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Webberville Varsity Boys Basketball Team members are, from left, front row: Keegan Branch, Mathias Singh, Dylan Rhodes, Cole Morris, Kyle Kubiak, Camdyn Buchanan, Head Coach Tony Rhodes, Assistant Coach Hunter Rhodes; and back row, Assistant Coach Jason Kubiak, Karson Lycos, Bobby Rudolph, Levi Howard, Wyatt Storey, Dominic Driver, Noah St. Charles, and Daxten Feguer.

Webberville Varsity Boys Basketball Team wins District title

Written in collaboration with Jolie Bryan

While the Webberville Varsity Boys Basketball Team wrapped up their season last week when they lost the first round of the Regionals, they had plenty to celebrate. The Spartans finished their regular season with an impressive 18-3 record and then won the District title.

Regarding the latter, Webberville had traveled to Vandercook Lake High School on Wednesday, Feb. 25, to compete in the opening round of the district tournament. They won that game, defeating Jackson Preparatory 60-31.

The Spartans then turned their focus to the district championship game where they faced Lansing Christian School on Friday, Feb. 27. Teamwork, determination, and resilience were on full

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Munn building being torn down; opened as the district's new high school in 1955

Demolition of the Munn school building has been going on for the past couple of weeks. Once work is completed, the site will be used as green space. The building opened its doors to students as the district's new high school in September of 1955. During its seven decades of use, the facility housed different grade levels and was expanded a couple of times. It became the Munn Middle School in 1982 and in recent years served as an early childhood education center and the headquarters of the Fowlerville Community Recreation Department.

See an article on the history of the school and additional photos on page 11.



The new Livingston EMS substation in Cohoctah Township is located adjacent to the Howell Area Fire Department station on Oak Grove Road.



Livingston County EMS's Cohoctah Township substation now operational

This past Tuesday, March 3rd marked a special day for public safety and residents who call northern Livingston County home. Livingston County EMS' new substation located in Cohoctah Township became fully operational.

Officials noted that the new base "will dramatically reduce response time to the northern areas of our community, so responders can be there quicker when they are needed most."

"This addition represents a major step toward improving emergency response times across our community, especially in our more rural areas of the county," said Amy Chapman, EMS' Deputy Director. "We are deeply grateful for the ongoing support from the Livingston County Board of Commissioners, whose partnership and commitment made this project possible. We also want to thank Howell Area Fire Department and Cohoctah Township leadership who have

supported our mission to deliver exceptional EMS service throughout the county."

Livingston County EMS' partnership with the Howell Area Fire Department was instrumental in the construction of the base and the ongoing collaboration will serve residents well.

"We are excited about the opening of the new Livingston County EMS Base located adjacent to our Cohoctah Township Fire Station. The collaborative work put in by County, Township, and Emergency Service officials brought forth the first ever EMS base located within the Township. We look forward to our continued collaboration and partnership to ensure proper response for emergency services to Cohoctah Township and the neighboring communities for years to come," said Deputy Chief Fire Marshal Jamil Czubenko of the Howell Area Fire Department.

The new substation is the third to open in the county. Joining one in Fowlerville and another in Putnam Township.

Fowlerville JV Girls Basketball Team ends season with loss at Charlotte

The Fowlerville Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Team ended the season with a 39-33 loss at Charlotte, coming up just short.

"A few defensive miscues and Charlotte's ability to get second-chance shots in the fourth quarter sealed their victory," said Coach Michele Quigley.

Edie Stephenson led the offense for the Glads with 22 points. Brynn Rudnicki added 5, while CJ Checchi chipped in 3. Savannah McClanahan had 2 points and Aubree Knurick rounded out the scoring with 1 point.

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Donations sought for Fowlerville High School Alumni Scholarship Fund

It's that time of year, time to consider making a donation to the Fowlerville High School Alumni Scholarship Fund. For over 50 years, donations received for this Fund have enabled the FHS Alumni Association to award scholarships to members of the current graduating class.

According to FHS Alumni president, Judy Epley Recker, usually donations are in memory of loved ones, classmates as well as individuals who were connected to the school such as faculty, custodians, school board members, bus drivers and coaches—someone who played a role in the growth and development of the students.

Donations are recognized in both the Alumni Program given out at the annual banquet and a published list appearing in the *Fowlerville News & Views*. The FHS Alumni Association is a registered 501(c)(3) organization. Donations are accepted year round and can be sent to the Fowlerville High School Alumni, PO Box 446, Fowlerville, MI 48836. To be included in this year's program, donations must be received by May 15th. Questions may be directed to treasurer Meghan Swain-Kuch at 517-672-1747 or meghanmswain@gmail.com.

You may also recognize family and friends and/or your business by submitting a business card. An advertising entry may replace the traditional listing. Your generosity not only helps maintain the scholarship program but will help a graduating senior with college-trade school expenses.

Save the date!! Saturday, June 6, 2026 is the 132nd FHS Alumni banquet and gathering.

Fowlerville Junior High School News

BOOK FAIR & FAMILY FUN NIGHT – MARCH 18!

Our spring Book Fair runs March 16-20, featuring a special Junior High Family Fun Night on Wednesday, March 18th from 5:00-7:00 PM for JH students and their parents/guardians.

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Questions? Contact the school office. Hosted by Fowlerville JH PTAC

PUBLIC NOTICE HANDY TOWNSHIP MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW 2026 MEETING SCHEDULE

The Handy Township Board of Review for 2026 will be held at Township Hall, located at 135 & 137 N Grand Ave, on the following dates:

Organizational Meeting: Monday, March 2nd, 2026, at 10:00 AM

The Board of Review will meet to hear appeals of 2026 assessments in-person by appointment, Monday, March 9th, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Wednesday, March 11th, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Appointments can be scheduled by calling Handy Township at (517) 223-3228. Taxpayers can protest their assessment by letter, provided the completed Form 618 (L-4035) Petition to Board of Review and supporting documents are received by the Board prior to 9:00 PM March 11th, 2026 (postmarks not accepted).

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2026 are as follows:

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| *Commercial..... | 46.06% | 1.0855 |
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The 2026 Inflation Rate Multiplier (CPI) for calculating capped values is 1.027 (2.7%)

Barry Wauldron, MAAO
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Torch 180 Corner Shoppes is located at 102 E. Grand River at the southeast corner of East Grand River and South Grand Avenue.

Torch 180 to hold Grand Opening of new retail training center March 12th

Torch 180 Corner Shoppes is holding a Grand Opening of its new retail training center in Downtown Fowlerville this Thursday, March 12, from 5 to 7pm. The store is located at 102 E. Grand River at the southeast corner of East Grand River and South Grand Avenue.

The new retail training center will serve as both a functioning retail store and a structured training environment where students “can gain real-world experience in customer service, sales, merchandising, inventory management, and workplace professionalism, and earn professional retail certifications.”

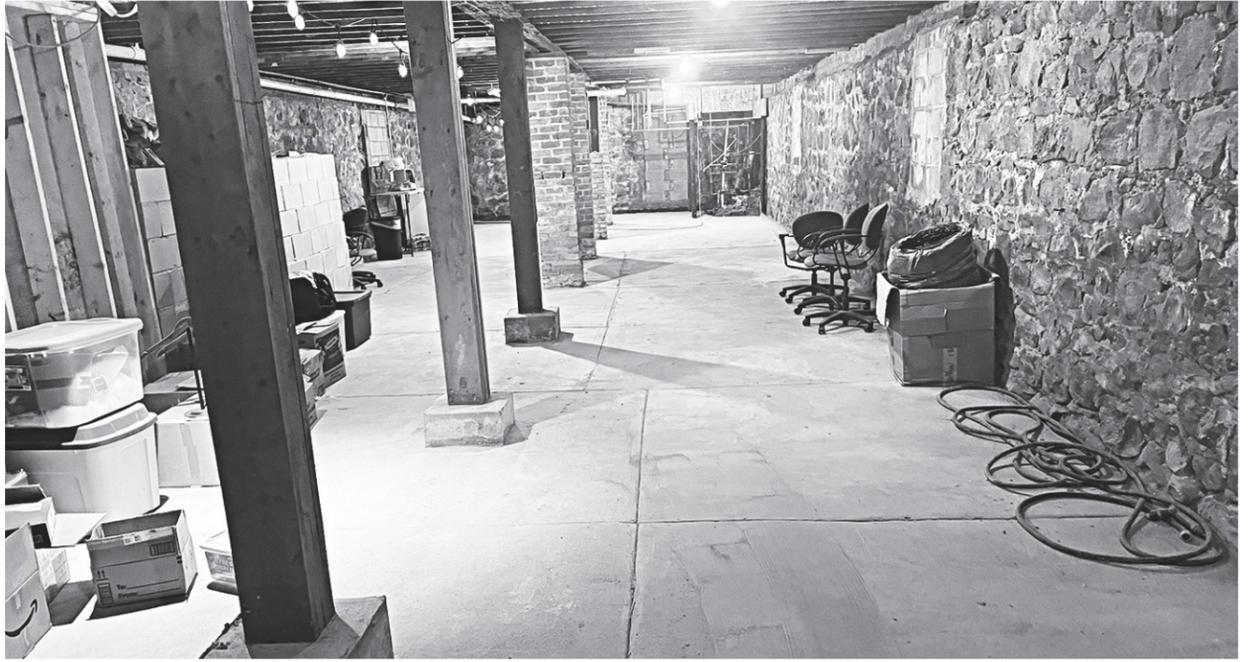
The Corner Shoppes will operate in a similar fashion to the Torch 180 Café on Mill Street that trains students in the restaurant-food service field, with the goal of these people being able to obtain employment.

President and Founder of Torch 180 Rhonda Callahan said that “This grand opening is so exciting for us. We will be able to offer employability training for yet another high-interest industry that has many employment opportunities for our students.”

The evening will include the official ribbon-cutting ceremony at 5pm, followed by an open house and tours of the retail space, light refreshments, and opportunities to meet students and program leaders.

Special thanks was given to Lake Trust and Chem-Trend for their “generous support of the retail training program.”

“Their partnership is instrumental in building out this space and allowing Torch 180 to expand its career pathway opportunities for individuals who have disadvantages,” it was noted.



Torch 180 Corner Shoppes interior at the start of the building out process.



Torch 180 Corner Shoppes interior at completion with the help from Lake Trust and Chem-Trend for their generous support of the retail training program.

“We have worked hard to build a small shop which will have general merchandise and Torch 180 student-made merchandise and some of our delicious non-perishable baked goods from the cafe for sale. We also have space for local small business partners to rent and sell their products.”

As stated on its website, Torch 180 is a locally-based non-profit organization dedicated to empowering youth and strengthening communities through workforce training,

mentorship, and practical skill development. Through innovative programs in retail and food service, Torch 180 helps participants gain the experience and confidence needed to thrive in today’s workforce.

The building, which has been vacant for a number of years, was acquired in 2024. Work has been going on to renovate both the exterior and interior, with donations being sought to fund this improvement project.



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Michigan 2026 fishing licenses now available online or at retail outlets

Michigan’s new fishing license and regulation season begins Wednesday, April 1, so if you’re planning to hit the water, you’ll need to purchase a new fishing license. The 2026 fishing licenses are available for purchase now and are valid through March 31, 2027.

All anglers ages 17 and older are required to purchase a fishing license to fish public waters in Michigan; these licenses are good for all species, though additional reporting requirements apply to some species and fishing methods. Anglers can purchase:

- An annual fishing license at \$26 for Michigan residents or \$76 for nonresidents (both carry an additional \$1 surcharge).
- A senior annual fishing license at \$11 for Michigan residents 65 and older or residents who are legally blind (with additional \$1 surcharge).

- A daily fishing license at \$10 per day for Michigan residents and nonresidents 17 and older (valid for 24 hours).
- An optional youth fishing license, which is available at just \$2 for anglers ages 16 and younger.

Fishing licenses can be purchased at Michigan.gov/DNRLicenses or by downloading the [Michigan DNR Hunt Fish app](#) and purchasing through the app. They are also available at select retail outlets.

2026 fishing seasons

- The statewide trout opener and the Lower Peninsula inland walleye and northern pike seasons open Saturday, April 25.
- In Upper Peninsula waters, the walleye and northern pike seasons open Friday, May 15.
- Michigan’s muskellunge possession season on all Great Lakes, inland waters, the St. Marys River, Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers opens Saturday, June 6. (Remember that catch-and-release fishing for muskellunge is open all year.)
- The catch-and-immediate-release season for largemouth and smallmouth bass is open all year on nearly all waters (unless otherwise closed to fishing — check the current Michigan Fishing Regulations for specifics).
- The possession season for bass opens statewide Saturday, May 23, except for Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers, which open Saturday, June 20.

The ‘2026 Michigan Fishing Regulations’ are available online, along with other helpful resources, including fishing locations, “how-to” tips and species identification. Visit the DNR website at Michigan.gov/Fishing to access these resources and the most up-to-date information.





Jud Scott

**Fowlerville High School’s
“ATHLETES” OF THE WEEK**



Boys Bowling

Logan Hendrick: Junior Logan Hendrick has been a driving force for the Fowlerville bowling program, earning Athlete of the Week honors for his consistent performance and leadership. In his second year on the varsity squad, Logan has embraced the critical role of leadoff bowler, setting the tone early in matches with confident shot-making that energizes the rest of the lineup. He currently holds the team’s top average at 170, a testament to his reliability and competitive focus. As the only full-time varsity returner from last season, Logan’s experience has proven invaluable — not only through his own scoring, but through the knowledge and guidance he regularly passes along to his teammates. Logan has firmly established himself as a cornerstone of the program, contributing both through his achievements on the lanes and his growing leadership within the team. Logan Hendrick qualified for States during an individual event by placing 5th.

Levi Sleeper: Junior Levi Sleeper has emerged as one of the most impactful first-year varsity bowlers in the Fowlerville program, earning Athlete of the Week recognition for his standout performance and leadership. In his varsity debut season, Levi has delivered in crucial moments, becoming one of the team’s most reliable point earners by consistently defeating his individual opponents. He also holds the team’s highest individual game of the season with a 242, showcasing the high ceiling of his skill and competitiveness. Beyond his scoring, Levi has stepped confidently into a key leadership role. His calm, composed, and approachable demeanor has made him a stabilizing presence — a true “glue guy” who helps maintain team chemistry and morale. The coaching staff is excited to see Levi continue to develop both as a bowler and as a leader within the program.

Every week through the season two Fowlerville H.S. athletes will be saluted for their efforts. Athletes will be selected by the coaching staff and Athletic Dept. For that “Winning Deal” on a new or used car or truck, see Dick Scott Motor Mall.

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St. John’s Lutheran Church to host Pulled Pork Dinner on March 14

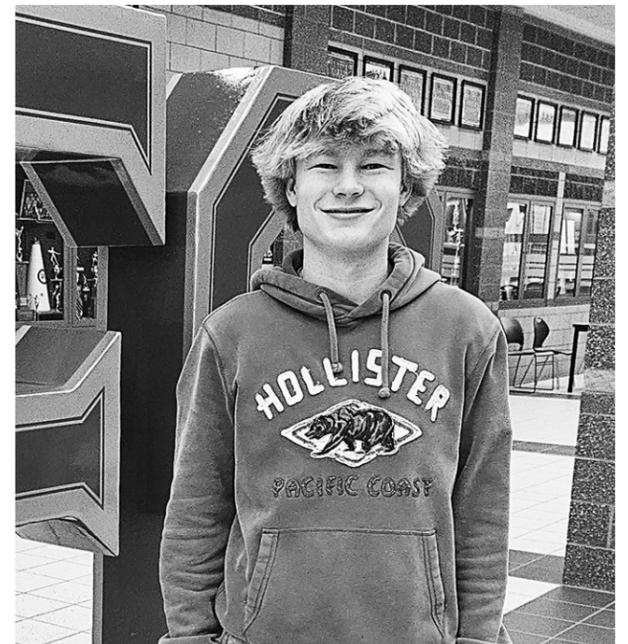
The community is invited for a dine-in or carry-out dinner on Saturday, March 14 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. The cost for the meal is \$10 per person and features a menu of pulled pork, barbeque beans, coleslaw, cornbread and dessert.

