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Grants will improve fairgrounds and this year's fair

By Mary Weber

Staff Writer

The Alcona County Fair may only operate for five days in August, but the fair board works all year 'round to make those five days the best they possibly can.

Keeping the grounds and buildings in good condition takes hard work and resources. This year the fair board has been able to secure a grant through the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development in the amount of \$8,050.

The 50 percent matching grant will be joined with \$8,050 of fair funds. The total of \$16,100 will be used to improve the 34 x 64 pavilion, built just a few years ago. Alcona County Commissioner and fair board mem-

ber Kevin Boyat said when the pavilion was built they didn't have money to put in a cement floor and limestone was used instead, so some of the funds will be used to put in a cement floor.

Boyat said Patrick Reames has agreed to donate his time to lay the cement. Reames has donated his time before and is very supportive of the fair grounds.

"Another problem we've had with the pavilion is different organizations use it for dinners and they have to put up a food tent off to the side. Part of the grant will go for a 20 x 34 addition on the pavilion -- 20 x 20 of that will be closed in for a clean facility for food," Boyat said. He explained there are several builders willing to help put on the addition.

An additional item written into the grant request was the ability to purchase 20 new picnic tables for the pavilion, something Doug Travis, fair board chairperson suggested. Boyat didn't think the grant would "fly" containing such a request, but was pleasantly surprised when it was approved.

"We're getting more and more people using the fair-grounds year 'round. This year we have several horse groups wanting to use the grounds. The Michigan State University Extension wants to use the grounds for an achievement day. It's really a neat thing to have. Having the cement under the pavilion and the clean addition for food will really help them out," Boyat said.

Boyat said the fairgrounds

are available for nonprofit groups and other groups to use. There is a \$50 charge for lights if the group will be using the facility at night. Anyone interested in using the facilities have to first meet with Boyat and show proof of insurance and sign a contract which stipulates they must clean the facility to the condition they found it in prior to the event.

"It's the community's grounds to start with. As long as they maintain it and take care of it, we're happy they use it," Boyat said.

The fair board has also been able to secure a grant from the Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan Youth Advisory Council and, as a result, will be bringing

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A tiger swallowtail butterfly takes a break on white lilac blossoms near Mikado. *Photo courtesy of Al Broadwood.*

Planning process ongoing for new road commission building

By Cheryl Peterson *Editor*

While road crews are working to cross projects off of the summer "to do" list, plans for the new road commission maintenance building are slowly coming together.

"It's a slow process. (The engineer is) still working on the mechanical design of it," said Alcona County Road Commission Managing Director Jesse Campbell. "In two weeks they hope to have plans for the structure complete and will then move on to the mechanical side – heating, air management, plumbing and electrical.

Campbell explained the plans are for a maintenance building to nouse all of the maintenance trucks, tools and equipment and include office areas for supervisors. The size of the new building is 17,550 square feet. The previous building (which was destroyed by fire in late September 2013) was 17,430 square feet. The estimated cost of the building is \$1.3 million of which roughly \$1.25 million will be supplied from insurance funds. The Alcona County Road Commission will be asking for a half mill on the August 5 primary ballot to pay for the additional expense (see box).

"This building will be a lot more user friendly – but very basic," Campbell said. "The design is such that we can, in future years, add on if necessary... We are really trying to concentrate on keeping utility costs down with how we are planning for insulation, less windows and doors and windows of high quality... we have a concern about longterm utility expenses."

Site preparation has also been another slow moving process. Campbell explained there were several areas that were found to be contaminated - a septic tank and a floor drainage area. While not unexpected due to the age of the site (the first section of the old building was constructed in the 1930s), it has taken several months for a "clean site" determination. Excavation work is still being done which included the removal of the septic tank and roughly 200 tons of soil was taken to an approved landfill in the Atlanta, Mich. area.

"We have gotten notification that the contaminants are clear," Campbell said. "It's a huge relief to receive this determination and we have to remove the rest of the tanks and concrete. We can start with a clean slate and that makes us feel good."

Campbell hopes to be able to advertise for bids on the construction of the building in September or October. "I hope," he said.

Despite the lack of a maintenance building, it's still business as usual for the road crews who have a long project list of seal coating, brushing and ditching and gravel projects to do this summer. "We have so much work to do this year between the town-

ships and Huron Pines culvert replacements... we probably have one of the busiest years that I can remember," Campbell said.

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Road commission millage request

At the April 23 regular meeting the Alcona County Board of Road Commissioners agreed to request a millage to help pay for extra expenses for rebuilding the garage that burned last September.

Because the road commission has no taxing authorization, the request had to first be submitted to the Alcona County Board of Commissioners for consideration and approval. Approval was given at the May 7 meeting.

The millage proposal will be included on the August 5 primary ballot and is for ½ mill assessed one time only on the winter 2014 tax levy.

"We really deliberated about asking taxpayers for this help," said Alcona County Road Commission Chairman Alfred Scully. "But even with excellent insurance coverage, we are only entitled to a set amount and we couldn't be sure we would be able to restore our operations with that." He explained there are many things that drive up the cost of rebuilding, citing the

clean-up of the drainage system under the old garage and meeting current building codes as examples.

When the road board approved requesting the millage, it was unclear whether a proposed building would fit on the property and still provide the clearance needed for emergency venicies to access it. We also weren't sure how extensive the drainage system clean up would be," Scully said. "There was a real possibility that the building may need a fire suppression (sprinkler) system. If that is so, where would that extra money come from?'

"Our goal is to build the best building possible within our means. We aren't building a castle, but we are aware that this facility might likely be in service for the next 100 years, so we need to make sure we build it as efficient and useable as we can both for now and in the future."

Alcona County Road Commission Managing Director Jesse Campbell, who started at the road commission as a mechanic and later served as the stock clerk, is aware of

the inefficiencies of the former garage and the impact on work flow, productivity, and safety.

"The former garage was built in the 1930s and had been added on to, retrofitted, and adjusted in an attempt to keep pace with changing needs, and we made the best of what we had. Now, the good news out of this tragedy is we have the opportunity to correct some of those issues."

The proposed building is 17,550 square feet. The previous building was 17,430 square feet. The new building is somewhat bigger to meet regulations such as a required clear exit path for equipment. The new building will also be taller to accommodate servicing of today's larger trucks.

Campbell and Scully are both quick with assurances that every effort is being made to stretch the funds available from the insurance settlement, but note that as anyone who has ever experienced a devastating

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Obituary



Dixie L. Nelson

Dixie Lee Nelson, 74, of Lincoln, died on Sunday, June 15, 2014 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

She was born February 17, 1940 to Glenn and Mildred (Mack) Bauer in Saginaw, Mich., where she was a long-time resident.

In March of 1962 she married Gerald Nelson in Saginaw,

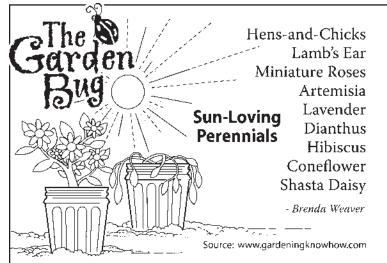
A devoted homemaker, she enjoyed NASCAR racing, and boating on the weekends.

The Nelsons spent summers in Lincoln and owned and operated Northwoods Bar from 1972 until 1978. Mrs. Nelson moved to Lincoln permanently in 1996. She was a member of the Ossineke Eagles Aerie No. 3762.

Mrs. Nelson is survived by two sons, Mike (Stacy) Nelson of Knoxville, Tenn. and and Patrick (Tammy) Nelson of Lincoln; four grandchildren, Katelyn Nelson, Brendan Nelson, Brett Nelson and Davis Nelson; and her longtime friend and companion, John Mitchell of Hubbard Lake.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald on October 2, 1993; her parents; her stepfather, Bill Ackerman; and her brother, Nate Bauer.

Visitation will be held at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln, on Wednesday, June 18, from 4 p.m. until the funeral service at 8 p.m. Burial will be in Twin Lakes Cemetery, Lincoln. Memorial donations may be made to the Brownlee Lake Association, P.O. Box 231, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.



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Letter to the Editor



To the Editor,

In response to Dr. Marshall's May 21 guest column in the Alcona County Review, entitled "Immunizations save lives" -- your column contained a great deal of misinformation, including some outright lies of a libelous nature, relating to Dr. Andrew Wakefield. His original research has now been successfully replicated in peer-reviewed papers from around the world.

Dr. Wakefield and his collaborator, professor Walker-Smith have been completely exonerated of any wrongdoing, and Dr. Wakefield has brought defamation suits against those who made these accusations.

You described anti-vaccination mothers as "a mis-

guided group of individuals who choose to ignore the facts." It is actually the most educated mothers who choose to protect their children from vaccinations, after doing their own research into the latest science.

You wrote, "Now we are beginning to see outbreaks around the country of diseases that were nearly eradicated with careful immunizations in the past." Mortality from measles had dropped over 98 percent in this country before the vaccine was even introduced. In reality, these recent "outbreaks" are occurring among vaccinated populations, because the vaccines have failed.

Immunologists are now investigating the damage done by vaccines to the entire immune system. By vaccinating, the price you pay for temporary immunity from a specific disease is a compromised immune system leaving you vulnerable to all sorts of things, including a host of autoimmune diseases. And we are seeing explosive growth of these - allergies, celiac disease, type 1 diabetes, Crohn's disease, MS, etc. We are raising the sickest generation of children in memory, and I believe we have vaccines to thank for it.

If you care to get the facts, I have assembled a summarized list of studies, articles and videos on this subject, from sources that I consider to be unimpeachable. You can access them at http://bit.ly/ RxUfsR.

> **Tom Thomas** Harrisville

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Farmer John to the fair.

"He has animals he does demonstrations with and a petting zoo. We've been trying for years and years to have him attend the fair and haven't been able to get him (because of scheduling problems). This year we got lucky because he had a cancella-

Barnyard Express with tion the week of our fair and was able to slide us in.

> "He puts on three shows a day and sets up his own stage and everything. We put in for the grant with the Community Foundation because it is an educational program and we got \$500 which helped bring down the price for Farmer John to attend,"

Boyat said.

In addition to getting the grants, the fair board recently walked the parcel of land near the Moto-Cross track with District Forester Andrew Beebe. They agreed some of the aspen trees are starting to fall down. The board has decided to put on a timber sale this fall. The sale will include 10 to 12 acres of aspen and soft wood from Trask Lake Road to the north. Boyat said, "All the hardwood trees will remain, the maple, beech and oak stays, we want it to look nice -- not like it's been clear cut." Boyat explained that any money earned from the timber sale will stay with the fair board to make additional improvements to the fair grounds.

