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## Watershed coalition engages citizen scientists to track levels in local watershed

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

The Pine River VanEtten Lake Watershed Coalition (PRVEL) will be utilizing citizen scientists, a fancy name for volunteers, to check on water levels at one or more locations along Pine River and VanEtten Creek.

Citizen scientists will report water levels by finding large gauge rulers strategically placed in waterways and simply texting a message with the gauge station number and water level reading to a phone number provided on the gauge.

The gauges are part of a national campaign through CrowdHydrology a movement to measure water levels across the continent and beyond for a variety of scientific uses, such as showing how storm water runoff can increase stream levels over vast areas.

CrowdHydrology was established in 2010 with the goal of using innovative meth-

ods to collect spatially distributed hydrologic data. It harnesses the collective efforts of many people to complete a task by offering simplified models for communities looking for cost effective methods to maintain data on local waterways.

levels in streams. Six gauges were purchased at a cost of \$75 each with an additional one-time Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) permit fee of \$50 to cover all six gauges. PRVEL used funds from donations and a grant from Norcross Wildlife Foundation, which gave PRVEL an \$1,800 grant in 2015.

"We spent \$1,500 of that (grant) on temperature loggers for Pine River which left \$300 to spend on stream gauges," said Carole Plunkey, PRVEL president. She explained PRVEL operates on about \$4,000 a year with most of that money going towards supplies for similar projects involving the watershed.

Gauges at VanEtten Creek at Barlow Road and Pine River Trail, the east/west branch of Pine River at F-30 and the south branch of Pine River at Cruzen Road have already been placed. Gauges will also be placed at Pine River at



The Pine River VanEtten Lake Watershed Coalition has placed three gauges in strategic locations along the Pine River and VanEtten Creek with hopes to attract volunteers to text the phone number on each gauge with a water reading. The data is part of a national campaign to collect water level information through CrowdHydrology. *Courtesy photo.*

Inspired by a California researcher who used crowdsourcing to pinpoint the locations of roadkill, University of Buffalo geologist Chris Lowry turned to the public for help in monitoring water

Kings Corner Road, the south branch of Pine River at the Pine River Campground and the south branch of Pine River at Cruzen Road in the coming week or so.

Dan Stock, PRVEL treasurer, said he first learned about the gauges at a seminar down state and returned with one of the gauges in hand to show PRVEL members. They all agreed the data collected could not only help

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Bobby and Jackie Reed were this year's grand marshalls of the Mikado Days Parade. The Reeds are as passionate about the many old cars they own as they are about living in Mikado and are ardent supporters of the Alcona County Food Pantry. More photos on page 20. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

## Chandler running for state rep seat

(Editor's Note: Four Republican candidates are on the August 2 primary ballot for the 106<sup>th</sup> District State Representative seat in the Legislature. We invited each candidate to fill out a questionnaire regarding their candidacy. The following is the second (in alphabetical order) in a four part series with their responses. They are printed verbatim from each candidate.)

**Q:** In 200 words or less provide your background information including your education, your career and pertinent personal information.

**A:** David Ladd Chandler has been around. Born in Hampton Roads, Va., David's childhood was a traveling show. North Carolina, Washington D.C., Maryland, and Massachusetts were called home.

Graduating from high school in 1979 he worked on the family farm in Essex, Mass. raising, processing, and selling turkeys. He also worked with horses for many



David Ladd Chandler

years as a stable boy and groom for hunters and jumpers, polo ponies, and carriage horses.

Joining the Marine Corps in 1983, David desired to see the world, gain experience and maturity. He made a career of the Marines, retiring in 2007. During his 25 year career he rose to the rank of master sergeant and became an aviation logistician and process improvement analyst.

David holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting from Hawaii Pacific University. He is also a student of hard knocks, history, philosophy, religion, economics, natural law, the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and other founding documents.

Returning to his roots in 2009, David and his family moved to a small farm in Iosco County. David Ladd Chandler loves Michigan and all it has to offer. He desires to serve the people of northeast Michigan by lighting a new path towards liberty and prosperity.

**Q:** Explain in 300 words or less the reason(s) why you are running for the 106<sup>th</sup> District seat.

**A:** David Ladd Chandler is a candidate for the State House of Representatives because we, as a people, are in great peril of losing our birthright of liberty. Our state is controlled by a cartel of politicians, special interest groups, and bureaucrats. This oligarchy has been systematically robbing the people of our wealth, property, liberty, and lives.

The primary tools used by these political criminals are the news and information systems, education, legislation, regulation, and taxation. This cartel has become so powerful that it no longer pretends to obey "our" Constitution.

Possessing an undying love for his country and having sworn an oath to defend her, David Ladd Chandler is compelled to act. "The truth will set us free." We must recognize the fraudulent political system we are suffering under and work to set ourselves

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# Obituaries

## James J. Szymaszek

James J. Szymaszek, 71, of Glennie, died Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at his home.

He was born September 19, 1944 to Edward J. and Estelle (Domanski) Szymaszek in Detroit, Mich. He was a longtime resident of Harper Woods, Mich.

Mr. Szymaszek worked as a teacher and specialized in audio visual technology for hospitals and other organizations.

In 2004, he moved to Glennie, where he worked part time at the ACE Hardware. He was president of the Curtis Township Library Board and editor of the Curtis Community News. He enjoyed the out-of-doors and loved hunting.

Mr. Szymaszek is survived by his brother, Joseph (Lana) Szymaszek of Rochester Hills, Mich.; one niece, Lana Jo Subastian; two nephews, Matt Szymaszek and Joe Romatz; and three great nephews, Max Subastian, Logan Szymaszek and Gavin Szymaszek.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A memorial service will be announced later this summer.

## Arthur Thomas

Arthur L. Thomas, 65, of Lincoln, died on Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at home.

He was born August 9, 1950 to Robert and Pamela (Capstraw) Thomas in Detroit, Mich., where he was raised. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Mr. Thomas was a longtime Roseville, Mich. resident and worked as a truck driver. He moved to Lincoln in 1994.

He married Laura Armstrong in 2002.

He enjoyed spending time with his family and walking in the woods.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his wife, Laura; three daughters, Tonya (Jim) Horton of Kimball Township, Mich., Becky Thomas of Yale, Mich. and Lorenda Thomas of Lincoln; three sons, Tim Thomas of Chesterfield, Mich., Shawn (Jen) Thomas of Algonac, Mich. and Bradford VanEffen of Cadillac, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Randall Thomas of Missouri and Robert (Sue) Thomas of Richmond, Mich.; his father-in-law, Arnold (Rose Ann) Armstrong; and two sisters-in-law, Rita Hartwig and Nancy Stoops.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his mother-in-law, Marjorie Armstrong; and one son, Arthur Thomas II.

Cremation arrangements have been made through Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. A memorial service will be announced later this summer.

## Lisa A. Somers

Lisa A. Somers, 51, of Lansing, Mich. died on Thursday, June 16, 2016.

She was born December 7, 1964 to Wayne and Patricia (Jackson) Somers in Livonia, Mich. She was raised in Lincoln and graduated from Alcona High School in 1983 and Michigan State University in 1987.

She served as a U.S. Navy corpsman from 1990 to 1994 stationed at Oakland Naval Hospital and MCAS El Toro Irvine in California.

On December 23, 1991 she married James A. Fick Jr. in Napa, Calif.

She liked watching the Detroit Tigers and Michigan State University football and basketball. She especially

enjoyed watching her two sons play soccer, basketball, lacrosse and hockey.

Mrs. Somers is survived by her husband, James; two sons, Ethan Fick and Ryan Fick, both of Lansing, Mich.; her mother, Patricia Somers of Lincoln; one brother, Russ Somers of Lansing, Mich.; three sisters, Susanne (Eric) Bates of Lincoln, Sandra (Tom) Kralik of Cincinnati, Ohio and Jacqueline (Frank) DeRose of East Lansing, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her father, Wayne T. Somers; grandparents Edward and Leona Jackson and Russell and Dorothy Somers; and her mother-in-law, Kathryn Fick.