“Mid-March seems like a perfect time to take a stand against cabin fever and have someone else cook dinner,” said Pastor Diane Greble. “We hope that the community feels a warm welcome from the people of St. John’s and enjoys another good meal with good conversation.”

The congregation is also going through the season of Lent with a Wednesday study, “The Last Supper: Conversations that Led to the Cross.” That study is also open to the community, with sessions available at either 1:00 pm or 6:45 pm on Wednesdays through March. Holy Week worship will be held on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter morning.

The church is located at 132 S. Benjamin Street, Fowlerville.

If you have questions, please call the church office at 517-223-9108 or at www.stjohnsfowlerville.org.



Student of the Week—Ethan Willard

Ethan Willard, a senior at Fowlerville High School, is a member of the Varsity Soccer Team who exemplifies dedication both on the field and in the classroom. He has challenged himself with a rigorous college preparatory schedule while maintaining a reputation as a hard-working, kind, and well-rounded student. Ethan is thoughtful in his actions, consistently willing to lend a hand to others, and serves as an excellent example for his peers to follow. His commitment to excellence, humility, and selfless leadership truly define what it means to be a True Gladiator.

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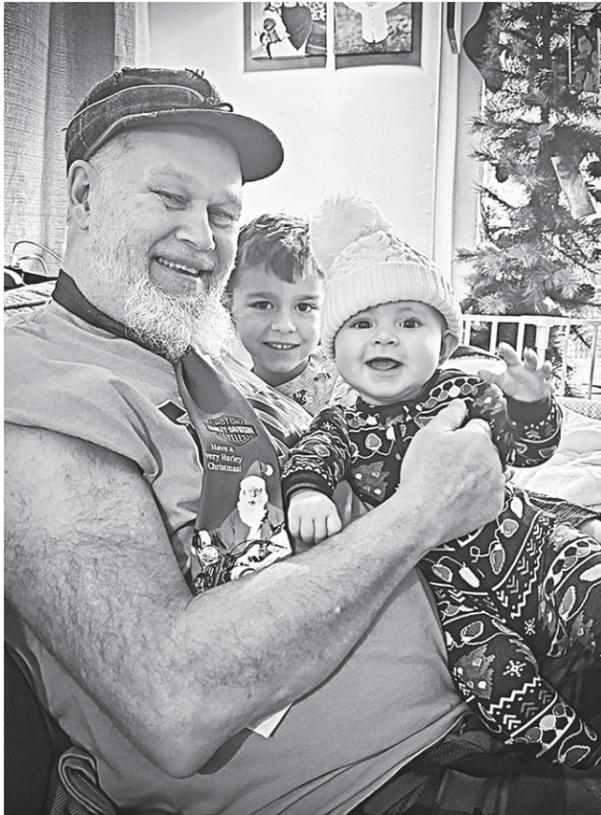
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Jay Patrick Barnett

On February 25 2026, just before his 67th birthday, Jay Patrick Barnett found eternal peace. He was fondly known as Pat, Patty Wack, Uncle Pat, the Fireman. But most importantly Dad and Papa.

On St. Patrick's Day in 1959, Jay was born to young parents, MaryAnna (née. Nelson) and the late J C Barnett. His younger years were not perfect, and he saw and experienced things our young children should not. He grew up during the generation of freedom, unstructured, outdoor play, and minimal supervision. In high school he excelled in sports, and made lifelong friends. He told stories that would make you believe he was the coolest guy in school - he truly was a "bada**".

As a young adult, Pat worked hard, but likely partied harder. He spent much of his free time riding motorcycles and dune buggies, or bow hunting, both of which led him "up north" to the family cabin in McKinley. Most impressively, he loved bear hunting with a bow from a tree stand. Not only did he love to hunt, but he also appreciated seeing wildlife, and would always point it out or seek it out on back roads.

He loved watching NASCAR and football, but would entertain any sporting event on television. He was an excellent Kazoo player and card player. I'm not sure what in him made Pat such a goof, but he was always there with a beer and a costume of some sort. A true jokester, and prankster, he was always trying to get a laugh. He could tease, though you might want to tread lightly teasing him back. He could be easily offended at times.

In the early 1990s, he moved "up north" due to what he jokingly called "conformity issues" in southern Michigan. After years of bachelor life, he finally settled down into parenthood at age 33. As a dad and protector to Courtney, he shared his love for hunting, fishing, river trips, car shows, UP trips, and hanging out in the garage. Dad dedicated himself to showing up — to sporting events and spelling word practice alike. With his signature video camera in hand, he captured countless memories. He showed up. Every time.

Pat leaves behind his daughter Courtney (Thomas) Danhoff, his grandchildren Collin Patrick and Taylin Duane, and his

special bonus granddaughter Mackenzie (Garrett) Rhoads. He is also survived by his mother, MaryAnna Grover; his siblings and their spouses, Denise (Marty) Sizemore, Chris (Michelle) Folts, and Terry (Diane) Folts; along with a plethora of special cousins and extended family. Pat cherished every family reunion and holiday gathering. He was preceded in death by his father J C Barnett (1937-1960), and many of his drinking buddies.

He was exceedingly proud of all 3 of his grandchildren. For someone completely grossed out by birth, Pat was the first to attend midwife appointments, set up birth pools and arrive immediately after delivery. He was proud to hold babies, to play with toddlers, to embrace fishing and riding with kids, to watch sporting events of students, and to witness weddings of adults. He was proud of every stage of grandparenting. He made family at any local watering hole. He was always first to join a group of friends, for beers, for a game, for a trip or for some live music! He went on many snowmobile, side by side, and mud bog trips. He could "fix" anything, and his hands were often "liquid bandaged" together. As age set in, Pat found peace in watching westerns, spending time with his mom and siblings, gambling. He fought hard against his cancer diagnosis with both holistic and modern treatments. He wanted so badly to beat it for his babies. He didn't want to leave them behind.

His loved ones hope he is remembered most for his smile and his ability to create a laughable moment. His family and friends were gathering to remember his fun personality this Saturday March 7th at 2 pm at the Mio Moose Lodge."

Arrangements by Lashley Funeral Home, Mio, MI

St. Agnes Catholic Church to sponsor trip to Firekeepers Casino on April 8th

St. Agnes Catholic Church has scheduled a trip to Firekeepers Casino in Battle Creek on April 8th. We will be offering a full hot breakfast at 9:00am, at St. Agnes Church, 855 E Grand River Avenue, Fowlerville, in the Lothamer Parish Center (LPC) prior to departing at 10:00am, on Wednesday morning.

The cost is \$50 and includes round trip bus transportation, \$20 in free slot play and \$5 to use towards 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 the casino.

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

Michigan DNR Fishing Tips—

Changing wind directions can effect your angling success

Pay close attention to wind direction. In March, strong winds can push slightly warmer surface water and baitfish into certain shorelines or bays, concentrating walleye and perch in those areas. Fishing the windblown side of a lake or bay can often produce better results than calm water.

Also, don't be afraid to move frequently. Early spring fish tend to roam, so drilling multiple holes on the ice or making short moves by boat can help you stay on active fish instead of waiting for them to come to you.

Plainfield United Methodist Church hosting chicken dinner on March 14th

Plainfield United Methodist Church is hosting a 'take out only' chicken supper on Saturday, March 14th from 5pm until sold out. The church is located on M-36 north of Gregory. Free will offering.

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Attorney Mark Gatesman.

Howell attorney Mark Gatesman running for judge of 44th Circuit Court

Attorney Mark Gatesman is running for judge of the 44th Circuit Court, which will be an open seat due to the retirement of the current incumbent, Judge L. Suzanne Geddis at the end of her term this December.

Gatesman is a native of Livingston County. He was born and raised in Howell and graduated from Howell High School. He is the youngest son of Charles B. Gatesman, former elected Livingston County Prosecutor. He is married to Carolyn Gatesman, Associate Director at Optum Health. They have two children: Lily a student at University of South Carolina and Blake a rising freshman at Northern Michigan University.

The following was included in his news release, announcing his candidacy.

“Mark is a member of the both the Florida and Michigan Bar associations. Mark has practiced law in Michigan, from his office in Howell located on Grand River Ave., in front of the Howell School Complex. Mark practices in District and Circuit Courts throughout Michigan. His is admitted to and

practices regularly in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, both the Northern and Southern divisions. Mark is also admitted to the United States, Sixth Circuit, Court of Appeals.

“Mark is the Defense attorney for Livingston County Sobriety Court, a specialty Court dealing with criminal offenders with drug and alcohol problems. The Sobriety Court provides both intensive drug and alcohol treatment, and probation supervision monitored by the drug court team. The Sobriety Court has a high success rate of sobriety for the participants allowing them to return to their families, work and reducing costs of incarceration by focusing on treatment.

“Mark is lead counsel on People v Kowalski case, an infamous Livingston County criminal case that was reversed due to Judicial Misconduct. Mark has been working for 6 years to uncover the corruption in the case to ensure Mr. Kowalski receives a fair trial.

“Mark would be a Judge with clear purpose and he is committed to standing for what’s right. Mark’s belief is that judges must be independent, fair and courageous in upholding the law without bias or outside influence.”

LEGAL NOTICES

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

Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary 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 MARCH 25, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David A. Harris, unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for DAS Acquisition Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated January 10, 2023 and recorded January 19, 2023 in Instrument Number 2023R-001000 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by NewRez LLC, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Five and 25/100 Dollars (\$227,325.25).

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 MARCH 25, 2026. Said premises are located in the Township of Handy, Livingston County Michigan, and are described as:

PARCEL J2: Part of the Northeast fractional 1/4 of Section 6, Town 3 North, Range 3 East, Handy Township, Livingston County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 6; thence along the East line of said Section 6 and the centerline of Stow Road (66 foot wide Right of Way), South 04 degrees 25 minutes 43 seconds East 763.24 feet; thence South 85 degrees 34 minutes 17 seconds West 630.00 feet; thence North 05 degrees 08 minutes 49 seconds West 72.70 feet; thence South 87 degrees 17 minutes 20 seconds West 556.76 feet; thence along the centerline of Hannah Jane Drive (66 foot wide Right of Way) as recorded in Liber 1418, pages 735-737, Livingston County Records, North 11 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 176.70 feet to the Point of Beginning of the parcel to be described; thence continuing along said centerline, North 11 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 33.00 feet; thence continuing along centerline, Northwesterly on an arc right, having a length of 142.59 feet, a radius of 750.00 feet, a central angle of 10 degrees 53 minutes 36 seconds, and a long chord which bears North 05 degrees 33 minutes 12 seconds West 142.38 feet; thence North 87 degrees 17 minutes 31 seconds East 330.28 feet; thence South 05 degrees 08 minutes 49 seconds East 175.01 feet; thence South 87 degrees 17 minutes 25 seconds West 325.90 feet, to the Point of Beginning. Together with a non-exclusive easement being more particularly described as follows: a 66 foot wide private road easement as described below: Easement Parcel: Hannah Jane Drive: A part of the Northeast fractional 1/4 of Section 6 Town 3 North, Range 3 East Handy Township, Livingston County, Michigan, de-

scribed as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 6; thence South 87 degrees, 20 minutes, 53 seconds West 48.74 feet; thence South 10 degrees, 22 minutes, 18 seconds East 33.30 feet to the point of beginning of a non-exclusive 66 foot wide private road easement for ingress and egress and public utilities, the centerline being described as follows: thence South 87 degrees, 20 minutes, 53 seconds West 112.80 feet; thence South 87 degrees, 17 minutes, 42 seconds West 800.93 feet; thence along an arc left, having a length of 302.84 feet a radius of 230.00 feet, a central angle of 75 degrees, 26 minutes, 30 seconds and a chord which bears South 49 degrees, 34 minutes, 27 seconds West 281.43 feet; thence along an arc left having a length of 299.15 feet, a radius of 750.00 feet a central angle of 22 degrees, 51 minutes, 12 seconds and a chord which bears South 00 degrees, 25 minutes, 36 seconds West 297.17 feet; thence South 11 degrees, 00 minutes, 00 seconds East 378.00 feet, thence along an arc left, having a length of 196.32 feet, a radius of 418.32 feet, a central angle of 26 degrees, 53 minutes, 20 seconds and a chord which bears South 24 degrees, 26 minutes, 40 seconds East 194.52 feet; thence South 37 degrees, 53 minutes, 20 seconds East 354.35 feet to the center of a 75 foot radius cul-de-sac; thence South 00 degrees, 16 minutes, 06 seconds East 369.26 feet to the point of ending of said easement. Together with a non-exclusive easement being more particularly described as follows: a 30 foot wide Driveway Easement for ingress, egress and public utilities as described below: Part of the Northeast fractional 1/4 of Section 6, Town 3 North, Range 3 East, Handy Township, Livingston County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 6; thence along the East line of said Section 6 and the centerline of Stow Road (66 foot wide Right of Way), South 04 degrees 25 minutes 43 seconds East 763.24 feet; thence South 85 degrees 34 minutes 17 seconds West 630.00 feet; thence North 05 degrees 08 minutes 49 seconds West 72.70 feet; thence South 87 degrees 17 minutes 20 seconds West 556.76 feet; thence along the centerline of Hannah Jane Drive (66 foot wide Right of Way) as recorded in Liber 1418, pages 735-737, Livingston County Records, North 11 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 161.54 feet, to the Point of Beginning of the 30 foot wide Driveway Easement for Ingress, Egress and Public Utilities to be described; thence continuing along said centerline, North 11 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 30.32 feet; thence North 87 degrees 17 minutes 26 seconds East 327.45 feet; thence South 05 degrees 08 minutes 49 seconds East 48.04 feet; thence South 89 degrees 17 minutes 26 seconds West 324.35 feet to the point of beginning.

11157 Hannah Jane Dr, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836

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

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: February 22, 2026

File No. 26-001242

Firm Name: Orlans Law Group PLLC

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

Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

(02-22)(03-15)

(2-22, 3-1, 3-8 & 3-15-26 FNV)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE TO ALL PURCHASERS -

A lien has been recorded on behalf of Hampton Ridge Condominium Association. The lien was executed on October 22, 2025 and recorded on October 23, 2025, as Instrument No. 2025R-021406, Livingston County Register of Deeds. The lien secures assessments and other sums as of the date hereof in the amount of Four Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Eight Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$4,388.75).

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Under the power of sale contained in the recorded Condominium Documents and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212 that the lien will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier’s check, main entrance of the Judicial Center located in Howell, Michigan, on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 10:00 am, Eastern Standard Time. The amount due on the lien may increase between the date of this notice and the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

The name of the record property owner is Cynthia Ann Stafford, and is situated in the Township of Genoa, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and is legally described as follows: Unit 34, Building 3, of Hampton Ridge Condominium, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3044, Page 153 et seq., Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 224. Sidwell No. 11-04-303-034

Commonly known as: 4129 Hampton Ridge Blvd., Howell, Michigan 48843

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

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

Dated: January 28, 2026

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

(02-08)(03-08)

(2-8, 2-15, 2-22, 3-1 & 3-8-26 FNV)



U.S Senate Report

By Elissa Slotkin,
Michigan 119th

Announce Support for New Bipartisan Bill to Create a Strategic Critical Minerals Reserve

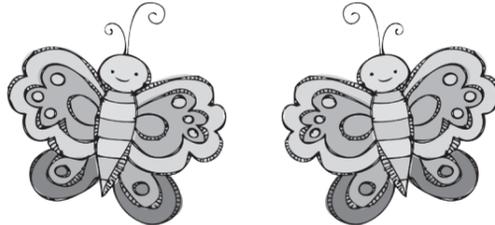
U.S. Senators Elissa Slotkin (D-MI) announced her support for a new bipartisan, bicameral piece of legislation that supports domestic supply chains for critical minerals to meet national and economic security needs through the creation of a new Strategic Resilience Reserve (SRR).

“Everything from our cars to the chips in our defense systems require critical minerals,” said Senator Slotkin. “This legislation ensures we have a plan to stockpile critical minerals, counter China and protect our economy. This is an important step to ensure China or other hostile nations never

have a veto over our national security or our economy.”
The Securing Essential and Critical U.S. Resources and Elements (SECURE) Minerals Act:

- Establishes the SRR in an independent government corporation—run by a seven-member board appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.
- The board will focus on supporting the critical minerals market, through stabilizing prices and expanding domestic and allied production capacity.
- The legislation also prioritizes support for projects that recycle, reuse or repurpose critical minerals or extract minerals from mining or industrial waste.