The Alcona County Fair will be held August 19 through August 23. Boyat said a lot of new and fun activities including laser tag have been included this year. Anyone interested in joining the fair board or for more information regarding the fairgrounds, may contact Kevin Boyat by e-mail at kdboyat@hotmail.com or phone him at (989) 335-0307.

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The Alcona County Review welcomes Letters to the Editor so readers can express their opinion or draw atten-

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Drop off letters to the Alcona County Review office at 111 Lake Street, Harrisville; mail to P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, Mich. 48740; or e-mail using plain text format to editor@alconareview.com.

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| | | Weekly F | <u>Report</u> | Miles Pe | r Hour | | |
|-------------|-------------|----------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--|
| | Temperat | ure (F°) | Rain | Av. Wind | High | Dominant | |
| <u>Date</u> | <u>High</u> | Low | <u>Inches</u> | <u>Speed</u> | <u>Speed</u> | <u>Direction</u> | |
| June 8 | 69 | 56 | 0.00 | 4.2 | 24 | NNE | |
| June 9 | 63 | 49 | 0.00 | 6.0 | 18 | NNE | |
| June 10 | 67 | 51 | 0.00 | 3.6 | 14 | N | |
| June 11 | 57 | 53 | 0.07 | 3.8 | 12 | NNE | |
| June 12 | 72 | 53 | 0.00 | 4.9 | 21 | SSW | |
| June 13 | 63 | 47 | 0.00 | 2.6 | 18 | W | |
| June 14 | 59 | 43 | 0.00 | 4.1 | 20 | N | |

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| Normal <u>Water Content</u> |
| 0.56 |
| 1.12 |
| 11.28 |
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Calendar of Events



(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. They will be published in chronological order as space allows. Entries should be turned in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event. Events sponsored by businesses or individuals to make a profit or governmental units for meeting notification are not eligible for this free public service. Sorry, bingo, garage sales, raffle ticket sales, or political campaigning information is not eligible.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

Food pantry open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 East Spruce Road, Spruce. Clients must be present to receive food and identification is required. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

A free horsemanship and speed clinic will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Alcona ARA site horse arena located on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Clinicians will include members of the Alpena Quarter Horse Breeders Association and Skylar Cruse. This clinic is open to all youth ages 8 to 19 years old. You do not need to own a horse, however a current Coggins Certificate is required before unloading your horse at the fairgrounds. For more information, contact Sue Schmitz (989) 736-8447 or Les Thomas (989) 724-6478. Sponsored by the Alcona County All Around 4-H Club.

Sing-a-long with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

A blood drive will be held from noon to 6 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. For more information, call (800) 733-2767.

A free vacation Bible school will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Grace Community Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 6012 Skeel Avenue, Oscoda. Children in kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to attend at no charge. For more information, call Linda Munson at (989) 569-3600 or Pastor Dale Robertson at (989) 739-3424.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

The Community Walking Club will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

Alcona retirees meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass.

There will be a family movie at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. There will be a newly released movie and theater style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

A blood pressure clinic will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the Glennie senior site, 4932 F-30. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

A bottle and can drive will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., drop off at Alcona High School new gym parking lot lobby or schedule a pick-up by calling Jason Somers at (989) 335-5323. All proceeds will be used to send the Alcona varsity boys basketball team to Central Michigan University team camp. Private donations accepted.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 20

Storytime and craft for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Enjoy popcorn and a movie at 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road, Lincoln. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

My Brother's Hope Potluck Café will be serving a meal from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23). For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group is offering a one-day, no cost, eight hour FCC Technician level amateur radio class beginning at 9 a.m. The class will be held at the Alcona County EMS building located at 2600 East M-72 (south side), six miles

west of US-23. An FCC exam session for all amateur radio levels will be held starting at 5 p.m. immediately following the conclusion of the technician class. The standard FCC exam fee applies. For more information and to register, call Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550.

MONDAY, JUNE 23

The Alcona County Republican Party will meet at 7 p.m. at the Caledonia Township Hall, Gillard Road, Spruce.

Representative Peter Pettalia will hold office hours from 9 to 10 a.m. at The Flour Garden, 105 South State Street (US-23) in Harrisville and from 11 a.m. to noon at the Oscoda Township board room, 208 South State Street, Oscoda. No appointment is necessary. Residents who are otherwise unable to meet during the scheduled office hours can call the Lansing office at (517) 373-0833 or email peterpettalia@house.mi.gov.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

Kid's Day! Learn all about porcupines and make a porcupine craft to take home. Come dressed for a short hike so you can visit an actual porcupine habitat. This event will be held at 1 p.m. at Lumbermans Monument, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

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NOTICE

The Alcona Township Planning Commission has an opening on their committee. Interested citizens of Alcona Township should submit a letter of interest to Doug Kuffert, 4026 Mt. Maria Road, Hubbard Lake, MI 49747 by July 27, 2014.

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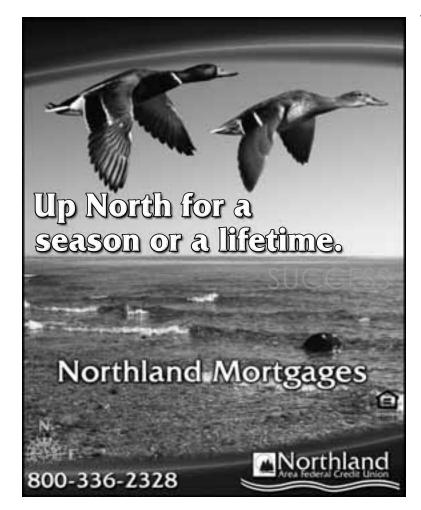
Thursday, July 10 ~ 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the

Alcona Health Center 177 North Barlow Road, Lincoln Class fee \$25. Scholarships available Limited enrollment.

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Item Donations Welcome

ARA Farm Market

28 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Local

Notes

The ARA Farm Market will be open Saturday, June 21 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the Alcona County Fairgrounds (ARA Site) in Lincoln. The market will be held outdoors. Available this week: New potatoes, sugar snap peas, garlic scapes, beets, radicchio, leeks, arugula, fresh herbs, asparagus, Swiss chard, kale, rhubarb, lettuce, spinach, eggs, all cuts of hormone and antibiotic free grass fed and grain fed beef, snack sticks and brats, a variety of baked goods, jams and jellies, dried herbs, perennial, bedding, vegetable and herb plants, flower seeds, cut flowers, handmade flower pins, clips, and headbands, wreaths, pot holder rugs, dryer sachets, catnip toys, crocheted items, homemade laundry detergent, greeting cards, wind dancers, original artwork prints, and handmade wooden items, including Adirondack chairs. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Drop in Craft

Children ages three to 18 are invited to a drop-in craft activity on Monday, June 23 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Two craft projects will be offered, one for younger children and one for older children. For more information, call (989) 724-

Harpbeat

Harpist Donna Novack will present "The Big Fig Newton," with the concepts of force and motion developed by Sir Isaac Newton at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Tuesday, June 24 at 1:30 p.m. These silly, fun and simple experiments will help attendees understand science and the entertaining music that brings enjoyment to everyone. Sign up for summer reading for all ages. This activity is supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs Minigrant program, administered by the Kirtland Community College Foundation. For more information, call (989) 724-6796 or the webpage, www.alcona.lib.mi.us.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- Monday, June 23-Breaded pork chop, wild rice, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad and fruit.
- Tuesday, June 24—Taco salad, baby carrots and dip and fruit.
- Wednesday, June 25-Fishwich on a bun, pasta salad, coleslaw, fruit and crème pie.
- Thursday, June 26-Chicken parmesan over spaghetti, Prince Charles blend vegetables, tossed salad and fruit.
- Friday, June 27—Beef stew with stew vegetables, cauliflower, pickled beets and fruit. (Friday dinners served at Lincoln only at 5 p.m.)

Away at School

• Corey Simpson, of Greenbush, recently graduated from Michigan Technological University with a Bachelor of Science degree in forestry.

 Pamela Landrum, of Lincoln, recently graduated from Michigan Technological University with a Bachelor of Science degree in scientific and technical communica-

Invasive Species Seminar

The Alcona and Iosco Conservation District, through the Michigan Forestry Assistance Program, will be hosting an Invasive Species Workshop on Saturday, June 28 at 10 a.m. at the Parks Li-

brary (6010 N. Skeel Ave.) in Oscoda. The event will begin with a series of lectures discussing invasive plants, pathogens and insects. The focus will be on the identification and management of these species. After a few hours of lecture the group will head to the field to identify these species in the woods, examine control techniques and discuss various methods of mapping these populations and the role of citizen science. Participants can expect some minimal walking to access sites outdoors. This workshop is free of charge and open to the public. Space is limited and registration is required with district forester Andrew Beebe by calling (989) 335-1056. Additional details are available on the website alconaconservation.org.

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Tournament Needs Players

Early team registration for the Alcona Football Golf Classic at Logger's Trace Golf Course in Harrisville are being taken. The tournament will be held on Saturday, July 12 and registration will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. A golf skill competition will be held prior to the shotgun start. This is a four man golf scramble. Cost is \$75 per golfer which includes golf, cart and all food. Hot dogs, water and pop will be provided during the round of golf followed by a steak dinner after the tournament. $Golfers\,will\,compete\,for\,prizes$ including skill competition, grand prize, tournament champions and a hole-in-one special prize. For golfing and sponsorship information, contact Jason Somers, varsity football coach at (989) 335-5323, (989) 736-6011 or e-mail somersj@alconaschools.net.

Elks Scholarships

The Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525 and the Michigan Elks Association awarded \$11,000 to eight area students as part of the 2014 Most Valuable Student and Gold Key Scholarship competitions. The scholarship awards were presented to the students during the Flag Day Ceremony on June 14 at the Iosco County Veterans Memorial. Assisting with the Flag Day Ceremony were representatives from the Boy Scouts. The following students were recipients of the scholarships:

- Walker Kelly a student at Alcona High School received \$650 from the Tawas Elks.
- Rudy Simpson a student at Tawas Area High School received \$1,000 from the Tawas Elks.
- Jacob Wright a student at Standish Sterling High School received \$850 from the Tawas Elks and \$1,000 from the Michigan Elks Association.
- Emily Wright a student at Au Gres-Sims High School

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calendar, Campbell is trying to plan for another winter without the use of a maintenance facility. Exploration of several possibilities is underway, including the construction of a larger storage structure located behind where the new building will be constructed. Campbell explained since the fire, two smaller, much older storage buildings

And, with his eye on the have been razed. That space will provide room for the larger storage structure that will (if built) eventually be used to house additional vehicles and equipment.

