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Claudia Cary Davidson was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Michigan Horsemen's Association at their recent annual meeting. She is a longtime owner-trainer of race horses and a member of the Association's board of directors. She's shown here in front of the Grandstand at the Fowlerville Fairgrounds. Claudia is a member of the fair board and organizes the harness racing event during fair week.

Michigan Harness Horsemen present Claudia Cary Davidson with Lifetime Achievement Award

By Steve Horton

"Busy" would probably be as appropriate as any word to describe Claudia Cary Davidson, although "good natured", "friendly" and "hardworking" also come to mind.

While the Fowlerville area lady is retired now from a career as a veterinary technician, her days are filled with assorted activities. These include training and raising her harness race horse, operating a food stand at special events that mainly serves mini-donuts, and serving as a member of the Fowlerville Family Fair Board.

That latter role includes putting on the Monday night harness racing program in front of the Grandstand during fair week.

It's harness racing that has been a central theme over the years—both as a technician at the Fowlerville Veterinary Clinic where she worked alongside the late Dr. Harvey Carlon in his equine practice and as an owner-trainer of several standardbreds.

As such, it was more than appropriate that Claudia received this year's Lifetime Achievement Award from the Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association at the group's annual meeting held in Pinckney on Jan. 31st.

Claudia, aware that she was getting this honor, had four fellow members of the fair board—Gordon Munsell, Jessie Myers, Don Roberts and Matt Williams—accompany her to the front of the room when the presentation was made. The five of them were also

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Claudia Cary Davidson, continued

there to receive an Appreciation Award from the Association in recognition of the board's efforts in maintaining and upgrading the race track.

"Last year we did a lot of work to the track," Davidson said. "We put another six inches of limestone down that had come from Northville Downs after that facility was closed. I had applied for a grant to pay for the work involved in hauling it here and then grading it. Todd Hacker was my shining star in getting the actual work done."

The upgraded surface will improve conditions with harness-racing meetings that are held at the fair but also for training purposes.

This past year, the board opened the track for trainers to come to the grounds on certain days and, for a fee, jog their horses and acclimate them to this sort of setting.

The year before she had obtained a state grant that helped refurbish the grandstand seating area and the area underneath it where Open Class exhibits are displayed as well as erecting a new ticket booth.

At present, she has submitted a grant seeking \$25,000 to ditch the interior of the race track so that water can more quickly run off the surface and make it safer to use during rainy conditions.

Assisting her efforts in upgrading the track and putting on the harness racing meet has been the Fowlerville Horsemen's Association—which she also belongs to and helped organize a number of years ago. Their purpose has been to promote the event during fair week and to make the race track a viable part of the fairgrounds.

"My mission has always been to put people in the Grandstand," she said. "I knew the horsemen would come if we had a good facility, so this was never going to be a problem. But we wanted to draw other people. We try to make it a fun event with different activities and prize giveaways."

Davidson noted that her involvement as a board member and her efforts during the fair is not limited to harness racing.

"There are other activities to focus on as well, including putting on other Grandstand shows, having the midway, and the Youth Shows in the back of the grounds. As a member, I join in where needed. The harness racing is part of it; however, there's a lot more going on that needs attention. Our goal is to make the event successful and financially viable and I think this is being accomplished.."

Davidson has been on the board for nearly 20 years, starting in 2007. "For all but four of those years I've served as the board secretary and am currently serving in that position and one of those years I was vice president," she noted.

Claudia was in junior high when her family moved from the City of Detroit to a small farm northwest of the Village of Webberville in the late 1960s.

Having horses and other livestock and then joining 4-H and FFA became part of her and her siblings new environment.

"Back then we attended the Ingham County Fair and they had dorms for both the girls and boys and you stayed all week," she recalled. "I showed a horse there for several years.

"I was also active in Webberville FFA and was the chapter's first female president."

Interestingly, it was a dog that got her a job at the Fowlerville Veterinary Clinic which then led to a career as a veterinary technician and a harness horse owner and trainer.

"I was in high school and had taken our pet to the clinic," Claudia noted. "I got to talking to Dr. (Tony) Miceli who was with the clinic at that time. The next day he called and asked if I'd like to work there part-time. I started off cleaning the dog kennels and filling in when needed as the office receptionist."

After graduating from Webberville High School in 1973, she attended Michigan State University and obtained a degree as a veterinary technician.

"As a technician, I started off working in small animal," she said. "The doctors had different specialties. Doctor Carlon was doing farm calls, including cows. But then we had a couple of new doctors come in who liked the cows. Dr. Carlon had a love for horses and, with there being a lot of them in the area, he transitioned into having just

the equine practice."

Claudia said that she'd been at the clinic about ten years when Dr. Carlon asked if she'd work as his technician. "I went on the calls," she said. "He didn't like to drive, so I did all the driving. I also assisted him when he did surgery at the clinic. For a number of years we were at the North Grand Avenue location and then moved to the new facility on East Grand River, east of town. I worked with him for around 30 years until he retired. He was really good about letting me do different things."

Claudia's long career in harness racing came about thanks to a visit with one of Dr. Carlon's clients at her farm on Layton Road.

"The first time I met Bea Farber at her farm, she put me on a jog cart," she said. "I'd never been behind a horse before. She was talking to me, telling me what to do as we went around the track. We were just jogging but I felt like I was going 90 miles-an-hour. I happened to be driving one of her better horses 'Quick Command' and he took around despite my not knowing what I was doing."

The experience, besides being exciting, spurred an interest in harness racing and that interest was propelled by the resulting friendship with Farber.

"She gave me my first race horse 'Galileo'," Claudia recalled. "Dr. Carlon and I formed a partnership, racing it at Northville Downs."

Claudia ended up moving to Farber's farm where she took care of the brood mares, particularly during the winter when Farber was training her racehorses in Georgia.

"You need to have Michigan residency for your brood mares in order for them to be eligible for the colt stakes program, so Bea needed someone to take care of them when she was away. I was living in an apartment in Fowlerville when I made the move. I stayed there for 18 years, taking care of the mares and their foals. She let me keep whatever horses I had at her farm and train them. She was really good to me."

Along the way, Claudia obtained her own brood mares, purchased a stallion for breeding purposes, trained and raced horses at the parimutuel tracks in Michigan and surrounding states, and took part in the fair circuit.

In December of 1989, Claudia purchased a small farm south of Fowlerville in Unadilla Township.

"All that was there was a racetrack and barn with around 23 acres," she noted. "I bought the parcel off of Linda Walker. Her husband, Dr. Tim Harper (who was a local chiropractor), used it for his race horses, and he had passed away. She kept their house and part of the property, sold me the rest. I then added a house."

Claudia's next important phase in life came when she married Dan Davidson in 2007.

"We had already known each other about ten years as he was a driver for my horses," she said.

The couple had been married for about 10 years when Dan died in 2017. "During our time together we trained and raced some really good horses," Claudia added. "We went around Michigan as well as some neighboring states."

At present, Claudia only has two horses on her farm. "One is a three-year-old colt by the name of 'Rock and Double D' aka 'Danny' that's in training to race this coming summer," she said. "My other horse is 'Lead the Stampede'. He's 23 now and was one of our great ones. He made us a lot of money, so he's enjoying a happy retirement."

Still another chapter of her life occurred two years ago when she decided to buy a food stand and use it to sell mini-donuts and a few other items.

"It's my happy place where I get to visit with people," she explained. "I go to festivals and special events around the area."

And finally, the 'busy' lady is on the board of the Michigan Harness Horseman Association and assists in the group's efforts to enhance and promote the industry, including working with the state Legislature on proposed funding to assist fairs that feature harness racing and to re-establish a pari-mutuel track in the state.



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Trinity Health Livingston prepares for spring transition to new hospital campus

Trinity Health Livingston is preparing for a major transition this spring as it relocates from its legacy campus in Howell to a new, state of the art campus in Brighton. As construction on the new campus nears completion, transition efforts are set to begin later this month, with full operations for the new hospital set to launch on Sunday, April 19th.

Hospital administrators, in coordination with vendors, community partners, and county and state regulatory agencies, are managing the move to ensure the safe, orderly transfer of patients and equipment and the uninterrupted delivery of high quality care.

“Moving a hospital is like moving a small city,” said John O’Malley, president of Trinity Health Livingston and the Trinity Health Medical Center Brighton. “It’s a monumental task that requires more than a year of planning and literally hundreds of caregivers, vendors, and government officials working together towards a common goal, with the safety and wellbeing of patients and the communities we serve as our number one priority. We’ve been talking about a new hospital in Livingston County for more than a decade, and I’m excited to finally enter the homestretch in turning our vision into reality.”

Key transition dates include:

April 11: A community open house for the public will take place from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Attendees may register in person upon arrival. The open house will feature a scavenger hunt with prizes, opportunities to test out a surgical robot, and the chance to explore vehicles from Livingston County EMS, fire, police, and MedFlight.

April 19: On the day of the move, Trinity Health will have extra staff in place at both facilities to meet the needs of all patients and to ensure medical personnel are available for anyone requiring additional assistance. Beginning at 4 a.m., all ambulances will be directed to the new Emergency Department (ED) in Brighton, while the legacy ED in Howell will remain open for walk-in emergency care until 1 p.m.; all walk-in patients who arrive prior to 1 p.m. will receive a medical screening exam. After 1 p.m., all emergency care will be provided at the new hospital location in Brighton.

“The new hospital is a tremendous asset for our community and will elevate the health of Livingston



County residents for generations to come,” said David Vandenberg, M.D., chief medical officer of Trinity Health Ann Arbor and Trinity Health Livingston. “From our nurses and physicians to our highly skilled support teams, we are all hands-on deck right now, managing this move with great care. We are excited to finally settle into our new home.”

The new Trinity Health Livingston is located at 7555 Grand River in Brighton, across from 242 Church, approximately eight miles from the legacy hospital campus in Howell. The hospital is a four story, 174,000 square foot facility with 56 acuity adaptable beds, allowing medical teams to care for patients across a wide range of conditions and severity levels without needing to move them from room to room. There are also several bariatric rooms built to accommodate the needs of this patient population.

When fully open, the expanded campus will include 18 Short Stay Unit beds, 8 licensed operating rooms, intensive cardiac rehabilitation services, and a hospital based medical and surgical specialty practice. In addition, the hospital has acquired new medical equipment, including a cardiac capable CT scanner and two fixed MRI machines, and features two shelled clinical spaces that can support future growth based on community needs.

These investments significantly enhance the hospital’s imaging capabilities, enabling earlier detection, shorter scan times, and clearer, more advanced diagnostic imaging. This includes expanded MRI services and a new SPECT/CT system, which provides greater accuracy and confidence in diagnosis, helping ensure patients can access a higher level of care close to home.

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You can never go back

By Jace Arledge

There are many of us immersed in the season Lent, and with that we hear stories that talk about the meaning of Lent and for those who didn't have the chance to read the first entry where I spoke a bit about this season, Lent is a 40-day period of penitential preparation for Easter. For many Christians,

Lent is a season for fasting and abstinence in imitation of Jesus Christ's fasting in the wilderness before he began his public ministry. In essence, for 40 days you suffer... well not exactly but you get my meaning.

During this time, we are asked to reflect on the things we have done or failed to do and repent or ask for forgiveness. I can hear some of you right now... from EVERYONE... Oh no way Jace, I'm not asking for forgiveness from "fill in the blank". It was their fault and I didn't do anything!!! Actually friends, like the saying goes "It takes two to tango!"... So yes, you most likely could play a part in whatever the issue is at hand. But that isn't the big picture. The big picture is you can and must go back and make things right.