Last year, Slotkin introduced bipartisan legislation highlighting the need to cut through the red tape and allow for an expedited environmental review to streamline federal permitting for critical defense and energy supply chain projects. The bill was introduced by Senators Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) and Todd Young (R-IN), alongside U.S. Representatives Rob Wittman (R-VA-01) and John Moolenaar (R-MI-02).



VFW COUNTRY BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH

8AM TO 12 NOON

\$10 per person
Children 12 years of age and younger eat free when accompanied by an adult.

The public is welcomed.

Breakfast includes Biscuits & Gravy, Corned Beef Hash, Hashbrowns, Sausage Patties, Sausage Links, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Cinnamon Rolls, Toast and Tropical Fruit Cocktail. Beverage included Coffee, Tea, Water and Sunny D Tropical Fruit Drink. Eggs over easy, Hard and Pancakes to order.

VFW Post 6464
215 Veterans Drive, Fowlerville

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary 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 April 22, 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): Jacquelyn M. Doyle, an unmarried woman

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

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, not individually but solely as trustee for FINANCE OF AMERICA STRUCTURED SECURITIES ACQUISITION TRUST 2019-HB1

Date of Mortgage: June 28, 2013

Date of Mortgage Recording: July 8, 2013

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$620,213.81

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Marion, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Unit 11, Lake In The Pines, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 2335, Pages 380 through 447, inclusive and all amendments thereto, Livingston County Records and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 140, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Common street address (if any): 3322 Peregrine Way #11, Howell, MI 48843-2956

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 Judiciary 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: February 15, 2026

Trott Law, P.C.

31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

(248) 642-2515

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(2-15, 2-22, 3-1 & 3-8-26 FNV)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Michael Grace, 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): Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC

Date of Mortgage: November 6, 2023

Date of Mortgage Recording: November 7, 2023

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$478,410.67

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Hamburg, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Unit 16, Moon Shadows on Rush Lake Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 1463, Pages 923 through 985 both inclusive, Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 28, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above-described Master Deed, as amended, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended

Common street address (if any): 2940 Dana Pointe Dr, Pinckney, MI 48169-8510

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 Judiciary 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: February 15, 2026

Trott Law, P.C.

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(02-15)(03-08)

(2-15, 2-22, 3-1 & 3-8-26 FNV)

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Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary 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 APRIL 1, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rory Blanchard, single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Gold Star Mortgage Financial Group, Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 24, 2020 and recorded September 14, 2020 in Instrument Number 2020R-031636 Livingston County Records, Michigan, and Affidavit Affecting Realty recorded February 20, 2026 in Instrument Number 2026R-003439 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by NewRez LLC, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Seventy-Eight and 40/100 Dollars (\$113,078.40).

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 vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Livingston County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on APRIL 1, 2026.

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

Lot 468, 469 and 470, Brighton County Club, a subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 1, Livingston County Records.

5061 Walsh Dr, Brighton, Michigan 48114

The redemption period shall be 6 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.

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

Dated: March 1, 2026

File No. 26-001180

Firm Name: Orlans Law Group PLLC

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

Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

(03-01)(03-22)

(3-1, 3-8, 3-15 & 3-22-26 FNV)



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Fowlerville Fire Department Report

February 26
5:13 a.m.--Medical response on Layton Rd in Handy Township.
2:58 p.m.--Medical response on Nicholson Rd in Handy Township.

February 27
2:54 a.m.--Medical response on Garden Ln in the Village.
6:22 a.m.--Medical response on Chase Lake Rd in Inosco Township.

February 28
1:09 a.m.--Medical response on Jamerlea Ln in Handy Township.
5:39 p.m.--Odor investigation on Autumn Kirsten Dr in Handy Township.
7:57 p.m.--Medical response on Van Buren Rd in Handy Township.

March 1
5:18 p.m.--Mutual aid to NIESA Fire Department for structure fire.

March 2
4:12 p.m.--Personal injury accident on Mason Rd in Inosco Township.

March 3
NO CALLS

March 4
5:39 a.m.--Medical response on Bull Run Rd in Inosco Township.
7:24 p.m.--Medical response on Garden Ln in the Village.
10:22 p.m.--Medical response on S Ann St in the Village.

Fowlerville Elementary School News

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

IMPORTANT DATES:

- March 23 thru 26** – March is Reading Month Spirit Days!
- Monday 23 - Read My Shirt: Wear a Shirt with Words
- Tuesday 24 - Disguise Day: Dress Like a Book Character
- Wednesday 25 - Hats off to Reading: Wear a hat with words
- Thursday 26 - Go Glads Gear!
- March 27 thru April 3** – NO SCHOOL-Spring Break
- April 14 & 15** – Kindergarten Round Up
- May 25** – NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
- June 4** - Half Day (Release at 12:02)
- June 5** – Half Day & LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (Release at 12:02)

We will be hosting our Kindergarten Round Up on both 4/14/26 and 4/15/26 from 4:30-7:30. If you haven't yet, sign up for a time slot! Go to our website at www.fowlervilleschools.org. If you have any further questions regarding Kindergarten Round Up or pre-enrolling your child for Kindergarten or our Kinder Academy program please call our office at 517-223-6008. Please remember that with the enrollment, we will need copies of the following documents:

- Birth Certificate
- Driver's License of Parent/Guardian
- 2 proofs of verification of address (mortgage/lease, utility bill, voter registration, etc)
- Immunizations or a waiver
- Vision Exam • Dental Exam

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON
MARION TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM
ON HYPER-SCALE DATA CENTERS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 26- 02
(Enacted February 26, 2026)**

Section 1: Title

This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Marion Township Temporary Moratorium on Hyper-Scale Data Center Ordinance.

Section 2: Purpose

The Township has a Section in its existing Zoning Ordinance that regulates traditional data centered. However, the Township does not have any zoning regulations for the newer hyper-scale data centers being developed throughout the nation. Hyper-scale data centers, unlike traditional data centers, are a massive, highly automated, and efficient infrastructure facility designed for rapid, cloud-level scaling, typically housing over 5,000 servers and exceeding 10,000 sq ft. Unlike traditional data centers—which support fixed enterprise workloads—hyper-scale centers utilize custom engineering, immense storage capacity (petabytes/exabytes), and superior energy efficiency.

The Township of Marion has the authority under Section 201 of the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act (MZEA) to approve a zoning moratorium, which grants local governments the authority to "...provide by zoning ordinance for the regulation of land development ... to ensure that use of the land is situated in appropriate locations and relationships ... and to promote public health, safety and welfare." The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a temporary moratorium on the application for, processing of, and construction of hyper-scale data centers, to provide time to further determine the extent such developments impact the public health, safety and general welfare of the residents of the Township, and to evaluate the regulation of such developments under the Township's Zoning Ordinance in light of the expanding capacity and size of Hyper-Scale Data Centers.

Section 3: Definition

In this Ordinance, the term "hyper-scale data center" singularly or plural, is used to refer to any massive, highly automated, and efficient infrastructure facility designed for rapid, cloud-level scaling, typically housing over 5,000 servers and exceeding 10,000 sq ft. and utilize custom engineering, immense storage capacity (petabytes/exabytes), and superior energy efficiency, which is not currently regulated in the Township Zoning Ordinance.

Section 4: Need for Study

The Township desires additional time to study the community impact, existing zoning, and regulation and placement of hyper-scale data centers in the Township, based on the rapid development of AI infrastructure needs across the nation. Further, the Township needs to explore what if any new or modified zoning regulations or design standards should be implemented regarding the existence, placement, or construction of such hyper-scale data centers in light of the changing AI needs.

Section 5: Application and Term

This moratorium is immediately placed on the filing, submission, processing, acceptance, review, or any determinations as to any pending or future applications seeking the review, approval, construction, or installation of any hyper-scale data center. The acceptance or processing of any pending or future applications by the Township would cause unnecessary confusion for any applicants and/or the Township. This moratorium shall last for one-hundred eighty (180) days from the date of the adoption of this Ordinance, unless modified, extended or terminated by the Township. The Township shall review this moratorium and the issues of

rules and regulations for hyper-scale data centered at its regular meeting August 13, 2026 to determine if the goals of the moratorium have been satisfied and/or if an extension of the moratorium is in order.

Section 6: Referral to the Planning Commission

During this moratorium, the Township Board refers the issue of regulations of hyper-scale Data Centers to the Planning Commission for the development of a recommendation on the adoption of a Zoning Ordinance Amendment to address the above issue.

Section 7: Publication

This Ordinance and its related rules, regulation, provision, requirements, orders, and matters established shall take effect immediately upon publication, except any penalty provision shall take effect thirty (30) days after the Ordinance is first published, pursuant to MCL 41.184 (2) (a).

Section 8: Repealer

All Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed only to the extent necessary to give all provisions of this Ordinance full effect.

Section 9: Validity of Ordinance

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Township of Marion declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, clause, or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Section 10: Purchase of Copy of Ordinance

This Marion Township Ordinance No. 26-02 can be purchased, examined, or inspected at the Marion Township Hall, 2877 W. Coon Lake Road, Howell, MI 48843, Monday through Thursday between the hours of 9am and 5pm.

Motioned by: Les Andersen

Supported by: Scott Lloyd

Roll call vote:

Yeas: Lowe, Lloyd, Beal, Donovan, Witkowski, Andersen, Fenton

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Tammy L. Beal, MMC, MiPMC
Marion Township Clerk

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| Date adopted by the Township board: | February 26, 2026 |
| Date published by the newspaper: | March 8, 2026 |
| Name of the newspaper: | Fowlerville News & Views |
| Effective date: | March 8, 2026 |
| Date filed with Livingston County Clerk: | March 5, 2026 |
| Date recorded in township's ordinance book: | March 5, 2026 |

—Area Deaths—



Judith Walsh
Fowlerville, Michigan

Her Legacy... Judith “Judy” Evelyn (Morrison) Walsh, 63, passed away March 1, 2026. She was born on April 24, 1962, in Burlington, Iowa to George Morrison and Evelyn (Johnston) Morrison. Judith married the love of her life, Joseph Walsh Jr. on September 5, 1992, in Howell, Michigan. She will be remembered as an incredibly loving woman who cared for any person (or animal) she encountered. In her younger years, she spent her time in many artistic groups, including playing the French horn, performing arts, athletics, and 4H.

After High School, Judith’s passion for learning continued. She received her Project Management Professional certification. She was a Cub Scout Leader for her son and recently became a substitute teacher, leaving an impression on the many children she taught. In her later years, Judith spent her time working around her family reindeer farm: canning, reading, gardening, and hiking. She spent the majority of her time taking care of the many animals on the Shining Star Ranch, and she always had many different projects that she was working on at any time.

Judith’s strength and care shone through in everything that she did. A faithful woman, she spent her time attending bible study, discussing the passages, and singing in the church choir.

Her Family... Judith will be missed by her husband, Joseph Walsh Jr.; her children, Priscilla Walsh and Joseph Walsh III; siblings, Ann Archer, David Morrison, Jim Morrison; numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, George and Evelyn Morrison.

Her Farewell... Judith’s family and friends will gather Sunday, March 15, 2026 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, as well as 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Grace Lutheran Church in Howell, Michigan. Gathering will continue on Monday, March 16, 2026 at 10:00 AM before her Community Farewell beginning at 11:30 AM. Pastor Ken Greble will serve as celebrant. Please leave a message of comfort for Judith’s family at 1-877-231-7900, or sign her guestbook at www.borekjennings.com.



Helen Barrett
Harrison, Michigan

Her Legacy... Helen Margaret Barrett, 94, passed away on February 27, 2026. Born on December 12, 1931, in Howell, Michigan, to Joseph Truman and Mildred (Miller) Truman, Helen lived a life defined by spirit, warmth, and devotion to those around her.

She will be remembered for her feisty determination, boundless energy, and deep love of nature. Helen took great pride in keeping a beautifully organized home and meticulously tended gardens, she truly believed there was a place for everything and everything in its place.

Her compassion extended to the animals she cherished, faithfully feeding the wildlife that visited her yard and even rescuing kittens in need. A wonderful cook and an avid, knowledgeable gardener, Helen especially enjoyed simple, meaningful moments, like canning tomatoes with her daughter-in-law.

Thoughtful and caring, she never forgot a birthday and made sure the people she loved felt remembered and celebrated. Her legacy of love, care, and spirited strength will live on in all who knew her.

Her Family... Helen will be missed by her children, Chuck (Joy) Barrett, Michael (Mary) Barrett, Robert Barrett, Patrick (Karen) Barrett, Edward (Sherry) Barrett; sister, Susie Wing; many grandchildren, great grandchildren and a great-great grandchild; niece, Dayna Truman and nephew, John Wayne.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Mildred Truman; siblings, Jenny Truman, Betty Kranic, E.J. Truman; grandchild, Charles; great grandchildren, Emmerson, Harrison, Camden; and nephew Jack Wing.

Her Farewell... Helen’s family and friends gathered 11:00am-1:00pm, Friday, March 6, 2026, until the time of her Community Farewell at 1:00pm at Borek Jennings Funeral Homes, Fowlerville, Michigan. Mary Barrett served as Celebrant. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude Children’s Hospital, Shriners, or the Michigan Humane Society. Please leave a message of comfort for Helen’s family at 1-877-231-7900, or sign her guestbook at www.borekjennings.com.

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Taste & See, God is Good!

By Susan Kretchman

Often I write about how the variety of birds, chipmunks, and squirrels who visit our yard intrigue me as well as paint life lessons right before my eyes. We also seem to have our fair share of resident deer who've adopted our lil acre for places to sleep, munch on frozen leftover plants, or merely pass through as they make their way to neighboring homes. Oh and of course there are the rabbits we see quite frequently and most recently a pair of raccoons made an appearance, startling us awake when one of them tipped over the pan of

bird seed we provide on the deck. What amazes me is how all these lil creatures find things to eat whether it's from our provision or as I said, frozen leftovers in the ground.

We've got two small feeders—small trays on a hook actually—that hang from our front porch. I can sit in our living room and watch birds swoop in for a quick bite, others prefer to sit and dominate the surface of the tray. Seed they managed to “splash” over the edge of the tray lands in an empty flower box that sits on the porch rail. Bare dirt waits for spring planting of flowers serving now as a catchall for the discarded seed. But, nothing goes to waste so it seems. This morning, before sitting down to write, one of our resident chipmunks was sitting in the dirt filling his cheeks with leftovers. Just how did he know he could find his next meal in that flower box?

For Christmas, we received a fancy bird feeder that allows me via a camera and an app on my phone to “watch” who comes to enjoy the seed and cracked corn we put in that tray. Admittedly, I'm trying to attract crows because I find them utterly intriguing and although they've not surrendered to our persuasions just yet, we've enjoyed cardinals, blue jays and other small birds at the tray. Interestingly enough, once the feeder was attached to our clothesline pole, it took a few weeks before our birds “found izt”. Eventually their appearances became so frequent that I turned off notifications of activity from popping up on my phone, the “hits” were becoming too numerous throughout the day.

As I mentioned about two raccoons coming around one late night, after hearing the pan of seed bounce off its small table, I turned on the light to see their well fed bodies, eyes looking up at me through the glass, absolutely no fear towards seeing me as well. Once again, I raised the question in my mind.... “how do they know there's something to eat on our deck? Can they smell birdseed?” I know you're probably thinking, “well, why don't you ‘google’ it and find out?” And, yes, I could, and perhaps I will but that's not the point I'm chasing.

Quietly observing the actions of these birds and small creatures, all part of nature, created and put here by God points me—over and over—to how much, with great abundance and generosity, God places what I need in front of me. Psalm 34:8 says “Taste and see that the Lord is good.”

How do I or you do that? How is it possible to actually “taste” God? By comparison it's easy to see His goodness... we have evidence of that in all of creation. Just this morning upon rising at 6:15 am as I walked to the living room with coffee, grabbing my Bible, before I turned on a light the bright moon in the western skies filled my eyes. I actually stood in the darkness of our home for a few minutes taking in the majestic view of our familiar moon. And I marveled about God.

When the sun began to make its appearance I stood in an open door to breathe in a few deep breaths of fresh cold air, gazing into the warm rays slowly making their way over the tree line behind our home and the neighbors. I never tire of the colors the rising sun paints in the sky. My eyes are grateful to “see” that indeed God is good.