> "It could be built this fall and could house some of our trucks (during the winter months). It wouldn't be heated; we will use block heaters on the trucks.' Campbell said.

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fire realizes, they never get back all that was lost. Scully said the half mill on the ballot is more of a cushion for contingencies and against depleting reserves needed for road maintenance and operations.

The half mil equates to 50 cents per \$1,000 of the state equalized value of a property. As an example -- if an individual's property has an equalized value of \$50,000, the one-time assessment would be \$25.

The fire, which completely destroyed the road commission garage and everything in it, including several trucks, forced road crews to operate

from a rented facility. The harshest weather in many years and equipment stored outside combined made a very challenging winter for road crews. Operations are still centered off-site and will likely remain that way as construction of the new facility is not expected to begin until at

about the building, the millage proposal or any other road-related issue are welcome. Contact the Road Commission by phone at (989) 736-8168, by e-mail at roads@alconacrc.com or stop in at the office at 301 N. Lake Street in Lincoln.

Road commission selects new superintendent

With the impending retirement of Alcona County Road Commission Superintendent Harold Truman moving ever closer on the calendar, the Alcona County Board of Road Commissioners has opted to advance a crew member to the superintendent position.

Effective June 3, Michael Escareno moved into training mode in preparation for taking over the reins when Truman officially retires on August 15.

Escareno has been a heavy truck driver with the road commission since 1998. Prior to joining the road commission, he gained experience in road building and construction first in the United States Air Force and then in the gas pipeline industry.

Escareno's most recent assignment was winter maintenance on M-65 south of Glennie. He has served as the road commission's weighmaster and was also often called on as an alternate heavy equipment operator.

In addition to Escareno, another individual from within the crew, and one from outside were interviewed. The board collectively agreed that

all three candidates had qualities and skills applicable to the position; however, they noted Escareno's handling of the authority of the weighmaster position, and the resulting interaction with those who will now become his peer group in neighboring counties, gave him a slight edge. They also noted that promoting from within was advantageous because less time is needed for orientation.

The superintendent position is the second in command under the managing director. Escareno assumes the role of being in charge of day-to-day operations for both the road crews and fleet maintenance.

"I'm looking forward to the challenge," said Escareno, who did not let not missing out on a foreman position with the road commission in the past dampen his determination. "I'm happy to finally have the chance to step into a leadership role."

Escareno and his wife, Sarah and their daughter, Drew live in Spruce. He serves as the captain for the East Bay Fire Station of the Alcona Township Fire Department.

Questions or concerns

least fall.

Local Notes

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received \$850 from the Tawas Elks.

- Josie Short a student at Tawas Area High School received \$650 from the Tawas Elks.
- · Rebekah Palmer a student at Tawas Area High School received \$1,000 from the Tawas Elks and \$1,000 from the Michigan Elks Association.
- Joseph Troyer a student at Kirtland Community College received \$2,000 as the Gold Key, fourth year recipi-
- James Easlick a student at Fairview High School received \$2,000 as the Gold Key, first year recipient.

50 Years of Service

Edward G. Buresh Jr. of East Tawas was honored at the 135th Annual Convention of the Michigan Funeral Directors Association on May 7 for having given 50 years of service to his profession. He is the founder of the Buresh Funeral Homes, Inc. and the manager of the Oscoda Chapel.



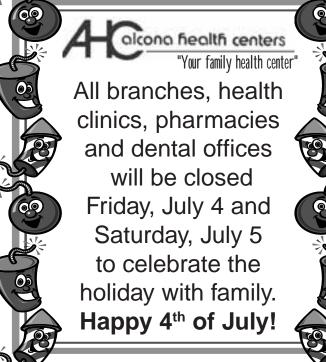
Edward Buresh Jr. (at right)

During the honors reception Buresh was presented a plaque by Douglas "Dutch" Nie II, immediate president of the Michigan Funeral Directors Association. Also at the reception it was stated to the assembled group of about 50 people that "dedication and perseverance are the hallmarks of funeral service, and those qualities will never be better represented than by these very special people we honor today." The Bureshes have been serving families for over 100 years with locations in AuGres, Hale, Oscoda, Prescott, Tawas City and Twining to provide funeral, cremation and pre-planning services to the families of northern Michi-

PLANNING COMMISION VACANCY

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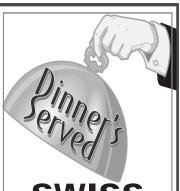
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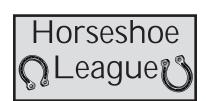
The Alcona Township Board will be accepting letters of interest along with a resume for the position of Alcona Township Supervisor. Interested citizens of Alcona Township should submit this information to Dawn LaLonde, Alcona Township Clerk, 4892 LaVergne Rd., Black River, MI 48721 by July 5, 2014.

Rockport Recreation Day offers natural, batty experience

By Carlee Campbell Staff Writer

Bats will fly into the spotlight during public events focusing on the natural uniqueness of Rockport Recreation Area this weekend.

The Rockport Recreation Day on Saturday will high-



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light the many different natural features of the recreation area such as sinkholes and fossils, but puts focus on the resident bats because of their uniqueness to the area.

Located along the Lake Huron shoreline about seven miles north of Alpena on US-23, Rockport State Recreation Area is in direct location of the bat's migration path. Rockport is one of only two places in Michigan, and the only park under the bridge. where a large number of brown bats, little brown bats, and tri-colored bats have created a hibernaculum to inhabit.

A hibernaculum is when animals inhabit a particular spot in refuge or for hibernation, according to Katie Keen, a representative of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) who is assisting with the event. She explained this is a natural phenomenon. The small mammals found a home in two old mining tunnels located on the Rockport's grounds, gathering together at almost 500 feet deep in-

Last year, students from Alpena High School and the 4-H welding club helped the Michigan DNR make the mine safer for the bats and visitors by constructing metal gates to protect the bat's hibernacula and keep the public at a safe distance and out of the danger of the old mines.

There were issues with people exploring [the mine],"

said 4-H program coordinator, Helen-Anne Prince. Prince assisted in the project which was aimed at keeping the public safe and ensuring the bat's return for hibernation each year.

It was also used as a way to monitor the animals and watch for a fungal disease, White Nose Syndrome (WNS), which afflicts bats all across the country. WNS has been a growing concern in the United States for the last few years killing large numbers of bats. WNS was not found in Michigan until earlier this year, according to reports on the 4-H website.

"When the gates were installed [last year], there wasn't any White Nose Syndrome [on the bats]," said Prince. "But they found it this winter while taking inventory."

The disease does not afflict humans so the area will still be open for the public to go and view from a safe distance.

According to Harrisville State Park Manager Eric Ostrander, with the disease surfacing in the state, the area will be used for research on WNS and ways to combat

As a kickoff to Saturday's Rockport Recreation Day events, special guest speaker and Michigan bat expert Dr. Allen Kurta of Eastern Michigan University will speak about the bats of Michigan at Alpena Community College on Friday, June 27, at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, June 28,

activities are scheduled throughout the day at Rockport, starting with birding at Besser Natural Area, followed by presentations on the bat hibernaculum project including a presentation with live bats by the Organization for Bat Conservation and a tour of the sinkholes by mountain bike. Other activities offered during the event include fishing, geocaching, kayaking and a display area.

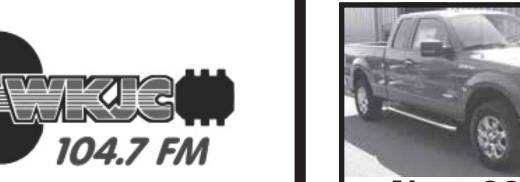
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When to see a geriatrician

Dear Savvy Senior,

What kinds of health problems do geriatricians treat? My mother, who's 80, takes several different medications for various health problems, but she hasn't been feeling herself lately. I'm wondering if she would benefit by seeing a geriatrician in place of her regular family doctor.

Inquiring Daughter

Dear Inquiring,

If your mom is dealing with a variety of health problems and is taking multiple medications, a visit to a geriatrician may be just the antidote to help get her back on track. Here's a breakdown of the different types of health conditions geriatricians treat and some tips to help you locate one in your area.

For starters, it's important to know that geriatricians are family practice or internal medicine physicians that have had additional specialized training to manage the unique and, oftentimes, multiple

health concerns of older sion, depression, respiratory adults. Just as a pediatrician specializes in caring for children, a geriatrician is trained to provide care for seniors, usually over age 65.

While most doctors, and even general practitioners, are trained to focus on a person's particular illness or disease, geriatricians are trained to look at all aspects that can affect elderly patients – not just the physical symptoms. They also often work with a team of other health care professionals like geriatric-trained nurses, rehabilitation therapists, nutritionists, social workers and psychiatrists to provide care. And, they will coordinate treatments among a patient's specialists.

Patients who can benefit from seeing a geriatrician are elderly seniors with multiple health and age-related problems such as cardiovascular disease, stroke, confusion and memory problems, Parkinson's and Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, hypertenproblems, osteoporosis, arthritis, chronic pain, mobility issues, incontinence, vision and hearing impairment, and trouble with balance and falls.

Geriatricians are also particularly adept at tackling medication problems. Because many seniors, like your mom, take multiple medications at the same time for various health conditions, and because aging bodies often absorb and metabolize drugs differently than younger adults, unique side effects and drug interactions are not uncommon. A geriatrician will evaluate and monitor you mom's medications to be sure they are not affecting her in a harmful way.

Geriatricians can also help their patients and families determine their long-term care needs, like how long they can remain in their own homes safely without assistance, and what type of services may be necessary when they do need some extra help.



Savvy Senior

But not all seniors need to see a geriatrician. Seniors who have few health problems are just fine seeing their primary care physician.

Unfortunately, there's a shortage of geriatricians in the U.S., so depending on where you live, finding one may be challenging. To locate one in your area, visit the American Board of Family Medicine website at theabfm.org where you can do a search online. Or use Medicare's online Physician Compare tool. Just go to medicare.gov/physician-compare and type in your zip code, or city and state, then type in

"Geriatric Medicine" in the "What are you searching for?" box. You can also get this information by calling Medicare at (800) 633-4227.

Keep in mind, though, that locating a geriatrician doesn't guarantee your mom will be accepted as a patient. Many doctors already have a full patient roster and don't accept any new patients. You'll need to call the individual doctor's office to find out.

(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org.)

