upcoming collection dates are: January 18; February 1 & 15; March 1 & 15; April 5 & 19 and May 3rd. The 2026 Market Opening Day is Sunday, May 10th, Mother's Day.

Vendors are invited to follow the Market on Facebook and get on the mailing list for the 2026 season: Williamston Farm & Artisan Market-Vendor Info. Look for postings on Facebook and emails in late January or February 2026, with info about vendor applications for the 2026 Market season!

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

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

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

- City of Brighton
- Brighton Township
- Cohoctah Township
- Conway Township
- Deerfield Township
- Village of Fowlerville
- Genoa Township
- Green Oak Township
- Hamburg Township
- Handy Township
- Hartland Township
- City of Howell
- Iosco Township
- Marion Township
- Oceola Township
- Village of Pinckney
- Putnam Township
- Tyrone Township
- Unadilla Township

Test kits are free at LCHD throughout January but will be available for purchase the remainder of the year. Residents can also buy radon test kits at local hardware stores and home improvement centers. After testing The EPA recommends fixing homes with radon levels higher than 4 picocuries per liter (pCi/L) to prevent the build-up of the gas indoors. Installing a radon mitigation system in the home can reduce radon levels. These systems can be installed by qualified contractors.

For more radon information, contact LCHD at (517) 546-9858, or the Michigan Indoor Radon Program at 1-800-RADON-GAS. Radon information can also be accessed online at <https://milivcounty.gov/environmental-health/air-quality/radon/> or www.michigan.gov/radon

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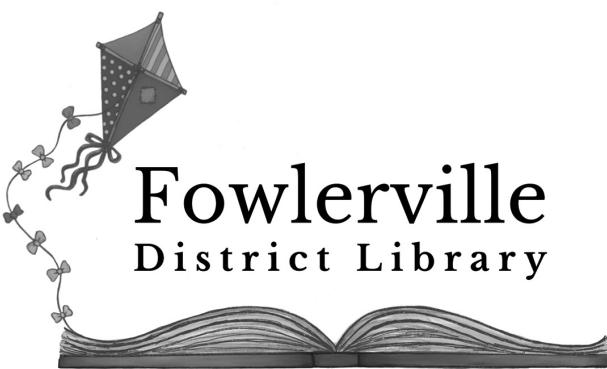
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Upcoming Events

Monday – Wednesday: 9:30 am to 7:00 pm

Thursday: 9:30 am to 8:00 pm

Friday: 9:30 am to 6:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Sunday: Closed

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

KIDS & FAMILY

Homeschool Hangout

This is a fun drop-in program for homeschoolers to connect with one another over games and activities. Each session includes a STEAM activity. Wed, Jan 21 • 1-2pm

Family Storytime (Ages 1-5)

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

Toddler Storytime (Ages 0-3)

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

Kids Club (Ages 6-12)

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

Graphic Novel Book Club

Read the book and then come to discuss it. Snacks provided. Books are available at the front desk and are yours to keep. We will be discussing DETECTIVE BEANS ADVENTURES IN CAT TOWN. Mon, Jan 26 • 4pm

Book Boxes (All ages)

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

Reading Dragons (All Ages)

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

Live Homework Help

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

Sensory Playtime (Ages 2-5)

This is a drop-in playtime filled with unstructured, sensory fun! Watch your littles use their imaginations to turn everyday things into toys. Caregiver supervision is required. Friday, Jan 16 • 10-11am

Spark Club (Ages 10-13)

Find your spark in a variety of creative ways at one of these programs, just for pre-teens (sorry, no younger siblings). Come to give squeegee painting a try. Sat, Jan 24 • 1-2pm

TEENS

Origami (Teens Age 13+)

Learn or practice origami skills. Instructions are provided for those without prior experience or who need a refresher. Thurs, Feb 5 • 3-4pm

Button Making (Teens Age 13+)

Create your own unique pinback buttons, or build one from an existing design. Thurs, Jan 15 • 3-4pm

Murder Mystery Puzzle Boxes (Teens Age 14+)

Immerse yourself in the mystery as you try to solve one of these puzzle boxes. Handle clues, profile suspects, and find the killer with your deductive reasoning. Thurs Jan 22 & Feb 19 • 3-4pm

Dungeons & Dragons (Ages 12-18)

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

Switch Free Play (Ages 10-18)

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

Maker Space Open House (All Ages)

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

Make Your Own Bookmarks (Age 13+)

