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The seniors on the Fowlerville Varsity Football Team are, from left, Cayden Napieralski, Aiden Turchi, Tyler Helminen, Todd Darling, Brecon Aeschliman, Griffin Brodersen, Gavin Rager, Connell Hardenbrook, Rogan Slayden, Wyatt Moe, Logan Demko, Desmond Kerby, Logan Steinke, and Aiden Burke.

Fowlerville High School fall sports season underway

The Fowlerville High School fall sports season is now underway. With practices having begun earlier in the month, all of the teams have now seen action.

The soccer team won their first two games and had two more games this past week. Boys tennis picked up a non-conference victory over Fenton, while girls golf has already found its first jamboree winner in program history in Brynn Goulding. The three levels of girls volleyball—varsity, junior varsity, and freshman—are already in the win column.

The boys and girls cross country teams competed at a tournament in St. Johns to open their season and were scheduled to compete this past Thursday.

The JV Football Team started its season on Wednesday at Lansing Waverly, while the Varsity had its opener at home against the Warriors on Thursday (past the newspaper deadline).

The seniors on the Fowlerville Varsity Volleyball Team are, from left, front row, Eva Barr, Avery Borg, Abby Ferguson; back row, Bailey Villerot, Adyson Euliss, and Bristol Thomas.



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Senior Center Trustee, Mark Thompson, accepting \$1000 grant from board members of the Livingston County Consortium on Aging.

Fowlerville Senior Center receives grant from Livingston Consortium on Aging

On Thursday, August 20th, the Livingston County Consortium on Aging (LCCOA) presented ten \$1,000.00 grants to ten local Livingston County nonprofits that provide vital programs, services and equipment for senior citizens in areas like health, housing, engagement and community infrastructure.

Among the groups receiving a grant was the Fowlerville Senior Center.

The Livingston County Consortium on Aging provides collaboration, advocacy and communication between agencies and people concerned with the provision of services to all aging adults. The Livingston County Consortium on Aging’s purpose is to present the care partners of Livingston County with resources that they may not realize are available for their loved one, such as transportation, nutritional care, support services, financial counseling, home safety, respite and home care.

Over the last 15 years, the LCCOA has donated approximately \$150,000.00 to Livingston County area nonprofits

the Fowlerville Family Fair demonstrating woodcarving by creating an eleven foot totem pole.

St. Joseph Helpers – A volunteer nonprofit providing free safety home repairs and support to seniors, veterans, disabled, and those facing hardship.

Oakland/Livingston Human Service Agency (OLHSA) – OLHSA supports any person in need and connects them with resources improving the quality of their lives.

Livingston County Catholic Charities (LCCC) – To create a fully functional, accessible outdoor garden space that is actively used by participants of their Be Our Guest Adult Day Service which is for individuals and families dealing with dementia and forms of dementia such as Alzheimer’s as well as other chronic health concerns by providing an engaging hands-on gardening activities that support physical movement, cognitive stimulation, social interaction and reminiscence therapy.

Hartland Senior Center – To obtain new appliance(s) for better energy efficiency, enhanced daily functionality and modern aesthetic that improves overall appeal.

Brighton Senior Center – To expand access and participation to Grandparent Camp by making the program more affordable and increase activities.

VINA Community Dental Center – To expand outreach and services for low-income, uninsured seniors in Livingston County by providing free appointments and addressing gaps in dental service.

Howell Senior Center – To strengthen senior wellness thought improved and safe fitness equipment.

Putnam Township Senior Center – To obtain a washer and dryer to clean items on site improving sanitation and cleanliness.

Woodland Village Senior Community – To enhance outdoor gathering spaces with new weather resistant polywood furniture.

The next LCCOA event is the Aging Parents Resource Fair, on Tuesday, Sept. 29, from 3P – 7P at the 242 Community Church, 7526 Grand River Ave, Brighton, Michigan. For more information see the LCCOA website at <https://www.livingstoncoa.org>.

2026 award recipients:

Fowlerville Senior Center – To obtain senior citizen specific motivational wall art, funding for art classes, augment partnership with the Fowlerville Library by providing craft classes, science and technology (STEM) classes, augment partnership with Meals on Wheels providing a monthly community meal to enhance social connections, address nutrition and food insecurity, and to assist the senior center’s community involvement at

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Funeral Rites and Traditions Series: Understanding Eastern Orthodox Funeral Traditions

By Aaron Franks, “Aaron the Funeral Guy”
Last week, I continued my Funeral Rites and Traditions Series by exploring Islamic funeral traditions. This week, we’re going to look at another ancient faith tradition: Eastern Orthodox Christianity.

The Eastern Orthodox Church has a rich history, and its funeral traditions reflect that history. An Orthodox funeral is filled with symbolism, prayer, chanting, and rituals that have been passed down through generations. There is a strong emphasis on the reality of death, the dignity of the deceased, and the Christian hope of resurrection.

One of the first things you may notice at an Orthodox funeral is the importance placed on the presence of the deceased. Traditionally, the casket is open during the visitation and funeral service, when circumstances allow. Rather than trying to distance the family from the reality that someone has died, the Orthodox tradition allows the family and community to gather around the deceased, pray, and say goodbye.

Before the funeral service, the family may also participate in a Trisagion service. The word Trisagion means “thrice-holy” and refers to the hymn beginning with the words, “Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.” This prayer service may take place at the funeral home, church, or cemetery and is specifically offered for the departed.

A longer memorial service, known as a Panikhida or Parastas in some Orthodox traditions, may also be held. These services are prayers for the deceased and are part of the Church’s continuing remembrance of those who have died.

When it is time for the funeral, the service takes place in the church and is led by the priest. Unlike a typical Protestant funeral service, an Orthodox funeral is highly liturgical. Much of the service consists of prayers and hymns that have been used by the Church for centuries.

The funeral service speaks very openly about death. There is no attempt to avoid the sadness of the moment. The hymns acknowledge the temporary nature of earthly life, the sorrow of separation, and the uncertainty that comes with death. At the same time, the service continually points toward the Christian hope of resurrection and eternal life. That combination of grief and hope is one of the things that makes the Orthodox funeral so meaningful.

You will also notice a great deal of movement and symbolism during the service. The priest and deacon may use incense throughout the service, and the congregation participates in prayers and responses. Orthodox worship engages the senses: sight, sound, and smell, and the funeral service is no different. The casket is traditionally positioned with the deceased’s feet toward the altar. This is part of the symbolism of the deceased facing toward Christ.

Another tradition you may encounter is the placement of a crown or paper band around the forehead of the deceased. In some Orthodox communities, this contains a hymn or prayer, often referring to the holiness of God and asking for His mercy. This practice is not universal among all Orthodox Christians, so it is something that should be discussed with the family’s priest.

Near the end of the service comes one of the most personal moments: what is sometimes called the “last kiss.” Family members and friends are given an opportunity to approach the casket and offer a final farewell. Depending on the family’s tradition, this may involve kissing an icon, the cross, or the deceased. It can be an incredibly emotional moment. There is something very human about being given the opportunity to stand beside someone you love one final time and say goodbye.

Following the funeral service, the casket is taken to the cemetery for burial. Burial is the traditional practice of the Eastern Orthodox Church. The Church teaches that the human body has dignity and significance, and burial reflects the Christian belief in the resurrection of the body. Because of this, cremation is generally not permitted within Orthodox Christianity. There can be exceptional circumstances, particularly when cremation is required by law or circumstances beyond the family’s control. In those situations, the family should speak with their priest or bishop. Different Orthodox jurisdictions may have different policies regarding those exceptional circumstances.

This is one of the reasons communication between the

funeral director, family, and clergy is so important. When a family wants to follow their Orthodox traditions, the funeral director needs to understand what the particular church expects and make sure those wishes can be accommodated.

At the cemetery, prayers are offered before the deceased is committed to the earth. The family and members of the community accompany their loved one through that final part of the journey. But the Orthodox tradition doesn’t consider the relationship with the deceased to simply end after the burial. Prayers for the departed continue.

There are particular days following death when memorial prayers may be offered, and families may return to the cemetery to remember and pray for their loved one. Memorial services can also be held on anniversaries and other significant occasions. This continued remembrance is an important part of Orthodox Christian life.

As I’ve worked on this series, I’ve found myself appreciating how much meaning can be found in traditions that we might otherwise overlook. With an Orthodox funeral, almost everything has a purpose. The prayers. The hymns. The position of the casket. The icons. The incense. The final farewell. The burial. None of these things are simply being done because “that’s the way we’ve always done it.” They are connected to centuries of religious belief and are intended to help the family navigate death while remaining grounded in their faith.

And perhaps that’s the biggest lesson I’ve taken from this series so far. There isn’t one universal way to grieve. There isn’t one universal way to conduct a funeral. And there certainly isn’t one universal way to say goodbye.

For some families, that goodbye happens during a Catholic Funeral Mass. For others, it happens through Jewish burial traditions, an Islamic funeral prayer, or an Eastern Orthodox service that has been practiced for centuries. As funeral directors, we have the responsibility to understand those differences and respect them. We don’t get to decide which traditions matter. The family does.

Our job is to listen, learn, and help them carry out those traditions with the dignity they deserve. That is one of the things I love most about funeral service. Every family teaches you something. And sometimes, learning how another person

says goodbye gives us a better understanding of what it means to say goodbye ourselves.

Next week, I’ll continue the Funeral Rites and Traditions Series by looking at another faith tradition and the customs surrounding death, burial, and mourning. Until then, remember that understanding someone’s traditions is one of the simplest ways we can show respect for them.

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

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By way of comparison, last year the board passed a budget that (at the time) estimated revenues of \$33,272,519 and expenditures of \$33,520,576, with the difference being covered by the district’s fund balance (i.e. surplus) that was then over \$3.384 million. The numbers were later adjusted as the school year progressed.

Also by way of comparison, school officials had based the revenues on 80 fewer students than the previous 2024-2025 school year—an estimate that turned out to be low.

Another result of the declining student count and accompanying reduction in ‘pupil funding’ was a reduction in the teaching staff this year from the year before.

The district did not replace teachers who retired or left to take other jobs, but (as Stuard noted) there were also a few layoffs.

Superintendent Advisory Committee formed

A new initiative started this summer by Stuard, was establishing a Superintendent Advisory Committee.

“I asked the principals last year to recommend parents who were positive about the district, but also ones who had questions and concerns,” he said. “We also invited some community members who don’t have children attending school and a few staff members. We just met this month and will have another meeting coming up. There were around 15-16 people who attended, but once summer is over we’re hopeful the number will grow.

“The goal is to put out factual information and also listen to any concerns or problems as well as to get ideas for future initiatives,” Stuard pointed out.

Developing a masterplan for facilities & grounds

For the first time since coming to Fowlerville just over three years ago, Stuard won’t be dealing with building projects what were part of the bond issue that resulted in a new elementary school, the renovation of the Smith School for use as an early learning center, and the installation of air conditioning (where needed) in the district’s classroom buildings.

However, maintenance and improvements to buildings and grounds is an ongoing necessity.

In an interview last year, Stuard said that he and other school personnel would begin a building and grounds assessment dealing with future needs that included boilers and roofs at the high school and junior high as well as sidewalks, parking lots and the tennis courts.

“We’ve been looking at those needs and doing assessments,” he explained. “We have some money left over from the 2021 bond issue but not nearly enough to address all of the future needs. The board has asked us to develop a long-term masterplan for our facilities and grounds so we can

keep up when repairs and improvements are needed.”

The district plans to use that assessment and masterplanning work to identify and prioritize future facility needs with input from staff, families, and community members. That work could ultimately inform a future bond proposal although Stuard emphasized that no final bond proposal has been developed or approved by the Board of Education.

Student Cell Phone Policy to continue

A policy decision that drew a lot of public attention last school year was the board’s decision to prohibit students from using their cell phones or similar internet communication devices during the school day. The policy went into effect at the start of the second semester.

There were parents who voiced opposition, stating that it should only apply during classroom time and also that they should be able to communicate with their students during an emergency situation.

School officials had said that the main reason for the new cell phone policy was to improve the learning environment during the school day.

As it turned out, the Michigan Legislature—with bipartisan support—passed bills to prohibit student use during classroom instruction with some sponsors indicating a goal of having a total ban during the school day—similar to that was enacted by Fowlerville officials.

“We were kind of ahead of the situation and went further than the state eventually required,” Stuard said. “A lot of schools districts have enacted policies similar to our’s and we’ve had districts reach out to us for information. We saw good results. Teachers said that they’re not seeing students violating the policy by having their phones out during class anymore, and we’re not seeing students using them in the hallways or during lunch.

“The staff is reporting that students are more engaged in the classroom and kids are speaking with each other during lunch and other times rather than so many of them looking at their phones as used to be the situation,” he noted.

“We’ve added games and different activities at lunch for kids to participate in, so we feel the policy has been a success.”

A Final Note

The start of a new school year is both a clean slate and the next chapter in a continuing story. That’s true for individual students and their families, teachers and other staff, administrators and board members, and school districts.

It’s opportunity—both as individuals and as part of a shared undertaking—to set goals, establish priorities, take on new initiatives, and renew efforts to enhance and improve existing commitments.

In addressing the staff at the ‘Back to School’ meeting, Stuard emphasized

the district’s theme for the year: “One Team. Every student. Every family. Every day.”

“Our goal is to provide our students with the support they need and to also listen to parents and others in the community on any concerns they might have or feedback they might offer,” he said. “Academically, I feel we’re heading in the right direction. The data shows it. But we’re not done. We’ve got more work to do. But we’re definitely heading in the right direction, and we’re excited to start another year.”

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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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, September 9, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Danae Ann Moore, a single woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Mortgagee, as Nominee for Rocket Mortgage, LLC , its successors, and assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 6, 2023, and recorded on June 23, 2023, as Document Number: 2023R-011575, Livingston County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC by an Assignment of Mortgage dated November 13, 2025 and recorded November 19, 2025 by Document Number: 2025R-023451, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Eight and 70/100 (\$327,688.70) including interest at the rate of 6.62500% per annum.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Handy, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit No. 38, Red Cedar Crossing West according to the Master Deed recorded in Instrument No. 2019R-004371, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 427, together with rights in the general common elements and the limited common elements as shown on the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as: 2817 JORDAN RIVER DR, FOWL-ERVILLE, MI 48836

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

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

Dated: August 9, 2026
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC
43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180,
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302,
(248) 335-9200
Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Case No. 25MI00820-4

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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 September 23, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): CHRISTINE SCHOENDORFF AND PAUL SCHOENDORFF.

Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Christine Schoendorff and Paul Schoendorff to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Mortgagee, as nominee for Neighborhood Loans, Inc., for a mortgage dated November 12, 2021, and recorded on November 30, 2021, as Instrument Number 2021R-047949 in the Livingston County Records. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to SELENE FINANCE, LP, as documented by an assignment dated March 28, 2024, and recorded on April 2, 2024, as Instrument Number 2024R-005018 in the LIVINGSTON County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$215,660.05. 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 on September 23, 2026 at 10:00 am.

Said premises are located in the city of HOWELL in LIVINGSTON County, Michigan and are described as: THE LAND IS SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MARION, COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN, AS FOLLOWS: UNIT 7, TURTLE CREEK OF MARION CONDOMINIUMS, ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED, RECORDED IN LIBER 2861, PAGE 782, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND DESIGNATED AS LIVINGSTON COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLA NO. 207, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS AND LIMITED GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS, AS SET FORTH IN THE ABOVE MASTER DEED, AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, AS AMENDED. Property Address: 3125 RIDLEY WAY., HOWELL, MI 48843

Tax ID No. 10-04-202-007

The redemption period shall be Six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If this property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the Mortgage sale or to the Mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

SELENE FINANCE, LP, Mortgagee/Assignee
August 23, 2026

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Letter to the Editor
Thanks for a Great Summer in Our Village

As the warm days of summer draw to a close and school starts back up, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what a fantastic summer we’ve had right here in Fowlerville. In a world that often feels fast-paced and disconnected, our town proved once again why small-town living is so special.

Looking back over the last few months, it feels like our community calendar was overflowing with activities that brought families and neighbors together. The addition of the new splash pad and playground at Community Park was an absolute game-changer for local families. On any given hot afternoon or evening, you could hear the laughter of kids cooling off in the water or playing on the new equipment while parents relaxed nearby at the shaded picnic tables. Combined with the summer concert series filling the evening air with music, the parks truly became a vital part of our village.

Of course, summer in Fowlerville wouldn’t be complete without our traditional favorites. The 4th of July fireworks display lit up the night sky, making every spot in the village feel like the best seat in the house, (despite being delayed one week because of bad weather). A few weeks later, the Fowlerville Family Fair brought its classic excitement—from grandstand events like the Thumb Tractor Pull and

Harness Racing to 4-H animal exhibits, carnival rides, and the unforgettable smell of elephant ears drifting across the fairgrounds. Fun in the Ville was a day of family fun, activities, food and music at Centennial Park.

Beyond the major events, so much of the summer’s charm came from everyday highlights. The Fowlerville District Library outdid itself with creative summer reading programs for all ages and their tribute to our 250th USA Birthday Celebration. VFW Post 6464 brought residents and veterans together with their monthly breakfasts, coffee hours, and bingo, while the VFW Auxiliary organized delicious dinners and fundraisers.