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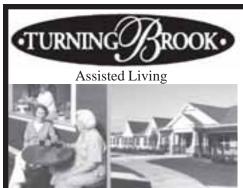












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Gardening Tips



When most people think of an iris they tend to visualize the tall bearded iris. Easy to grow, they seem to thrive on benign neglect in any well drained soil. Planted in a row, in a close group or in the back of the garden, they offer an eye-popping burst of color that attracts attention.

In this area they usually bloom in early June for two or three weeks. In recent years cross breeding has developed some irises that will re-bloom in August or September.

There must be thousands of colors, combinations of colors and petal configurations available. A true green and true black are the only exceptions. The so-called "black" iris approaches true black but, actually is cross bred from blues and reds. The "green" iris seems to be a rather muddy khaki color.

As with other plants, irises are not immune to problems. Iris root borers can be an occasional problem. These pests start at the base of the leaves and tunnel their way into the fleshy root (rhizome). This doesn't necessarily kill the plant, but may be evidenced by early leaf die-back or lack of bloom stalks. This is not a common problem, but should be dealt with.

The infected rhizomes should be destroyed by sending them to a land fill or by burning. Do *not* put infected rhizomes in your compost pile.

Leaf streaking is a common problem in this area. After blooming, the leaves develop brown spots and yellowish streaks. This usually occurs in the outermost leaves. It doesn't seem to

harm the plant but can be

Another problem with tall bearded iris is that they are well-tall. With four to seven blossoms in full bloom they tend to be top heavy. If they are planted in an open area a strong gust of wind may blow them over. Irises make beautiful bouquets for indoor enjoyment, but need a tall container with a wide base.

Irises should be planted in August or early September so new roots can grow and the rhizomes can store enough energy to bloom the following spring. Planting is quick and easy: Dig a sloping hole in a well drained soil, insert roots, cover roots with soil and firm it down and water well. If the rhizome isn't visible, it is planted too deep.

Properly planted, half of the rhizome should be above

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For the Week of June 9-15, 2014 Alcona County Sheriff's Report

77 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 4 Arrests; 3 Warrants; 1 Domestic Assault.

Complaint Statistics

| Car/Deer Accidents | 9 | Property Damage Accident | 2 |
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| Message/Well Being Check | 1 | Miscellaneous | 3 |
| Dog/Animal | 6 | Traffic | 7 |
| Malicious Destr. of Property | 2 | Alarm | 5 |
| Littering | 1 | Domestic | 2 |
| Abandoned Vehicles | 3 | Harassment/Threats/Stalking | g 5 |
| Patrol Check | 1 | Marine | 1 |
| Warrant Arrest | 3 | Civil | 2 |
| Repossession of Vehicle | 1 | Medical | 1 |
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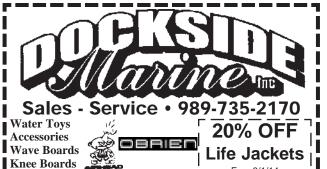
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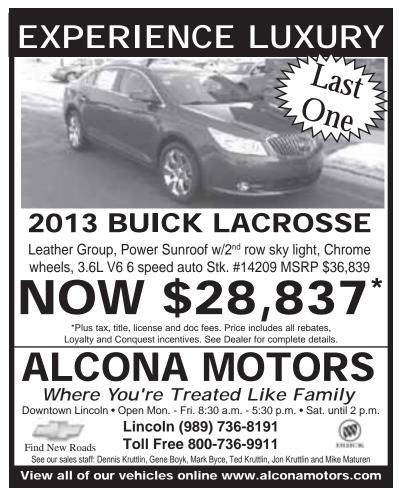
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Student stewards receive grant to build underwater remote operated vehicle

By Mary Weber Staff Writer

An Alcona County 4-H group interested in environmental habitats on land and underwater is getting some assistance thanks to a grant written by the team's leader.

Pat and Tracy D'Augstino are the leaders of a group called the Student Stewards and they have already begun spending the \$7,500 grant received from the Michigan STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Partnership Straits Hub.

Tracy said she wrote the grant with Les Thomas, Alcona County 4-H Program Coordinator and \$2,000 of the funds will go to the regional 4-H summer camp. The remaining \$5,500 will

lived in Alcona County as a child and the couple moved back to the area in 2003 so their children could enjoy the area growing up. "The whole family loves camping, hiking, fishing, being outdoors, and science," Tracy said.

The Student Stewards, a group of two at present, have nearly finished putting their ROV together complete with two cameras. One camera will act as an eye to help direct the ROV the other is to record the surroundings and activity it finds while under water for the students to review

Tracy had taken a class on how to build ROVs, but this was the first time she or her husband had ever built one with students. She said the

Recently, the group attended a meeting to learn about the Hines Emerald Dragonfly and other rare species and plants as well as invasive species at Negwegon State Park. They plan to assist the Friends of Negwegon during its mission in August to locate the dragonflies habitat and mark any invasive species at the park for treatment.

The D'Augustinos hope other students interested in the environment will join their group which generally meets on the weekend at their home in Harrisville. Tracy said the subject matter is generally geared for third graders and up, but will consider someone younger if they



(From left) Mindy and Shane Mendyka, members of the Alcona 4-H Student Stewards, do a little problem solving on the underwater remote operated vehicle (ROV) they built with team leaders, Tracy and Pat D'Augustino. Tracy was instrumental in obtaining a grant to purchase supplies the Student Stewards needed to build the ROV as well as help with other ROV builds and exploration. Photo by Mary Weber.

support underwater remote operated vehicles (ROVs) to be built in and around and used in Alcona County. It will also assist with funding for a three-day STEM Community Exploration Days

project in August.

The husband and wife team make good leaders for the Student Stewards. Tracy has a master's degree in biological science interdisciplinary from Michigan State University and has worked with many kids in northeast Michigan through her employment with the Northeast Michigan Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative. Tracy teaches students at placebased, hands on, feet wet, locations about macro invertebrates and water testing, although she said the bulk of her job is administrative as she is responsible to answer to grant funding.

Pat holds an associate degree in business. He served for over 21 years in the U.S. Air Force and was a boom operator which is an in-flight refueling specialist.

Tracy said both she and her husband are science and nature geeks, and as are their three grown children. Tracy

process involves a fair amount of testing, problem solving and some rebuilding and adjusting.

Student Stewards, Mindy, 14, and Shane, 12, Mendyka experienced driving a borrowed ROV while on an outing to help the Hubbard Lake Sportsman's Club last year. "It's fun. When we drove the ROV we got to look at differshape the hatcheries were in." Mindy said. The Hubbard Lake Sportsman's Club is interested in the location and condition of several fish reefs sunk in Hubbard Lake a number of years ago and what types of fish are using them. The Student Stewards are planning to help them again this year using their own ROV.

With their focus on being good environmental stewards of tomorrow, the group has visited the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary in Alpena and has gone on nature hikes. Each steward has a write-in-the-rain journal which allows them to take notes of their findings in wet conditions. They have also worked with a compass, global positioning system (GPS)

are truly interested in the subject.

"It takes some stick-to-itness and problem solving. Building the ROVs has been a fun learning curve for all of us -- not only do the ROVs have to go forward, back up, go left and go right, but they also have to float up and down in the water. Dealing with water buoyancy and direction can be a bit of a mind challenge," Tracy said.

Shane said belonging to Student Stewards was "cool because you get to be in the water a lot." He also said belonging to the club brought he and his sister a bit closer. "We don't argue here. We have to stick together to build an ROV from scratch," Shane said while working the battery and remote control as his older sister slipped the machine into a water-filled horse trough to test its capability.

The Alcona 4-H Student Stewards, in partnership with Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Alpena Community College, have a lot of activities planed for the STEM Community Ex-





Kiersten Dellar, 8, (above, left) with her sister, Victoria, 5, (right) looking on, has been busy this summer helping her mom, Katie, milk cows at the family's Nu-Dream Dairy Farm. Kiersten couldn't wait for summer break to start so she could finally milk cows. Her mom said the eight year old was a natural at it and needed very little training, but that comes as no surprise since she's been watching her mom milk cows ever since she was born. By milking the cows, Kiersten is earning money to buy a Kindle Fire. Photo by Mary Weber.

Second broadband survey request made to Alcona County residents

New resources have recently become available to the Access Alcona committee, the group that is working to help improve Internet availability in Alcona County. The Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) has offered to help map exactly where the county's Internet coverage is and is not available.

As a result, more specific information is requested from Alcona County residents. The initial broadband survey has been revised to include a supplemental question requesting the home/business address or nearest cross roads. Access Alcona is asking every renter, home owner, or business to complete the new updated survey. Names or individual identities are not required.

If a survey was completed prior to June 16, residents are requested to also complete the revised survey. Responses from the previous surveys are still useful, but will be tabulated separately to identify data related to average Internet coverage by township, village, or ZIP code. The deadline for collecting the new surveys has been extended to September 5.

The continued support of residents in helping to improve Internet access is appreciated. The new surveys can be picked up at the Alcona County Building, Alcona County library, Alcona Michigan Štate University Extension office, Curtis Township Library, Huron Community Bank branches and several other locations

around the county, as well online www.facebook.com/AccessAlcona. Questions or requests for additional surveys may be directed to Leisa Sutton at (989) 820-0549 or Bonnie Wichtner-Zoia at (989) 724-6478.

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plorations Underwater ROV always looking for more adult Days in August. During the volunteers to help with the exploration days line up, kids will get to build a fan boat, payload tools, a coat hanger ROV and a Blinky Kit which involves soldering. They will also get to drive an ROV and try out the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary's underwater ROV simulator. Community Exploration Days is free of charge and open to anyone.

The group has until September to use the grant funds which Tracy said will not be a problem. "There are still a lot of purchases which need to be made including life jackets, soldering guns, safety glasses, batteries and battery chargers and we go through a ton of zip ties. It all adds up quickly.

In addition to looking for more student stewards, the D'Augustinos said they are stewards.

For more information about 4-H contact Les Thomas at the MSU Extension office at (989) 724-6478 or call Tracy D'Augustino at (989) 724-9909. There is a \$10 fee to join 4-H for the year, but Thomas said they have given over 30 scholarships for kids in need and to call him if the child wishes to join but cannot afford to do

The STEM Community **Explorations Underwater** ROV Days will be held on August 13, 14 and 15 at the Harrisville VFW hall across from the Harrisville Harbor from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All are welcome, but registration is recommended as supplies are limited. To register call (989) 356-8805 or visit thunder-bay@noaa.gov.





