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This year's Turkey Supper at the Fowlerville First United Methodist Church will be served by 'curbside pickup' on Saturday, Nov. 6. Shown here, from left, are Rita Coleman, Ann Utter, Peggy Casper, Norma Moore, Sandy Klender, and Ann Reid.

## Fowlerville United Methodist Women serving Turkey Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 6, by 'curbside pickup'

The Fowlerville First United Methodist Women are serving their 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Supper on Saturday, Nov. 6. As they did last year, the meal will be available for 'curbside pickup' from 5 to 7 p.m. or until the food is gone.

The church is located at 201 S. Second St., Fowlerville.

A freewill offering will be accepted for the meal that includes turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, a vegetable, squash, cranberry sauce, cole slaw, and a piece of pie.

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## Murder mystery dinner-theater play being performed Nov. 18-19-20

A dinner-theater murder mystery is being performed on Nov. 18-19-20 at the Kelmscott Chapel, located at 123 S. Second Street in Fowlerville. Starting time is 7 p.m. for each evening's entertainment.

The play is entitled "Who'd Murder for Mom?" and was written by area resident Jason Loomis. It's being performed by a group of actors who call themselves the Village Idiots.

Tickets for the dinner and play are \$25 each and can be ordered via email at: [loomisgang6@gmail.com](mailto:loomisgang6@gmail.com).

The performers of the murder mystery are, from left, Matt Hughes, Tom Clapp, Evan Rudnicki, Peter LeMieux, Jason Loomis; middle row, Marissa Carson, Natalie Loomis, Kayleigh Call; front row, Jeri Loomis, Mary Helfmann, and Cherie Eastman. Not pictured are Gary Helfmann, Andrea Helfmann, and Jake Loomis.



# Peripheral Neuropathy Screening!

Brighton, MI – The most common method your doctor will recommend to treat your neuropathy is prescription drugs that may just temporarily reduce your symptoms. These drugs are primarily anti-depressant or anti-seizure drugs. They may cause you to feel uncomfortable and have a variety of harmful side effects.

Peripheral neuropathy is a result of damage to the nerves. It most often causes **weakness, pain, numbness, tingling, and extremely debilitating balance problems.** This is commonly caused by a lack of blood flow to the nerves in the hands and feet which causes the nerves to break down due to lack of nutrient flow.

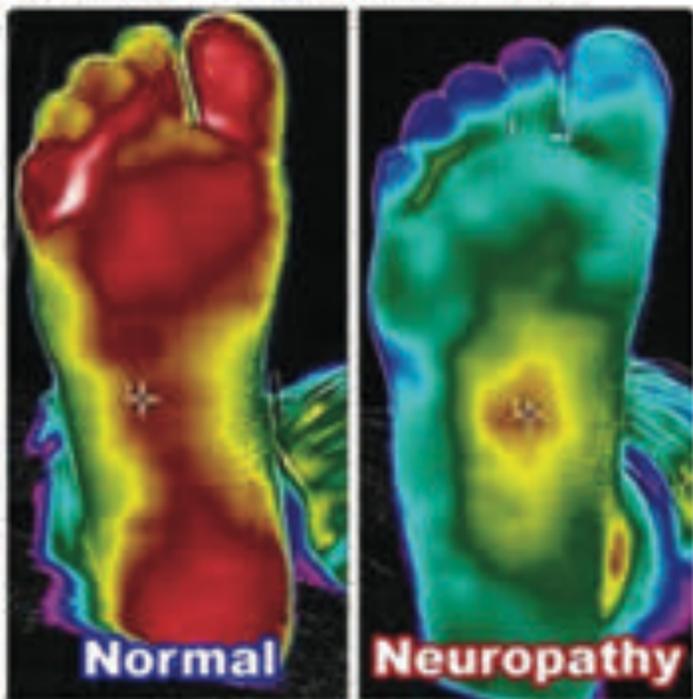


Figure 1: Thermal Scan Of Affected Foot.

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## Fowlerville Fire Department Report

### October 21st

3:01 a.m. Medical response on W Sharpe Rd in Handy Township.

### October 22nd

2:18 p.m. Motor vehicle accident on Grand River & Cemetery Rd in Handy Township.

2:27 p.m. Medical response on Salwood Dr in Handy Township.

### October 24th

2:27 a.m. Medical response on Meadowlawn Ave in Handy Township.

3:03 p.m. Carbon monoxide alarm activation on N Gregory Rd in Handy Township.

3:32 p.m. Medical response on W Grand River in the Village.

### October 25th

7:58 a.m. Medical response on Chippewa River Dr in Handy Township.

11:21 a.m. Medical response on Hogback Rd in Handy Township.

3:29 p.m. Motor vehicle accident on Van Buren Rd in Handy Township.

5:57 p.m. Electrical fire on S Grand Ave in the Village.

### October 26th

1:03 a.m. Smoke investigation on Stow Rd in Handy Township.

10:14 a.m. Medical response on S Collins St in the Village.

11:59 a.m. Medical response on Elliott Rd in Iosco Township.

4:17 p.m. Medical response on N Grand Ave in the Village.

### October 27th

1:30 p.m. Medical response on Crofoot Rd in Iosco Township.





Joe Raica Excavating, a local firm, handled the demolition of the former bank drive-thru and the removal of the debris. The site will be used for public parking.

Karl Witt, a member of the Village of Fowlerville Downtown Development Authority, oversaw the demolition of the former bank drive-thru at the corner of South Second and Church Streets on behalf of the board. The work was done last week.

### Former bank drive-thru building demolished last week

A Fowlerville landmark ‘of sorts’ disappeared last week when the former bank drive-thru building was demolished. That structure was located at the northwest corner of South Second and Church Streets.

The drive-thru was last used by Chase Bank, but was closed down and then sold to a private individual. The announced plans were that the building would be converted into a drive-thru coffee shop, but that development never materialized.

Over a year ago, on June 20<sup>th</sup>, the Fowlerville Downtown Development (DDA) purchased the property for \$51,000, with the plan to remove the building and for the time being use the site for public parking.

Karl Witt, a DDA member, was tasked with overseeing the demolition on behalf of the board.

“It took us a long time to get the necessary permits that would allow us to demolish the building and remove the debris,” said Witt. “That was due to the governmental requirements as well as delays caused by COVID.”

He noted that Joe Raica Excavating, a local firm, had the low bid of \$10,000 to do the work and accomplished that task this past week.

“We’re keeping the existing asphalt surface and Raica

will put asphalt millings where the building was and in the crevices,” Witt explained.

Witt said the DDA purchased the property with the goal of expanding parking and enhancing the overall appearance of the southeast quadrant of the Downtown Business District.

“This area has been a priority,” he noted. “There’s limited parking for the businesses on the south side of Grand River and the east side of South Grand Avenue. Long term, we want to develop the area in back of the stores and also for any development that occurs on South Second Street.

The demolition was one of two major projects undertaken by the DDA this year.

Witt noted that the other one was upgrading the lights on the taller poles along Grand River in the Downtown area, replacing them with brighter LED bulbs.

The cost was nearly \$21,000, with Lites Plus, another local firm, providing the new bulbs and installing them.

“They are much more luminous and increase the color temperature to make it easier to see,” he said. “This creates safer conditions for pedestrians and motorists,” he said.



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## Fowlerville School Report

By Superintendent, Wayne Roedel

### A YES vote on the \$41.9-million School Bond Issue this Tuesday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> is a YES vote for the whole community

The voters of the Fowlerville School District will be voting on a \$41.9 million bond issue this Tuesday, Nov. 2.

As you would expect me to do as the Superintendent of Fowlerville Community Schools, I am advocating for the support of the proposal by community voters in just two days. In my heart and as a parent who has had three graduates from this school system, I believe a ‘Yes’ vote is best for the District and community. There are several reasons why I believe this is the right decision to make now, even though we are in a period of unrest.

I want the Fowlerville Community to continue to grow at a manageable rate and in a way that local businesses and community members can thrive. A vibrant school system draws young families to the area. We hope to build a new elementary school that maximizes the ability of the staff and students to reach their fullest potential. A fast start by students in grades K-2 helps students build their self-esteem, feel early success in school and teaches them that hard work pays off. Teaching and learning is easier when the facility is designed to maximize that purpose. I believe that our young people deserve every chance to succeed and I want better for them than what my kids had.

During this age of Covid-19, creating better air quality is a goal as is creating a temperature-controlled work environment for staff and students. This project will impact the air quality in every building and every space. Fowlerville Community Schools is one of the largest employers of local talent. If you speak to folks who work here, they will tell you at certain times of the year it is extremely difficult to perform at their optimum given the excessive heat in the buildings and lack of air flow. Not only will this project moderate room temperatures for teaching and learning, but it will also create an efficient exchange of indoor air with outdoor air which is healthier for all students and staff.