That isn't saying to accept blame, but rather it means you are being accountable for what YOU were responsible for. There are many out there in the world who believe that they can't go back, they can't relive or redo what has been done. Yet I am here to say YES YOU CAN. You can't keep hiding from it.

Let's say that you were injured, but you don't want to let anyone know. You hide it, walk it off, making others believe you are fine until you're not. It gets worse because it is really serious. So, you go and see a doctor, and they don't say come back when you are healed and we can talk. No, the doctor, if they are a good one, says "Let me see what is troubling you!" That doctor doesn't judge the illness or what caused it, they heal it. Why? Because they were trained to heal.

That is exactly how Jesus meets us. With the Gospel in John 4:5-42 we clearly can see this. The woman Jesus encounters, he already knows what she has done, her sin, her wounds, her

we aren't made to stay stuck, we were made for freedom.

Grace is defined as unmerited favor from God which is given to humanity as a gift, often seen as a blessing that we do not deserve.

Mercy, on the other hand, refers to God's compassion and forgiveness towards humanity, especially in light of human sinfulness. It involves withholding judgment and showing kindness to those who have sinned.

Can you see why it is important that we work out our issues with others? We receive the above gifts without asking and trust me, I don't deserve either of them.

I can almost hear what some of you are saying as you read this, "I'm not forgiving anyone for the pain they put me in!" or "If I forgive them, that means that I condone what they have done!"

No, that isn't at all what this means. Forgiveness does not mean excusing wrongdoing; it is not about condoning the harm rather, it involves replacing negative emotions with compassion and understanding. It is a deliberate choice to let go of anger and resentment. Again, it's actually for you, your mental and physical health.

Yet we must understand that none of us moves through life without pain and suffering. We can't escape any of it. That's just reality. These are brought on by our parents and by us, sometimes we suffer as innocent ones, victims of others' cruelty or circumstances that are really no one's fault. Those latter we find the most confusing. We don't walk alone though. We have those arms that opened wide and let us know we are loved.

When you have finished reading this, I want you to bring everything you carry: questions, anger, confusion, doubt, grief and pain and place them at the base of the cross. Just throw them down, don't keep carrying them. For some of us, our piles will be very high and unstable and for others there may be just a few things that have been weighing you down. It doesn't matter, just unload them. There isn't anything that can't be placed there. But don't think that is all you can do. You want to yell, you have a "bone to pick" with Jesus? By golly do it!! They aren't afraid of anything you have, throw it at them!! They are waiting. Just let it out, stop and listen. See what you can hear, and just because you don't hear anything, don't get discouraged. That's what happens. People say, "I prayed to God and he didn't do anything!"

This isn't Burger King friends, you don't always "Get it your way." You must be willing to sit back and wait. Listen and open up to what is possible.

For those who don't have Christian faith, the basics are still the same. Forgiveness and unloading aren't just for believers of Christ. It is a universal thing. You know good juju, bad juju, they are real and the more positivity we can place in the world to deflect the negative, oh the much better a society we would live in.

Try what I suggest after you are done reading this but give it time and don't just give up. Oh, and another thing, as Mick Jagger sang in the 1960's remember:

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Ireland Curtis - This is Ireland's second year on varsity. She contributes in many ways, whether it is rebounding, shooting the three, or seeing the floor. Ireland will continue to be an important piece of next year's team and we are excited to see the future. Great job, Ireland!

Ella Olrich - Ella is a three-year varsity player. She brings defensive energy and a nice spot-up three to the team. Her hustle and willingness to get on the floor for a loose ball has made a difference this year and will be missed. Keep it up, Ella!

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Gladiator Gazette

News of Fowlerville Community Schools 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!

Kreeger Elementary Students Enjoy Super U! Challenge Assembly

Kreeger Elementary students recently had a fun assembly when Super U! Challenge, a unique and high energy show visited the school for an assembly. The show is specifically designed to engage kids in thinking about their role in respecting others, not bullying peers, and doing their part to make the school year "SUPER" by passing on kindness and being the best "YOU" that you can be.

The performance is creatively structured like interactive game shows from TV, such as the classic, and wildly popular again Nickelodeon TV show, "Double Dare." Volunteers from the audience become the stars of this school assembly show, as they attempt fun, and funny challenges with costumes, interesting props and wacky inventions.

Fowlerville Elementary News

This March, the hallways at Fowlerville Elementary are going to be buzzing with more energy than a gladiator in an arena. We've got a world-class guest, a week to show off your school spirit, and a warm welcome for our newest little Gladiators. Here is everything you need to know to stay in the loop!

March 24th: Denise Brennan-Nelson Assembly – We are thrilled to host this renowned children's author! It's a fantastic opportunity for our students to get inspired by the magic of storytelling.

We will also be having Spirit Week, the week of March 23-26. Let's show our Gladiator pride. Themes will include:

--Monday, March 23 - T-shirt with words, Rock a t-shirt with your favorite words or quotes

--Tuesday, March 24 - Disguise Day, Dress up like your favorite book character

Kreeger Elementary School News

CALENDAR OF KREEGER EVENTS

- 3-18-26 KPTN Meeting 9:00am
- 3-18-26 Music Club 3:40-4:40pm
- 3-18-26 3rd Grade Music Concert, Alverson Performing Arts Center 6:15pm
- 3-19-26 Kindness Club 3:40-4:40pm
- 3-19-26 Student Council 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
- 4-9-26 Kindness Club 3:40-4:40pm
- 4-9-26 Student Council Meeting 3:40-4:40pm
- 4-15-26 KPTN Meeting 3:40pm
- 4-22-26 Kreeger Math Night
- 4-23-26 Kindness Club 3:40-4:40pm
- 4-23-26 Student Council 3:40-4:40pm

KREEGER 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 21st – Your flowers arrive at Kreeger Elementary, pick up time is from 11:00 A.M.-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.

ATTENDANCE LINE: If your child will not be at school, please call the attendance line to excuse their absence. The attendance line number is 517-223-6333.

--Wednesday, March 25 - Hat with Words, Wear a hat that features a word or logo

--Thursday, March 26 - Go Glads Gear, Wear your purple and gold Gladiator gear

Kindergarten Registration is also open. If you have a little one ready to start their journey, now is the time to officially join the Gladiator family. Kindergarten Round Up will be by appointment on April 14 and 15. Don't wait, secure your spot today!

Little Glad Early Childhood Updates

The Huron-Clinton Metropark's Mobile Learning Center visited Little Glad Early Childhood on March 5 and will return on March 19 to present an exciting assembly titled "Crawling Cuties." This special visit is made possible through a grant awarded to Little Glad Early Childhood, and we are thrilled to offer this hands-on science experience to all of our students.

We're excited to share more information about FREE preschool for 4 year olds! The Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) has historically been income-based — but that's no longer the case. Now, any child who turns 4 years old on or before December 1 is eligible to attend preschool for FREE. This is an incredible opportunity to give your child a strong start in a supportive, engaging learning environment.

To begin the enrollment process, please contact our office at 517-223-6493 or email Molly Moulton. We would also love to schedule a tour so you can see our beautiful new learning space in person! We hope you'll choose to begin your child's educational journey as a Gladiator — we can't wait to welcome you!

What's Coming up at the Alverson Center?

Save the date for our spring musical, "School of Rock!" shows will take place April 17 and 18 at 7:00 PM and Sunday, April 19 at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$12 for students and seniors and must be purchased at the door.

What's Coming Up in Our Schools

March

- 19 - Family Literacy Night at Fowlerville Elementary, 5:30-7:00 PM
- 21 - Livingston County Parent Summit, Parker Middle School, Howell, 8:15 AM - 12:35 PM
- 23 - Unified Basketball Game at Little Caesars Arena, Doors Open 11:30 AM, Game at 1:00 PM
- 24 - Denise Brennan-Nelson Assembly at Fowlerville Elementary
- 27 - First Day of Spring Break (March 27 - April 3)

April

- 06 - Classes Resume after Spring Break
- 14 - Kindergarten Round up (by appointment), Fowlerville Elementary
- 15 - Kindergarten Round up (by appointment), Fowlerville Elementary

• 17 - School of Rock! Performance, Alverson Performing Arts Center, 7:00 PM

• 18 - School of Rock! Performance, Alverson Performing Arts Center, 7:00 PM

• 19 - School of Rock! Performance, Alverson Performing Arts Center, 2:00 PM

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.

Join us for:

- Book Fair browsing
- Cornhole Tournament
- Lego Build Challenge
- Brain Teaser Scavenger Hunt
- FREE pizza & water



Buy a Book in Honor: Purchase a book to donate to our library with a special bookplate dedication. Use the PTAC Book Sponsor Wallet (scan QR code on flyer).

Volunteers Needed! Help with setup, activities, food service, or cleanup:

www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A49AAAAA28A57-62346105-fowlerville

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

Greenwood Cemetery Spring Clean-Up Notice:

The Annual Spring Clean-Up begins **March 30, 2026.**

Families are responsible and encouraged to remove all items, including items they wish to keep, before the scheduled clean-up. All seasonal items will be removed and thrown away beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, March 30, 2026.

Items, including decorations/lawn ornaments, may be placed on the graves starting Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

Thank you for your continued efforts for the maintenance and beautification of Greenwood Cemetery.

Jamie Hartman
Village Clerk
(3-15 & 3-22-26 FNV)



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Charming three-bedroom, one-bath home located in the City of Williamston within walking distance to downtown shops, restaurants, & conveniences. This well-maintained home features a main-floor bedroom & first-floor laundry for added convenience. The kitchen has been updated with new countertops, sink, & stylish backsplash, along with newer stainless-steel appliances including the refrigerator, range, & dishwasher. Additional updates include a new electrical panel & fresh paint in several areas of the home. Outside, you'll find attractive landscaping, a patio area perfect for relaxing or entertaining, & a spacious two-and-a-half-car detached garage offering plenty of storage & workspace. A great opportunity to enjoy comfortable living in a desirable location close to everything Williamston has to offer. \$219,900

----- **VACANT LAND** -----

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

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The God who sees

By Susan Kretchman

“O be careful little eyes what you see, O be careful little eyes what you see, for the Father up above is looking down in love. So, be careful little eyes what you see.”

For many of us who grew up in church this childhood song was fairly popular. Each verse gives gentle warnings for our eyes, ears, tongues, hands, feet, hearts and minds, accompanied with its own reminder that God—as our Father—is looking, able to see everything we do and say, and He does so bathed in “love”.

As a child years ago, I never questioned God’s ability to see me at all times. Most days that was a comforting assurance, others I admit fear took hold and I became worried about consequences. I found myself carrying over that kind of consequential fear to my earthly dad. Once I got to high school and some of my friends said “let’s do _____ (fill in the blank) “ or “hey, let’s skip school!”

I can safely say most times my answer was a firm “No”, with a tag line “I don’t want my dad to find out”. I held my dad in very high esteem, wanting to please him with my decisions and actions. Imagining any look of disappointment on his face was enough to crush any thought of doing something to cause him to be upset or shamed by wrongful actions.

Likewise, in the heavenly realm I have a Father who “can” see and hear everything I do. My feelings of not wanting to fail Him parallel how I felt about my dad. But do I always say “no” when temptation comes along or are my conversations bathed under His love and grace? Quite honestly, no. Yet, though my—or your—sins have consequences, there is a wonderful text that Paul wrote which gives us assurance of God’s love. Romans 8: 1-2 says: “So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. And because you belong to Him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.”