A memorial will be held on Saturday, July 16 at the United Methodist Church in Lincoln. Visitation starts at 10 a.m., the funeral is at 11 a.m. and a luncheon will follow. Arrangements were handled by Palmer Bush and Jensen Funeral Home, Lansing, Mich.

## Leon L. Bielusiak

Leon L. Bielusiak, 82, of Lincoln, died on Sunday, July 10, 2016 at home.

He was born June 20, 1934, to Joseph and Katherine (Czajka) Bielusiak in Haynes Township. He served in the U.S. Army.

He married Zeneta Wawrzyniak on May 30, 1959 in Detroit, Mich. They were longtime residents of Eastpointe, Mich., and maintained a summer home in Haynes Township.

He worked as an inspector for Ford Motor Company in Detroit, Mich. before retiring after 38 years.

In 2001, he moved back to Haynes Township and was

an avid builder, antique collector, furniture restorer, and outdoorsman.

He belonged to the Knights of Columbus Council 4235 and was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville.

Mr. Bielusiak is survived by his wife, Zeneta; one son, Brian Joseph (Mary Ann) Bielusiak of Southgate, Mich.; one daughter, Laura Ann (Kevin) Webb of Holly, Mich.; four grandchildren, Allison Bielusiak, Megan Bielusiak, Rachel Webb and Russell Webb; three step grandchildren; two step great-grandchildren; one brother, Joseph Bielusiak of

Haynes Township; and one sister, Rose Kazmierczak of Haynes Township.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, John Bielusiak and Stephen Bielusiak; and three sisters, Mary Webber, Josephine Lentz, and Helen Hunter.

Visitation is on Friday, July 15 from 10 a.m. until the funeral Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. The Rev. Robert Bissot will officiate. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Michigan or to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015-2016

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
July 3	70	53	0.00	3.0	16	SSW
July 4	72	56	0.00	2.0	9	SSW
July 5	83	58	0.00	1.5	19	S
July 6	76	63	0.00	2.3	17	SSW
July 7	72	64	0.07	4.5	21	NE
July 8	71	60	0.72	2.8	17	NNW
July 9	74	59	0.01	3.4	20	N

2015-16 Season Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2016	2015	Normal
Weekly Total	0.80	0.34	0.67
July to Date	1.42	0.34	0.85
Year to Date	13.78	10.96	13.54

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, JULY 13

Sunrise Community Food Pantry will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church, 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county of residence. Identification is required. For more information, call (989) 727-3606.

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.

Chair yoga at 3:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

The Harrisville United Methodist Church will be offering Vacation Bible School for children in grades kindergarten through eighth grade from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the day-use pavilion at Harrisville State Park. Story, craft and a snack provided.

Howell Nature Center visits the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street with animals from their rehabilitation program. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch.

Walk to Cedar Run Nature Trail and read a story about the friendly fruit bat at 10 a.m. and learn about the mammals that compete for food, water and shelter at 2 p.m. at the day use pavilion at Harrisville State Park. A Recreation Passport is required for entry to the park. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

Enjoy live music on the edge of Lake Huron with the annual summer concert series at the Harrisville Harbor Pavilion. A performance by the Boogie 2 Shoos will begin at 7 p.m. Seating is on the lawn. For your own comfort, bring chairs or blankets. Donations will be accepted.

For more information, call (989) 724-6666.

## THURSDAY, JULY 14

Zumba class at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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.

Family movie matinee at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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. First meeting is free. handicap accessible. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

Learn all about black bears at 10 a.m. and the characteristics of mammals at 2 p.m. at the day use pavilion at Harrisville State Park. A Recreation Passport is required for entry to the park. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

## FRIDAY, JULY 15

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.

Classic movie night will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 5:45 p.m. Free popcorn. Co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

A bake sale and luncheon will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 12365 South US-23 in Ossineke.

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-31 in Mikado. Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

Learn all about the white-tail deer at 10 a.m. and a fox at 2 p.m. at the day use pavilion at Harrisville State Park. A Recreation Passport is required for entry to the park. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

## SATURDAY, JULY 16

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site (fairgrounds) in Lincoln. Call (989) 724-5077 for details.

Roast pork and turkey dinner will be available from 4 to 7 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road in Hubbard Lake. Cost is \$12 per person, children five to 12 \$5, special family rate \$30,

no charge for children under age five. Wheelchair accessible. All proceeds go to Build Hope.

A bake sale and luncheon will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 12365 South US-23 in Ossineke.

A euchre tournament will be held at the Greenbush Township hall on Campbell Road. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and play starts at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome. This event is sponsored by the Greenbush Historical Society.

## MONDAY, JULY 18

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.

Senior chair exercises at 3:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

All ladies are invited to play bunco at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road at 2:30 p.m. Bunco is easy to learn, first timers are always welcome.

Watercolor workshop for adults and older teens will be held at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. There is a \$3 charge. To register, call (989) 724-6796.

## TUESDAY, JULY 19

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 July is "The Martian" by Andy Weir. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

The Sunrise Side Carving Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the Oscoda AuSable Senior Center, 653 State Street, Oscoda. Anyone interested in wood carving is invited to attend.

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# Local Notes



### Book Fair

This week (July 11-15) the Alcona Elementary PTO will sponsor a book fair at Alcona Elementary School from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily. The public is welcome. Sale of books helps earn free books for elementary students.

### Parade Winners

The following are winners from the Barton City Fourth of July parade: First place adult — Legoland, Barton City Fire Department; second place adults — Poo-mia, Barton City Eagles; first place youth — Ace Riders, Alcona 4-H; second place youth — Alcona FFA and Alumni Association; first place vehicle — 1955 Belair, owner Randy Haneckow; first place tractor — 1952 John Deere “G”, owner Ken Hawes.

### Hubbard Lake Triathlon

Anyone who likes a physical challenge while enjoying the scenic beauty of northeast Michigan will find what they are looking for on Saturday, Aug. 6 with the Hubbard Lake Triathlon events. There are three separate races — the Olympic Triathlon (1.5K swim, 36K bike race and 10K run), a sprint triathlon (swim 750 meters, bike 20K, 5K run) or cycling race. Registration is available online at <http://hubbardlaketri.com> or on Facebook at Hubbard Lake Triathlon or the night before from 6 to 8 p.m. at the North End Park in Hubbard Lake.

Packets can be picked up Friday evening or Saturday morning (race day) at 6:30 a.m. For more information or for questions, call (989) 657-2453. Tee shirts are still included and available for anyone who registers before July 20.

### Away at School

Andrew J. Chamberlain, son of Ken and Shelley Chamberlain of Harrisville, graduated magna cum laude from Saginaw Valley State University in May with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice. He resides in Australia with his wife, Zoe, and their daughter, Harley Rose, who was born May 14, 2016. He plans to attend graduate school in Michigan in fall 2017.



Andrew Chamberlain with his wife, Zoe, and daughter, Harley Rose.

### ARA Farm Market

Every Saturday there are fresh vegetables, cottage foods and locally produced items at the ARA Farm Market in the Campbell Building on the Alcona County Fairgrounds in Lincoln from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Available this Saturday: Carrots, radishes, raspberries, mushrooms, kohlrabi, beet greens, peas, tomatoes, hot peppers, garlic, cucumbers, lettuce, garlic scapes, arugula, Swiss chard, kale, micro greens, sunflower greens, all cuts of grass-fed and grain-fed beef, snack sticks, brats, honey, maple syrup, jams and jellies, bread, cookies, quick breads, coffee cakes, coffee, popcorn, dried herbs, cut flowers, herb and vegetable plants, perennials, bedding plants, handmade soaps, homemade laundry detergent, candles, burlap bags, and more. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

### Art on the Bay

The 40th Annual “Art on the Bay” Fine Art and Craft Show will be held on July 16 and 17 in Alpena. Artists and crafters will showcase their creations in this juried event. This art fair coincides with the Michigan Brown Trout Festival.