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In addition, it's a good idea to be on the lookout for species of concern and to report anything that seems odd. A good tool for doing so is the Midwest Invasive Species Information Network smartphone app - available for free for iPhone or Android users.

Northeast **Lower Peninsula**

June 12

• Rogers City: Lake trout are starting to show up in decent numbers up near Forty Mile Point and the state park or south between Calcite and the Dyno Shack. Try the bottom 10 feet in waters 45 to 60 feet with cowbells or dodgers with spin glows. Some caught the occasional Atlantic, Chinook or steelhead in the top 45 feet of waters 60 to 90 feet deep with lead core, copper and downriggers. Hot colors were green glow, orange and green, orange and silver, blue or anything that glows early and



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Northeast Michigan

Fishing Report





late. The salmon are still scattered. Minnows around the breakwall should attract Atlantic salmon, lake trout or a possible walleye. Try casting bright colored spoons or body baits in orange or chartreuse with silver.

• Alpena: Is starting to produce some walleye in the bay but those trolling along the shoreline caught the most fish on crawler harnesses and body baits. Hot colors were chartreuse, purple and perch. Those heading out to the Nine Mile Can and Thunder Bay Island caught lake trout and the occasional Chinook, pink or Atlantic salmon. Lake trout are just off the bottom and hitting on cowbells or dodgers with spin glows. A few were caught on spoons near the bottom. The salmon are higher in the top 50 feet. Hot colors were green, yellow, orange and blue.

• Thunder Bay River: Walleye are once again showing up as they move in and out of the river. They are most likely following the food source. Most are casting live bait or body baits from the Ninth Street Bridge. They also caught lots of smallmouth bass. Those trolling caught a mix of walleye, smallmouth bass and pike. The steelhead are pretty much done but a few Atlantic salmon were feeding on steelhead eggs.

 Harrisville: Had good lake trout fishing with fish up near 20 pounds harvested. Salmon and steelhead were also caught. Boats were trolling close to shore early and heading out deeper as the day progressed. Fish were taken in waters 20 to 120 feet deep by those using a range of baits from spoons, flys, cut bait, squid or spin-

• Oscoda: Most anglers are targeting walleye near the mouth and in the river. Pier fishing was good in the early morning and throughout the night. Some are targeting catfish but few were caught. Wait for water temperatures to come up.

 AuSable River: Steelhead are still making their way up into the river. Those fishing the Boy Scout Camp, High Banks and up near the dam had good success.

 Higgins Lake: Some perch were caught in 30 to 40 feet near the Main Island and the Sunken Island. Try minnows or wax worms. Rock bass have been caught along the drop-off. Those jigging in 80 to 100 feet caught a good number of lake trout out from the Conference Center and the North State Park. Rainbow trout were caught along the drop-off in 20 to 40 feet.

· Houghton Lake: With a fly hatch underway the fish are feeding. Anglers are catching some bluegill, crappie, walleye and bass.

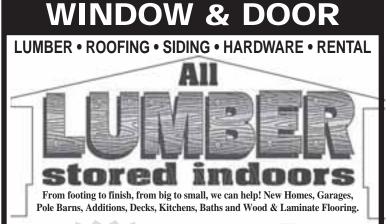
 Tawas: Only a few were trolling for walleye as most of the locals were trailering their boats down to AuGres. A couple fish were caught out past Buoy No. 2 in 35 feet. Pier anglers caught a mixed bag of smallmouth bass, rock bass, crappie, catfish and

• Tawas River: Shore anglers caught bluegills, smallmouth bass, freshwater drum and channel cats.

 AuGres: Has had a lot fishing pressure and a lot of walleye caught. With over 150 boats out, more than half of those checked had limit catches. Good fishing in 25 to 35 feet between Point Lookout and Pointe AuGres. Some were heading as far south as Pinconning.

• AuGres River: Fishing was slow with only a few channel cats caught.

(The Weekly Fishing Report is intended to give anglers an "idea" of what is going on around the state. Updates for the report come from DNR Fisheries Creel Clerks and field staff as well as DNR Conservation Officers working in the field. For those looking for specific information on a certain body of water or port, it is safe to say if a certain species is being caught in some waters in the area, more than likely they are being caught in all waters in that section of the state that have that species. This report has been provided by the DNR Fisheries Division; (517) 284-5830; located in Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, Mich. 48933.)



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Weight loss support group will meet at 4 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 101 East Main Street, Lincoln. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

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The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23). Cost is \$8 for a pizza dinner. Guests include scholarship winners and their families. To reserve a place, call Fran Barber at (989) 739-8735 or e-mail fbarber@charter.net.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

A free horsemanship and speed clinic will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Alcona ARA site horse arena located on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Clinicians will include members of the Alpena Quarter Horse Breeders Association and Skylar Cruse. This clinic is open to all youth ages 8 to 19 years old. You do not need to own a horse, however a current Coggins Certificate is required before unloading your horse at the fairgrounds. For more information, contact Sue Schmitz (989) 736-8447 or Les Thomas (989) 724-6478. Sponsored by the Alcona County All Around 4 H Club.

The Alcona County Library Board willmeet at the Mikado branch, 2291 South F-41, at 2 p.m.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

"The Anderson Page," a collection of Civil War materials, will be presented by Marcia Simmons at 1 p.m. at the Family History Center, 411 Long Rapids Plaza, Alpena. Assistance will be provided following the presentation, bring your laptop. Space is limited. To register, call (989) 358-1488. Attendance

The Barton City Improvement Association will hold a final special meeting at 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall on Trask Lake Road. Final plans for the 4th of July celebration will

be discussed. Citizens of Barton City are encouraged to attend. Volunteers are needed. For more information, call Arlene Cirillo at (989) 736-3294.

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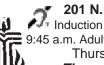
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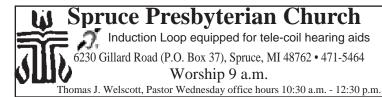
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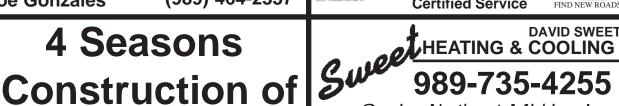
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The Community Walking Club will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Everyone is welcome.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

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An evening clean-up of Main Street in Harrisville will be held at 7 p.m. Volunteers are needed and are asked to meet in front of Mr. Ed's IGA. For more information, call Jackie Trimmer at (989) 724-5702. Sponsored by the Harrisville Beautification Committee.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

Storytime and craft for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

My Brother's Hope Potluck Café - Take 2 will serve a free meal and offer free haircuts from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Raphael's Catholic Church, 2531 East F-30, Mikado. For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

Food pantry open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 East Spruce Road, Spruce. Clients must be present to receive food and identification is required. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

Super Crossword

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road, Lincoln. For more information, call (989) 724-

An invasive species workshop will take place beginning at 10 a.m. at the Robert Parks Library, 6010 North Skeel Avenue, Oscoda. This event will begin with a series of lectures focusing on identification and management of invasive plants, pathogens and insects. A field trip will follow the lectures. The work-

shop is free of charge and open to the public. To register, call Andrew Beebe at (989) 335-1056. Space is limited. For more details, visit alconaconservation.org.

Step back in time and experience life in early Alpena at the 28th annual Log Cabin Day at Besser Museum of Northeast Michigan, located at 491 Johnson Street, Alpena from noon to 4 p.m. Demonstrations include butter making, wood carving, blacksmithing and historic re-enacting and a "Reminiscent of Centuries Past" fashion show. For more info.. call (989) 356-2202 or visit www.bessermuseum.org.

A spaghetti dinner and silent auction will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Maria Hall, Harrisville (behind St. Anne Catholic Church). A search and rescue dog handler program will be held at 7 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$3 for children age 10 and under. For more information, contact the Alcona Humane Society at (989) 736-7387.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

Take a step back in time during Log Cabin Day at Bailey School, a one-room school situated in the woods near Lake Huron. Learn how students from the area spent their school days with this historical exhibit. An open house, hosted by the Alcona Historical Society, is from 1 to 4 p.m. The school is located on the grounds of Sturgeon Point Lighthouse, north of Harrisville. For more information, call Arlene Good at (989) 736-3151.



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Alcona Review Weather Report

Seven Day Forecast



WEDNESDAY Isolated T-storms High: 71 Low: 52



THURSDAY Mostly Sunny High: 65 Low: 52



FRIDAY Partly Cloudy High: 68 Low: 54



SATURDAY Partly Cloudy High: 68 Low: 55



SUNDAY Partly Cloudy High: 69 Low: 55



MONDAY





TUESDAY

Mostly Sunny High: 72 Low: 51

Vanderbilt 81/57 Harrisville 71/52 82/55 Kinde Harrison 75456 83/56

<u>Day</u>

Wednesday

Thursday

Saturday

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Friday

Today's Regional Map

June 18, 2014 **In-Depth Local Forecast**

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 71°, humidity of 69%. North wind 5 mph. The record high temperature for today is 97° set in 1995. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 52°. Northeast wind 5 mph.

| * | *Last Week's Almanac | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------|----------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| <u>Date</u> | <u>Hi</u> | Lo | Normals | Precip | | | |
| Monday | 72 | 42 | 72/47 | 0.00" | | | |
| Tuesday | 79 | 44 | 72/47 | 0.00" | | | |
| Wednesday | 67 | 54 | 73/48 | 0.09" | | | |
| Thursday | 83 | 56 | 73/48 | 0.00" | | | |
| Friday | 73 | 47 | 73/48 | 0.00" | | | |
| Saturday | 70 | 42 | 74/49 | 0.00" | | | |
| Sunday | 67 | 48 | 74/49 | 0.00" | | | |
| *Data as reported fro | m Alpena | , MI | | | | | |

Moonset

12:24 p.m.

1:35 p.m.

2:43 p.m.

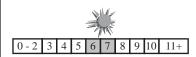
3:50 p.m.

4:55 p.m.

5:57 p.m.

6:56 p.m.

Local UV Index



UV Index 0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate. 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

will it be the summer solstice or midsummer? It's your decision because they are both correct. www.astronomy.org

Last

6/19

New

6/27

National Weather Summary This Week

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Sunrise

5:47 a.m.

5:47 a.m.

5:47 a.m.

5:47 a.m.

5:48 a.m.

5:48 a.m.

5:48 a.m.

Sunset

9:21 p.m.

9:21 p.m.

9:22 p.m.

9:22 p.m.

9:22 p.m.

9:22 p.m.

9:22 p.m.

Moonrise

12:36 a.m.

1:09 a.m.

1:40 a.m.

2:12 a.m.

2:45 a.m.

3:21 a.m.

