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## Alcona County Library to offer digital music from its website

Alcona County Library has joined Library Ideas network of Public Library websites that offer access to over seven million songs, including Sony Music Entertainment's catalogue of legendary artists.

The Freegal Music Service will allow the Alcona County Library to increase the size and diversity of its collection by offering access to over 28,000 music labels from 101 different countries.

"We are very excited to offer a service like this that delivers great music, compatibility with lots of devices and simplicity of use. We think this will be incredibly popular with our patrons and will help the library in marketing all its services to the community," said Denise Bearre, library director at Alcona County Library.

"Freegal Music has become the most popular way for library users to access music and we are excited to be welcoming the Alcona County Library," said Brian Downing, CEO of Library Ideas. "We believe this is a strong move for the library's digital strategy."

Under the terms of the

agreement, registered cardholders of the Alcona County Library can download five Freegal Music MP3 files each week and stream three hours of music every day at no direct cost via [library.alcona.lib.mi](http://library.alcona.lib.mi). Northland Library Cooperative will underwrite the purchase of the music. The Freegal Music Service also has music videos for download.

More than 5,000 libraries around the world subscribe to the Freegal Music Service, including the Los Angeles Public Library in California, Maricopa County Library District in Arizona, Edmonton Public Library in Alberta, Canada, Orange County Public Library in Florida, Biblioteche di Bologna in Italy, Nashville Public Library in Tennessee and Melbourne Library Service in Victoria, Australia.

The Freegal Music Service has free mobile apps for registered cardholders of subscribing libraries. The Freegal Music apps are available in the Apple App Store and Google Play.

For further information, e-mail [info@libraryideas.com](mailto:info@libraryideas.com).



Tiger Coda Gallagher goes after a loose ball against Tawas. Photo by Kathy Steiner. For story, see page 6A.

## Drugs and break ins prevalent in recent court sentencing

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

The man charged with breaking into the Lincoln Pharmacy last year and the man who supplied drugs to dealers in the county were recently sentenced in 23<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court last month.

• Kenneth William McGill, 24, of National City, Mich. was sentenced to nine months in jail, \$3,700 in restitution and \$1,936 in fines and costs for breaking and entering with intent and malicious destruction of utility property.

McGill was charged in March for the November 6, 2014 break in of Snyder's Pharmacy in Lincoln. During the course of the break in, McGill cut the power line between the utility pole and the building to gain entry into the pharmacy. More than 1,000 pills and a variety of prescription medications were taken in the break in.

His sentence will run concurrently with a sentence he received in Iosco County where he was charged with the breaking and entering of a pharmacy in Hale that occurred in September of 2014.

A joint investigation with Alcona County and Iosco County law enforcement authorities culminated in McGills' arrests and convictions.

• Clarence DeJohn Bivins, 35, of Centerline, Mich. was sentenced to four to 20 years in prison for conducting a criminal enterprise. Bivins, who is an inmate with the Michigan Department of Corrections, traveled to Alcona County in April from Chippewa Correctional Facility in Kincheloe, Mich., for a preliminary examination. Witness testimony identified Bivins as the person who supplied cocaine and heroin to two individuals who sold the drugs in and around Alcona County during December 2013 through January 2014. The two individuals were charged and sentenced for their participation in selling drugs supplied by Bivins.

He was also sentenced to pay \$1,798 in fines and costs. His prison sentence will run concurrently with prior prison sentences.

• In another unrelated drug case, Michael Lee Gedert, 49, of Hubbard Lake was sen-

tenced to a minimum of seven years and a maximum of 20 years in prison for controlled substance - operate/maintain a lab involving hazardous waste and a minimum of one year and a maximum of two years in prison for controlled substance - maintaining a drug house. His prison terms will run concurrently. He was also sentenced to \$1,876 in fines and costs.

The following individuals were sentenced in 23<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court by the Honorable Laura A. Frawley.

### June and July

• Janson Michael Bauman, 31, of Lincoln was sentenced to 365 days in jail (credit for 45 days served), restitution of \$4,000 and fines and costs of \$1,298 for breaking and entering with intent.

• Megan Alisha Mongeau, 20, of Harrisville was found guilty of a probation violation on May 27. She was ordered to serve 278 days in jail and pay costs and fines of \$2,598 for delivery of a controlled substance less than 50 grams - the crime in which she was originally given probation.

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## Four thousand dollar reward for unsolved murder

The Alcona County Sheriff's Department and Michigan State Police are once again requesting the public's assistance with the investigation of an unsolved homicide in Glennie.

During the late evening hours of Friday, Oct. 12, 2007, the body of David Laya Sr., 60, was discovered at his residence on Bissonette Road in Curtis Township.

According to authorities, it is believed that Laya died on October 12, 2007 with the circumstances and evidence indicating that he was the victim of a homicide.

Laya was well known in the Glennie, Hale, Mio, Comins, and McKinley areas. He also had strong ties to Capac, Mich. and the Lapeer County area.

Anyone who has information regarding the death of David Laya, or who can identify any of his close friends and associates, or potential enemies of Laya



are requested to call Crime Stoppers at (800) 422-JAIL.

The information provided to Crime Stoppers will remain confidential and a caller may remain anonymous. Crime Stoppers will pay up to a \$1,000 reward for information that assists in the solving of this homicide. In addition to the reward offered by Crime Stoppers, the Alcona County Sheriff Department and family members of David Laya are offering an additional reward of up to \$4,000.

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## Obituaries

### Dennis A. Kirk

Dennis A. Kirk, 39, of Greenbush, died on Saturday, Oct. 3, 2015 at his home.

He was born August 1, 1976 to Danny and Marsha (Swartz) Kirk in Mountain Home, Idaho.

He was employed in the construction industry.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He also enjoyed music and art, especially drawing and painting.

Mr. Kirk is survived by two daughters, Zoë Kirk and Genevieve Kirk; his parents, Danny and Marsha Kirk of Florida; four sisters, Angelia Benway, Stephanie (Ric) Ables, Thelda (Steve) Kent and Laura (Todd) Wolf; his girlfriend, Kathleen Davis of Greenbush; and many nieces and nephews.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. Private services have been held.

### Jeff Senical

Jeff Senical, 58, of Berwyn, Ill. died on Friday, Oct. 2, 2015 at MacNeal Hospital in Berwyn, Ill.

He was born August 21, 1957 to Clifton and Gertrude (Johnson) Senical in Harrisville.

He lived in Harrisville until moving to Gwinn, Mich. in 1972 where he graduated high school.

Mr. Senical worked for Coca-Cola bottling in Marquette, Mich. until he moved to the Chicago, Ill. area where he was employed at JB Hunt Trucking Company. He was a driver and then a dispatcher for more than 25 years with JB Hunt Trucking Co.

He was an avid sports fan and loved the Green Bay Packers.

Mr. Senical is survived by four brothers, Derryl Senical of Pawcatuck, Conn., Roger Senical of Indialantic, Fla., Jim (Mary) Senical of Harrisville, and Jon (Terry) Senical of Griffin, Ga.; three sisters, Janet McCurdy of Owosso, Mich., Joanne (Tom) Pahman of Flushing, Mich., and Lisa (James) Stewart of Harrisville; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Mike Senical; and two sisters, Judy Reiners and Jackie Burton.

A memorial service is being planned for June 2016 in Gwinn, Mich.

## Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

A recent article in the Alpena News concerning blight in a nearby community has spurred my writing this letter to the editor.

In my walks in our beautiful town I have noticed three sites that blight our community; and an abandoned factory at the walking entrance to the Harrisville State Park; a building near the Presbyterian church; and an abandoned building on the corner of US-23 and Washington Street.

The abandoned factory has been secured, supposedly, to keep individuals out but so was an abandoned school in Flint, Mich. where a young adult fell through a skylight on the roof landing several feet below on the gymnasium floor.

The building near the Presbyterian church is overgrown with trees and brush and lumber hanging from the eaves area. The abandoned building on the corner of US-23 has shards of glass hanging from the windows. These are all potential sites waiting for accidents to happen.

I have read with much regularity the Harrisville City Council minutes and have not seen where any attention has been given to these eyesores.

According to the newspaper article state grants are available; if not available, why not use tax foreclosure funds?

If a neighboring northern community can get these eyesores removed, why can't Harrisville?

Terry Carnahan  
Harrisville

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### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Oct. 4	55	49	0.04	7.7	24	ESE
Oct. 5	56	52	0.03	7.3	19	NE
Oct. 6	65	50	0.00	0.9	12	SW
Oct. 7	63	45	0.00	2.0	20	NNE
Oct. 8	59	40	0.03	5.7	21	NNE
Oct. 9	58	44	0.01	2.3	24	NNE
Oct. 10	62	39	0.00	3.0	20	SW

Precipitation Summary (Inches) 2015			
	2015	2014	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.011	0.06	0.56
Month of October	0.15	0.58	0.80
Year to Date	17.47	23.89	22.96

Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)

# 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, OCTOBER 14

Sing a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Senior Center, 5039 Campbell Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

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 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

Come join your fellow comrades at the veterans coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville.

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

"Free Range Crafts," something new for crafters, will meet from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Bring in your crafts in progress, ideas and questions to share with others. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 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.

A homemade soup and pie supper will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23) in Harrisville. The meal will be a free will offering with proceeds going toward local church missions.

The Iosco-Alcona Chapter of Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the IRESA building, 27 Rempert Road in Tawas City. Discussion will include information and updates concerning Catamaran and Blue Cross. For more information, contact John Thomas at (989) 739-2635.

Anyone interested in amateur radio emergency and public service communications is invited to attend the Alcona County Amateur Radio Group meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the EMS building located at 2600 East M-72. Free refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550 or visit [www.alconaradio.org](http://www.alconaradio.org).

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

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. Call, (989) 724-6796 for details.

Enjoy popcorn and a movie at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

My Brother's Hope Potluck Cafe-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 (989) 335-3541.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

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

The 7<sup>th</sup> annual Country Music Jamboree will be held at the Harrisville Township Hall. Music starts at 1 p.m., potluck dinner at 5 p.m. Bring a dish to pass. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Dale at (989) 255-2795.

The South Shore Hubbard Lake Fire Department will hold their annual meeting at 9 a.m. at the fire hall-community center located at 367 West Mount Maria Road in Spruce. This is an opportunity to learn more about your local fire department. All south shore Hubbard Lake residents are welcome.

A euchre tournament will be held at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Street starting at 5:30 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Greenbush Historical Society.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

A gospel music concert featuring the Dalton Family will be held at 6 p.m. at the Community Baptist Church, 2480 South State Street in Greenbush. A free will offering will be taken. For more information, call (989) 724-5264.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19**  
Computers and Wi-Fi available for seniors from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Treadmill and exercise bike also available.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20**  
The Alcona Book Club will meet from noon to 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The selection for October is "Rebecca" by Daphne Du Maurier. Call, (989) 724-6796 for details.

There will be an artist reception for Ted Fines at 1:15 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Refreshments will be served.

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### Weekly SUDOKU

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please Take Notice that on November 2, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard, a Public Hearing will be held in the Village of Lincoln, on the request of the Village of Lincoln Council, for a public hearing to consider an amendment extending the Downtown Development Authority Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan for an additional twenty five (25) years to December 31, 2040 in order to fulfill the purposes for which the Development Plan was established.

Please Take Further Notice that Downtown Development Authority District is described as follows to wit:

Part of the Village of Lincoln, Alcona County, Michigan described as commencing at the Northwest corner of State Street (more commonly called Traverse Bay) and Lake Street; thence northerly along the west right-of-way line of Lake Street to the northwest corner of said Lake Street and Main Street; thence easterly along the north right-of-way line of Main Street to the northeast corner of said Main Street and First Street; thence southerly along the east right-of-way line of First Street to the northeast corner of said First Street and State Street; thence easterly along the north right-of-way line of State Street to the northeast corner of said State Street and Church Street; thence southerly along the east right-of-way line of Church Street (approximately 200') to its end; thence westerly (approximately 33') to the north-south 1/8 line of the northeast 1/4 of Section 1, T26N, R8E; thence southerly along said 1/8 line to the east-west 1/4 line to the west section line of said Section 1; thence northerly along said section line to the intersection with the north right-of-way line of State Street extended; thence easterly along the northerly right-of-way of State Street to the point of beginning.

The Village of Lincoln complies with the "Americans with Disabilities Act." If auxiliary aids or services are required at a public meeting for individuals with disabilities, please contact Linda Somers, Village Clerk, at (989) 736-8713, at least three (3) business days prior to any such meeting.

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## Sentencings Continued from page 1A

- Andrew William Haviland Jr., 44, of Flint, Mich. was sentenced to a minimum of four years, two months to a maximum of 10 years (credit for 158 days served) in prison, \$3,262.68 in restitution and \$1,866 in fines and costs for two counts of breaking and entering with intent.

- Debra Marie-Poirer Brown, 58, of Spruce was sentenced to 270 days in jail (credit for 169 days served), 24 months of probation and fines and costs of \$2,258 for two counts of operating while intoxicated, third offense.

- Scott T. Gilbert, 46, of Glennie was sentenced to 30 days in jail (credit for two days served) to begin on October 15 and fines and costs of \$1,358 for illegal sale of medical marijuana.

- Alexandra Rose Yerkes, 23, of Glennie was sentenced to 180 days in jail (credit for 72 days served), restitution of \$165 and fines and costs of \$1,958 for larceny in a building; 180 days in jail (credit for 64 days served), restitution of \$50.95 and costs and fines of \$198 for the illegal use of a financial transaction device; 34 days in jail, restitution of \$2,027.71 and fines and costs of \$125 for attempted fraud of a public utility over \$500; and 30 days in jail, fines and costs of \$125 for use of a controlled substance or cocaine. Her driver's license was suspended for 180 days. She was also sentenced to 24 months of probation.

### September

- Christopher Adam Link, 33, of Tawas was sentenced to 180 days in jail (credit for five days served), 36 months of probation, restitution of \$5,609 and fines and costs of \$1,298 for larceny in a building. Work release is at the sheriff's discretion. If eligible, he may participate in a substance abuse program.

- Dale Allan Ruby, 67, of Barton City was sentenced to nine months in jail (credit for two days served), 60 months of probation, and fines and costs of \$1,858 for two counts of child sexually abusive material.

- Alexander Harold Hunter, 22, of Lincoln was sentenced to 455 days in jail, 36 months of probation and fines and costs of \$1,408 for assault with a weapon and driving reckless. He must participate in a substance abuse program while in jail.

- Margaretta Louise Gilbert, 44, of Glennie was sentenced to 30 days in jail, 24 months of probation and fines and costs of \$1,358 for assault with a weapon. She must participate in a substance abuse program while in jail.

- Ashley Ann McLeod, 21, of Glennie was sentenced to one month in jail (credit for four days served) and fines and costs of \$1,298 for use of narcotic or cocaine. Her driver's license was suspended for 180 days. She may apply for a restricted license after 30 days. She must also

participate in a substance abuse program while in jail.