Deep within my educational years I know that God placed instinct in every one of His creatures. They've been given all information for foraging, surviving, adjusting to each of our four seasons in Michigan. Their knowledge is truly amazing and really does provide life lessons for me, for you hopefully as well. Psalm 19: 1 declares “The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands.” One need not look far to experience His glory and work, right? Right.

So, today, I'm thinking and connecting some random thoughts together...how birdseed is put out luring in beautiful birds and lil creatures to feast and be fed...how they “find” the feeders...how God has placed His Word in the form of our Bible into my hands and He waits for me to open its pages, to sit, dine, feast, and be satisfied. When I do what can I expect?

I suppose—with great purpose and putting into practice—everything that's commanded of me...to love, serve, share the gospel message...my life will be full and satisfied and hopeful of all, “spill over” into the lives of everyone I meet, for nothing that is good of God is ever wasted.

That's what occurred to me this morning as I watched a lil chipmunk stuff his cheeks with birdseed that spilled out of the tray above his head. He's living out his purpose and I need to do the same, we all do!

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Requests received after the deadline will be scheduled for the Fall foundation installation.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Jamie Hartman
Village Clerk
(3-1 & 3-8-26 FNV)



Michigan House Report

By State Rep. Jason Woolford, 50th District

Protecting Our Elections

Safeguarding our state’s elections process is critical. It ensures our voices matter and that democratic institutions that have been pillars of our great country since its founding can continue on.

This week in the House Election Integrity Committee I testified on my bill, House Bill 4765, which ensures only U.S. citizens are registered to vote and requires proof of citizenship before someone can become officially registered to vote in Michigan. Proof of citizenship could be a number of common documents, such as a birth certificate, U.S. passport, naturalization papers, or a driver’s license.

This proposal creates a clear verification step and maintains current voting qualifications. It does not change who can vote. It simply ensures eligibility is properly verified. Citizenship documentation submitted for registration is kept confidential and not publicly released.

With increased use of technology over the past several years, we have seen a rise in automatic voter registration systems. This legislation will provide verification and a needed layer of transparency before individuals added through these systems are finalized in the voter file and have potentially already voted.

This is not a partisan issue, as everyone in Michigan should want a robust elections process that ensures only legal Michigan residents are voting on issues that are critical to our communities.

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

Michigan Deputy Secretary of State issues statement on proposed legislation to require proof of citizenship to vote

Michigan Deputy Secretary of State Aghogho Edevbie made the following statement after the House Elections Integrity Committee heard testimony on House Bill 4765 last Tuesday, Feb. 3, which would require every person to provide documents that prove they are U.S. citizens to register to vote:

“The vast majority of Michigan voters use the ID that they carry with them every day – a driver’s license or state ID – when they register to vote. Under this bill, that would no longer be enough; Michiganders would need more than a standard REAL ID when they register.

“At least five million of Michigan’s registered voters don’t have an enhanced REAL ID. Under this bill, Michiganders would be on the hook for about \$150 million in additional government fees to upgrade their IDs just to continue what they are able to do right now – use their driver’s license to register and to vote.

“No eligible citizen should have to pay extra fees to exercise their constitutional voting rights. Michiganders deserve to have the facts. This bill is not about voter ID; it’s a way to stop tens of thousands of eligible Michigan voters from casting their ballot.”

Fowlerville High News

OFFICE HOURS

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IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES TO NOTE:

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

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U.S. Congress Report

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

Introduces Second Package of Housing Legislation to Lower Costs, Revive American Dream

Congressman Tom Barrett (MI-07) has announced another package of bills to continue building the second pillar of his Blueprint for a Better America: Reviving the American Dream. Included in this six-bill package are proposals aimed at tackling the growing issue of housing affordability in the United States by preventing large investment corporations from buying up homes and pricing families out, lowering costs for homebuyers, and getting more homes on the market.

As part of this package, Barrett announced he is helping lead the American Family Housing Act (H.R. 7186), which would prohibit large-scale investment companies from purchasing single-family homes. According to MetLife Investment Management, corporate investors will own as many as 7.6 million homes, or more than 40% of all single-family rentals, by 2030 unless corrective action is taken by Congress.

“Corporate monopolies and foreign investors who have never been to our state are keeping mid-Michigan families from buying a home and putting down roots,” said Barrett “That’s why I’m going head on against these practices. The bills I’m announcing today will prevent large corporations from buying up houses and pricing families out, place more homes on the market, and empower buyers to save for their new home. These common-sense proposals will help more

Letter to the Editor

Dear Conway Township Residents,

Conway Township has open seats on the Board of Trustees for three positions in the upcoming August 4, 2026 Primary Election. Those elected Supervisor, Clerk, and Treasurer will have Partial Terms Ending November 20, 2028, due to previous appointments to those positions.

Conway Township is open Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

The current salaries and posted office hours for each position are as follows:

Supervisor: \$24,321-- Tues/Wed 9am - 3pm
Clerk: \$27,712-- Tues 11am - 3pm, Wed 9am - 2:30pm
Treasurer: \$26,075-- Tues/Wed 9am – 3pm

In addition, the Planning Commission is also looking to fill an open seat for a commissioner to serve. The Planning Commission meets on the 2nd Monday of every month at 7pm.

If you are interested in running for election, contact the Livingston County Elections Department who can assist with the necessary paperwork. **The candidate filing deadline is Tuesday, April 21, 2026, by 4:00pm.**

If you would like to be considered for the Planning Commission seat, please email a letter of interest to the following emails:

pccchair@conwaymi.gov
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pcsecretary@conwaymi.gov

Sarah K. Porter
Conway Township Resident



Americans in my district find a home to start a family and raise their kids while making the American Dream a reality.” Barrett introduced the following four original bills:

First-Time Homebuyer Savings Account Act (H.R. 7756) to create tax-free homebuyer savings accounts similar to individual retirement accounts. Funds in the account could be used buying, building, or repairing a first home.

First Look for First-Time Homebuyers Act (H.R. 7753) to give first-time buyers an exclusive 15-day window to have a “first look” for purchasing homes foreclosed by federal housing and lending agencies.

Take Your Rate Act (H.R. 7754) to conduct a thorough study of the possibility of portable mortgage rates, which would allow homeowners to maintain their current low interest rate when buying a new home. This would empower more families to upsize, downsize, or relocate, putting more homes on the market for first-time buyers.

Housing for Our Hometown Heroes Act (H.R. 7755) to conduct a thorough study of the possibility of launching a federal program to support loans with zero down payment required for teachers, law enforcement officers, and first responders buying their first home. The potential program would be similar to the VA home loan program.

Barrett co-sponsored the following bills:

American Family Housing Act (H.R. 7186) to prohibit large-scale investment companies from buying up single-family homes.

More Homes on the Market Act (H.R. 1340) to double the exemption from capital gains tax for the sale of a principal residence. Despite inflation, the exemption has not changed since 1997. The bill would encourage owners to put their homes on the market by increasing the exemption to \$500,000 for an individual or \$1,000,000 for a couple, and the rate would annually adjust for inflation going forward.

These new proposals build on seven additional pieces of legislation Barrett introduced last month to Revive the American Dream by making homeownership more affordable.

About Barrett’s Blueprint for a Better America

Reviving the American Dream is the second of five pillars of Barrett’s Blueprint for a Better America. The congressman will continue to unveil additional proposals in the coming weeks to address all of the five key policy areas this agenda is built on:

- **Restoring Trust in Government:** Making Government Serve the People, Not Special Interests
- **Reviving the American Dream:** Helping Families Afford Homes in Mid-Michigan
- **Making Health Care Affordable Again:** Lowering Costs for Working Families
- **Recalibrating American Foreign Policy:** Ending Endless Wars and Promoting Peace Through Strength
- **Reforming Campaign Finance:** Putting Governing Before Campaigning

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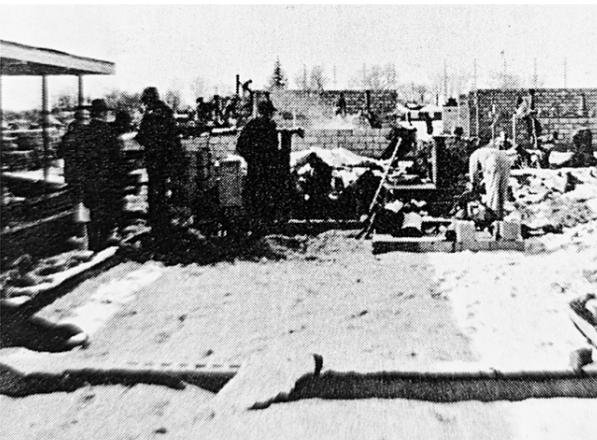
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DEDICATED NEW SCHOOL HERE SUNDAY

This is a photo of the then new Fowlerville High School that had its first day of classes on Sept. 6, 1955—70 years ago. It was part of the front page article in the newspaper, reporting on the dedication and open house of the school that had been held three weeks later.



Here are photos that were included in the FHS 1955 yearbook, showing the construction of the new high school.

Munn school building, now being torn down, opened its doors 70 years ago

By Steve Horton

The Munn school, now being torn down, opened its doors to students 70 years ago. Demolition of the building, located at the north end of Hibbard Street, has been going on for the past couple of weeks. Once work is completed, the site will be used as green space.

During its seven decades of use, the building housed different grade levels and was expanded a couple of times.

For the past few years it was called the Munn Early Childhood Education Center, with a portion of the building being occupied by the Little Glad Center for daycare and also for preschool classes. Another part of the structure was utilized by the Fowlerville Community Recreation Department for its offices and as the site for several of its youth and adult activities.

Prior to that, starting in the fall of 1982, the school housed middle school students and it was at this time that the facility was named in honor of former superintendent, John S. Munn who served in that capacity from the late 1940s until 1964. As a middle school, at one time or the other, it housed fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students. When a new junior high was built, the seventh and eighth grade students moved to that new facility, while the Munn building was used for the fifth and sixth grades.

Additional building projects over the years resulted in the current high school for 9th thru 12th grade students, the junior high for 6th-7th-8th grades, Kreeger Elementary for 3rd-4th-5th

grades, and the new Fowlerville Elementary for Kindergarten-1st-2nd grades.

With the opening of the Fowlerville Elementary over a year ago and then the relocation of the Little Glad Center and Recreation Department to the former Smith Elementary at the end of January, the doors at Munn were closed on Friday, Feb. 6th.

The last of the recreational activities had taken place earlier in the week and for a couple of hours on Friday, the general public was allowed to enter the building and take a final 'look see'.

The building, while seeing those various uses, began as a high school. The first day of classes was held on Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1955 for students in grades 8th thru 12th.

The new facility came about thanks to the passage of two propositions in an election held on July 2, 1954. Proposition One, which was a request to raise the tax limitation, passed 384 to 192. Proposition Two, which asked voters to approve the issuance of bonds for \$550,000, was approved 364 to 184.

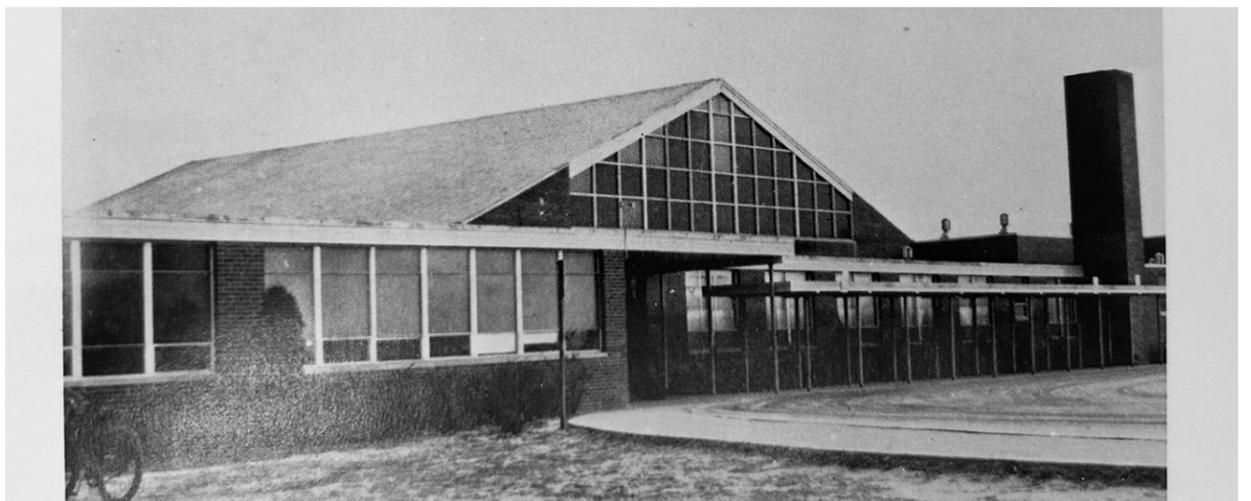
As is the case with many school bond proposals, this request had an additional component besides erecting a new building. Part of the money was going to expand the Parkers Corners elementary with the intent of making it a neighborhood center school.

Work began on both projects, with a finish date targeted for the start of the 1955-56 school year.

The construction of the new high school and the expansion of Parkers Corners allowed some other plans-of-action to take place.

First of all, the former high school—the three-story brick

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This is a photo of the Fowlerville High School featured in the 1964 yearbook. The final senior class graduated from there in June of 1982 and that fall it became the Munn Middle School, named after the former superintendent John S. Munn.



This is a photo of the school building taken a few days before demolition work began last month. For the past 12 years it was called the Munn Early Childhood Education Center, used by the Little Glad Center for its daycare and also for preschool classes. The building also served as headquarters for the Fowlerville Community Recreation Department.

Munn school building, continued

building on North Collins Street that had opened in 1923—along with the one-story building across the street that was built in the early 1950s—would be converted for K-thru 7th grade use.

By way of context, it should be noted that these two buildings were already housing elementary and junior high students who resided in the Village of Fowlerville, while the rest of the K-thru-8th grade students (in what’s now the Fowlerville School District) attended the numerous country schools.

The Union School—located next to the one-story building—was to be torn down. By then this building—dating back to 1891—was only being used for band and vocational agricultural classes.

The overall plan also called for closing the following rural schools: Munsell, Wilson, Briggs, South Handy, Griswold, Hackett, Brown, Sprague, and Boyd.

The other rural schools in the district would only be used for K-thru-3rd grade students residing in their respective neighborhoods, except for Randall which was to accommodate a section of 4th graders living north of Grand River. Any lower elementary students not enrolled in a country school would attend classes at the North Collins Street schools as would the remaining fourth-graders and all fifth, sixth, and seventh grade students in the district.

Prior to putting the two propositions up for a vote, a Citizen Advisory Committee and the board of education had studied the matter, looking at the various needs of the district, future projections on enrollment, and what the priorities should be. They were assisted by consultants from the School of Education at the University of Michigan, the state Dept. of Public Instruction, and the Louis C. Kingscott Architects Firm. The group determined that “the greatest immediate need is new high school facilities.”

The extra space would take care of one problem: The rapid increase in enrollment over the past eight years—since the end of World War II—and the anticipated continued increase in the coming years.

It would also address the view that “The present facilities for an acceptable high school program in agriculture, farm shop, music, science, art, physical education and interscholastic athletics were outmoded.” Improved facilities, they felt, were needed.

The design for the new high school featured a main entrance on the south side of the building with hallways going east, north, and west. When heading east, there was the doorway leading into the gymnasium with its high-pitched roof, the administrative offices across the hall, the band room, and at the end of the building were the shop and agriculture instructional areas.

To the north of the entrance were the girls and boys locker

rooms and across the way was the home economics room.

Heading west from the main entrance was the library and study hall on the right. The rest of this wing—on both sides of the hallway—featured classrooms.

It was this configuration that greeted the students and staff on that first day of school 70 years ago.

The general public, meanwhile, got its chance to view the new building three weeks later during a special ceremony. Here is the article about this event that appeared on the front page of ‘The Fowlerville Review’.

New Modern Building Has Finest Facilities

The dedication and open house of the new Fowlerville Community High School, which was held Sunday, September 25 (1955), had an attendance of eight hundred during the afternoon.

This was not only very interesting but a pleasant and enjoyable occasion.

Beautiful baskets of fall flowers donated by several organizations and the contractors, added to the attractiveness of the building.