Lastly, I believe the District has been good stewards of community tax dollars. At the conclusion of every bond cycle, the District is subject to a strict audit of the bond spending as well as a detailed comparison of what was promised in the bond ballot language and what projects were actually completed. The District’s audit firm, Maner Costerisan, indicated the District is in full compliance with the ballot language as presented and approved by voters in both 2004 and most recently 2018. Here is a list of many of the completed projects that were approved in the 2018 voted bond and energy bond (not all inclusive):

1. LED lighting throughout the interior and exterior of the District
2. New roof on Kreeger Elementary
3. New boilers at Kreeger Elementary
4. New classroom heating units at Smith Elementary
5. District-wide exterior door access system, new classroom doors and/or door hardware in all buildings with dead bolt locks for safety
6. New boilers at the Junior High
7. New parking lot and sidewalk outside of door 1 at the Junior High
8. Major water infiltration project completed at the High School
9. Multiple athletic improvements including a new track, press boxes (soccer, track, football, baseball, softball) and sound systems
10. New flooring throughout Kreeger and Smith Elementary
11. New flooring throughout the high school
12. District-wide temperature and lighting control system
13. Technology infrastructure improvements and device

purchase

14. New fire alarms at both the Smith and Kreeger buildings  
The District has refinanced existing debt at a lower interest rate (three times since I have been superintendent), saving the Community millions in interest costs, completed all promised projects on community supported voted bond issues and secured outside funding via the Michigan State Police Grant bringing in over \$500,000 to be used to increase building security. We have settled contracts with all of our bargaining groups (and they are pleased with them) for the next three or four years and have a healthy fund balance. Our campus and facilities continue to be a shining star for the Fowlerville Community and in Livingston County and surrounding area.

I know you want to continue being proud of our current facilities and school campus as do I. A Yes Vote Tuesday will accomplish that.

### Fowlerville Schools seeking passage of \$41.9 million bond issue Tuesday

By Steve Horton

Fowlerville Community Schools is seeking passage of a \$41.9 million bond in the General Election on Tuesday, Nov. 2.

The centerpiece of the proposal is a new 72,000 square-foot K-2 elementary building that would be located on 20 acres of the campus off of the East Access Road. The exact location will be determined as the design process progresses.

With a projected cost of \$29 million, it would feature 24 classrooms, rooms for special education, art, science, and music, and intervention spaces where teachers could instruct students on an individual basis. A gymnasium, cafeteria, media center, and administrative offices would also be included in the facility.

Another major part of the proposal would be to remodel Smith Elementary—now used by the district’s K-2 students—to house the Early Childhood Development Program. It would also accommodate the recreation department and in the future could be used by the transportation department with some additional upgrades.

A third component would be to demolish the Munn building due to its age and the high cost required were it to be rehabilitated. That building, with its original core dating back to the mid-1950s, now houses the early childhood program and the recreation department.

“Our architects and construction consultants have told us that necessary upgrades or replacements to the heating and water systems, a new roof, and other mechanical systems at Munn will cost around \$20 million over the next ten years,” Fowlerville School Superintendent Wayne Roedel had said in an earlier statement. “That’s just to keep it functional.”

“The board was reluctant to put that kind of money into a building part of which is over 65 years old,” he added.

A final piece in the proposal is to add climate controls, including air conditioning, in all of the academic buildings.

The bond proposal would not raise the property-tax rate which is now 9.55 mills. However, due to changing calculations, the pay-off of the bond issue would only be extended by a year or less.

Polls are open on Nov. 2 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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**NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF CONWAY SCHOOL ELECTION ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

All electors are hereby given notice that a School Election for residents in the Fowlerville School District will be held in the Township of Conway Tuesday, **November 2, 2021**. The Conway Township Clerk is currently available to issue ballots to all registered voters in the Fowlerville School District for the Special Election on Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Township Hall, 8015 Fowlerville Road. For voters who are unable to visit during regular office hours, the Clerk will also be available on **Saturday October 30, from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.** Emergency Absentee Ballots are available **Monday November 1, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

Elizabeth Whitt,  
Conway Township Clerk  
(10-17, 10-24 & 10-31-21 FNV)

**NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF HANDY, CONWAY AND IOSCO TOWNSHIP RESIDENT’S 2021 FOWLERVILLE SCHOOLS SPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021**

Please take notice that the 2021 Fowlerville School Special Election will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. The Polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

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

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

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

Laura A. Eisele, Handy Township Clerk  
Elizabeth Whitt, Conway Township Clerk  
Julie Dailey, Iosco Township Clerk  
(10-3, 10-10, 10-17, 10-24 & 10-31-21 FNV)

**NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF IOSCO TOWNSHIP SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE FOR FOWLERVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

All Electors are hereby given notice that a Special Election will be held in all Precincts of Iosco Township on Tuesday, November 2nd, 2021. The Iosco Township Clerk is currently available to issue ballots for all Fowlerville School’s registered voters requesting an absentee ballot for the Special Election on Wednesday & Thursday between 1 p.m. & 5 p.m. at the Township Hall located at 2050 Bradley Rd., Webberville, MI. For voters who are unable to visit during office hours, the Clerk will also be available on Saturday October 30th, 2021, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Emergency Absentee Ballots are available on Monday, November 1st, 2021, until 4 p.m.

Julie Dailey  
Iosco Township Clerk  
( 10-10,10-17,10-24 & 10-31-21 FNV)

**NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF HANDY TOWNSHIP FOWLERVILLE SCHOOL SPECIAL ELECTION ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

All Electors of the Fowlerville School District are hereby given notice that a Fowlerville School Special Election will be held in all Precincts of Handy Township on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. The Handy Township Clerk is currently available to issue ballots for all registered voters in the Fowlerville School District requesting an absentee ballot for the November 2, 2021 Fowlerville School Special Election on Thursdays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the township office located at 135 N. Grand Avenue. For voters who are unable to visit during these hours, the Clerk will also be available on Saturday, October 30, 2021, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. or by appointment. Emergency Absentee Ballots are available on Monday, November 1, 2021 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Laura A. Eisele  
Handy Township Clerk  
(10-10, 10-17, 10-24 & 10-31-21 FNV)

## Showcasing the Michigan DNR— Thank a tree for everything from your roof to shredded cheese

By Rachel Coale

### Michigan Department of Natural Resources

What do you need to build a house, or a deck or a chair? Trees, of course.

But you might also need trees to weave a shirt, whip-up a stellar breakfast or glam-up those Hollywood eyelashes.

Really!

Here are some of the more surprising ways trees are rooted in our lives.

“Michigan’s forests are an incredible renewable resource that we manage for wildlife, recreation and timber production to make a huge variety of goods” said Michigan Department of Natural Resources forest products specialist David Neumann.

Traditional forest products contribute more than \$20 billion in economic output in Michigan annually (2017 data) – including commonplace items like paper, furniture, lumber and other goods. But in forest products where the tell-tale wood grain is hidden, it’s harder to know that an item came from a forest.

From the coffee tree beans that might help you greet your day to the cup of steeped tea leaves or barrel-aged brew you might settle down with in the evening, almost everything we do is connected somehow to trees.

### Clothing and footwear

To start, what do rough, scratchy pieces of leaves, tree bark and wood chips have to do with your favorite activewear? More than you might think. You could be wearing a tree right now!

Figuring out how prickly tree bits made their way into cozy clothing requires taking a step back – way back – to the 1800s. Rayon was the first tree-based fabric made from purified cellulose fibers, a substance that gives tree cells shape and strength.

Created as a substitute for pricy silk, rayon was the first man-made fiber and involved a chemically intensive process that wasn’t great for the environment.

However, the next generation of tree-based fabrics is here, and things have changed a lot since the 1800s. Today’s lyocell and modal fabrics (sold under the brand names TENCEL or Excel) are made from wood pulp and leaves.

A special process treats pieces of eucalyptus, bamboo, oak or birch and weaves them into soft fabric. Modern methods now use less water in production than even organic cotton. Solvents used in these processes are reported to be recycled at a rate of more than 90%.

What’s the advantage? Tree-based fabrics are great for activewear and outdoor gear since they wick away moisture, are long-lasting and don’t easily snag. Many are certified as using sustainable harvest methods, so you can feel good about wearing a renewable item, too.

In addition to cellulose-based fabrics, you might also be wearing trees on your feet.

Natural rubber boots are made from trees. It started in 1839 when Charles Goodyear of Goodyear Tires invented a way to process the sap of central America’s hevea tree, a natural latex source used by indigenous peoples. Goodyear named his process “vulcanization,” after Vulcan, the Roman fire god.

How can you tell if the trees used to make your clothes were responsibly sourced and replanted? Look for pieces from companies certified under FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) or SFI (Sustainable Forestry Initiative) standards. These independent organizations require audits to ensure sustainable forestry practices are being used, such as replanting, protection of water quality and conservation of biological diversity. Fabric is just the start of the thread weaving trees into our lives.

### Breakfast

Next time you sit down for breakfast, look at your plate and try to spot how much of your morning starts with trees. A wooden table, a paper napkin, fresh-pressed apple cider, maple syrup, smoked sausage or a cheesy, mushroom omelet all can start with trees.

Some of these products are from obvious tree-based sources, like fruits and nuts from orchard trees and the sweet syrup that starts its journey as sap in a maple grove (learn how to get started making your own). Even delicious chocolate starts out as a funky-shaped cacao pod from a tropical tree.

Forest flavors can also be more subtle additions to a recipe, such as the smoky bacon or sausage taste that comes from wood chips, or the flavors in our favorite brews picked up from the oak barrels used to store them.

“Aromas of vanilla, clove, smoke, spices and coconut,” are all flavors in wine derived from oak barrels, according to the wine education website and blog, “Wine Folly.”

Michigan’s two barrel-making companies, called cooper-

ages, produce white oak barrels for wine and craft distilling industries.

In addition to adding flavor, trees can provide other helpful ingredients. Natural cellulose fiber keeps shredded cheese from sticking together in one big clump, and farmers-market mushrooms are often grown in sawdust or on cut logs.