Browsers and shoppers alike should be prepared to spend hours at this art fair. Fine art includes: Oil, acrylic and watercolor paintings with a wide range of subject matter. There are potters who

make their own clay and glazes creating high-fired stoneware both beautiful and functional. Hand-crafted jewelry to please any taste will be available as well as clothing for dolls, children and adults. There will also be a wide variety of pottery available along with needle art, wall hangings, quilting and hand-knit items. Artisans who work with wood and metal will show their creations in signs, furniture and lawn art.

In celebration of the 40th year special entertainment has been planned. On Friday, July 15 at dusk there will be a special viewing of the movie “Aladdin” and during the art show at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 16 the Alpena Symphony saxophone quartet will be performing and later, at 6:30 p.m. the Alpena City Band will perform. There will be food available for purchase.

Children are invited to create their own art work at Thunder Bay Arts Council’s “Kids Art Zone” from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. A variety of food will be available on the grounds. For more information call the Thunder Bay Arts Council — (989) 356-6678 or visit the website — [www.thunderbayarts.org](http://www.thunderbayarts.org).

### 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, July 18—Beef pot roast with red potatoes and baby carrots, tossed salad, and mixed fruit.

- Tuesday, July 19—Breaded chicken breast, potato salad, cucumber onion salad, and cantaloupe.

- Wednesday, July 20—Fish almondine, potato lyonnaise, Prince Charles blend, and pineapple.

- Thursday, July 21—Chicken and dumplings, winter blend, tossed salad, and peaches.

- Friday, July 22—Brat on a bun, red bliss potatoes, cooked baby carrots, and mixed fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

### Life Skills Day Camp

A free Life Skills Day Camp is scheduled for any youth between the ages of 12 and 18 years of age to learn more about: health, nutrition, physical activity, safety, drug and alcohol abuse prevention, college preparation, youth resource supports, banking and financial awareness, minimal space gardening and more. The free day camp which will be held August 8 to 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Alcona High School, 51 Barlow Road, Lincoln, is open to 50 registrants. The final day to register is August 1.

The Life Skills Day Camp strives to provide a healthy, safe, constructive learning

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## Sunrise Side Wine and Food Festival

16 July 2016 12-6 pm

Wine Beer Food Music Art



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free. The struggle ahead is daunting. We are fighting the eternal war for liberty. The question is and always will be: "Are we to be free or slave?" We, the people, have no option but to answer: Freedom!

We, as a people, must reject the notion that an isolated central government administered by central planners and funded by central bankers possesses the benevolence, expertise, or authority to dictate our lives from conception to the grave.

We must return to the universal principles of liberty our country was founded upon; that all people have a right to life, liberty, and property; that our property is the source of our prosperity; that our rights are antecedent to all earthly governments and unassailable by any act of man.

We must endeavor to educate, inform, empower, and engage the people in the cause of liberty. David Ladd Chandler will boldly carry this message to the state house and help usher in a new era of liberty and justice for all.

**Q: Explain in 300 words or less any projects and/or goals you hope to work on and accomplish if you are elected to the position.**

**A:** Identifying the causes of an unresponsive and unaccountable government, David Ladd Chandler has developed a series of solutions necessary for reform.

The underlying problem is that legislative districts and state wide popular elections create a situation where the elected officials in each branch of government become unresponsive to their large constituencies. The only threat they face is from their colleagues. As a result, our elected officials have established a system of mutual defense which subdue the checks and balances of our Constitution; they protect each other in order to protect themselves. The political parties, bureaucrats and lobbyists have become a cartel with zero accountability to the people.

To reform this system our counties must be established

as the foundation of political and financial power in the state. Why the counties? The counties have established governments recognized by the state. County governments, possessing the legislative, executive, judicial, and financial power closest to the people, will protect their mutual interests. "No taxation without representation." Counties, obligated to enforce state laws should participate in the making of those laws.

Counties are the natural choice to participate as equal partners in the administration of the state. This arrangement will place the counties' and the people's interests above the interests of political parties, lobbies and bureaucrats. A system where the elected officials are directly accountable to the counties and the people will be established.

In addition to pursuing government reform, David will be promoting the proper principles of legislation among his colleagues. He will introduce the "legislative checklist" for all acts of legislation.

David will work to reduce the burdensome taxation and regulation plundering the people's wealth and property.

To achieve these goals David Ladd Chandler intends to educate, inform, empower, and engage the legislature in the cause of liberty.

**Q: Explain in 200 words or less the strengths you possess that would make you an effective legislator.**

**A:** Government is not a friend. Government is not family. Government is brute force. Like fire, government is a dangerous servant and a terrifying master.

We are living in perilous times. Government officials are far too willing to exchange our liberty for their personal financial security. As a result, our government has become abusive of our rights and unresponsive to our grievances. If we the people do not act decisively we will lose our birthright of freedom and our children will suffer under abject slavery.

Now is the time. We need leadership in Lansing that

possesses the vision, wisdom, and courage to firmly set our government into its proper place.

David Ladd Chandler possesses the characteristics necessary to achieve this objective. He has demonstrated his leadership capabilities over a 25 year military career. David is educated, informed, and dedicated to the founding principles of liberty. He has identified the changes necessary to reform our dysfunctional government. He is determined to secure the blessings of liberty for the people of Michigan. His dedication to service is rooted in a deep seated love for his country and the people.

David Ladd Chandler will always be faithful to God, and the people of Michigan.

**Q: In 100 words or less add anything else you would like voters to know about yourself so they can make an informed decision.**

**A:** David Ladd Chandler is the common man of the people. He is compelled to run for office because he sees no other way to deliver the message of Liberty to the State House.

David's understanding of the structure and mechanics of government systems attained through four years of study makes him eminently qualified for the office of State Representative.

David's vision is to establish the first genuine "Republic of Michigan" as mandated by Article IV section 4 of the U.S. Constitution.

David Ladd Chandler will work diligently to promote the cause of liberty for the people of Michigan.



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The purpose of this meeting is to correct clerical errors or mutual mistakes of fact relating to the assessing of taxes as described in General Property Tax Act Section 211.53b, as amended, and to hear exemption appeals only.

For Principal Residence Exemption appeals the owner of property that is a "Principal Residence" on June 1, 2016 may appeal to the July Board of Review for the current year and the three immediately preceding tax years pursuant to section 7cc as amended.

For Qualified Agricultural Exemption appeals the owner of property that is "Qualified Agricultural" but not classified agricultural on May 1, 2016 may appeal to the July Board of Review for the current year and the immediately succeeding tax year pursuant to section 7ee. An Eligible Veteran may appeal their 2015 and/or 2016 Property Tax on their Principal Residence. The Board of Review will address all other exemption appeals over which they have jurisdiction.

A person in poverty may appeal to the July Board of Review for a Hardship Exemption from Taxation for the current year for property that is their "Principal Residence" on May 1, 2016 pursuant to section 7u as amended. A Hardship Exemption Application and the required documentation must be submitted to the Township Supervisor by 4 p.m. Monday, July 20, 2016. No other appeals may be considered at this meeting.

Americans with disabilities Act (ADA) Notice: The township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities upon seven days notice. Contact Tammy Fall Assessor at 989-735-2122.

**CryptoQuip**

answer

If the illustrious sitar player Shankar has a favorite pasta dish, do you think it's Ravi-oli?