As fewer Canadians visit Michigan, tourism agencies redirect marketing

By Lillian Williams
Capital News Service

After a sharp decline in Canadian visitors in 2025, Michigan tourist destinations find themselves focusing on attracting other visitors.

According to Visit Detroit, Canadian tourism to Southeast Michigan decreased by about 30% last year.

Visit Detroit’s communications director Brett McWethy said that Canada is one of the area’s largest international tourism markets, along with the United Kingdom, France, Italy and Germany.

“We will always offer a welcoming voice to our Canadian neighbors,” McWethy said. “Maintaining a strong, collaborative relationship is essential to the economic and cultural vitality of our region.”

He said Visit Detroit is still marketing to all possible visitors, including domestic travelers, major U.S. cities and regional travelers within 300 miles of Detroit.

The Blue Water Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, which focuses on luring tourists to the coast of Lake Huron, said it has shifted its focus to attracting tourists who are a little closer to home.

“We saw a decline in visitors from Canada in 2025, so we adjusted our marketing initiatives and deployed tactics that focused on attracting domestic travelers, specifically in the Midwest,” the Port Huron-based organization said in a statement.

Regardless, it says it’s still ready to welcome Canadian tourists.

“We want travelers from Canada to know that if they choose to visit Michigan’s Thumbcoast, we are here with open arms, ready to welcome you,” the Blue Water Bureau said.

Pure Michigan’s vice president, Kelly Wolgamott, expresses a similar sentiment.

“Michigan has consistently been among the top U.S. travel destinations for Canadians, and we will continue to join our tourism partners across the state in extending a warm welcome to Canadian visitors,” she said in a statement.

Pure Michigan is the state’s official tourism promotion agency.

Experts say that many factors have contributed to the decline in Canadian tourists.

Dan McCole, an associate professor of community sustainability at Michigan State University, said that based on the current value of the U.S. dollar, Michigan should be seeing more Canadian tourists.

“The most logical explanation for this [decline in visits] would be that Canadians are upset with some of the rhetoric going on with the [Trump] administration,” McCole said.

He said that rhetoric includes President Donald Trump referring to Canada as the “51st state.”

“Essentially this is a form of boycott,” McCole said. “Canadians seem to be avoiding travel to the U.S. and U.S. products.”

McCole also said it isn’t just a Canadian issue: The U.S. is seeing fewer tourists from everywhere.

“Worldwide, international tourism increased last year by 5% to 6%,” McCole said. “We have seen over a 6% decrease in international travel to the U.S.”

He said that the reason might come down to safety.

“The concern is that people may not feel safe,” McCole said. “They may feel that they won’t be allowed into the border, they might be detained, they might get their social media checked.”

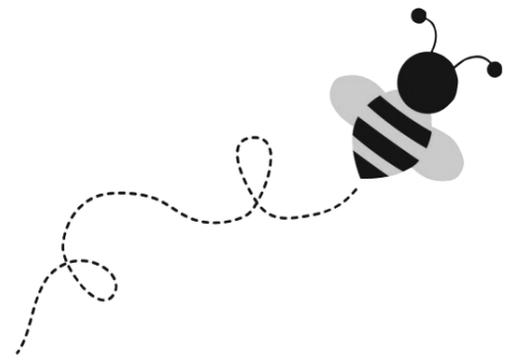
McCole said that Michigan can expect to welcome back Canadians eventually.

“There will be pent-up demand,” McCole said. “Boycotts tend to fade over time.”

The dedication program consisted of music by the Fowlerville High School Band, Charles W. Hills, Director; Invocation, Father Martin Walker, Saint Agnes Catholic Church; Introduction of chairman, J. S. Munn, Superintendent of Schools; Program chairman, Lyle Glover; Introduction of School Board; Presentation of Flags, American Legion, Orson A. Rose Post, No. 215 and Auxiliary; Acceptance of Flags, John Wellington, Principal; Presentation of Building Key, Vince Vandenburg, Vandenburg Construction Company General Contractor; Presentation of the Building, J. Edward Replinger, Louis C. Kingscott and Associates, Inc.; Acceptance of the Building, Cecil Lepard, President, Board of Education; Dedicatory Address, Dr. Howard Jones, School of Education, University of Michigan; Benediction, Reverend William Lutz, Fowlerville Methodist Church.

Dr. Jones, came not only as a well qualified speaker to give the dedication address, but also with a previous interest, having served as a consultant in the planning of the building.

In his very inspiring and impressive address, Dr. Jones, stressed the importance of having a good school program to go along with all the new and worthwhile facilities, and the continued cooperation from the people in the district to meet the needs as they arise in the future.



THE VILLAGE OF FOWLerville NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

FOR MICHIGAN NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDING FOR REVITALIZING AGING HOUSING, PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT OF 201 N. GRAND AVENUE, AND 101 EAST GRAND RIVER AVENUE

The Village of Fowlerville will conduct a public hearing on March 16, 2026, at 6:30 p.m., at the Village of Fowlerville Offices-Council Chambers, 213 S. Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, Michigan for the purpose of affording citizens an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed application for the MI Neighborhood CDBG Rental Rehabilitation grant.

The Village of Fowlerville is requesting \$1.5 million in CDBG funds to revitalize aging housing, a redevelopment of 201 N. Grand Avenue to create 6 new apartment units and create two new units at 101 E. Grand River Avenue.

The CDBG project will benefit at least 51% low to moderate income households; it is expected that no persons will be displaced as a result of the project.

In the past the Village of Fowlerville has effectively managed awarded CDBG funds in compliance with program requirements, including timely completion of activities, accurate financial reporting, and adherence to all state and federal regulations.

The CDBG application is available for review, to inspect the documents, please contact Jamie Hartman, Village Clerk, at 517-223-3771 ext. 18 or review the information at the Village of Fowlerville offices, 213 S. Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, MI 48836

Interested parties are invited to comment on the project in person at the public hearing or in writing through March 15, 2026, addressed to Kathryn R. Gutzki, Village Manager.

Citizen views and comments on the proposed application are welcome.

The Village of Fowlerville
Kathryn R. Gutzki, Village Manager
213 S. Grand Ave., Fowlerville, MI 48836
517-223-3771
(3-8-26 FNV)

Kreeger Elementary School News

CALENDAR OF KREEGER EVENTS

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| 3-11-26 | Spring Flower Sale Starts |
| 3-11-26 | KPTN Meeting |
| 3-18-26 | Music Club 3:40-4:40pm |
| 3-18-26 | 3 rd Grade Music Concert, Alverson Performing Arts Center 6:15pm |
| 3-19-26 | Kindness Club 3:40-4:40pm |
| 3-24-26 | Spring Picture Day |
| 3-25-26 | Music Club 3:40-4:40pm |
| 3-25-26 | Flower Sales End |
| 3-26-26 | Spring Break Starts at the end of the day |
| 4-6-26 | School Resumes |

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KREEGER’S SPRING FLOWER SALE:

We have partnered with Foertmeyer & Sons Greenhouse again to help us raise funds for our building. Flyers were sent home with students, be on the lookout for communication from **Sowzer** including the link to order online. Any questions please feel free to reach out to the office at 517-223-6330. Thank you for supporting Natalie Kreeger Elementary.

Our Spring Flower Sale dates are as follows:

- Tuesday, March 11th – Online store goes LIVE! Flyers sent home
- Tuesday, March 25th – Online store closes
- Thursday, May 2nd – Your flowers arrive at Kreeger Elementary, pick up time is from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Please note: If you are unable to pick up your plants on this date and time, please make arrangements with friends or family to have them picked up. We are NOT responsible for any plants not picked up.

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'Uplifting Others' is goal at Fowlerville Senior Center

By Mark Thompson

The Fowlerville Senior Center is a location where seniors can meet and do a wide range of activities. Our daily Tai Chi class and Chair Exercise class and our Monday Cardio Drumming class offers an opportunity where everyone exercises at their own level.

Our Art Class will be held on Tuesday, March 10 from 11A – 12P where we will uniquely paint a tree. Come join us and splash some paint, you might be surprised at what you create.

You should stop in for our scheduled card games, board games, bingo games and dice games to round out our daily activities. Something for everyone and if you don't see an activity, suggest it and the Executive Board will try and make it happen.

While there is a lot of activity, the camaraderie experienced by Fowlerville Senior Center members is one of the most

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Euchre players, Ed Wright, Calvin Forester, Mark Thompson and Dean Cywinski.

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Female meeting of the Fowlerville Legends Basketball Team.



Male meeting of the Fowlerville Legends Basketball Team.

important aspects of being a member. Hugs and handshakes if you want them and a plethora of varied conversations to participate in.

We don't take ourselves too seriously, we just like having fun. Stop in for a visit and check out the Fowlerville Senior Center.

On Monday, March 9, from 9:30A – 10:30A the Fowlerville Senior Center will host a blood pressure screening performed by firefighters from the Fowlerville Fire Department. All are welcome to stop in and have their blood pressure checked.

We are going to help end winter by having a "Grilling Potluck" on Wednesday, March 11 from 11A-12P. Looks like we are having grilled burgers, hotdogs and Italian sausages and whatever tasty side dishes our members bring.

On Thursday, March 26 from 11A – 12P we are having a luncheon and from 12P – 1P, Jeff the Magician a "Prestidigitator Extraordinary" will be performing feats of "magical thaumaturgy."

We had a senior citizen stop by the Fowlerville Senior Center and request help regarding telephone scammers. The person said they had a scammer call almost daily but they did not give them any personal information such as date-of-birth, Social Security number or bank account information. They did advise they went to Huntington Bank to withdraw \$5000 from their account, but bank officials talked to them, and they did not make the withdrawal. A good job to Huntington Bank officials stepping in and assisting a senior citizen.

This person brought with them all the telephone numbers the scammer had used to call them. The first thing we did was use our computer to check the area codes and found none of the area codes were in the United States but were from Eastern Europe or Asia.

We suggested a couple of programing options anyone can do with their cellphone. You can block unwanted telephone numbers, and in this case the scammer was using at least ten different telephone numbers. Then we suggested programing their cellphone to only accept calls from telephone numbers they programmed into their personal contact list. All other calls would go to voicemail, where they could review the calls without having to talk to anyone.

The end result is this person did almost everything right in dealing with a telephone scam and with a little help from Huntington Bank staff no harm was done.

On Saturday the Fowlerville Senior Center was happy to host the Fowlerville Legends Basketball - Parent and Player meeting where players were able to size their uniforms, parents could sign the necessary forms, and everyone could be given the most up-to-date information.

Fowlerville Legends Basketball is a local basketball team consisting of students, aged 13-14, from the Fowlerville, Holt and Howell area and love playing basketball. The Legends are a travel basketball team that competes in various basketball tournaments.

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Area state senator decides not to seek final term in office, continued

she committed to the House at the time.

“I think there’s more for me to do in the House,” Brixie said.

Ingham County Commissioner Mark Polsdofer, who filed last week to run for the seat, said Singh has worn a number of hats over the years to represent the area.

“Our entire region owes him a debt of gratitude for the work he’s done,” Polsdofer said.

Polsdofer said since reports surfaced several weeks ago that Singh might not run for another term, he had conversations with the senator and others locally about the possibility of running.

“The thing that I bring to the table is the experience,” Polsdofer said, noting past roles in the executive branch, the Legislature and with MDOT.

Rep. Penelope Tsernoglou, D-East Lansing, said Singh has been a great colleague to work with and she will miss him when he leaves.

“I can’t imagine a more able, more efficient, more collaborative partner to have in the Senate,” Tsernoglou said.

Tsernoglou said she plans to remain in the House, adding that her focus is on her role as co-chair for the House Democratic Campaign Committee to try and retake the majority in the chamber.

“I will not be running for that seat,” Tsernoglou said. “I have considered it, but I feel I can be more effective staying where I am.”

Republican gubernatorial candidate Tom Leonard, who was House speaker while Singh was minority leader in 2017-18, thanked the senator for his service in a post to X, formerly Twitter.

“When I was Speaker and Sam was Democratic Leader, we didn’t agree on much politically. But we trusted each other. Our word was our bond – and frankly, that kind of trust is missing in Lansing today. It’s something we need to get back to.” Leonard wrote. “Sam has always led with integrity, and more importantly, he’s been a true friend. Thank you, Sam.”

The 28th Senate District is a Democratic-leaning district consisting of parts of Clinton, Ingham and Shiawassee counties. Its Democratic lean largely stems from the portions of Lansing, East Lansing and some strongly Democratic suburbs within the Ingham County portion of the district.

Singh said there are many strong Democratic officials in the district who could run, and he expects there to be a potentially competitive primary.

As for himself, he plans to remain active within the caucus campaign efforts to maintain control of the chamber beyond his departure.

On the legislative side, he said he hopes to see progress on issues including economic development and protecting

natural resources, as well as on tobacco retail license and statewide septic system bills that he has championed in recent years.

“There won’t be any senioritis in my final 10 months,” Singh said.

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HEADLAND SOLAR, LLC NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSTRUCT SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**** NOTICE OF HEARING****

AND

**** NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT****

REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF HEADLAND SOLAR, LLC NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSTRUCT SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY CASE NO. U-22004

- Headland Solar, LLC requests Michigan Public Service Commission for a Renewable Energy or Storage Siting Certificate to construct a solar energy facility.
- You may call or write Headland Solar, LLC, 320 N. Sangamon St., Ste. 1025, Chicago, IL 60607, (517) 819-4059, for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the documents at the offices of Headland Solar, LLC or on the Commission’s website at: MPSC Case No. U-22004 or <https://mi-psc.my.site.com/s/> under Case No. U-22004.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case as a party and/or how a person may otherwise comment on the case either in person or in writing.
- A pre-hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at 9:00 AM

This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Katherine E. Talbot

LOCATION: Video/Teleconference

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may participate. Persons needing any assistance to participate or who are seeking access to the video/teleconference should contact the Administrative Law Judge’s secretary at (517) 284-8130 or by email at LARA-MOHR-PSC@michigan.gov in advance of the hearing.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a pre-hearing to consider Headland Solar, LLC’s December 19, 2025 application requesting the Commission to grant a certificate, under Public Act 233 of 2023, for the Headland Solar Project (Project), proposed for development by Ranger Power LLC (Ranger Power). The Project would consist of an up to 250-MW alternating current solar energy generating facility in Cohoctah Township and Conway Township within Livingston County, Michigan. According to the application, Ranger Power expects to begin construction in the fourth quarter of 2027, with commercial operation anticipated in the second quarter of 2029. The Project would utilize approximately 1,240 acres of fenced-in area, and be located on approximately 2,375 acres of participating land.

The applicant is required to provide public notice of the opportunity to comment on the application. This notice shall be filed as a public notice in a newspaper of general circulation in each affected local unit or in a comparable digital alternative. The notice shall be written in plain, nontechnical, and easily understood terms and shall contain a title that includes the name of the applicant and the words “NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSTRUCT _____ FACILITY,” with the words “WIND ENERGY,” “SOLAR ENERGY,” or “ENERGY STORAGE,” as applicable, entered into the blank space.

The applicant shall also send the notice of the opportunity to comment on the application by U.S. mail to postal addressees within one mile of proposed solar or proposed energy storage facilities, and within two miles of proposed wind energy facilities, including to those addressees within those specified boundaries that are not located within the bounds of the affected local unit and local governments not exercising zoning authority where the facilities will be located.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission’s E-Dockets website at: <https://mi-psc.my.site.com/s/>. Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to: LARA-MPSC-edockets@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: LARA-MPSC-edockets@michigan.gov.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by March 18, 2026. (Petitions to intervene may also be filed using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon Headland Solar, LLC’s attorney, Brandon C. Hubbard, Dickinson Wright PLLC, 123 W. Allegan St., Suite 900, Lansing, MI 48933.

The prehearing is scheduled to be held remotely by video conference or teleconference. Persons filing a petition to intervene will be advised of the process for participating in the hearing. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter will become public information: available on the Michigan Public Service Commission’s website, and subject to disclosure.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

Any interested person has an opportunity to comment and may file written or electronic comments with the Commission in this case. Written comments should be sent to the Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan 48909, with a copy mailed to the office of Brandon C. Hubbard, Dickinson Wright PLLC, 123 W. Allegan St., Suite 900, Lansing, MI 48933. Electronic comments may be e-mailed to: LARA-MPSC-edockets@michigan.gov. All comments should reference Case No. U-22004. Comments received in this matter will become public information posted on the Commission’s website, and subject to disclosure.