It was also amazing to see the number of activities sponsored by our local churches, from community festivals to Vacation Bible School. The Fowlerville Senior Center provided vital services like blood pressure screenings, creative outings, monthly birthday parties and the Totem Pole at the fair. Youth summer sports and camps kept our kids active through Fowlerville Recreation. Meanwhile, hubs like the Family Impact Center provided essential food and back-to-school support for families in need. The team at Torch 180 continued to inspire us all through their training café and new store opening Torch 180 Corner Shoppes. Every week, the Fowlerville Farmers Market was a wonderful place to buy local produce, flowers, meat, eggs, and crafts, while giving kids fun activities to enjoy.

It takes immense effort to pull off a season like this. Thank you to the village workers, first responders, fair board, library and senior center staff, VFW members, Torch 180, Family Impact Center, local sponsors, Fowlerville’s Downtown Development Authority, Fowlerville Business Association and everyday neighbors who poured their time and resources into making this summer so memorable. It is impossible to be sure I have included all activities as well as recognizing all the dedicated volunteers that makes our Ville so great. Fowlerville is more than just a place on a map—it’s a wonderful community to raise a family and call home.

Randy Showerman
Fowlerville

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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 September 30, 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): David A. Forbes, a single person

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

Date of mortgage: November 7, 2025

Recorded on November 13, 2025, in Document No. 2025R-022980, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Rocket Mortgage, LLC

Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Three Hundred Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Seven and 44/100 Dollars (\$313,597.44)

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: UNIT 55 OF WOODCLIFF NORTH, A CONDOMINIUM ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED THEREOF RECORDED IN LIBER 2255, PAGE 543, LIVINGSTON COUNTY RECORDS AND DESIGNATED LIVINGSTON COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 128, AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERE-TO, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS OF SAID CONDOMINIUM AS SET FORTH IN SAID MASTER DEED, AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF MICHIGAN OF 1978, AS AMENDED. Commonly known as 2731 N Moonglow Ct, #55, Hartland, MI 48353

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
Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman P.C.
23938 Research Dr, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
248.539.7400
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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 September 23, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Lori K. Collins aka Lori K. Elby, a single woman

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

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for RCF 2 Acquisition Trust

Date of Mortgage: July 31, 2013

Date of Mortgage Recording: August 6, 2013

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$210,775.78

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Marion, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Unit 6, Pinebrook Meadow Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4830, Pages 238 through 290, both inclusive, Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 340, together with rights in general common elements and limited common element as set forth in the above-described Master Deed, as amended and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

Common street address (if any): 2082 Pinebrook Meadow Ct, Howell, MI 48843-8473

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

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

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This notice is from a debt collector.
Date of notice: August 23, 2026
Trott Law, P.C.
31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(248) 642-2515

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE
NOTICE OF SALE

TO ALL PURCHASERS - A lien has been recorded on behalf of Woodcliff Village Association. The lien was executed on April 8, 2026 and recorded on April 15, 2026, as Instrument 2026R-007907, Livingston County Register of Deeds. The lien secures assessments and other sums as of the date hereof in the amount of Three Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Five Dollars (\$3,655.00).

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Under the power of sale contained in the recorded Condominium Documents and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212 that the lien will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier’s check, main entrance of the Judicial Center located in Howell, Michigan, on Wednesday, September 30, 2026, at 10:00 am, Eastern Standard Time.

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

The name of the record property owner is Monica S. Shannon, and is situated in the Township of Hartland, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and is legally described as follows: Unit 6, of Woodcliff Village, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 2079, Page 873 et seq., Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 94. Sidwell No. 47-08-21-101-006

Commonly known as: 2501 Woodcliff Trail, Hartland, Michigan 48353

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

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

Dated: August 18, 2026
Woodcliff Village Association
c/o Makower Abbate Guerra Wegner Vollmer PLLC
Bianca Cariera
30140 Orchard Lake Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
248 671 0140

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From left, Kayla Turchi, Keri LeFevre, Kirsten Jones and Tanya Baker outside of the store.

‘Back to Our Roots’ offers variety of natural products, wellness services & local goods

What started as a shared dream among four women has become a growing destination for natural products, wellness services and local goods in the heart of Fowlerville.

Kirsten Jones, owner of ‘Back to Our Roots’, along with Tanya Baker, Kayla Turchi and Keri LeFevre, have long shared a vision of creating a place where people could find the products, services and resources they need to support a healthier lifestyle—all in one place and at prices that are affordable for the community.

That vision became ‘Back to Our Roots’, located at 501 W. Grand River Ave. in Fowlerville.

The business was created with a simple philosophy: getting back to the basics, using clean and intentional ingredients, supporting local makers and making natural living more accessible to everyone.

The journey is also deeply personal. ‘Back to Our Roots’ is dedicated in loving memory of Cynthia Casemore and Dawn Kleinschmidt, who provided constant support, encouragement and belief in the dream. They were some of the business’s biggest cheerleaders, always encouraging the women to keep going and believe in what they were building.

‘Back to Our Roots’ specializes in making many of its own products with simple, carefully selected ingredients. Customers can find homemade household cleaning products, laundry detergent, dishwashing tablets, dry shampoo, herbal hair tonic, clove facial spray, headache relief products, tallow skincare, magnesium spray and much more.

Coming soon, ‘Back to Our Roots’ will also introduce a refill station, giving customers the opportunity to refill their containers with detergents, soaps and household cleaners. The goal is to make natural products even more affordable while helping reduce unnecessary packaging and waste.

The team is also working with the local health department to establish the necessary approvals to make and sell additional products in the store, including elderberry syrup, fire cider, wellness shots, fermented garlic and other traditionally used natural products. The goal is to offer customers more natural options to support their families throughout cold and flu season!

The store features eight different blends of organic loose-leaf tea made by ‘Back to Our Roots’. An herbal wall allows customers to choose individual herbs and create their own custom blends for teas, tinctures and oils.

Another unique feature is the store’s grain mill, where customers can mill their own flour using local organic wheat berries.

Supporting local businesses is another important part of the ‘Back to Our Roots’ mission. The store features several vendors who share the same philosophy of quality ingredients and natural living. Customers can find farm-fresh meats, chicken and duck eggs, local honey, maple syrup, cheeses, jams, salsa, spices, sauces, peanut butter, pasta and fresh-baked sourdough goods. The store also offers all-natural beef tallow makeup, candles, perfumes, wax melts and treats for dogs.

In addition to its retail offerings, ‘Back to Our Roots’ has created a wellness area where customers can enjoy foot detox



Kirsten Jones & Tanya Baker in the Wellness Room.



Keri LeFevre & Kirsten Jones in front of herbal wall.

services, red light therapy, an infrared sauna and a vibration plate.

The business is also home to several independent wellness professionals, including Kayla Turchi, owner of ‘Deep Rooted Massage’, an experienced licensed massage therapist. ‘The Holistic Glow’ provides esthetic services designed to help clients look and feel their best. Tanya Baker, owner of ‘The Natural Way with Tanya Faye’, is an Integrative Health Practitioner who focuses on helping people explore the root causes behind their health and wellness concerns.

Together, the women hope ‘Back to Our Roots’ becomes more than just a store. They envision it as a place where people can connect, learn, support local businesses and discover practical ways to incorporate natural living into their everyday lives.

As the business continues to grow, the team plans to bring even more products, vendors, wellness opportunities and community events to Fowlerville.

It is about making healthy and natural choices more accessible, supporting local producers and creating a welcoming place where everyone can find something to help them on their wellness journey.

In a world full of chemicals, complicated labels and overwhelming choices, ‘Back to Our Roots’ believes in keeping things simple, taking it back to basics and remembering what matters most.



Kayla Turchi in front of massage room.



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A Coat of Many Colors, A Legacy of Many Dreams

A reflection on faith, purpose, and the stories Dolly Parton left in our hands

By Jace Arledge

Growing up Catholic, I was not really taught to read the Bible for myself. Most of what I knew came in the form of “major headlines” from Scripture, carried to us from the altar while we sat in the pews and listened to the priest speak on the Word. But even as a child, something in me reached for those stories. I would pick up children’s Bible books—the kind resting on a table beside a Highlights magazine in a doctor’s office—and I would fall into their pages: Moses sheltered among the reeds, Noah gathering the animals,



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Samson, David facing Goliath, and Joseph wrapped in his coat of many colors.

That memory returns to me now as so many hearts are heavy. A beautiful humanitarian, musician, songwriter, actress, friend, wife, ally, and Christian has passed on to glory. Dolly Parton, who rose to fame in the mid-1960s and kept offering her gifts into her 80th year, leaves behind more than songs. She leaves behind light. She leaves behind laughter. She leaves behind a way of loving people that made the overlooked feel seen and the wounded feel welcome.

You may wonder why I connect Joseph and Dolly. Joseph was one of twelve children, and so was Dolly. Joseph had a colorful coat given by his parent, and Dolly gave the world her own coat of many colors. The details may be simple, but the message runs deep: God has a special plan for each of us. Jealousy can wound. Hardship can shape us. Family should be met with kindness, not envy. And somehow, in ways we do not always understand, God can take what is painful and turn it toward good.

Anyone who knows Dolly’s story can see that truth woven through her life like a bright thread. She showed people that you do not have to become what the world expects. You only have to become who God made you to be—and do it with all your heart. I believe she said, “Find out who you are, and do it on purpose,” and those words feel like a blessing for today. Walk your own path. Be the best ‘you’ there is. No regrets. You were made with purpose.

And perhaps one of the most beautiful parts of her legacy is Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library, the gift she created to place books into the hands and hearts of children from birth to age five. What a holy kind of work—to give a child a story, to open a door, to plant a dream before that child even knows how far it may grow. Dolly knew that books could become seeds, and she spent her life scattering them generously.

I know I will forever be changed by her death. Dolly made people who are often marginalized feel seen, loved, and respected—and she did it without apology. As a Christian, she showed mercy, grace, and love to “the least of these.” I believe she understood the assignment, sometimes better than most of us. My hope is that those who loved her will honor her not only with tears, but with action: by donating to the Imagination Library and helping keep her legacy alive, one child, one book, one dream at a time.

Historical Corner

Fowlerville Area Historic Society

making plans for upcoming Fall Fest

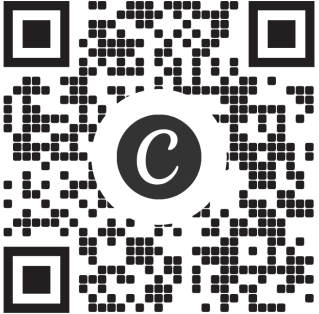
The Fowlerville Area Historic Society is deep into the planning of the 2026 Fall Fest. This annual event benefits the Livingston Centre Historic Village. There is still room for vendors and sponsors to apply. Volunteers are needed in most areas as well. Use the QR code for further information. The monthly meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. at the Fowlerville Library on Thursday, Sept. 3. The agenda will include elements of the Fall Fest that need final planning. The committee is still accepting vendors and sponsors. The monthly meeting of the LCHV will follow at 7:00 p.m.

In the midst of all the activities, members are taking the opportunity to remember someone very dedicated to the Historic Village. Both committees were saddened to learn of the loss of a long time member of the Livingston Centre Historic Society, Ms. Cindy Denby. The committees extend sincere condolences to Cindy’s family and friends. The family is asking for donations to the LCHV in lieu of flowers. All committee members are most grateful. Her dedication and devotion to area history will remain an inspiration to all area residents for years to come. The result of her years of hard work will remain a tangible legacy to future generations.

Both the committees of the FAHS and the LCHV are partnering with the Open Class Department of the Fowlerville Family Fair. They will together host a fundraising Craft Swap at the Fowlerville Fall Fest on Saturday, Sept. 12.

Please consider donating Supplies for all kinds of arts & crafts, sewing items, painting, woodworking, jewelry-making, needlework, photography, artificial flower arranging, and any other craft supplies you may have. All guests will be allowed to purchase items for a set price to benefit Open Class Competition of 2027. Donations may be left at Alyssum Patch Quilt Shop, 213 E. Grand River Rd., Howell or Hometown Bicycles, Brighton, until Sept. 3.

Thank you for your generous support of the FAHS and of the Historic Village.





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SAVE THE DATE FOR FIELD DAY

By Susan Kretchman

My lone cucumber plant that I trained to climb a trellis has not disappointed. We've enjoyed fresh fruit from its vine once it began producing. My only caution has been to check it daily because whenever I turned my back on a soon-to-be-ready cuke, ignoring it for too long allowed it to become the size of a small torpedo. Not exactly what I have in mind for

Battles come in the form of God's creatures who are in search of food, too. Heat from the sun is either beneficial or detrimental. Watering is key. Patience is a virtue waiting for each plant to send its roots deep to become firmly established to support growth as flowers form to either bloom or create

I know when the Apostle Paul wrote this he didn't have my lack of gardening skills in mind, however, I'm choosing to focus on not merely giving up trying to create something good. Maybe, just maybe, I'll win the battles from hornworms, deer, bunnies, and honeysuckle. Otherwise, there's always my favorite local farmers!

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

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in LIVINGSTON County, starting promptly at 10:00 A.M on September 16, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): KRISTY BRANSON.

Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by KRISTY BRANSON to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR PRIMELENDING, A PLAINSCAPITAL COMPANY, for a mortgage dated October 26, 2019, and recorded on November 06, 2019, as Instrument Number 2019R-030790 in the Livingston County Records. Said mortgage was assigned by said Mortgagee to LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, as documented by an assignment dated October 18, 2024, and recorded on October 29, 2024, as Instrument Number 2024R-019723 in the LIVINGSTON County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$243,887.55.

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 on September 16, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.

Said premises are located in the city of HOWELL in LIVINGSTON County, Michigan and are described as: PART OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 14, TOWN 3 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT WHICH IS NORTH 01 DEGREES 14 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 14, A DISTANCE OF 494 FEET AND NORTH 89 DEGREES 42 MINUTES WEST 361.61 FEET FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 14; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 42 MINUTES WEST 361.62 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 14 MINUTES WEST PARALLEL WITH THE EAST SECTION LINE OF SECTION 14, A DISTANCE OF 407.80 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 361.58 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 14 MINUTES EAST 410.40 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO AND INCLUDING THE USE OF A 66 FOOT WIDE PRIVATE ROAD EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 14, WHICH IS NORTH 01 DEGREES 14 MINUTES WEST 874 FEET FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 14; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 648.16 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 14 MINUTES EAST PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 14; A DISTANCE OF 42 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST, 150 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 14 MINUTES WEST, 150 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, 150 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 14 MINUTES EAST, 66 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. Property Address: 95 OLDE FRANKLIN DR., HOWELL, MI 48855

Tax ID No. 4706-14-400-015

The redemption period shall be Six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If this property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judiciary Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the Mortgage sale or to the Mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Mortgagee/Assignee

August 16, 2026

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Norbert Kaczor and Janet L. Kaczor and Tracey L. Parchman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Summit Funding, Inc, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 25, 2020 and recorded December 1, 2020 in Instrument Number 2020R-044013 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by PNC Bank, National Association, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Six and 67/100 Dollars (\$110,656.67).

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 SEPTEMBER 16, 2026.

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

A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWN 2 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, IOSCO TOWNSHIP, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE EAST 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 34, THENCE SOUTH 0°29'16" EAST, ALONG THE EAST SECTION LINE OF SAID SECTION 34, 972.49 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PARCEL TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 0°29'16" EAST ALONG SAID SECTION LINE 313.61 FEET: THENCE NORTH 89°50'25" WEST 1399.93 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF BULL RUN ROAD, THENCE NORTH 3°06'05" EAST, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, 314.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°50'25" EAST 1380.27 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

5705 Bull Run Road, Gregory, Michigan 48137

The redemption period shall be 12 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: August 9, 2026

File No. 26-007407

Firm Name: Orlans Law Group PLLC

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

Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

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MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): Craig M. Heinrich, Jennifer L. Heinrich, Husband and Wife.

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgage 1 Incorporated Db a Best Choice Lending, Inc., its Successors and Assigns

Date of mortgage: December 20, 2017

Recorded on January 19, 2018, Inst #2018R-001741.

Foreclosing Assignee: Secretary, United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development.

Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Two Hundred Sixty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Five and 95/100 (\$263,975.95)

Mortgaged premises: Located in the Township of Handy, Livingston County and described as: UNIT 88, RED CEDAR CROSSING CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 4533, PAGE 924, LIVINGSTON COUNTY RECORDS, AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND DESIGNATED AS LIVINGSTON COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 311, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS AND LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN THE ABOVE MASTER DEED AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, AS AMENDED. Commonly known as 2870 Kalkaska River Dr Fowlerville MI 48836 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961 pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Please be advised that the trustee will require any entity or trust bidder at this trustee's sale to provide beneficial ownership information, documentation, and written certification as required under FinCEN's Anti-Money Laundering Regulations for Residential Real Estate Transfers, effective for transfers to covered transferees closing on or after March 1, 2026. This requirement applies where the purchaser is a legal entity (including an LLC, corporation, or partnership) or a trust, and the transfer is not financed by an institutional lender subject to existing anti-money laundering requirements. The required information and certification must be provided to the trustee prior to issuance of the trustee's deed upon sale. No trustee's deed will be issued for a covered transfer until all required FinCEN information has been received and certified. Additional information regarding these regulations and required transferee disclosures can be found at: <https://www.fincen.gov/rre> and <https://www.fincen.gov/rre-faqs>.