There we have it! In the season of Lent we focus on the teachings of Christ and His ultimate purpose in coming to us in human flesh, that He would suffer and die on a Roman cross in payment of the sins for all the world. His death and resurrection fully satisfied following our sinful nature. Now believers follow the Spirit instead!

In the Old Testament one of God’s names is El Roi, “the God who sees.” It’s the Hebrew name given to God in the story of Hagar. Her story appears in Genesis 16 which I encourage you to read this week. Her story gives us a beautiful glimpse into God’s abundant love to see, know, and care for individuals who are overlooked, marginalized, and distressed.

Too often I think people who are far from God only see Him as a God who is waiting to condemn or punish. I’ve met people who have said they don’t want to become a Christian because life wouldn’t be fun anymore. Both ideas fall far from God’s desires. While He DOES require repentance—turning away from sin—He offers abundant joy and freedom that is often indescribable! Living a Christian life is far from boring. It’s often described as a race.

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. And now the prize awaits me—the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of His return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to His appearing.” (2 Timothy 7-8 New Living Translation)

In the midst of Lent, take heart that God sees you, no matter your circumstances.

Grab hold of His deep abiding love for you and does not want you to escape receiving freedom from your penalty of sin. He knows and cares about you, and like a gentle Father He’s waiting for you to enter the race, the beautiful journey of walking and running every step with Him seeing and cheering you on to the final prize, eternity with Him.

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

Fowlerville High School News

OFFICE HOURS

Administration Offices 7:00 a.m.– 2:30 p.m.

The building opens 6:45 a.m.

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES TO NOTE:

March 28 – April 5 Spring Break

Fowlerville High School Spring Testing Schedule 2026!

As we welcome spring to Michigan it is also time to look at our high school testing schedule. State law requires students to participate in The Michigan Merit Exam (MME) summative assessments. Summative assessments measure what students are expected to know and be able to do at specific grade levels and in specific content areas. It provides 9-10 grade students the chance to practice their skills for their 11th grade SAT and gives all students the chance to take these assessments free of charge in a familiar location. Attendance is very important on these days. Please get a good night’s rest and start your day with something to eat.

All testing will be completed digitally- students will test on their school-provided chromebooks. Students should bring:

- Their FULLY CHARGED chromebook.
- Pen/pencil for “scratch work”.
- Each test features a built-in calculator, but students may bring their own calculator with no internet capability if they choose.

-Please DO NOT bring ANYTHING ELSE.

Please see below for a detailed schedule for your student/ test.

All testing will take place in the Competition Gym unless your student receives testing accommodation. Accommodated locations will be shared with those students individually.

Seniors: No FHS on Wednesday, April 8th. Attend WTC or Liv/CTE as normal. In order for seniors to receive this day off, they must complete the FHS Exit Survey that will be shared with them that morning through the Class of 2026 Google Classroom. Seniors will return to normal schedule all other days.

Juniors: Excused from WTC or Liv/CTE during all testing days.

-Wednesday, April 8th:

SAT -(7:30-12:30- NO LUNCH- Light snack during mid-morning break. 11th grade students are dismissed from school after testing). Digital Test- bring fully charged Chromebook.

-Thursday, April 9th:

WIN Test- (7:30-11:30-”C” Lunch. Return to 5-6 hours as normal). Digital Test- bring fully charged Chromebook.

-Friday, April 10th:

M-Step- (7:30-9:30-Extra time for those that need it. Return to normal school day). Digital Test- bring fully charged Chromebook.

Sophomores:

-Thursday, April 16th-

PSAT/10- (7:30-10:30. Return to 4th-6th hours as normal). Digital Test- bring fully charged Chromebook.

-Normal schedule for all other days.

Freshman:

-Tuesday, April 14th-

PSAT/9- (7:30-10:30. Return to 4th-6th hours as normal). Digital Test- bring fully charged Chromebook.

-Normal schedule for all other days.

All students are reminded to visit their Graduating Class Google Classroom for up-to-date information on programs, scheduling, scholarships, field trips, help topics and other opportunities.

Senior Parents – Graduation is around the corner cap and gown ordering has begun. Order online Jostens.com pick the graduation tab, order now, enter school and state, then start your order. The basic cap and gown unit is under Cap & Gown section shop all.

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Student of the Week—Carter Banfield

Carter Banfield, a senior at Fowlerville High School, is an active member of the Cross Country and Track teams as well as the Sports Broadcasting staff. Known for his outgoing personality and willingness to try new things, Carter brings a positive energy to the classroom and helps create a fun atmosphere while remaining focused and respectful.

He maintains a rigorous college-prep schedule and consistently demonstrates strong goal-setting and determination in both academics and extracurricular activities. Carter’s work ethic, positive attitude, and commitment to being involved in his school community make him an excellent example of what it means to be a true Gladiator.

Statewide Tornado Test will take place this Wednesday, March 18, at 1pm

The Fowlerville Fire Department will be part of a statewide tornado Test that will take place this Wednesday, March 18, at 1pm.

The sirens will sound for three minutes which is the usual time for a tornado warning and is being done to check the equipment prior to the start of the tornado season in Michigan. If stormy conditions exist that day, the test will be postponed.



**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.

Enjoy meaningful conversations over coffee & doughnuts. Share stories, build and strengthen bonds with veterans like yourself.

Don’t miss the chance to build lasting fellowship and engage with brothers and sisters who also served in the various branches of our armed forces.

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



**Michigan
House
Report**

By Jason Woolford,
50th District

Strengthening Oversight of Michigan’s SNAP & Bridge Card Programs

This past week, I testified before the House Oversight Committee on a recent report from the House Oversight Subcommittee on State and Local Assistance Programs that shows serious concerns about the functionality of the state’s public assistance programs, including SNAP and Bridge cards.

These programs exist for an important reason. When families hit difficult times, assistance like SNAP helps put food on the table and keeps people from falling through the cracks. But programs this large must also be run responsibly, transparently, and efficiently so they truly serve the people who need them.

As chairman of the House Oversight Subcommittee on State and Local Assistance Programs, I recently led an effort to review how these programs are being managed. Our subcommittee’s report outlines serious concerns about the current administration of benefits, and the real financial consequences Michigan could face if we fail to act.

Nearly 1.5 million Michigan residents receive food assistance through SNAP, and the state spent more than \$3 billion on the program in fiscal year 2024 alone. While these benefits are critical for many families, weaknesses in the system have allowed fraud and costly errors to occur.

In fact, the Office of the Inspector General prevented more than \$300 million in fraud last year alone even without some of the basic safeguards other states already use.

Unfortunately, Michigan is also facing a significant financial risk due to these issues. Under recent federal changes put in place to protect the program for those who truly need it, states with high SNAP error rates will be required to pay a higher share of program costs to cover overpayments and underpayments. Michigan’s error rate currently averages above 10 percent. To avoid federal penalties, it must fall below 6 percent.

If nothing changes, taxpayers could be on the hook for a \$320 million penalty starting in 2027.

That is \$320 million that could otherwise go toward improving services, supporting families in need, or strengthening other priorities across our state. Instead, it would simply be a penalty for failing to properly administer a program.

One major concern we uncovered is the overreliance on self-attestation in the MiBridges application process. During a hearing last year, I walked through the application alongside a Department of Health and Human Services official and demonstrated how little front-end verification is required. While trust is important, the system must also include reasonable safeguards to ensure taxpayer dollars are used appropriately.

Our report outlines several practical reforms to strengthen accountability and protect the integrity of these programs.

These recommendations include requiring the maximum amount of front-end verification allowed under federal law, implementing photo identification and signature verification for Bridge cards, and converting all physical Bridge cards to chip-enabled cards to prevent theft and fraud. We also recommend prohibiting out-of-state purchases, partnering with federal programs designed to reduce error rates, and providing monthly quality control updates to the Legislature so problems can be addressed quickly.

These are practical steps that can help ensure benefits reach the people who truly need them while protecting taxpayers from unnecessary costs.

Michigan residents deserve a government that manages public programs responsibly. When oversight identifies problems, it is our duty to fix them.

Moving forward, I will continue working with my colleagues in the Legislature to implement these reforms and strengthen accountability within our public assistance programs.

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.

Letter to the Editor

****Correction****

In last week’s Letter to the Editor, I incorrectly stated the office hours for Conway Township as Monday and Wednesday. The office is open **Tuesday** and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This means long weekends... even better! My apologies for the misstatement.

As a reminder, Conway Township has open seats on the Board of Trustees for three positions in the upcoming August 4, 2026, Primary Election. Anyone interested in the Supervisor, Clerk, or Treasurer positions will have partial terms ending November 20, 2028, due to previous appointments to those positions.

Conway Township is open Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The current salaries and posted office hours for each position are as follows:

- Supervisor: \$24,321
Tuesday/Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Clerk: \$27,712
Tuesday 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Treasurer: \$26,075
Tuesday/Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

In addition, the Planning Commission is also looking to fill an open seat for a commissioner. The Planning Commission meets on the 2nd Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

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

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
- pcvicechair@conwaymi.gov
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**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF
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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)

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!

Brighton Library to host program on ‘Freshwater Jellies & Their Kin’

Brighton Library will host a fascinating program on freshwater jellyfish by Dr. Cara Shillington, professor of biology at Eastern Michigan University. The program, set for Wednesday, March 18, at 7pm, will begin with background information on the different freshwater jellyfish groups, their evolution and behavior. Then students from the EMU jellyfish research class will talk about their projects with local jellyfish. Free Admission.

LEGAL NOTICES

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 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.

MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): Christina Kelsey, a single woman Original Mortgage: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (“MERS”), as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender’s successors and assigns Date of mortgage: July 10, 2014 Recorded on July 14, 2014, in Document No. 2014R-019410, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: One Hundred Forty-Six Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Eight and 10/100 Dollars (\$146,168.10)

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: Parcel 1: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 36, Town 2 North, Range 5 East Genoa Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 36; thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds West along the North line of said Section 262.33 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence South 00 degrees 23 minutes 28 seconds East 189.34 feet; thence South 89 degrees 10 minutes 11 seconds West 340.17 feet; thence North 00 degrees 25 minutes 42 seconds West 192.93 feet to the North line of said Section; thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds East along said North line 340.28 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to and including the use of a 66 foot wide private road easement and 75 foot radius cul-de-sac for ingress and egress and public utilities, the centerline of which is described as: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 36, Town 2 North, Range 5 East, Genoa Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 36; thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds West along the North line of said Section 295.33 feet to the point of beginning of said easement; thence South 00 degrees 23 minutes 28 seconds East 504.19 feet; thence South 89 degrees 10 minutes 11 seconds West 42.00 feet to the point of ending of said easement, said point also being the center of a 75 foot radius cul-de-sac.