Make a bookmark of your own design, whether to use for yourself or to donate to others. Tues, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27 • 3-4 pm

Investing 101 for Teens (Ages 13+)

You’re a teen; you have a job, and you work hard for your money. Come and learn the basics of investing to make your money work for you. Presented by Steve MacDermaid from Edward Jones. Thurs, Jan 29 • 3-4pm

ADULTS

Board of Trustees Meeting

The library board will meet. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. Thurs, Jan 15 • 6 pm

Find Your People at the Library (Adults)

We are thrilled to continue this popular working group to explore the Ancestry Library Edition and other valuable genealogy resources. Bring your laptop or use one of our computers. Wed, Jan 21 • 2-3 pm

Cardmaking (Adults)

Enjoy camaraderie and cards at this popular program. You will make four different cards to take home. All supplies included. Registration is required. Thurs, Jan 22 • 6:00 pm & Fri, Jan 23 • 11am

Scrapbooking (Adults)

Make the most of your memories and join us for a fun day of scrapbooking your favorite photos. Stay the whole time or for just a few hours. Everyone gets their own table. Light refreshments will be provided. Registration is required. Sat. Jan 17 • 10:30 – 3:30pm

Shelf Indulgence Book Club (Adults)

Members take turns facilitating the discussions. Come and enjoy some literary camaraderie! Register to get a free copy of the book, while supplies last. Registration begins one month before each scheduled meeting. Next up we will discuss THE FAMINE ORPHANS by Patricia Falvey. Thurs, Jan 15 • 2-3pm

Sewing (Adults)

Bring your sewing machine and learn from a master seamstress. All levels of skill are welcome. Registration is required. Wed, Jan 14 • 5:30pm & Fri, Feb 13 • 10-2 pm

Writer’s Group Exploratory Meeting (Adults)

Are you an established or aspiring author? You are not alone. There are many writers in Fowlerville and the surrounding areas. We would like to help you find each other and support you in your endeavors. We are hosting a fact-finding meeting to see what type of group is most desired by area writers. Drop in, Registration is not required. Fri, Jan 16 • 11 am

Holistic Wellness (Adults)

Lyndsey Johnson from Natural Roots and Wellness presents workshops for promoting health and vitality through holistic practice. She will be discussing hormones. Mon, Feb 2 • 5 pm

The Library Lounge (Adults)

Bring your own book, or read one of ours, and come to our monthly after-hours silent reading ungroup for adults 18+. Enjoy a “mocktail”, pub snacks and find a comfy chair for uninterrupted, delicious silence for an hour. We will have a book discussion area for those who want to talk about what they are reading, but the rest of the library is for those who want to read in peace. Registration is required. Adults only. Tues. Jan 13 • 7-8:30 pm

Senior “Appy Hours”

Learn how to use that app, cancel subscriptions, register for telehealth, or anything else tech related on your phone or computer. Sign up for a 30-minute one-on-one help with an expert. Call the front desk at (517) 223-9089 to reserve a spot. Wed, Jan 14 & Feb 11 • 2-4pm

Talking Cars with Automotive Journalist Robin Warner

Robin Warner, from CAR AND DRIVER, talks cars. What’s it like to drive a super car from McLaren or the new minivan from Kia, Chevy Silverado, Corvette, or anything in between? As a 20-year veteran journalist, Robin Warner has reviewed them all and looks forward to answering your questions about the cars of today. He will be here right after attending the North American Auto Show with the latest scoop. Thurs, Jan 29 • 6pm

Introduction to Bit Coin and Digital Currency

Eric and Kelly will be here from Cleary University to explain the brave new world of digital currency. They will present a basic history and explain how it all works. Thurs, Feb 5 • 6pm

Peace Corps: “Make the World Your Classroom”

Discover how the Peace Corps sends young people around the globe to teach, support communities, and learn new cultures from the inside out. Learn how the Peace Corps can turn those dreams into reality. Tues, Jan 27 • 6pm

Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald 50th Anniversary

Shipwreck historian, Ric Mixter, is one of only a handful of people who have visited the wreck personally. He explored the site for over an hour at a depth of 550 feet. It was the beginning of over 20 years of research for Mixter. Join us to mark this grim anniversary. Registration is required.

Thurs, Feb 19 • 6 pm

Repair Cafe

Don’t throw it away! Bring your broken items here for repair and advice from handymen. Sat, Feb 28 • 10-12pm

Holiday Closure

The library will be closed on Monday, January 19 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Did You Know?

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

A Friendly Reminder

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



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