**Super Crossword**

Answers

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**Support 4-H in Alcona County – renew the MSU Extension & 4-H millage. Vote “Yes!” on the MSUE Operating Millage Renewal on August 2nd.**  
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PRVEL accurately keep track of local water levels, but would also draw community into possibly becoming more involved in the watershed.

The PRVEL board will be going out monthly to check the gauges and are currently looking for PRVEL river keepers, interested community members, hunters, fishermen and people who just happen to go by the area to check on a gauge and text their findings a few times a month as well.

“Participating in CrowdHydrology could also be a fun way for students to learn about local streams and how waterways respond to rain and dry spells,” Stock said.

He explained the location of the gauges are mostly near street bridges over the waterways but in order to read the gauge from the street volunteers will need binoculars. “That’s the one thing we didn’t think about, but other than that it’s an easy process anyone who can text can do,” Stock said. He does not advise anyone to climb down the steep embankments to read the gauges which could cause erosion of the embankment into the river and harm the environment.

Stock said as data is collected CrowdHydrology.com will be posting the data on its website for anyone to access. He explained that while the data for Michigan is not operational on the website, it should be up and running soon.

A small amount of hoop jumping was involved in order to place the gauges. Not only did PRVEL need a permit from the DEQ but they also had to retain the consent of the U.S. Forest Service and the Alcona County Road Commission who advised them it would be beneficial to have homeowners abutting the land where the gauges are placed to consent as well, which PRVEL complied with.

PRVEL’s long term goal is that someday the gauges, or a similar method, will give them an idea on how much erosion and nutrients are going into the waterways, but Stock said they are a few years away from trying to collect that data.

CrowdHydrology’s goal is to keep expanding, offering global support to those seeking the study of hydrologic data worldwide.

In addition to putting in gauges, temperature loggers, erosion control efforts and macro invertebrate sampling, PRVEL is planning to kayak down parts of Pine River to

look for invasive species.

“We asked for assistance with the initial inventory from the Huron Pines organization. They have an AmeriCorps member working for them this season who suggested we look for the invasives by kayak and use professional protocol to identify potential plants which need eradication. We are trying to decide where on the Pine River to begin but should know this month so a river trip can be planned. Once we have a date and location, we will ask for more volunteers to assist,” Plunkey said.

Volunteers for either reading gauges or the river trip or to become a PRVEL river keeper may call Plunkey at (989) 739-8717 or e-mail her at [caroleplunkey@charter.net](mailto:caroleplunkey@charter.net).

PRVEL meets quarterly. The next meeting will be on Thursday, July 28 at 10 a.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, all are invited. For more information about CrowdHydrology visit their website at [www.crowdhydrology.com](http://www.crowdhydrology.com).

## Fire, jack pine and aspen – understanding a historic relationship

The connection between healthy forests and fire may be firmly established, understood by foresters and wildlife managers, and helpful to countless wildlife species.

However, not everyone outside those occupations has the same understanding.

Recall the late 1980s, when wildfires blackened much of Yellowstone National Park. Conservation professionals argued then that, long-term, the effects of the fires would be very positive for the ecosystem for a number of reasons.

The public at large wasn’t necessarily convinced. This is understandable, as for decades government officials had actively campaigned against fires. Smokey Bear’s motto: “Only you can prevent forest fires.” That message has been edited in recent years from “forest fires” to “wildfires,” which allows that all fires are not necessarily bad.

In Michigan forests, there are several tree species that have a long history of dependence on fire, though newer forestry techniques have helped to diminish this need.

Aspen and jack pine are two Michigan species that historically relied on fire for survival and regeneration. These species are well-adapted to regeneration following any stand-replacing disturbance, such as wind throw (trees being uprooted or broken by wind) or timber harvest.

“Both species exist in Michigan because of fire prior to European settlement,” said Keith Kintigh, a Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) field operations biologist in the northern Lower Peninsula. “They evolved to respond to fires.”

Kintigh said aspen and jack pine require 50 to 70-year tree stand level disturbance for them to be main-

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A Michigan Department of Natural Resources firefighter conducts a controlled burn. *Photos courtesy of Michigan DNR.*



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## Great gadgets for aging golfers

Dear Savvy Senior,  
Can you recommend any products that can help older golfers? I love to play golf, but at age 74, I have hip and back problems that make bending over to tee up or pick up the ball difficult. And I have arthritis in my thumbs that makes gripping the club a problem.

Ailing Eddy

Dear Ailing,  
There are actually a wide variety of nifty golf accessories and adaptive equipment that can help older golfers who struggle with injuries, arthritis or loss of mobility.

The game of golf requires a lot of repetitive bending and stooping that comes with teeing up the ball, repairing divots, marking the ball on the green, retrieving a ball or tee on the ground, along with picking up a club, sand rake or flag stick off the ground.

For teeing up the ball without bending over, consider one of the Northcroft Golf Tee-Up devices. These are long-

handled tools (1.5 to three feet long) that have trigger-style handgrips and a jaw that holds the ball and tee for easy placement. They cost between \$69 and \$72 and are available at NorthcroftGolf.com. For other tee-up solutions, see the Tee Pal (\$55, TeePalPro.com) and Joe's Original Backtee (\$15, UprightGolf.com).

NorthcroftGolf.com and UprightGolf.com also offer a variety of stoop-proof ball pickup accessories, divot repair and magnetic ball marker products ranging between \$5 and \$12.

Or, if you just want a great all-around golf picker-upper, consider the Graball GrabAll Jaw - sold through Amazon.com for \$10 for a package of two. It attaches to the handle end of your putter and chipper and is designed to pick up golf balls, flagsticks, putters and green side chippers.

To help alleviate your golf club gripping problem, there are specially designed golf gloves and grips that can make a big difference.

The best gloves are the Bionic Golf Gloves (Bionic-Gloves.com) that have extra padding in the palm and finger joints to improve grip. And the Power Glove (PowerGlove.com) that has a small strap attached to the glove that loops around the club grip to secure it in your hand. These run between \$20 and \$30.

Another option is to get oversized grips installed on your clubs. This can make gripping the club easier and more comfortable, and are also very good at absorbing shock. Oversized grips are usually either one-sixteenth-inch or one-eighth-inch larger in diameter than a standard grip, and cost around \$10 per grip. You can find these grips and have them installed at your local golf store or pro shop.

Or, for a grip-and-glove combination fix, consider the Quantum Grip (Quantum-Grip.com) that incorporates Velcro material recessed in the golf club grip and a companion golf glove that has mating Velcro material in the



Savvy Senior

palm. Cost: \$20 per grip, plus \$35 per glove.

If vision problems make finding the ball difficult, Chromax golf balls (Chromax-Golf.com) can make a big difference. These are reflective colored golf balls that make them appear larger and brighter. Cost: \$10.50 for a three-pack.

There are also ergonomically designed golf carts that can help you transport your golf clubs around the course. If you like to walk, the Sun Mountain Sports Micro-Cart, V1 Sport Cart or Reflex Cart are great options. These are three and four-wheeled, lightweight push carts that fold

into a compact size for easy transport. Available at Sun-Mountain.com for \$200, \$210 and \$230. Or, for severe mobility loss, the SoloRider specialized electric golf cart (SoloRider.com) provides the ability to play from a seated or standing-but-supported position. Retailing for \$9,450, plus a \$550 shipping fee, this cart is lightweight and precisely balanced so it can be driven on tee boxes and greens without causing any damage. Federal ADA laws require that all publicly owned golf courses allow them.

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### Candidate Forum

Candidates running for 106<sup>th</sup> District State Representative in the Michigan Legislature have been invited to the second of two candidates forums sponsored by the League of Women Voters (LWV) of Alpena County. Candidates, as listed on the August 2 ballot, are: Democrats, Robert Kennedy and Erin Kieliszewski and Republicans, Jackie Krawczak, Jesse Osmer, Sue Allor, and David Ladd Chandler. The forum will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19, upstairs at the Alpena County Library in downtown Alpena. Candidates will give time-limited opening and closing statements and will respond to written questions from the audience.