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Oak Grove United Methodist Women in
Faith holding Beef Pasty Sale

Oak Grove United Women in Faith are taking orders for their delicious beef pasties. Place your orders now by calling 810-599-4632. Please leave your name, phone number & quantity you would like. Cost: \$8 each. Proceeds go to support the mission work of the United Women in Faith. Pick up date is Thursday, September 10, 8a.m. – 6p.m. at the Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 6686 Oak Grove Road, Howell (5 miles north of M-59). If you can't come that day, please make arrangements for someone to pick up your order.



Fowlerville Rotary Club presents past president with plaque

The Fowlerville Rotary Club presented Nick Zajas with a plaque, thanking him for his service as president during the past year. Zajas headed the local service club from July 1, 2025 until this past June 30. Presenting the plaque was the current president, Sue Charron.

Zajas is the principal at the Fowlerville High School. Charron, who taught at the local school district prior to her retirement, serves on the Fowlerville Board of Education

Cinderella’s Closet returns to help local students shine at Homecoming

Homecoming season is right around the corner, and LACASA is once again opening the doors to Cinderella’s Closet, a pop-up boutique where local high school students can find stylish, gently loved formalwear at prices families can afford.

From September 17–20, students can shop \$25 gowns,

dressess, and suits, along with deeply discounted shoes and accessories to complete their Homecoming look. Every purchase also supports LACASA’s vital services for survivors of child abuse, domestic violence, and sexual violence.

More than a shopping event, Cinderella’s Closet creates a welcoming and uplifting experience where students are surrounded by encouraging messages, guidance for making healthy choices, and supportive adults who want every student to feel confident and celebrated.

“In a time when families continue to feel the strain of rising costs, Cinderella’s Closet helps ensure that Homecoming can be a special experience without becoming a financial burden,” said LACASA President and CEO Bobette Schrandt. “Every student deserves the opportunity to feel confident and celebrated. When students shop at Cinderella’s Closet, they’re not only finding something they love to wear - they’re also helping support hope and healing for children and families in our community.”

Donations are still needed to help stock Cinderella’s Closet. LACASA is especially in need of short dresses suitable for Homecoming, as well as other gently loved formalwear, shoes, and accessories. Community members can drop off donations at LACASA Collection’s Donation Station Tuesday through Sunday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. or contact Snedcor’s Green Earth Cleaners for pickup and cleaning services. Donated formalwear is given a second life, helping make Homecoming more affordable for local students while reducing textile waste.

Cinderella’s Closet is open to high school students only, and a valid student ID is required. A limited number of formalwear scholarships are available; students may inquire with staff or volunteers on site.

This year’s Homecoming pop-up boutique will be located at Kensington Valley Outlets, in a storefront just down from LACASA Collection, next to the Polo Ralph Lauren Factory Outlet. As an added bonus, shoppers will receive a 25% off coupon for shoes and accessories at LACASA Collection to complete their look.

Volunteers are still needed to help set up, staff, and take down the boutique. Those interested can email Volunteering@lacasacenter.org.

4th Annual ‘Never Forget Trail 5K’ to be held at Fillmore Park on Sept. 12th

Livingston County Veteran Services and Howell Recreation present the fourth annual 9/11 “Never Forget 5K Trail Run/Walk” on Saturday, Sept. 12, at 9am. Join us at Fillmore County Park as we remember those who lost their lives that day, as well as our military veterans and first responders who went into harm’s way as a result of the attack.

This trail is not stroller-friendly and is not paved. All participants will receive a finisher medal. A portion of the proceeds will be used to purchase AEDs for local American Legion and VFW posts.

As much as we love your furry friends, we are kindly requesting that only service dogs join us.

Packet Pickup:

- September 9th - 10th from 8am-8pm at the Oceola Community Center at 1661 N. Latson Rd, Howell, MI 48843 OR
- September 11th, 8am-4pm at the Oceola Community Center at 1661 N. Latson Rd, Howell, MI 48843 OR
- We ask that you try to pick up your items in advance if possible but packets will be available on-site for race day starting at 8 am. We will send out a reminder email with details when it gets closer.

Results: Your accurate chip time and current overall will be texted to your phone and be available live on this site.

The race will be timed by the Michigan Running Foundation

Site: Fillmore County Park, 7075 McClements Rd. **Info Link:** runsignup.com/Race/MI/Brighton/911NeverForgetTrailRunWalk5k

Contact us: parksandrec@howellrecreation.org 517-546-0693

Livingston Conservation District Small Woodlot Management Seminar

9585 Roberts Road, Gregory, MI 48137
Tuesday, September 15, 2026
1:00pm – 3:00pm



Jason Darling, Certified Private Forester Consultant will be presenting and answering questions on everything from recreation, wildlife conservation and timber sales. Matt DeJonge, Community Forester for the Washtenaw Conservation District, will be speaking on the detection and treatment of spotted lanternfly. The public and landowners of small woodlots are invited to attend this educational event on **Tuesday, September 15, 2026, from 1pm to 3pm**, at the **Livingston Conservation District Nature Center, 9585 Roberts Road, Gregory, MI 48137**. There will be wagon rides to various woodlots. Please RSVP to admin@livingstoncd.org or 517-861-9485 by September 14, 2026, to attend.

Bob Maxey Ford’s President’s Award Winning Local Salesperson Spotlight

Bob Maxey Ford of Howell and Fowlerville is proud to have earned its 10th President’s Award, Ford’s highest honor for customer satisfaction. We’d like to recognize two local sales professionals who helped make this achievement possible. If you’re shopping for a new Ford, Lincoln, or quality pre-owned vehicle, contact Jenny or Jeremy today.

Bob Maxey Ford of Howell
Jenny Olrich
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Jenny has been selling new and used vehicles at Bob Maxey Ford of Howell for over 25 years. During her career she has built strong relationships with customers throughout Livingston County. A Fowlerville High School graduate, Jenny enjoys spending time with family, watching sports, and helping customers find the perfect vehicle with an honest, pressure-free approach.

Bob Maxey Ford in Fowlerville
Jeremy Adams
517-223-3688



Jeremy is a lifelong local resident and graduate of Fowlerville High School. He serves on the Fowlerville Rotary and enjoys supporting local families and businesses. Jeremy’s goal is to make every vehicle purchase simple, comfortable, and enjoyable while helping customers find the right vehicle for their needs.

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Call or Email Jenny and Jeremy Today!**



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Livingston Audubon Naturalists launch season with program on bluebirds

Livingston Audubon Naturalists welcomes Adam Edmunds, the Livingston County Coordinator for the Michigan Bluebird Society and Laurel Zoet, Naturalist Educator as they reveal the fascinating world of Bluebirds. Come learn about bluebirds’ habits, diet, their natural

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MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): Christopher Cassel, a single person
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (“MERS”), solely as nominee for lender and lender’s successors and assigns
Date of mortgage: May 30, 2024
Recorded on May 31, 2024, in Document No. 2024R-009340, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC
Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Six and 52/100 Dollars (\$290,566.52)
Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: Unit(s) 24, Glen-Mary Meadows Site Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3125, Page 173 through 259, inclusive, Livingston County Records, and any amendments thereto, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 233, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed’ and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as 11540 Glen Mary Dr, Byron, MI 48418
The redemption period will be 6 month from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale will be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee’s attorney. Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.
Rocket Mortgage, LLC Mortgagee/Assignee
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23938 Research Dr, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
248.539.7400

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nests and human built boxes. These lovely vibrant birds are delightful to behold, either at your backyard bird bath or along meadows and pastures throughout Michigan. Join us September 10, 7 – 8:30 P.M., at First Presbyterian Church, 300 E. Grand River Ave, Brighton, with parking in the back. Meetings are free and all ages and levels of expertise are welcome. For more information, follow us on Facebook at Livingston Audubon Naturalists.

Fowlerville High School News

Doors at FHS will be open at 6:45 a.m. on school days. After school hours if your student is not participating in a sport, club or meeting with a teacher they should make arrangements to leave the building by 2:30 p.m.
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Fowlerville High School Fall PSAT/NMSQT Testing 2026! Fowlerville High School is pleased to offer the optional PSAT/NMSQT to those 10-11 grade students interested in qualifying for National Merit Scholar opportunities and/or getting extra practice for the SAT. Testing will occur on October 21. This is NOT A MANDATORY TEST. *The cost of this optional test is \$20 (cash or check only, payable to Fowlerville Community Schools/Drop off in counseling office- Mr. Hardenbrook). Taken in 10th Grade- Extra Practice for SAT

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Pamela Leibler, an unmarried woman and Kenneth Jackson and Patricia Jackson, husband and wife. joint tenants with full rights of survivorship
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender’s successors and/or assigns
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Rocket Mortgage, LLC
Date of Mortgage: December 2, 2015
Date of Mortgage Recording: March 8, 2016
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$113,017.53
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Tyrone, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 28, Laurel Springs No. 2 according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 14 of Plats Pages 14 and 15, Livingston County Records.
Common street address (if any): 12293 White Lake Rd, Fenton, MI 48430-2552
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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This notice is from a debt collector.
Date of notice: August 23, 2026
Trott Law, P.C.
31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(248) 642-2515

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Taken in 11th Grade- Qualifying scores for National Merit Recognition
*As always, all FHS freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will take the standard PSAT or SAT in the spring of 2027 at no charge.
All 10-11 grade students received an email with directions on how to complete the registration process for the PSAT/NMSQT test in their school email. Parents also received directions for their students to complete the process.
The registration form is available in the students graduation year Google Classroom.
Class of 2028 (11th) Code: bymkp2
Class of 2029 (10th) Code: re7koev
Process:
1. Complete the registration form found in their Google Classroom by Friday, September 11th.
2. Cost: \$20 due Friday September 18th.
3. Cash or check payable to Fowlerville Community Schools.
4. Submit to high school counseling office.
Space is Limited
Testing will occur on October 21st in The Alverson Center for Performing Arts Lobby during a normal school day (testing hours 1-3 and returning to regular 4th hour and lunch). Students will be excused from the necessary classes. Students who have registered and paid by the September 11th deadline will receive more information in their student email. Please email Jamey Hardenbrook @ hardenbrookj@fowlervilleschools.org for questions.

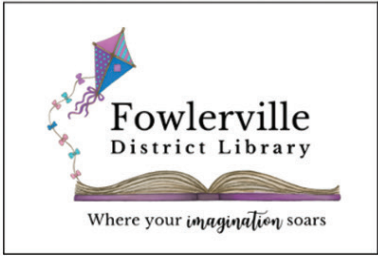
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MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): Craig P. Fuller, a single man
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (“MERS”), solely as nominee for lender and lender’s successors and assigns
Date of mortgage: December 27, 2017
Recorded on January 10, 2018, in Document No. 2018R-001054, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Rocket Mortgage, LLC
Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: One Hundred Forty Thousand Six Hundred Thirty and 58/100 Dollars (\$140,630.58)
Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: Unit 115 of VILLAGE EDGE PHASE 2 SITE CONDOMINIUM, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 2377, pages 62 through 146, inclusive, and all Amendments thereto, Livingston County Records, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 146, with rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 59, P.A. 1978, as amended. Commonly known as 18 Coyote Ct, Pinckney, MI 48169
The redemption period will be 6 month from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.
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FALL 2026
September - November



Dear Friend,

What would you do if you had a million dollars? Well, you kinda do. With your library card. Every time you use your library card, every checkout, puts money back in your pocket.

Last fiscal year, July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, Fowlerville Library patrons saved an incredible \$954,727.74 by checking out materials from the library instead of purchasing them. That's nearly one million dollars in savings for our community. We missed the million dollar mark by only \$45,272.26.

We have decided that was close enough to make our next goal official. Introducing The Million Dollar Club! Starting in September, in celebration of Library Card Sign-Up Month, we are launching The Million Dollar Club campaign. It's a fun way to celebrate the incredible value of your library card while encouraging even more people to discover everything our library has to offer. The goal: reach \$1M in total patron savings by June 30, 2027.

The best part? If you have a library card, you're already a member! And if you don't have one yet, or if your card is expired, getting a library card, or renewing it, automatically makes you part of the club.

Every time you check out library materials, your

receipt will show how much money you saved by using the library that day. Depending on how often you use the library, those savings can add up quickly.

Climb the Savings Ladder

Our Million Dollar Club has six exciting levels. Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum, Diamond, and Million Dollar Ambassador.

Each tier represents another milestone in your library savings journey. Every time you reach a new tier, you win a prize. Whether you're checking out books, movies, games, or other materials, every checkout is another step toward your next tier. We'll even provide you with an old-fashioned savings passport book to keep track of your savings and tiers achieved.

Think about it. Kid's books cost between \$15 and \$25 per title. When you bring your child to the library and he or she checks out ten books, that's a savings of up to \$250. In one visit. You're not spending money buying books; you're saving money borrowing them. By the way, last fiscal year we had two community members who each saved more than \$10,000. (*Man, I love the library!*)

Show Off Your Million Dollar Club Membership

We're also super excited to introduce our Million Dollar Club yard signs! Million Dollar Club members

can proudly display a sign in their yard with our library logo that proclaims, "Proud member of The Million Dollar Club".

We think being a library user is something worth celebrating. Your library card gives you access to resources, entertainment, learning, technology and so much more all while helping you keep your hard-earned money in your wallet.

So, can we reach a million dollars in savings? Last fiscal year our community got incredibly close. This year, we're going all the way. Every physical checkout counts. Every library card counts. Every dollar saved brings us closer to our goal.

So grab your card, stop by the library, check something out, and watch those savings grow. Invite a friend or neighbor to get a card, too. The more our community uses the library, the more money we can collectively save. Let's turn \$954,727.74 into \$1 million.

Libraries save money, communities thrive. Welcome to the Million Dollar Club. We're glad you're a member!

Cheers,
Isabella Rowan, MLIS
Library Director

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Fowlerville, MI 48836

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Monday	9:30 - 7:00	Labor Day Saturday 9/5 Closed Monday 9/7 Closed
Tuesday	9:30 - 7:00	
Wednesday	9:30 - 7:00	
Thursday	9:30 - 8:00	Thanksgiving Wednesday 11/25 Close @ 5pm Thursday 11/26 Closed Friday 11/27 Closed
Friday	9:30 - 6:00	
Saturday	10:00 - 4:00	
Sunday	Closed	

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FOWLERVILLE

LADIES' NIGHT

Thursday, November 12 @ 5-8 pm



Start your holiday shopping at the **KIDS & TEENS HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR!**
Vendors open @ 5-8pm

Special performance by crooner **Chris Scarlett @ 5:30-7:30pm**
Refreshments will be served



Adult Programs

Special Programs

Pole & Stroll Fowlerville: *Fitness, Friendship & Fresh Air*

Enjoy the fresh air, meet new friends or hang with old friends, and improve your overall health and fitness with pole walking.

Two walking meet-ups per week on Mondays and Wednesdays at Centennial Park. Free loaner poles available. You can join the walks even without poles. *This program is provided by a grant from Molina Healthcare of Michigan.*

Wednesdays, 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30 • 9am
Mondays, 9/14, 9/21 & 9/28 • 9am

The Studio @ FDL

Did you know you can commission the library to 3D print items for you? We also have a vinyl cutter and a laser cutter. These tools have endless applications, and they are available for all patrons at no cost. Come and learn about the various machines we have and how we might be able to assist you with your upcoming projects.

Thursday, 9/3 • 6pm

Appy Hours for Everyone

Learn how to use that app, cancel subscriptions, register for telehealth, fill out an application, create a resume, or anything else tech related on your phone or the computer. Register for a 30-minute, 1-on-1 personalized session for confidential help with your technology needs. Call the front desk at 517-223-9089 to reserve your spot.

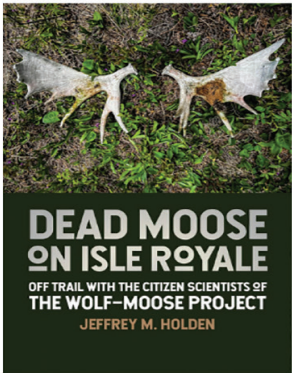
Wednesdays, 9/9, 9/23, 10/14, 10/21, 11/11, 11/18 & 12/16 • 2-4pm

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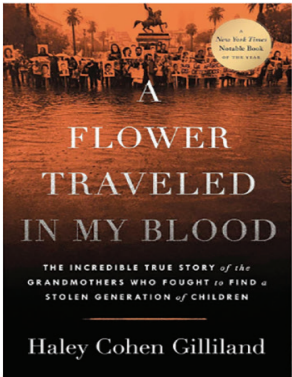
Book Club



September 17 @ 2 pm



October 15 @ 2 pm



November 19 @ 2 pm

Holistic Wellness

Lyndsey Johnson from Natural Roots and Wellness presents workshops for promoting health and vitality through holistic practice. Come and learn about touch wellness, healthy detoxing, iridology, and the benefits of essential oils. Registration is required.