A copy of Headland Solar, LLC’s request may be reviewed on the Commission’s website at: MPSC Case No. [U-22004](https://mi-psc.my.site.com/s/) or <https://mi-psc.my.site.com/s/> under Case No. U-22004, and at the office of the Commission’s executive secretary at 7109 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI 48917 and at the office of Brandon C. Hubbard, Dickinson Wright PLLC, 123 W. Allegan St., Suite 900, Lansing, MI 48933 or at Headland Solar, LLC, 320 N. Sangamon St., Ste. 1025, Chicago, IL 60607. Those desiring to review the request at the office of Brandon C. Hubbard are encouraged to call (517) 371-1730 to make an appointment. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8130.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 2023 PA 233, MCL 460.1221 et seq. and MCL 460.1013; 2008 PA 295, as amended, MCL 460.1001 et seq.; 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.54 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and Parts 1 & 4 of the Administrative Hearing Rules of the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules, Mich. Admin Code, R 792.10106(2), (3), (4), (5), (6), and (7); R 792.10121; and R 792.10401 through R 792.10448.



U-22004

(3-8-26 FNV)

MARION TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED MINUTES FEBRUARY 26, 2026

The regular meeting of the Marion Township Board was held on Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 7:30 pm. Members Present: Lloyd, Andersen, Witkowski, Donovan, Beal, Lowe, and Fenton. Members Absent: None. The following action was taken: 1) Call to Order. 2) Public Comment. 3) Motion carried to approve agenda as amended; motion carried to approve consent agenda. 4) Motion carried to approve Marion Township Ordinance Establishing a Temporary Moratorium on Hyper-scale Data Centers. 5) Motion carried to postpone discussion on Francis Road until next meeting. 6) Motion carried to accept proposal from Detroit Pump (Donovan/Beal/Fenton—no). 7) Motion carried to approve Request for Quote for Planner Services (Andersen—no). 8) Motion carried to adopt a resolution of support to apply for spring 2026 Michigan Township PAR Plan Risk Reduction Grant. 9) Motions carried to appoint Jean Root and Ed Galubensky to three-year terms as ZBA alternates. 10) Correspondence & Updates. 11) Public Comment. 12) Motion to adjourn at 8:05 pm.

Tammy L. Beal, MMC
Township Clerk
William Fenton
Township Supervisor
(3-8-26 FNV)

I wish you would act more like me

By Jace Arledge

Do you ever wish that you could change people? Be it a friend or a family member, or someone you don't really like very much?

Thoughts cross your mind such as "If they would just be less (fill in the blank), things would be much easier." I mean, if you read this and said "I have never...", I have to say I wouldn't believe you. Yet, I want you to know that it is ok to feel that way. That is just another way that makes you human.



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I know many young people go through this with friends at school. However, when one spends so much time and energy worrying about how others should act or behave, how they should change, life gets out of control.

In the Gospel of Luke, chapter 6 verses 36-38 we read: *"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful; do not judge or condemn, forgive, and give generously, for the measure you use will be measured back to you."*

If you read that, slowly, it tells us that we need to BECOME what we desire in others. Look at your life, your daily communications, social media, even family encounters, is there anyone you need to forgive? Who do you need to give more to and not condemn?

I see many posts and comments on social media and newspaper pages of anger, hate, and condemnation. It seems like it has become second nature. I am a firm believer that unless you have experienced something yourself, you shouldn't take an opinion. I didn't realize the grief that went with losing a parent until my father passed away. Though I have experienced death, it's not the same.

With what we are experiencing in the world currently, so many use laughing emojis on serious posts made with regards to fear of what is happening these days. Why? Why do we find making fun of others easy to do and compassion and empathy funny?

The worst part about it is that many who exhibit this behavior can be found in a pew on Sunday morning, praying "Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."

Oh, please don't get me wrong, I suffer from this, I am not an angel and innocent. I am disgusted by my behavior and ask for forgiveness every day.

My hope is that my behavior and 180 turnaround back towards God and correct attitude will be seen and witnessed, especially by the young people that I have encounters with. Giving them a different focus.

I am reminded every day of two scriptures that help me understand how I am asked to live my life:

Matthew 5:43-48

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, [a] what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

Luke 18:10-14

"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

When you stop and think about it, life is easy. Forgive, don't brag, help others, love your neighbor, don't judge and realize that we must see our own faults before we point fingers. Think of this when you point your finger at someone, there are THREE pointing back at you!!!

I believe if we take a step back every day and look for the good instead of expecting the bad, you know the "Debbie

Downer" things, we could bring more positivity to our world. Allowing others to live their lives in peace without hate, judgement and condemnation and loving because we are loved is what would make this world a better place.

*Think of your fellow man
Lend him a helping hand
Put a little love in your heart
You see it's getting late
Oh, please don't hesitate
Put a little love in your heart*

[Chorus]

*And the world will be a better place
And the world will be a better place
For you and me
You just wait and see*

*Another day goes by
Still the children cry
Put a little love in your heart
If you want the world to know
We won't let hatred grow
Put a little love in your heart*

*Take a good look around
And if you're looking down
Put a little love in your heart
I hope when you decide
Kindness will be your guide
Put a little love in your heart*

Let's work on this friends. We can make this world better, one by one. It isn't that hard if we put others' needs and wants before our own.

May you continue to live a life of joy and happiness, and you find love in everyone you encounter.

Til then...

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27th Annual 'Got Art Student' Exhibit continues thru March 15th

The annual 'Got Art Student' Exhibit at the Howell Opera House continues through Sunday, March 15th, showcasing the creativity of Livingston County students.

The exhibit, which began on March 3rd, showcases the artwork of elementary, junior high, and high school students from across Livingston County. 'Got Art' is sponsored by Livingston Arts Council, with the goal of recognizing young artists attending the various Livingston County schools.

The two-week event features the art of elementary and secondary schools in two separate exhibits.

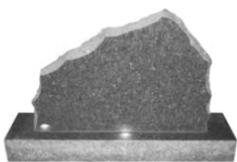
The Elementary students had their works on display this past week and their exhibition was winding up this Saturday and Sunday from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

The Secondary students will have their works on display this week--Tuesday through Friday 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Exhibits are open to the public. Admission is free. The Howell Opera House is located at 123 W. Grand River in downtown Howell.

The Howell Opera House is the home of the Livingston Arts Council, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing quality arts, cultural programs and events for the enjoyment of people of all ages. The organization has owned and managed the Howell Opera House building since 2000.

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**Williamston Farm & Artisan Market
Bottle-Can Fundraiser on March 15th**

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, March 15th.

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: March 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.



**Williamston Rotary offers workshop on
'Attracting Bluebirds' on March 14th**

Think Spring! Join Williamston Rotary for a workshop "Attracting Bluebirds" on Saturday March 14, at the Williamstown Township Hall, 4990 Zimmer Rd. Williamston. Learn about Bluebirds, nesting boxes, their location and maintenance. Free admission.

Doors open 9am. Rotary will be selling both box kits for \$10, and finished boxes for \$25. Proceeds will be used for

community service projects.

At 10am there will be a 20-minute presentation by Rotarian Earl Wolf, retired State Park Naturalist, about bluebirds, box placement, other box birds etc. Wolf began Bluebird workshops in the 1980's, doing March programs and continues to do workshops each spring for Mid-Michigan Garden Clubs, park groups, scouts and more.

Following the program, Rotarians will be available to help children assemble their purchased kit if needed.

If one needs a post, Rotary will provide a post and schedule an installation for a donation. MPC Lumber has generously donated the lumber for box construction.

For information, call (517) 281-3667, or log into Williamston Rotary on Facebook.

**VFW Post 6464
Coffee Hour**

**215 Veterans Drive,
Fowlerville, Michigan 48836**

Attention Veterans:

Join us every **final Tuesday of the month from 9:00 — 10:00 am** for a gathering filled with Comradeship.

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Mark your calendar and bring a fellow veteran along for the memorable meeting.

**Williamston Area
Senior Center**

500 Williamston Center Road - 517-655-5173

March 2026 Events

Monday, Mar 9 – 9am Cards – 9am -10:30am Exercise – 11:45am Lunch – 12:00pm Dr Beth Faber, DDS

Tuesday, Mar 10 – 9am Cards – 10:30am Exercise – 11:45am Lunch – 12:30pm Cards & Games

Wednesday, Mar 11 – 9am Cards – 9:30am Chair Exercise – 10:30am Exercise - 11:45am Lunch – 12:30pm Drum Circle – 1-3 Needlework

Thursday, Mar 12 – 9am Cards – 10:30am Exercise – 11:45am Lunch – 12:30pm Dave Trojan, Avian Historian and Archaeologist "The History and Mystery of Area 51"

Monday, Mar 16 – 9am Cards – 9am Chair Massage – 10:30am Exercise — 11:45am Lunch – 12:30pm Painting with Paul

Tuesday, Mar 17 – 9am Cards – 10:30am Exercise – 11:45am Lunch – 12:30pm Mind Benders

Wednesday, Mar 18 – 9am Cards – 9:30am Chair Exercise – 10:30am Exercise - 11:45am Lunch – 12:30pm Bill Struck, Steam Railroad Institute "The Magical Journey-The Real Polar Express the Spartan Locomotive"– 1-3pm Needle Work Group

Thursday, Mar 19 – 9am Cards – 10:30am Exercise – 11:45am Lunch – 12:30 Bingo with Chief Weiss

Monday, Mar 23 – 9am Cards – 10:30am Exercise – 10:45 CADL Tech Support - 11:45am Lunch – 12:30pm AARP Tax Day

Tuesday, Mar 24 – 9am Cards – 10:30am Exercise – 11:45am Lunch – 12:30 Cards and Games

Wednesday Mar 25 - 9am Cards – 9:30am Chair Exercise - 10:30am Exercise – 11:45am Lunch – 12:00 Nurse Chat with Michelle - 1-3 Needlework

Thursday Mar 26 – 9am Cards – 10:30am Exercise – 11:45am Lunch – 12:45 Bookclub

Monday Mar 30 – 9am Cards – 10:30am Exercise – 11:45 Lunch – 12:30 "Making Meals in a Rice Cooker" w Julie Powers, Disability Network

Tuesday Mar 31 – 9am Cards – 10:30am Exercise – 11:45am Lunch – 12:30 Cards & Games



**Fowlerville Community Schools
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR:
Lawn Mowing and Weed Trimming Services**

PROPOSALS DUE:

Friday, March 20, 2026 at 9:00 AM
Fowlerville Community Schools Central Office
7677 Sharpe Rd. Ste A, Fowlerville, MI 48836

PROJECT WALK-THROUGH: MANDATORY

Friday, March 13, 2026 at 9:00 AM
Fowlerville Community Schools Maintenance Building
7577 W. Sharpe Rd., Fowlerville, MI 48836

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Superintendent
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Director of Operations
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**NO ORAL, TELEPHONIC, TELEGRAPHIC OR
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NO PROPOSALS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 9:00 AM ON 3/20/2026.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
FOWLERVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS WILL RECEIVE SEALED BID
PROPOSALS UNTIL 3/20/26 at 9:00 AM AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF
FOWLERVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS. THE BOARD, OR ITS DESIG-
NEE, WILL OPEN AND READ EACH RECEIVED BID AT A COMMUNITY
MEETING AT 9:30 AM ON MONDAY, March 20, 2026.**

Location for bid opening:
Fowlerville Community Schools Maintenance Building
7577 W. Sharpe Rd.
Fowlerville, MI 48836

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Webberville Cribbage Report

Jim - 24 • Anne - 24

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Upcoming Events

Storytime with Miss Betty

Babies & Toddlers • Wednesdays • 10:30am

Join the one & only Miss Betty for a little singing, a little dancing and of course, reading, too. Followed by a fun craft or activity!

Coffee & Cribbage - Adults • Wednesdays • 1-3pm

Drop by the library for a game of cribbage, conversation and a cup of coffee or tea.

Book Club - Adults • Fourth Thursdays • 6pm

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

March (3/26)—The Wager: a Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder by David Grann

April (4/23)—The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

May (5/28)—The Dry by Jane Harper

Neighborly Know-How

Adults • Fourth Thursdays • 5pm

Our new show & tell style series features local experts from our community sharing on the subjects they're passionate about. Join us the fourth Thursday of the month at 5pm.

March (3/26)—**Rabbit Fur Spinning:** Jackie MacDonald of CADL Williamston and her award-winning rabbit will demonstrate spinning rabbit fur into yarn.

April (4/23)—**Michigan Rocks:** Local lapidarist, Marv Martin, will talk about the rocks and minerals you'll find by the Great Lakes with lots of specimens to touch.

May (5/28)—**Adventures in Rug-Hooking**—Webberville hooking legend, Sallie Brodie, will share the ins and outs of hooking rugs.

Take & Make Kits (Ages 6-12)

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

March—**Who Would Win? Clay Animal**— In the spirit of Jerry Pallotta's Who Would Win? series, design your own superanimal and make them out of clay.

April—**April Fools Pranks**—Celebrate April Fools Day all month long with this kit!

May—**Make a Pet Pig**—Inspired by Wilbur from Charlotte's Web, make your own pet pig. Warning! Kit comes with a little (plastic) spider to be your pig's best friend.

NIESA Fire Report (Northeast Ingham Emergency Service Authority)

On Wednesday February 25, 2026 NIESA responded to two calls with one a Community Service call in Williamston Township and one was a medical response mutual aid call to Stockbridge.

On Thursday February 26, 2026 NIESA responded to five calls. Four calls were in the City of Williamston with two being medical responses and two for fire responses. One call was in Williamstown Township for a medical response.

On Friday February 27, 2026 NIESA responded to three calls. One call was a citizen assist in Williamstown Township. One call was a medical response in the Village of Webberville. One call was a fire response mutual aid to Perry.

On Saturday February 28, 2026 NIESA responded to four calls. One was a medical response in the City of Williamston. Two were fire responses in Leroy Township. One was a medical response in Wheatfield Township.

On Sunday March 1, 2026 NIESA responded to ten calls. Two calls were medical responses in the City of Williamston. Four calls were in Leroy Township with one a vehicle accident, two of them fire responses, and one a medical response. One call was in Locke Township for a utility response. One call was in Wheatfield Township for a medical response. Two calls were in Williamstown Township with both being medical responses.

On Monday March 2, 2026 NIESA responded to two calls in Williamstown Township with both being medical responses.

On Tuesday March 3, 2026 NIESA responded to five calls. Two calls were in Leroy Township with one a medical response and one a fire response. One call was in Locke Township for a medical response. Two calls were in Williamstown Township with both being medical responses.



Senior Spotlight--Samantha Hull

Samantha Hull is the daughter of Trevor Hull and Kelly Hull (WHS '01), and the sister of Cole Hull (WHS '20) and Halie Hull (WHS '22). She grew up in Webberville. Over that

time, she's come to really love the community and all the people who make it special. Academically, Samantha has always been strong in English and Math, and those subjects helped her form close relationships with some of her favorite teachers, Mr. Belding and Mrs. Vogel. "I don't think I would've made it through high school without them," she said. "I'd be lying if I said I won't miss them." Their support and encouragement were a huge part of her high school experience, she added. When it comes to sports, Samantha has kept busy playing volleyball, softball, and track. While she's enjoyed all three, volleyball has always had a special place in her heart. "Volleyball has brought me closer to so many people, and I've made many new friends because of it," she noted. "I'm definitely going to miss the sport and my teammates more than I can even explain." Samantha also played travel volleyball during her sophomore year, and that season helped her grow both as a player and a person.