Information will also be given about the August 2 Primary Election, such as absentee ballots (now available at city and township clerks' offices) and staright ticket voting (voters must vote either Republican or Democratic). The league provides voter guides and candidates forums to help citizens be informed voters. The candidate forums will be taped and portions can be viewed on YouTube. Voters can view information on candidates and see their individual ballot by going to [VOTE411.org](http://VOTE411.org).

### Pageant Rescheduled

The Miss Iosco Scholarship Pageant, originally scheduled for July 15, has been rescheduled for Friday August 5. The first Miss Huron Shores and Miss Huron Shores' Outstanding Teen pageant will take place at MaryAnne Bartels Auditorium at Oscoda High School at 7 p.m. with the doors opening at 6:30 p.m. The scholarship for the Miss is \$1,500, with first runner-up receiving \$400 and second runner-up receiving \$300.

In addition to the Miss competition and the Outstanding Teen competition we will also have a Princess Camp for girls ages 4-12. Princesses will be part of the pageant program "Winter Wonderland." Cost for Princesses is \$35, which includes a ticket for a parent/adult. Details are on the website. Deadline for registration for the Princess program is July 24.

As a result of having to change the date of the pageant applications are still being accepted for the Miss Competition, Teen Competition and the Princess Camp until July 24. All of this information and forms are available on the website [www.missshuronshores.wix.com](http://www.missshuronshores.wix.com). Questions can be e-mailed to the committee at [missshuronshores@gmail.com](mailto:missshuronshores@gmail.com).

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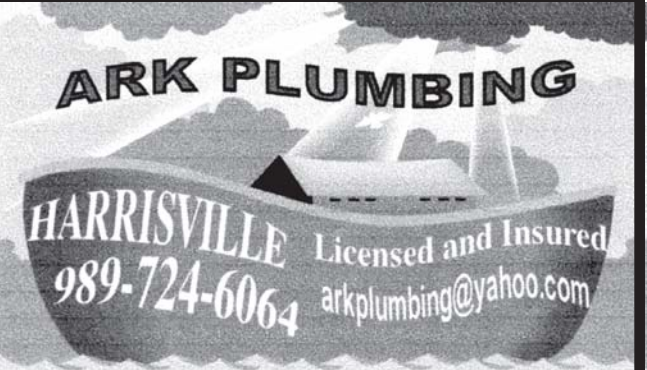
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### Complaint Statistics

Property Damage Accident	7	Message/Well Being Check	3
Miscellaneous	6	Dog/Animal Complaint	10
Traffic	14	Malicious Destr. of Property	1
Trespassing	2	Alarm	3
Littering	1	Domestic	1
Harassment/Threats/Stalking	2	Operate While Intoxicated	3
Marine	2	Civil	3
Neighbor Trouble	1	Breaking & Entering	1
Medical	3	Assault & Battery	2
Driving Violations	1	Larceny	2
Suicidal Subject	3	Lost/Found Property	1
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Gun Shots	1	Fireworks Complaint	1

### Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	4	Caledonia	15	Curtis	9
Greenbush	11	Gustin	8	Harrisville	16
Hawes	3	Haynes	3	Mikado	7
Millen	12	Mitchell	0		
City of Harrisville	4	Village of Lincoln	0		

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# Moir running for 23rd Circuit judge

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**Q:** In 200 words or less provide your background information including your education, your career and pertinent personal information.

**A:** (Keith E. Moir) I have been married to Patricia Sue Moir for 34 years. I am an active member and past president of the Tawas Area Lions Club. I maintain my law office and reside in East Tawas.

I have been actively engaged in the private practice of law in the state of Michigan for over 30 years. I was admitted to the state bar of Michigan in November of 1983.

Previously, I served as a police officer in the Detroit area with the City of Dearborn Heights Police Department for 10 years. During my time as a police officer, I was awarded five departmental citations and one honorable mention for meritorious police service.

I graduated from Detroit Catholic Central High School in 1973. I earned an Associate of Arts in criminal justice from Henry Ford Community College in June of 1976, and obtained a Bachelor of Science in criminal justice from Madonna University in May of 1979. I continued my education and earned a Juris Doctor from Detroit College of Law in June of 1983.

I currently participate in local government by way of my service on the zoning board of appeals for the City of East Tawas.

**Q:** Explain in 300 words or less the reason(s) why you are running for 23rd Circuit Judge.

**A:** My life experiences, including my representation of numerous clients, litigation of many civil and criminal matters over the past 30 plus years, and my law enforcement experiences have prompted me to seek this position.

I thoroughly enjoy the practice of law and believe that transitioning to a judicial position will be mutually beneficial for the members of the communities I wish to serve, and the continuing and

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ongoing development of my professional career. I am seeking this position to hopefully serve on the bench, and, among many other things, engage in the exciting and challenging mental exercises of analyzing the facts of a case, and interpreting and applying the law to those facts.



Keith E. Moir

**Q:** Explain in 300 words or less any projects and/or goals you hope to work on and accomplish if you are elected to the position.

**A:** If fortunate enough to be elected as your next judge, I intend to take a proactive approach to potential resolution of civil cases by settlement or alternative dispute resolution. Such resolutions can occur by way of the judge discussing the merits of the case with counsel involved as early as possible, referring the case to an experienced attorney, if deemed advisable and appropriate under the circumstances of the case, for facilitative mediation (think Henry Kissinger shuttle diplomacy), or other alternative dispute resolution services. Most litigants desire to have their matters resolved with certainty earlier rather than later in the process, and initiative from the judge involved in the case to encourage dialogue regarding potential settlement often proves beneficial.

The business and legal word, as with the rest of society, is rapidly changing especially in the area of technology. I completed the training required by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan to file legal papers electronically in 2005 and have electronically filed all papers relating to my federal court

cases, and papers involving appeals to the Michigan Court of Appeals, since that time. While electronic filing is not available to trial courts in the 23rd Circuit at this time, it is being utilized in other areas of the state and will be introduced to the 23rd in the future. When that happens I am not only familiar with and able to function in an electronic filing environment, but I also embrace that change as electronic filing has proven to save monetary costs for the court system.

**Q:** Explain in 200 words or less the strengths you possess that would make you an effective judge.

**A:** In addition to my experience, and my formal and ongoing education, I have an ability to proactively seek out and arrive at solutions to various issues and/or concerns that arise within and outside the legal system. My abilities to communicate and listen to all involved, and to consider all positions relative to matters, whether those matters are cases in dispute or personal opinions of others regarding topics of the day, will serve me well in performing the functions of a judge.

If I do not understand somebody's statement or position, I ask them to explain or clarify it. If I have further questions regarding a statement or position, I do not hesitate to ask those questions. I have always maintained an open mind as to all issues arising in any of the cases I have handled or anything else I have been involved in.

Professionally, I have conducted the representation of the interests of all of my clients by way of a constant assessment and re-assessment process as to the nature of their dispute, and the merits of not only their position but also the position of others involved in the litigation.

**Q:** In 100 words or less add anything else you would like voters to know about yourself so they can make an informed decision.

**A:** I am pleased to answer any questions any voters may have. I can be reached by telephone at (989) 362-9930 or contacted by e-mail by way of the contact feature on my campaign website located at [www.moirforjudge.com](http://www.moirforjudge.com). I am more than willing to address any area organizations or otherwise make myself available for questions.

I ask that the voters please consider voting for me in the primary election and ultimately the general election. I thank the editorial staff of this publication for taking the time and effort to seek out this information from all candidates.