- Steven Michael Little, 31, of National City, Mich. was sentenced to 270 days in jail (credit for 82 days served), 36 months of probation, and fines and costs of \$1,858 for conspire to deliver a controlled substance less than 50 grams. His driver's license was suspended for 180 days. After serving 150 days, he may be released to attend residential substance abuse treatment. Upon successful completion, the remaining jail term shall be served only upon order of the court.

- Brian Keith Peterson Jr., 31, of Harrisville was sentenced to one year in jail and \$1,358 in fines and cost for aggravated stalking. He must participate in a substance abuse program while in jail.

- Lisa Gaye Wood, 42, of Alpena was sentenced to 30 days in jail (credit for one day served), 24 months of probation and costs and fines of \$1,808 for embezzlement over \$1,000 but less than \$2,000. She must participate in a substance abuse program while in jail.

- Douglas Anthony Zarzycki, 42, of Hale was found guilty of a probation violation on July 23 and was ordered to serve three to five years in prison and pay fines and costs of \$2,848 for operating while intoxicated, third offense - the crime he was found guilty on in January. His sentence is to be served concurrently with two cases from Iosco County.

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## Local Notes



### Apple Pie Orders

The Harrisville United Methodist Church women will be having their annual homemade apple pie sale on October 27 and 28. Orders are being taken now through Monday, Oct. 26. The pies available are two crust, sugar free and crumble top. All pies are \$8 each. To place an order, call (989) 724-6268. *(Editor's Note: The telephone number in the October 10 issue was incorrect.)*

### ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market is open Saturday, Oct. 17 in the Campbell Building at the Alcona County Fairgrounds in Lincoln from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Available this week: Pumpkins, gourds, potatoes, apples, eggplant, leeks, onions, tomatillos, carrots, fresh herbs, sweet and hot peppers, winter squashes, kale, tomatoes, spinach, lettuce, Swiss chard, eggs, all cuts of grass-fed and grain-fed beef, honey, maple syrup, artisan and other breads, quick breads, pies, muffins, biscotti, cinnamon rolls, crackers, cookies, jam, flavored popcorn, flavored teas, hard candy, homemade laundry detergent, and more. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

### School Millage Information

Alcona Community Schools will host two question and answer sessions and tours of district facilities for community members who have questions about school proposals I and II on the November 3 special election ballot. There are two opportunities to gain personal knowledge by seeing firsthand the areas that need attention and to ask questions:

- **Wednesday, Oct. 21** at 6 p.m. with the starting point in the middle school lobby.

- **Wednesday, Oct. 28** at 10:30 a.m. with the starting point in the middle school lobby.

### 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, Oct. 19—Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, and mandarin oranges.

- Tuesday, Oct. 20—Roasted pork, red bliss potatoes, broccoli, and pineapple.

- Wednesday, Oct. 21—Sweet and sour chicken, brown rice, Prince Charles



# Local Notes



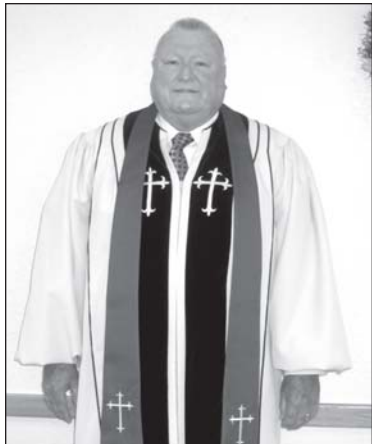
vegetable, and peaches.

• Thursday, Oct. 22—Spaghetti with meat sauce, carrot raisin salad, and mixed fruit.

• Friday, Oct. 23—Lemon pepper chicken, buttered noodles, tossed salad, and mandarin oranges. *(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

### New Pastor

The Glennie United Methodist Church welcomed a new, part-time pastor to its congregation on October 4. The Rev. Charles Sheldon is a retired Methodist pastor who wishes to continue ministering to congregates and to the community. He is married and has four grown children and seven grandchildren. He is a graduate of Wilmington College in Ohio and a graduate of Southeastern University in Florida. He has pastored churches in Florida, Ohio and Michigan. He will have office hours on Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome Sunday worship service.



Rev. Charles Sheldon

### Princess Camp

The Miss Sunrise Side program is hosting a Princess Camp on Saturday, Nov. 7, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Alpena High School Auditorium. Miss Sunrise Side Princess Camp is an opportunity for girls, ages four to 12, to be introduced to the Miss America Organization. They will be mentored by Miss Sunrise Side Emilee Madison, Miss Michigan Emily Kieliszewski, and contestants in the Miss Sunrise Side and the Miss Sunrise Side Outstanding Teen pageants which will begin at 4 p.m.

During their time at Princess Camp, girls will be introduced to the titleholders and contestants, work on stage presence and poise and rehearse for the show. They will be introduced on stage during a special production number with all of the contestants, Miss Michigan and Miss Sunrise Side. Girls participating in this event will wear a party dress. The deadline to register is Saturday, Oct. 24. Cost for Princess Camp is \$35. Tickets to attend the pageants are \$12 prior and \$15 at the door. Anyone with questions may contact the co-executive directors Katie Lee or Cari Stenz, at miss.sunriseside@yahoo.com. All registration information is available on the Miss Sunrise Side website: [www.missunriseside.wix.com/msrs](http://www.missunriseside.wix.com/msrs)

### Special Church Celebration

Pastor A.C. Caincross, his wife, Kari, and the congregation of Greenbush Community Baptist Church welcome all to attend the church's 77<sup>th</sup> Homecoming Celebration on Sunday, Oct. 18. A special service will be held at 11 a.m. and a gospel music concert by The Dalton Family will begin at 6 p.m. The church is located at 2430 S. State Street in Greenbush.

The church began when five ladies, all of different faiths, got together to open a



Pastor A.C. and Kari Caincross

Sunday school for youth in 1938. They contacted the American Sunday School Union to help them and began meeting in the one-room school house which used to sit where the fire station now stands. The building the church is located in was once a junior high school in Black River and was moved to the site in 1904 and served as a Methodist/Episcopal church. Eventually the Methodist/Episcopal church folded and the building sat vacant until the late 1930s. Pastor Caincross is the fourth full time pastor the church has had since it began.

### Foster Grandparents Needed

There are openings for individuals interested in becoming volunteers in the Foster Grandparent Program serving the following counties: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon. The program is sponsored by Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc. (NEMCSA). This program provides volunteer opportunities in supervised settings for seniors ages 55 and older to assist school age children in need of special attention and academic support. Volunteers receive a non-taxable stipend of \$2.65 per hour, limited mileage reimbursement, in-service trainings (lunch included), annual physical examination and recognition for community service. Volunteers must meet income eligibility guidelines, undergo federal and state background checks, and be willing to maintain an average schedule of 20 hours a week.

To request an application, call NEMCSA Volunteer Programs at (989) 358-4639 or toll free (877) 222-9043.

### Happy Feet Needs Shoes

The Iosco Cares Poverty

Reduction Coalition has a new initiative entitled Happy Feet 2015. Happy Feet is in response to concerns regarding students attending school without adequate footwear. Iosco Cares is hosting the collection of new and/or gently used casual shoes, athletic shoes, and winter boots until Monday, Nov. 2. Collection bins are located in local businesses and agencies across Iosco and Alcona counties. A few of the locations include the Robert Parks Library, Hale FISH Store, Kris Mart in Lincoln, Kmart in Oscoda, and the St. Joseph Health System main lobby.

"This drive is generating a lot of positive energy. We have had some friendly competition between local service clubs and a homemade lunch fundraiser at Alcona Health Center campuses where shoes and cash were collected. It's committed organizations and a little creativity that make our work much easier," said Mary Reitler, Oscoda FISH volunteer and Iosco Cares group member. Financial support has been received from businesses, service groups, agencies, individuals, and other generous community partners.

For more information on Iosco Cares, the Happy Feet 2015 program, a full list of collection bins, or how to support this initiative, contact Jennifer Bolen at St. Joseph Health System (989) 362-9806.



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The Alcona County Road Commission, in conjunction with the Thunder Bay Transportation Authority and the Village of Lincoln, will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday October 28, 2015 at 4:15 pm at the Alcona County Road Commission Office. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss eligible road construction and transit projects to be included on the 2016-2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the expenditure of Federal Surface Transportation funds. Questions, please contact the Road Commission at (989) 736-8168.

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Caledonia	October 19, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.	Twp. Hall, Gillard Rd., Spruce
Gustin	October 22, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.	Twp. Hall, 113 S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> St., Lincoln
Harrisville	October 22, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.	Twp. Hall 114 S. Poor Farm Rd, Harrisville
Hawes	October 23, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.	VFW Hall, 2120 W. Trask Lake Rd., Barton City
Haynes	October 16, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.	Twp. Hall, 3930 E. McNeil Rd., Lincoln
Mikado	October 27, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.	Civic Center, 2291 S. F-41, Mikado
Millen	October 28, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.	Twp. Office, 671 Sanborn Rd., Barton City
City		
Harrisville	October 27, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.	City Office, 200 5 <sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisville

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meet the requirements of law.

# Tiger intensity fierce despite wet conditions

**By Kathy Steiner**  
Soccer Writer

The Alcona varsity soccer team arrived ready to play at Tawas last Thursday. Then the rain began -- first as a drizzle, and then a steady downpour which made the players slip and slide their way around the field.

The Tigers started strong and kept up a great effort all the way through the first half. There was only one breakthrough of the defensive line by Tawas which resulted in a goal just one minute before halftime. Goalie Connor McCoy turned away every shot during the half except for one. Tawas went into half-time up 1-0.

As the rain increased dur-

ing the second half so did the effort by the Tigers. Alcona matched the Braves play for play and watched Tawas' shots go wide and high off the net. Alcona played well and earned a corner kick. Jordan Steiner sent the ball to the far side of the net where Mitchel Haver-croft put a body on it and knocked it back to the center of the field as Tawas desperately tried to clear the slippery ball away. Jeff Schram popped out of the tangle of players and was able to turn quickly and bury the ball in the back of the net tying the game 1-1.

The rest of the game was played with intensity but neither team was able to score

until Tawas was awarded a penalty kick for a trip in the box. The penalty kick was converted and with five minutes to play, the Braves were up 2-1. The Tigers were unable to come up with the equalizer but gave Tawas all they could handle as they lost the match 2-1.

Alcona plays in Oscoda at press time and will travel to Fairview on Wednesday which will conclude the regular season for the Tigers. Districts will begin next week. Alcona drew a bye for round one and will wait to find out which team will emerge for the Tigers to host in their first semifinal district game to be played at Alcona on Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 4 p.m.

# Tigers set back by Cardinals

**By Kendra Cole**  
Football Writer

The Alcona varsity football team needed one more win to clinch a spot in the post season when it squared off against the Johannesburg Cardinals last Friday.

The Tigers came up short against the Cardinals 48-22.

The Cardinals scored their first touchdown and extra point with 5:19 on the clock to make it 7-0.

The Tigers answered back pretty quickly with a much needed first down pass from Alex Stephenson to Isaac Dubuque. The pass set up Tim Hutchinson to score a touchdown and complete the two-point conversion, finishing up the first quarter with a score of 8-7.

Johannesburg started the second quarter by taking the lead with a touchdown and an extra point with 8:36 remaining.

Alcona's defense tried to put a stop to Johannesburg but failed when the Cardinals scored another touchdown with 52 second left in the half.

Johannesburg received the kick to start the second half. Tim Hutchinson, Hunter Sullivan and Stephenson all contributed good stops for the Tiger's defense, but it wasn't enough to stop the Cardinals who scored another touchdown and extra point, 28-8.

Alcona tried to create something on offense but came short again and opened



Hunter Sullivan (4) tackles Johannesburg's ball carrier. Photo by Pat Brussel.

the door for the Cardinals to score another touchdown and extra point with 3:39 left. Stephenson completed a pass to Dubuque but Johannesburg took over on downs to end the third quarter.

The Cardinals started the fourth quarter with a touchdown.

The Cardinals attempted a fake fieldgoal with a pass but Hutchinson stopped that from happening. With a score of 41-8 the Tigers needed to do something and that's exactly what they did. Stephenson threw a pass to Hutch-

inson for a 52-yard touchdown. Sullivan completed the two-point conversion to make the score 41-16.

The Cardinals answered back with their final touchdown and extra point of the night. Franklin and Sullivan alternated moving the ball down the field. Franklin scored Alcona's last touchdown with 23.1 seconds left in the game. The Tigers faced their second loss of the season with a score of 48-22.

Alcona travels to Lake City on Friday for another shot at the playoffs.

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## How to plan an affordable funeral

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Looking Ahead

Dear Looking,

With the average cost of a full service funeral running over \$10,000 today, many people are seeking alternative options to make their final farewell more affordable. Depending on how you want to go, here are some money saving options to consider.

• **Traditional funeral:** If you're interested in a traditional funeral and burial, your first money saving step is to shop around and compare funeral providers, because prices can vary.

If you want some help, contact your funeral consumer alliance program. These are

volunteer groups that offer information and prices on local funeral providers. See [funerals.org/affiliates-directory](http://funerals.org/affiliates-directory) or call (802) 865-8300 for contact information.

There are also free websites you can turn to, like [funeralhomeindex.com](http://funeralhomeindex.com) that lets you compare prices, and [funeraldecisions.com](http://funeraldecisions.com) that will provide estimates from local funeral homes based on what you want.

When comparing, make sure you take advantage of the "funeral rule." This is a federal law that requires funeral home directors to provide you with an itemized price list of their products and services so you can choose exactly what you want. Be sure to ask for it.

Another way to lower your costs is to buy your own casket. You can save at least 50 percent by purchasing one from a store or online and having it delivered to the funeral home, and the funeral home providing the service

must accept it. Two good casket-shopping resources that may surprise you are [Walmart.com](http://Walmart.com) and [Costco.com](http://Costco.com), which offer a variety of caskets and urns at discounted prices.

• **Direct burial:** Another way to cut your funeral home bill is to get a direct burial. With this option your body would be buried shortly after death, skipping the embalming, viewing and use of the funeral facilities. If your family wants a memorial service they can have it at the graveside or at your place of worship without the body. These services usually cost between \$1,000 and \$2,000, not counting cemetery charges. All funeral homes offer direct burial.

• **Cremation:** An increasingly popular and affordable way to go, cremation can run anywhere from around \$600 (for a direct cremation) up to \$4,000 or higher depending on the provider and services you choose. To locate funeral



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homes that offer cremation or cremation providers in your area, look in your local yellow pages under "cremation" or "funeral" or visit [cremation.com](http://cremation.com).

• **Green burial:** An eco-friendly green burial is another affordable option that costs anywhere from \$1,000 to several thousand depending on the provider. With a green cemetery burial, the body is buried in a biodegradable coffin or just wrapped in a shroud, without embalming chemicals or a burial vault. The Green Burial Council ([greenburial-council.org](http://greenburial-council.org), (888) 966-3330)

has a state listing of cemetery operators who accommodate green burials, as well as funeral professionals who provide the services.