Commonly known as 5022 Sage Dr, Brighton, MI 48116 The redemption period will be 6 month from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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

Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 248.539.7400

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(3-15, 3-22, 3-29 & 4-5-26 FNV)

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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 Fonro 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

STANCATO TRAGGE WELLS, PLLC Frankenmuth Credit Union, Mortgagee Attorneys for Mortgagee By: John P. Tragge 2111 Woodward Avenue, Suite 701 Detroit, Michigan 48201 (248) 731-4500

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Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier’s check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on 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 Oceola, 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

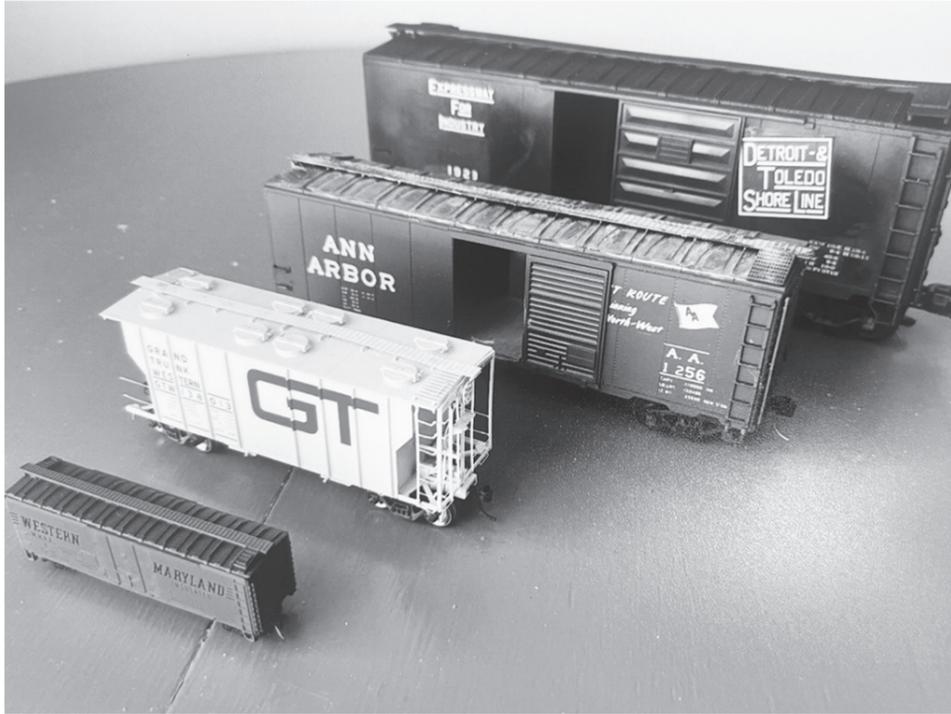
Attorney for the party foreclosing the Mortgage: Thomas E. McDonald (P39312) Brock & Scott, PLLC 5431 Oleander Drive Wilmington, NC 28403 PHONE: (844) 856-6646 File No. 26-04244

(03-01)(03-22)

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

Presentation on model trains offered at Fowlerville District Library March 26th

David Thompson will be speaking at the Fowlerville District Library about six steps in developing a model train layout. The presentation will be on March 26, starting at 6pm. The first item discussed will be details about the different scales. David will show several pieces in various scales and will operate a train in "ho" scale.



PUBLIC NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF HANDY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST INGHAM INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the Tuesday, May 5, 2026 Ingham Intermediate School District Special Election has been scheduled for Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., at the HANDY TOWNSHIP VOTING CENTER, 6520 Grand River, Fowlerville. The public is welcome to attend.

Laura A. Eisele
Handy Township Clerk
(3-15 & 3-22-26 FNV)

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 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 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)

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 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 venue 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

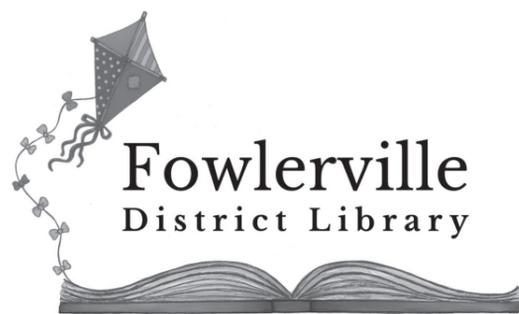
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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

Dated: 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)

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

Kids Club (Ages 6-12)

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

Graphic Novel Book Club

Read the book and then come to discuss it. Snacks provided. Books are available at the front desk and are yours to keep. We will be discussing 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.

K Pop Demon Hunters Break-in Bags

Rumi, Mira, and Zoey’s couch has been stolen! Follow the clues and solve the puzzles so the girls can have their couch time again. Participants will earn an exclusive Pajama Rumi, Mira, and Zoey Reading Dragon card pack. For ages 7-12 with second-grade-level reading proficiency. *Registration Required* Wed, April 1 • 1 & 4pm

Egg Hunt - Find the eggs hidden around the library for a sweet treat or fun prize. Saturday, Apr 4 • 1-3pm

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, Apr 17 • 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 ukulele, or use one of ours. Registration is required. Tues, 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

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 • 10:30 – 3:30pm

Shelf Indulgence Book Club (Adults)

Members take turns facilitating the discussions. Come and enjoy some literary camaraderie! Register to get a free copy of the book, while supplies last. Registration begins one month before each scheduled meeting. Next 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, Apr 10 • 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

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, 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, Apr 14 & May 12 • 7pm

So You Think You Can Puzzle! Puzzle Challenge

Register your team of up to 4 people to compete to complete an identical puzzle in the fastest time. Single registrants will be paired with other singles. Prizes will be awarded, and refreshments served. This month’s puzzle will feature a Springtime theme. Thurs, Apr 16 • 6pm

Fiber Arts Lounge

Spend some time with other fiber artists. Bring your latest project and share your passion for an hour or two. We will meet by the fireplace, as space allows. Thurs, Apr 9 & May 7 • 6pm. Registration is not required.

DIY Book Planter

Join us in creating a succulent planter out of an old (or new) book. The library has a very large collection of discarded books to choose from. If you have one of your own you would like to use bring it along. Supplies and tools are provided. Thursday, Apr 2 • 6pm. Registration is required.

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.

MARION TOWNSHIP REQUESTS LAWN MOWING AND CLEAN UP BIDS

Marion Township will accept sealed bids for summer lawn mowing at the Township Hall, Fred Brown Memorial Park, three cemeteries and nine pump stations. Bids are also being accepted for the spring and fall clean-up for these locations.

All bids must be received by 12:00 p.m., Thursday, April 2, 2026 at the Marion Township Hall, 2877 W. Coon Lake Road, Howell, MI 48843. Full bid Specifications are available on the website or at the township, Monday through Thursday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Bids will be decided on at the regular Board of Trustee meeting on **April 9, 2026** at 7:30 p.m. A representative from the company must be present at that meeting.

Tammy L. Beal, MMC, MiPMC
Marion Township Clerk
www.mariontownship.com
(3-15 & 3-22-26 FNV)

SYNOPSIS FROM THE DRAFT MEETING MINUTES OF THE CONWAY TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING HELD ON MARCH 4TH, 2026 AT CONWAY TOWNSHIP HALL

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by Clerk Tara Foote with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The board members present were Clerk Tara Foote, Treasurer Debbie Grubb, Trustee Sarah Porter and Trustee George Pushies.

The Following Motions were made:

- Motion to approve the meeting agenda. Motion carried 4-0.
- Motion to appoint Bonnie Flanery as Supervisor. Motion carried 3-1 in roll call vote.
- Motion to adjourn made by G. Pushies. Second by D. Grubb. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:42pm.

See Official Minutes once approved for more details at www.conwaymi.gov

Tara Foote, Clerk
Conway Township
517-223-0358
(3-15-26 FNV)



Fowlerville High students attending the recent DECA Conference were, from left, Travis Wroblewski, Sam Shrader, Kaitlyn Iseler, Aubrey Farris, Bristol Thomas, Brynn Gouling and Anja Ott.

Fowlerville students compete at Michigan DECA Conference

Several students recently represented Fowlerville High School at the Michigan DECA State Career Development Conference held in Detroit, where they competed alongside students from across the state in a variety of business and marketing events.

Seven DECA members participated in competitive categories, including Business Financial Management, Quick Service Restaurant Management, Leadership and Teamwork, Human Resource Management, and Sports and Entertainment

Marketing.

As part of the competition, students first completed written exams focused on their selected business topics. Then they participated in role-play simulations where they were given real-world business scenarios and asked to demonstrate their problem-solving, communication, and decision-making skills in front of judges.

The conference provided students with the opportunity to apply classroom knowledge to real-world business situations while networking with other members of DECA from across Michigan.

CHANGED BY GRACE (THE AGENT OF CHANGE)

[Part 2]
Week 6

One area where doubt will always try to creep in is, FINANCES. There are many times when our faith is severely tested in this area, particularly if our circumstances are contradicting what the Word of God says. It is during these times that to the word and we must remind ourselves that the promise of provision is a finished work of Jesus, and that it is available now.

Another area of life that often challenges people's faith is HEALTH. Remember that health and healing are also promises of God.

Philippians 4:19 - God shall supply all our needs according to his riches in glory by Jesus Christ. This is a guarantee! So when it appears that finances are short, that is when you dig in your heels and remain steadfast in the promise that he has already provided the means for you to pay your bills. Declare and decree what is already yours and pull it out of the spiritual realm and into the natural.

1 Peter 2:24 - By his stripes we are healed. Getting these promises deeply rooted in your consciousness is the key to being able to pull them out of your spiritual arsenal when tie time comes. This is why continually hearing the word is of

vital importance in the life of a believer. When we have faith, with no doubt in our hearts, we can speak to mountains, and what we say will come to pass.

Mark 11:22-23 - The very first thing Jesus tells us to do is have faith in God constantly. We must not put our faith in anything other than God himself and His word. God's word says that even when we are faithless, He remains faithful.

2 Timothy 2:13 - None of us has perfect faith. Although we should strive to have faith in God constantly, there will be times when we allow doubt to creep in. I find comfort in the knowledge that even in those times God is still God and he does not change. He is always faithful.

2 Corinthians 4:13 - But we continue to preach because we have the same kind of faith the psalmist had when he said, "I believed in God, so I spoke." Speaking to the Situations we face is so important. Our speech is powerful, and we will receive what we have been speaking, good or bad.

Titus Ch. 2 - The Mouth - Live a life that reflects wholesome teaching.

Let everything you do reflect "Excellence," not "Perfection."

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--Deadra (Dora Ann Smith)

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2 pc. Children Dinner (Under 12)	\$8
Kiddie's Lil Mac Dinner (Under 12)	\$5
(Includes mac & cheese, drink & dessert)	

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Layne O'Neil won the individual State wrestling title last weekend. Jacob Hodge earned a third place finish.



Cayden Taylor earned fourth place All State in her weight class.

Fowlerville wrestler wins state title; two others finish in Top 4 at finals

By Bret Shrader

Fowlerville High School Wrestling Coach

The Fowlerville High School Wrestling Program was excited and proud to send six athletes to compete in the MHSAA Individual State Wrestling Tournament that was held at Ford Field in Detroit on March 6-7. Each athlete worked their way through districts and regionals (finishing in the Top 4 for each of these tournaments). The MHSAA brings together the 32 best wrestlers for each weight class in four different divisions—based on school enrollment—to compete for a state title. Fowlerville is in Division 2.

Fowlerville is proud to announce that senior heavyweight and Grand Valley State commit Layne O'Neil went 4-0 over the weekend and won the individual State Title. What a great way to end a high school career!

Sophomore Jacob Hodge had a great weekend as well going 4-1 and earning a third-place finish in the 157-lb class. Ryder Kleinschmidt, also a sophomore, wrestled hard and finished 1-2 in a very competitive 138-lb weight class. He gained great experience that he will apply the next two years.

On the girls side: Cayden Taylor, a senior, capped off a great high school career going 4-2 over the weekend and earning fourth place All State. She competed in the 105-lb class. Another great way to end a wrestling career.