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# Palumbo running for 23rd Circuit judge

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**Q:** In 200 words or less provide your background information including your education, your career and pertinent personal information.

**A:** (Nichol Palumbo) I was born and raised in the Tawas area. Tawas Area High School, 1991 valedictorian. Western Michigan University, 1995 bachelor's degree business administration, summa cum laude. Valparaiso University School of Law, 1998 Juris Doctorate, magna cum laude. I was an intern with the Michigan Attorney General Office and with United States District Court Judge James T. Moody.

My legal career includes: Prosecuting attorney for Iosco County 2013 to present, which includes practice in the Court of Appeals of Michigan; Schmidt & Palumbo, PLC - private practice 1998-2013; assistant prosecuting attorney for Alcona County 1998-2005.

Professional and civic organizations of which I am a member include: Iosco County Law Enforcement Group; Iosco County Sexual Assault Response team; Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan; Iosco County Family Dependency Court team; 23 Circuit/81st District Court Drug/Sobriety Court team; National District Attorneys Association; Iosco County Mental Health Coordinating Council; Iosco County Courthouse Security Committee; Iosco County truancy early intervention group; Vulnerable Adult Protocol County team member; Child Abuse and Neglect Protocol county team member; 23rd Circuit Bar Association, past president; Kiwanis Club of Tawas, past president.

Married to Todd Howser, daughter of Michael and Joe Dee Palumbo.

**Q:** Explain in 300 words or less the reason(s) why you are running for 23rd Circuit Judge.

**A:** This circuit deserves a hard-working judge with the capability to make well-reasoned, impartial and just decisions; all to be handled with the utmost integrity and professionalism. Further, the position of the 23rd Circuit Court Judge has dramatically changed with legislation which reduces the number of judges serving the 23rd Circuit, creating an increase in responsibility and significant administrative and or-

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ganizational challenges. I am the only candidate with the qualifications to best serve this position.

I have been an attorney for 18 years, with the first 14 years in private practice handling criminal and civil matters. Four years ago I ran for prosecutor for Iosco as I witnessed the disservice that was happening to the citizens, which included the misuse of county resources to operate a private practice out of the office, situations when there would be no prosecutor available for court, and special deals being given to some defendants because of who they were or who they knew; to the detriment of both victims and our community.

I have had the pleasure of serving Iosco for the last four years and establishing a



Nichol Palumbo

strong foundation for that office to provide dedicated service to both victims and the public, while working to reduce recidivism through treatment, and preventative measures with early intervention in the schools.

With the retirement of Judge Myles, there is again a need to have a public servant who is dedicated to this community, who will make just decisions based on the law and facts. As I weighed the needs of our community for this position, I came to the difficult conclusion that I must not seek re-election as prosecuting attorney, but rather seek election as circuit judge because I will make well-reasoned, impartial and just decisions; all to be handled with the utmost integrity and professionalism.

**Q:** Explain in 300 words or less any projects and/or goals you hope to work on and accomplish if you are elected to the position.

**A:** Judges should make decisions based only on the law and how that applies to the facts presented, making legally correct decisions. When the law empowers the

court with discretion on decisions, such as in determining sentences, I believe that a judge must balance the needs for punishment, rehabilitation and deterrence, while always ensuring justice is served.

As the 23rd Circuit Court Judge it would be my goal to continue the collaborative programs that I have helped developed or been involved with as a prosecuting attorney with the courts. It would be my goal to reduce the number of inmates being housed in our county jails by sending violent offenders to prison, and utilizing alternative programs such as treatment for drug addiction, and mental illness treatment for those not going to prison.

**Q:** Explain in 200 words or less the strengths you possess that would make you an effective judge.

**A:** The strengths and qualities that I possess that would make me an effective judge are intelligence and integrity with a firm understanding and passion for the law and serving this community, having been born and raised here. I have a strong work ethic, am energetic, organized, decisive and fair.

**Q:** In 100 words or less add anything else you would like voters to know about yourself so they can make an informed decision.

**A:** (Unanswered.)

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11	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
12	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited

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# Riffel running for 23rd Circuit judge

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**Q:** In 200 words or less provide your background information including your education, your career and pertinent personal information.

**A:** David C. Riffel -- I am 50 years old, my wife, Amy, and I have one beautiful daughter, Hannah Riffel. We have resided in Oscoda for 18 years. After graduating from Saginaw Valley State University, I earned my Juris Doctorate from Thomas M. Cooley Law School. I have 18 years experience practicing law in Alcona, Arenac, Iosco and Oscoda counties and my office is located in Tawas City.

I was an Iosco County assistant prosecutor for seven years. My wife, Amy, is employed at the Buresh Funeral Home in Tawas City and my daughter, Hannah, just completed the sixth grade at Tawas Middle School. My family and I belong to Sacred Heart Church and I am a past president of Kiwanis of Oscoda, member of 23rd Circuit Bar Association and a member of the Alcona County Drug Court team.

As a child, I spent as much time as possible fishing and hunting with my father and brother at the Greenbush home of my grandparents, Charles and Bernice Riffel and had always dreamed of returning to the area and raising a family. I describe myself as a regular guy, people friendly and family oriented.

**Q:** Explain in 300 words or less the reason(s) why you are running for 23rd Circuit Judge.

**A:** The current circuit court judge is retiring, and thus this creates an opportunity for me to bring to the bench a common sense approach when applying the law to the facts and circumstances of each and every case. I will apply law combined with common sense, personal experience and balanced temperament when rendering decisions.

I will be able to lend compassion when dealing with our young first time offenders but also the necessary firmness when dealing with adult habitual offenders. I am hard working, dedicated, family oriented, and people friendly, therefore I believe I possess the qualities that will allow me to create a courtroom atmosphere of respect, justice and equality. If the electorate wants a judge that understands people, and has the ability to work well with others, including but not limited to county department heads and county commissions and administer justice that is fair, reasonable, cost effective, and designed to protect the citizens of the electorate then I ask the electorate to vote David C. Riffel for 23rd Circuit Court Judge.

Additionally, I think many of the citizens currently be-

lieve that sentences for defendants are too lenient and I would agree. Some sentences for people convicted of a crime, especially those who are repeat offenders, are too light. While I believe that our young people, under some circumstances, who make a mistake should (have) the opportunity, after demonstrating they can be productive members of the community to have a clean record. Adults that are habitual offenders need to be removed from the community for public safety reasons.

I love Alcona County and over the years practicing in the county I have made many friends. I am excited about the opportunity to be able to serve the citizens of Alcona County.

**Q:** Explain in 300 words or less any projects and/or goals you hope to work on and ac-



David C. Riffel

complish if you are elected to the position.

**A:** If elected, one goal would be to ensure that anyone entering the courtroom whether an attorney, plaintiff, defendant, witness or juror, be treated with respect and dignity. I think a judge should create an environment where court participants feel comfortable enough to present their case to the extent allowed by law. Everyone should have their opportunity to have their day in court.

Additionally, I would continue to be actively involved with, and support, the Alcona County Drug/Sobriety Court. Drug/sobriety court is an effective tool and not only does it reduce crime, but it helps ensure drug fee babies are being born, produces high school and college graduates, it's participants have a high rate of employment and it keep families together as opposed to children being placed into foster care. As a volunteer member of the Alcona County Drug/Sobriety Court team, which is the main hub for participants from the three counties within the 23rd Circuit that participate in the program, I have personally witnessed the success of the program. Effectiveness of drug/sobriety court is science and evidence based and not just a so-called "look good program."

We are living in a time or day of disposability. If some-

thing breaks we simply replace it, however we can't relegate this same attitude when dealing with people with drug or alcohol addictions. As a culture we need to pull up our sleeves and work as hard as we can to alter the way people think and the choices they make. I think this is especially important in rural communities and we will get a bigger bang for our buck if we can use restorative justice techniques, like drug/sobriety court to make people productive citizens because ultimately to be the best community we can be we need everyone pulling their own weight.