• **Veteran's burial:** If you are a veteran, you're entitled to a free burial at a national cemetery and a free grave marker. This benefit also extends to spouses and dependent children. Some veterans may even be eligible for funeral expense allowances too. To learn more, visit [www.-cem.va.gov](http://www.-cem.va.gov) or call the VA at (800) 827-1000.

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# Alcona volleyball tops Whittemore in Volley for a Cure

By Hope Smith  
Sportswriter

The Alcona varsity volleyball team stepped up its game on October 6 in front of an enthusiastic pink home crowd.

This annual "pink out" event called Volley for a Cure is special because it brings teams and fans together for a common goal, to help raise awareness and show support for breast cancer survivors. "The night is emotional and

so rewarding! Thank you to everyone who contributed to its success," said coach Kristi Miller.

The Lady Tigers took control of the game early and never slowed down sweeping the Whittemore Prescott Cardinal 25-15, 25-12 and 25-19. "The girls were fired up from the beginning and played tough throughout the game. There were moments when we weren't covering the floor as well as

we can, but we overcame them to come up with the win" Miller said.

Offensively, Sierra Forsythe led the team with nine kills and six aces. Defensively, Sydney Peirce and Sam Zerbst kept the ball alive with 14 digs. Keilee Elmer added 28 assists.

"Volley for a Cure is always a big event for us. With the support of the community, our program was able to raise funds for woman in our area

to receive mammography screening at the Alpena Regional Medical Center. There was a great turnout at the game, where fans purchased baked goods and participated in a raffle. All proceeds went straight to our cause.

"Year after year, the girls look forward to Volley for a Cure and always step up to give back and seek ways to raise more money. This year, the Whittemore volleyball program contributed to our

cause. We are very grateful for their contribution," Miller said.

This week the Lady Tigers are back on the road for two games. The first stop was at Oscoda High School on October 13. Then Alcona will match up against Hillman on October 15.

The junior varsity contest begins at 6 p.m., followed by the varsity game at 7:30 p.m.



It's a "Pink Out" during the Alcona vs. Whittemore-Prescott matches of Volley for A Cure 2015. Courtesy photo by Pat Brussel.

## Thank You

To everyone who attended the Fall Fellowship at the Chosen Ranch on September 26. Your attendance, support and enthusiasm are much appreciated. We are very blessed to have such an interested, generous and supportive community. We would not be able to continue with our mission without your support.

We would like to recognize the following individuals and organizations for their help and generosity in putting on this community event.

- Christ Community Church
- New Hope Church's Worship Team
- Kris Mart of Lincoln
- Eugene Smith — Smitty's Smoke House
- Larry's Electric of Harrisville
- Alcona Township Fire Department
- Wildlife Recovery Association
- Nieman's Family Market
- Paul & Kaylee Spigelmyre
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- Joe Ruemanapp – Big Moose Inspection





# Genetic testing confirms gray wolf to be present in the northern Lower Peninsula

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has confirmed a gray wolf occurrence in Emmet County, marking the second confirmation of wolf presence in the Lower Peninsula since 1910.

Recently, the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians received confirmation from Trent University in Peterborough, Ontario, that scat submitted for DNA analysis by the tribe in 2014 was from a male gray wolf.

Genetic testing also confirmed that the wolf was not likely to be an escaped captive, since it closely matched genetic information taken from northeast Ontario wolves.

In March 2014, tribal biologists discovered tracks and collected scat from Emmet County. DNR Wildlife Division staff then visited the site with biologists from the tribe and agreed the tracks appeared to be from two separate wolves.

At that time, trail camera photos also were reviewed by tribal biologists and DNR staff, and an image of what appeared to be a wolf was discovered. The tribe then submitted the collected scat to Trent University for DNA analysis, which led to last week's confirmation.

"The DNR and partners continue to administer wolf track surveys in the northern Lower Peninsula, which were designed to determine if wolves have moved onto the Lower Peninsula landscape," said Kevin Swanson, DNR bear and wolf specialist in Marquette, Mich. "We have had some tracks and potential sightings, but genetic testing gives us a definitive confirmation."

Swanson said wolves dispersed from Upper Peninsula packs might travel to the northern reaches of the Lower Peninsula during cold winters that produce ice bridges between the two peninsulas.

Swanson said given the capability of the northern Lower Peninsula habitat to support wolves, the DNR is not surprised that wolves are moving south.

Swanson outlined some of the previous evidence reported. In 2004, a gray wolf that had been previously captured and collared in the Upper Peninsula's Mackinac County was caught and accidentally killed by a coyote trapper in Presque Isle County. This marked the first verified wolf report from the Lower Peninsula since 1910.

In 2010, animals which appeared to be wolves were trapped and collared in Cheboygan County. Later DNA analysis confirmed that the genetic assignment of these animals was coyotes, not gray wolves.

During the winter of 2014-15, DNR staff investigated potential wolf tracks in Cheboygan and Emmet counties. Scat or hair was not present for DNA analysis so a genetic confirmation was not possible.

The DNR has not confirmed a breeding wolf population in



A gray wolf emerging from surrounding cover is shown. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has announced genetic confirmation of a gray wolf present in Emmet County in the northern Lower Peninsula. The wolf pictured is not the one from Emmet County. *Courtesy photo.*

the northern Lower Peninsula. Staff will continue to investigate reports and administer winter track surveys.

Anyone finding possible wolf tracks or collecting photographic evidence should contact a local DNR wildlife office.

If anyone should encounter a wolf, the DNR recommends standing tall, making noise and walking away slowly. When in a safe location, notify the DNR of the sighting.

In 2014, during the most recent Upper Peninsula win-

ter wolf survey, 636 wolves were estimated to inhabit the region.

In December, a U.S. District Court judge's ruling again placed gray wolves in Michigan on the federal List of Endangered Species. The species remains protected by law and states are unable to use lethal measures from their management plans to address wolf conflicts. The one exception is threat to human life.

For more information on wolves, visit [www.michigan.gov/wolves](http://www.michigan.gov/wolves).

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ing your body to a medical facility for research is another popular way to go, and it's completely free. After using your body, your remains will be cremated and your ashes will be buried or scattered in a local cemetery or returned to your family. To

locate body donation programs in your state, see [anatbd.acb.med.-ufl.edu/usprograms](http://anatbd.acb.med.-ufl.edu/usprograms).

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

*Monotropa uniflora* (also known as the **ghost plant**, Indian pipe, or corpse plant) grows in dark, dense forests and is rarely seen. Unlike most plants, it contains no chlorophyll. Instead of generating energy from the sun, it is parasitic to certain fungi growing among tree roots. It blooms from early summer to early autumn, often a few days after rainfall; the stems bear only a single flower.

- Brenda Weaver

Source: wikipedia.org

# TRUCK MONTH

2013 CHEVROLET SILVERADO LT Ext. Cab Stk. #15436	<b>\$27,995</b>
2013 CHEVROLET SILVERADO LT Ext. Cab Stk. #15543	<b>\$27,995</b>
2013 CHEVROLET SILVERADO LT Stk. #15634	<b>\$28,995</b>
2012 CHEVROLET COLORADO LT Crew Cab 4x4 Stk. #15397	<b>\$21,995</b>
2012 CHEVROLET SILVERADO Stk. #15562	<b>\$24,500</b>
2011 CHEVROLET SILVERADO LT Ext. Cab 4x4 Stk. #15592	<b>\$19,995</b>
2010 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500 Stk. #15160	<b>\$23,995</b>
2010 CHEVROLET SILVERADO Ext. Cab Stk. #15394	<b>\$22,995</b>
2009 GMC SIERRA Ext. Cab 4x4 Stk. #15607	<b>\$20,995</b>
2008 CHEVROLET SILVERADO Crew Cab 4x4 Stk. #14996	<b>\$20,995</b>
2008 CHEVROLET SILVERADO LT Stk. #15509	<b>\$19,995</b>
2007 CHEVROLET SILVERADO Ext. Cab Stk. #15450	<b>\$11,995</b>
2006 CHEVROLET SILVERADO Crew Cab Stk. #15445	<b>\$21,995</b>
2006 GMC SIERRA SLE Stk. #15567	<b>\$10,500</b>
2005 FORD F-150 XLT Triton Stk. #15429	<b>\$ 7,995</b>
2004 CHEVROLET COLORADO LS Crew Cab Stk. #15584	<b>\$ 9,995</b>
2003 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 2500 HD Stk. #15530	<b>\$14,995</b>
2002 CHEVROLET S-10 LS Stk. #15578	<b>\$ 7,495</b>
2001 CHEVROLET SILVERADO Ext. Cab Stk. #2554	<b>\$ 5,995</b>
2001 CHEVROLET SILVERADO Ext. Cab Stk. #15450	<b>\$11,995</b>
1998 CHEVROLET S-10 Pickup Stk. #15487	<b>\$ 3,000</b>

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2014 GMC TERRAIN SLE Stk. #15611	<b>\$21,995</b>
2013 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT Stk. #15327	<b>\$17,995</b>
2012 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LTZ Stk. #15628	<b>\$18,995</b>
2012 GMC YUKON HYBRID Stk. #15351	<b>\$32,995</b>
2011 CHEVROLET EQUINOX Stk. #15376	<b>\$16,995</b>
2011 CHEVROLET EQUINOX Stk. #15460	<b>\$14,995</b>
2011 CHEVROLET TRAVERSE LT FWD Stk. #15517	<b>\$16,995</b>
2010 CHEVROLET TRAVERSE LT Stk. #15416	<b>\$19,995</b>
2010 GMC TERRAIN Stk. #15484	<b>\$12,995</b>
2010 BUICK ENCLAVE CXL Stk. #15488	<b>\$20,995</b>
2008 CHEVROLET TAHOE Stk. #15582	<b>\$18,995</b>
2007 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER LS Stk. #15599	<b>\$ 9,995</b>
2006 MERCURY MARINER Stk. #15303	<b>\$ 6,995</b>
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# Calendar of Events



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Knitting Klub & Crochet will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. All levels welcome. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Sing a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

The Alcona Basketball Association will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Alcona Elementary cafeteria. The public is welcome to attend.

The Compassionate Friends of Oscoda will meet at 7 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at Oscoda Baptist Church, 5589 North US-23. Guest speaker will be Gloria J. Rouleau, retired president and therapist of New Beginnings Counseling. For more information, call Nancy at (989) 739-8548.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21**

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 (989) 736-8879 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

Sing a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Senior Center, 5039 Campbell Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

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 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

My Brother's Hope will be accepting donations from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

Alcona Community Schools will host a question and answer session and a facility tour at 6 p.m. for community members who have questions about school proposals. Meet in the middle school lobby.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22**

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

Computers and Wi-Fi available for seniors from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Treadmill and exercise bike also available.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 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.

The Pine River Van Etten Lake Watershed Coalition will meet at 10 a.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23**

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. Call, (989) 724-6796 for details.

Enjoy popcorn and a movie at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

## AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**



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**9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICE**  
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**Family Heritage Baptist Church**

4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light)  
 Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp (989) 724-6728 • [www.church72.org](http://www.church72.org)  
 Sunday worship services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
 Sunday school 10 a.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.  
 children's ministry. Wednesday 7 p.m. midweek service (preaching and prayer service).



**New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)**



**Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.**  
 Hubbard Lake Rd.,  
 3/4 mile south of White Pine National Golf Course  
 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)**



Church Street at Traverse Bay Road  
 Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227  
 Pastor Jacob Schwartz ~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**



6891 Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747  
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m.  
 Pastor Joseph Llewellyn • (989) 727-2496

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**



3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan  
 Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
**Everyone Welcome!**

**ALCONA COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

ST. RAPHAEL, Mikado, Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
 ST. GABRIEL, Black River Saturday 6:30 p.m.  
 ST. CATHERINE (Ossineke) Sunday 9 a.m.  
 ST. ANNE, Harrisville Sunday 11 a.m.  
 Pastor: Fr. Robert Bissot • (989) 724-6713

**Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.**



201 N. Second at Jefferson, Harrisville  
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 Wednesday office hours noon - 5 p.m.  
 Rev. Karen Thompson ~ 724-6734

**Spruce Lutheran Church (ELCA)**

Sunday Worship Service 9 a.m.  
 1246 E. Spruce Road, Spruce • 471-5013  
 (3 miles west of F-41 & US-23) • Handicap Assessible

**GREENBUSH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**

2430 S. State, Greenbush • 724-5264 • Pastor A. C. Caincross  
 • Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 • Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.  
 • Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

**LOTT BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 4257 State Rd. Glennie  
 Sunday morning service 11 a.m. (989)735-3771.  
 Sunday evening service 6 p.m. Pastor Elmer Ash.  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

**Haynes Community Church**

4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740  
 Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.  
 989-724-6665  
 Pastor Claire Duncan • [haynescommunitychurch.org](http://haynescommunitychurch.org)

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**First Baptist Church of Lincoln**



Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.  
 Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.  
 Pastor Dr. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**



2902 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745 • (989) 736-8345  
 Pastor Tim Steiner, Pastor Emeritus Larry Richmond  
 Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Services: 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
 Monday: 6:30 p.m. \*Teen Program (Grades 7-12)  
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & \*Youth Programs (Grades K-6\*)  
 \*Fall-Spring programs • Website: [www.wcbcmikado.com](http://www.wcbcmikado.com)

**Spruce Presbyterian Church**



Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids  
 6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37), Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464  
 Worship 9 a.m.  
 Rev. Karen Thompson, Wednesday office hours 1 - 4 p.m.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD**

158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350  
 Pastor Edward Morrison • Full Gospel  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
 Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday

**GRACE EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN**

Jerry Dodds, Pastor  
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 739-3424 • [graceonthebase@gmail.com](mailto:graceonthebase@gmail.com)  
[www.grace-epc.org](http://www.grace-epc.org) • [www.epc.org](http://www.epc.org)  
 6012 N. Skeel, Oscoda, Next to Parks Library

**COMMUNITY OF CHRIST**

Church School 10 a.m. ~ Worship 11 a.m.  
 3155 E. F-30, Mikado MI • Church 736-8727  
 Pastor Char McGuire • 736-3486

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 Harrisville at 11:15 a.m. (217 N. State St.)

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 Rev. Mary Soderholm (989) 724-3033 (h)

**Come as you are - everyone is welcome!**





# Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



## Local and Personal

**October 14, 1915-** A social and entertainment for the benefit of the church will be held in Greenbush town hall on Friday evening, Oct. 22. Everybody invited.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve their annual chicken pie supper on Tuesday Oct. 19th, in the vacant building adjoining Fuqua's drug store. Supper served from 5:30 until all are served. Price 25c. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Guinther of Cass City were in Harrisville the first of the week. Ben expects to go into the hardwood business in Calwood, Mich., and if the deal goes through the transfer of his forty-acre farm to E. E. Flueling will be made as a part of the consideration.

Dr. Thompson of East Ta-was was here Sunday to assist Dr. A R. Miller in an operation on W. R. Gumming of Harrisville township. While leading a cow some time ago, Mr. Gumming was thrown to the ground and the animal stepped on his leg. It was the second or third serious injury that the patient has received to the same limb within a few years and this last injury is taking a stubborn course, H. H. Purkiss arrived Monday from St. Clair to spend several days here.