Mondays • 5pm

- 9/14: Restoring balance through touch
- 10/5: Supporting the body through detox
- 11/16: Iridology, your eyes have a story to tell

Writers Group

Are you an established or aspiring author? You are not alone. There are other writers in Fowlerville and the surrounding areas. Meet monthly in the local history room to share your work and support each other. Registration not required.

Fridays, 9/18, 10/16, 11/20 • 9:30am

Heartfulness Meditation

Experience a modern, heart-centered approach to meditation that focuses on connecting with your inner self and cultivating calmness, clarity and compassion. You will experience deep relaxation, reduced stress, and greater emotional resilience.

Tuesdays, 9/29, 10/27, 11/24 • 5:30pm

The Hunny Bee: An Adult Spelling Bee

Do you fancy yourself an orthographer (the formal word for “expert speller”)? Test your spelling acumen at this fun spelling bee featuring words (loosely) based on Winnie-the-Pooh as part of our Hundred Acre Wood Festival.

Open to spellers age 18 and up. Registration required for spellers only. Bring your friends and family to cheer you on. Refreshments will be served. A grand prize will be awarded.

Registration deadline: September 25.

Thursday, 10/1 • 6pm

Hundred Acre Wood Festival

Winnie-the-Pooh, by A.A. Milne, was first published in 1926. This calls for a celebration. We’re celebrating 100 years of that silly old bear! Enjoy crafts and activities for all ages, including making your own honey butter, from 11am-1pm ; watch an ongoing short documentary (20 mins.) about the author and how Pooh came to be ; and, sit for a spell and listen to the community read aloud of the original Winnie-the-Pooh that goes from Noon-4pm. Refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, 10/13 • 11am-4pm

Dead Moose on Isle Royale

Michigan Notable Author Jeffrey Holden will discuss his book and the history of the Wolf-Moose Project on Isle Royale to promote understanding of predators and prey. He will have moose and wolf bones for “show and tell”.

Thursday, 10/22 • 6pm

So, You Think You Can Puzzle! Puzzle Challenge

Calling all puzzlers for another 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 will be served. This month’s puzzle features a Halloween Theme. Space is limited. Registration begins September 29.

Thursday, 10/29 • 6pm

Repair Cafe

Toss it?! No way! If you have broken items that need mending, bring them to the library for care and tending. Our talented volunteers will teach you to repair your household items saving you time and money.

Saturday, 11/21 • 10am-12pm

Let’s Talk Books

Shelf Indulgence Book Club

Book Club members take turns facilitating the book discussions. Come and enjoy some literary camaraderie! Register to receive a free copy of the book while supplies last.

Third Thursdays • 2-3pm

- 9/17: *Battle of the Bookstores* by Ali Brady
- 10/15: *Dead Moose on Isle Royale* by Jeffrey M. Holden
- 11/1 *A Flower Traveled in my Blood* by Haley Cohen Gilliland

Get Crafty

Cement Garden Leaves

Join us in making cement leaves for your garden. This class takes two weeks to complete. Bring your own leaves or use some we have on hand. Registration is required.

Thursdays, 9/10 & 9/17 • 6pm

Sewing with Patty

Bring your own sewing machine and learn from a master seamstress. All levels of skill are welcome. Registration is required.

Fridays, 9/11, 10/9 & 11/13 • 10am

Wednesdays, 9/16, 10/14 & 11/18 • 5:30pm

Scrapbooking

Make the most of your memories and join us for a fun day of scrapbooking your favorite photos. Stay for the day or just a few hours. Light snacks will be provided. Everyone gets their own table.

Saturdays, 9/19, 10/17 & 11/21 • 10:30am-3:30pm

Cardmaking

Enjoy camaraderie and crafting at this popular program. You will make four different greeting cards to take home. All supplies included. Registration is required and opens September 10.

Thursdays, 9/24 & 10/15 • 6pm

Fridays 9/25, 10/16, 11/6 • 11am

Fairy Lights

Make a rose fairy light that is suitable as a night light or to add ambiance to a table. Registration is required. Registration opens September 8.

Thursday, 10/8 • 6pm



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Children’s Programs

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!
Tuesdays • 10-11am
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Toddler Storytime (Ages 0-3)
A storytime for the littlest littles to learn, play, and grow through a variety of stories, songs, rhymes and movements that appeal to short attention spans.
Wednesdays • 10-11am
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Kid’s Club (Ages 6-12)
Build with Legos, play a game, or complete a craft/activity. A complete list of fall craft/activities will be posted in the library.
Thursdays • 4-5pm

- 9/3: Coffee Filter Leaves
- 9/10: Paper Squishies
- 9/17: Mushroom Houses
- 9/24: Paper Owls
- 10/1: Paper Hedgehogs
- 10/8: DIY Playdough
- 10/15: Painted Pumpkins
- 10/22: Popsicle Stick Book Marks
- 10/29: Paper Bag Cats
- 11/5: Perler Beads
- 11/12: Snap Bracelets
- 11/19: Paper Plate Turkey

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Homeschool Hangout (Ages 6-12)
A program for homeschoolers to connect over fun games and activities. Each session features a specialized STEAM activity!
1st and 3rd Wednesdays • 1-2pm
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Fall Fest (All Ages)
Come see us at the Fowlerville Fair grounds for Fall Fest 2026. Kick off the start of fall with fun, fall-themed crafts and activities! Complete the scavenger hunt and spin the prize wheel for a prize.
Saturday, 9/12 • 10am-4pm
* * *

Read with Remington (Ages 6-12)
Read a story to Remington the dog! (Did you know he’s from Alaska?) Pick out a short story or a few chapters to read to Remington. Time slots will be assigned first come, first served.
Saturdays, 9/26, 10/10 & 11/7 • 11am-12pm
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Sensory Playtime (Ages 2-5)
This is a drop-in playtime filled with unstructured, sensory fun! Watch your littles use their imaginations to turn everyday things into toys. *Please note: Caregiver supervision is expected at all times as some sensory items may contain small parts.*
Fridays, 9/18, 10/16 & 11/20 • 10-11am
* * *

Graphic Novel Book Club* (Ages 7-12)
Read the book by the date, then come discuss the book while enjoying snacks and an activity! Books are available at the front desk and are yours to keep. *Registration Required*
Mondays, 9/28, 10/26 & 11/23 • 4-5pm

- Sep: *A Fishboy Named Sashimi*
- Oct: *Bunnicula: A Graphic Novel*
- Nov: *Stepping Stones*

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No School Pajama Party and a Movie! (All Ages)
No school today and the library is open. Come in your jammies for cereal & milk and a movie. The toys are all a-buzz at the library! We’ll watch a brand-new release featuring our favorite toy characters. The film is rated PG with a runtime of 1 hr. 42 min. A variety of cereal and milks provided.
Monday, 10/12 • 10am-12pm
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Hundred Acre Wood Festival (All Ages)
Come celebrate the 100th anniversary of Winnie the Pooh and his Hundred-Acre Wood friends! This event features a community read-aloud of A.A. Milne’s century-old classic from 12noon to 4pm, along with plenty of Pooh-themed crafts and activities for kids of all ages from 11am-1pm!
Tuesday, 10/13 • 11am-1pm
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Spooky Special (All Ages)
Get ready for a *sPOOHktacular* film featuring our favorite bear and friends! Popcorn and light refreshments will be provided. The movie is rated G with a runtime of 1 hr. 7 min.
Wednesday, 10/28 • 1-3pm
* * *

Kids and Teens Holiday Craft Fair (Ages 8-17)
Hey, kids, come earn some holiday cash at the Kids & Teens Holiday Craft Fair. During Ladies’ Night Out, handmade holiday crafts will be for sale from local kids and teens. Sign up to be a vendor! Applications available at the library.
Thursday, 11/12 • 5-8pm

Kids & Teens

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

(During Ladies’ Night Out)

Thursday, November 12

@ 5-8pm



Shop handmade crafts and holiday gifts.
Support young entrepreneurs!

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Check it out at the Library!



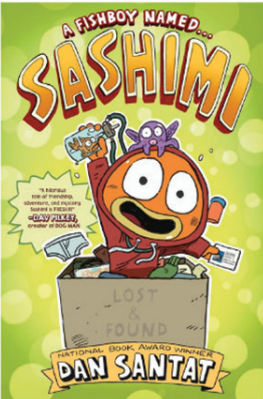
GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB*

4-5pm

Ages 7-12

Read the book, then come to the library to discuss it while enjoying a snack and an activity!
Books available at desk and yours to keep!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!



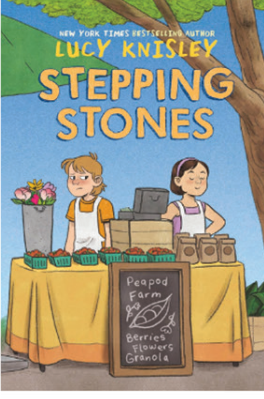
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Teen Programs & More

Dungeons & Dragons (Age 13+)
Play Dungeons & Dragons 5e with a regular crew of players. All levels of experience are welcome, but familiarity with the rules will be very helpful.
Wednesdays • 2:30-5pm

Teen Center (Age 13+)
Let's hang out! Come as you are. All are welcome. Free food, fun, and friendship in partnership with Linsey's Llama Promise Youth Center.
2nd and 4th Wednesdays • 6-8pm

Switch Free Play (Age 13+)
Play Smash, Mario Party, and other games on the Library's Switch every Friday.
Fridays • 2:30-5pm

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WEDNESDAYS @ 2 - 4 PM
September 9 & 23, October 14 & 21, November 11 & 18, December 16

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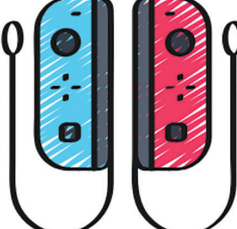
TEENS 13+

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS



Wednesdays @ 2-30-5pm

SWITCH FREE PLAY



Fridays @ 2-30-5pm

HUNDRED ACRE WOOD FESTIVAL

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF THAT SILLY OLD BEAR

Readings / Crafts / Refreshments / and More

Thursday, October 1
The Hunny Bee: An Adult Spelling Bee
6-8pm

Tuesday, October 13
Winnie-the-Pooh Party
11am-1pm

The Great Pooh Read Aloud
Community Readathon
12-4pm



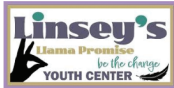
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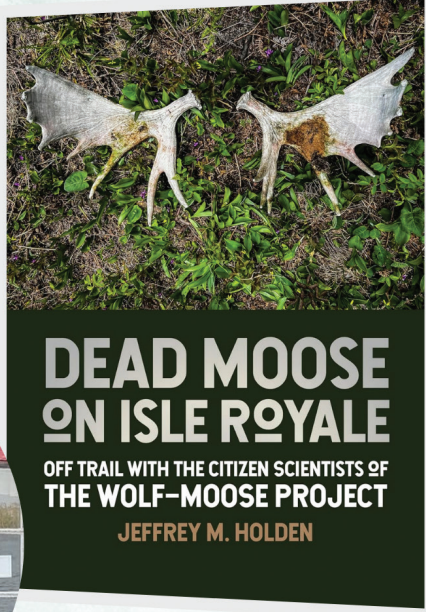
TEENS 13+

2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAYS
@ 6-8 PM



2026 Michigan Notable Books author Jeffrey Holden





DEAD MOOSE ON ISLE ROYALE
OFF TRAIL WITH THE CITIZEN SCIENTISTS OF THE WOLF-MOOSE PROJECT
JEFFREY M. HOLDEN

Thursday, 10/22 @ 6pm



HOW TO USE HELPNOW

01

Visit our website: fowlervillelibrary.net from any Internet-connected device

02

Click or hover the mouse on "digital" at the top of the homepage

03

Click on Brainfuse HelpNow

04

Enter your library card number

05

On the HelpNow screen, click on "my account" to create your free account*

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Log-in and begin using HelpNow

*Tip: All you need to create your HelpNow account is a username and password.



Crafting with Mary participants enjoying themselves crafting Sticker Art.



Members enjoying the Senior Center Membership Luncheon.



Vic and Joy Jonckheere standing next to the totem pole they helped carve.



Bowe Davey of All America Hospice sharing a laugh with senior center members Laurie Biegel and Kathie Biegel.

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Fowlerville Senior Center enjoys end of summer; prepares for fall

By Mark Thompson

It's that time of year when summertime begins to wane and fall activities begin. Some would describe it as the in between time when the weather isn't too hot or cold and it's just right to be enjoying the outdoors. Let's enjoy it together.

Fowlerville High School has begun what may be a new senior tradition of Painting Parking Spots. The Class of 2027 had a grand opportunity to celebrate being a high school senior by personalizing their own parking spaces and supporting fundraising efforts for the Senior Lock In.

Seniors last week spent a day cleaning, chalking, and painting their personalized designs with help from friends and family. The total fee is typically \$100, split into \$60 for the parking spot itself and an additional \$40 that goes toward funding the senior lock-in. Looking forward to driving through the parking lot and viewing the creative personalized parking spaces.

Fowlerville Senior Center's monthly Membership Community Luncheon was well attended, and we are appreciative of our luncheon sponsor, Bowe Davey of All America Hospice Care. Our Meals on Wheels partner provided a lunch of stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, roll and a variety of pies and we supplied ice cream. As one person stated, "I ate really good" and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

Trevor Fluke, of the Hearing Depot, also attended and provided free hearing screenings for Senior Center members. This time we moved Trevor to a quieter room down the hall because last month our members were a little rambunctious in celebrating.

The Fowlerville Senior Center was honored to be a recipient of a \$1,000 grant from the Livingston County Consortium on Aging (LCCOA). This Grant will be utilized to enhance current activities and to fund new endeavors including: Senior Citizen Motivational Art, Monthly Membership Community Luncheons with our partner Meals on Wheels, to enhance senior center partnership classes, Crafting with Mary and Tinker Tuesdays in partnership the Fowlerville Library, to enhance our current Art with Lori class, and assist with costs associated with the Fowlerville Senior Center's Fowlerville Family Fair participation.

This grant will assist encouraging our community senior citizens to become members by seeing how the members of Fowlerville Senior Center come together, make new friends, and participate in fun activities and events. Since 2009 the Livingston County Consortium on Aging has granted nearly \$150,000.00 back into our community via grants to nonprofit organizations.

We are working on our September activity calendar, scheduling our art and craft classes, free blood pressure checks, Membership Community Luncheon and entertainment, fitness classes, bingo and farkle games and of course just coming in and meeting friends and conversing. Fall is not a time to slow down.

"We didn't lose the game; we just ran out of time." — Vince Lombardi

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Webberville Cribbage Report

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For more information, call **Fred Moon 517-521-5622**. Leave message.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Village of Webberville VILLAGE COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

September 28, 2026

The Village of Webberville Village Council has scheduled a public hearing on September 28, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Ford Building, located at 124 W Grand River, Webberville, MI 48892.

The purpose of this hearing is to review and consider the adoption of an ordinance regulating the use of engine brakes and other compression braking devices within the Village of Webberville. Details regarding the proposed ordinance may be viewed at the Village Office.

Interested parties may make comments at the public hearing or submit comments in writing to Jessica Kuch, Clerk/Treasurer, P.O. Box 389, Webberville, MI 48892, or by email at jkuch@webbvill.com, prior to the meeting.

The official minutes of all meetings are stored and available for inspection at the Village Office located at 115 S. Main Street, Webberville.

Notice: People with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact Samuel Schulte, Village of Webberville Village Council President, at (517) 521-3984 at least two (2) working days in advance of the meeting. An attempt will be made to provide reasonable accommodations.

(8-30-26 FNV)

Webberville Report

Webberville High Volleyball Teams kick off the season

By Madison Culver

Last week, Webberville's volleyball teams traveled to Union City for their first games of the season against Union City and Camden Frontier. Both the JV and varsity teams had a rough start but showed steady improvement throughout the matches. Evy Diaz led the JV team with five aces. By the end of the evening, both teams were working together, and everything was starting to come together. Unfortunately they lost as the opposing teams fought hard for the win. Yet, the improvement was the real win of the night.

On Monday, the JV and varsity teams played their first home games of the season against Potterville. The improvement was obvious from the start, with strong communication and several great plays.

The JV started strong and won their first set. Unfortunately, Potterville came back and won the last two sets. Freshman Hazel Spencer says, "Our first games were tough because we were getting used to working together as a team, but our 3rd game was more organized and eventful." Serving was a strength as almost every player had at least one Ace. The team continues to improve their team defense.

Varsity took the victory against Potterville, winning in three sets: 25-23, 25-15, and 25-13. The energy in the gym was electric as classmates and families came out to support the team, filling the gym with excitement and pride.

Coach Pekins praised the team's defensive improvement, saying, "The team really stepped up defensively the last two sets. Overall great team growth throughout the match."

Freshman Kylie Schriener said, "We know our potential, and we used our last two losses as motivation to strive to be better as a team and for our teammates because we all know this season can be very successful."

With their continued improvement, strong teamwork, and enthusiastic support from the community, the Webberville volleyball teams are looking forward to what the rest of the season will bring.



The Varsity Girls get hyped up before the game.