### The bathroom

After breakfast, it’s time to brush your teeth and get ready for the day. You guessed it – trees are in your bathroom cabinet too. Tree resin and cellulose can thicken toothpaste, smooth out deodorant and strengthen nail polish.

And back to those eyelashes. Cellulose fiber is used in many natural mascara brands to add length and lift. Tree-based ingredients are also used in lipstick and in henna hair dye, which is derived from the henna tree native to north Africa and Asia.

Tree oils, including tea tree and sandalwood, and oils pressed from tree nuts like almond and jojoba (a small, shrubby tree in the southern U.S.) are other personal-care items originating with trees.

### And there’s more

Musical instruments, sponges, car wax, home insulation, a new type of skyscraper and more are made from trees. In addition to all the things that trees make, they’re also responsible for making our lives better.

Trees clean water and air of pollutants, provide places to adventure, raise property values, lock up carbon dioxide gas and contribute to the well-being of communities.

So, think about trees providing so many different and important benefits to our lives, and thank foresters for maintaining our state’s forests, and arborists for caring for trees in urban landscapes.

## Livingston Centre Historic Village committee meeting Nov. 3 at fair office

The committee for the Livingston Centre Historic Village will meet Wednesday, Nov. 3, at 7:00pm in the Fowlerville Fair Office. This will be the final meeting for 2021; monthly meetings will resume in February, 2022 (weather permitting).

The primary topic of discussion will be continuing restoration and maintenance of the historic buildings. Due to the pandemic, there are not adequate funds for work to continue throughout the winter months. Donations are still needed; now is the time to consider supporting the preservation of Livingston County’s history with an end-of-year financial donation--which is tax-deductible. For more information, please contact committee chair Matt Dickinson at 517-294-6710 or the Fair Office at 517-223-8186.

All interested individuals are invited to attend these open monthly meetings and learn more about efforts to preserve Livingston County’s history. New ideas and fresh input regarding coming projects are always welcome.

The Michigan DNR takes responsible forestry seriously and has maintained dual certification in sustainable management techniques from two independent organizations since 2005, making Michigan one of the earliest states to do so.

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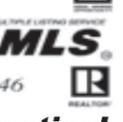
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**Proposed police reform legislation  
would change qualified immunity**

By Barbara Bellinger  
Capital News Service

Police and other Michigan government employees could be sued and held liable if they hurt or kill someone while on the job, under proposed legislation.

Qualified immunity shields government workers from lawsuits for gross misconduct or negligence while on duty. A police reform package pushed by House Democrats would reduce the blanket protections. They say it would allow police departments and other government agencies to more easily weed out bad apples.

“If you go over, above and beyond, outside the scope of your duties that are spelled out, there has to be some accountability,” said co-sponsor Rep. Tyrone Carter, D-Detroit, a 24-year veteran of the Wayne County Sheriff’s Office. “And the general public is tired of paying for lawsuits or officers for their outrageous, egregious conduct.”

A national survey by the Cato Institute found that 63% of Americans support eliminating governmental immunity.

Nationwide criticism of qualified immunity catapulted into the public eye after the murder of George Floyd who was killed by a Minneapolis policeman on May 25, 2020. Since Floyd’s death, Colorado, Connecticut, New York and

New Mexico either ended or limited the protective scope of qualified immunity.

“Although qualified immunity has prevented victims of police misconduct from holding officers accountable for decades, until recently it had been a relatively obscure doctrine that was not on the radar of many non-lawyers,” said Michael Steinberg in a faculty Q&A. Steinberg, who advocates for ending qualified immunity, is a professor and director of the Civil Rights Litigation Initiative at the University of Michigan Law School.

But strong resistance to any change in the law remains.

The U.S. Supreme Court recently upheld such protection by overturning lower court decisions to remove qualified immunity in cases in California and Oklahoma.

Bipartisan police reform negotiations in Congress ended without resolution in September, even after Democrats removed controversial changes suggested for qualified immunity.

The bills are co-sponsored

by Detroit representatives and House Democrats across the state. If they are signed into law, when police officers or government officials are sued and found liable, they will have to personally write the check.

Law enforcement officials say that’s a deal breaker.

“When a municipality gets faced with a lawsuit, more times than not they look at it as a business decision on whether or not to settle,” Livingston County Sheriff Michael Murphy said.

And the insurance company or municipality writes the check, he said. “I’m a cop. I’m just essentially a blue collar worker. I don’t have a million dollar check to write.”

Qualified immunity does not mean that law officers have complete immunity for their actions, Murphy said. It has to be granted by a judge.

“This is not something that the cop or the municipality can just hold up and say, ‘Oh, hey, I work for the government or I’m a cop, I get qualified immunity.’”

Removing qualified immunity protection is currently a case-by-case decision, Steinberg said.

Under the qualified immunity defense, people injured by police or family members of those killed must prove the violation of their rights with examples from “nearly-identical” court cases, the American Civil Liberties of Michigan said in a prepared statement.

Police say removing any part of the qualified immunity statute is a bad idea.

“Ending qualified immunity puts police officers always at risk of having their actions judged, not by what they knew, and not judged on what the rules were today but judged upon hindsight being 20-20,” said Stevenson of the Association of Chiefs of Police.

Murphy and Kenneth Grabowski, the legislative director of the Police Officers Association of Michigan, say they believe the current law is working fine.

“Most of this stuff is just to placate people complaining,” said Grabowski. “But it works.”

Murphy said that if people understood how difficult it is to get qualified immunity, this discussion wouldn’t even be taking place.

“I really, truly believe in my heart, that most men and women put on that uniform every day to do the right thing,” he added.

**‘Surviving the Holidays’ Seminar  
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The seminar is free of charge and is being held on Wednesday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8 p.m. at the Family Impact Wellness Center, located at 9430 W. Grand River Avenue just west of Fowlerville.

For more information or to register, please call Barb at Family Impact Center (517-223-4428). Deadline to sign up is Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. **Pre-registration is required.**

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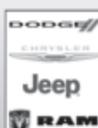
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From left are Paul Harmon, president of the Fowlerville Business Association; Wayne Roedel, superintendent of Fowlerville Community Schools; and Steve MacDermaid, financial advisor at the local Edward Jones office. Roedel and MacDermaid were guest speakers at last week's FBA meeting.

**Fowlerville Business Association held monthly meeting last week**

The Fowlerville Business Association held its monthly meeting last Tuesday, Oct. 26, at the First United Methodist Church. Guest speakers were Wayne Roedel, superintendent of the Fowlerville Community Schools, and Steve MacDermaid, financial advisor at the local Edward Jones office.

Roedel offered details on the upcoming \$41.9 million bond issue that voters will decide on this Tuesday, Nov. 2. It includes money to build a new K-2 school, renovate the Smith building for preschool use, provide air conditioning

at Smith, Kreeger Elementary, the junior high, and the high school, and decommission and demolish the Munn building.

MacDermaid gave his annual economic forecast that included the stock market and overall economy. He expressed his opinion that inflation, as seen in the increased prices on various products, is primarily the result of the supply-chain bottleneck that now exists as a result of COVID-19 and will alleviate once the balance of supply-and-demand is restored to more normal levels. He also felt that high prices for residential homes, with buyers paying thousands of dollars over the appraised value, would abate once more housing stock came on the market with the end of the moratorium on renter evictions.

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## U.S. Congress Report

By Elissa Slotkin,  
8<sup>th</sup> District, U.S. House  
of Representatives

### House passes Strengthening America's Strategic National Stockpile Act

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bipartisan support. This package of bills will boost domestic production of critical medical supplies, reduce our dependence on foreign manufacturers, and strengthen our national stockpile to ensure we are prepared for when the next crisis strikes.

Think back to April 2020, those terrifying early days of the pandemic. When masks, gowns, and gloves were scarce, Michigan and other states turned to the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS), only to find it lacked what we needed. While COVID-19 cases surged across the country, our frontline medical workers were sent into battle without the armor they



## Michigan House Report

By Bob Bezotte,  
47<sup>th</sup> District

I hope everyone has a safe and happy Halloween! This year's Trick or Treat times are:

- Village of Fowlerville -6-8 p.m., Oct. 31
- Howell- 6-8 p.m., Oct. 31

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The governor's recently announced plan would make a \$32 million investment in funding and training for law enforcement – but that investment will occur in communities with the highest increases of violent crime. It includes money for retention and recruitment, professional development and training, behavior health services and more detectives to solve violent crime.

The House plan commits \$80 million for law enforcement statewide, including \$47 million to help recruit and retain officers. Incentives included maximum \$2,000 signing bonuses for new officers and up to \$20,000 for tuition assistance at local police academies for enhanced training. The proposals also promoted the use of body cameras and community policing – benefitting both officers and residents.

The Michigan House plan understood the challenges our law enforcement officers face each and every day they put on the uniform and serve their communities – especially in our current climate where officers can be under fire for merely doing their jobs. It offers them financial support, attracts high-quality recruits, respects the massive mental health challenges that arise in the profession and ramps up public safety for Michigan residents and their families. It's an inclusive proposal that is the right way forward for our state and communities as we tackle this important issue.

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*If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office at 517-373-8835 or [Robert.Bezotte@house.mi.gov](mailto:Robert.Bezotte@house.mi.gov).*

needed to protect themselves.

In those initial, critical weeks, I did everything I could to secure the supplies Michiganders desperately needed: calling dozens of mask manufacturers, negotiating with suppliers in China, and fighting for each and every shipment. It was a searing experience, and it's the reason why I got to work with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to write this legislation.