While working for Ralph James at the Alcona Ranch Thursday, Edw. Clark of Alpena suffered a broken leg when a log rolled on him. Dr. Miller reduced the fracture, which is in the right limb.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ermel and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marlowe, all of Alpena, motored here Saturday and were over-Sunday guests at the Jos. Miller home.

Deputy Gt. Commander Throop of Saginaw was here and at Lincoln Saturday in the interests of the Maccabees.

Two auction sales are advertised in this issue of the Review. One at the Ben Lavigne farm west of Black River on Saturday, 23rd; and one at Mrs. Argyle's farm near the Gustin Stock farm on Thursday, Oct. 21st. necessitating an operation. Mr. Gumming is 79 years old.

Mrs. Dan N. Campbell, who has been a patient sufferer for several years, is seriously ill at her home on State street.

Geo. B. Killmaster, American consul at Sidney, N. S. W., dropped into town Monday and spent the day among old friends and acquaintances.

He has been at Port Rowan, Ont, spending several weeks of his vacation and improved the opportunity to run up this way for a brief visit among former friends in Alcona county and Alpena. At Alpena he was the guest of H. K. Gustin and together they spent several days at Hubbard Lake.

Leslie McLaurin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. McLaurin, is dead in Seattle, Wash. His

death was due to accident, but no further particulars have been received here. The dead man left here about 19 years ago. He leaves a widow and four sons. Home made pure pork sausage. It's a clean, sween bite at Green Bros.

Born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaChapelle, a son.

Miss Elizabeth Heinhold returns today to resume her duties at the U. of M. hospital.

Mrs. Wafel and daughter, who were visiting at the home of R. F. Pierson, left Wednesday for Flint.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church of Greenbush will give a Farmer's supper Friday, Oct. 22, in the Town Hall. Price 25 cents each.

Everybody welcome.

Dan Lavier's team ran away on Main street Wednesday as they were crossing the railroad track. A traveling man was thrown out but was not

injured. Dan clung to the lines and stayed by the rig until the frightened team brought up one horse each side of a partition in Conklin's machine shed. A few broken straps was all the damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Larrett and Mrs. Jane Middlemiss were severely bruised, being thrown from a buggy in which they were riding, late Friday evening, when an automobile owned and driven by Anthony Hanson, struck the

buggy, breaking off the rear wheel and throwing the occupants into the street. The accident occurred at a point near the Donald MeRae hospital on Washington Ave.

Saturday's Alpena News. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Berlinski, Misses Mary Kerlien and Agnes Pallatsch and Chas. Kerlien, autoed down from Alpena and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Dube.



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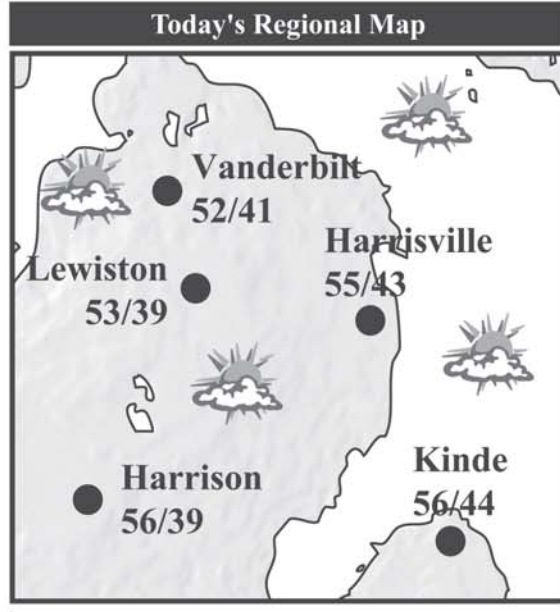


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## Alcona Review Weather Report

Oct. 14, 2015



Seven Day Forecast	
	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 55 Low: 43
	<b>THURSDAY</b> Few Showers High: 59 Low: 44
	<b>FRIDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 51 Low: 35
	<b>SATURDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 46 Low: 35
	<b>SUNDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 51 Low: 32
	<b>MONDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 54 Low: 35
	<b>TUESDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 59 Low: 38

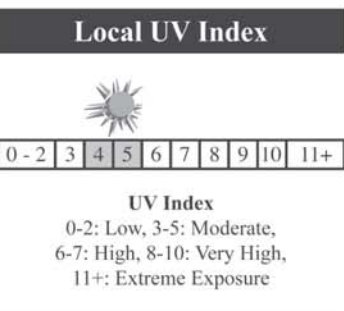


In-Depth Local Forecast				
Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 55°, humidity of 71%. Northwest wind 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 80° set in 1968. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 43°. The record low for tonight is 26° set in 1965. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a 30% chance of showers, high temperature of 59°.				

*Last Week's Almanac				
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	56	50	60/39	0.00"
Tuesday	68	49	60/39	0.01"
Wednesday	63	40	59/38	0.00"
Thursday	57	32	59/38	0.09"
Friday	60	43	59/38	0.01"
Saturday	64	33	58/37	0.00"
Sunday	80	52	58/37	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week						
	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
First 10/20	Wednesday	7:47 a.m.	6:50 p.m.	9:13 a.m.	7:57 p.m.	
	Thursday	7:49 a.m.	6:48 p.m.	10:11 a.m.	8:32 p.m.	
	Friday	7:50 a.m.	6:46 p.m.	11:08 a.m.	9:11 p.m.	
	Saturday	7:51 a.m.	6:44 p.m.	12:04 p.m.	9:56 p.m.	
Full 10/27	Sunday	7:53 a.m.	6:43 p.m.	12:58 p.m.	10:46 p.m.	
	Monday	7:54 a.m.	6:41 p.m.	1:47 p.m.	11:42 p.m.	
	Tuesday	7:55 a.m.	6:40 p.m.	2:33 p.m.	Next Day	



**National Weather Summary This Week**

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today and Thursday, scattered rain Friday, with the highest temperature of 75° in Salem, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies with isolated thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 90° in Greenville, Miss. The Northwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 85° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 103° in Blythe, Calif.

Tonight's Planets		
	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:11 a.m.	6:19 p.m.
Venus	3:50 a.m.	None
Mars	4:22 a.m.	5:33 p.m.
Jupiter	4:31 a.m.	5:34 p.m.
Saturn	11:20 a.m.	8:47 p.m.
Uranus	6:40 p.m.	7:41 a.m.

**Weather History**

**Oct. 14, 1984** - Dense fog contributed to a 118-vehicle accident on I-94, just south of Milwaukee. It was the seventh day of an eight-day stretch of dense fog. At the time of the accident, the visibility was reportedly close to zero.

**Weather Trivia**

Why does thunder always come after the lightning bolt?

? **Answer:** Because sound travels slower than light.

[www.WhatsOurWeather.com](http://www.WhatsOurWeather.com)

**StarWatch By Gary Becker - Orionids: First Big Meteor Shower of Autumn**

The meteor season has been underway since the Perseids of mid-August, but now it is time for the first of the big three autumn spectacles to commence, October's Orionid Meteor Shower. It will be followed by the Leonids of November, and finally, the biggest shooting star event of the year, the December Geminids. Orionid activity peaks on the morning of Wednesday, October 21, with meteors radiating from an area above and to the east (left) of Orion's bright, super red giant star, Betelgeuse. The moon will be at first quarter, cooperating by setting around midnight local time when the radiant, the location from which the meteors will be diverging, gets high enough into the sky to create some potential action. As the hours roll by, Orion and the area from which the meteors are radiating, gets higher and higher into the sky. By 5 a.m. this point reaches its maximum altitude, about 65 degrees, allowing observers to see shooting stars streaming from above and below the radiant. This is when events should be at their best, about 25 meteors per hour from a rural locale, half that from suburbia. In addition to the Orionids, there are two other minor meteor showers that bear mentioning. They are the Northern and the Southern Taurids with meteors emanating from the constellation of the bull. Even combined, these streams produce little activity, but when a Taurid flares, it often is in the form of a slow moving, spark-spitting, wavering, long duration fireball which can be wonderfully spectacular. In comparison, the normal Orionid meteor is swift and fainter. Remember that for mid-latitude observers, October nights are not for the fainthearted. When considering your apparel and the equipment you should be bringing, think winter. Although the shower might be "rocking and rolling," you will be lying stationary, facing SE, but gazing overhead. Ground tarps, sleeping bags, hats, gloves, and thick socks will help to keep you comfy so that you can enjoy the show. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)

# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **LITERATURE:** In which of Shakespeare's plays does the character Titania appear?
2. **TELEVISION:** What was the name of the oldest girl on "The Brady Bunch"?
3. **MUSIC:** What was singer Ozzy Osbourne's real first name?
4. **HISTORY:** What was the first country to allow women to vote?
5. **RELIGION:** What is generally considered to be the highest group in the Indian caste system?
6. **GEOGRAPHY:** In what country is the famous Olduvai Gorge located?
7. **SCIENCE:** What area of study is a lepidopterist concerned with?
8. **MOVIES:** What was the name of the princess in the 1959 Disney movie "Sleeping Beauty"?
9. **LEGAL:** What is an inquest?
10. **ANATOMY:** How long does it take blood to circulate throughout your body?

**Answers:** 1. "A Midsummer Night's Dream"; 2. Marcia; 3. John Michael; 4. New Zealand; 5. Brahmins, or religious leaders; 6. Tanzania; 7. Butterflies and moths; 8. Princess Aurora; 9. An inquiry into the cause of an unexpected death; 10. About a minute  
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## Moments In Time

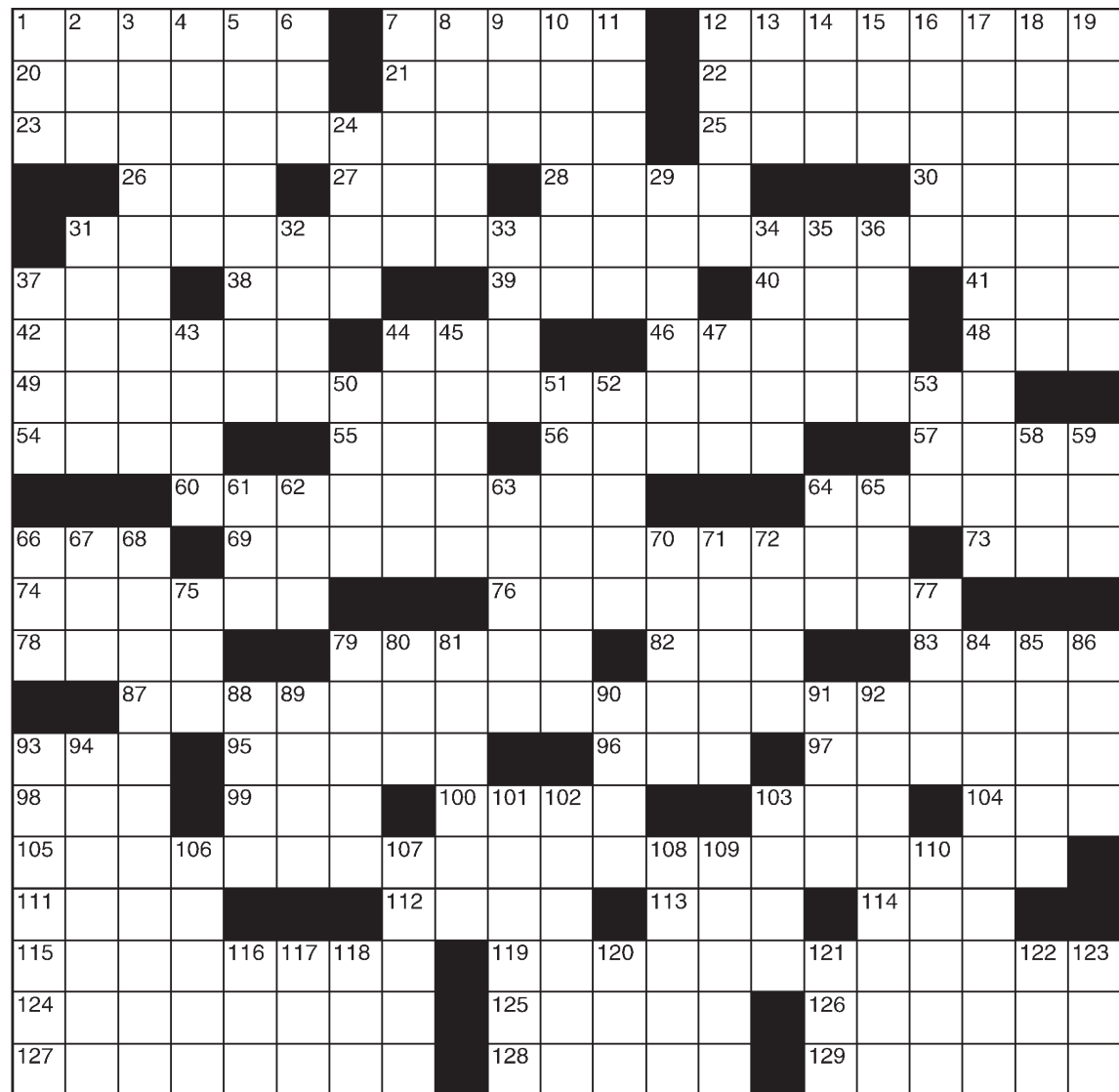
By The History Channel

- On Oct. 28, 1886, the Statue of Liberty, a gift of friendship from the people of France, is dedicated in New York Harbor as the last copper rivet is fitted. The dismantled Statue of Liberty had arrived 16 months earlier in more than 200 packing cases.
  - On Oct. 29, 1925, Dominick Dunne, chronicler of high-profile crimes, is born. Dunne reported on the 1995 O.J. Simpson double-homicide trial and provided TV commentary about the case. He was stunned when the former football star was acquitted.
  - On Oct. 30, 1938, Orson Welles, age 23, causes a nationwide panic with his broadcast of "War of the Worlds" -- a realistic radio dramatization of a Martian invasion of Earth. "War of the Worlds" was not planned as a radio hoax, and Welles had little inkling of the havoc it would cause.
  - On Nov. 1, 1941, President Franklin Roosevelt announces that the U.S. Coast Guard will be under the direction of the U.S. Navy, a transition of authority usually reserved only for wartime. Five weeks later, Japan would attack the U.S. at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.
  - On Oct. 31, 1957, the Japanese car company Toyota establishes its U.S. headquarters in California to begin selling its inexpensive Toyopet Crown sedans. A sensation in Japan, it flopped in the U.S. The car was too small for many American drivers, guzzled gas and oil, and shook at freeway speeds.
  - On Oct. 26, 1984, in Loma Linda, California, Dr. Leonard Bailey performs the first baboon-to-human heart transplant, replacing 14-day-old Baby Fae's defective heart. Baby Fae survived for 20 days, longer than any previous human recipient of an animal heart.
  - On Oct. 27, 1994, the U.S. Justice Department announces that the U.S. prison population has topped 1 million for the first time. The 1,012,851 men and women were in state and federal prisons, and did not include those incarcerated in local jails.
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## Super Crossword