Anna Buurma, a junior, competed hard and finished 1-2 in the 130-lb bracket. Anna will use this experience to fuel and motivate her for

her senior season.

Kaley Murphy, a senior, also battled very hard and had to face some very solid wrestlers in the 140-lb class throughout the tournament. Kaley will be missed in the wrestling room next year.

Way to work and compete hard.

Layne O'Neil defeated Harlan Begg of Marshall in a close 3-2 match to earn the heavyweight title on Saturday. The two have faced each other four times, with O'Neil winning three of the matches. Begg's lone win came in the Districts; however, O'Neil came back to beat him in the Regionals.

O'Neil had three pins on Friday to reach the finals. "It's pretty nice," he said of his title, adding that "Now I'll be on the top shelf in the wrestling room."

Jacob Hodge defeated Adoniah Delgado of Linden in the consolation match on Saturday to earn third place. He had faced Delgado on Friday during his second match and won that round by a 7-4 decision. Hodge had pinned his opponent in the opening match; however, in this third outing of the day he lost a 15-8 decision to Jonathan Ford of Bay City John Glenn who was the eventual state champion.

Hodge came back on Saturday to win the semi-finals of the consolation bracket by a 7-1 decision, putting him in the finals.

"It felt pretty good," he said of his finish.

Livingston County Coin Club holding Spring Show on April 11th

The Livingston County Coin Club is holding its Spring Show on Saturday, April 11th at the Heart of the Shepherd Church, located at 228 N. Burkhart Road (between the I-96 exit and Mason Road). The event takes place from 9:30am to 3pm.

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The Fowlerville Fire Department will once again have an entry in the Chili Cook Off. Shown here are, from left, Fire Chief Bob Feig, firefighter Angela McKinley, Assistant Fire Chief Mike LeMieux, and firefighter Josh Pointek.

Fowlerville 4th of July Committee’s Chili Cook-Off to be held Saturday, March 21

The Fowlerville 4th of July Committee’s 21st annual Chili Cook-Off will be held on Saturday, March 21, from 4-7 p.m. with lots of chili to taste test.

The event will once again be held at the Fowlerville VFW Post, located at 215 Veterans Drive.

Money raised from the Cook-Off helps fund the Fowlerville 4th of July fireworks and other activities held during the local Independence Day celebration.

Awards for the chili entries include Judges’ Choice and People’s Choice as well as Best Presentation (table area decorations).

Back for its third year will be a Sweets Cook Off, with contestants bringing in desserts for judging. Awards will be given out for Judges’ Choice, People’s Choice, and Best Presentation.

Along with the public being able to taste test the entries and vote for their favorites by making a monetary donation, the fun afternoon will include raffles and a Silent Auction.

Admission is \$10 for persons 13 years and older and \$5 for kids 12 and under which includes a bowl of chili, a drink and a dessert, plus the taste testing.

Fowlerville Fire Department Report

March 5
NO CALLS

March 6
12:04 p.m.--Medical response on N Grand Ave in the Village.

March 7
2:52 p.m.--Tree down on Smith Rd in Handy Township.
8:45 p.m.--Medical response on Alans Dr in Handy Township.

March 8
9:35 a.m.--Medical response on E Grand River Ave in the Village.
10:19 a.m.--Medical response on Au Gres River Dr in Handy Township.
11:06 a.m.--Odor investigation on Bull Run Rd in Iosco Township.
3:25 p.m.--Reported incident/unable to locate on E I-96 in Handy Township.

March 9
3:11 a.m.--Electrical hazard on Van Buren Rd in Handy Township.
9:45 a.m.--Medical response on Hickory St in the Village.
10:30 a.m.--Medical response on N Ann St in the Village.
6:12 p.m.--Mutual aid to Unadilla Fire Department for structure fire.
6:43 p.m.--Station coverage to Unadilla Fire Department.

March 10
4:26 p.m.--Medical response on Brookdale Dr in the Village.
10:16 p.m.--Medical response on Odell Rd in Iosco Township.

March 11
12:52 a.m.--Medical response on Nicholson Rd in Handy Township.
8:29 a.m.--Medical response on N Grand Ave in the Village.
11:17 p.m.--Tree down on Elliott Rd in Iosco Township.



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Understanding Funeral Travel Insurance: Planning Ahead for Peace of Mind

By Aaron Franks, "Aaron the Funeral Guy"

When a loved one passes away out of state, families often wonder, "How will we get them home?" It's a question that can feel overwhelming, especially during such an emotional time. One tool that often gets overlooked, but can make a big difference, is funeral travel insurance.

Funeral travel insurance is designed to help cover the cost of transporting a deceased loved one from one location to another. This can include flights, ground transportation, and sometimes specialized shipping containers or combo units, depending on the policy. Essentially, it's meant to ease the financial burden so your family can focus on

saying goodbye rather than worrying about logistics.

Most people don't realize that bodies are generally flown on commercial airlines, usually in a casket or an air tray, and embalming is typically required. If a family's religious or personal beliefs prevent embalming, some insurance policies allow for transport using dry ice instead. The insurance can cover those additional requirements, helping ensure the process goes smoothly.

Funeral travel insurance is typically intended for situations where a death occurs 75 or more miles from home. It's especially useful for families who need to transport a loved one across state lines or internationally. This type of coverage is ideal for snowbirds, who spend months away from their primary residence and want to ensure their loved ones are protected no matter where a passing might occur.

Here's an example: a family from Michigan spends winters in Florida. When a loved one unexpectedly passes while they're down south, funeral travel insurance can cover the cost of transporting the body back home, including airfare, a combo unit, and other required documentation. Without coverage, families could face thousands of dollars in transportation expenses during an already difficult time. This coverage gives peace of mind, knowing that finances won't prevent them from bringing their loved one home.

Most funeral travel insurance policies cost around \$450-\$500 as a one-time fee, and they typically cover

lifetime transport needs. That means your family can use it whenever and wherever the need arises without having to purchase a new policy each time.

Some plans even include travel assistance for a family member accompanying the deceased. Coverage can also extend to necessary permits and documentation, depending on the policy. It's important to understand exactly how your policy works, what it covers, any restrictions, and how claims are handled, so that when the time comes, your family isn't left guessing.

One thing I always recommend is contacting the receiving funeral home immediately after a death occurs. Sometimes the funeral home receiving the body can call the shipping funeral home directly, which can save both time and money, a practice known as a "trade call."

Planning ahead, including looking into funeral travel insurance, can take a lot of stress off your family. Knowing what's covered, how much it will cost, and when it applies allows you to focus on what really matters: honoring your loved one and being there for each other.

I'll go into much more detail in a future article about choosing the right policy, understanding limits, and navigating international transport. For now, the key takeaway is that funeral travel insurance exists to protect your family, and it's worth considering if distance or logistics are a concern, especially for families who spend

part of the year away from home.

If you have questions about funeral travel insurance or want to discuss how it might fit into your planning, I'm here to help. Clear information and compassionate guidance can make all the difference when it's needed most. You can reach me anytime at aaronthefuneralguy@gmail.com.

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



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Quaking Aspen	2' - 3'	\$65.00	\$90.00				
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1-0 Persimmon	18'-24"	\$50.00	\$75.00				
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Cynthia Casey
Okemos, MI

Her Legacy... Cynthia “Cindy” Marie Louise Krisko Casey, 69, passed away March 9, 2026. She was born on January 9, 1957 in Detroit, Michigan to Louis Krisko and Julia (Krempasky) Krisko. Cindy moved from Detroit to Webberville, MI and attended Webberville public schools. She graduated from Webberville High School in 1975.

From 1975 to 1977 she was employed by Midwest Bridge Co, Williamston, MI as a secretary. From 1977 to 2003 she was employed by Michigan State University, College of Education; rising to Executive Secretary and Administrative Assistant to the Dean of College of Education.

On April 25, 1981 Cindy married Thomas L. Casey at St. Agnes Catholic Church, Fowlerville MI. They lived happily together all their married lives in Okemos, MI. She and her husband were not blessed with children of their own but Cindy was devoted to her family: her husband, parents, siblings, nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews. Cindy was sweet and kind, loving, generous, caring, sociable, gregarious, and fun-loving. She was always positive and cheerful, never had an unkind word for anyone, and always looked to find the best in everyone. She worked hard all her life to provide and share a loving home. She loved sparkly bright-colored clothes, took great pride in decorating her home, and loved spending time in her flower and vegetable garden. She loved to travel and always returned with souvenirs to decorate her home and to share with loved ones. She loved to laugh and was happiest at holiday gatherings, at simple get-togethers with family, and whenever she could share and help care for others. When she was around, she brought sunshine and made everything brighter.

Cindy loved going to all her great-nieces and great-nephew’s events; they were her pride and joy. From sports events near and far, dance recitals, choir concerts, and musicals, she was there cheering them all on, always their #1 fan. Late in life Cindy suffered from several serious debilitating medical issues and was often in great pain but faced her difficulties courageously, did not whine or complain, and never let her pain detract from her caring and sharing joy with others. She will be remembered by all as a generous, sweet, caring, and delightful person.

Her Family... Parents: Louis M Krisko born 1922 died 2000. Julia A (Krempasky) Krisko, born 1925, died 2016.

Siblings: Victor Krisko, died in 2023. His widow is Toni Krisko. Their children are Erik Krisko and Andrea Robach. Andrea Robach’s husband is Adam Robach, and their sons are Brady and Evan Robach. Erik Krisko’s wife is Kourtney Krisko, and their daughters are Chloe and Quinn Krisko.

Theresa (Fred) Wright. Her child is Greg West. Greg West’s wife is Chelsea West, and their children are Xavier and Maya West.

Chris (Tom) Wieland. Their children are Troy Wieland and Michelle Sommer. Troy Wieland’s wife is Marie Lynn Wieland. Their children are Brady, Morgan & Molly Watts. Michelle Sommer’s husband is Craig Sommer, and their son is Nathan Sommer.

Her Farewell... Cindy’s family and friends will gather Tuesday March 17 from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM, at St. Agnes Catholic Church, 855 E. Grand River Fowlerville, MI 48836. Her Mass of the Christian Burial will follow at 10:30 AM. Father Nathaniel Sokol will serve as celebrant. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital or a charity of your choice.

Please leave a message of comfort for Cindy’s family at 1-877-231-7900, or sign her guestbook at www.borekjennings.com.



David Haraf
Webberville, Michigan

His Legacy... David James Haraf, 67, passed away March 3, 2026. He was born on February 25, 1959, in Chicago, Illinois, to Chester Haraf and Eleanor (Nalepka) Haraf. Dave married the love of his life, Katherine “Chris” (McCarthy) Haraf, on July 26, 1985, at Most Holy Redeemer Church in Detroit, Michigan. He will be remembered as a hardworking, loving man who cherished his family and faith. A devout Catholic, faith was always important to Dave. After retiring from CBRE, he spent some of his free time trying out his luck at the casino. On pleasant days, Dave could be found working outside on his garden or manicuring his lawn. If he wasn’t outside, you could find him with a good book or spending quality time with his family. Most of all, Dave will be remembered as a hardworking provider and protector, and a wonderful husband and father.

His Family... Dave will be missed by his loving wife, Chris Haraf, and his daughters, Katie Haraf and Megan (Edward Smit) Haraf. He is preceded in death by his parents, Chester and Eleanor Haraf, his brother, John (Martha) Haraf, and his nephew, Cole Haraf.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Fowlerville Food Bank or Elara Caring Hospice. Please leave a message of comfort for Dave’s family at 1-877-231-7900, or sign his guestbook at www.borekjennings.com.