Hope Herbert had a 10 point serving run in set three against Potterville.

Webberville Library

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M, W 10-6
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Sat 10-1
Sun Closed

Upcoming Events

Storytime with Miss Betty

Family • Wednesdays • 10:30am

Join the one and only Miss Betty for a little singing, a little dancing and of course, reading, too. Followed by a fun craft or activity! 9/9-11/25, No Storytime 11/11.

Coffee & Cribbage

Adults • Wednesdays • 1-3pm

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

Neighborly Know-How

Adults • Fourth Thursdays • 5pm

This 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.

September (9/24)—Candle Making—Join Merri Bayard of Bayard Candle, Co. as she waxes poetically on the life and times of a candlemaker and teaches us how to make one!

October (10/22)—Tales of Small Town Terror—Join Mitch Lutzke, president of the Williamston Depot Museum, as he shares the kind of local history that will make your hair stand on end.

Book Club

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Check out your copy of each month's book at the library

and join us for the discussion.

September (9/24)—The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife by A. Johnston

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Ages 6-12

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September—Where's Waldo? Slime—Make special slime themed after the Where's Waldo? Series of books by Martin Handford

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

Eight candidates file for five openings on Webberville Board of Education

Eight candidates have filed for five openings on the Webberville Board of Education. The seats will be part of the November General Election and will be listed on the Non-Partisan Ballot.

There are three four-year terms and all of the incumbents are seeking re-election. They are Linda Erwin, Kelly Lott, and Heather Musolf. Also filing for the seats are Thomas Glover, Sabrina Schneider, and Joshua Story.

There are also two partial terms of two years on the ballot. Seeking to fill those openings are Cassandra Bosworth and Madeline Derian.



Webberville 2026 High School & Middle School Yearbooks are here

Webberville is excited to celebrate the publication of the 2026 high school and middle school yearbooks!

For the third consecutive year, the Webberville Middle School yearbook has earned the National Program of Excellence Gold Level. Students worked hard to create a book that captures the memories and moments that will last for years to come.

The 2026 Webberville High School yearbook earned the National Program of Excellence Silver Level. This year’s book showcases the focus and determination of a dedicated group of seniors, along with the hard work and commitment of a freshman who helped bring the publication to life.

Both yearbook staffs would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to the businesses, organizations, families, and community members who supported these publications. Your support makes it possible for Webberville students to continue creating meaningful keepsakes of their school years.

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- China Gourmet • Dean Transportation
- Webberville FFA Alumni • Young’s Turf Farms
- Webberville United Methodist Church • Reggie’s
- Webberville District Library • Noah’s Nook
- North Fork Farms & Outback • Sports & Apparel
- Webberville Music Boosters • DeLau Fire Services
- Olden Days Cafe • Book Farm LLC
- Ocimeae Lavender Farm

When looking for a service or business to support, please consider those who support the hard work and dedication of Webberville’s Journalism Program. Your continued support makes a difference!

Donations being sought for Silent Auction at the Webberville Library

Plan now for donating to the Friends of the Webberville Library Silent Auction fundraiser coming November 3 through November 24. We are asking for original

artwork, homemade craft items, themed gift baskets, knitted items, new collectibles, gift cards, event tickets and services from local businesses. We will accept donations October 19 through 31.

For questions contact Webberville Public Library at 517-521-3643 or visit the Library (C.A.D.L.) website for library hours.

Williamston Area Senior Center

500 Williamston Center Road - 517-655-5173

August-September 2026 Events

Monday, August 31 - 9am Cards -10:30am Exercise — 11:45am Lunch - 12:30pm Consumers Energy Conservation Program with Amber.

Tuesday, Sept 1 - 9am Cards - 11:45am Lunch-12:30 BINGO!

Wednesday, Sept 2 – 9am Cards – 930am Chair Exercise – 1030am Exercise - 1145am Lunch - 12:30pm Premiere Travel with Tracey - 1-3pm Needle Work Group.

Thursday, Sept 3 – 9am Cards -1030am Exercise – 1145am Lunch - BIRTHDAY BASH – Enjoy the Holiday Weekend!

Monday, Sept 7 – CLOSED for LABOR DAY Weekend.

Tuesday, Sept 8 – 9am Cards - 11:45am Lunch – 12:30pm WASC Board Meeting - 12:30 Floor Volleyball.

Wednesday, Sept 9 – 9am Cards - 9–930am Chair Exercise - 1030am Exercise – 1145am Lunch – 1230pm Nature Discovery: A Michigan Wildlife Sampler - 1-3pm Needle Work Group.

Thursday, Sept 10 – 9am Cards – 1030am Exercise – 1145am Lunch – 1230pm Building Brain-Healthy Habits with Alzheimer’s Association.

Monday, Sept 14 – 9am Cards – 10am Blood Pressure Check - 1030am Exercise – 1145am Lunch – 12:00pm Medicare Talk with American Senior Benefits.

Tuesday, Sept 15 – 9am Cards - 1145am Lunch – 1230pm Mind Benders with CADL.

Wednesday, Sept 16– 9am Cards – 930am Chair Exercise – 1030am Exercise - 1145am Lunch - 12:30pm Drum Circle.

Thursday, Sept 17 – 9am Cards – 1030am Exercise – 1145am Lunch –1230pm The Ukettes.

Monday, Sept 21 – 9am Cards – 9am Chair Massage - 1030am Exercise – 11am-1pm FLU SHOT Clinic - 1145am Lunch – 12:00pm Delta Retirement Center with Tom - 1:30pm Bouquets with Liza’s Fresh Cuts.

Tuesday, Sept 22 – 9am Cards - 11:45am Lunch - 12:30 BINGO!

Wednesday, Sept 23 – 9am Cards – 930am Chair Exercise – 1030am Exercise - 1145am Lunch - 12:00 Nurse Chat with Michelle – 1230pm St Croix Hospice - 1pm Needle Work Group.

Thursday, Sept 24 – 9am Cards – 1030am Exercise – 1145am Lunch – 1245pm Book Club.

Monday, Sept 28 – 9am Cards – 9am Table Massage - 1030am Exercise – 10:45am CADL Tech Support - 1145am Lunch – 1230pm “Panic Proof” with MI Author, Dr. Nicole Cain.

Tuesday, Sept 29 – 9am Cards - 1145am Lunch – 12:30pm Floor Volleyball.

Wednesday, Sept 30 - 9am Cards – 930am Chair Exercise - 1030am Exercise – 1145am Lunch – 1230pm BINGO! With Chief Weiss – 1-3pm Needlework Group.

Letter to the Editor

I Don’t Want a Trade War with Canada

President Trump has instituted 50% tariffs on Canada. And Canada vows to match tariffs with tariffs. Why is this happening? Trump is rattling his saber to gain power in my opinion. Our Michigan border with Canada makes tariffs very relevant to us. Canadians are good people and don’t deserve this. And most Michiganians don’t want a trade war with our friends in Canada. Overall, this a bad deal because it is costing both Americans and Canadians money.

For many of us, this is personal. My husband and I have Canadian friends in our car club who we look forward to seeing at old car meets on both sides of the border. My Canadian cousins in Montreal are likely shaking their heads wondering what has got into their Michigan relatives. Vacations to our beautiful state by Canadians will surely suffer as well as the number of Michiganders visiting Canada. Our new Detroit to Windsor Gordy Howe Bridge is to be celebrated but I will feel a little sheepish traveling across it to Canada since tariffs went into effect. Most of all, I feel bad because these Trump tariffs on our Canada neighbor will hurt both our pocketbooks.

How do we get our Canadian friends back? I am hoping that a change in leadership of our good old USA will happen sooner rather than later and our relationship with Canada will be salvaged.

Mary B. Killeen
Howell



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NIESA Fire Report (Northeast Ingham Emergency Service Authority)

On Wednesday August 19, 2026 NIESA responded to six calls. Two calls were in the City of Williamston with one being a citizen assist and one a Co2 response. One call was a utility response in Locke Township. Two calls were in Williamstown Township with one being a citizen assist and one a fire response. One call was a mutual aid medical response to Okemos.

On Thursday August 20, 2026 NIESA responded to nine calls. Two calls were medical responses in the City of Williamston. One call was a medical response in Leroy Township. One call was a fire response in Locke Township.

Two calls were medical responses in Williamstown Township. Three calls were in the Village of Webberville with one call a citizen assist and two calls for medical responses.

On Friday August 21, 2026 NIESA responded to two calls. One call was a vehicle accident in Leroy Township. One call was a mutual aid fire response in Dansville.

On Saturday August 22, 2026 NIESA responded to four calls. Two calls were in Williamston Township with one being a fire response and one a medical response. NIESA also attended the Webberville track meet.

On Sunday August 23, 2026 NIESA responded to five calls. Two calls were medical responses in the City of Williamston; NIESA also attended the Williamston Dog Days of Summer

event. Two calls were in Leroy Township with one being a medical response and one a utility response.

On Monday August 24, 2026 NIESA responded to four calls. Two calls were medical responses in the City of Williamston. One call was a medical response in the Village of Webberville. One call was a mutual aid vehicle accident in Mason.

On Tuesday August 25, 2026 NIESA responded to six calls. Two calls were medical responses in the City of Williamston. One call was a vehicle accident in Leroy Township. Two calls were in Williamstown Township with one call being a medical response and one call a fire response. One call was for a community program in the Village of Webberville.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01
VILLAGE OF WEBBERVILLE
(Enacted August 24, 2026)

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT AND APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE
VILLAGE OF WEBBERVILLE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY’S DEVELOPMENT PLAN PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS
OF ACT 57 PUBLIC ACTS OF MICHIGAN OF 2018, AS AMENDED,

Recitals

WHEREAS, the Village of Webberville (“Village”) created the Webberville Downtown Development Authority (“WDDA”) by Ordinance in the mid-1980s and charged it with its statutory responsibility for developing and implementing a Development Plan.

WHEREAS, the WDDA adopted a proposed Development Plan and Tax Increment Finance Plan (“Plan”) in the mid-1980s, which was forwarded to the Village and subsequently approved by Ordinance, pursuant to the provisions of then Act 197 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1975, as amended, which was later replaced by the Act 57 of 2018 being Michigan Compiled Law, (MCL) 125.4101, et al. (the “Act”).

WHEREAS, the WDDA and the Village have amended the Tax Increment Finance Plan and/or the Development Plan on several occasions since its initial adoption to include, among other things, new development plans and expanding the tax increment finance district.

WHEREAS, the WDDA determined in 2026 that the Tax Increment Finance and Development Plan required additional amendments to include:

- a. Per Paragraph 3.1 funding for 124 West Grand River improvements is increased so that the total project cost will be up to \$2,000,000 for all the reasons set forth in the amendment;
- b. Per Paragraph 3.2 funding for the Summit Street improvements between North Grand River Ave. and Cherry Street is authorized in the amount of \$437,321.50 for all the reason set forth in the amendment;
- c. Per Paragraph 3.3 funding up to \$300,000 is provided to assist the Village in improvements to DDA sponsored parking lots in the Northeast and Southwest corners of the intersection of Grand River Ave and Main Street for all the reasons set forth in the amendment; and
- d. Per Paragraph 3.4 funding up to \$300,000 on the DDA owned Briggs’ Building Improvements is authorized for all the reasons set forth in the amendment.

WHEREAS, the WDDA Amendment adopted by Resolution on July 13, 2026, wherein the WDDA approved the 2026 Development Plan and Increment Financing Plan Amendment,

WHEREAS, the WDDA determined the WDDA Chairman is authorized to execute the documents prepared by the DDA Attorney to facilitate and enter into the WDDA 2026 Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan;

WHEREAS, the 2026 Development Plan and Amendment was transmitted to the Village of Webberville for consideration and approval by the Village Council in accordance with the provisions of the Recodified Tax Increment Financing Act, specifically MCL 125.4218.

WHEREAS, a notice of a public hearing to be held at 6:00 p.m. before the Village Council, regarding the proposed 2026 Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan Amendment to Incorporate New Projects and Other Related Matters was published by the Village in the *Fowlerville News and Views*, a newspaper of general circulation in the Village of Webberville, on July 19, 2026 and on July 26, 2026; and that public hearing was held before the Village Council on August 11, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall located at 115 S. Main Street in Webberville, Michigan;

WHEREAS, the Village Council has determined a need to add the amendment to the WDDA’s Development Plan Amendment to incorporate the additional amendments described above.

Ordinance

THEREFORE, THE VILLAGE OF WEBBERVILLE ORDAINS that:

- 1. The WDDA’s Tax Increment Finance and Development Plan, as proposed to be amended in Exhibit 1, is approved after listening to the public comment at the public hearing on August 11, 2026, reviewing the proposed Development Plan Amendments, reviewing the initial WDDA Plans and all previous amendments thereto, consulting with legal counsel of their choosing, and otherwise considering all the relevant facts, because:
 - 1.1 the Village has determined that the Tax Increment Finance Plan and Development Plan, as amended, constitutes a public purpose. The Amendments, attached hereto in Exhibit 1, are to be read in conjunction with the original Tax Increment Finance Plan and Development Plan as previously amended.

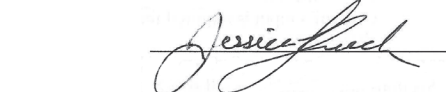
- 1.2 the Village has determined that the Tax Increment Finance Plan and Development Plan, as amended, meets the requirements set forth in Act 57, P.A. of 2018, as amended, specifically including those in MCL 125.4219 (1).
- 1.3 the Village has determined that the proposed method of financing and development is feasible and the Authority has the ability to arrange the financing, as set forth in the Tax Increment Finance Plan and Development Plan, as amended.
- 1.4 the Village has determined that the development outlined in the Tax Increment Finance Plan and Development Plan, as amended, is reasonable and necessary to carry out the purposes of Act 57, P.A. 2018, as amended.
- 1.5 the Village has determined that the Tax Increment Finance Plan and Development Plan, as amended, is in reasonable accordance with the approved Village Zoning Ordinance and other Plans of the Village of Webberville.
- 1.6 the Village has determined that the public services (such as police, fire, and utilities) are or will (after the improvements outlined in the Tax Increment Finance and Development Plan, as amended, are implemented) be adequate to service the development area.
- 1.7 the Village has determined that any changes to zoning, street levels, intersections, and utilities outlined in the Tax Increment Finance Plan and Development Plan, as amended, are reasonably necessary for the projects and the municipality.
- 1.8 the Village has previously determined that no Citizens Area Development Council’s input is required for this Plan Amendment for the reasons set forth above.
- 2. Sections not Amended - All sections of the Village of Webberville Downtown Development Authority’s Tax Increment Finance and Development Plan, as previously amended, but not amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect.
- 3. Invalidity of Any Section - if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Village of Webberville declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, clause or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.
- 4. Effective Date - This ordinance and the related rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established shall take effect immediately upon publication, except any penalty provisions which shall take effect twenty (20) days after publication, pursuant to MCL 66.1.
- 5. Repealer - All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed only to the extent necessary to give all provisions of this Ordinance full effect.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Village Council held on August 24, 2026.
Recommended By: President Schulte, Moved By: Stanfield, Seconded By: Schoenborn
Yeas: Schoenborn, Stanfield, Schulte
Nays: Walter
Absent: McEwan


Sam Schulte, Village President

CLERK’S CERTIFICATION

Jessica Kuch, the undersigned, is duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Village of Webberville, Ingham County, Michigan, does hereby certify the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Village of Webberville at a Regular Meeting held on August 24, 2026, and published in *Fowlerville News and Views* on August 30, 2026.


Jessica Kuch, Village Clerk/Treasurer

Drafted by: John L. Gormley (P-53539)
Village of Webberville DDA Attorney
Gormley Law Offices, PLC
101 East Grand River Ave.,
Fowlerville, MI 48836
(517) 223 - 3758

—Area Deaths—



Stephen ‘Steve’ Perkins

Stephen ‘Steve’ Grant Perkins, 83, of Fowlerville, passed away on the 25th of July 2026.

Steve was born in Royal Oak on November 17th 1943. On September 28th 1963 he married Dorothy ‘Dot’ Mund and they have been married for 62 years. During their marriage they would go on to have their six kids: Steven (Michelle) Perkins, Dawn (Steve) Armstrong, Daniel Perkins, Joann Perkins, Laura (Patrick) Mitchell and Kerry (Dave) Clay. They have eleven grandchildren and five great grandchildren whom they both love dearly.

Steve worked at Novex Tool as a tool and die shop worker for twenty-nine years. He enjoyed spending time with his family, working on his ‘60 Chevy Impala “Nervous Breakdown” named after his four daughters and spending time outside mowing the lawn.

Steve is preceded in death by his father Glen, mother Ruth, brother Jim, and sister Joy.