### NABBING YEARLY AWARDS

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 A hiker may commune with it</p> <p>7 Chop</p> <p>12 Gets entry to</p> <p>20 Worked hard for</p> <p>21 The "veni" of "veni, vidi, vici"</p> <p>22 Slope at the base of a mountain</p> <p>23 Start of a riddle</p> <p>25 Funny actress Barr</p> <p>26 By way of</p> <p>27 Big vase</p> <p>28 Western U.S. gas brand</p> <p>30 Police attack</p> <p>31 Riddle, part 2</p> <p>37 Geller of the paranormal</p> <p>38 Naval acad. grad's rank</p> <p>39 Gender-altering suffix</p> <p>40 Punk music subgenre</p> <p>41 Fawn bearer</p> <p>42 Steady pay</p> <p>44 Learning ctr.</p> <p>46 Mimicking mockingly</p> | <p>48 Gender-altering suffix</p> <p>49 Riddle, part 3</p> <p>54 TV's Foxx</p> <p>55 "Bali —" ("South Pacific" tune)</p> <p>56 — Rock (Australian landmark)</p> <p>57 Colorful duck</p> <p>60 Mix with alternate layers of fat</p> <p>64 Priests, bishops, etc.</p> <p>66 Polar worker</p> <p>69 Riddle, part 4</p> <p>73 Ball holder</p> <p>74 Sword or rifle</p> <p>76 Art of public speaking</p> <p>78 Falco of "Nurse Jackie"</p> <p>79 German's "love"</p> <p>82 Prefix with lingual</p> <p>83 Church area</p> <p>87 Riddle, part 5</p> <p>93 German's "I"</p> <p>95 Oven-dry</p> <p>96 Lines to Penn Sta.</p> | <p>97 Placed paper in incorrectly, as a printer</p> <p>98 Slangy denial</p> <p>99 TV title alien</p> <p>100 "— only known!"</p> <p>103 ROY G. —</p> <p>104 OR staffers</p> <p>105 End of the riddle</p> <p>111 Israeli diplomat</p> <p>Abba</p> <p>112 Pressing appliance</p> <p>113 — Canals (Superior-Huron linkup)</p> <p>114 Time gone by</p> <p>115 Appeals for</p> <p>119 Riddle's answer</p> <p>124 Competing directly</p> <p>125 Ring shape</p> <p>126 City near San Diego</p> <p>127 Those going off course</p> <p>128 Binge at a mall, say</p> <p>129 Hawk variety</p> <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 With 58-Down, Enya's music genre</p> | <p>2 Hot tub user's sigh</p> <p>3 Worked hard</p> <p>4 — the cows come home</p> <p>5 Crisis signal</p> <p>6 Old Tokyo</p> <p>7 Oldsmobile</p> <p>Cutlass —</p> <p>8 The Huskies of the NCAA</p> <p>9 Light touch</p> <p>10 Mark in "Für Elise"</p> <p>11 View closely</p> <p>12 Frizzy dos</p> <p>13 Pigeon noise</p> <p>14 NYSE listings</p> <p>15 Summer, in Saint-Lô</p> <p>16 Biting</p> <p>17 Arid stretch in Egypt</p> <p>18 Weather-affecting currents</p> <p>19 Large hammers</p> <p>24 Wordplays</p> <p>29 Split along the grain</p> <p>31 Hunger for</p> <p>32 Novelist Seton</p> <p>33 Longtime pop brand</p> <p>34 Princes, e.g.</p> <p>35 Present opener?</p> <p>36 Springy stick</p> <p>37 Tech's client</p> | <p>43 "You — both know ..."</p> <p>44 Body of bees</p> <p>45 Santiago site</p> <p>47 Even, in golf</p> <p>50 Opponents of "us"</p> <p>51 Noel singer</p> <p>52 Water: Prefix</p> <p>53 Sport- (rugged ride)</p> <p>58 See 1-Down</p> <p>59 Caustic alkali</p> <p>61 Cpl. or SFC</p> <p>62 Heavy weight</p> <p>63 One-celled creature</p> <p>64 106, to Cato</p> <p>65 Zodiac beast</p> <p>66 Sheep that's a she</p> <p>67 Was in front</p> <p>68 Divine cure deliverer</p> <p>70 Role filler</p> <p>71 Layers of matted earth</p> <p>72 The Rolling Stones' "You Can Make — You Try"</p> <p>75 Stew tidbit</p> <p>77 Scottish denials</p> <p>79 Like lettuce and spinach</p> <p>80 "— all true!"</p> <p>81 Swimmer Williams</p> | <p>84 Adobe Acrobat, e.g.</p> <p>85 Composer Camille Saint- —</p> <p>86 Pre-takeoff guesses, for short</p> <p>88 Impish kid</p> <p>89 Lie about</p> <p>90 Blore or Idle</p> <p>91 Islamic VIP</p> <p>92 Coastal resort areas</p> <p>93 Eats</p> <p>94 Disabling wheel clamp</p> <p>101 Takes in</p> <p>102 Tire brand</p> <p>103 Org. with fraternal lodges</p> <p>106 Soulful Baker</p> <p>107 Stops lying</p> <p>108 In the style of: Suffix</p> <p>109 Extinguish</p> <p>110 Press into small folds</p> <p>116 Playfully shy</p> <p>117 Ending for Denver</p> <p>118 Bare crag</p> <p>120 LGA landing</p> <p>121 "Alice" spin-off</p> <p>122 Enzyme name ender</p> <p>123 "Wahoo!"</p> |
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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was Pulitzer Prize-winning American journalist, author and historian Garry Wills who made the following sage observation: "Politicians make good company for a while just as children do -- their self-enjoyment is contagious. But they soon exhaust their favorite subject -- themselves."
  - According to ancient Egyptian mythology, humans were created from the tears of the sun.
  - The Pizza Hut restaurant chain got started when two brothers borrowed \$600 from their mom.
  - You might be surprised to learn that, just as there is a market for used cars, there is a market for used roller coasters. With the skyrocketing costs of construction, it can be cheaper to disassemble, move and reassemble a coaster than to build one from scratch.
  - In the early 1900s, if you called someone a "geek" it didn't mean that person was nerdy. A geek back then was a carnival wild man.
  - Iconic songstress Madonna once worked as a coat-check girl at the Russian Tea Room.
  - If you weren't a fan of math in elementary school, it might comfort you to know that students have been struggling longer than you probably realize. It was way back in 1900 B.C., in early Mesopotamia, that the first known multiplication tables were created.
  - If all the salt in the world's oceans were removed and spread out, it would cover all the world's land in a layer 40 feet deep.
  - Researchers using standard statistical methods have determined that it takes an average of 142 licks to get to the center of a Tootsie Pop.
  - Those who study such things say that half the residents of Spain have never read a book.
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- Thought for the Day: "Nothing sways the stupid more than arguments they can't understand." -- Cardinal de Retz  
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## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: K equals L

LE O XOWGXOKK APNHFGN  
BHZKR WANLVG HZA OKK APG  
XOAAGNW, FHZKR APOA COVG  
PLC TLABPGN-TGNEGBA?

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# Veterans Host

By Greddy Groves

## Homeless funding

The Department of Veterans Affairs has just agreed to spend \$12.8 million to benefit homeless veterans. Twenty community agencies will receive the money under the Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program to supply transitional housing and support services.

The Transition in Place program helps to move homeless veterans into permanent housing as quickly as possible.

The "per diem" part of the program means that the agencies are paid a daily rate for housing veterans, \$43 per day, and it's only to defray the actual costs. However, they are allowed to charge the veterans rent, up to 30 percent of adjusted income, plus reasonable fees for services.

At the same time, the VA announced that it is awarding \$4 million in funding through the GPD program for 21 agencies that work with homeless veterans who have special needs. Those include the terminally ill, frail elderly, chronically mentally ill, women and those who take care of minor children.

The program has a specific list of allowable and unallowable costs, and rules each agency needs to follow.

Allowable costs associated with the program include advertising for personnel, salaries, insurance, maintenance, meetings and conferences (including speaker fees), employee business travel -- and bus tokens and education supplies for veterans.

Unallowable costs include things like alcoholic beverages, entertainment (unless it's part of a program and is limited to \$20 per veteran per year), bad debt and lobbying.

Let's do the math: If the per diem rate is \$43, multiplied by 30 days in a month, that's \$1,290. Depending on the part of the country, that amount could rent a nice apartment or even a house ... until you start deducting for agency staff salaries, conferences and business travel.

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### Super Crossword

#### Answers

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### CryptoQuip

answer

If a baseball thrower could strike out all the batters, would that make him pitcher-perfect?

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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### VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those present included: President Jordan, treasurer Kossa, clerk Somers, assistant clerk/treasurer Hussain and council members Gauthier, Healy, Kohn and Stutzman. P. Somers and R. Somers were absent.

The minutes of the September meeting were approved on a motion from Healy with support from Gauthier. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Gauthier with support from Healy.

A resolution was presented to establish a public hearing to consider an amendment extending the Downtown Development Authority tax increment financing and development plan for an additional 25 years to December 31, 2040 in order to fulfil the purpose for which the development plan was established. President Jordan gave an overview of the work that has been completed with the DDA's help.

Attorney Cook stated that this is the beginning of the process and several steps will need to be taken before the November meeting when there will be a public hearing.

The resolution follows: Resolution minutes of a general meeting of the Village of Lincoln Council held the Village Fire Hall Building, Lincoln, Mich., 48742 on October 5, 2015 at 7 p.m. Present: Council members Gauthier, Healy, Kohn and Stutzman. Absent: Council members P. Somers, R. Somers.

Whereas, the Village of Lincoln adopted the Downtown Development Authority Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan ("the plan") on September 5, 2000.

Whereas, it is further described by the legal description provided below:

Part of the Village of Lincoln, Alcona County, Michigan described as commencing at the northwest corner of State Street (more commonly called Traverse Bay) and Lake Street; thence northerly along the west right-of-way line of Lake Street to the northwest corner of said Lake Street and Main Street; thence easterly along the north right-of-way line of Main Street to the northeast corner of said Main Street and First Street; thence southerly along the east right-of-way line of First Church Street to the northeast corner of said First Street and State Street; thence easterly along the North right-of-way line of State Street to the northeast corner of said State Street and Church Street; thence southerly along the east right-of-way line of Church Street (approximately 200') to its end; thence westerly R8E; thence southerly along said 1/8 line of the northeast ¼ of Section 1, T26N, of said Section 1; thence northerly along said section line to the intersection with the north right-of-way line of State Street extended; thence easterly along the northerly right-of-way of State Street to the point of beginning. Whereas, duration of the existing plan ends December 31, 2015 or until the purposes for which the plan is established have been accomplished and Whereas, the Village of Lincoln Council believes that the purposes for which the plan was established have not been accomplished and that the plan should be extended for another twenty five (25) years to December 31, 2040.

Whereas, pursuant to MCL 125.1664 and 125.1668, amendments to an approved Tax Increment Plan must be submitted to the Village of Lincoln Council (the original adopting public body) for approval or rejection; that public notice of a public hearing on the Development Plan must be given by publication twice in a newspaper of general circulation designated by the Village of Lincoln Council, the first of which shall not be less than 20 days before the date of the hearing and notice shall be mailed to all property tax payers of record in the development area not less than 20 days before the hearing and notice to be posted in at least 20 conspicuous places in the Downtown Development Authority Dis-

trict at least 20 days before the public hearing.

Now therefore, it is resolved by the Village of Lincoln that a public hearing be held on November 2, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. to consider an amendment extending the plan for an additional twenty five (25) years and that notice be given as set forth above.

All resolution and part of resolutions insofar as any conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Ayes: Council members: Gauthier, Healy, Kohn, and Stutzman. Nays: Council members: Zero. Resolution declared adopted.

Linda K. Somers

Village of Lincoln Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Village of Lincoln Council, of the county of Alcona, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on October 5, 2015.

Linda K. Somers

Village of Lincoln Clerk

Motion to pass the resolution made by Gauthier with support from Healy. Roll vote: Gauthier, Healy, Kohn, and Stutzman. All ayes. Absent: P. Somers and R. Somers.

Gary Bartow of Fleis & Vandenbrink Engineering gave a presentation regarding the awarding of a \$331,000 grant. We had applied for this grant in December of 2013 and were just recently notified of the awarding of the grant. This grant is a 100 percent funded grant. No money will have to be taken from village funds. Since we are incorporated we own our own storm and sanitary sewers. A base map of the village will be done as part of the process. An assessment of the infrastructure will be done and we will be given three years to complete the grant. As part of the grant \$44,000 has been included for computers, software, printers etc. that will put our system on a system that is the same as others across the state.

It should be noted that there will not be any new customers put on the sewer system. Fleis and Vandenbrink will be putting the monthly disbursement report together and forwarding it on to the village so that funds can be deposited into the village account for payment. A motion was made by Kohn, with support from Gauthier, to allow president Jordan to sign documentation for the acceptance of the SAW grant. Motion carried. A motion to allow President Jordan to sign the professional service agreement with Fleis and Vandenbrink for the SAW grant was made by Gauthier with support from Kohn. Motion carried.

Dave James, representing the Lincoln DDA, stated the Viking Energy contract is due to expire in 2018. He is very concerned because he believes the Consumers Energy may not want to negotiate with Viking. This could be counter productive to our community if the business were to shut down. He asked for the council to sign a letter of support that can be forwarded to the state. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Stutzman, to sign the declaration of support. Motion carried.

Mike Serafin gave the fire and first responder report. There were 10 medical runs and four fire runs in the past month. Four new members were introduced: Jacob Wassman, Anthony Leprich, Roger Klukowski and Danny Klukowski were introduced. President Jordan thanked the group and said it's nice to see young people stepping up. Two firefighters are currently on medical leave. There will no longer be any new charges for the 800 radios. Mike will be ordering some new items for the department. Three bids were received for the sidewalk repairs. The bids were to remove concrete of approximately 134 feet and replace with new concrete and rebar. A bid was received from B&K Concrete, DeRocher Masonry Campbell Contracting. A motion was made by Stutzman, with support from Healy, to accept the

bid from B&K Concrete in the amount of \$3,000. The motion was amended to accept the bids and award the contract to B&K Concrete. Carried.

The street report was given. The Barlow Road project that was referred to at last month's meeting goes from the south village limits to the intersection of Barlow and Main streets. It has been suggested that we continue in the hold pattern per a conversation with Jesse Campbell of the Alcona County Road Commission. The project is not on the agenda until 2017. The sewer system will be having some work done on a flow meter this week. President Jordan offered his thanks to maintenance man Steve Slater for the work he has been doing for the village. In old business, Kohn gave a report about the website. He said it is currently rather slow but things are looking very good. Stutzman asked about the towers at the playground being painted. Kim Rice has offered to repair and paint them for \$300. The work will be done before winter.