She credits much of her success to Coach Kemler. "Volleyball became more than just a sport for me. It was a place where I could be myself and not worry about being judged," Samantha said. "Coach Kemler is the best coach I've ever had. She taught me everything I know, and I wouldn't be where I am today without her." Coach Kemler shared that, "I have known Sammy since she was in elementary school. Her big smile and giving spirit has always filled any room she walks into. As her coach, I have enjoyed seeing her work to be the best she can be for her teammates. Her selfless attitude and team first mentality has been exemplary. Sammy brings the energy and joy, even when it's hard. We will miss her next year, but look forward to seeing her bright light shine in the world." Outside of school, Samantha enjoys reading, writing, crocheting, and working on the farm with her dad. She's always been a creative person, and those hobbies give her the chance to express herself. Even though she has a small group of friends, one of her closest friendships is with fellow senior Makayla, who she's known since preschool. "Sam has been my best friend longer than anyone else has, and I'm so grateful to have her in my life," Makayla said. "She is my rock." After high school, Samantha plans to attend Lansing Community College (LCC) to enroll in the sonography trade program. "For a while, I didn't know what I wanted to do after graduation, but I think this program is a great way for me to help people," she says. "I'm excited to start this next chapter." As Samantha gets ready to graduate and step into the next chapter of her life, she's feeling thankful for all the memories she's made in Webberville. She's not only grown academically and athletically, but she's also learned so much about herself. While she's excited for what's next, she'll always carry the lessons and friendships from this place that's been home for so long.

Webberville United Methodist Church serving Chicken Dinner on March 21st

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

Webberville Varsity Boys Basketball Team wins District title, continued

display as they fought their way to a title win. The local cagers were led by top scorers Dominic Driver with 30 points and Dylan Rhodes with 29 points. The duo’s scoring ability and leadership played a crucial role in keeping the team in the game, and their teammates contributed strong defense and rebounds. Additional scoring by Daxten Feguer (7) and Wyatt Storey (6) helped secure the victory. The final score of 80-61 was a season high for Webberville.

In regional competition, the Spartans fell to a tough Petersburg Summerfield team, 55-42. Dominic Driver had a standout performance with 32 points and 10 rebounds, while Dylan Rhodes chipped in 7 points, 6 assists and 3 steals. Daxten Feguer had 3 points.

Concluding the season with a record of 20-4 is a milestone for the boys basketball program, which reflects not only their talent on the court but also the dedication they’ve shown all



The Webberville community rallied around their team following the District win.

season long. Head coach Tony Rhodes shared that “A well-coached team wins games and a self-coached team wins championships. These guys worked hard off the hardwood floor and it shows.”

The 2025-26 season definitely leaves a lasting mark and sets a high standard for future teams.

The Spartans basketball team celebrated after securing the district championship on Feb. 27th.



Intermediate Band performs on stage.



The Senior Band takes the stage.



From left, Webberville High Band members Abigail Van Nortwick, Rue Snyder, Hazel Spencer and Director Gary Franks smile after receiving their perfect “straight 1” rating.

Webberville Senior & Intermediate Bands receive top ratings at festival

Written in collaboration with Rue Snyder

Last week, Webberville Intermediate and Senior Band students traveled to Holt High School to participate in the annual MSBOA Concert Band Festival. Directed by Gary Franks, Webberville’s Intermediate and Senior Bands competed and performed their selections. The Festival came with challenges like music performance and sight reading.

The Webberville Intermediate Band performed *Black Moon March*, *Chorale and Cannon*, and *The Tempest*, receiving a Division I rating.

“We have worked really hard these past few months, and

we have had a lot of fun in the process,” states Intermediate Band member and 8th grader Kylie Schriener.

The Senior Band performed the music: *High Desert March*, *Our Kingsland Spring*, and *Byzantine Dances*, also receiving a Division I rating.

Senior Band member and junior Ayla Haas shared that “We had a lot of people on new instruments. I am very proud of them and the progress they have made.” Freshman Lily Gillespie also shared, “I am so proud of my bandmates, and how they have all improved throughout the band season.”

Webberville’s musicians demonstrated excellent focus, determination, and performance. The Webberville community couldn’t be more proud.



The seniors of Senior Band celebrated after their final concert festival. From left were Matthew Howery, Hunter Pendell, Gavin Howery, Yazmine Beverly, Sophia Smith and Ethan West.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
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 April 15, 2026. The amount due on the Mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by David M. Raubacher a/k/a David Raubacher to Michigan Mutual, Inc. dated June 6, 2014 and recorded June 13, 2014 as Instrument No. 2014R-016631, Livingston County, Michigan. Said Mortgage is now held by Freedom Mortgage Corporation by assignment and/or merger. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$137,312.22.

Said premises are located in Livingston County, Michigan and are described as: Situated in the Township of Ocoela, County of Livingston, State of Michigan: Unit 96 of HIDDEN CREEK, a condominium according to the Master Deed thereof, recorded in Liber 4048, pages 550 through 636, Livingston County Records, designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 278, and all recorded amendments thereof, together with the rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in said Master Deed, as amended and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as: 4206 Sonata Drive

Tax No. 07-28-301-096

Said property is commonly known as 4206 Sonata Dr, Howell, MI 48843.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Please be advised that any third party purchaser is responsible for preparing and recording the Sheriff's Deed.

If this is a residential Mortgage, the following shall apply: 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 COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU: ARE A DEBTOR IN AN ACTIVE BANKRUPTCY CASE; ARE UNDER THE PROTECTION OF A BANKRUPTCY STAY; OR, HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY AND YOU HAVE NOT REAFFIRMED THE DEBT, THIS NOTICE IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT FROM YOU PERSONALLY.

Dated: February 25, 2026

Attorney for the party foreclosing the Mortgage:

Thomas E. McDonald (P39312)

Brock & Scott, PLLC

5431 Oleander Drive

Wilmington, NC 28403

PHONE: (844) 856-6646

File No. 26-04244

(03-01)(03-22)

(3-1, 3-8, 3-15 & 3-22-26 FNV)

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 MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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 a.m. on April 1, 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 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 terms and conditions of a Purchase Money Mortgage made by Jaime Williston, an unmarried man, as Mortgagor, to Frankenmuth Credit Union, as Mortgagee, dated June 8, 2023, recorded June 9, 2023 as Instrument No. 2023R-010648 of Livingston County records, (the "Mortgage"). The amount claimed to be due and owing on the Mortgage is Three Hundred Forty Three Thousand Six Hundred Thirty and 51/100 Dollars (\$343,630.51) on the date of this Notice. The Mortgage contains a power of sale and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part of the Mortgage. Under the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, take notice that on April 1, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., local time, or any adjourned date thereafter, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the place of holding the Circuit Court within Livingston County, Michigan. The Mortgagee will apply the sale proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above, plus interest accruing on the amount due at a rate of 6.75% per annum, costs and expenses of the Mortgagee as provided for in the Mortgage, and any amounts subsequently paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the property.

The property to be sold at foreclosure is all of the real estate and improvements located in the Township of Brighton, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Lot 51 of VILLA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 11 of Plats, Pages 18 and 19, Livingston County records. Tax Parcel No.: 4712-04-101-051 Commonly known as: 151 Forno Drive, Brighton, MI 48114

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale, unless determined to be abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the Mortgagor 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.

Attention Purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorneys. Dated: February 16, 2026

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By: John P. Tragge

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
LIVINGSTON COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

CASE NO. and JUDGE
 26-24044-DE

Court address and telephone no.
 204 S. Highlander Way Suite 2, Howell, MI 48843
 (517) 546-3750

Estate of CHARLES ARCHIE WALTER, Deceased
 Date of Birth: May 5, 1939

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Charles Archie, Walter, died November 28, 2025.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Wendy C. Wagner, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 204 S. Highlander Way Suite 2, Howell, MI 48843 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 02/27/26

Attorney:

Roger M. Smith P72180

2401 E. Grand River Ave.

Lansing, MI 48912

(517)487-8300

Personal Representative:

Wendy C. Wagner

White Lake, MI 48386

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(3-8-26 FNV)

THE CIRCUIT COURT SALE BELOW WILL BE
ADJOURNED FROM 03/11/2026 TO 03/18/2026
 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 Ocoela, 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.

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Senate, House bills would preserve parents' vaccination exemption rights

Sen. Ruth Johnson, Sen. Lana Theis, Rep. Gina Johnsen and Rep. Donni Steele have introduced legislation to stop the state from adopting rules that create new or additional requirements for vaccine exemptions for parents.

"These bills are in response to concerns that have been raised by my constituents and many other Michigan parents," said Johnson, R-Holly. "Parents are being asked to jump through extra hoops — that are not outlined in state law — in order to exercise their right to make health care decisions for their own children. That is simply not appropriate."

"Vaccination should be up to parents, not bureaucrats," said

Theis, R-Brighton. "Our legislation would help protect the ability of parents to make informed medical decisions that are in the best interest of their children. State departments should not be placing additional barriers or burdens on parents or guardians."

Senate Bills 797 and 798, sponsored by Johnson and Theis, would reinforce current state law, which allows for medical exemptions certified by a physician when immunization may be detrimental to a child's health and would preserve existing religious or other objection-based exemptions. Exemptions must be submitted in writing by a parent or guardian.

Similar legislation, House Bills 5634 and 5635, has also been introduced in the House of Representatives by Johnson and Steele.



Webberville Middle School & High School ‘Students of the Month’ named

The Webberville Middle School & High School ‘Students of the Month’ for February were named. They were, from left, front row, Lily Gillespie, Makayla Rose, Alyssa Chavez, Draven Chavez, Carter Weaver, Hannah Smith; middle row, Jordyn Odett, Michael Chuba, Xavier Kaleward, Dylan Rhodes, Vivian Torrez; and back row, Keegan Budden, Richard Fletcher, Brody Teague, and Kyle Kubiak.



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LEGAL NOTICES

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, March 18, 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 Brandon McIntyre and Leah Houghtaling to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Mortgagee, as Nominee for Primelending, A Plainscapital Company, its successors, and assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 3, 2022, and recorded on June 9, 2022, as Document Number: 2022R-016527, Livingston County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC by an Assignment of Mortgage dated February 19, 2025 and recorded February 19, 2025 by Document Number: 2025R-002920, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Four and 24/100 (\$313,904.24) including interest at the rate of 4.75000% per annum.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Marion, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: The land referred to in this commitment is located in the Township of Marion, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and is described as follows: Lot 7, Towne Square Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 15 of Plats, Page(s) 29 and 30, Livingston County Records. Commonly known as: 3040 W COON LAKE RD, HOWELL, MI 48843

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: February 15, 2026

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. 26MI00030-1

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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 April 01, 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): Michael Howe, a single man
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns

Date of mortgage: January 22, 2014 Recorded on February 4, 2014, in Document No. 2014R-002898,

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

Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Sixty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Three and 33/100 Dollars (\$64,973.33)

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: Part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 30, Town 2 North, Range 5 East, described as: Beginning at a point in the centerline of Coon Lake Road which bears South 1169.74 feet and North 65 degrees 01 minute 10 seconds West 661.28 feet from the Northeast corner of Section 30; thence along the centerline of Coon Lake Road North 65 degrees 01 minute 10 seconds West 230.00 feet and 18.67 feet on a curve to the right, radius 2786.70 feet, central angle 00 degrees 23 minutes 02 seconds, chord bearing North 64 degrees 49 minutes 39 seconds West 18.67 feet; thence North 02 degrees 09 minutes 10 seconds West 525.46 feet; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 40 seconds East 245.54 feet; thence South 00 degrees 02 minutes 20 seconds West 630 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to and including all easements and restrictions of record.

Commonly known as 2855 E Coon Lake Rd, Howell, MI 48843

The redemption period will be 12 month from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC
Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C.
23938 Research Dr, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
248.539.7400

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(03-01)(03-22)

(3-1, 3-8, 3-15 & 3-22-26 FNV)

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

Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM on MARCH 18, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dale W. Woods and Debra L. Woods, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Homecomings Financial Network, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 14, 2005 and recorded December 1, 2005 in Liber 4984, Page 380 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee for Residential Accredit Loans, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-QS17, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Two and 51/100 Dollars (\$131,902.51).

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 MARCH 18, 2026.

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

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.

10725 Converse Road, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: February 15, 2026

File No. 26-001209

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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(2-15, 2-22, 3-1 & 3-8-26 FNV)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

CASE NO. and JUDGE
2026-23998-DE

Miriam A. Cavanaugh
Court address and telephone no.
204 S. Highlander Way, Howell, Michigan 48843
(517) 546-3750

Estate of Susan Marie Gallup
Date of Birth: February 8, 1959

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Susan Marie Gallup, died January 12, 2026. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Charles Jones, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 204 S Highlander Way, Howell, Michigan 48843 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: March 4, 2026

Attorney:
Tara A. Pearson, Law Offices of Parker and Parker
704 E. Grand River, P.O. Box 888
Howell, MI 48844-0888, (517) 546-4864

Personal Representative:
Charles Jones
704 E. Grand River, P.O. Box 888
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Savvy Senior Column

By Jim Miller

Do I Need to File a Tax Return This Year?

Dear Savvy Senior,

What are the IRS income tax filing requirements for retirees this tax season? I didn't file a tax return last year because my income was below the filing threshold, but I got a part-time job in 2025, so I'm wondering if I need to file this year.

Semi-retired Joe

Dear Joe,

Whether you need to file a federal income tax return this year depends on several factors: how much you earned in 2025, the source of your income, your age, and your filing status.

Here's a quick guide to this year's IRS filing thresholds. For most people, it's straightforward: if your gross income (all taxable income, excluding Social Security benefits unless you're married and filing separately) is below the threshold for your filing status and age, you generally do not need to file. But if it's over, you will.

2025 IRS Federal Filing Thresholds:

- **Single:** \$15,750 (\$17,750 if you're 65 or older by Jan. 1, 2026).
- **Married filing jointly:** \$31,500 (\$33,100 if one spouse is 65 or older; or \$34,700 if you're both over 65).
- **Married filing separately:** \$5 at any age.
- **Head of household:** \$23,625 (\$25,625 if 65 or older).
- **Qualifying surviving spouse:** \$31,500 (\$33,100 if 65

or older).

For a detailed breakdown, including taxable vs. nontaxable income, you can request a free copy of the IRS "1040 and 1040-SR Instructions for Tax Year 2025" by calling 800-829-3676, or view it online at [IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i1040gi.pdf](https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i1040gi.pdf).

Check Here Too

Be aware that there are other financial situations that can require you to file a tax return, even if your gross income falls below the IRS filing requirements. For example, if you earned more than \$400 from self-employment in 2025, owe any taxes on an IRA, Health Savings Account or an alternative minimum tax, or get premium tax credits because you, your spouse or a dependent is enrolled in a Health Insurance Marketplace plan, you'll need to file.

You may also need to file if you're receiving Social Security benefits, and one-half of your benefits plus your other gross income and any tax-exempt interest exceeds \$25,000, or \$32,000 if you're married and filing jointly.

To figure all this out, the IRS offers an online tax tool that asks a series of questions that will help you determine if you're required to file, or if you should file because you're due a refund. It takes less than 15 minutes to complete.

You can access this tool at [IRS.gov/help/ita](https://www.irs.gov/help/ita) – click on "Filing Requirements – Do I need to file a tax return?" Or you can get assistance over the phone by calling the IRS helpline at 800-829-1040.

Check Your State

Even if you're not required to file a federal tax return this year, don't assume that you're also excused from filing state income taxes. The rules for your state might be very different. Check with your state tax agency before assuming you're off the hook. A complete list of state tax agencies is available at [Taxadmin.org/fta-members](https://www.taxadmin.org/fta-members).

Tax Prep Help

If you find that you do need to file a tax return this year, you can Free File at [IRS.gov/freefile](https://www.irs.gov/freefile), which is a partnership program between the IRS and tax software companies. Your 2025 adjusted gross income must be below \$89,000 to qualify.

If you need some help with your tax returns, the IRS sponsored Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) program provides free tax preparation and counseling to middle and low-income taxpayers, age 60 and older. Call 800-906-9887 or visit [IRS.treasury.gov/freetaxprep](https://www.irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep) to locate services near you.

You can also get help through the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide service at [AARP.org/findtaxhelp](https://www.aarp.org/findtaxhelp) or call 888-227-7669. You don't have to be an AARP member to use this service.

Send your questions or comments to questions@savvysenior.org, or to Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070.

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF HANDY TOWNSHIP TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

The Handy Township Board of Trustees has re-scheduled their regular board meetings for the remaining portion of the 2025-2026 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026. The dates for the regular meetings of the Board will be as follows:

- Wednesday, September 17, 2025
- Monday, October 20, 2025
- Monday, November 24, 2025
- Wednesday, December 17, 2025
- Monday, January 19, 2026
- Monday, February 16, 2026
- Wednesday, March 18, 2026
- Wednesday, April 22, 2026
- Wednesday, May 20, 2026
- Monday, June 15, 2026

The meetings will be held at the same time of 7 p.m. in the Handy Township Board Room, 135 N. Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, (please use rear entrance of the building to the boardroom). The Public is always welcome to attend.