**Q:** Explain in 200 words or less the strengths you possess that would make you an effective judge.

**A:** As for strengths, I am open-minded and believe most people can change. It is with this open mind that I believe in alternative sentencing under certain circumstances because warehousing people is not always a benefit to the community or the individual being sentenced and alternative sentencing programs have been proven to save tax payer dollars. I am willing to pull up my sleeves and work as hard as I can to alter the way people think and the choices they make. We are facing a serious drug problem that is destroying the lives of many individuals and making our communities unsafe. The judge needs to be actively involved and have an open mind to programs designed to address the drug problem.

As a member of the Alcona County Drug Court team I have gained the experience necessary to undergo this difficult mission, and the understanding that we can't sit back and rely on old techniques and incarceration if we hope to make dent in the drug problem. I have a family and understand the challenges families face. I think this is very important because as the judge some of the decisions I will have make will affect families.

**Q:** In 100 words or less add anything else you would like voters to know about yourself so they can make an informed decision.

**A:** My family and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the kind people who signed my nominating petitions to allow me to be placed on the ballot. We also extend our warmest thanks to all of those who have expressed their support and all of the wonderful citizens we have met while campaigning.

It has been an exciting time for us and we hope to meet many more of the great people that reside in the four counties in the 23rd Circuit. It would be a great honor to serve as your next circuit court judge.

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A person in poverty may appeal to the July Board of Review for a Hardship Exemption from Taxation for the current year for property that is their "Principal Residence" on May 1, 2016 pursuant to section 7u as amended. A Hardship Exemption Application and the required documentation must be submitted to the Township Supervisor by 4 p.m. Monday, July 18, 2016. No other appeals may be considered at this meeting.

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tained. They are short-lived species that like lots of sunlight.

"When the surveyors came through Michigan in the 1800s, they found that in certain places, major wildfires were occurring frequently, at least every 60 years," Kintigh said. "Some ecologists believe that this frequency could not be explained by lightning strikes alone."

Kintigh said Michigan has a bunch of wildlife species that are associated with those disturbances. Scientists have concluded that Native Americans used fire to manage forests and grasslands. Aspen forests, and the associated flora and fauna – including white-tailed deer and ruffed grouse – would have benefited from these fires.

Native Americans would have found better blueberry crops in the years after jack pine forest burns – as many people do today.

Historically, jack pines were especially dependent on fire because of their reproductive mechanism. Jack pines sport cones sealed with resin (these are known as serotinous cones).

Often, the cones do not release their seeds upon maturity, but rather, after an environmental trigger. In the jack pines' case, that trigger can be fire. The cones remain tightly closed until heat from fire or sunlight melts the resin and opens them, allowing the cones to release their seeds for spreading by gravity and winds.



Jack pine cones are sealed with resin. Often, the cones do not release their seeds upon maturity, but rather, after an environmental trigger, including fire.

Upper Peninsula. "We have to be careful because jack pines are the most highly volatile fuel out there.

"In the spring of the year, it's at its worst when there's little moisture in the needles, usually in mid-May, but we burn it after a timber sale to

and twigs of jack pines.

Getting forest producers to harvest aspen is not a problem. "There's a lot of demand for aspen," said Tim Greco, a timber management specialist with the DNR's Forest Resources Division in Gaylord. "It's used in OSB (oriented strand board) chip material – the fibers are very good for holding glue and strength for OSB."

Forest products mills that use aspen are also an important part of rural communities in Michigan and they provide a building material that's in demand for new homes.

Aspen also has great utility for use in writing paper, cardboard, hardboard and pallet lumber. Some manufacturers even use veneer from aspen for certain products, like paint sticks.

"We very rarely have a problem selling aspen timber sales," Greco said. "The demand is very good. Combine that with wildlife values and it's an all-around win-win situation."

Prescribed burning of aspen is often done to improve habitat for upland game birds and white-tailed deer. "But it doesn't have to be a fast-burning, rip-roaring fire," he said. "If you crack the bark you can kill it. And we will burn it to regenerate it for grouse habitat – a lot depends on what DNR Wildlife Division wants to do with it."

According to the U.S. Forest Service, though aspen forests do not burn readily, aspen trees are extremely sensitive to fire.

A fire intense enough to kill the aspen forest overstory will stimulate abundant suckering, though some suckers arise after any fire. The forest service said as many as 50,000 to 100,000 suckers can sprout and grow on a single acre after a fire.



Opened jack pine cones.

The DNR maintains significant amounts of young jack pine forest in Michigan's state forests, as it is the only viable breeding habitat for the federally endangered Kirtland's warbler. However, fire is not a preferred way to regenerate jack pine today in the northern Lower Peninsula where most all of the Kirtland's warblers nest.

"We're using logging to maintain Kirtland's warbler habitat in the absence of fire," Kintigh said. "There are homes, cottages and schools mixed into, or situated next to, state forest and the trees have value. We can't just have wildfires across the landscape."

Prescribed burns are still being used for various purposes, but not generally for aspen or jack pine regeneration.

"We burn jack pine after it's harvested," said Keith Murphy, the DNR's Forest Resources Division fire management specialist for the

get the cones to release their seeds or to remove branches and treetops to make it easier to trench (plow) the site."

In the northern Lower Peninsula, foresters and wildlife biologists have found they can best produce the high-density stands required for Kirtland's warbler nesting habitat by planting.

After a jack pine stand has been harvested, the stand is trenched and replanted from nursery stock grown primarily in the Upper Peninsula.

Aspen is also well-adapted to fire as it reproduces from suckers that spring up from the root stock, so any event that removes the trees will lead to regeneration.

These days, aspen managers generally use clear-cutting to stimulate regeneration. Murphy said that's just as well because aspen does not burn as readily as jack pine. Aspen has moist leaves and thick stems, which are comparatively not as combustible as the dry needles

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#### Annual Statutory Review 2016

State of Michigan, 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Court, Oscoda County

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Pursuant to Michigan law, the chief circuit judge annually reviews the performance record of the friend of the court. The review will be conducted on or about August 1, 2016. This review is limited by law to the following criteria: whether the friend of the court is guilty of misconduct, neglect of statutory duty, or failure to carry out the written orders of the court relative to a statutory duty; whether the purposes of the Friend of the Court Act are being met; and whether the duties of the friend of the court are being carried out in a manner that reflects the needs of the community. Members of the public may submit written comments to the supervisor relating to these criteria. Send your written comments with your name and address to Supervisor, Friend of the Court, P.O. Box 837, Tawas City, MI 48764.

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# Calendar of Events



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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.

Drop in Craft for children and teens from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library, 330 Traverse Bay Road. Call (989) 736-3388 for details.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 20**  
Flying Aces Pro Frisbee Team will entertain all ages at 1:30 p.m. on the front lawn of the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Bring lawn chairs. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information about this free program.

Needle crafters are mak-

ing 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.

Chair yoga at 3:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

The Harrisville United Methodist Church will be offering Vacation Bible School for children in grades kindergarten through eighth grade from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the day-use pavilion at Harris-

ville State Park. Story, craft and a snack provided.

Enjoy live music on the edge of Lake Huron with the annual summer concert series at the Harrisville Harbor Pavilion. A performance by the Oxymorons Band (formerly Spinnaker) will be begin at 7 p.m. Seating is on the lawn. For your own comfort, bring chairs or blankets. Donations will be accepted. For more information, call (989) 724-6666.

**THURSDAY, JULY 21**

Join your fellow comrades at the veteran's coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. All veterans are welcome.

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.

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

Zumba class at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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.

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.

First meeting is free. handicapped accessible. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

Friends of the Library book sale will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

**FRIDAY, JULY 22**

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.