In new business, Stutzman stated he would like to have the DDA reveal the parking lots in the village. President Jordan stated that he does not believe it is the responsibility of the DDA to do that type of work for the community as they have several other things on their agenda. He feels that we should consider it to be a project to be accomplished by our own funding. We need to be responsible for running and maintaining our village. Healy presented a letter of request from the Lincoln Lions asking for support for the Festival of Lights to be held on Friday, Dec. 5. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Stutzman, to give \$300 to support this effort. Kohn stated that he will be resigning his position due to going on an extended vacation. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Stutzman, to accept Glenn Kohn's resignation effective October 15. Carried.

Trick or treat hours have been set for 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on October 31. President Jordan gave his report. The Chili and Soup Cook-off will be held on October 31 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Trick or Trunk event will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mugs may be purchased for \$5 the day of the event. Prizes will be awarded for best decorated business, best chili and best soup, pet contest and decorated car.

A bid for repairs to the water system at the Flights of Imagination play area was discussed. Sam Johnson from Tait Well Drilling gave a price of \$3,624.45. President Jordan suggested that we should plan to budget for \$4,000 so that will include digging the trench to bury the lines. Paige Trisko of the Alpena News will be leaving her position as a reporter. We will miss seeing you Paige.

Payment of the bills was approved on a motion from Gauthier with support from Healy. Carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Gauthier with support from Stutzman. Carried.

Linda K. Somers  
Village Clerk

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### LEGAL NOTICES

#### 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 Kenneth E. Grieve and Veronica P. Grieve, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated April 12, 2007, and recorded on April 16, 2007 in Liber 441 on page 26, and assigned by said mortgagee to Nationstar Mortgage LLC 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 ninety-two thousand four hundred two and 59/100 dollars

(\$92,402.59).

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 November 4, 2015.

Said premises are situated in township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the north 1/4 corner of Section 23, Town 27 North, Range 9 East; thence north 88 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds west, along the north line of said Section, 525.69 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 1 degree 14 minutes 07 seconds east 1329.37 feet to the north line of said section; thence south 88 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds east, along said line, 327.87

feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel being a part of the northeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 27 North, Range 9 East.

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: October 7, 2015  
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302  
Trott Law, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Hwy.  
Ste. 200  
Farmington Hills, Mich.  
48334-5422  
File No. 453837F01  
10-7, 10-14, 10-21, 10-28

As a debt collector we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notify us at the number below if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Dixie R. Kurlonko, a single person, Michael Kurlonko and, Alicia Kurlonko, husband and wife, mortgagors, to LaSalle Bank Midwest N.A., mortgagee, dated the 16th day of May, 2007 and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 21st day of May, 2007 in Liber 441 of Alcona County records, page 1,427. Said mortgage having been assigned to Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to LaSalle Bank Midwest, N.A. on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Two hundred thirty-nine thousand two hundred seventy-three and 56/100 (\$239,273.56), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the state of Michigan in

such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of November, 2015 at 10 a.m. o'clock local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich. (that being the building where the circuit court for the county of Alcona is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 6.500 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the township of Curtis, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 25 of Sunset Shores Subdivision, being part of Government Lot 2, Section 20, and Government Lot 1, Section 29, Township 25 North, Range 6 East,

Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the mortgagee or the mortgagee's attorney.

Dated: October 14, 2015  
Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to LaSalle Bank Midwest, N.A., mortgagee  
Fabrizio & Brook, P.C., Attorney for Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to LaSalle Bank Midwest, N.A.  
700 Tower Drive, Ste. 510  
Troy, Mich. 48098  
(248) 362-2600  
10-14, 10-21, 10-28, 11-4

#### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 15-5528 DE Estate of Marguarett Keidel

Date of birth: July 6, 1924

To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Marguarett Keidel, died July

2, 2014.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Tommy Lee Keidel, personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of

this notice.

Date: October 5, 2015  
David H. Cook P40560  
5466 East M-72  
Harrisville, Mich. 48740  
(989) 724-5155  
Tommy Lee Keidel  
11337 Behlke Road, Southeast Fife Lake, Mich. 49633

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Alcona Housing Commission inspector: Responsible for completing inspections to verify if housing rehabilitation services are eligible. Prepare write-ups, specifications, and cost estimating for single-family residential homes. Communicate regularly with housing director. Required: Builder's license, experience with builder's codes and inspections; driver's license; knowledge of lead risk knowledge of HQS and UPCS inspections. This is a job that is paid by each project that you are called to go out on. Please submit resumes to: Alcona County Housing, P.O. Box 272, Harrisville, Michigan 48740. Deadline for submission is November 11, 2015. Equal opportunity employer.

### APPLES FOR SALE

Apples, Apples, Apples! Barlow's Orchard now picking Northern Spy, McQueen, Ida reds and Macintosh, (989) 724-5939, 3025 Lakeshore Drive.

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### BUYING BOUGHS

Huron View Tree Farms is now buying cedar, balsam and white pine boughs. Call (989) 724-5510 or (517) 974-0824.

### BIDS WANTED

Alcona County Library is accepting bids for roofing at the Harrisville location. Requirements for bid are available at all library branches. Bids will be accepted until October 23, 2015 and will be awarded at the November 18, 2015 board meeting. Call Denise at (989) 724-6796 for more information or to have a request for proposal requirements faxed or e-mailed.

### SALES

Three barn sale, 2040 Spikehorn Trail, west side Hubbard lake off Mt. Maria. October 14 -18; 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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### He's & She's

Friday, Oct. 2

Awesome Four	43	17
Eilf-Bubliz	37.5	22.5
Wine Tards	37	23
Splits Happen	29	31
Part Timers	18.5	41.5
Prince-Monnier	15	45
Men's high game:	Eric Monnier,	300.
Men's high series:	Dave Glazar,	737.
Men's high handicap game:	James Armstrong,	305.
Men's high handicap series:	Ryan Bilbey,	796.
Women's high game and series:	Flora Yingling,	226 and 606.
Women's high handicap game:	Anne Monnier,	262.
Women's high handicap series:	Anna Hilla,	669.

### Wednesday Nite Women's

Wednesday, Oct. 7

Alcona Abstract	87.5	62.5
Stoney Acres	86	64
Ark Plumbing	79	71
Lincoln Prec.	76	74
Alcona Tool	73	77
Back Alley Bar	69	81
JB's Auto	76	83
Alcona Dredge	62.5	87.5
High game:	Lynn Gibson,	203.
High series:	Ann Monnier,	538.
High handicap game and series:	Renee Lavergne,	260 and 707.

### Early Bloomers

Tuesday, Oct. 6

Buttercups	71	34
Daffodils	62	43
Rosebuds	58.5	46.5
Marigolds	58	47
Bluebells	58	47
Mums	48.5	56.5
Tigerlilys	25	59
Violets	18	66
High game and series:	Carla Travis,	199 and 529.
High team game and series:	Buttercups,	331 and 866.

### Huron

Tuesday, Oct. 6

Lincoln Prec.	87.5	47.5
Rob's Repair	73.5	61.5
Trading Post	72.5	62.5
Back Alley	64	71
Gary Oil	63	72
Frankless	44.5	90.5
High game and series:	Roger Klukowski,	247 and 707.
High handicap game:	Ray Covey,	286.
High handicap series:	Roger Klukowski,	758.

### Sportsman

Thursday, Oct. 8

We R Versatile	84	51
Phil's Barber	82	53
Home Town	71	64
LLW Club	67.5	67.5
Flower Power	63	72
AuSable Inn	59.5	75.5
Cole's Appl.	58	77
Brownie Lake	55	80
High game and series:	Ray Medore,	279 and 736.
High handicap game:	Ray Medore,	285.
High handicap series:	Roger Klukowski,	757.



## Advisors help students succeed past high school

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Helping students achieve success past their high school education is the goal of three college advisors working at Alcona High School.

Abby Samotis, Adam Stock and Meaghan Olger are working with Alcona High School students to assist them with dual enrollment class work, choose a college and find tuition funds. The advisors came to the school through grants written by the school district last year.

Both Samotis and Stock are from AmeriCorps Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA), a national organization which has been on the forefront of ending poverty in America for over 50 years.

Samotis joined Alcona schools last year as the first and only college access and success coordinator through

AmeriCorps VISTA. Although her grant will expire in November, Alcona High School Principal Dan O'Connor explained she will stay full time as the new career and college readiness coach.

Stock, who is new to the school this year, grew up in Fowlerville, Mich. and recently graduated from Ferris State University with a bachelor's degree in applied biology with a focus in the medical field.

Stock explained he had a year of down time before starting medical school and wanted to put the year to good use helping students. "Most premed students will find something in the medical field to do for that year, but I was looking for a different kind of position, something useful to help students. The job with AmeriCorps VISTA came up and I thought

working with Alcona schools would be a great opportunity. We hit it off at my interview and here I am," Stock said.

Stock is the dual enrollment mentor, a roll he takes seriously because of the great interest students have in taking tuition free college courses during their time in high school. The school has 66 students taking college classes with most of the students attending their college class time at the high school, making it easier for students to take advantage of the dual enrollment program.

Stock said his primary task is to help dual enrollment students stay on track with the extra curriculum of college class work. He will also be assisting Samotis and Olger with career and college workshops and events.

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New to Alcona High School this year are dual enrollment mentor, Adam Stock and college adviser, Meaghan Olger. Both will be helping students along with Abby Samotis (not photographed) to be fully prepared for college and career success after high school. Photo by Mary Weber.

## New teachers bring new ideas to Alcona Elementary

By Mary Weber  
Staff writer

Five new teachers have joined the Alcona Elementary School staff bringing with them experience and a host of new and innovative ideas to help students love to learn.

Kindergarten teacher Lorrie Mongeau, first-grade teacher Brooke Green, fourth-grade teacher Kristina Fitch, sixth-grade teacher Chelsea (Atchison) Nuenfeldt and physical education teacher, Brianna Griffiths all have one major interest in common - - their devotion to teach children.

• **Lorrie Mongeau** grew up in Oscoda and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in teaching at Spring Arbor University/Alpena Community College and an early childhood endorsement from Saginaw Valley State University.

Mongeau, who lives in Mikado with her husband, Fred and their three children, said she taught kindergarten and first grade at Holy Family School in Tawas for 13 years. She made the change to Alcona Community Schools in order to cut down on commute time. She also liked the

school district's ability to keep up on new trends.

Mongeau hopes to instill the joy of learning and loving school in her kindergarten students. "Alcona has a nice reading, writing and math program established, I'm hoping to continue that and add my flair to it. I want my students to have fun, (be) curious and adventurous. I'm always asking them questions to explore their world," Mongeau said.

• **Brooke Green** grew up in Owosso, Mich. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in education with a



Brooke Green

minor in early childhood development from Western Michigan University.

She taught first grade in Georgia for a year but missed Michigan's lakes and moved back to Michigan and worked as a substitute teacher for a while before finding a full time position as a reading interventionist with students in kindergarten through fifth grade at Williamston Public Schools.

Before coming to Alcona Community Schools, Green taught kindergarten for three years in Kalkaska, Mich. She loved being in northern



Kristina Fitch

Michigan but wanted something a bit different. When the job posting came up in Alcona County, she grabbed at it.

Green hopes to bring a lot of hands on learning experiences to her first-grade class. She minored in integrative creative art and has a lot of ideas on how to accomplish that.

According to Green she connects with her students and finds it important to build trusting relationships with them. "We have Monday morning meeting in the classroom and they all share something about the weekend. It's important to build that sense of community even within the classroom," Green said.

• **Kristina Fitch** grew up in Gulfport, Fla. and received a Bachelor of Arts elementary education degree from the University of South Florida and a master's degree in curriculum instruction from the University of Florida.

This is Fitch's 10th year of teaching. She has taught fourth grade, was a reading specialist, a reading interventionist and coached var-

sity softball in Pinellas County, Fla. She has also taught at a few charter schools; North Central Academy in Mancelona, Mich., and was a curriculum director at the Charlton Heston Academy in St. Helen, Mich.

Fitch, who lives in Glenview, Mich., said northern Michigan appealed to her as a wholesome, family-oriented area where she would like to settle down and possibly start a family some day.

She hopes to be a roll model and grow her career with Alcona Community Schools. Although she would



Chelsea Nuenfeldt

like to have a leadership position, Fitch said she's very happy to be teaching fourth grade. "It's nice to have a school where leaders are strong. I think I'll grow as a professional here and that means a lot to me."

• **Chelsea Nuenfeldt** is on very familiar ground as a teacher at Alcona Elementary. It's the same school she attended as a child. She is the daughter of Doug and Linda Atchison of Harrisville and graduated from Alcona High School in 2005.

She received a Bachelor of

Arts degree from Saginaw Valley State University and taught in Saginaw, Mich. for five years.

Growing up in the Alcona County area Nuenfeldt enjoyed team sports as well as boating and hunting. She feels that's an important aspect of life here and would like to see the school bring boater and hunter's safety to the upper elementary and middle school students. She would also like to bring more youth sports to the school and has been working with high school principal and athletic director, Dan O'Connor to make that happen.

Nuenfeldt said she is excited to teach sixth grade at the same school she attended. Only there is one slight problem -- she refuses to call some of her co-workers, who were once her teachers, by their first names. "I just can't, it's a respect thing... It's been a lot of fun coming back. I went to the football game and I don't think I made it 10 feet before people were stopping me saying 'I heard you were back, I heard you were teaching. This

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Brianna Griffiths



Lorrie Mongeau

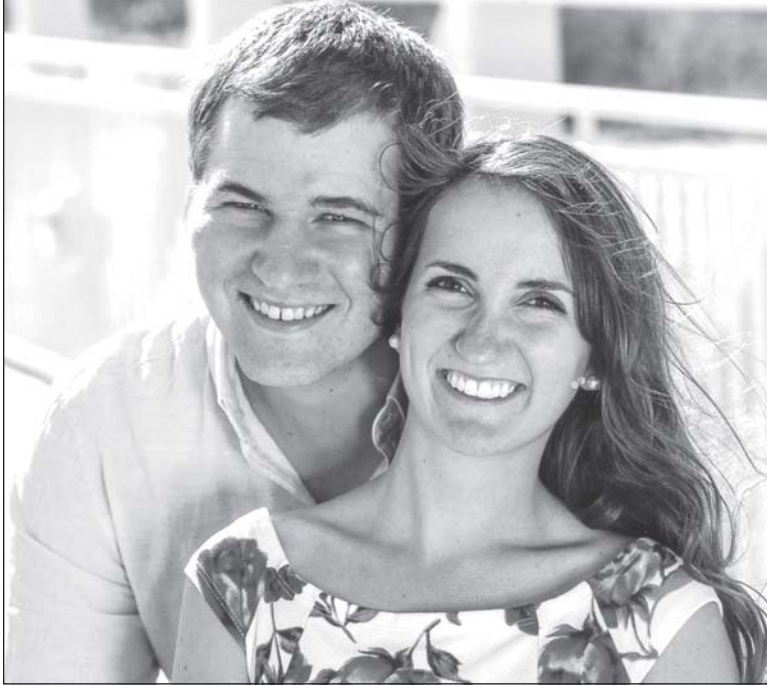
## Fowler/Inman plan wedding

Shannon Nicole Fowler and Michael Dennis Inman announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Charles and Joanne Fowler of Greenbush. She is 2010 graduate of Oscoda High School and is employed at Tawas Animal Hospital as a licensed veterinary technician.