4:00 a.m.

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 97° in Georgetown, Del. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies with scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 99° in Fredericksburg, Va. The Northwest

will see isolated showers today, mostly clear skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 86° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 105° in Artesia, N.M.

Tonight's Planets

| | <u>Rise</u> | <u>Set</u> |
|---------|-------------|------------|
| Mercury | 6:17 a.m. | 9:08 p.m |
| Venus | 4:01 a.m. | 6:30 p.m |
| Mars | 2:56 p.m. | 2:19 a.m |
| Jupiter | 7:54 a.m. | 11:04 p.m |
| Saturn | 5:44 p.m. | 3:53 a.m |
| Uranus | 2:22 a.m. | 3:11 p.m |
| | | |

Weather History

June 18, 1988 - Severe thunderstorms in eastern North Dakota and northern Minnesota produced hail three inches in diameter and spawned four tornadoes in Steele County. Thunderstorms also produced wind gusts to 80 mph at Clearbrook, Minn.

Weather Trivia

What is a halo?

First

Full

7/12

light of the sun or moon. Answer: Clouds of ice crystals sometimes refract the

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Summer Solstice or a Midsummer Night's Dream

It is the week of the summer solstice. Steadily since December 21, 2013, the sun has climbed higher into the sky, slowly at first, fastest at the spring equinox, and now leisurely again as it ekes its way to the top of its arc above the celestial equator. High sun will be reached on Saturday, June 21, at 6:51 a.m. EDT. The word "solstice" means "sun still" or "sun standstill," a time when the sun pauses in its change of altitude, and therefore, does not alter its rise or set positions along the horizon. During the week before and after the solstices, the sun will change its noontime elevation by less than one quarter degree, indeed virtually standing still in its upward and downward motions. Even a month before and after the solstices, Sol's altitude change is slightly less than three degrees or about six solar diameters as viewed in the sky. However, there is a second way to interpret the times of high and low sun, and that is by calling the days when they occur midsummer and midwinter which is the way they are often denoted in Great Britain. Since the vernal equinox, when the sun pushed north of the equator (March 20), Sol has continued to climb ever higher into the sky. It reaches its most elevated position on June 21, then begins a slow descent until it crosses the equator again on the autumnal equinox (September 23). At the midpoint between these equinoxes, the sun reaches its highest altitude at its "midsummer" or solstice location. I first encountered this term when I began to take an interest in understanding megalithic sites in Great Britain, such as Stonehenge. I think that most Americans instinctively would consider midsummer to be understood as the middle of the summer or about August 1 when temperatures are peaking, but in reality it applies to the solstice. High summer or the "dog days of summer" are the terms used for the hottest, sultriest time of the year. So



ACROSS

1 Practical

Trivia Test By Fifi Rodriguez



1. TELEVISION: Which television sitcom was set at the Stratford Inn?

2. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Bay of Fundy?

3. SCIENCE: How much faster does sound travel in water than in air?

4. MATH: What is the origin of the word "zero"?

5. ENTERTAINERS: Which famous comedian/actor had a brief boxing career?

6. ANATOMY: Where is the macula in the human body?

98 "Attack,

Spot!"

7. LANGUAGE: What is a "beau geste"?

47 Bed on

many a plate

8. MEASUREMENTS: What does a "gill" measure?

9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the color of the circle on Japan's national flag?

10. AD SLOGANS: Which company urged customers to "make a run for the border"?

Answers: 1. "Newhart"; 2. Between the Canadian provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia; 3. About four times faster; 4. Arabic, from the word "sifr," which means empty; 5. Bob Hope; 6. The eye; 7. A magnanimous gesture; 8. Liquids, about one-quarter of a pint; 9. Red; 10. Taco Bell (c) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

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1 Online

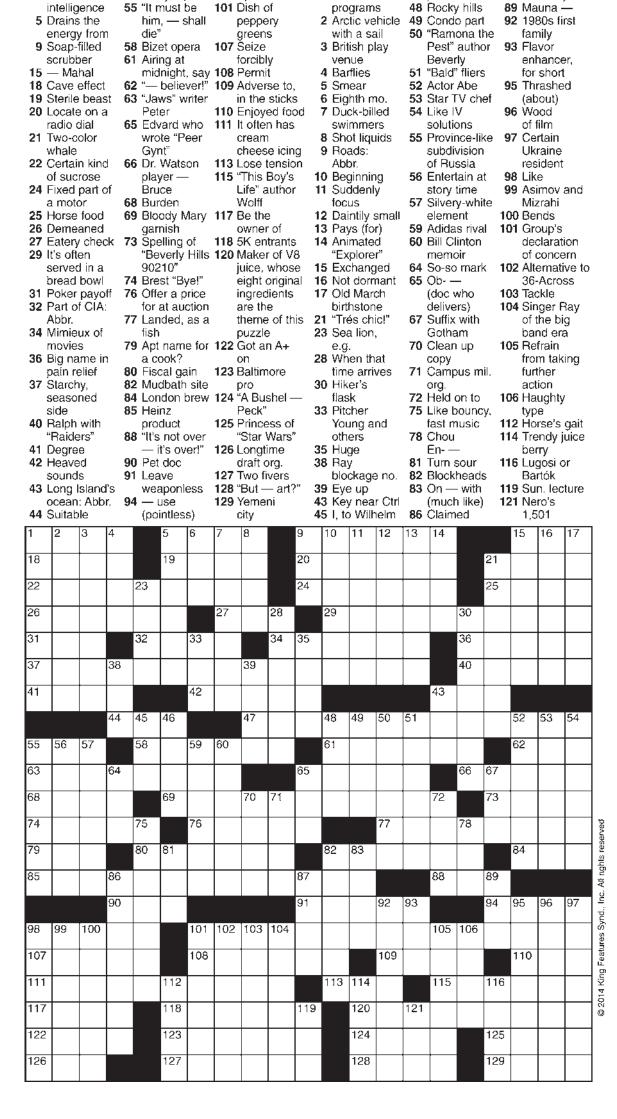
WHAT YOU COULD'VE HAD

87 Throw

forcefully

46 Barber's

powder



Moments I n Time By The History Channel



- On July 4, 1776, in Philadelphia, the Continental Congress adopts the Declaration of Independence, which proclaims the independence of a new United States of America from Great Britain. The declaration came 442 days after the first shots of the American Revolution.
- On July 1, 1916, 25-year-old Army Lt. Dwight D. Eisenhower marries 19-year-old Mamie Geneva Doud. He would go on to lead the Allies to victory in Europe in World War II and later become the nation's 34th president. The couple lived in 33 homes during Eisenhower's 37-year military career.
- On July 6, 1933, Major League Baseball's first All-Star Game takes place at Comiskey Park in Chicago. The event was designed to bolster the sport during the darkest years of the Great Depression. Fans who could still afford tickets migrated from the more expensive box seats to the bleachers, which cost 50 cents.
- On June 30, 1953, the first production Corvette is built at the General Motors facility in Flint, Mich. All 300 Corvettes were white convertibles with red interiors and black canvas tops. The 1953 Corvette was outfitted with a six-cylinder engine and a two-speed automatic transmission.
- On July 5, 1975, Arthur Ashe defeats the favored Jimmy Connors to become the first black man ever to win Wimbledon. While the confident Connors strutted around the tennis court, Ashe rested between sets. Finally, with the shocked crowd cheering him on, Ashe finished Connors off in the fourth set, 6-4.
- On July 3, 1985, the blockbuster "Back to the Future," starring Michael J. Fox, opens in theaters. The time-travel device in the film was a DeLorean DMC-12 sports car outfitted with a nuclear reactor that would achieve the 1.21 gigawatts of power necessary to travel through time.
- On July 2, 1990, a stampede of religious pilgrims in a pedestrian tunnel in Mecca leaves more than 1,400 people dead. This was the most deadly of a series of incidents over 20 years affecting Muslims making the trip to Mecca. Hundreds die each year in this pilgrimage, in stonings, stampedes or fires.

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Strange But True By Samantha Weaver

- It was novelist Tom Clancy who made the following sage observation: "The difference between fiction and reality? Fiction has to make sense."
- Charlie Chan, the fictional Honolulu detective, was created in 1919 by novelist Earl Derr Biggers. The books featuring Chan became so popular that the character made the leap to radio, movies and television. Over the years, 13 actors have portrayed the detective, but not one of them has been of Chinese ancestry.
 - Rattlesnakes can live up to 20 years.
- When the TV sitcom "The Addams Family" was being cast in the early 1960s, actor John Astin came in to audition for the role of Lurch, the cadaverous butler. He was immediately rejected for the part. As he was leaving the room, though, the producer spotted him, pulled him aside, and immediately offered him the role of Gomez -- the lead. All he had to do was grow a mustache.
- The nation of France was still executing people with the guillotine until 1977.
- In 1973, The Who began a major U.S. tour with a show in San Francisco. As the show was starting, though, drummer Keith Moon collapsed. He was revived, but then collapsed once more. At that point, in an unprecedented move, Pete Townsend asked for volunteers from the audience. Scott Halprin, a 19-year-old aspiring drummer, jumped at the chance. He played three numbers with the band, and lead singer Roger Daltry later told Rolling Stone magazine, "That drummer was really good."
 - Milk produced by a hippopotamus mother is pink.

Thought for the Day: "In science one tries to tell people, in such a way as to be understood by everyone, something that no one ever knew before. But in poetry, it's the exact opposite." -- Paul Dirac

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Top Ten Movies



- The Fault in Our Stars (PG-13) Shailene Woodley, Ansel Elgort
 Maleficent (PG) Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning
- 3. Edge of Tomorrow (PG-13) Tom Cruise, Emily Blunt
- 4. X-Men: Days of Future Past (PG-13) Patrick Stewart, Ian McKellen 5. A Million Ways to Die in the West (R) Seth MacFarlane, Charlize Theron
- 6. Godzilla (PG-13) Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Elizabeth Olsen
- 7. Neighbors (R) Seth Rogen, Rose Byrne
- 8. Blended (PG-13) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore
- 9. Chef (R) Jon Favreau, Robert Downey Jr.
- 10. Million Dollar Arm (PG) Jon Hamm, Aasif Mandvi (c) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.

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Alcona Health Center, Lincoln site has a full time position for a certified pharmacy technician. For instructions on applying go to www.alconahealthcenters.org, job posting tab. Deadline to apply is June 20, 2014. Equal opportunity employer.