This package will make long overdue changes to the stockpile including:

- Making sure stockpile items are in good working order and ready to use if and when a crisis hits
- Making sure getting supplies from the SNS is a clear and transparent process
- Improving stockpile financial security, reducing waste
- And 'most importantly,' incentivizing the manufacturing of critical supplies in the United States. Through a \$500 million program, the stockpile will partner directly with American manufacturers to expand capacity and strengthen our domestic supply chains.

These common sense steps will strengthen our national security, create good manufacturing jobs, and keep our nation prepared and well-supplied for whenever the next crisis may come. Now that this package has passed the House, I'm urging my colleagues in the Senate to do their job and help ensure our frontline workers never have to fight a deadly virus without the armor they need to protect themselves.

## —Area Deaths—



**Gladys Lucille Sherwood**

Gladys, who was most commonly known as Lucy and lovingly known as "Grammy" by her grandchildren, died peacefully in her home on October 21, 2021 at the age of 95, with family around her. A lifelong resident, she was born to Harold and Ruth Klein of Fowlerville on March 6, 1926. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 74 years of marriage, Jack Sherwood, along with her parents, stepmother Lena Rudnicki Klein, sister Waneta Dorrance and her husband Howard both of Fowlerville, brother Donald Klein of Howell and granddaughter Amanda Sherwood of Fowlerville.

Lucy graduated from Fowlerville High School in 1944. After graduation, she started working at the IGA grocery store in Fowlerville, along with helping out on the family farm. In 1945 she married the love of her life, Jack Sherwood. She was well known for baking and cooking large meals for her family, friends and hired help that worked for them throughout the years. Making sure no one walked away hungry.

Lucy was a kind and generous person. Always putting the needs of others above her own.

She is survived by her children: Jacqueline Hunt and Dana (Ellen) Sherwood both of Fowlerville. Grandchildren: Brian (Jackie) Sherwood of Caledonia, MI, Cody (Shannon) Sherwood of Saginaw, MI., Travis (Nichole) Hunt of Fowlerville, and Dylan Hunt of Fowlerville. Great grandchildren: Ayden, Aliana, Chase, Natalie and Wyatt. Sibling: Merlin Klein of Florida.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, Oct. 26, from 5-8 p.m. at Herrmann Funeral Home of Fowlerville. The funeral took place on Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2021 at the funeral home, with the burial following at Benjamin Cemetery in Conway Township.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of Lansing, 3186 Pine Tree Road, Lansing, MI. 48911. Online condolences may be expressed at [pjherrmannfuneralhome.com](http://pjherrmannfuneralhome.com).

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**Fowlerville High School ‘Artist of the Month’ creates cardboard dirt bike**

The first ‘Artist of the Month’ this year at Fowlerville High School is Charlie Rosplochowski.

He is a senior and is currently enrolled in Art III. He has taken Art I and II and loves to create 3-D Art. He likes the freedom that Art III allows him to create his own art and make more connections to the world around him.

He played soccer in 9th and 10th grades. He currently holds a job at Walmart and plans on pursuing an education in a Trade School to be a mechanic. He owns a dirt bike and created his dirt bike out of cardboard. He was challenged by another art student in the class to make it life size and he did. It is currently in the front of the office.



Charlie Rosplochowski with his cardboard dirt bike.



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**Fowlerville Idol is back!** The Class of 2025 will host Fowlerville Idol on Friday, November 19th at 6:00pm in The Alverson Center of Performing Arts. Grades 6-12 can audition on Tuesday, October 26th and Wednesday, October 27th. Please reach out to Mrs. Tomassi with any questions at: [tomassia@fowlervilleschools.org](mailto:tomassia@fowlervilleschools.org).

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**Senior Honors and Local Scholarship Night set for May 4<sup>th</sup>** Each year in the spring, local businesses and families from the Fowlerville Community come together to support the Senior Class of Fowlerville High School through the sponsorship of approximately 50 scholarships. Fowlerville Community Schools staff and students wish to thank the community for their continued support in this time-honored tradition.

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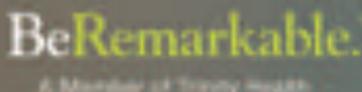


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**Smith Elementary highlights ‘Classroom of the Week’**

The ‘Classroom of the Week’ at Smith Elementary School are the second graders in Ms. Allyson McNeal’s class. From left, front row, Beau Brewer, Avery Blandthorn, Stassiana Swinney, Savannah Duggan, Darius West, Easton Goodwin, Colton Brown, and Bolden Sanom; middle row, Lorelai Hendrick, Elisha Martin, Austin Hoisington, Aubree Delamielleure, Emma Parent, Addyson Banks, Isla Sheffer, and Peyton Ray; back row, Ms. Allyson McNeal, Macyn Jakubos, Robert Gibson, Damon Natzke, Natalie Campbell, Jack Halladay-Shaposka, and Lowell O’Neil. Not pictured, Clara Mills.

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**Smith Elementary School News**

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- November 18 & 19 – Scholastic Book Fair
- November 18 – ½ Day Dismissal at 12:02, P/T Conferences 12:45-3:15 & 5:00-7:30 pm
- November 19 – ½ Day Dismissal at 12:02, P/T Conferences 12:45-3:15 pm
- November 24-26 – NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Recess

**Medication** –If your child requires any prescription or non-prescription medication during the school year, a parent or guardian must bring the medication in to the Smith Office to drop it

off and complete the necessary paperwork. **School Board Policy states that children are not allowed to transport medication.**

**November Bond-** Every Vote Counts! Polls are open 7:00am – 8:00pm on November 2, 2021.

**FYI-** Each school building in the Fowlerville Community School District has a Child Study Team / Response to Intervention process in place, which is a vehicle for staff members to review student performance, concerns, and collaboratively develop interventions. If you have concerns about your child’s development and are interested in more information on special services, contact his/her building Principal.

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# Scarecrows in Fowlerville



These ladies from Huntington Bank are with their scarecrow display. From left are Amanda Sinift, a teller, and Koryn Thrasher, the bank manager.



Area businesses and residents have taken part in the 'Scarecrows in the Ville' sponsored by the Village of Fowlerville. Shown here with the scarecrow and pumpkin display at KW Corporation are Steve Clare and Lindsey Redinger.



Karmen Robinson, a resident on East Frank Street, has been working on and adding to her autumn display over the past five years. She explained that this is her favorite time of the year. It lights up at night and will be greeting trick or treaters this Sunday. With her is daughter Kadence.



This witch is located by the front door of Karmen Robinson's home. It promises to be a scary sight on Halloween night!



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## New owner of The Pizza Box expands menu choices, extends hours

By Steve Horton

The new owner of The Pizza Box has expanded the menu choices, along with extending the hours of operations.

Daniel Graves, who has had experience managing stores for Domino's and Little Caesar's, purchased the Fowlerville eatery from T.J. and Nikki Lockwood and took over operations on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

The restaurant is located at 307 W. Grand River, sharing the building that houses KW Corporation.

While a wide variety of pizza entrees are featured on the menu (round, deep dish, and specialty), other items offered include rib dinners, lasagna, chicken wings, and an assortment of grinders, calzones, and salads.

"We've kept many of the same items and added a few new ones," said Graves, pointing out that the new ones include broccoli, cheddar bites, an extra-large size for pizzas which wasn't available before, plus a chicken alfredo pizza and a cheeseburger pizza.

The Pizza Box, which features sit-down dining as well as 'to go' orders and delivery, has returned to opening at noon.

"We offer both a salad bar and pizza bar every day, starting at lunchtime, except Friday and Saturday because those are our busy days," Graves noted.

He's hired several local residents, including three high

school students, to assist him. Even so, Graves said, he's been busy with his new endeavor, often working from opening to closing.

"We only have one driver right now, so sometimes I'm making the food and then delivering it and hurrying back to the store," he said.

While pizza is the mainstay, Graves said that ribs has become a popular order.

The challenge of a new business and being a newcomer to the community appears to be one the young man relishes. A 2010 graduate of Central High School in Detroit, he attended college but soon decided he preferred working for himself.

"I started selling cleaning products door-to-door and did pretty well," he said, adding that he had also done landscaping work and other



Daniel Graves, the new owner of The Pizza Box, is shown here with his fiancée Valerie and their sons, Daniel Graves III, two years old, and Devin Graves, three months old.

outside jobs. He used his earnings to buy a couple of homes, living in one and renting the other.

Then after three years, he decided to try a different line of work.

"People don't like answering the door in the winter, so I started delivering pizzas for Domino's," he said. "I did that for a few months and then became a crew member."

He found that he enjoyed the pizza business, joking that it offered air conditioning and that he liked eating.

"The owner had stores all over Metro Detroit, and I eventually managed four of them," Graves said.

In 2016, after those outlets were sold, Graves went to work as a manager at a Little Caesar's establishment in Redford. It was there, he noted, that he met his fiancée,

Valerie.

In the meanwhile, Graves said he was looking for a place to buy so that he could again work for himself.

"I learned that this business was for sale," he said. "The price was right, and when I saw how nice it looked, I fell in love with the place and decided to give it a shot."

Along with growing this store, his future plans are to open pizza outlets in other, nearby communities.