The future groom is the son of Jack Inman of Glennie and Shannon Inman of Oscoda. He is a 2010 graduate of Oscoda High School and is employed at Inman Forest Products of Glennie.

A December 19, 2015 wedding is planned.



Shannon Fowler and Michael Inman

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Olger came to the school from the Michigan College Access Network (MCAN). She is a full time college advisor, but will be dividing her time between Alcona High School and Oscoda High School.

Since 2010, MCAN has partnered with the college advising corps to establish college advising programs at the University of Michigan (UM) and Michigan State University (MSU). At this time, UM and MSU college advising corps collectively hire 42 college advisers who serve 52 high schools and 36,000 students.

Although Olger is new to the school as an advisor, she is on very familiar ground -- Olger graduated from Alcona High School in 2010. Since then she has attended MSU and received a Bachelor of Art degree in communication with a focus in communicative science and disorder. She is planning on continuing her education to become a speech pathologist.

Similar to Stock, Olger had a year between colleges and was seeking something useful to do. She said when she received an opportunity through MCAN to assist at her alma mater she couldn't pass it up.

"It feels good to be back. My teachers are now my co-

workers. It creates some interesting dynamics. I'm excited about helping students with their future college plans. When I was a student looking at college my parents really didn't have a clue how to help me make those plans. I want to be the person to help students and explain what they need to do to get there," Olger said.

Olger will assist Samotis with college readiness workshops for business and math students and initiative workshops such as college application week, college cash campaigns to find funding, setting up college visits and celebrating their decision on what college to attend.

Olger explained Alcona High School will participate in Michigan's fifth annual college application week from October 26 through October 30. The week long event will have the college advisory team helping about 70 seniors at the school complete at least one college application on line.

Over three hundred Michigan schools will be participating in the college application event geared to increase the proportion of Michigan residents with college degrees or high quality credentials to 60 percent by the year 2025.

## Teachers

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is great.' Word spreads fast here," Nuenfeldt said.

• **Brianna Griffiths** grew up in Roselle, Ill. and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in physical education kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade with a minor in health from Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids, Mich.

This is Griffiths first year of teaching. She is very happy to be teaching in northern Michigan. "I love it here. This is the smallest town I've ever been to but I'm keeping busy and really enjoying it," Griffiths said.

Griffiths is helping with the high school cross country team as she enjoyed that sport in high school and college. She is also helping with basketball and volleyball by operating the scoreboard.

She is excited to bring a full physical education curriculum to the school. "I don't teach gym. I'm a physical education teacher, I teach sports and lifetime activities which, hopefully, a student can grow with. I want them to learn all the different activities they can participate in," Griffiths said.

One of her goals this year is to have third through sixth-grade students participate in the Presidential Youth Fitness Program. They will begin by running a mile while kindergarten through second grade focus on fundamental motor skills like skipping, hopping and jumping.

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# Fall bluegill and crappie techniques

This time of year can bring some of the best results when it comes to fishing for bluegill and/or crappie. Want to target these panfish when heading out in the coming days or weeks? Here are some tips:

- **Bluegill** - Anywhere within the water column is where bluegill will likely be found after turnover has occurred. Anglers have to keep moving as they attempt to find them as they may be suspended or lying low at the bottom.

- **Crappie** - These fish often stay in deeper water longer than bluegills - and they also tend to move around more as they target large schools of baitfish. Anglers should use baits that imitate a crappie's food of choice in order to more likely to find them.

Keep in mind that both bluegills and crappies will get less active as the water cools off and they slow down. That is when to slow presentation and offer smaller bait to keep seeing success.

*(This tip was adapted from Michigan Outdoor News.)*

## Northeast Lower Peninsula October 8

- **Cheboygan River:** Anglers were catching a few more fish up near the dam.

- **Ocqueoc River:** Had a small push of salmon that moved into the river. Those casting spinners down near Hammond Bay caught a few fish.

- **Rogers City:** The big lake

## Northeast Michigan Fishing Report



was stirred up after the strong winds. Those heading out this week should expect to see a big change in water temperatures. Look for baitfish and anglers should find some younger Chinook salmon along with steelhead, Atlantic salmon and possibly some walleye. Try green, blue, orange or black and white spoons from Calcite to Adams Point. Target 35 to 120 feet however, the deeper water may be better as it will be less stirred up.

At Swan Bay most of the adult salmon are now up in the river and fishing for them is pretty much done for the season.

- **Alpena:** Strong winds rolled the lake over and water temperatures should be much cooler in Thunder Bay. Look for younger Chinook, Atlantics and walleye off North Point or straight out three to five miles. Try spoons for trout and salmon and body baits for walleye. Pier anglers at the mouth of the river caught walleye when casting deep diving body baits.

- **Thunder Bay River:** A few Chinook have entered the river. Most anglers were drifting spawn or casting spoons

and body baits at night.

- **Black River:** Anglers may want to check for coho and steelhead moving in and out of the river. Look for fall wall-eye in the area as well.

- **Harrisville:** A few salmon have been reported, but the numbers are low. Those that caught fish were using spawn, body baits and small spoons. This area should start to see some fall steelhead moving in soon.

- **Oscoda:** Pier fishing was slow. Anglers were using spoons, spinners, body baits or floating spawn. Fall wall-eye should be moving through the area soon.

- **AuSable River:** Fishing was slow and very few salmon have been spotted. Some reported steelhead making their way up into the river but few were targeting them.

- **Houghton Lake:** Anglers are catching a good number of pike. Some walleye were caught by those drifting leeches but many were too small. Those targeting small-mouth bass have caught some good size fish.

- **Tawas River:** A few Chinook salmon were caught in wee hours of the morning.

- **AuGres:** The water was really churned up after the strong winds. It could very well take several days for the water to settle back down and fishing to improve.

*(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.)*



John Tenney of Lincoln took this eight-point with a crossbow on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at approximately 7 p.m. at Big John's Hunt Club north of Lincoln. *Review photo.*

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# Free car seat inspection in Alpena

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According to Michigan State Police Community Service Trooper Ashley Simpson, technicians can also help educated consumers about choosing the right car seat for their child, the importance of registering car seats with the manufacturer and what to expect should that seat be subject to a safety recall.

“Car seats, booster seats and safety belts save lives, but their misuse by well-intentioned parents and caregivers are far too common,” Simpson said. “Be proactive, get your child’s car seat or booster seat checked to ensure their safety.”

Simpson said car seat recommendations are as follows:

- Birth to 12 months: Children under the age of one should always ride in a rear-facing car seat in the back seat.
- One to three years: Keep a child rear-facing as long as possible as the recommendation is two years old. Once a child outgrows the rear-facing car seat, the child is ready to travel in a forward-facing car seat with a harness, still in the back seat.
- Four to seven years: Keep

a child in a forward-facing car seat with a harness until he or she reaches the top height or weight limit allowed by the car seat’s manufacturer. Once a child outgrows the forward-facing car seat with a harness, it’s time to travel in a booster seat, but still in the back seat.

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Car crashes are a leading cause of death for children one to 13 years old, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and car seats reduce the risk of fatal injury by 71 percent for infants and 54 percent for toddlers.

“With this free car seat inspection event we are hopeful to educate parents about how to choose the right car seat and how to install and use it correctly,” Simpson said.

# Scammers target citizens by telephone and mail

Scammers are back to their old tricks; they have returned to impersonating the lottery with a “Mega Millions” phone and mail scam that has targeted consumers in Michigan.

According to Jessica Huffman, director of community relations at Better Business Bureau of Eastern Michigan, scammers are using, in some cases, the “lottery scam,” but, in other cases, both the “lottery scam” and the “over-payment scam.” The perpetrators are using the “Mega Millions” for its notoriety.

She explained how the scam works -- In the “lottery scam” an individual receives a phone call or letter informing him that he’s won the Mega Millions, but he has to wire or mail hundreds or even thousands of dollars in fees to a third party. Once the fees are paid, they claim the check for his millions of dollars in winnings can be delivered.

In the “lottery and over-

payment scam” an individual receives the “you’ve won the Mega Millions” phone call or letter, but there are fees. They send a check to deposit and then the individual is to wire or mail a large portion of the check as the fees to a third party. When the check clears it is found to be fraudulent and he is responsible for the money lost.

Lottery scams are common, so here are the tips to avoid them:

- Never pay to claim a prize: Someone should never have to pay money or buy something in order to receive a prize. Be very cautious of requests to wire money or use a prepaid debit card.
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The October meeting was held with 17 members present. It was nice to see Norma Alstrom, Carol Hansen, Marcia Simmons and Laura Sinkler present. Secretary Emma Liske read the minutes from the September meeting. Treasurer Sandy Light gave the previous financial report.

Sharon Jack provided a brief summary of proposed legislation for health care standards for women and the Veterans Service Dog Training program. Under hospital, it was recommended that

members sew lap robes, bibs, et cetera, for use by patients and residents. Under veterans and family support it was suggested that auxiliaries “adopt a unit” under the Military Assistance Program. President Vichunas will calculate the required annual donations and send the form to the treasurer to forward to department along with a check. The donations are calculated based on the number of auxiliary members as of June 30, 2015.

The treasurer reported that 20 dues notices were mailed and a second notice will be mailed on November 1 due to the fact that all continuous dues must be paid by December 30. Marcia Simmons spoke briefly about an assistance program provided by Wellspring.

Frances Ziesman reported that she has visited Sonja Dahl at Tendercare Greenview. The auxiliary authorized Frances Ziesman to deliver a plant to Judy Brilinski as the auxiliary’s Gold Star Mother.

The next meeting will be held on November 3 at 7 p.m. at the Sanborn Township Hall.

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# Lansing lawmakers discuss tougher poaching fines and penalties

By Brooke Kansier  
Capital News Service

Poaching can mean serious problems for wildlife management – especially for Michigan’s struggling and carefully managed populations like moose and elk, according to the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC).

And state officials are working to curb it.

A bill package going through the Legislature would increase penalties for poaching in the form of a steep hike in restitution that poachers must pay to the state.

The legislation would also lengthen hunting license suspensions for some violations – poaching a moose or elk, for example, would get a 15-year suspension for a first-time offense and a lifetime ban for repeat offenses, up from a flat three years per violation.

“So when poachers do get caught, it really hits them in the wallet,” said Sen. Phil Pavlov (R-St. Clair Township), who introduced one of the bills.

Pavlov said he is confident the legislation will curb poaching in the state. “We’re finding out that violators are out in the woods long before legitimate, law-abiding hunters are,” he said. “And they’re stealing the biggest trophies that Michigan has to offer – they’re taking them.”

Among the co-sponsors are Sens. John Proos (R-St. Joseph) and Geoff Hansen (R-Hart).

“We want to make sure that people understand in Michigan that we will protect our wild resources,” Pavlov said.

Poaching includes:

- Hunting out of season;
- Hunting at night;
- Hunting with electronic devices;
- Hunting animals with legally protected status

According to Pavlov, poaching can have a serious impact on species like bears, waterfowl, eagles, wild turkeys, hawks, elks and moose, – all of which are covered under the legislation.

Poaching can make species management more difficult and can upset the populations of struggling species, explained Patrick Brown, a biology professor from Northern Michigan University who specializes in wildlife conservation. “Poaching is a drag on

wildlife populations everywhere,” he said. “It reduces the number of animals that are out there, and it’s a very difficult factor in estimating populations.”

Brown said that with careful management, wildlife agencies can better respond to problems like difficult winters and low reproduction rates by issuing fewer licenses and cutting back on harvests. However, when poaching is added to the mix, the need for such measures isn’t as clear-cut.

That’s a problem with moose, which have struggled due to harsh winters and the reintroduction of a predator, the gray wolf, during the past few years, according to Brown. In Michigan, where the moose has been reintroduced and died out multiple times since being wiped out in the late 1800s, hunting the fragile population is illegal.

“We haven’t had a moose hunt because that population has not grown as fast as was hoped,” Brown said. “Any killing of the moose in the Upper Peninsula would really be hurting the time frame when we might be able to get to a hunting season for moose.”

According to Drew YoungeDyke, public relations manager for MUCC, a hunting and wildlife conservation group supporting the legislation, the species can be a target for trophy poaching due to its large antlers. “Moose aren’t doing very well in Michigan right now. (In the U.P.) you’re actually seeing populations decline,” he said.

While the state’s elk population is healthier, their numbers are still carefully controlled by the DNR, YoungeDyke said, to prevent conflicts with agriculture that become more common with a larger population. That’s done by limiting the number of licenses each year and calculating how many of those hunters might be successful.

Poaching makes those numbers more difficult to predict, YoungeDyke explained. “Because it’s purposely kept at a fairly low number, each elk becomes very important. So when poachers go outside of that system and take an elk, that throws off those carefully managed numbers and upsets the system of being able to both legally hunt elk and the DNR’s ability to care-

fully manage that number.”

In March, the DNR recommended criminal charges against a man arrested for elk poaching in the Pigeon River Country State Forest in Cheboygan County. That arrest followed at least six other instances of elk poaching across the state in 2014.

Many of the state’s estimated 668 elk reside in the forest after being reintroduced to Michigan in 1918.

Poaching not only makes species management – which Brown called vital to maintaining wildlife – more difficult, but it also has adverse consequences for legal hunters.

“When a poacher takes an animal, that removes an animal that could have been killed legally,” Brown said. “It really is an issue of fairness and reduces the opportunities for other hunters.”

Brown predicted that the proposed additional penalties will reduce poaching. “When you up the ante, when you up the cost of being caught in one of these violations to the point where they’re going to pay a higher price, I think it’s going to be a significant deterrent to them going out and trying to do that,” he said.

If the proposals become law, the changes would take effect next year.

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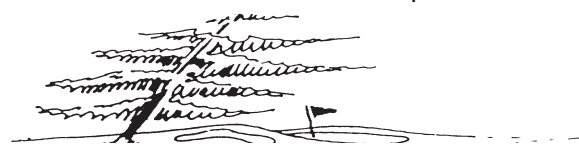
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# State fights illegal trafficking in bear parts

**By Courtney Bourgoin**  
Capital News Service

Government agencies and advocacy organizations are working to make sure the sun sets on Michigan bear poaching.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) arrested four people in early August for illegally purchasing and selling black bear parts. And the House Natural Resources Committee has passed a set of bills that call for stricter poaching penalties. The measures already won Senate approval and await action by the full House.

Overseas demand for organs motivates poachers to kill the animals through unlawful methods, whether by hunting off-season or exceeding legal limits, according to DNR officials.

An underground market for black bear harvesting is a serious problem, said Lt. Jason Haines, of the DNR's Law Enforcement Division. "This is a top priority issue for us," Haines said. When the agency receives information about crimes like bear-part commercialization, other problems often take a back seat.