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Tuesday, Mar 17 – 9am Cards – 1030am Exercise – 11:45am Lunch – 1230pm Mind Benders.

Wednesday, Mar 18 – 9am Cards – 930am Chair Exercise – 1030am Exercise - 1145am Lunch -1230pm Bill Struck, Steam Railroading Institute “The Magical Journey-The Real Polar Express the Spartan Locomotive”– 1-3pm Needle Work Group.

Thursday, Mar 19 – 9am Cards – 1030am Exercise – 1145am Lunch – 12:30 Bingo with Chief Weiss.

Monday, Mar 23 – 9am Cards – 1030am Exercise – 10:45 CADL Tech Support - 1145am Lunch – 1230pm AARP Tax Day.

Tuesday, Mar 24 – 9am Cards – 1030am Exercise – 1145am Lunch – 1230 Cards and Games.

Wednesday Mar 25 - 9am Cards – 930am Chair Exercise - 1030am Exercise – 1145am Lunch – 1200 Nurse Chat with Michelle - 1-3 Needlework.

Thursday Mar 26 – 9am Cards – 1030am Exercise – 1145am Lunch – 1245 Bookclub.

Monday Mar 30 – 9am Cards – 1030am Exercise – 1145 Lunch – 1230 “Making Meals in a Rice Cooker” w Julie Powers, Disability Network.

Tuesday Mar 31 – 9am Cards – 1030am Exercise – 1145am Lunch – 12:30 Cards & Games.

Webberville Report



Webberville FFA members at the State Convention were, from left, front row' Lily Gillespie, Savannah Bayard, Karley Williams, Ella Howard, Yazmine Beverly, Shawna Davis, back row, Hunter Pendell, Matthew Howery, Jonah Spencer, Gavin Howery, Richard Fletcher III, Nathan West, and Ethan West.

Webberville Cribbage Report

Mary Ann - 24 • Diane - 24 • Terry - 24

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Webberville FFA earns honors at State Convention; Ethan West to compete at national event

Members of the Webberville FFA Chapter recently attended the Michigan FFA State Convention held March 4-6 at Michigan State University. The chapter was well represented, with 15 students participating in the three-day event that celebrates agricultural education, leadership, and student achievement across the state.

Several Webberville students received honors during the convention. Seniors Ella Howard, Gavin Howery, Matthew Howery, Ethan West and Karley Williams were awarded the prestigious State FFA Degree. Juniors Mark Carson and Shawna Davis were each recognized with Outstanding Junior awards. Freshman Owen Derian and senior Karley Williams also represented the chapter as official delegates during the convention.

Webberville students also showcased their talents through convention performances. Senior Ethan West and sophomore Nathan West performed in the State Talent portion of the event. In addition, several students performed in the State Band including Savannah Bayard, Yazmine Beverly, Shawna Davis, Lily Gillespie, Gavin Howery, Matthew Howery, Hunter Pendell, Jonah Spencer, Ethan West and Nathan West.

One of the convention's biggest highlights came when senior Ethan West competed in and won the Prepared Public Speaking Contest. With this achievement, Ethan will advance to compete at the National FFA Convention & Expo this fall. His win marks a historic moment for the chapter, as he becomes the first Webberville student to compete in this contest at the national level. It will also be only the second time since 2019 that Webberville FFA has competed nationally in a Leadership Development Event.



Ethan West won the Prepared Public Speaking Contest.

Webberville FFA members demonstrated strong leadership, talent and dedication throughout the event, and the chapter looks forward to supporting Ethan as he represents Webberville on the national stage this fall.

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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.



Webberville Varsity Girls Basketball Team members are, from left, from row, Jenna Lycos, Makayla Culver, Bella Glovak, Katelyn Kubiak, Payten Sholty; back row, Lexi Proctor, Jolie Bryan, Coach Kayson Lycos, Kiara Matiyow, and Haley Proctor.

Webberville Varsity Girls Basketball concludes memorable season at Districts

The Webberville Varsity Girls Basketball Team wrapped up an exciting and memorable season that highlighted the continued growth of the program.

The Spartans, coached by Kayson Lycos, finished the regular season with a 13–9 record, marking the first time since 2000 that Webberville has posted back-to-back winning seasons — a testament to the team’s hard work and dedication.

Webberville carried that momentum into district play, opening with a dominant 50–12 victory over Morrice. The win was especially significant for the program as it marked the Spartans’ first district game victory since the 2011 season and propelled them into the district championship game.

Several Spartans turned in standout performances in the district semifinal. Makayla Culver led the charge with 20 points and 6 rebounds. Jenna Lycos contributed an all-around

effort with 9 points, 7 rebounds, 5 assists, and 6 steals, while Jolie Bryan added 9 points, 8 rebounds, and 4 steals to help secure the win.

Riding a four-game winning streak, Webberville advanced to the district final against Whitmore Lake. Despite a strong effort, the Spartans fell 38–27 to the Trojans, who were able to reverse the outcome from the teams’ earlier meeting this season when Webberville earned a 30–25 victory.

The loss brought the Spartans’ final record to 14–10, but the season will be remembered as an important step forward for the program.

Coach Lycos reflected, “This year’s group of girls was truly special. From multiple single game records being broken, to winning 14 games for the first time since before 2010, this team was truly one of the best Webberville has ever had. Thank you to all the amazing fans that came out to supports us, to my assistant coaches and most importantly, thank you to these girls for buying into everything I said and always playing their tails off to be something amazing.”

With another winning season and a trip to the district finals—the future looks bright for Webberville Girls Basketball.



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Makayla Culver takes her shot.

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NIESA Fire Report (Northeast Ingham Emergency Service Authority)

On Wednesday March 4, 2026 NIESA responded to four calls. One call was in the City of Williamston for a medical response. One call was in Williamstown Township for a medical response. Two calls were in the Village of Webberville with both being medical responses.

On Thursday March 5, 2026 NIESA responded to five calls. One call was in the City of Williamston for a medical response. One call was in Leroy Township for a medical response. Two calls were in Williamstown Township with one a medical response and one a standby with the police. One call was in the Village of Webberville for a medical response.

On Friday March 6, 2026 NIESA responded to four calls. One call was in the City of Williamston for a medical response. One call was in Leroy Township for a medical response. One call was in Williamstown Township for a fire response. One call was a mutual aid to White Oak Township

for a fire response.

On Saturday March 7, 2026 NIESA responded to three calls. One call was in Leroy Township for a medical response. One call was in Wheatfield Township for a vehicle accident. One call was in Williamstown Township for a fire response.

On Sunday March 8, 2026 NIESA responded to one medical response call in the City of Williamston.

On Monday March 9, 2026 NIESA responded to four calls. One call was a medical response in Leroy Township. One call was a medical response in Locke Township. One call was a medical response in Williamstown Township. One call was a citizen assist in Okemos as a mutual aid.

On Tuesday March 10, 2026 NIESA responded to five calls. One call was a fire response in the City of Williamston. One call was a medical response in Leroy Township. One call was a medical response in Wheatfield Township. Two calls were in Williamstown Township with one a fire response and one a medical response.



Senior Spotlight—Diana Atchley

Diana Atchley is the daughter of Jon and Jeanette Atchley and sister to Jasmine Samet, Samantha Gora, Raymond Atchley and friend to Ceci Bedwell. A Webberville student for a year, Diana has grown into a kind and thoughtful member of the community.

Academically Diana's favorite class has been French Culture & Cuisine with Mr. Scheib who has taught her how to make so many amazing French dishes. It was wonderful to experience his class this year. Mr. Scheib stated, "Diana is a kid with a lot of energy and tons of enthusiasm. Her ideas are excellent and she is a reliably hard worker. French Culture and Cuisine benefits from her presence daily."

Throughout high school, Diana has been involved in Choir and Drama. One of her most cherished memories was when she was singing in the auditorium and she saw her parents in the crowd watching her sing the song she had been singing around school with her friends. Singing has become a passion. Friends, family, and teachers have encouraged her to pursue singing more, and Diana has now performed at events outside of school.

Diana is a vibrant and inspiring senior with a strong sense of community and a passion for many creative outlets. Beyond the school walls, she shines in the kitchen where she enjoys baking and cooking for others. She also loves doing nails, hair, and makeup, helping friends look and feel their best for homecoming, prom, and other special dances so the night feels just like the dream they imagined.

In her free time, Diana enjoys singing, drawing, spending time outdoors, and being with the people she loves. She has built meaningful connections both in and out of school, forming strong bonds with teachers and peers.

"Diana is very passionate, caring, respectful, and empathetic," said her dear friend Ceci. "She has always been there for me no matter how far away we are or what has been happening in her own life. I love her boldness and honesty."

After graduation, Diana plans to enlist in the Army to be a combat medic, and then become a travel nurse.

LEGAL NOTICES

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.

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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).

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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 7pm or until we run out.

NOTICE LEROY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING March 24, 2026

The Leroy Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2026-2027 on March 24, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the Leroy Township Hall, 1685 N. M-52, Webberville, MI. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the proposed budget will be available for review during regular office business hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meeting Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3).

Gina L. Whitehead
Leroy Township Clerk
(3-15-26 FNV)



FFA members Conor Kiernan, Richard Fletcher, Gavin Howery, and Shawna Davis set up the glasses for the milk chugging leg of the relay.



Mrs. Kadletz, Mrs. Mayes, Ms. Scifers, Mrs. Vogel, and Mrs. Williams receiving their winning "Bill Wheeler Cup".



Hailey Montrull is dedicated to lasso the cow for her teammates Mr. Katona, Diana Atchley, Ava Wittenburg-Stevens, and Sophia Smith.



Sixth grader Conner Tomczyk takes tabs off pop cans as fast as he can while teammates Beau, Kenny, Clare, and Jude encourage him on.

Webberville students, staff recognize FFA Week with Ag Olympics

Written by Samantha Hull

Earlier this month, Webberville students came together to celebrate National FFA week. Students and staff participated in a relay style race which included: answering a trivia question, chugging a glass of milk, throwing a hay bale, lassoing a wooden cow, and finally taking the tabs off of pop cans. The competition was tight and the winning team

actually won on a technicality because of a missed pop can tab.

The winning team was "Hay Girl", a team formed by the staff, including Mrs. Kadletz, Mrs. Mayes, Mrs. Scifers, Mrs. Vogel, and Mrs. Williams. The trophy for this event is called the "Bill Wheeler Cup" in dedication of Bill Wheeler who played a very strong role in Webberville's FFA program for many years.



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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 super animal and make them out of clay.

April—**April Fools Pranks**—Celebrate April Fool's 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.

**IOSCO TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF SPECIAL
BOARD MEETING
2026-2027 BUDGET
MARCH 26, 2026**

There will be a Special Board Meeting on March 26th, 2026 at 7:00 P.M., at the Iosco Township Hall, 2050 Bradley Rd., Webberville, MI, 48892. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of this meeting** along with the proposed Township Annual Budget for the upcoming 2026-2027 fiscal year. Public input is welcome; the budget will be voted on at this meeting as well. Copies of the proposed budget will be available for viewing at the Township Hall during regular business hours on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M., or at the Special Board Meeting. Written comments must be received by Julie Dailey, Clerk, at the Township Office on or Before March 21st, 2026.