Laura A. Eisele
Handy Township Clerk
(8-31, 9-7, 9-14, 11-16, 11-23, 12-7, 12-14-25, 3-8-26, 3-15-26, 4-12-26, 4-19-26, 5-10-26, 5-17-26 FNV)

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Ordering Flowers the Right Way

By Aaron Franks, "Aaron the Funeral Guy"

Let's talk about flowers.

They're beautiful. They're meaningful. And at a visitation or funeral service, they say what sometimes we simply can't put into words.

But here's something most people don't realize: *how* you order the flowers matters just as much as what you order.

When you purchase flowers directly from a funeral home's website, that funeral home is contracted with a local flower shop. The order goes straight to that shop, not to a warehouse, not to a call center in another state. That local florist designs the arrangement and personally delivers it to the funeral home or service location. It's a smooth, direct process. We know it's coming. We expect it. And we can make sure it gets placed exactly where it belongs.

Now let's talk about the other side of this.

If you order from a third-party internet source, you're rolling the dice.

Many of those big online flower companies don't actually have inventory. They act as middlemen. They take your order, skim a percentage, and then try to subcontract the job out to

a florist, sometimes very last minute. That's where problems start.

I've seen flowers show up hours after the service has ended, arrive the next day, show up looking tired, wilted, or nothing like the photo online, or worse, never arrive at all. And when this happens, families are understandably upset. But here's the hard truth: if the flowers weren't ordered through the funeral home's website, we have zero control over them. We don't see the order. We don't track it. We can't fix it.

I also want to give you a heads-up about websites like Legacy.com. These companies pull obituaries from local funeral homes, repost them on their own site, and attach a flower-ordering link. It can look official. It can look like you're ordering through the funeral home. But guess what? You're not.

More times than I'd like to admit, flowers ordered through those third-party obituary sites simply never make it to the service. And again, the funeral home has no authority or ability to intervene because the order never touched our system.

So, what's your safest bet? Either order directly through the funeral home's website, or call the funeral home and ask for a local florist recommendation. We work with these florists every single day. We know who is reliable. We know who delivers on time. We know who takes pride in their work.

At the end of the day, flowers are more than decoration. They're a final tribute. They're a visible expression of love and support. And during one of the hardest weeks of someone's life, the last thing anyone needs is to wonder where the flowers are.

Order local. Keep it direct. And if you're ever unsure, just call us. We're here to help.

If you have any topics you would like covered in a future article, please feel free to reach me at aaronthefuneralguy@gmail.com.

Aaron Franks is a Funeral Director at Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes

Gladiator Gazette

News of Fowlerville Community Schools Graduation Gains Reflect Real Progress for Students

Fowlerville Community Schools is proud to share exciting news about our most recent graduation results, released by the State of Michigan in February for the 2024–2025 school year. Over the past year, our 4-year graduation rate increased by nearly six percentage points district-wide, with Fowlerville High School also seeing a strong increase of nearly five percentage points. That kind of progress represents more students crossing the stage, more families celebrating and more students prepared for real life in the real world.

These gains reflect the focused effort of our students, the partnership of families and the daily commitment of our teachers and support staff. When students are supported at every step, growth follows.

Why Are There Two Graduation Rates?

Families often ask why there is a district graduation rate and a separate rate for Fowlerville High School, and why the numbers can differ. Michigan uses what is called the "Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate." In plain terms, the state begins tracking students when they enter 9th grade and follows that group for four years. If a student transfers in or out with proper documentation, the group is adjusted. At the end of four years, the state calculates the percentage of students in that group who earned a regular diploma on time.

The district rate includes all students counted within Fowlerville Community Schools during that four-year period. This can include students served in different programs or placements across the district including Fowlerville Online Learning Academy (FOLA).

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

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

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): William S. Marx, an unmarried 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): Lake Michigan Credit Union

Date of Mortgage: August 28, 2019

Date of Mortgage Recording: September 12, 2019

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$305,916.35

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Brighton, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Lot(s) 34, of Ridgewood Subdivision No. 2, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 32, of Plats on Page 25.

Common street address (if any): 10487 Piedmont Dr, Brighton, MI 48114-7583

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: February 22, 2026

Trott Law, P.C.

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage given by Bob Leon, Member of Angel Cash Property Solutions, LLC, mortgagor, to Next Bridge Funding, LLC, mortgagee, dated April 25, 2025, and recorded May 9, 2025 as Instrument No. 2025R-008911 in the Livingston County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of five hundred ninety thousand two hundred eight and 11/100 dollars (\$590,208.11) including principal and interest. The premises are located in the City of Brighton, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 15, Heritage Farms of Crooked Lake, as recorded in Liber 16, Page 28 of Plats, Livingston County Records Tax ID No.: 1122203015
Commonly known as: 5910 Cedar Knoll, Brighton, MI 48116

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: February 6, 2026

Eric K. Wein, Esq.

Attorney for Mortgagee

23077 Greenfield Rd., Suite 425

Southfield, MI 48075

248 559-6400

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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 July 30, 2025, and recorded August 15, 2025 as Instrument No. 2025R-016116 in the Livingston County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of three hundred fifty-nine thousand four hundred thirty-three and 99/100 dollars (\$359,433.99) including principal and interest.

The premises are located in the City of South Lyon, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 12, Oakwood Meadows Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 14, Page 24-25 of Plats, Livingston County Records Tax ID No.: 471624301012

Commonly known as: 13428 Sequoia, South Lyon, MI 48178

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: February 5, 2026

Eric K. Wein, Esq.

Attorney for Mortgagee

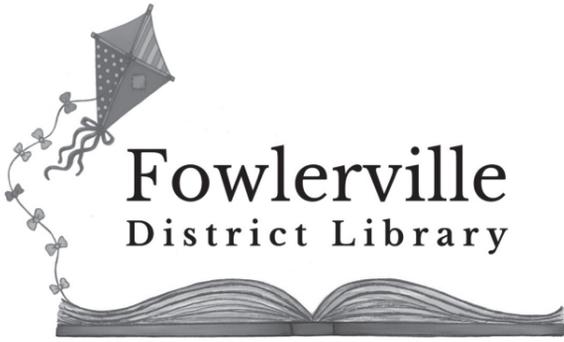
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Fowlerville District Library

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Upcoming Events

Monday – Wednesday: 9:30am to 7:00pm

Thursday: 9:30am to 8:00pm; Friday: 9:30am to 6:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am to 4:00pm; 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, Mar 18 • 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 “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 SQUISHED by Meghan Lloyd. Mon, Mar 23 • 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, Mar 13 • 10-11am

Beginning Family Ukulele (Ages 8+)

Join us for this beginning 4-week ukulele class, you will learn the basics and learn simple songs to get you used to chording and strumming. Bring your own uke, or use one of ours. Registration is required. Tues, Mar 10, & Mar 17 • 6-7pm

Kid Movie

We will be showing a PG movie for the kiddos during Spring Break. Fri, Mar 27 • 10am

TEENS

Dungeons & Dragons (Ages 12-18)

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

Switch Free Play (Ages 10-18)

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

Jet Program Work, Live Explore Japan

Love anime, Japanese culture, or the idea of living abroad? The Fowlerville Library invites you to discover the JET

Program, a paid opportunity to teach English or support cultural exchange in Japan. Hear what daily life is really like, how to apply, and why so many young people say JET is the adventure of a lifetime change. Tues, Mar 24 • 6pm

Nex Playground

Drop in and try out our Nex Playground—a full body movement-based gaming system. Enjoy table activities while you wait for your turn to play. Tues, Mar 31 • 1pm

ADULTS

Writer’s Group Meeting

Are you an established or aspiring author? You are not alone. There are many writers in Fowlerville and the surrounding areas. We will meet in the historical room. Fri, Mar 20 • 11am

Tax Preparation Help

Stop into the library to reserve a 45-minute one-on-one slot with a tax professional to assist you in completing your tax return. There is no charge. You will be given a sheet of needed items to bring on the day of your appointment. Spots are limited. Register early to guarantee a spot. Tues, March 10 • available hours between 10am-4pm

Model Train Night

Dave Thompson will be here with his layout and with all the tips and tricks to create your own, such as the different scales available and how to keep cars and buildings period correct. Or, just come to admire. This would be a wonderful program for adults and interested children. Thurs. March 26 • 6pm

Understanding Artificial Intelligence

Kelly from Cleary College will explain the basics of AI, and how it might impact our way of life, education and security. Gain understanding about its impact on the future and how to use it to your advantage. Please register. Thurs, April 2 • 6pm

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, Mar 19 • 6:00pm & Fri Mar 20 • 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. Mar 21 • 10:30am – 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 meeting we will discuss THE EXTRAORDINARY DEATHS OF MRS. KIP by Sara Brunsvold, and a special guest will join us. Thurs Mar 19 • 2-3pm

Sewing (Adults)

Bring your sewing machine and learn from a master seamstress. All levels of skill are welcome. Registration is required. Wed, Mar 18 • 5:30pm & Fri, Mar 13 • 10-2pm

Holistic Wellness (Adults)

Lyndsey Johnson from Natural Roots and Wellness presents workshops for promoting health and vitality through holistic practice. Registration is required. Mon, Apr 6 • 5pm

Lemon Air Freshener and Heating Pad Project (Adults)

Join us to make an air freshener and a heating pad. All supplies are included, and it should be a lot of fun. Please register, so we can be sure to have enough for everyone. Thurs, Mar 12 • 6pm

All About Sour Dough

Learn about caring for a sourdough starter and using it in your baking. This demonstration will include every step with samples of baked goods to be shared. Thurs, Mar 26 • 6pm

Repair Cafe

Don’t throw it away! Bring your broken items here for repair and advice from handymen. Sat, May 30 • 10-12pm

Senior Appy Hours

Sign up at the front desk to reserve a time for one-on-one help with all your technology needs. Bring your phone, tablet or laptop and have your own personal time with our tech expert. Wed, Mar 11, Apr 8 & May 13 • 2-4pm

Library Lounge A Reading Ungroup for Grownups

Bring your own book, or read one of ours, and come to our monthly after-hours silent reading program. For adults 18+

only, you can imbibe with a non-alcoholic literary-themed signature MOCKTAIL, grab some pub snacks, then go find a comfy chair and read in uninterrupted delicious silence for an hour. Registration is required. Tues, Mar 10, Apr 14 & May 12 • 7pm

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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VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN AMENDMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village Council of the Village of Fowlerville will hold a public hearing on March 16, 2026, at 6:30 p.m., at the Fowlerville Village Hall, 213 S. Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, Michigan, to consider adoption of the 2026 Amendment to the Village of Fowlerville Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Development Plan.

The proposed 2026 Plan Amendment would:

1. Authorize the DDA to expend up to \$7,500 annually, as established in the approved DDA budget, to sponsor and operate a Farmer’s Market within or near the traditional downtown business district; and
2. Authorize the granting of a 4’6” (east/west) by 7’8” (north/south) easement from the northwest portion of the municipal parking lot to WD Lucky’s Realty, LLC, to permit construction of an enclosed second fire access stairway to the lower level of the Lucky Duck Pub building, as required by construction code, in exchange for \$1.00

The Development Plan continues the use of tax increment financing as previously adopted and amended.

A copy of the proposed 2026 Development Plan Amendment is available for public inspection at the Village Clerk’s Office, 213 S. Grand Avenue, Fowlerville, Michigan, during regular business hours.

All interested people are invited to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment at the public hearing. Written comments may also be submitted to the Village Clerk prior to the hearing.

The Village of Fowlerville will provide reasonable accommodation for individuals with disabilities upon request. Please contact the Village Clerk’s Office at (517) 223-3771 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to request assistance.

Jamie Hartman
 Village Clerk
 jhartman@fowlerville.org
 (2-22 & 3-8-26 FNV)

Gladiator Gazette, continued

The Fowlerville High School rate reflects students whose final high school of record is only Fowlerville High School. Because the district is responsible for students across multiple programs and placements, the district rate and the high school rate can differ.

It is also important to understand that certain outcomes such as earning a GED, continuing enrollment beyond four years, or exiting without documentation are tracked separately by the state and are not counted as on-time graduates in the 4-year rate.

What This Means for Our Community

This progress is worth celebrating. Every child only gets one opportunity for a K-12 education. When more students graduate on time, it means more young adults are stepping into their next chapter prepared, whether that path includes college, the skilled trades, the military, entrepreneurship or the workforce.

Strong graduation rates reflect more than numbers. They reflect steady support and a shared commitment to helping students stay on track. They reflect a community that invests in its students.

March is Reading Month

March is Reading Month is a special time across our district when we come together to celebrate the power of books and the joy of reading. Throughout the month, classrooms, libraries, and hallways are filled with stories that spark imagination, build knowledge, and inspire a lifelong love of learning.

Reading is the foundation of academic success in every grade level. From our youngest learners discovering letter sounds to our high school students analyzing complex texts, strong literacy skills open doors to opportunity. March is Reading Month gives us a chance to highlight the importance of daily reading, introduce students to new authors and genres, and create memorable literacy experiences that extend beyond the classroom.

This month, students will participate in a variety of engaging activities designed to make reading fun and meaningful. Guest readers, themed spirit days, book talks, classroom challenges, and family literacy connections all help reinforce that reading is not just a school activity—it's a lifelong habit. Some of the

events we have scheduled include:

- Book Fairs at Fowlerville Elementary and Kreeger Elementary
- Guest readers in our classrooms
- Reading Bingo cards at Kreeger Elementary
- Reading Challenge in partnership with Fowlerville District Library
- Literacy Night at Fowlerville Elementary on March 19
- Spirit Days centered around our favorite books

We encourage families to join us in celebrating by setting aside time to read together at home and talking with your child about what they're reading. Thank you for partnering with us to support literacy and inspire a love of reading in every student.

FHS Marketing Students Enter Fowlerville Family Fair Logo Contest

Students from the Marketing I class at Fowlerville High School recently completed a logo design project for the 2026 Fowlerville Family Fair. This year's theme, "140 Years of Fun, Farm and Family," inspired students to create designs that reflect the rich tradition and community spirit of the Fowlerville Family Fair.

We are proud to announce the design created by FHS senior Gavinno Randazzo has been selected as the official logo for the 2026 fair. Congratulations to Gavinno on this outstanding achievement!

Gladiator Athletics Update

Congratulations to FHS student Logan Hendrick on becoming the first bowler in school history to advance to the MHSAA State Finals. Logan competed on Saturday, Feb. 28, in the singles competition, where he had a strong showing and represented Fowlerville with pride.

All high school spring sports - baseball, softball, track & field, Girl's tennis, Boy's golf and Girl's soccer, and Junior High track & field for grades 6-8 will start on April 6. Please be sure to sign up in final forms and all student athletes must have a current sports physical on file.

Archery Teams Finding Success This Season

The Fowlerville Archery teams have had a couple of busy weeks, competing at Walled Lake, Grand Ledge and Okemos. Several students have had their personal best scores recently.

At Walled Lake, the High School team personal bests went to: Nathan Honsinger (280), Hunter Hath (277) and Hunter Milam (243). The Junior High team personal bests went to: Mason Cox (240) and Ruby Krebs (233).

At the Grand Ledge 3D shoot, not only were personal best scores achieved, but so was the highest team score of the season (1620) for the High School. High School personal bests included: Charlotte Szilagyi (276), Jensen Kwolek (273) and Paityn Duke (267). Personal bests from the Junior High team included: D.J. Ott (265) and Henry Cram (243).

Finally, at the Okemos outing the High School team took second place (3209) and personal bests were recorded by: Colton Fetner (281) and Colin Espinoza (263). The Junior High team also did very well, with 14 students earning their personal bests: Cash Freeman (277), Makayla Kwolek (275), Jonathan Osborne (266), Richard Clark (262), Owen Rose (261), Roy Britten (254), Nathan Novakowski (250), Ivan Hartke (248), Bretton Van Gilder (245), Luke Grundman (229), Koleman Bergin (227), Josephine Voyles (226), Zoey Myers (226) and Patricia Nelson (208).





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