SYNOPSIS FROM THE DRAFT MEETING MINUTES OF THE CONWAY TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 18th, 2026 AT CONWAY TOWNSHIP HALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by supervisor B. Flanery with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

The Following Motions were made:

- Motion to approve Consent Agenda. Motion carried 4-1.
- Motion to approve the August 18th agenda as amended with adding item 21 for Website Information/ Invoice. Motion carried 5-0.
- Motion to approve the purchase of a Stryker LifePack CR2 AED fully automatic not to exceed \$2,000. Motion carried 5-0 in roll call vote.
- Motion to approve Resolution 20260818-1. Motion carried 5-0 in roll call vote.
- Motion to approve the SRO agreement. Motion carried 5-0.
- Motion to add “Temporary Land Use-Roadside Stand” in the amount of \$10 to the fee schedule. Motion carried 5-0.
- Motion to approve Resolution 20260818-2. Motion carried 5-0.
- Motion to approve Invoice #5391 in the amount of \$4,100. Motion carried 5-0 in roll call vote.
- Motion to adjourn made by G. Pushies. Second by D. Grubb. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:03pm.

Tara Foote, Clerk
Conway Township
517-223-0358
(8-30-26 FNV)

Hartland Senior Activity Center to host Fall Open House Sept. 3rd

The Hartland Senior Activity Center (HSAC) will host its Fall Open House on Thursday, Sept. 3, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

HSAC invites adults 50 and over throughout the area to stop by and see what the center has to offer as their community hub for connection, activity, and fun.

Highlights include:

- **30+ vendors** on-site from 10 a.m. to noon, offering information, giveaways, and services
- **Free hot dogs** served at noon
- **Live entertainment** by the Silver Strummers from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Prizes**, including a year of free HSAC membership

The Open House is the centerpiece of HSAC’s Free Week

of Fun, running August 31 through September 4, during which all fitness classes and activities at the center are free and open to everyone. Those who join HSAC as new members during Free Week of Fun receive the remainder of 2026 plus all of 2027 at no additional cost.

“We want the community to see HSAC for what it really is: a place where adults 50 and over can stay active, make friends, and find something new to enjoy every day. The Open House is the perfect chance to walk through our doors and experience that for themselves,” said Kim Konarski, HSAC Director.

HSAC is part of the Hartland Consolidated School District and serves adults age 50 and older throughout the surrounding area. The HSAC has no residency restrictions. For more information about the Open House or HSAC membership, contact our office at 810-626-2135.

TOWNSHIP OF LOCKE INGHAM COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOCKE, INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Locke Township Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing and meeting on Tuesday, September 15, 2026, commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Locke Township Hall, 3805 Bell Oak Road, within the Township, to consider the following:

The Locke Township Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider the recommendation of adoption to the Locke Township Board of a new Zoning Ordinance. The new Zoning Ordinance consists of a comprehensive revision of the previous Zoning Ordinance originally adopted on November 1, 2005. The new Zoning Ordinance replaces the current Zoning Ordinance. A copy of the entire text of the new Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map may be purchased or inspected at the Locke Township Hall, 3805 Bell Oak Road, Williamston, MI 48895.

The following provides a summary of each of the twenty-two Articles of the proposed Zoning Ordinance:

- Article One Title, Purpose, and Scope.** This article presents the title, purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance.
- Article Two Definitions.** This article provides definitions for key terms found within the Zoning Ordinance.
- Article Three Zoning Districts and Map.** This article establishes the zoning districts and zoning map for the Township.
- Article Four A-1 Agricultural District.** This article contains use and dimensional requirements for the Agricultural District
- Article Five Residential Districts.** This article contains use, dimensional, and additional requirements for each of the Township’s residential zoning districts.
- Article Six Nonresidential Districts.** This article contains use, dimensional, and additional requirements for each of the Township’s non-residential zoning districts.
- Article Seven Overlay Districts.** This article contains delineation and use requirements for the Township’s overlay districts.
- Article Eight Open Space Developments.** This article contains the review and approval process, and the design standards for open space developments.
- Article Nine Planned Unit Development (PUD) District.** This article contains provisions for the application for a PUD rezoning and development standards for PUDs.
- Article Ten General Provisions.** This article provides standards and regulations that are typically applicable throughout the Township on subjects including, but not limited to, accessory uses, buildings, and

- structures, home occupations, and regulations for dwellings.
- Article Eleven Special Land Uses.** This article outlines the specific standards the Planning Commission will apply for identified special land uses addressed in the Zoning Ordinance.
- Article Twelve Site Plan Review.** This article contains provisions and procedures for the review of a site plan.
- Article Thirteen Site Development Standards.** This article contains standards and regulations on subjects including signs, off-street parking and loading, site lighting, landscaping and screening, and waste handling and enclosures.
- Article Fourteen Nonconforming Uses, Structures, and Lots.** This article includes provisions and regulations for nonconforming uses, structures, and lots in the Township.
- Article Fifteen Zoning Board of Appeals.** This article provides standards and procedures for the administration of the Zoning Board of Appeals and appeals process, including, but not limited to, membership, appeals, interpretation, variances, and hearings.
- Article Sixteen Administration, Enforcement, and Severability.** This article provides standards for the administration of this ordinance, including, but not limited to, regulations for the Zoning Administrator and Planning Commission, public hearings, and amendments.
- Article Seventeen Appendix.** This article provides standards for zoning map and text amendments.

Anyone interested in reviewing the proposed Locke Township Zoning Ordinance and Locke Township Zoning Map, may examine a copy of the same by contacting the Township Clerk at the phone number or email address below hereafter until the time of said hearing and may further examine the same at said public hearing. The Draft Township Zoning Ordinance can be accessed on www.locketwp.com. Written comments will be received from any interested persons concerning the foregoing by the Locke Township Clerk at the address or email address below at any time during regular business hours up to the date of the hearing and may be further received by the Planning Commission at the hearing.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place. Locke Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed material being considered at the hearing, to individuals with disabilities at the hearing upon four (4) days’ notice to the Locke Township Clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Locke Township Clerk at the address or telephone number listed below.

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Salmon

Many fish will return very hungry to their natal streams throughout this month. Check out Michigan.gov/FishID on the DNR’s website for tips on spots to locate them.

Walleye

Large schools of this species will move from the Great Lakes inland. By the end of September these fish will really be biting. Visit Michigan.gov/Walleye to learn more about techniques for targeting them.

Perch

Both Lake Michigan and Lake Erie provide great opportunities for perch fishing during the fall as the large schools head to shallow water. Check out Michigan.gov/FishID to find some great spots to fish for them.



LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
BY ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier’s check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on September 30, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information:
Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Mary Howison, a single person
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender’s successors and/or assigns
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Rocket Mortgage, LLC
Date of Mortgage: November 10, 2025
Date of Mortgage Recording: November 17, 2025
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$83,814.53
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Marion, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: A parcel of land in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 30, Town 2 North, Range 4 East, Marion Township, Livingston County, State of Michigan, more particularly described by Darrell Hughes, Michigan Registered Land Surveyor No. 19834, as beginning at a point, said point being distant the following 2 courses, from the Northeast corner of Section 30; South 89 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds West 748.82 feet, along the North line of Section 30; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 50 seconds West 572.40 feet, to a point of beginning; proceed thence, from said point of beginning, South 00 degrees 06 minutes 50 seconds West 751.17 feet, to the North 1/8 line of Section 30 (said North 1/8 line Being Southerly of the physical center line of Vines Road); thence South 89 degrees 14 minutes 20 seconds West 264.81 feet, along said 1/8 line; thence North 00 degrees 06 minutes 50 seconds East 751.17 feet; thence North 89 degrees 14 minutes 20 seconds East 264.81 feet, to the point of beginning, containing 4.566 acres. Subject to the rights of the public over that part used for Vines Road.
Common street address (if any): 5122 Vines Rd, Howell, MI 48843-9659
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
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This notice is from a debt collector.
Date of notice: August 30, 2026
Trott Law, P.C.
31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(248) 642-2515

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
LIVINGSTON COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
DECEDENT’S ESTATE

CASE NO. & JUDGE
2026-0000024367-DE Hon. Miriam A. Cavanaugh
Court address & telephone no.
204 S. Highlander Way, #2, Howell, Michigan 48843
(517) 546-3750

Estate of Daniel T. McClelland
Date of birth:* 02/09/1958

TO ALL CREDITORS:**
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, Daniel T. McClelland, died 04/24/2021. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Cheryl McClelland, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 204 S. Highlander Way, #2, Howell, Michigan 48843 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Attorney:
Brad Aldrich P58220
276 S. Union St.
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734)404-3000

Personal representative:
Cheryl McClelland
298 Grange Rd.
Trenton, MI 48183
(517)304-6682

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
LIVINGSTON COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
DECEDENT’S ESTATE

Court address
Howell, Michigan

Estate of Joan L. Thomas
Date of birth:* 1935

TO ALL CREDITORS:**
THERE IS NO PROBATE ESTATE. Administration of this Estate will be through a trust. Creditors of the deceased and THE THOMAS FAMILY TRUST dated February 6, 2010, are hereby notified that all claims must be presented to the Trustee, George E. Thomas, 18901 Wasson Road, Gregory, Michigan 48137 within 4-months hereof or be forever barred, pursuant to MCL700.7608.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, Joan L. Thomas, died August 5, 2026. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the Trustee, George E. Thomas at 18901 Wasson Road, Gregory, MI 48137 within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: August 20, 2026

Personal representative:
George E. Thomas, Trustee
18901 Wasson Road
Gregory, MI 48137
(517)404-2871

(8-30-26 FNV)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier’s check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on October 7, 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 Lillian Patrica Mack to Longbridge Financial, LLC dated July 26, 2023 and recorded August 24, 2023 as Instrument No. 2023R-015860, Livingston County, Michigan. Said Mortgage is now held by Longbridge Financial, LLC by assignment and/or merger. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$85,565.08.
Said premises are located in Livingston County, Michigan and are described as: All the following described premises situated in the City of Brighton County of Livingston and State of Michigan, to-wit: Section 30, Town 2 North, Range 6 East, Smith & McPherson Addition, East 1/2 of Lots 227 and 228 and Southeast corner of Lot 226 beginning at the Southeast Corner of lot 226, North 22 feet, West 20 feet, South 22 feet East 20 feet to point of beginning and the West 1/2 of Lots 140 and 142, City of Brighton, County of Livingston, State of Michigan as duly laid out platted and recorded with the Livingston County Register of Deeds. Parcel Id #: 4718-30-305-091 For information only: 810 CHESTNUT STREET, BRIGHTON, MI 48116-1242. Said property is commonly known as 810 Chestnut St, Brighton, MI 48116.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.
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: August 17, 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. 26-20953

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Michigan House Report

By Jason Woolford,
50th District

Remembering Cindy Denby: A Legacy of Service

Our community lost a tremendous public servant with the passing of former State Representative Cindy Denby. Cindy passed away at the age of 70 after a lengthy battle with cancer. For decades, she answered the call to serve the community she loved. She spent 16 years on the Handy Township Board, serving eight years as township clerk and eight years as supervisor, before representing our community for three terms in the Michigan House from 2009 to 2014. Even after her time in elected office came to an end, Cindy’s commitment to public service did not. She continued serving the same community for many years as legislative staff for the district, remaining dedicated to helping the people and communities she had long called home. Those titles tell us where Cindy served, but they do not tell the whole story of why her service mattered. At its best, public service is not about a title, an office, or having your

name on a door. It is about recognizing that you have been entrusted with an opportunity to serve your neighbors and then doing everything you can with that opportunity. Cindy understood that. I had the blessing of being by Cindy’s side just a week before she passed, and I will always be grateful for that time with her. In those moments, her faith was clear and strong. There was a sense of peace about her that I will remember, and I take comfort knowing that today she is in God’s hands. There is something deeply humbling for me about Cindy’s legacy. Today, I have the honor of sitting in the same seat in the Michigan House that she once held and serving many of the same people she served. I do not take that responsibility lightly. Every time I walk into the Capitol, I am reminded that the seat does not belong to me. It belongs to the people of this district. I have simply been entrusted with it for a season. Cindy was entrusted with that same responsibility, and she used her time to serve the people and communities she called home. I am honored to follow in her footsteps. Her example is a reminder that our time in public office is temporary, but the impact we have on the lives of the people we serve can last long after we leave. Cindy loved this community. Handy Township, Livingston County, and our entire area are better because she chose to step forward and serve. Her passing is also a reminder that there are things much bigger than politics. Our time is limited, and what matters is what we do with the time we are given—how we treat people, how we serve our neighbors, and what we leave behind for the next generation.

Cindy chose to spend so much of her time serving others. That is a legacy worth honoring. My thoughts and prayers remain with Cindy’s family and loved ones. I pray that God gives them strength, peace, and comfort as they grieve and remember the life she lived. I am grateful to have known Cindy. I am grateful for her many years of service. And I am humbled and honored to serve the same community she once represented. May we remember Cindy for the difference she made, the community she loved, and a lifetime of service that will not be forgotten. And may her family find comfort knowing that she is now in God’s hands. *As always, please reach out to me if you have any questions or input you would like to share. You can call my office at (517) 373-3906 or email me at JasonWoolford@House.MI.Gov.*

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LEGAL NOTICES

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and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchas-
er is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds
office or a title insurance company, either of which may
charge a fee for this information:
Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Sara Scheffler, a married
woman and Barbara Da Silva, a married woman and Jes-
se Scheffler, aka Jesse P. Scheffler a married man and
Lourenzo Da Silva, a married man
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration
Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and
lender’s successors and/or assigns
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): PNC BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION
Date of Mortgage: May 21, 2021
Date of Mortgage Recording: June 9, 2021
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$125,542.49
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in
Township of Green Oak, Livingston County, Michigan,
and described as: Lot 18, Supervisor’s Plat of Richards
Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in
Liber 3, Page 30 of Plats, Livingston County Records.
Common street address (if any): 6096 Briggs Lake Dr,
Brighton, MI 48116-9549
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date
of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accord-
ance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real prop-
erty is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL
600.3240(16).
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter
32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to
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closure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the
property during the redemption period.
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ber on active duty, if your period of active duty has con-
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dered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the
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Trott Law, P.C.
31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
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and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchas-
er is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds
office or a title insurance company, either of which may
charge a fee for this information:
Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Bradley Kennedy and
Kathryn Kennedy, husband and wife
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration
Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and
lender’s successors and/or assigns
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Freedom Mortgage Cor-
poration
Date of Mortgage: October 16, 2019
Date of Mortgage Recording: October 28, 2019
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$156,321.85
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in
Township of Oceola, Livingston County, Michigan, and
described as: Lot(s) 31, The Ravine Park Subdivision No.
1, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in
Liber 10 of Plat(s), Page 37, Livingston County Records.
Common street address (if any): 2409 Monte Carlo Dr,
Howell, MI 48843-8604
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date
of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accord-
ance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real prop-
erty is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL
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28, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be
greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the
sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free
and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchas-
er is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds
office or a title insurance company, either of which may
charge a fee for this information:
Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Mary Jo Szkodzinski-Taka-
gi, a single woman
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration
Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and
lender’s successors and/or assigns
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Finance of America Re-
verse LLC
Date of Mortgage: August 31, 2017
Date of Mortgage Recording: September 15, 2017
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$132,253.74
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in City
of Brighton, Livingston County, Michigan, and described
as: Lot 10 and Lot 11, MORGAN PARK SUBDIVISION,
as recorded in Liber 2, Page 34 of
Plats, Livingston County Records
Common street address (if any): 1016 Washington St,
Brighton, MI 48116-1322
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date
of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accord-
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Molly Aldred, Grace Lewis and Jon Esch.



Marc Hendzel and Devin.



Devin Denman, Jack Aldred, Brooke Kreuger and Sam Aston.



Bristol Densmore, Grace Lewis, Charlotte Aldred and Travis Denman.



Kaydon Cheresko and Maggie Motz.



Brooke Esch receives a congratulatory hug from her husband, Jon.



Leighton Simon and Jason Botruff.

IOSCO TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED MINUTES August 20th, 2026

The regular meeting of the Iosco Township Board was held on Thursday, August 20, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. Members Present: Bonnville, Harman, & Parker. Dailey and Miller were absent. The following action was taken: 1) Motion to approve the agenda as amended adding lawn care for 8205 Iosco Rd. & the managing of 8233 Iosco Rd. 2) 1st. Call to the Public: The public was heard from. 3) Motion to adopt the proposed Regular Meeting Minutes from 7/16/2026. 4) Clerk's report. 5) Treasurer's report. 6) Motion to pay \$96,596.79 in Township bills. 7) Fire Board update was heard. 8) Planning Commission update was heard. 9) Assessor & Zoning Administrator's report was heard. 10) The Board tabled the appointment to fulfill Treasurer Bonnville's remaining term as Treasurer due to lack of a quorum. 11) The Board tabled the appointment to fulfill Treasurer Bonnville's remaining term on the Fire Authority Board due to lack of a quorum. 12) Motion to approve the Agreement for Supplemental Law Enforcement Services (School Liaison officer) with Iosco Township contributing \$10,000 for the 2026/2027 school year. 13) Motion to approve resident Shannon Sedam request to use the Township parking lot for her mobile food trailer sales until the end of September. 14) Motion to pre-buy \$1,133.18 in propane through Swan Fuel Service Inc. for the 2026/2027 winter season. 15) Motion to adopt Resolution 2026-7 a Resolution Establishing the Allocated Millage Rate at 0.7788 and the Road Milage Rate at 1.3595 for 2026- 2027. 16) Motion to accept Carson Services LLC proposal for lawn care at 8205 & 8233 Iosco Rd. at \$160.00 per cut beginning the week of 8/23/2026. 17) Motion to authorize Supervisor Parker to sign an agreement with realtor Paul Harmon to manage the rental house at 8233 Iosco Rd. at a rate of 5% of the lease fee. 18) 2nd Call to the Public: The public was heard from. 19) Motion to adjourn at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Dailey
Iosco Township Clerk
(8-30-26 FNV)



Luke Smith and Riley Esch.