Persons with disabilities or hearing impairment need to contact the Township, in writing at least 1 week prior to the meeting, so that accommodations can be made to allow them to participate in the budget hearing.

Julie Dailey
Iosco Township Clerk
(3-15-26 FNV)



Livingston County Comments

By: Doug Helzerman,
District 1
Commissioner

As we approach the 250th anniversary of our country, many of us are filled with pride and appreciation for the gift of freedom and opportunity that still exists here. What we take for granted has not happened any other place or time in history. What we have is no accident but was bought by the blood, sweat, prayers, and tears of many generations. Our founding fathers were masters of the study of history and of human nature. The first words of their declaration were a statement to the simple logic of the existence of the Creator. Though some did not hold to the Bible description of the Creator, they agreed that a creator was self-evident.

1. Every design needs a designer.
2. In a world where cause and effect is precisely predictable, there has to be a first event that had no physical cause.

By their observation and logic, they believed this Creator treated all equal and had given everyone life and the freedom of choice to pursue their own happiness. They also believed that human nature tended to self-centered interests and that government was necessary to curb evils such as murder, stealing, and false dealings. Government's purpose is to insure that the natural rights of life, liberty and property given by the Creator would be available to all. In that these rights belong to each individual, the people have the right to choose those who will secure these given rights for them.

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Our normal procedure for the Livingston County Board of Commissioners is as follows: Every resolution we consider is first heard in a committee. Most of the discussion happens at the committee level so most of the time there is very little, if any, discussion at the full board meeting where measures are formally adopted. On occasion, the second review by the full board will result in changes and sometimes a rejection.

Monday the 9th we had an interesting Finance Committee meeting. This is a committee of all 9 commissioners instead of the usual number of 4 members. Even decisions made by this committee of the whole are reviewed at the 4th Monday of the same month at the full board meeting.

At Monday's meeting we had two resolutions that caused a lot of discussion, both dealing with voting on millages.

The Livingston County Veterans Service Board gave us a resolution that requested us to **raise** the millage rate that would go to their important work. Commissioner Nakagiri, being the finance chair and having made a pledge to never raise taxes, felt he could not in good conscience put it forward to the committee. He instead brought forth his own resolution with the same language except that it had the amount that was the **renewal** amount. He also changed the resolution to have the vote in the November election so there would be a larger participation of the public. The Veteran Board had requested an August Primary date that would allow a second try in November in case of failure. This action by the chair to substitute a resolution was unusual, but is completely within his authority to do so. The full board always has the ability to change any provision of a resolution no matter who writes the original wording.

This is some background information. Each year every millage rate in the state is "rolled back" by the Headlee Amendment, a complicated formula which seeks to insure that inflation of property values do not give an increase in taxes without a vote of the people. Because of these legal provisions, the rate that is able to be collected is considerably less than the original vote in 2016 and the renewal in 2022.

Additionally, each year of the veteran's millage, the board decides on the rate that is actually levied on your tax bill. The Veterans Committee has never requested a full levy of this tax. At least one year we lowered this amount levied because their healthy fund balance was growing too fast without a project in mind to use it. We believe the tax burden should not exceed the wise use of the money. Also with our county being in a growth mode for the foreseeable future, the taxes received each year will grow equal to and usually above the rate of inflation.

It is my opinion that the renewal amount is the best route and has the best chance of passing. Further I believe it will adequately fund this committee's important work. I voted to set the millage at the renewal rate for the reasons stated.

The other resolution made a policy that we would only approve millage elections for the November election. I agree that the tax and ballot initiatives should be voted on when most people vote. How is it right that 50 percent of 20 percent of the voters who show up for a primary election would be



From left are Braden Kephart (12th), Alana West (7th), Ella Howard (12th), Ethan West (12th), Jonah Spencer (11th), and Savannah Bayard (10th).

Webberville students expand horizons through children's community theater

By Ella Howard

Several Webberville students took part in the Children's Community Theater production of *Mary Poppins* performed recently at Perry High School. Each student auditioned in September, and were cast into their roles. Each member made a commitment to attend rehearsal biweekly.

Senior Braden Kephart portrayed an astute George Banks. Alana West (7th grade) filled several roles including Chimney Sweep, Clerk, and ensemble member. Senior Ella Howard used her glamour and pizzazz to take the lead role as Mary Poppins. Senior Ethan West, relatively new to community

theater, played a dashing Bert. Jonah Spencer (11th grade) appeared as Mr. Northbrook and in the ensemble Savannah Bayard (10th grade) played a very tidy Mrs. Brill. Each of these students played a huge role in making the *Mary Poppins* production a tremendous success.

Junior Jonah Spencer remembers the memories he made: "The community is like a family. Choreography is always so fun to learn, and everyone has such great talent. Anybody that is interested, should absolutely do it!"

"I really loved the people I had the opportunity to act with," said senior Ella Howard. "Students came from a variety of backgrounds: Holt, Perry, homeschool, etc. Everyone was so much fun and made the experience even more memorable. I can't wait to be a part of the summer show too!"



Ingham County Comments

By: Monica Schafer,
District 15
Commissioner

District 15 Residents,

I want to make sure that every resident in District 15 is aware of the services they are already paying for through their taxes, levied Ingham County Millages. The Ingham County Elder Persons Millage, levied at 0.3 mills, is collecting approximately \$2,990,498 in 2026. Those funds are allocated by TriCounty Office on Aging (TCOA) to provide direct services to residents age 60 and older throughout our county.

Here is my concern: District 15 residents are not using these services nearly as much as they should. That means many of our seniors are paying into this millage year after year and leaving real help on the table. I want to help make residents aware of these programs. If you are 60 or older, or if you have a family member or neighbor who is, please read through what is available and make the call.

Through the Elder Persons Millage, TCOA offers the following services at little or no cost to eligible seniors:

- Home-delivered meals brought directly to your door if you have difficulty getting out.
- Congregate meals at local senior centers where you can eat and connect with others in the community. These are

able to place a tax on 100 percent of the people?

Though I agree with the concept I voted against this as a policy because I believe we should make this decision at time of each request.

The final vote on each of these will be made Monday, March 23, at our 6pm meeting. If you cannot join in person you may participate on Zoom.

I hope to hear from you.
dhelzerman@livgov.com

provided at the Williamston Area Senior Center.

- Transportation to medical appointments, the grocery store, pharmacy, and other essential destinations.
- In-home assistance with housekeeping, meal preparation, personal care, and daily activities that help you stay in your own home.
- Support for family caregivers, including respite care, counseling, and access to additional resources so you don't have to do it alone.
- Help enrolling in benefits you may already qualify for — Medicare, Medicaid, prescription assistance, and utility programs.
- Legal assistance for issues like housing, advance directives, and powers of attorney.
- Health and wellness classes focused on managing chronic conditions, preventing falls, and staying active.
- Adult day programs that provide daytime care and activities in a safe, supervised setting.
- One-on-one help from a case manager who can assess your situation and connect you with the right services.

These services exist because Ingham County voters chose to fund them. Whether it's a meal, a ride, help around the house, or just knowing where to start — please don't wait until a crisis forces the issue.

To find out what you or your loved one qualifies for, contact Tri-County Office on Aging at (517) 887-1440 or visit www.tcoa.org. You are also welcome to email me directly at mschafer@ingham.org and I will help point you in the right direction.

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Fowlerville Senior Center Potluck, enjoyed by all.



Nanci Forester mixing paints for color.



Kathy Eason and Becky Spatrisano preparing their art canvas.

Fowlerville Senior Center offers Good Food & Good Friends

By Mark Thompson

The Fowlerville Senior Center recently acquired five pieces of art, and over the weekend the artwork was hung in the Community Room and the response has been overwhelmingly positive. Members now have the opportunity to vote on one of fourteen pieces of artwork. The artwork receiving the most votes will be purchased, placed in our Community Room and finalize the Senior Center's art project. This project has generated much interest, participation and demonstrated that many of our members appreciate a variety of artwork and are in fact art connoisseurs.

The Fowlerville Senior Center made a push for Spring weather by having their March Potluck themed "Grilling". Except for the slight liquid sunshine, the weather cooperated and the grilling of burgers, hotdogs and Italian sausages was unabated. A plethora of delectable side dishes; potato salads, coleslaw, taco salad, baked beans, pizza, cauliflower salad, deviled eggs, accompanied the grilled selections. And the choice of exquisite desserts was truly a culinary escapade with the variety of pies having more than one person go back for another slice with many speaking the French words "ala mode" and the chocolate cupcakes with Irish green frosting just made you happy. Even better were the many varied conversations, often accompanied by laughter.

A very good time was had by all.

After the potluck the Fowlerville Senior Center members enjoyed their bingo games, which are played every Wednesday and Friday from 12P until 2P. And every Tuesday the game of Farkle is played from 12P - 2P where the rattle of the players dice roll determines who has the luck, or has to say Farkle.

We are contemplating holding a Craft Class in April teaching "Diamond Painting." It's not hard and the craft creations are easy to look at, and the kits come with everything you need to create and frame the craft/art you create.

Let us know what you think.

The Fowlerville Senior Center held a "Paint A Tree" art class on Tuesday. This class utilized masking tape to cover a canvas frame and then stenciling a picture onto the taped frame. Class members used an X-Acto knife to cut out various portions of the picture on the tape and then utilized paint mixing to create different colors and painted the exposed areas which resulted in each painting being unique to each artist. There was plenty of table talk regarding the techniques each artist was utilizing and a host of other conversations. A

very good time was had by all, and we will display our artwork on our just created display area in the Community Room.

It might be a bit of cabin fever, but we are looking forward to enjoying the many improvements in Fowlerville's Community Park. From walking on the trail, pickle ball, exercise equipment and taking our Grand Angels to the playground. We appreciate the thought and work being done to improve our community and our experiences.

"Good food and good company are two of life's simplest yet greatest pleasures."



Farkle game participants - Lila Ratliff, Sharon Turner, Irene, Ed Wright and Nancy McCarbery.



Linda Tesch beginning her painting.

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Fowlerville Police Report

for the Village of Fowlerville Council Meeting
Monday, March 16, 2026

The Fowlerville Police Department responded to 2767 calls for service over the past 4 weeks.

Total citations issued during this period: 42 moving and parking citations.

Warrant Authorized/Declined
Incident #26-00118- VCSA-Warrant Authorized -FELONY
Incident #26-00084- Retail Fraud-Warrant Under Review
Incident #26-00080- Retail Fraud 3rd -Warrant Authorized
Incident #26-00152- Retail Fraud 3rd -Warrant Under Review
Incident #26-00158- Domestic Violence-Warrant Authorized
Incident #26-00160- PPO Violation- Warrant Authorized
Incident #26-00165- Assault/Resisting Police Officer-Warrant Under Review

Officers Investigated the Following Types of Complaints:

- 41-Assist to EMS/FAFD
- 44-Admin duties
- 1-Alarm
- 712-Area checks
- 4-Assist other agency
- 609-Building property check
- 2-Community Policing
- 1-CSC
- 1-DHS referral
- 2-Domestic
- 5-Foot patrol
- 59-General non-criminal
- 1-Hemorrhage/laceration
- 2-Intimidation threats
- 2-Larceny
- 1-Lost/found property
- 3-Motorist assist
- 5-Parking traffic complaint
- 4-PDA
- 2-Prisoner transport
- 61-School events
- 2-Solicitor complaint
- 19-Suspicious Situations
- 318-Traffic detail
- 3-Traffic violation arrest
- 1-Trespassing/loitering
- 1-Warrant attempt
- 1-Abandoned vehicle
- 2-911 hang up
- 2-Animal complaint
- 1-Assault report only
- 11-Citizen assist
- 4-Civil complaint
- 1-Court /Prosecutor
- 1-Custody dispute
- 1-Disturbance
- 137-Follow up
- 1-Hazard
- 2-Hit & run accident
- 2-Info general
- 7-Juvenile complaints
- 49-Liquor inspections
- 1-MDOP
- 1-Misc complaint
- 6-Patrol information
- 1-PI accident
- 3-Retail fraud
- 146-School patrol
- 345-Subdivision patrol
- 6-Subpoena service
- 110-Traffic stops
- 1-Unattended death
- 3-Vin checks
- 7-Welfare check

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

Assist other agencies:

Officer Austin was requested to assist the Livingston County Office with a suspect who was actively resisting an arrest just outside of Fowlerville. Office Austin along with other deputies arrived on scene to secure the suspect. The suspect was then arrested and transported to Livingston County Jail.