*The Pizza Box is open 12 noon to 10 p.m. Sunday thru Thursday and 12 noon to 11 p.m. Friday & Saturday.*

*The phone number is 517 223-2222 or online orders can be made at [www.fowlervillepizzabox.com](http://www.fowlervillepizzabox.com)*

## NIESA Fire Report (Northeast Ingham Emergency Service Authority)

On Wednesday October 20, 2021 NIESA responded to seven calls. Five of the responses were emergency medical calls, with one occurring in Leroy Township, two in Williamstown Township, and two in the City of Williamston. NIESA also had two fire responses and a vehicle accident. The fire responses were for a car fire in Wheatfield Township on I-96, and in Locke Township for a report of illegal burning. The vehicle accident occurred in the Village of Webberville.

Thursday October 21, 2021 NIESA responded to five calls. Three were emergency medical calls, with two occurring in the City of Williamston and one in Williamstown Township. NIESA also had two fire responses. One was for a fire alarm activation in Wheatfield Township, which was a false alarm, and the second was for a vehicle fire in Locke Township.

On Friday October 22, 2021 NIESA responded to two calls. One vehicle accident in Williamstown Township and on Grand River and Zimmer Road, and the second was an emergency medical call into Wheatfield Township.

Saturday October 23, 2021 NIESA responded to three calls. Two were emergency medical calls with one occurring in Leroy Township, and another in the City of Williamston. NIESA also responded to a vehicle accident in Leroy Township on I-96.

On Sunday October 24, 2021 NIESA had two calls. One was a fire response into Locke Township for a motorhome on fire. The other was an emergency medical response into Meridian Township.

Monday October 25, 2021 NIESA responded to seven calls. Five were emergency medical responses, with two occurring in Williamstown Township, one in Wheatfield Township, one in Locke Township, and one assist to Meridian Township. The other two responses were fire related, with one being an assist to Fowlerville Fire for a possible structure fire and the second for a possible structure fire in the Village of Webberville.

On Tuesday October 26, 2021 NIESA responded to one emergency medical call into White Oak Township to assist Stockbridge.

## Attention Conway Township Residents

The Conway Township office will be closed for regular business on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 for Election Day. Regular office hours of 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Tuesday and Wednesday will resume November 3, 2021.

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## Letter to the Editor

Whatever happened to “my body, my choice”? The left sings this familiar refrain when they want to abort an unborn child (a separate body by the way). Yet when it comes to an unproven, still experimental vaccine, we are supposed to shut up and take the jab—let the government tell us what we must inject into our bodies. (The only actual FDA approved vaccine is not any of the ones being given in the U.S. It is unavailable here.)

What a bunch of hypocrites. If you don’t agree, you should lose your job. Forget about life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Apparently, this regime believes that the government owns its citizens. I’ve got news for them. God owns us and we are the stewards of these bodies.

Who did the lockdowns hurt the most? Hard-working folks. Who are these vaccine mandates hurting? The same hard-working people who now are being forced to choose between perhaps endangering their own bodies or losing their jobs. The trickle-down effects come to all of us through shortages of products and workers all over the country.

It’s as though Americans are only dirt under Biden’s feet. Illegal lawbreakers invading our country do not need to be vaccinated. In fact, they are boarding planes, buses, and private vehicles without so much as health checks, let alone any other kind of vetting. The states are just supposed to support, feed, and educate them and suffer the consequences if some of them turn out to be criminals.

Why does this administration prefer illegals over the responsible working American? This is by design. The “Great Reset” is meant to take away what you and I have and distribute it to others as the government sees fit. I guess they forgot that if everyone is on welfare, there will be no tax income. Oh, well, no problem---they can always just print more money based on nothing, right?

Thankfully, there are many brave individuals who are standing up and saying “no” and there are lawsuits in progress right now in many places against Biden and his pack of incompetents. They must succeed or we lose our freedoms as well as our very livelihoods.

Sandra Helzerman  
Fowlerville

## Williamston Area Senior Center

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NOVEMBER 2021 EVENTS

Please check our website [www.williamstoncenter.com](http://www.williamstoncenter.com) or our Facebook for specific announcements of upcoming activities.

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**On Thursday, November 11, the Williamston Area Senior Center Veteran’s Day Celebration** will be held from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Family Life Wesleyan Church 3720 Rowley Road, Williamston, Michigan.

Please make reservations for the Veteran’s Day Celebration by calling the Williamston Area Senior Center at 517-655-5173. Reservations are a must by November 8<sup>th</sup> and is limited to the first 70 individuals. The cost for this dinner is a donation of \$5.00 per person and there is no cost for veterans.

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### November Activities:

- Monday, November 1, 2021 *Pizza & Salad* at 11:30.
- Tuesday, November 2, 2021 Tai Chi Chair Exercise with Paul Christensen.
- Thursday November 4, 2021 Birthday Bash.
- Tuesday, November 9, 2021 Lunch with the Williamston Area Senior Center President at 11:00 am.
- Wednesday, November 10, 2021 Meditation with Vicki Potter.
- Monday, November 15, 2021 *Soup & Bread* at 11:30am.
- Tuesday, November 16, 2021 Mind Games sponsored by the Williamston Area Library.
- Wednesday, November 17, 2021 Bingo.
- Tuesday November 23, 2021 Tai Chi Chair Exercise with Paul Christensen.
- Tuesday, November 30, 2021 Senior Movie.

**Covid-19 Guidelines** – wearing proper face covering and social distancing is recommended. Hand sanitizer and disinfectant will be provided on the premises.

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### Other November Activities at the Senior Center:

- Tuesday Knitters Group** meets from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.
- Wednesday Needle Craft Group** meets from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.
- Thursday Euchre** meets from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

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## Letter to the Editor

This letter is in response to Paul W. Richardson’s Letter to the Editor, October 24, 2021. As I read your letter the first thing I noticed is how you hate Republicans and the wealthy, and especially Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell. However, I had to respond to your statement that the 3.5 trillion dollars for the “Build Back Better” infrastructure plan being proposed by Democrats adds nothing to the national debt because it includes tax increases on corporations, and the wealthy to pay their fair share. This line is taken right out of the Democrat’s play book.

So, if corporations and the rich pay their fair share, that is 3.5 trillion dollars, who really pays that money. All of us in increased costs for goods and services. You also overlook that Democrats are dropping many of their increased taxes when the light is shown on the taxes. For example, the House Democrats have dropped their plan to change the stepped-up basis in value. The stepped-up basis allows families, when they sell property after the death of a family member, to inherit the property at the fair market value at the time of death. Removal of the stepped-up basis would result in much increased taxes. Farmers and others selling their parents’ home would pay these increased taxes. People least able to afford this tax increase.

Finally, you contend that by taxing the wealthy, they will have to spend their money in their security accounts, which will result in the economy booming. Yeah, let’s give the money to the federal government so we can pay for all the benefits for all the people entering our country illegally.

Mark Fosdick  
Fowlerville

## Williamston Theatre kicks off season with *This Wonderful Life*

Mid-Michigan’s award-winning professional theatre company, Williamston Theatre, located at 122 S. Putnam Street in downtown Williamston, is thrilled to kick off Season 15 with *This Wonderful Life* by Steve Murray. Performances for this beautiful holiday story begin Thursday, November 18 and run through Sunday, December 19. Tickets are now on sale.

John Lepard returns to the Williamston stage in his award-winning role as George Bailey, Mr. Potter, and the entire population of Bedford Falls in this theatrical re-telling of the classic holiday film. Superbly adapted from the most irresistible and entertaining “what if” story of all time, this heart-warming tale reminds us of the power of perspective, friendship and faith. A holiday experience for the whole family.

Performances for *This Wonderful Life* will be staged on Thursdays and Fridays at 8:00PM, Saturdays at 3:00PM and 8:00PM and Sundays at 2:00PM. Please note there will be no performance on Thursday, November 25 and an additional performance on Friday, November 26 at 3:00PM.

There will only be one Preview performance of the play on Thursday, November 18. Audience members will have the opportunity to take part in the process of creating a show by participating in a talk-back session with the director on that date. The Official Opening Night is Friday, November 19. The Military Matinee is Saturday, November 20. Conversation Sunday is Sunday, December 12.

## Williamston Eagles Club to host Jack Clarkson Band on Nov. 7th

Williamston Eagles Club will host Jack Clarkson Band again on Sunday, Nov. 7th. Join us for some dancing and easy listening to a large variety of your favorite songs, along with your requests. Jack Clarkson Band has been a popular source of entertainment for decades not only in Michigan but Texas as well.

Your \$5 cover charge includes coffee, tea and snacks. Doors open at 3 pm, band will be playing from 5 to 8 pm. Come down to the club and enjoy a relaxing Sunday afternoon, to dance, sit and enjoy the music or capture the backyard view. Food special available for purchase. Public welcome.

The club is located on the banks of the Red Cedar River at 835 High St in Williamston. Call the club after 3pm at 517-655-6510 for more info.