The Great Start Collaborative is looking for a part time parent liaison for Alcona County (must reside there). High school diploma, CDA (Child Development Associate) credential preferred. Must be the parent of a child 12 years old or younger. Experience facilitating meetings and mentoring parents. Send resume and three references by July 3 to: 1044 US-23 North, Alpena, 49707, Attention: Maia Proulx.

Management position with salary and profit sharing. Seeking an experienced manager for a seasonal ice cream shop in Lincoln. Desired qualifications include: Previous management experience in a food service establishment, cooking, ordering, scheduling, hiring, firing and management of staff. Will be responsible for the day to day operations of the business. Need to be responsible and dependable. Position requires working evenings, weekends and holidays. Must be at least 18 years of age. Must have or be able to get a food handler's license. Must have dependable transportation. Please send resume and cover letter to Shonacolo@yahoo.com, if not able to send e-mail, call (970) 270-7901 for mailing address. I will call select candidates to set up interviews that will be conducted the week of June 23.

Employment opportunity: The Alcona County Road Commission. an equal opportunity employer, is seeking to fill the position of accounts clerk. The candidate for this position must be able to perform a variety of accounting functions including but not limited to accounts payable, accounts receivable, fixed assets, budgeting, inventory control, equipment, contract, cost accounting and payroll. Extensive experience and skill with computer operations specifically using Microsoft Office. Minimum qualifications for the position includes five years' experience in accounting-bookkeeping and an associate degree in business-accounting or any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the required knowledge, skill, and ability. Knowledge of road commission accounting procedures a plus. Apply by sending cover letter and detailed resume to Michigan Works! at 202 North Second, Lincoln 48742 until June 26, 2014 or until which time the position is filled.

Rigger and mechanic needed, marine experience necessary. Seasonal work. Send resume to: Dockside Marine, P.O. Box 96, Glennie, Michigan 48737; apply in person at 4320 State Road (M-65), Glennie; or e-mail to mark@docksidemarineinc.net.

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ALCONA TWP. **SYNOPSIS**

Alcona Township's June board meeting was called to order by supervisor Carlin at 7 p.m. with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: Carlin, LaLonde, MacNeill, Mead and Gauthier. Motion to pay bills as presented, to adopt a resolution of support for the upcoming county road commission proposal, to allow the fire department to purchase uniforms. All motions passed with

Dawn LaLonde, clerk This synopsis published prior to board approval.

SALES

Habitat for Humanity Northeast Michigan garage sale and silent auction Friday and Saturday, June 27 and 28, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Alcona Recreation Area (ARA) Fairgrounds, Barlow Road, Lincoln (one and a half miles north of M-72). Donations accepted: June 21, 23, 24 and 25 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., no clothes please. Questions: Jeanne (810) 488-1652, e-mail jmari1941@gmail.com (HFHNEMI) in sub-

Annual rummage sale benefiting Relay for Life, June 24, 25, 26 from 9 a.m. to ? at the Mikado

Yard sale, 3025 Lake Shore Drive, Saturday and Sunday, June 21-22, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. If rained out, sale following week-

ALCONA ROAD **COMMISSION SYNOPSIS**

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held June 11 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to: Approve the minutes of the May 28 meeting; authorize payment of open accounts in the amount of \$71,061.95; approve road improvement agreements with Curtis Township and Haynes Township; approve a permanent layoff for accounts clerk; authorize advertising for the accounts clerk position; approve a contract with an outside accountant; approve a resolution concerning credit cards; approve health insurance coverage effective within 30 days for new hires. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Complete minutes are available upon request e-mail

roads@alconacrc.com or by calling (989) 736-8168. The next regularly scheduled meeting is June 25 at 4 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

ESTATE SALE June 27, 28 & 29 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. 1482 Somers Rd., Lincoln

Items include: Tools, lawn equipment, miscellaneous furniture, appliances, kitchen items, oak kitchen set, chest freezer, vintage shuffleboard and much, much more.

Must see to appreciate!

Yard sale, June 20-21, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., 1234 McConnell Road, west of Lincoln between Trask Lake and Ritchie roads. Clothes baby -women's plus, kid's toys, books, puzzles, man stuff - tools and toys, something for everyone.

Garage sale, 214 North Fifth, Harrisville, Friday, June 20, 8 a.m. -5 p.m. Wet suit, car seat, pack n play, toys, girl's bike, lamps, antiques. Brighton, Vera Bradly. name brand clothes, household items, much more!

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to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Dawn M. Ross and Russell J. Ross, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., its successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated December 30, 2011 and recorded January 13, 2012 in Liber 484, page 1,099 Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Quicken Loans Inc., by assignment dated November 5, 2013 and recorded November 13, 2013 in Liber 503, page 391, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty-three thousand seven hundred seventy-seven dollars and two cents (\$83,777.02) including interest 3.99 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, circuit court of Alcona County at 10 a.m. on July 16,

Said premises are situated in village of Glennie, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Property located in Section 16, Town 25 North, Range 6 East, described as: The east half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, excepting lot 1 of block 2 of Supervisors, excepting com-

mencing at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter; thence south 87 degrees east 684.47 feet; thence south 1 degree west 139.78 feet; thence south 57 degrees east 87.29 feet; thence north 18 degrees east along fence extended 302.50 feet and north 18 degrees west 95.16 feet and north 36 degrees west 103.14 feet and north 3 degrees east 293.90 feet and north 25 degrees east 224.58 feet and north 4 degrees east 102.49 feet and north 271.09 feet and north 11 degrees east 228.55 feet to a one-eighth line fence; thence west along fence 1,000 feet more or less to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter: thence south 1,310 feet to the point of beginning, excepting that part lying south of Glennie

And, property located in Section 16, Town 25 North, Range 6 East, described as commencing at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter; thence south 87 degrees east along the L line 379.86 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 87 degrees East 304.61 feet; thence south 1 degree west 90.95 feet; thence north 71 degrees west, along the north right of way of Glennie Road 819.17 feet to the point of beginning.

And, property located in Section 16, Town 25 North, Range 5 east, described as commencing at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter; thence south 87 degrees east 684.47 feet; thence south 1 degree west 139.78 feet; thence south 56 degrees east 67.29 feet; thence north 18 degrees east along fence extended 302.50 feet and along fence north 18 degrees west

96.16 feet and north 36 degrees west 103.14 feet and north 3 degrees 293.90 feet and north 25 degrees east, 224.56 feet and north 40 degrees east, 102.49 feet and north 271.09 feet and north 11 degrees east 228.55 feet to the north one-eighth line fence; thence west 1,000 feet more or less. To the northwest corner of the southeast quarter (SE L) of the northwest quarter; thence south 1,310 feet more or less to the point of beginning, excepting supervisors of the village of Glennie. Commonly known as 4804 Bamfield Road, Glennie, Mich.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act 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

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Dated: 6/18/2014
Quicken Loans Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys:
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811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Sandra L. Kienzle, a single woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Countrywide Home Loans Inc., mortgagee, dated September 12, 2006, and recorded on September 26, 2006, in Liber 435, page 644, Alcona County records, said mortgage was assigned to the Bank of New York Mellon FKA the Bank of New York, as trustee for the certificateholders of Cwalt, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2006-31CB, mortgage pass-through certificates, series 2006-31CB by an assignment of mortgage dated April 17, 2014 and recorded April 24, 2014 in Liber 506, page 1,054, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixtyone thousand five hundred thirty-six and 62/100 (\$61,536.62) including interest at the rate of 6.87500 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court in said Alcona County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10 a.m. on June 25,

Said premises are situated in the township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1 of Block 4 of the second addition to Backus Beach Subdivision, according to the recorded

plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of plats, page 88, Alcona County records, subject to easements, restrictions and mineral rights of record or in common use. Commonly known as: 629 West Lake Street, Spruce, Mich. 48762.

If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be six 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 one 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. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: May 28, 2014 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for the Bank of New York Mellon FKA the Bank of New York, as trustee for the certificateholders of Cwalt, Inc., alter-

mortgage pass-through certificates, series 2006-31CB 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48302 (248) 335-9200

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State of Michigan
23rd Judicial District
Judicial Circuit
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Case No. 14-2218-CK

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Plaintiff name(s), address(es), and telephone number(s). Huron Community Bank

Defendant name(s), address(es), and telephone number(s).

Vincent T. Luczak and Nicole L. Luczak 49800 Shelby Road

Shelby Township, Michigan 48317 To: Vincent T. Luczak and Nicole L. Luczak

1. You are being sued in the Alcona County Circuit Court by the plaintiff for breach of contract and foreclosure of mortgage. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before July 16, 2014. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this notice shall be published once each week in the Alcona County Review three consecutive weeks.

Date: June 9, 2014 Henry L. Knier Jr. (P46393) Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 219 Bay City, Mich. 48707 (989) 892-3924 6-18, 6-25, 7-2 Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Evelyn D. Kraenzlein, a single woman,

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 14-5352 DE

Estate of Geneva M. Curl, aka Geneva Mae Curl and Genevia M. Curl Date of birth: July 27, 1925 To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Geneva M. Curl, died May 30, 2014.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Anna M. McCoy, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1369 Gehres Road, Lincoln, Mich. 48742 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: June 16, 2014

Anna M. McCoy Margaret A. Cotter 1369 Gehres Road Lincoln, Mich. 48742 (9890 736-6024 original mortgagor(s), to One Reverse Mortgage, LLC, mortgagee, dated July 6, 2009, and recorded on August 3, 2009 in Liber 464 on page 427, and assigned by said mortgagee to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred sixteen thousand one hundred thirty-two and 38/100 dollars (\$116,132.38).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on July 16, 2014.

Said premises are situated in township of Mitchell, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The north 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 3, Town 27 North, Range 5 East, lying westerly of highway right-of-way of M-65, less and except that part deeded to the state of Michigan in Liber 92 of deeds, page 509, Alcona County records.

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

If the property is sold at 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.

Dated: June 18, 2014
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
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31440 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leslie A. Robinson, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Flagstar Bank, FSB, mortgagee, dated May 19, 2000, and recorded on May 19, 2000 in Liber 340 on page 830, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to VOLT 2012-RPL1 Asset Holdings Trust as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty-nine thousand six hundred fortynine and 98/100 dollars (\$49,649.98). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such

nine and 98/100 dollars (\$49,649.98). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the cir-

cuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on June 25, 2014.