FHS teacher starts first Unified Sheep Show at recent Fowlerville Family Fair

This summer, Fowlerville High School special education teacher Brooke Esch started the first-ever Unified Sheep Show at the Fowlerville Family Fair.

Esch has spent the past several years growing Unified programs at Fowlerville High School. She started FHS's Unified Basketball program and has continued adding opportunities for students with and without disabilities to participate together, including Unified Archery and other Unified events throughout the year. She also runs the high school's Peer-to-Peer program, which brings students with and without disabilities together through shared experiences to build relationships and create a more inclusive school community.

The idea for Unified sheep showing came from Maggie Motz, one of the first Unified Partners on Esch's basketball team. After seeing Unified livestock shows from other states posted online, Motz reached out to Esch and said she thought it would be a wonderful idea to bring one to Fowlerville.

It didn't take much convincing. Esch also serves as the Small Animal Auction Superintendent at the Fowlerville Family Fair, and animals are a big part of her family's life. Her children (Leighton 14, Riley 13, Laci 10, & Kason 9) are involved in 4-H and raise several different species of animals each year to show. At home, the family also has what Esch jokingly calls their "funny farm," which includes donkeys, goats, chickens, and ducks.

Leading up to the fair, Unified Showmen were paired with Unified Partners and attended several clinics held at Brooke and Jon Esch's family farm. Esch and Marc Hendzel of Hendzel Livestock worked together to run the clinics, teaching



Noah Schlusler, Avery Copeland and Laci Simon.

participants how to handle, prepare, and show their sheep. Brooke's husband, Jon Esch, was also a big help throughout the process, sharing his livestock experience and helping the participants learn everything from feeding and animal care to washing, blow drying, shearing, and showmanship. Mock shows were also held to give participants a chance to practice before entering the ring at the fair.

On Tuesday, July 28, the Showmen and their Partners entered the ring for Fowlerville's first Unified Sheep Show. The program gave individuals with disabilities the chance to experience showing an animal at the fair and take part in an experience what many local youth have enjoyed for years.

The Unified Partners played an important role in the program, attending clinics and supporting their Showmen throughout the experience. Their patience, encouragement, and willingness to participate helped make the first Unified Sheep Show a success. Many others also contributed by providing animals, volunteering their time, and supporting the Showmen throughout the summer.

Most importantly, a huge congratulations to all of the Unified Showmen! They worked hard throughout the summer, learned new skills, stepped into the show ring, and did an amazing job showing everything they had learned. They should all be very proud of what they accomplished.

What started with Maggie seeing Unified livestock shows from other states online and reaching out to Esch with the idea turned into Fowlerville's first Unified Sheep Show and, hopefully, a new fair tradition for years to come.

Gladiator Gazette

News from Fowlerville Community Schools

School Year Off to a Great Start

The new school year is officially underway, and we are excited to have our students back in the buildings! There is nothing better than seeing classrooms, hallways and playgrounds filled with students and staff as we begin another year of learning and growing together. We appreciate everyone’s patience and understanding as our transportation team works through the first days of school. With new routes, new drivers and new routines, it can take a little time for schedules to settle in. Thank you for your flexibility as our drivers and students become familiar with their routes and we make adjustments where needed.

We are looking forward to a great school year and appreciate the continued support and partnership of our families. If you have questions or concerns throughout the year, please don’t hesitate to reach out to your child’s building principal or school office—we are always here to help. We also want to thank all of the families who shared their back-to-school photos with us! We loved seeing the smiles, first-day outfits and excitement as students headed back to school. Thank you for helping us kick off another great year!

Continuing to Strengthen Learning at FCS

Fowlerville Community Schools (FCS) continues to strengthen academic opportunities for students by carefully selecting and piloting programs that support deeper learning and stronger classroom experiences. This year, students in grades K–6 are piloting Magnetic Literacy, which is included on the Michigan Department of Education’s approved literacy list. Students in grades 6–8 are piloting OpenSciEd, and our grades 9–12 math classrooms are piloting Building Thinking Classrooms. In addition, all K–8 students are now learning with i-Ready Classroom Mathematics, which was approved by the district last year.

These programs are designed to do more than provide students with new books or materials. They give students more opportunities to think deeply, solve problems, make connections, explain their ideas and learn from one another. They have also received strong reviews from independent organizations, giving us confidence that students are working with high-quality, appropriately challenging materials that support what they are expected to learn.

Across all of these efforts, our goal is the same: classrooms where students are active participants in their learning. We want students reading, writing, discussing, questioning, problem-solving and explaining their thinking—not simply completing assignments. By continuing to improve both what we teach and how students experience learning, we are working to provide every FCS student with a more engaging and rigorous education.

Continuing to Strengthen Our Emergency Preparedness

Fowlerville Community Schools continues to strengthen emergency preparedness across the district. On August 14, school and district administrators, along with office staff, participated in hands-on training on new trauma kits that will be placed throughout all district buildings.

Members of the Fowlerville Fire Department provided instruction on how the kits are used in an emergency, including the proper application of tourniquets and chest seals. The training gave staff an opportunity to practice with the equipment and better understand how to respond while emergency personnel are on the way.

We are grateful to the Fowlerville Fire Department for sharing their expertise and continued partnership with FCS. School safety depends on preparation, strong procedures, and community partnerships, and this training was another important step in that ongoing work.

2021 Bond Closeout Work Continues

Fowlerville Community Schools continues to complete and close out the remaining 2021 Bond projects. Most of the major construction is complete, with the remaining work focused on several final projects, punch-list items and warranty-related work across the district.

This summer, work at the former Smith Elementary School, now the Little Glad Early Childhood Center, included additional fencing, playground updates, updated signage and other smaller exterior and site improvements.

At Kreeger Elementary, contractors installed air conditioning in the music room and a classroom, completing work in areas that were not included in the original project design.

At the former Munn site, final grading and landscaping are ongoing. Seeding is planned for after Labor Day to complete restoration of the property. Because the site is still being restored, please do not park on the former Munn property during upcoming home football games. Vehicles could damage the grading and landscaping and interfere with establishment of the newly seeded areas.

Several smaller projects are also scheduled for this fall,

including the installation of three windows at Central Office, water main work near the high school and former Munn site, additional exterior painting at Smith and updated way finding signs that reflect the changes to Smith and the demolition of Munn.

Once this work is complete, the district will work with the Asset Management Committee, Board of Education and our construction team to determine whether any surplus 2021 Bond funds remain. If funds are available, the district will prioritize additional allowable projects based on the remaining balance.

As we bring the 2021 Bond program to a close, we again want to thank the community for its support and investment in Fowlerville Community Schools. Your commitment has made these improvements possible and will benefit our students, staff and families for years to come.

Celebrating Our 2026-27 Building Teachers and Support Staff Person of the Year

Fowlerville Community Schools was proud to recognize our 2026–2027 Building Teachers of the Year and Department Support Staff Persons of the Year during our Welcome Back program on August 18.

Our Building Teachers of the Year are Tammy Woodward, Fowlerville Elementary-kindergarten; Karissa Olson, Natalie Kreeger Elementary-third grade; Amy Jarvis, Fowlerville Junior High-seventh and eighth-grade English; and Brooke Esch, Fowlerville High School-special education.

Our Department Support Staff Persons of the Year are Steven Quigley, Recreation Department assistant; Jamie Gendron, Fowlerville Junior High administrative assistant; Brad Brus, Fowlerville High School social worker; Rhonda Ward, Fowlerville Elementary custodian; Jennifer Smith, bus driver; and Craig Williams, Fowlerville High School building substitute.

These staff members represent the many different roles it takes to support students and families across FCS each day. We appreciate their commitment, professionalism, and the difference they make for our schools. Congratulations to each of our honorees.

A New Senior Tradition Begins at Fowlerville High School

The Class of 2027 started the school year by creating a new tradition at Fowlerville High School—Senior Parking Spot Painting! Seniors brought their creativity to life as they designed and painted their own parking spaces, creating a colorful and memorable addition to our school community.

More than just painting parking spaces, the event gave our seniors, families and staff an opportunity to come together, have fun and make lasting memories. A special thank you to all of the volunteers and family members who generously gave their time and energy to help make the event such a success. Your support made a difference and helped create an experience our seniors will remember. Great memories were made, and a new tradition was born. Gladiator pride at its finest!

Special Education Department Update: Kicking Off a Great Year

The 2026-2027 school year officially kicked off this week, and our Special Education team is energized and ready for an incredible year. Before students arrived, our special education teachers, paraprofessionals and related service staff gathered for a comprehensive back-to-school training session to ensure we are providing the highest level of care and instruction.

Our professional development focused on equipping our team with the most up-to-date tools to support our students, including:

IEP Development: Crafting high-quality, individualized education programs tailored to meet each student’s unique goals and learning needs.

De-escalation Strategies: Proactive, student-centered techniques to foster calm, positive and supportive classroom environments.

Medical Training: Essential health protocols to ensure the physical safety and daily well-being of every student in our care.

Legal Updates: Reviewing the latest state and federal guidance to ensure full compliance and best practices in our special education programming.

Child Find: Refreshing our district procedures to proactively identify, locate and evaluate children in our community who may need specialized educational support.

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Williamston Farm & Artisan Market celebrates ‘August Fruit’ on Aug. 30th

The Williamston Farm & Artisan Market continues this Sunday, August 30, in the large parking lot of McCormick Park, 123 High Street in Williamston, from 10am to 2pm, rain or shine. This week’s Market celebrates *August Fruit!*

The Market will have over 25 vendors, and the bounty of the harvest from farmers and gardeners is finally here: fresh, locally grown apples! peaches, melons, sweet corn, tomatoes, squash, peppers, cucumbers, all kinds of leafy greens like kale, cabbage, lettuce and spinach, garlic, beans, microgreens and onions, along with a wide variety of home made/ grown/ raised items including your favorite meats (poultry, ham, bacon, jerky, lamb, beef, brats), eggs, cheese, baked goods, cookies, freshly popped kettle corn, lemonade, hot and iced coffee and teas in many flavors, ready-to-eat food like breakfast burritos, tacos, hot dogs, paninis, sourdough bread sandwiches, authentic Mediterranean food including chicken schwarma, rice and spinach pie, as well as dog treats, canned goods, dolls and doll clothes, artisan crafted items of paper, ceramic, glass, acrylic, fabric, candles, knife sharpening, gorgeous cut flowers, and so much more.

The Market is grateful to its *Silver Level Annual Market Sponsors, KP Dentistry and Little Leap Learning Center*, both based in Williamston.

This week’s *Sunday Market Supporter* is long-time vendor Mama C’s. Stop by their booth for a breakfast burrito, to stock up on any of her amazing sauces, canned goods and Michigan cheeses, then head over to her new food truck, Mama C’s Traveling Taco and More, with a menu of hot dogs, tacos, nachos, panini sandwiches and a meal combo, and say *thank you* for Carol and Jack supporting the Market.

In the Pollination Station, chat with representatives of the Questers Shagbark #999 group, based in Williamston. They are a curious group who love history. Their focus is preserving, restoring and learning about all things historic. Currently they are funding the exhibit of the Williamston Depot safe at the Williamston Depot Museum and will answer your questions about how to join, what their upcoming projects are and how you can support their efforts.

While shopping at the Market this week, enjoy the ambience of live *mellow Market music*, starting in the morning with Art Cameron, a local singer-songwriter whose spontaneous and engaging nature brings his songs to life. Accompanied by

his guitar, Art gives us upbeat songs about gardening, food, worms, jelly beans and the world around us, with music that’s funny, ironic, and mindful, and he throws in a few doses of reality. He has performed regularly at local farmers markets for over 25 years. In the afternoon, shop to the tunes of local artists who are first-timers at our Market but long-time residents, the duo Stan and Nancy Takis, playing American folk tunes from noon to 2pm, with Stan on guitar and vocals and Nancy playing the mountain dulcimer.

Also this Sunday, the kids craft booth, *Seedlings and Sprouts* is back, and kids who stop in will make a fruit salad to take home.

Visitors of any age are encouraged to check out the interactive art *Creation Station* booth, hosted by local artist volunteer, Scott VanAllsburg, to channel their inner artist and create a Market Masterpiece with chalk on paper canvas to take home.

The Market accepts *Bridge cards* and provides double-up food bucks, so the buying power of shoppers using their EBT card is doubled when purchasing fruits and veggies.

Next week, on Sunday, September 6, it’s Labor Day weekend already, so if you’re around, join us as the Market will be real busy with Nature Discovery and the Senior Power of Produce-POP Club kicking off the first of four Sundays in September. Next week’s Market celebrates *Squash!*

Next week’s Sunday Market Supporter Honors David Grainger’s Birthday. THANK YOU, Grainger family!

Nature Discovery brings their final special exhibit of the season next Sunday, Michigan Turtles! Learn about the importance of turtles in our ecosystem, interact with various turtles onsite, and learn about upcoming activities hosted by Nature Discovery owners Jim and Carol McGrath.

The *Senior Power of Produce - POP Club* begins next week, and continues for three more Sundays (Sept 13, 20, 27). Designed for any adult over 55 years old, each week, in a brief 10-15 minute session, enrollees will learn all about the produce of the week- it’s carrots - and they will try a food sample, carrot raisin salad, and receive tips for healthy eating. *Sign-up is onsite and it’s FREE.*

Mellow Market Music next week starts with the folk duo Denning & Johnson, to put you in a shopping mood, with Tana Denning on vocals and playing fiddle, Celtic harp, and piano while Fred Johnson plays fiddle, guitar, and mandolin. Then from noon to 2pm, shop to the music of The Djedo Project, featuring Stephen Ivkovich, a fingerstyle guitarist and singer who delivers a warm acoustic mix of classic folk, pop favorites, jazz standards, some gospel tunes and heartfelt originals.

The Seedlings and Sprouts kids craft booth activity will be making an autumn tree using acorn squash as a stamp, to take home.

Don’t forget to bring the stash of Michigan-returnable bottles and cans from your garage to the *Can Van* which is onsite at every Market and a popular year-round fundraiser. Every dime adds up to support the expenses of the Market.

Livingston County Substance Use Disorder Workgroup launches ‘Recovery Month Awareness’ Calendar

In recognition of Recovery Month this September, the Livingston County Substance Use Disorder - Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Workgroup of the Human Services Collaborative Body is proud to announce a calendar of events and activities aimed to promote recovery from substances.

Each September, the workgroup works collaboratively to host events to foster connection, educate, and encourage conversations that recovery from substances is possible and that help and support is available. There are a variety of events for different age groups and interests.

“We are excited to share these events with the broader community to share that recovery happens everyday in our community and that there are resources available,” said Lou Ann Lathrop, SUD Workshop Chair. “You don’t need to be alone in the disease or dealing with it, we recover together. Come and enjoy some or all of our events this month!”

All events during Recovery Month are free and open to the public, no registration required. Additional event details and the event calendar can be found by visiting the SUD Workgroup website at: milivcounty.gov/hscb/substance-use-disorders-treatment-prevention-workgroup/

Recovery Month activities include:

- Labor Day Party at the Livingston County Area Alano Club
- Recovery Speaker at Stepping Stones Engagement Center
- 3rd Annual Recovery Hoedown at Livingston County Area Alano Club
- Family Roles Skit at Celebrate Recovery at the Naz in Brighton
- Save A Life Day at Recovery Advocates in Livingston to receive free naloxone kits
- Craft Event at Livingston County Community Mental Health

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—Area Deaths—

Alana June Lewis

Alana June Lewis, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away surrounded by her loving family on August 24, 2026.

She was born on August 27, 1945, to Robert and Beverly Howell (Lange).

Alana shared many years of love and companionship with her husband, Stan Lewis. The two were married on October 14, 1994, in Brighton.

Alana was a devoted mother to her children: Michael Simonyi (Georgia), of Milford; Sandra Blair (Lenny), of St. Helen; Darchella Gullett (Robert), of Morrice; Damon Lewis of Redford; and Destiny Lewis of Milford. She was a proud grandmother to 19 grandchildren and a great-grandmother to 21 great-grandchildren. Her family was the center of her world, and she especially treasured visits, phone calls, messages, and any opportunity to hear from and spend time with those she loved.

Alana found joy in the simple pleasures of life. She enjoyed trips to the casino, an evening cocktail, and her love of birds—especially the beauty of peacocks and cranes. She loved the water and could spend hours sitting on the beach, enjoying the peacefulness of the shoreline. She took great

pride in caring for her plants and tending to her flower beds. She also enjoyed knitting and, most of all, spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Alana will be remembered for her infectious laughter and her love for a good time. Whether she was enjoying a drink, trying her luck at the casino, listening to music, or dancing along, Alana knew how to have fun and was always up for an adventure. She brought a playful spirit and a spark of excitement wherever she went, and her laughter and larger-than-life personality will be deeply missed. The stories, memories, and good times she shared with those around her will be treasured for years to come.