Two Michigan-based undercover investigations triggered the arrests of Tuan Hoa Pham, Hoang Linh-Duy Tran, Hoa Trung Huynh and Hieu Van Hoang, according to the DNR. The woman and three men were charged with illegally possessing and buying bear parts.

Harvesting bear parts is what Haines calls "a steady problem"—one that extends beyond state and national borders. Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC), a coalition of outdoor groups, is pushing for stricter punishment.

The organization supports legislation to increase bear poaching reimbursement rates — restitution to the state — from \$1,500 to \$3,500 per animal. Hunting license suspensions would increase from three to five years under bills sponsored by Sens. Phil Pavlov, (R-St. Clair Township), and Dale Zorn, (R-Ida). Among the co-sponsors are Sens. John Proos, (R-St. Joseph), and Geoff Hansen, (R-Hart).



Black bears are a target for some poachers because of the demand of certain organs. Photo courtesy of National Park Service/Neal Herbert.

MUCC Executive Director Dan Eichinger said, "We've always been the ones asking for punishments that get poachers out of the woods. We want hunting that is biologically sound. We advocate for protection so we're not placed in the same basket as poachers."

MUCC hopes the bill will be on the governor's desk in no more than three weeks, Eichinger said. According to Haines, the pursuit of profit always raises concerns when it comes to protecting resources, while international culture and tradition drive the demand for illicit trading. "We find that consumers, especially in Asian cultures, believe there's a medicinal benefit" associated with black bear parts, Haines said.

The World Wildlife Fund explained that bile from bear gallbladders provides an active ingredient for traditional medicines used in Asian cultures. Those who follow the practices believe it helps fight colds, inflammation and liver-related diseases, according to literature that dates to 625 A.D.

"We've seen raw gallbladders placed in jars of whiskey or cognac for a length of time," Haines said. People "will then drink the mixture with the belief that it serves to heal various types of ailments."

The investigation also revealed cases where suspects possessed bear paws. Bear paw soup is a cultural delicacy in countries like China, North Korea, South Korea and Japan — another lucrative influence, according to the World Wildlife Fund.

"If there's a profit associated with any natural resource, there will always be a strain on it," Haines said. "When we receive information about the illegal activity from an individual, we can try to prevent this sort of thing. We can step in by doing these undercover investigations."

In the latest case, DNR conservation officers posed as poachers after the department received information about people involved in the trade. Undercover officers offered to sell bear parts to each defendant. The DNR supplied the parts, using remains of bears seized from other investigations or road kill. Officers never kill or use wild bears for investigations, Haines said.

"The undercover operation allowed us to attack the problem at its source," Haines said. "As long as poachers exist, the DNR has to exist."

Still, Haines explained the difficulty associated with such investigations and said it's hard to identify threats to black bear populations. "This happens in the shadows," he said. "Even if we have individuals step forward, it can be hard to judge its degree."

For now, the DNR has closed that undercover investigation. A Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. man has pleaded guilty and awaits sentencing. Three other suspects, who live in Kent County, await court proceedings. "It's not an everyday sort of case," Haines said. "But we still want to keep it in check."

Haines said public watchfulness can hinder poaching and its adverse effects on natural resources. "We always encourage people to contact our poaching hotline. Our officers can provide monetary rewards for information," Haines said. However, "we know most people will come forward solely for the sake of protecting the resource."

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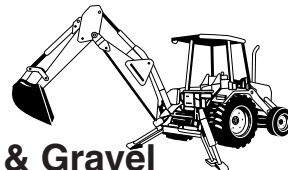
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# A look at 2015 big-game hunting and furbearer seasons

Prospects for the 2015 big-game hunting and furbearer seasons are very good, say Department of Natural Resources (DNR) wildlife biologists. Michigan offers a diversity of species and a wide variety of seasons to maximize recreational opportunity.

Here's a quick overview of some of the upcoming seasons:

## Elk

Season: Hunt Period 2 is December 5-13 in all of elk range. Hunt Period 3, January 13-17, 2016 will only be held if needed.

Outlook: Michigan's elk population, which was above goal for a number of years, has been reduced to a level more in line with management goals. As a result, fewer licenses are available than in some recent seasons. A total of 100 licenses were issued by lottery.

The early season, which has closed, is held largely outside the core elk range. In December, hunters are issued licenses for specific units within the core elk range, but hunters may opt to hunt outside the core area as well. If wildlife managers determine the harvest was insufficient to meet management goals, a January hunt will be held with additional licenses available to hunters who have already applied.

## Deer

Season: The Independence Hunt, for qualified hunters

with disabilities, is October 15-18.

Archery season is October 1 through November 14 and December 1 through January 1, 2016 statewide. Firearms season is November 15-30, statewide. Muzzleloading seasons are December 4-13 in Zone 1 (Upper Peninsula) and Zone 2 (Northern Lower Peninsula), and December 4-20 in Zone 3 (southern Michigan). A late antlerless hunt in selected Lower Peninsula counties on private land is December 21 through January 1, 2016. See the 2015 Hunting and Trapping Digest and the 2015 Antlerless Deer Digest for pertinent details.

The season limit is two bucks. Hunters must purchase a combo license to take two bucks, one of which must have at least four antler points on one side. Hunters who purchase the deer license may harvest a buck with at least one antler that is three inches in length unless hunting in an area with antler point restriction. For specific antler point restriction information by location see pages 32 and 33 in the Hunting and Trapping Digest.

Hunters may take one antlerless deer per antlerless deer license. Antlerless licenses are available by quotas for each deer management unit (DMU) by public and private land. In most DMUs, hunters are restricted to five antlerless licenses.

In DMU 487, hunters may

buy up to 10 licenses. There is no restriction on antlerless licenses in the nine-township Core Chronic Wasting Disease Area - DMU 333 - that encompasses parts of Ingham, Clinton and Shiawassee counties. Please see the 2015 Antlerless Deer Digest for details.

Outlook: Overall, there is reason for optimism heading into this deer season. Preliminary field reports indicate a good fawn crop and healthy-looking deer. Last year an estimated 614,593 hunters spent 8.8 million days afield, harvesting roughly 329,000 deer, a significant decrease from 2013. Some 41 percent of hunters successfully tagged at least one deer last year.

The deer harvest in the Upper Peninsula is expected to be low again following a series of difficult winters and the subsequent effects on the deer herd. In addition, the population may take longer to rebound due to the number of predators on the landscape. Therefore, new regulation changes aimed at protecting antlerless deer have been enacted, which includes removing the antlerless option from archery season for license and combo license holders.

Prospects in southern Michigan may be improved because of a later-than-usual corn harvest last year. Hunters are reminded that the progress of the corn harvest



Biologists at the Michigan Department of Natural Resources are optimistic that this year's deer harvest will increase from last year, when poor weather hampered hunting. Photos courtesy of Michigan DNR.

has an effect on early season hunting results, but the corn harvest is almost always complete by the end of the regular firearms season, and good opportunities remain during muzzleloader, late-archery and late-antlerless seasons.

Hunters also are encouraged to bring their deer to check stations. Check the DNR website ([www.michigan.gov/deer](http://www.michigan.gov/deer)) for details.

## Bobcat

Season: January 1, 2016 through March 1, 2016 in Unit A (Upper Peninsula except Drummond Island); Unit B (Drummond Island); and Unit C (Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Charlevoix, Che-

boygan, Emmett, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle counties). January 1, 2016 through February 1, 2016 in Unit D (Clare, Crawford, Gladwin, Iosco, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Ogemaw, Osceola, Roscommon and Wexford counties and Arenac north of M-61 and west of I-75). January 1-11, 2016 in Unit E (Leelanau, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Manistee, Mason and Lake counties); and Unit F (Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Isabella and Midland counties, the remainder of Arenac County and part of Bay County).

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The limit is two per season, but only one may be taken from Units C, D, E and F combined, and only one may be taken in Unit B.

**Outlook:** Bobcats are found primarily in the northern two-thirds of Michigan. The population is stable to increasing in the Upper Peninsula, where harvests vary widely because of snow conditions and road access. The population also is stable to increasing in the Lower Peninsula.

Hunters are reminded that in addition to a fur harvester license, they must acquire a (free) bobcat kill tag in advance of hunting. Hunters must immediately apply the kill tag to the animal when they kill a bobcat and the carcass must be presented to a DNR office within 10 days of the close of the season. DNR personnel will collect data including the date of kill, location and method of harvest, and the skull. The bobcat pelt will be sealed by the DNR.

## Coyote

**Season:** July 15 through April 15, 2016 statewide. Coyotes may be taken year-round on private property if doing damage or about to do damage. There is no bag limit. Resident hunters may take coyotes on a base hunting license or fur harvester license.

**Outlook:** Coyotes are widespread across the state and abundant in some areas. Retiring, often nocturnal creatures, coyotes may be present in significant numbers without being visible. Coyote hunters in the Upper Peninsula are advised to be cautious not to confuse young wolves for coyotes.

Coyotes may be hunted at night, but hunters are restricted to .22 caliber or smaller rifles or handguns, archery gear or crossbows, or shotguns containing shells with shot smaller than buck shot. Check the 2015 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Digest for additional information.

## Raccoon

**Season:** October 1 through January 31, 2016 statewide, though they may be taken year-round on private property if doing or about to do damage. There is no bag limit.

**Outlook:** Raccoons are abundant and widespread, found in all habitats, but are partial to hardwood stands, especially along waterways or near agricultural fields. Raccoons often are hunted at night with hounds. Roughly 75,000 are taken by hunters each year. Check the 2015 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Digest for restrictions on firearms and equipment.

## Fox

**Season:** October 15 through March 1, 2016. There is no bag limit.

**Outlook:** Both red and gray fox are found across Michigan. The more numerous red fox are found largely in agricultural areas with mixed habitat, including fence rows, fallow fields and shrub land, especially adjacent to wood lots or waterways.



The Michigan DNR has issued 100 licenses for this season's elk hunts.

Gray fox are typically found in woodlands. Although they are found in all counties, fox numbers vary widely from abundant to uncommon. Generally, fox do not compete well with coyotes, so in areas with large coyote populations they may be hard to find.

Although they are com-

monly hunted with hounds, often in conjunction with coyotes, hunting with predator calls has become increasingly popular. Hunters are reminded that they must have a fur harvester license to take fox. For more information, including links to the latest Michigan hunting digests, visit [www.michigan.gov/hunting](http://www.michigan.gov/hunting).

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# New stream restoration approach may pay dividends in Michigan

A relatively new technique for stabilizing eroding stream banks is showing great promise in Michigan, as a demonstration project on Highbank Creek in Barry County has not only repaired a damaged creek, but has provided excellent fish habitat as well.

The technique, called "toe wood," has been around for about a decade but hasn't been used much in Michigan until now. Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) fisheries biologist Chris Freiburger learned of the technique and thought it had applications for some of the issues facing Michigan streams.

The area Freiburger chose for the demonstration project involved a stream that had been dammed for a mill more than a century ago. The dam had been partially removed in the 1920s, but the abutments were left in place until the landowner knocked them down into the creek out of safety concerns. The debris formed a partial dam that not only impeded fish passage, but also contributed to erosion on the stream. A significant amount of sediment was swept downstream, silting in about an acre and a half of Thornapple Lake.

The Barry Conservation District applied for a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service fish passage grant, as well as a DNR aquatic habitat grant to remove the dam and restore the stream.

"The thought used to be that you could remove a dam and just leave," Freiburger said. "Sometimes you can, but that isn't always the best thing to do. Many times we need to stabilize the stream, too, and this landowner was agreeable to stabilizing the stream."

After the dam was removed, the conservation district hired an engineer to work with Freiburger to design a restoration project. A long set of rapids, made up of bowling ball-sized boulders, was built downstream to address the grade. Engineer Mike Geenen, a Michigan native who now lives in Colorado and works with Fort Collins-based Watershed Restoration LLC, studied the creek upstream - finding its width, depth and length of its meanders - and designed the channel realignment using toe wood.

"It's a relatively new science, but this technique has worked out pretty much everywhere," Geenen said. "It provides stability but also produces better habitat."

Brandon Spaugh, of North State Environmental, Inc. - a North Carolina firm that specializes in river and wetland restorations and often works with Geenen - brought in a crew to do the work.

Spaugh explained the technique involves excavation of an erosion site and construction of a shelf on which logs are set - the toe wood - that overhangs the stream bottom. The logs are then covered with smaller diameter logs, slash and brush,

and then dirt and sod collected from the surrounding area. The sod could include shrubs and trees - in some cases up to 10-foot-tall willows - that generally survive transplantation.

"We're after immediate stability," Spaugh said. "With higher flows, the bottom will be scoured out under the toe wood and you have guaranteed fish habitat."

Geenen said toe wood "is a relatively easy structure to understand and build, and it's inexpensive when compared to hauling in rock."

"We just finished a project in Minnesota, and two weeks after we finished we saw schools of fish in there. They found the spots where they wanted to be right away," Geenen said. "We know how to stabilize streams, how to move water, how to move sediment and maintain stream function and allow fish passage, but by building these structures, we create better habitat at the same

time."

A week after the project was completed, a DNR

electrofishing crew surveyed the area and found that fish had made themselves at

home around the structures. The deep pools created by

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Michigan DNR workers join contractors in Highbank Creek during a stream-restoration project. Photos courtesy of Michigan DNR.



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Hawes	4	Haynes	3	Mikado	5
Millen	1	Mitchell	2		
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the scouring effect under the toe wood will help fish survive winter as well as during periods of drought, while the overhead cover the structures create should reduce avian predation and increase fish survival, Freiburger said.

"Toe wood does a lot of things but there are two primary goals: To reduce bank erosion on the outside bends and increase and improve habitat for invertebrates and fish," Freiburger said.

"The benefit of toe wood is that where you had sheer, clay banks, you now have a flood plain," he said. "And you've got wood below the surface that's under the water even during periods of low flow, so it'll take a century or more before the wood deteriorates. And we all know that wood is important to anglers."

Indeed, anglers and angler groups have been installing wood structures in trout streams to provide fish cover for a century or more. But Freiburger questioned whether they've always been located properly so they didn't interfere with other river functions, such as sedi-



The logs, positioned perpendicular to the bank, are known as "toe wood."

ment transport.

"This is a structure, just like any other structure that's ever been built," said Freiburger, who invited the DNR's heavy equipment operators to the demonstration so they could understand the technique. "But were those other structures truly meet-

ing their goals?"

In addition to creating new banks along eroded outside bends in the stream at Highbank Creek, the construction crew cut down the point bars that were built by sediment deposition and reconnected the realigned channel to the flood plain.

"That helps move sediment in the stream and reduces the velocity of the stream to relieve the erosion on the outside banks," Freiburger said

The DNR plans to use the toe wood technique to restore an eroded bank just upstream of Lyons Dam, when it is removed next summer. Freiburger expects toe wood to play a big role in future river restoration and habitat projects.

"You can't just throw stuff in the river and expect it to work," he said. "You have to make sure it is compatible with river processes."

Learn more about the DNR's work in fisheries habitat and dam management at [www.michigan.gov/fishing](http://www.michigan.gov/fishing).

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