Said premises are situated in township of Mitchell, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 2 and 3 of Blocks 3 of Crooked Lake Camp Site, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of plats, page 65, Alcona County records

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

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Dated: May 28, 2014 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334-5422 File No. 440678F01 5-28, 6-4, 6-11, 6-18

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township Board's monthly meeting was held on June 10 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The full board and six guests opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." From the floor: Joe Lukasiewicz gave his reasons for running for the State Senate for the 36th District on the Democratic ticket. County commissioner Bill Thompson updated the meeting. Assessor and ordinance enforcer gave their reports. Planning commission gave the board members a copy of the new updated nuisance ordinance to be reviewed. Clerk's

minutes approved as read. Treasurer's report accepted pending the audit and reconciled with the clerk's office. Other areas discussed. Johnston/Young: To once again support the Fourth of July fireworks. Motion carried. Pyne/Jamieson: To pay the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce dues. Motion carried. Young/Pyne: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson Township Clerk Published prior to board approval.

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Alcona County Chamber of Commerce

The general membership meeting of the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce was held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on May 14, 2014. Present: Rich Gillies, vice president; Christy Holmes, treasurer; Karen Sanderson, secretary; Kevin Boyat, trustee; Jim Pyne, trustee; Ed Toombs, trustee; Judy Pyne, Harrisville Arts Council; Ed and Deanna Foster, Harrisville Lions Club; Billie Thompson and Cindi VanHurk, Alcona County Quilt Trail; Pat Bushey, Alcona Coffee; and Judie Labadie, Coming Attractions.

The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. by vice president Rich Gillies. Agenda motion was made by Judy Pyne, support by Christy Holmes, to approve the agenda with additions of the Quilt Trail representatives and Ron Rademacher, Web master. Motion carried. Minutes motion by Ed Foster, support by Jim Pyne, to approve April 2 and 9 executive board and general membership minutes with date correction on executive board minutes. Motion carried. Motion by Ed Toombs, support by Christy Holmes, to approve May 7 executive board minutes. Motion car-

Treasurer's report: There are 76 paid members at this time. Christy gave treasurer's report. Motion by Jim Pyne, support by Ed Toombs, to approve report. Motion carried. Circus: Two shows at 5 and 7:30 p.m. on July 3 at the Harrisville Township Recreation Area site in Harrisville (at the end of Lake Street). Jim will make out a list of things that need to be done. He will be out of town. Tasks are: Port-a-johns, water hoses on grounds and five to six yard dumpster. Tickets to five or six businesses. They need to be distributed all around the county. David Baker (Jim's 'assistant') will be available for the day.

Antique Show is in need of a few more dealers. Next meeting is May 20. Fireworks: Motion by Boyat, support by Rich, to have Judy Labadie do posters indicating "donations"; not to exceed \$70 for 100 posters. Motion carried. Wine and Food Festival: Fifteen confirmed wineries and two confirmed restaurants. It is the 20th year and plans are moving forward. Texas Hold'em: No news and Jim Pyne is persevering.

Christmas in the Village: A letter has been sent to St. Anne Catholic Church to reserve hall for December 6. Expo: Five hundred plus persons attended -great success. Group met and going for it again next year with name "Spring into Summer." Majority of businesses will be back again next year. Congratulations to the committee for a great event. Ron Rademacher: Some confusion about his billing. Judie and Christy will figure out. Judie explained 'Terrific Towns' website. Motion by Jim Pyne, support by Pat Bushey, to approve \$900 (three year) cost. Ron needs to make sure all cities in county are mentioned. Motion carried.

Alcona County Quilt Trail: Billie Thompson and Cindi VanHurk said Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) notified the Quilt Trail group that they would like to offer the group a day at the Monroe Welcome Center to promote the trail as well as Alcona County. Display cases will be made available as well. Discussion followed. A 'blast' will be sent to the membership to ask for coupons, hand outs, et cetera to be given out during their stay at the welcome center.

Reminder: Habitat for Humanity Garage Sale, is June 27 and 28.

Motion to adjourn at 7:12



On Saturday June 14 the River Aux Sables Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) met at Kenyan's Resort in Lupton, Mich. where new member Janet Schenk (second from right) was installed. She is photographed with (from left) registrar Ricki LaBounty, chaplain Ruth Danielson and Regent Pat Kramer. Schenk's ancestor is Macajah Brooks, 1761-1862, who served as a private from North Carolina in the Revolutionary War. *Courtesy photo.*

Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on June 9 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor Dobis and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said.

Present: Mayor Dobis, treasurer Keerl, clerk Pierce and council members Kaiser, Crick, Baird and Sanderson; and city attorney Cook. Absent: Luenberger and Tartaglia.

Motion by Sanderson, support by Crick, to approve the minutes of May 12. Motion carried 4-0. Motion by Crick, support by Baird, to pay the bills in the amount of \$30,755.70. Motion carried: 4-0. Joe Lukasiewicz, Democrat running for State Senate, 36th District, introduced himself to council and presented his platform for the senate seat he is hoping to fill this coming election, November 2014.

Treasurer Keerl and finance committee addressed final adjustments to general operating, major and minor streets, equipment pool, fire department and liquor fund of last year's (2013-2014) budget. Motion by Baird, support by Kaiser, to accept final adjustments to general operating, major and minor streets, equipment pool, fire department and liquor fund (2013-2014) budget. Motion carried: 4-0.

Mayor Dobis shared the letter of resignation of alderman Marion Tartaglia (Ward I) with council. Motion by Crick, support by Baird, to accept, with sincere regret, the resignation of Marion Tartaglia as alderman in Ward I. Motion carried: 4-0. An advertisement for an opening on City Council, Ward I Alderman, will be placed in the Alcona County Review to run three consecutive weeks.

Andrew Beebe, district conservation forester, shared his input with council concerning the invasive species, Japanese knotweed. His information included ways to control the species and the potential damage it can do if left unchecked. Alderman Michael Baird (Ward III) Fire Advisory Committee member gave an update of the continuing discussion with Harrisville Township as to the purchase of a new fire truck for the Harrisville City/Township Fire Department.

Reports: Mayor Dobis updated council as to the dredging process which is to

begin this summer. He also commented on the packets mailed to engineering companies within the state for dock repair bids. The bid proposals are due by noon on June 13.

Clerk Pierce encouraged council members to volunteer for donation collections during each of the summer concerts, beginning Wednesday, July 9 and running through Wednesday, August 6. Harbor commissioner Baird informed council of the harbor audit which is taking place and discussed an interest in commercial fishing in Harrisville. Planning commissioner Baird reported the regularly scheduled meeting of the planning commission will be held on September 9 at 6 p.m. Denise Cline, NEMCOG representative, will be doing training for commission members concerning zoning ordinances and master planning updates. Zoning board of appeals members will also be in attendance for training updates.

Airport commissioner Boucher reported that everything is in good condition with cleanups completed at the terminal.

Tree board member Crick reminded council of the August 2 electronics recycle at the ARA Fairgrounds site. There will also be a seminar October 8-9 offered by MSU Extension in Tawas City regarding the topic of bringing businesses to northern Michigan. Fire chief Goodman reported that the department now has 20 volunteer members.

Comment Cards: None. Council last comments: Alderman Kaiser (Ward II) updated council as to inquiries of the city to replace sidewalk segments. Estimates are being made by a contractor and the city will offer a 50/50 split on the cost of replacement. Kaiser also asked about any city ordinances concerning grass cuttings being left on the streets and sidewalks by residents and/or contractors. Kaiser asked about the mosquito problem at the fish ponds and Baird asked about cleanup at the Mill Pond roadside sites prior to the Fourth of July Duck Race. Kaiser moved meeting to be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Next city council meeting is August 11 at 7 p.m. at city hall.

CALEDONIA TWP. MINUTES

The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting on June 11 was called to order by Supervisor Ott with pledge to the flag at 7 p.m. Present on the board: Ott, Thornton, Timm, Scott and Hubbard. Also in attendance Nancy Beck, zoning administrator, and three citizens. Motions to approve agenda, minutes of May 14, to pay the bills and to place treasurer's report on file were made.

Planning commission: Working on open burning and blight elimination. Tri-township meeting at Caledonia on July 24. Zoning administrator: Checked on outdoor burning complaint on Hidden Lane everything was okay. Will check on trailer burned just south of Smokey's and H.L. Realty deck. Unfinished business: Supervisor is in contact with road commission to get the road and directional signs

in the township completed. Phase II at Northend Park: The advertising for bids is in papers now and the bid selection will be June 26 and work will start after July 4. MacArthur Construction's attorney sent us a letter for full payment. Our attorney is corresponding with theirs. Bids went out in early June for the completion of Hubbard Lake Road from Bennett Road to Hubert Road. The earliest start date will be late August or September. Motion to apply our second right of refusal for the purchase of six foreclosed proprieties in our township. Motion to adjourn at 8 p.m. All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next meeting is July 9. Planning Commission meets July 7. Helen Timm, Clerk

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the surface of the soil. To promote growth it helps to add a little bone meal to the soil before planting. After planting, water them thoroughly with a weak solution of any good liquid fertilizer. Water lightly every day (unless it rains) for a week or 10 days. In two or three weeks new leaves should be visible. Do not use a high nitrogen fertilizer. Doing so will result in nice large leaves, but few blooms.

Ordering from an iris catalog is one way to acquire the iris you like. But beware, it's easy to get carried away. At \$5 to \$10 and up it's very easy to go off the deep end. Just remember that each rhizome that is planted will grow one or two new ones every year. After three or four years the plant will be crowded and it will be time to dig them up, split them and replant. Any surplus can be given away or discarded. Most gardeners will be happy to share with others who enjoy the beauty of irises (and they're free.)

There are a number of different kinds of irises to choose from. Following is a list of the more common iris available through catalogs:

- Bearded iris
- * Tall 34-38 inches tall. All bearded irises like a well drained soil
- Medium 15-28 inches tall and full sun.
 - * Dwarf 8-14 inches tall.
- Species iris (iris Histroides) - six to eight inches tall; used for borders, group planting and rock gardens. Blooms early after crocus. Full sun.
- Siberian iris 30-34 inches tall; need well drained rich soil. They do well in clumps. Full sun to partial shade.
- Dutchiris -- 20-22 inches tall. Well drained soil. Beautiful in clumps or group plantings. Full sun to partial shade.
- Japanese iris 26-30 inches tall. These like wet feet. These have been seen blooming in two to three inches of running water at the Denver Botanical Gardens. Full sun to partial

(This article was written by Dick Hilts. This column is provided by the Sunrise Side Garden Club.)



New Seed Blend

I've been filling a hanging tray feeder with safflower seed and unsalted peanuts. Sure, cardinals love both of these foods, but so do titmice, wrens, chickadees, finches and some warblers. And while woodpeckers don't eat safflower, they come for the peanuts. All bases are covered!

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