### Michigan DNR Fishing Tips—

## Tips on fall Great Lakes pier fishing for smallmouth bass

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## IOSCO TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED MINUTES October 21st, 2021

The regular meeting of the Iosco Township Board was held on Thursday, October 21, 2021, at 8:00 P.M. Members Present: Bonnville, Dailey, Hardies, Miller, & Parker. Members Absent: none. The following action was taken: 1.) Motion to approve the agenda. 2.) 1st. Call to the Public – The public was heard from. 3.) Motion to adopt Township Board Meeting minutes from September 16, 2021. 4.) Clerk’s report. 5.) Treasurer’s report. 6.) Motion to pay \$108,850.33 in Township bills. 7.) The Recreation & Fire Board updates were heard. 8.) The Zoning Administrator’s report was heard. 9.) Motion to adopt the Iosco Township Escrow Policy. 10.) Motion to adopt Iosco Township Resolution #2021-3 Escrow and Fee Schedule. 11.) Motion to spend no more than \$200.00 on a flier to be put in with the December taxes asking for residents’ input regarding having a dedicated officer given the cost the Township and residents will incur. 12.) Motion to put a moratorium on the combining of lots in Site Condominium Developments until the Resolution is approved. 13.) Motion to pledge no more than \$3000.00 to the Livingston Conservation District for the mowing of the conservation district on Roberts Rd. in 2022. 14.) Motion to reappoint Clark Humrich to the Board of Review for a term ending in January 2023. 15.) Motion to appoint Scott Van Houten as an active member of Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) for a term ending in November 2024. 16.) Motion to appoint Alex Smith as an alternate to the ZBA. 17.) 2nd Call to the Public- The public was heard from. 18.) Motion to adjourn at 8:58 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Julie Dailey  
Iosco Township Clerk  
(10-31-21 FNV)

## Webberville Woman's Advance Club holds meeting at Torch 180

by Nancy Ann Webb

Webberville Woman's Advance Club met Thursday, Oct. 14, at the Torch 180 restaurant in Fowlerville. Ten members and one guest answered roll call by telling their childhood Halloween memories. Club members brought 45 pillow cases and trims to make dresses in Florida for young girls in Haiti. Judy Christie was welcomed as a new member of the club.

Rhonda Callahan, co-founder of Torch 180, explained to the members the purpose of the place. She explained that adults with varying degrees of disabilities are taught food preparation and sales in a restaurant setting. This instruction will help them to get paying jobs at restaurants and food service businesses. Students did a great job in preparing food, serving and operating the front counter. Thanks to the generosity of Rosemary Cahaney a selection of desserts made by the students was enjoyed by our members.

The November meeting will be at Webberville United Methodist Church to hear retired Webberville teacher Cathy Fitzgerald tell about her experience in writing and getting published her children's book about her Jack Russell Terrier dog, Maggie.

# Webberville Report



## Senior Spotlight—Nathan Lott

By Hayley Williams

A hoops fanatic, senior Nathan Lott has been playing basketball practically since the day he was born. His love for the sport has turned basketball into not just a game, but a lifestyle.

Lott is the son of Kelly and Nate Lott and is a brother to Ashton who graduated in 2020, Tucker who is currently in 5th grade, and Larson who is in 3rd grade.

"My family may be crazy," said Lott. "But I still love them and thank them for always being so supportive."

Apart from basketball, Lott has participated in many extracurricular activities such as FFA, track, and cross country. He currently holds the school record for cross country with a time of 15:53.5, has been all-state all 3 years, and was 3rd in the state his sophomore year and 6th in the state his junior year. Lott was also 3rd in the state for track his freshman year.

"I think that Nate has put in a lot of work and will have the best season he has had so far," said dad and Coach Nate Lott. "After the loss at the quarterfinals last year, he came to me and said he proud of the guys, we worked really hard, and by saying that he taught me that even in a loss never quit and have a good attitude."

Lott has been starting on the varsity basketball team since his freshman year and has earned team MVP all three years he has played. He has also been 1st team All-GAC all three years, All-Area all three years, honorable mention All-State his freshman and sophomore years, 2nd team All-State both AP and Detroit News, BCAM 2nd team as sophomore and 1st team as Junior, Lansing State Journal Dream Team as a junior, and BCAM team 1st award as a sophomore and junior.

"I truly admire Nate's work ethic," said friend Kolson Lycos. "He has taught me to enjoy everything you do in life."

In the future, Lott would like to use his skills to play college basketball. He is still undecided on what college he would like to attend, but he would like to study biology/wildlife to later become a conservation officer.

"In the future, I see Nate with a beautiful life, and a great job," said Lycos.

Not only does Lott do great things on the court, he excels in the classroom as well. He has maintained a 3.4 GPA during his high school career at Webberville.

"My favorite thing about Nate, besides being my son, is his work ethic and will to win," said Coach Lott. "He tries his

hardest and refuses to lose. He is by far the best athlete I have ever had the opportunity to coach."

Lott is very excited to graduate but would like to give some advice to the underclassmen.

"Stay in school," said Lott. "Also make sure to not fall behind and have fun."



Nicole VanZwoll

## Webberville Elementary School welcomes new preschool teacher

Nicole VanZwoll is teaching Preschool in a new GSRP classroom. Her first class begins meeting on October 25, 2021.

She earned her master's degree from Grand Valley State University. She has two daughters, Jen and Megan. Megan just graduated from GVSU, and Jen is a junior in high school.

For leisure, Ms. VanZwoll enjoys playing pickle ball, going camping, playing piano, and riding her bike. She rode her bike 75 miles in September to support kids with cancer!

## Webberville Elementary holding Preschool Enrollment Event on Nov. 2

Webberville Elementary is holding a Preschool Enrollment Event this Tuesday, Nov. 2, from 4-6 p.m. at Hamlin Mobile Home Park.

Do you have a child who will be 4 years old by December 1, 2021? Join us for an opportunity to enroll your child in preschool, as well as participate in some fun children's activities!

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Chickens	188	\$1.00-\$10.50
Chicks	20	\$0.25 each
Ducks	32	\$1.00-\$8.50
Guinea Hens	2	\$19.00 each
Pigeons	6	\$6.00 each
Rabbits	14	\$1.00-\$5.00
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## Calvary Church says, "Leaf It To Us!" on Saturday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>

We're here to help! Calvary Church of Webberville is launching a community-wide service project on Saturday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. We would like to share God's love by helping you! All labor is free, and we will do our best to provide basic supplies free of charge.

You may apply for assistance by calling the church office at 517 521-4700, texting Rachel at 517 480-4432 or by emailing [info@webbervillechurch.org](mailto:info@webbervillechurch.org). Due to limited resources, only residents with a 48892-zip code are eligible and priority will be given to the elderly and disabled.

The following services will be provided:

- Yard Work – fall yard cleaning, raking, shrub trimming, edging, etc....
- Gutter Clean out – Single story homes only.
- ???? Do you have something else that needs to be done?

Let us know, we may be able to help.

If you don't need assistance but would like to join the work effort, we would love to have your help. Give us a call at 521-4700, text Rachel at 517 480-4432.

## Special Recipes

By Dawn Horton

This week's recipes are from Doris Bower's collection. The Chocolate Fudge was her mother Ruth Schultz' recipe. She said, "My mother was a house parent at the School for the Blind and she would make this fudge for an evening snack for the boys in her Cottage C."

She is also sharing Old Fashion Molasses Cookies that were handed down from Hazel Casady Canfield.

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### CHOCOLATE FUDGE

- 1 large pkg. chocolate chips
- 1 small pkg. chocolate chips
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 pkg. chopped nuts
- 2 or 3 Tbsp. peanut butter

In top of double boiler, melt chocolate chips and sweetened condensed milk. Stir until melted, add peanut butter and nuts. Stir and pour into 8x8 buttered pan. Let set over night.

-Ruth Schultz

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### OLD FASHION MOLASSES COOKIES

- 3/4 cup molasses
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 level cup bacon grease (I use 1/2 bacon grease and 1/2 butter Crisco)

• 1 tsp salt

Beat above ingredients then add

- 1/2 cup cold coffee with 2 tsp baking soda dissolved

Then add 1 tsp ginger, 1 tsp cloves and 1 tsp baking powder. Mix well then add 2 1/2 - 3 cups flour (start with 2 cups flour). Mix to make a stiff dough. Drop by tablespoon on parchment lined cookie pan. Bake at 350° for 8-10 minutes. These can be rolled on a floured board and cut with cookie cutters.

-Hazel Casady Canfield



Cassie Bosworth won a trophy in a state rabbit contest.

## Webberville FFA member wins state rabbit contest

By Emma LeBoeuf

Cassie Bosworth of the Webberville FFA Chapter was recognized as a Silver State Winner for the homegrown class of rabbits, placing in the top Ten in the state.

"I really like the experience because it taught me a lot more about breeding and growing my rabbit stock," said Bosworth. "I also like learning more about the anatomy of rabbits."

The market rabbit contest is statewide and hosted by Michigan FFA. The goal of this contest is to better enhance students' knowledge of genetics, animal husbandry, and record keeping. This market rabbit contest was held at Munsell's Poultry Processing in Fowlerville.

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NOVEMBER 6TH, 2021 AT 11AM**

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Monica Marvin	Scott Pettis	Mandy Dodson
Whitney Streety	Brianna Pringle	

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**The Fowlerville Rotary Club**  
 wishes to invite **Area Veterans** to their  
**ANNUAL VETERANS  
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**Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 pm**  
**Fowlerville First United  
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# Fowlerville Junior High School News

**IMPORTANT DATES:**  
 No School-Thanksgiving Break- Nov. 24-26<sup>th</sup>

**SPORTS FOR WEEK OF NOV. 1:**  
 BBB PRACTICES continue for 7th & 8th grades 7th-2:30-4:00 & 8th-4:00-5:30.

There will be two (2) teams at each grade level. Please direct questions to the coaches.  
 If athlete has to miss practice, coach must be notified. Games are scheduled to begin on Monday, Nov. 8.

**GET OUT AND VOTE FOR THE BOND PROPOSAL NOVEMBER 2ND**

Fowlerville Community Schools will be asking for the community to pass the bond proposal on November 2nd which will allow the district to build a new K-2 building, add much needed air conditioning for all buildings, and improve a number of infrastructure issues. This bond will not cause a mileage increase! Please think about getting out to the polls to support our school and our students.