She is survived by her brother, Dan Howell (Cindy), and her sister, Linda Raley, along with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, extended family, and many loved ones who will carry her memory in their hearts.

Alana was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Howell and Beverly Gucciardi (Lange); her husband, Stan Lewis; her great-grandchildren, Elijah Pash, Oaklei Simonyi and Gypsy Simonyi; and her son-in-law, Lenny Blair.

Alana leaves behind a beautiful legacy of family, love, and cherished memories. She will be dearly missed and forever remembered.



Peggy Morgan

Peggy Marie (Drayton) Morgan passed away peacefully at her home on August 24, 2026, at the age of 88. She was born at home, in Deerfield Twp, on January 19, 1938, to the late Wirt Lee Drayton and Gertrude Esther (Salmon) Drayton.

She graduated from Hartland Consolidated Schools in 1956. On August 31, 1956, she married Carl Morgan at the First United Methodist Church, in Howell, MI. She worked for Citizens Insurance for one year and then devoted her time to raising her five children. After that, she went to work for Howell Cleaners.

Peggy had many hobbies which she enjoyed all of them. Some of her hobbies included square dancing, going to Owosso to watch car racing, knitting, crocheting, word searches, and putting together puzzles.

She is survived by her children Deborah (Ken) Ott, Mary Lou (Dean) Roberts, Bonnie (Kevin) Phibbs, and Trudy (Dwayne) Gross; as well as many grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Carl Morgan; her son, Richard Morgan; her parents, Wirt and Gertrude Drayton; and her siblings Rex (Florence) Drayton and Dorothy (Robert) Merrill.

A visitation was held on Friday, August 28, 2026, from 11:00am - 1:00pm, at Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes, MacDonald Chapel. 315 N. Michigan Ave., Howell. A funeral service began afterwards at 1:00pm. Interment was at Sanford Cemetery following the service.

Memorial contributions can be made in Peggy's name to Trinity Hospice.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family online at www.WatkinsFuneralHomes.com.

Recovery Month Awareness, continued

- Bingo Night at Celebrate Recovery at the Naz in Brighton
- Recovery Night Film Festival hosted by Recovery Advocates in Livingston at the Historic Howell Theater

About the Substance Use Disorder–Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Workgroup: The workgroup is comprised of community members, organizations, non-profits, local government, and prevention specialists who work together to provide a continuum of care that is accessible, data driven and evidence based while working to reduce stigma and develop a professional community.

VINA Tailgate football-themed fundraiser returns on October 8th

VINA Community Dental Center invites the community to celebrate the annual VINA Tailgate fundraiser on Thursday, October 8, at Crystal Gardens Event Center in Howell. The event begins at 5:30 PM.

As part of the tailgate festivities, attendees can enjoy a buffet dinner, cash bar, silent auction, raffles, games, a photo booth, and more. The VINA Tailgate is a football-themed fundraiser, and attendees are encouraged to wear their favorite team's colors, apparel, or jersey. College, professional, or high school teams are all welcome.

Over the years, the VINA Tailgate has become VINA's largest and most significant fundraiser, helping provide essential dental care to community members who lack access to care. VINA does not receive state or federal funding and relies on the fundraiser to continue providing care to those in need.

This year, VINA is seeing about a 55% increase in new patients compared to last year, highlighting a growing need for accessible dental care in the community.

All proceeds from the event directly support VINA's mission to provide free and low-cost dental care to low-income and underserved patients, including seniors and veterans. Every dollar raised makes a positive impact in the lives of those in need right here in Livingston County.

Tickets are \$60 per person and sponsorships are available now. Fans can purchase tickets and sponsorships at vinatailgate.cbo.io.

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**Regular Village Council Meeting Minutes
*Synopsis
Monday, July 20, 2026**

*A Synopsis is a summary of the motions that were made at the meeting. The complete set of minutes can be viewed on the website at www.Fowlerville.org.

The Village Council Meeting was called to order by President Hill at 6:30 pm in the Village Council Chambers.

Members Present: Trustee Craig Curtis, Trustee Kathryn Heath, Trustee Jamie Hernden, Trustee James (Jimmy) Mayhew, and President Carol Hill

Members Absent: Trustee James (Jaime) Hardenbrook

TRUSTEE HEATH MOVED TO APPROVE THE JULY 20, 2026, AGENDA AS PRESENTED. TRUSTEE MAYHEW SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

TRUSTEE CURTIS MOVED TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS 6(A) THROUGH 6(J) AS PRESENTED, INCLUDING APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 15, 2026, REGULAR AND CONFIDENTIAL CLOSED-SESSION MINUTES, WITH THE CLOSED-SESSION MINUTES TO REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL, AND TO RECEIVE AND FILE THE REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE. TRUSTEE MAYHEW SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

TRUSTEE HEATH MOVED TO LEAVE THE VACANT VILLAGE COUNCIL TRUSTEE SEAT UNFILLED UNTIL THE UPCOMING ELECTION, AT WHICH TIME THE POSITION WILL BE FILLED BY THE DULY ELECTED CANDIDATE. TRUSTEE CURTIS SECONDED THE MOTION. A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN. TRUSTEES HEATH, CURTIS, HERNDEN, MAYHEW, AND PRESIDENT HILL VOTED AYE. TRUSTEE HARDENBROOK WAS ABSENT. MOTION CARRIED BY ROLL CALL VOTE, 5-0.

TRUSTEE CURTIS MOVED TO APPROVE THE 2026–2027 COMMUNITY RECREATION AGREEMENT AS PRESENTED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$11,715.00. TRUSTEE HEATH SECONDED THE MOTION. A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN. TRUSTEES CURTIS, HEATH, HERNDEN, MAYHEW, AND PRESIDENT HILL VOTED AYE. TRUSTEE HARDENBROOK WAS ABSENT. MOTION CARRIED BY ROLL CALL VOTE, 5-0.

TRUSTEE HERNDEN MOVED TO ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2026-30 APPROVING THE CDBG CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN. TRUSTEE HEATH SECONDED THE MOTION. A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN. TRUSTEES HERNDEN, HEATH, CURTIS, MAYHEW, AND PRESIDENT HILL VOTED AYE. TRUSTEE HARDENBROOK WAS ABSENT. MOTION CARRIED BY ROLL CALL VOTE, 5-0.

TRUSTEE CURTIS MOVED TO ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2026-31 APPROVING THE PROPOSED PERMIT AND SERVICE FEE SCHEDULE AS PRESENTED. TRUSTEE HERNDEN SECONDED THE MOTION. A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN. TRUSTEES CURTIS, HERNDEN, MAYHEW, AND PRESIDENT HILL VOTED AYE. TRUSTEE HEATH VOTED NAY. TRUSTEE HARDENBROOK WAS ABSENT. MOTION CARRIED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 4-1.

TRUSTEE MAYHEW MOVED TO ADJOURN THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:47 P.M. TRUSTEE CURTIS SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

Respectfully submitted,
Jamie Hartman
Village Clerk
(8-30-26 FNV)



Fowlerville Fire Dept. provides training to Mexican firefighters

By Steve Horton

The Fowlerville Fire Department, assisted by the Brighton and Howell departments, hosted nine firefighters from Mexico this past week for a joint training exercise that was intended to enhance the visitors ability to respond to emergencies in their home communities.

This was the second year for this exchange program.

“During their stay, we covered a variety of tactics and perspectives, expanding the range of skills they can apply in the field,” said Fowlerville Fire Chief Bob Feig, adding that the training sessions covered vehicle extrication, technical rescue, search and rescue, firefighter survival, ladder operations, ventilation techniques, and victim rescue.

The visiting group arrived in Detroit Metro Airport on Sunday, August 23 and were scheduled to depart this Sunday, August 30. In between their arrival in Michigan and departure, they had a busy schedule.

On Monday they were assigned gear that the local department had stored, but no longer used due to governmental safety regulations.

On Tuesday and Wednesday several training sessions were held at the Fowlerville station, beginning with a vehicle extrication and how to care for and transport the accident victim. The group also toured the Livingston County EMS



The firefighters from Mexico who were doing a joint training exercise with the Fowlerville Fire Department this past week and were guests at the Rotary Club lunch on Wednesday. They were joined by Fowlerville Fire Chief Bob Feig. Shown here were Jesus Calderon Gonzalez, Said Perez Martinez, Juan Gonzalez Vega, Lucero Garcia Garcia, Cesar Hiraless Garcia, Benjamin Gonzalez Ayala, Luis Alvear Mexia, Oscar Teran Baro and Edgar Vega Arispuro.



Building and saw the U-M Emergency Transport helicopter and jet. In addition, they made a return visit to the 911 Memorial in Brighton.

“Wednesday night was our department’s normal training session, so our firefighters came in as usual at seven o’clock and worked alongside our Mexican partners on different techniques and use of equipment,” Feig explained, noting that the session was at a building scheduled for demolition in Downtown Fowlerville. “We had the aerial ladder truck on site and practiced using it to rescue a victim. We also did firefighter self-rescue techniques.”

On Thursday they did a full day of technical training rescue techniques, including the use of ropes and repelling, at the Brighton station.

“The guys told me that this visit to the 911 site was something they wanted to do, explaining that it’s not just an American thing, but a tragedy all firefighters can relate to,” Feig noted.

On Friday a training session was being held at the Howell Department’s main station firefighter survival techniques were practiced.

Feig added that while the main purpose of the Mexican firefighters visit was to improve their skills, learn about various equipment, and interact with their American counterparts, some socializing and sightseeing were included in the itinerary.

“The Fowlerville Rotary served them lunch at the club’s Wednesday noon meeting, and we were having a potluck at the Fowlerville station on Friday afternoon,” he said. “There

were also a couple of recreational outings, including a trip to Frankenmuth.”

The Mexican firefighters come from three neighboring cities—Empalme, Guaymas, and Herimosillo—in the western state of Sonora. It is the area where Feig and his co-partner Doug Burnie have been delivering used firefighting gear and outdated but serviceable equipment collected from departments in Livingston County and neighboring Michigan communities since 2013.

“Because of regulations in Michigan that departments operate under, a lot of gear and firefighting accessories and even vehicles have to be retired after a certain amount of use,” Feig noted. “Rather than having some of these items discarded, we’ve collected them and every so often transport them to the departments in these Mexican towns. Over the years, we’ve also been able to deliver two fire apparatus and three ambulances, along with countless pieces of equipment that were donated to us.

Those trips have included other first responders from the area who have joined Feig in providing some training sessions while in the Mexican communities.

“The visitors who came this week and were here last year are among the firefighters we’ve met and become friends with during our trips to Sonora,” Feig pointed out. “We’d talked about hosting some of them in Fowlerville and finally last year were able to do so. It was a great exchange and so we decided to host them again.”

Fowlerville Fire Department Report

August 20

12:14 a.m.--Mutual aid to N.I.E.S.A. Fire Department for structure fire.

4:39 p.m.--Medical response on S Grand Ave in the Village.

6:09 p.m.--Medical response on E Grand River in the Village.

August 21

9:22 a.m.--Medical response on Glen Mary Dr in Conway Township.

10:32 a.m.--Medical response on W Grand River in the Village.

2:16 p.m.--Medical response on Chase Lake Rd in Conway Township.

2:33 p.m.--Medical response on Fowlerville Rd in Conway Township.

August 22

1:35 a.m.--Mutual aid to Putnam Fire Department for structure fire.

8:05 a.m.--Personal injury accident on E I-96 in Handy Township.

10:23 a.m.--Electrical hazard on W Grand River in the Village.

8:52 p.m.--Medical response on Fowlerville Rd in Conway Township.

August 23

NO CALLS

August 24

7:18 a.m.--Medical response on Lange Rd in Iosco Township.

7:37 a.m.--Medical response on E Van Riper Rd in the Village.

4:00 p.m.--Medical response on W Grand River in the Village.

August 25

11:20 a.m.--Smoke investigation on Power St in the Village.

8:42 p.m.--Medical response on Chase Lake Rd in Conway Township.

August 26

10:07 a.m.--Medical response on Munsell Rd in Iosco Township.

11:47 a.m.--Medical response on Majestic Blvd in Handy Township.

11:55 a.m.--Medical response on Sherwood Rd in Conway Township.

1:19 p.m.--Medical response on Fowlerville Rd in Handy Township.



Brynn Goulding and Karis Goulding finished first and third respectively at the recent CAAC Jamboree.

Fowlerville High golfer first ever to win CAAC Jamboree tournament

The Fowlerville High School Girls Golf Team made a little history on Wednesday, August 19, as senior Brynn Goulding became the first golfer in program history to win a Capital Area Activities Conference (CAAC) Jamboree.

Competing at Meridian Sun Golf Course, Goulding turned in an impressive 39, earning medalist honors and putting her name in the Fowlerville girls golf record book.

Goulding’s accomplishment was made even more special by the performance of her sister, freshman Karis Goulding, who finished third overall with a 43. The two sisters helped lead the Gladiators to a strong showing against the conference competition.

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Dr. Roman Anderson.

Fowlerville Family Dentistry welcomes new doctor to clinic

Fowlerville Family Dentistry will have a new doctor at the clinic, starting Sept. 14th. Roman Anderson, DDS will be heading the practice located at 753 S. Grand Avenue.

Dr. Anderson was born and raised in California and earned his Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences from California State University, Sacramento. He then went on to earn his Doctorate of Dental Surgery at the University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in San Francisco (Class of 2023). There, he received comprehensive training in a state-of-the-art facility and had the privilege of treating a diverse patient population throughout the San Francisco Bay Area.

He had practiced in the California Central Valley for a few years before finding his new home in Michigan.

Dr. Anderson maintains a membership in the American Dental Association and Local Dental Societies. Outside the office he said that he enjoys spending time outdoors, staying active through sports, and making lasting memories with friends and family.

“Thank you for trusting me with your dental care,” he said. “I’m genuinely excited to be a part of your oral health care journey and am committed to helping you achieve a confident, healthy smile.”



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Fowlerville area garden gems wanted for the 2027 LACASA Tour

Some of Fowlerville's most beautiful gardens could be right around the corner and the LACASA Garden Tour Committee wants to discover them.

It's been a few years since the LACASA Garden Tour showcased gardens in the Fowlerville area and the Garden Tour Committee would love to change that.

The committee is currently searching for distinctive private gardens throughout Fowlerville and the surrounding communities to feature on next year's tour, which will take place on Saturday, July 10, 2027.

There's no single formula, size, or type of garden that makes for a Tour-worthy space. It could be anything from lovingly tended village lots to expansive country properties and everything in between.

If you have, or you know of, a special outdoor space, including creative landscaping, an impressive collection of plants, a beautiful outdoor space, a unique approach to gardening or simply a story that would make visitors see gardening in a new way, the Committee wants to hear from you!

Time is of the essence, as the committee would ideally like to see these spaces while they are still in bloom.

You don't have to own the garden to nominate it. If there's a garden in your neighborhood, a friend's backyard or somewhere you pass regularly that makes you stop and look, the committee would love to know about it.

The LACASA Garden Tour is a cherished annual event that raises critical funds for the agency as well as awareness of its mission to serve victims of interpersonal violence.

To nominate a garden, email Events@lacasacenter.org to learn more.

‘Together We Remember’: Community to mark the 25th observance of Sept. 11

The Livingston County community will come together on Friday, September 11, for “Together We Remember: 25th Observance of September 11, 2001,” an evening dedicated to remembering the lives lost, honoring the heroes who served, and strengthening the bonds of community that continue to carry us forward.

The community-wide observance will begin at 4:00 p.m. with a Community Gathering on the grounds of the Howell Carnegie District Library. Residents, families, veterans, first responders, civic leaders, faith communities, and neighbors are invited to gather for fellowship, educational displays, conversation, and remembrance.

At 6:30 p.m., the community will gather for a Flag Ceremony, honoring those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, as well as the first responders, military personnel, volunteers, and countless Americans who demonstrated courage and compassion in the days and years that followed. Following the Flag Ceremony, participants will be invited to take part in a candlelight walk to First Presbyterian Church of Howell. The walk will provide a quiet and meaningful transition from the outdoor ceremony into an evening of music, reflection, and hope.

At 7:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of Howell will host the Victory Concert, featuring special musical selections centered on faith, hope, remembrance, and the enduring strength of the American spirit.

The evening is designed to provide an opportunity for the community to pause from the demands of everyday life and remember what September 11 taught us about courage, sacrifice, compassion, and the importance of standing together.

Guest Speaker will be Rev. Paul Murphy from Ground Zero in New York City.

“Together We Remember” is built around three simple commitments: We Remember.

We remember the lives that were lost and the families and communities forever changed. **We Honor.**

We honor the first responders, military personnel, volunteers, and ordinary citizens who responded with extraordinary courage. **We Unite.**

We recognize that remembrance is not only about looking backward. It is also about strengthening our community and carrying forward the values of compassion, service, courage, and hope.

The public is warmly invited to participate in all or any portion of the evening's observance. The community is encouraged to come together as neighbors, bring family and friends, and participate in this meaningful evening of remembrance.