Officer Kuhfeldt was approached by a female who stated she was a victim of a sexual assault. Officer Kuhfeldt was able to get information from the victim that indicated the incident occurred outside our jurisdiction. Officer Kuhfeldt assisted with transporting the victim to the Howell Hospital and when the LCSO Deputy arrived on scene she cleared the assist.

Additional information:

I have completed the Fowlerville Police Department's year-end report. While preparing this report, I took time to reflect on the events of 2025, reviewing our training, call volumes, and many noteworthy cases handled throughout the year. It is clear that we remain a very active and dedicated department. More importantly, this reflection reinforces how proud I am to be part of this organization and this community. We are truly fortunate to serve and work in such a supportive and outstanding community as the one we have in Fowlerville.



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U.S. Congress Report

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

Launches Third Pillar of Blueprint for a Better America to Make Health Care Affordable Again

Congressman Tom Barrett (MI-07) has launched the third pillar of his Blueprint for a Better America: Making Health Care Affordable Again. The six-bill package will lower health care costs by forcing insurance companies to prioritize patients' care instead of profits, cracking down on fraud, expanding access to insurance options and health savings accounts, and lowering the cost of prescription drugs.

"Sadly, our healthcare system has allowed big insurance companies to get richer while Americans get sicker. Families are struggling to pay ever-increasing premiums while more claims are denied and out-of-pocket costs go up," said Barrett. "My Blueprint for a Better America will put patient needs ahead of corporate interests and profits, crack down on runaway insurance fraud, lower prescription drug prices by forcing other developed nations to pay their fair share of research and development costs, and expand access to tax-exempt health savings accounts and flexible insurance options."

Barrett's announcement includes the introduction of three new pieces of legislation:

- The Care Over Profits Act of 2026 (H.R. 7861) to require insurance companies to use more of the money paid in premiums to cover medical claims, not overhead and corporate profits. Specifically, it increases the required Medical Loss Ratio to force insurers to spend at least 85% of premium revenue on actual medical care and quality improvement. Additionally, the bill would impose penalties on agents and brokers who fraudulently create or modify Affordable Care Act (ACA) marketplace plans without the consent of the patient. Brokers and agents are often incentivized to enroll individuals into heavily subsidized plans, and the nonpartisan Government Accountability Office (GAO) found evidence that at least 160,000 applications to open or change an ACA plan in 2024 were made without patients' full knowledge or consent.
- The Stop ACA Enrollment Fraud Act (H.R. 7860) to crack down on insurance plan fraud by prohibiting the opening of multiple ACA plans using the same Social Security number and requiring the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to make sure every patient consents to enrolling in or modifying a health plan. The bill comes after a GAO audit found that nearly 66,000 Social Security numbers were used on multiple ACA plans in 2024, with one number enrolled in at least 125 policies.
- The HSAs for All Act (H.R. 7681) to help more families save for their health care by expanding access to tax-free health savings accounts (HSAs). The bill would allow anyone enrolled in health insurance on the ACA marketplace or through an employer to open an HSA, instead of limiting the option to patients with high-deductible insurance policies.

Barrett also co-sponsored the following bills as part of this package:

- **The Global Fairness in Drug Pricing Act (H.R. 3493)** to lower prescription drug prices by codifying President Donald Trump's "most favored nation" executive order to ensure American patients pay prices comparable to those paid by other countries. Often Americans pay a much higher drug cost that allows manufacturers to recoup research and development expenses. The bill would require drugs to be priced similarly to other developed nations while still protecting innovation and new development. It would also make it easier for patients to buy their prescriptions directly from manufacturers and save money.
- **The Stop Penalizing Working Seniors Act (H.R. 6577)** to help working seniors afford health care by allowing them to continue making tax-free HSA contributions after enrolling in Medicare Part A.
- **The Health Care and Freedom and Choice Act (H.R. 379)** to increase access to flexible stopgap health insurance for patients in a transition between jobs or experiencing other difficulties. The bill would allow patients to keep a short-term, limited-duration health plan for up to three years if necessary. A Biden-era rule prevented people from renewing a plan beyond four months.

BACKGROUND:

Insurance agents and brokers are often paid based on the

number of plans they open and keep open, which creates an incentive to enroll and re-enroll as many accounts as possible. In addition to the GAO findings of plans enrolled without patient consent, the high volume of plans with no claims filed also points to likely fraud. In 2024, 11.7 million plans — more than one-third of the ACA marketplace — had no claims filed. Many of these plans are heavily subsidized by taxpayers, which directly benefit insurance companies even more due to the fraudulent plans.

About Barrett's Blueprint for a Better America:

- **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

Ingham County to take part in test of Wireless Emergency Alert system

As part of Michigan's Severe Weather Awareness Week, on March 18th Ingham County will take part in a TEST of the Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) system. The test will occur at 12:59pm, just ahead of the 1:00pm Voluntary Statewide Tornado Drill.

WHO: Eaton County Emergency Management will send this on behalf of Eaton County, Calhoun County, Ingham County, Clinton County, and the City of Lansing Emergency Management Programs.

WHAT: This Public Alert Test will be sent as a "Civil Emergency Message" to all active cell phones in the four-county area. "TEST TEST: This is a TEST of your phone's Wireless Emergency Alert. Calhoun, Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties and Lansing are part of this TEST for Michigan's Severe Weather Awareness Week. You may also hear the outdoor warning (tornado) sirens activate as part of the Drill. THIS IS ONLY A TEST!!"

WHEN: Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 12:59 p.m. ET

WHY: To ensure alert systems in the U.S. continue to be effective in communicating to the public critical information regarding emergencies, especially on a regional level. While national and state emergency agencies can access the alerting tools utilized by local agencies, national and state agencies will not be issuing this regional alert; it will be issued at the local level.

HOW: The Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) system will send an alert to all active cell phones. There is NO action required. No settings need to be updated on phones to receive this message. In addition, the countywide outdoor warning siren network will be sounded at 1pm. This is ONLY A TEST.

Craft beverage industry thrives despite national drop in alcohol consumption

By Karlee Van Antwerp
Capital News Service

Alcoholic beverage consumption rates have reached record lows in the United States, according to a Gallup poll. In 2025, only 54% of U.S. adults reported that they drink alcohol, an 8% decrease since 2023.

With alcohol consumption rates dropping, there are questions about how to keep Michigan's beer, wine and cider industries on the rise because they play a major role in the state's tourism industry and economy.

Tim Boring, the director of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, said new health trends are one factor contributing to the alcohol consumption decrease.

"Health is being discussed in new and different ways, especially at a national level," Boring said.

But he said alcoholic beverage businesses will continue to tailor their products to what buyers want.

"That whole industry continues to change and evolve. We've got a lot of producers that are really attuned to what their clients are interested in," Boring said.

Jennelle Jagmin, the director of the Michigan Craft Beverage Council, said the industry is strong and resilient despite the drop in alcohol consumption.

"Our craft beverage industry is always responding to consumer changes," Jagmin said. "Part of its strength is its ability to be flexible and meet the consumer where they are."

Jagmin said she has started to see several craft beverage companies expand into nonalcoholic beverages like mocktails.

Boring said Gov. Gretchen Whitmer recently allocated a seat on the beverage council board for a representative of nonalcoholic beverages.

Jagmin said that craft beverage companies are part of the state's fabric.

"You drive anywhere in the state and you're going to pass the barley fields or cornfields or wheat fields and vineyards," Jagmin said. "These are businesses that are important to tourism economies and supply chains across the board."

Last year the combined economic impact for beer, wine, cider and spirits made in the state was more than \$7.3 billion. The industry brought in \$892.6 million in tourism expenditures, according to the beverage council.

Jagmin said the council runs a research and education grant program to keep the industry strong.

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development recently awarded 15 research and education grants worth \$439,460.

Among them were research projects to use artificial intelligence to detect mildew in vineyards and to study ways to prevent winter damage to barley crops used to make beer.

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Michigan Governor's Report

By Gretchen Whitmer

March is Reading Month in Michigan

During March, and every month, we are reminded of the crucial role reading plays in our lives. Literacy is an ordinary superpower that every child deserves. That's why we've tripled literacy coaches in schools, signed 'Science of Reading' legislation to teach phonics in Michigan schools, and proposed the Every Child Reads plan, the largest literacy investment in Michigan history.

Regular reading that starts early, especially in pre-K, helps more kids succeed. Reading strengthens kids' creativity and builds lifelong literacy. When students read, they can follow their passions and discover new stories and ideas to better understand the world around them.

This March, and all year round, I encourage you to visit your local library and pick up a book for yourself or a reader in your life. This month, we should also show appreciation for our teachers and librarians who are at the forefront of making sure our students become strong readers and communicators.

Let's keep working together to help every Michigander become a strong reader, writer, and communicator.

Every Child Reads Plan

In my recent State of the State address, I announced our new Every Child Reads plan to strengthen our focus on boosting literacy.

The Every Child Reads plan has three parts:

Early Starts: build on work parents already do to talk to, sing with, and read their babies stories with resources for families like Early On and free, high-quality pre-K education. Continue delivering PreK for All to set up every kid with a solid academic foundation, ensuring they arrive at kindergarten better prepared to learn.

Proven Methods: get evidence-based, proven literacy teaching practices and curriculum into all Michigan classrooms. Fund additional professional learning for teachers, including LETRS training, so all educators use the most effective strategies to improve student outcomes and expand the use of effective curriculum.

Extra Help: provide students with more tutoring and small group support in class, over the summer, and in before- and after-school programs.

The Every Child Reads plan builds on my long-time commitment to strong public schools, excellent educators, and thriving students. Throughout my time in office, I have remained focused on bipartisan efforts to improve education access and outcomes.

During my first year in office, we tripled the number of literacy coaches in Michigan schools. In 2023, we secured free breakfast and lunch for all 1.4 million public school students, saving parents almost \$1,000 a year per kid. Last month, I proposed making free breakfast and lunch permanent and signed a bipartisan law to reduce phone distractions in classrooms and improve focus. My 2027 budget recommendation includes the largest literacy investment in state history.

Today, over 6,000 educators have been trained in the intensive science of the reading program, LETRS. Through the Every Child Reads plan, LETRS training would be offered to all educators.

The plan emphasizes proven methods to give teachers the most effective, evidence-based tools to support their students. Every Child Reads would also help schools identify students who need additional support and provide those students expanded learning opportunities in class, after school, before school, and over the summer.

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