**CSI Winners—Oct. 22, 2021**  
 Deante Bailey, Alex Loomis, Liam O'Neil, John Larson, and Mackenzie Musson

**YEARBOOKS**  
 Yearbooks are on sale now for \$32 and can be ordered online or in person for this year. On our Junior High Website page, there is a spot that is labeled 'yearbook'. If you click that link, you should be able to order from there. In case you are having trouble, here is the link : <https://www.balfour.com/michigan/fowlerville/fowlerville-junior-high-school>

after day. We work ourselves ragged and sacrifice much, but we may look up one day and realize we have been working for naught.

This tragic end seems to most often arise when materialism takes over our lives. It is sadly ironic that so many people decry materialism in others yet voraciously pursue the nebulous and never-fully-achievable satisfaction of possessions in their own lives. People take on more and more responsibilities just to have a little extra money to spend on the accumulation of things, yet when they retire or near the end of life, they judge that they spent their lives in vane.

It is not wrong to have goals, nor is it shameful to work hard to achieve them. Indeed, a solid work ethic means we are willing to give of ourselves to accomplish something greater, but that last part is the key. We should work hard in a responsible manner with our eyes clearly fixed on the goal. If we do not, then we risk drifting off course and wasting our lives. We should frequently pause to reassess whether or not we are working effectively, efficiently, and purposefully.

Our time on earth is short, so why would we spend it working aimlessly? No matter what our job status or station in life, we should wake up every morning with a sense of purpose. Rather than simply toiling in the grind, that mindset of pursuing something greater than ourselves is what can motivate our work ethic. When we have the right outlook, we can work hard and enjoy life as both concepts contribute toward our purpose.

**Livingston County Genealogical Society to meet Thursday, Nov. 4**

The Livingston County Genealogical Society will meet Thursday, November 4, at 7pm via ZOOM. Melinda Babarski from the Library of Michigan will present, Newspaper Research. This will be a hybrid meeting, and if you wish to attend via ZOOM, please send an email to "ContactLCGSMI@gmail.com" and request an invitation to the zoom meeting.

Members can will meet in person at the First United Methodist Church in Howell. Masks will be required. The Learners Group will begin at 6pm. All are welcome.

## Caleb Jenkins Column



**Work, Rest, and Purpose**

Last week, I concluded my column by emphasizing the need for hard work to achieve success. I believe that statement in itself is true and important for us to apply, but like so many principles in life, there is more to the story. When I use the term 'hard work,' I am referring to the *concept* of a good work ethic.

'Hard work' is perhaps a somewhat misleading phrase because it carries with it a connotation of stress, exhaustion, and perhaps frustration. When most people think of hard work, they likely think of 'the grind' of pushing oneself to the extreme in a job or extracurricular activity. From this viewpoint, the hard worker is perpetually teetering on the edge of collapse and is simply pushing through each day.

Sadly, if not properly addressed, this state of being can lead to ultimate disappointment and an utter feeling of hopelessness. When we put our heads down, our work tends to absorb us as we grit our teeth and give 110 percent day



**Fowlerville Junior High teams take part in first-ever regional middle school cross country meet on Oct. 23**

The first-ever MHSAA Regional Middle School Cross Country Meet was held on Saturday, October 23, at Carson-Crystal High School’s XC course. Twenty-Seven schools from all classes registered for the Zone 5 Regional. Participating schools included those located in the counties of Montcalm, Gratiot, Ionia, Clinton, Eaton, Ingham and Livingston. A total of 228 boys and 220 girls completed the 3200 meter course.

FJH Cross Country teams are coached by Jade Huffman and Roger Frost. It was an exciting day for the young Glads who helped make history in their sport! Nice job Gladiators.

Connell Hardenbrook medaled with his 28<sup>th</sup> place and a time of 12:46.16. Connell is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader on the FJH team which took 10<sup>th</sup> place in the Gold division.

FJH Girls were led by 7<sup>th</sup> grader Makenna Rudnicki who

finished in 67<sup>th</sup> place with a time of 14:59.01.

In the Silver division, FJH boys placed 5<sup>th</sup> and were led by 8<sup>th</sup> grader Justin Gutierrez whose time was 13:14.47; the FJH girls placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Silver division and were led by 8<sup>th</sup> grader Morgan Morrow with a time of 15:30.36. Personal records were set by Elly Morales, Kiersten Lassila, Peyton Brooks, Makenna Rudnicki, Payton Musser, Morgan Morrow, Gavin Dixon, Zack Rinehart and Lucas St. Martin.

This event concluded the Fall 2021 Cross Country season at FJH. Congratulations to all!

—Area Deaths—



**Elizabeth ‘Betty’ Donaldson**

Elizabeth ‘Betty’ Donaldson passed away on September 28, 2021 at the age of 90.

She could always be found watching the children in her family doing the activities they love and cheering on the MSU Spartans. One of her favorite places was the Fowlerville Senior Center and spending time with all of her friends. She was preceded in death by her husband Marion “Dick” Donaldson, parents Ivah Thomas and Ralph Kelley, brother Howard Kelley Sr., and cherished nieces Wanda Croston and Jennifer Kelley.

Betty is survived by daughter Linda and son-in-law Chris Erwin. Granddaughters: Amanda Erwin, Krista (Kevin) Matiyow, and AJ Ramirez. Great-grandchildren: Chance, Wesley, Kalista, Kaleb, Kiara, Korbin, Nate, Cahne, Kerri, Makila, and Mila. Nieces: Paula Moran and Gloria Simms and nephews: Howard Kelley Jr. and Mike Kelly.

A memorial was being held at VFW Post #6464, 215 Veterans Dr. in Fowlerville on Saturday, October 30th at 2pm. Donations can be made to VFW Post #6464, Fowlerville Senior Center, or Sparrow Hospice House in Betty’s memory. Arrangements entrusted to Herrmann Funeral Home. Online condolences may be expressed at [pjherrmanfuneralhome.com](http://pjherrmanfuneralhome.com)



**Charlene May Smith**

May 5, 1947 ~ October 26, 2021

Charlene May Smith was welcomed into the arms of our Lord on October 26, 2021. Beloved wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and great grandmother. She is survived by William David (WD) Smith, her husband of 56 years, three children, Tracey (Mike) Depa, Jenniffer Smith and Joshua (Jennifer) Smith. She also was blessed with 8 grand-children, 2 great grandchildren, 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

She was pre-deceased by her sisters, Catherine Elaine Ellsworth, Patricia Lee Schommer and nephew Corey Edward Nichols and great nephew Devlin Huschke.

She was an entrepreneur, a master gardener, a carpenter and even house flipper before it was considered flipping. She had the spiritual gift of hospitality and was an amazing cook. She was a visionary, clever and sometimes a little bit mischievous. Over her lifetime, she had been a foster parent, a school teacher, a Sunday school teacher, has lead bible studies in her home and influenced many others in their faith journey. Her children relied on her for perspective on parenting, counseling them on ethics and being an upstanding citizen. She opened her home to anyone in need and their home was a safe haven.

Charlene’s love of God and love for her family towered over all else in her life. She was a ferocious protector and a generous giver. Luckily, for many people, Charlene’s definition of family was broad, allowing her love and care to be felt by many, far and wide. Her sense of humor and joy of life will live on in all who knew her. Her strong faith provides an example and comfort to all who loved her.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 3, from 3-6 p.m. at Herrmann Funeral Home in Fowlerville. Visitation will also take place on Thursday, Nov. 4, from 10-11 a.m. at Fowlerville United Brethren Church, with the funeral service starting at 11 a.m.

Arrangements entrusted to Herrmann Funeral Home. Online condolences may be expressed at [pjherrmanfuneralhome.com](http://pjherrmanfuneralhome.com).

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**Fowlerville High School CTE Student of the Week**



**Kaydence Culbertson**

Congratulations to this week’s Career Technical Education Student of the Week at Fowlerville High School, Kaydence Culbertson! Kaydence is being recognized for her efforts in the Investigations class, which is part of the Criminal Justice program at the Wilson Talent Center. The Wilson Talent Center offers two one year classes as part of the Criminal Justice program. This includes the Investigations class, and a Law Enforcement class. Work-based learning opportunities are also provided as part of these programs.

Kaydence shared that her favorite part of the class was when they learned how crime scene searches are performed. She has also enjoyed learning the ways in which investigation is applicable in the many different areas within criminal justice.

When asked about her future career goal, Kaydence indicated a couple career choices she would enjoy. The first being a 911 dispatcher, and the other being a correctional officer. Beyond these goals, her long term goal is to practice law or work for CPS.

Regarding what students have learned already and will be learning in this class going forward, Kaydence shared, “So far we’ve learned handcuffing, defense tactics, subject action/officer reaction, and how to react to different situations. We’ve been learning and will continue to learn how to conduct crime scene searches, and so much more.”

When asked what she would say to students considering this program, Kaydence stated, “It’s a great stepping stone if you want to become a police officer, lawyer, dispatcher, etc. So many job choices come from just taking this class.”

Congratulations once again to Kaydence Culbertson!

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## Fowlerville Varsity Football Team loses season finale to Charlotte

The Fowlerville Varsity Football Team lost their season finale to Charlotte, 34-27, in a home game at Brigham Field. Charlotte took an early lead on a 75-yard TD run in the first quarter, but failed to convert the point after. The Gladiators went ahead 7-6 later in that stanza when Jack Shrader broke loose for a 75-yard TD and Trevor Cockerill booted the extra point. They padded that advantage in the closing seconds of the quarter when Brady Hanna completed a 17-yard pass to Will Shrader for the TD. Cockerill's kick made it 14-6.

The visitors narrowed the lead to 14-12 midway in the second period on a 29-yard scoring run. They again missed the PAT.

Fowlerville came back in the final seconds of the half with their third touchdown, this one coming on a five-yard run by Trevor Maybee. A two-point conversion pass attempt, however, failed, leaving the score at 20-12.

Midway in the third quarter, the Orioles tied the game with

a 28-yard TD pass and then a successful two-point play. The final stanza saw the Glads pull ahead 27-20 with a two-yard run by Hanna, followed by Cockerill's point-after kick. Charlotte then came back with their own touchdown and PAT two minutes later to again tie the game. They then put the winning points on the boards with a 29-yard touchdown run and extra-point kick with 3:23 left to play.

The Orioles had 460 yards of total offense, while Fowlerville finished with 331 yards.

For the Glads, passing was the main offensive weapon with 232 yards gained in the air. Charlotte, on the other hand, had 381 yards on running plays.

Both teams had trouble with turnovers. Fowlerville lost three fumbles and Charlotte four.

Hanna completed 13 of 19 passes for 203 yards, while Jack Shrader was 3 of 5 for 29 yards. Shrader also gained 100 yards on 9 carries. Ashton LaGuire of Charlotte rushed for 202 yards on 16 attempts.

Shrader also led the team in pass reception yardage, catching 4 passes for 116 yards. Brendan Ray had 4 grabs for 61 yards and Will Shrader 5 catches for 48 yards.

On defense, Austin Wilber had 4 solo tackles and 3 assists, Jackson Harbin had 3 solo tackles and 2 assists, Lorenzo Wojcik had 2 solo tackles and 2 assists, and Caleb Shermoe had 2 solo tackles and 2 assists.

The varsity team finished the season with a 2-7 mark.

## Kreeger Elementary School News

### November Bond Election

EVERY VOTE COUNTS!

Tuesday November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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### ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS:

All enrollments can be done online [www.fowlervilleschools.org](http://www.fowlervilleschools.org).

After you complete those documents please print and sign areas marked. Bring your child's original raised seal birth certificate, 2 proofs of Fowlerville Schools residency and if your child attended a school in Michigan his/her immunizations will be on the MCIR website.

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### CALENDAR OF KREEGER EVENTS

11-1-21	Art Club 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
11-2-21	Art Club 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade A group
11-3-21	Art Club 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade B group
11-4-21	Art Club 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade A group
11-5-21	Art Club 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade B group
11-8-21	Art Club 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
11-9-21	Art Club 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade A group
11-10-21	Art Club 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade B group
11-11-21	Art Club 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade A group
11-12-21	Art Club 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade B group

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### PICTURE RETAKE DAY

H.R. Imaging will be at Kreeger Elementary on November 17<sup>th</sup> for picture retakes. If your student was absent, we have picture forms available. If you did not like your students photo from original picture day, please send back the packet on picture day and a new picture will be taken.

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### STUDENT ABSENCES

If your student will be absent for any reason please call the attendance line at 517-223-6333. We do not get messages that are sent directly to the teachers. Thank you.

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### STUDENT MEDICATION

If your child requires any prescription or non-prescription medication during the school year, a parent or guardian must bring the medication in to the Kreeger Office to drop it off and complete the necessary paperwork. **School Board Policy states that children are not allowed to transport medication.**

## Meals on Wheels seeking volunteer drivers in Fowlerville area

The Meals on Wheels program needs volunteers in the Fowlerville area.

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### ‘Field of Dreams’ ball game held last Sunday at Cleary University

Alec Johnson started the ‘Field of Dreams Peer Buddy Baseball Club’ when he was in the Fowlerville Junior High. He was inspired to do so by his brother, Nathan, who has a rare disorder called FG Syndrome, along with Autism.

Alec wanted to offer Nathan and other children a chance to play baseball, young boys and girls who normally would not have an opportunity to play an organized sport due to disabilities or other circumstances.

He, with the help of school friends, his parents, and other volunteers, continued the program during his high school years. The older kids held practices with the ball players during the spring and then had them play an after-school game at the Kreeger Elementary ball field. Pizza and awards were part of the special afternoon.

His effort did not go unnoticed. While in high school, he received the *Lansing State Journal* and Nike “I am Sport” Award, was nominated for the Fox 47 News “Epiphany Now”

Awards, and was named a “Stand Out Student of the Week” by WILX Channel 10 News where he was also featured on the “Morning Blend” TV Show.

Alec is now a junior at Adrian College and is still passionate about providing this program. This past Sunday, Oct. 24, he organized a ball game at Lake Trust Stadium, located on the campus of Cleary University in Howell.

The Field of Dreams players were introduced as they ran onto the field by disc jockey Ron Johnson and then played alongside the Cleary University baseball team. As in past years, the players received trophies.

Sponsors were Steve Gronow of Chestnut Home Builders and Real Estate and Brideau’s Apparel.



Coach and founder Alec Johnson, Coach Wyatt Daniel, and Nicholas Johnson.



Here is Nicholas Johnson who sang the National Anthem. He is 18 years old and is in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade at Howell High School.



Coaches Julia Johnson and Isaac Way.



Coach Julia Johnson and Emma Bojanowski



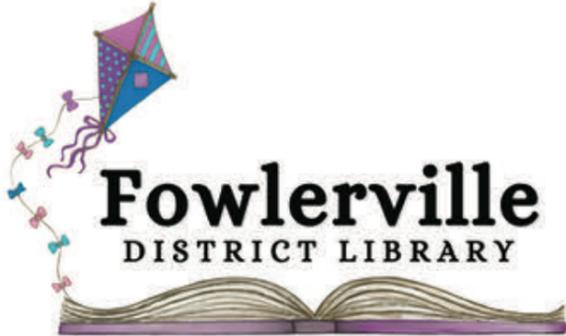
These two were enjoying the ‘Field of Dreams’ baseball game last Sunday.



Jason York, Nicholas Johnson and Emma Bojanowski share an encouraging hug.



Alec Johnson pitches during the game.



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## Upcoming Events

### New Extended Hours

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### 10:00 am Thursdays & Fridays

#### Toddler Storytime (ages 1 to 3 with caregiver)

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### 9:30 am Fridays

#### Baby Lap Sit (ages 0 to 2 with caregiver)

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### 12:00 pm Thursdays

#### Facebook Live Storytime (ages 2 to 8)

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### Tuesday, November 2, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

#### Kids Crafternoons (ages 6 -12)

Come craft it up with Storm, who has a great Thanksgiving project planned. Drop in to create a personalized inflatable turkey, all supplies provided!

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### Tuesday, November 9, 3:30 pm- 4:30 pm

#### STEAM Unplugged (ages 6 -12)

Stop in and take part in exciting STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) exercises, contraptions, and challenges. We make learning fun!

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### FAMILY TIME

#### Saturday, November 13 at 12:00 pm

##### Family Fun Storytime

Make it a free family outing with a special storytime for all ages with Storm. Stories and games and songs! No registration required, just swing in to join the fun.

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### Monday, November 15, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

#### Family Board Game Night

Meet up with friends or family at the library or find new opponents here. We have great board game options for all ages: Ticket to Ride, Pictureka, Cranium, Uno, and more!

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### TEENS

#### Wednesdays, 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm

##### Tabletop Wednesday

Drop in and play your favorite tabletop RPGs. Play with your friends or have our teen librarian Connor run a one-shot. All are welcome, no registration required.

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### Mondays in November, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

#### NaNoWriMo Writing

November is National Novel Writing Month. Write on and make your dream of writing a book a reality by meeting weekly with a supportive group of fellow writers! Snacks provided as inspirational fuel.

**Saturday, November 13, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

**Saturday, November 27, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

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### Magic the Gathering Draft

Join Connor's free MTG booster draft. Assemble decks, challenge other participants, win prizes, and take home the cards you open! The best deal in town. Drop in, or pre-register to hold a guaranteed spot.

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### TEENS & ADULTS

#### Saturday, November 6, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

##### Sewing 101

Learn the basics of sewing with local seamstress Patty Fitzgerald. A valuable life skill that all teens and adults will benefit from. All supplies provided. **Registration required.**

**Friday, November 5, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

**Friday, November 12, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

**Friday, November 19, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

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### Learn the Ukulele Series

A three-part graduated series of learning to play the ukulele with local teen instructor Bryce Engle. Get familiar with the instrument and learn how to create your own musical piece. Ukuleles may be checked out at the library prior to the program or bring your own. **Registration required.**

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### ADULTS

#### Mondays, 10:00 am– 10:45 am

##### Yoga with Belinda

Learn to strengthen and promote flexibility with local instructor Belinda Spalding. This class is for all levels, beginners are welcome! Bring bottled water and a mat. Psst, we have loaner mats – don't let that be your excuse to miss this wonderful class.

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### Thursday, November 4, 6:30 pm

#### Play Date: Theatre Book Club

We are partnering with Peppermint Creek Theatre Company to explore the play "Pipeline" by Dominique Morrisseau. Check out a copy of the play from us, and then join the discussion with a theatre panel and get a sneak peek at a scene. Intended for mature audiences. **Registration required.**



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