Friends of the Library book sale will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

**SATURDAY, JULY 23**

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site (fairgrounds) in Lincoln. Call (989) 724-5077 for details.

Friends of the Library book sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

**MONDAY, JULY 25**

Vacation Bible School will be held from 9 a.m. to noon for children in pre-school through fifth grade at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road in Hubbard Lake. To register, call (989) 727-3206.

Senior chair exercises at 3:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

The Alcona County Republicans will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 South Poor Farm Road.

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, JULY 26**

Vacation Bible School will be held from 9 a.m. to noon for children in pre-school through fifth grade at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road in Hubbard Lake. To register, call (989) 727-3206.

The Alcona County Commission On Aging board will meet at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

"Super Salad" program for teens and pre-teens will be held at 2 p.m. at the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library, 2291 South F-41. Supported with a grant from United Way of Northeast Michigan. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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**Family Heritage Baptist Church**  
4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light)  
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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).

**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

**New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Hubbard Lake Rd.,  
1/4 mile south of White Pine National Golf Course  
Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

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Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & \*Youth Programs (Grades K-6<sup>th</sup>)  
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**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)**  
Church Street at Traverse Bay Road  
Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227  
Pastor Jacob Schwartz~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

**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.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
6891 Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747  
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ST. CATHERINE (Ossineke) Sunday 9 a.m.  
ST. ANNE, Harrisville Sunday 11 a.m.  
Pastor: Fr. Robert Bissot • (989) 724-6713

**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

**Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.**  
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• Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m. Wednesday Prayer  
• Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Meeting 6 p.m.





# Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



## The new safe

**July 15, 1887** - County Treasurer McNally has held a levee all this week at his office in the courthouse, and he points with pride to the handsome new safe which was placed there without mishap last Saturday afternoon by the Detroit Safe Co. The safe was landed at the Union dock last week Friday morning. An employee of the Detroit Safe Co. came up with it and he successfully accomplished the task of hauling the safe from the dock to the courthouse. The work of moving it was commenced at an early hour Friday morning and it was not until about 6 o'clock p. m. Saturday that it was placed in position in the treasurer's office. The safe is a beauty and weighs more than any big fat woman who ever exhibited her superabundance of flesh in a circus tent, viz., five tons and 300 lbs. to spare. It stands 6 feet 8 inches high. Its outer walls which are divided into compartments by steel plates,

the compartments being filled with cement, are about seven inches in thickness. The safe contains an air-tight steel chest which would serve as a repository for all the cash and valuables in Alcona county. The chest will some day wear a time-lock so that when locked it can not be opened before such a time as the treasurer desires. Burglars would have a hard time cracking it as alternate layers of felt between steel plates are designed to exclude any air, and explosives would have little chance to get in

their deadly work. Mr. McNally successfully stored away all the valuable records of the office that have been left lying around for years, and there is still room left for the records of many years to come. The safe rests on a solid foundation of mason work which is built two and one-half feet under the ground. The safe cost upwards of \$1,050 as it stands, but as the Detroit Safe Co. allowed \$200 for the old one, the cash cost of the new one, including foundation, is about \$850.

## Rattle Snake

**July 13, 1877** - As I was strolling near the lighthouse on Sturgeon Point, last Sunday, July 8th, I stopped to pick a few berries near the path, when presently I heard an uncommon and curious sound, and, upon looking around to see from whence it came, I saw coiled and ready for a spring, and but four or five feet from me, an unordinary large and dark colored snake. Fortunately for me (if not for the snake), I had a revolver with me, and I shot the snake before it escaped or did any damage;

and upon examination I found it to be a rattlesnake having eight rattles and measuring three feet in length. It is the first of the kind ever seen in this section— yet there may be more—and I write this that persons (especially children, picking berries), may be on their guard and not be surprised and bitten. The one I killed had all the appearances of making an attack, and probably would, if I had not saved him the trouble by making it myself. Addison Silverthorne. Alcona, Mich.



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### Seven Day Forecast




**WEDNESDAY**  
Scat'd T-storms  
High: 83 Low: 70




**THURSDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 81 Low: 61




**FRIDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 73 Low: 57




**SATURDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 75 Low: 59



**SUNDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 79 Low: 61

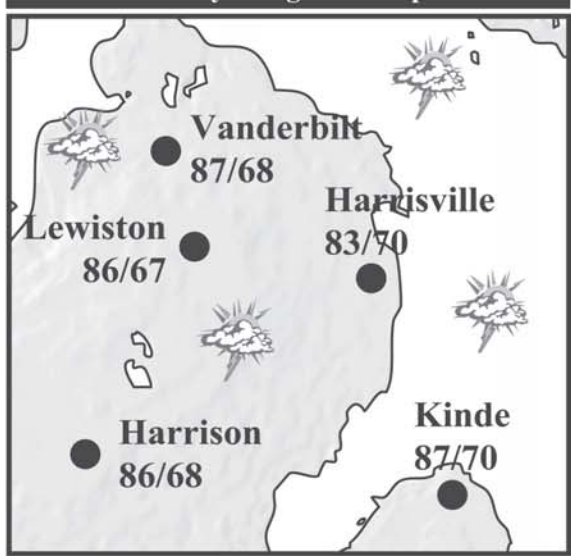


**MONDAY**  
Sunny  
High: 80 Low: 62



**TUESDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 79 Low: 58

### Today's Regional Map



### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 83°, humidity of 74%. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 95° set in 1995. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 70°. Southwest wind 10 mph.

**\*Last Week's Almanac**


Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	85	52	78/53	0.00"
Tuesday	86	56	78/53	0.00"
Wednesday	86	61	78/54	0.31"
Thursday	84	64	79/54	0.01"
Friday	79	60	79/54	0.53"
Saturday	80	61	79/54	0.00"
Sunday	81	56	79/54	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
<b>Full</b> 7/19	Wednesday 6:01 a.m.	9:16 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	1:44 a.m.
Thursday 6:02 a.m.	9:16 p.m.	4:28 p.m.	2:14 a.m.	
Friday 6:03 a.m.	9:15 p.m.	5:25 p.m.	2:48 a.m.	
Saturday 6:04 a.m.	9:14 p.m.	6:21 p.m.	3:26 a.m.	
<b>Last</b> 7/26	Sunday 6:05 a.m.	9:13 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	4:09 a.m.
Monday 6:06 a.m.	9:12 p.m.	8:05 p.m.	4:59 a.m.	
Tuesday 6:07 a.m.	9:11 p.m.	8:51 p.m.	5:55 a.m.	


### Local UV Index



0-2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11+

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

### National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 94° in Watertown, N.Y. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms today and Thursday, widespread thunderstorms Friday, with the highest temperature of 98° in Augusta, Ga. The Northwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 90° in Torrington, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 111° in Needles, Calif.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:33 a.m.	9:52 p.m.
Venus	6:49 a.m.	n/a
Mars	4:58 p.m.	2:03 a.m.
Jupiter	11:02 a.m.	11:49 p.m.
Saturn	6:03 p.m.	3:21 a.m.
Uranus	1:00 a.m.	2:15 p.m.

### Weather History

**July 13, 1980** - Afternoon highs of 108 degrees at Memphis, Tenn., 108 degrees at Macon, Ga. and 105 degrees at Atlanta established all-time records for those three cities. The high of 110 degrees at Newington, Ga. was just two degrees shy of the state record.

### Weather Trivia

Where is the most humid place in the world? ?

Answer: The Ethiopian coastline along the Red Sea.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - The Great Summer Triangle

During July, we will be looking at star patterns and other objects that can be witnessed in the 10 p.m. sky seen from suburbia. This week, our focus is luckily towards the east, but first a brief announcement from our moon. "I become the nemesis for everyone wanting to view the starry heavens, for I explode from a fat, horned crescent on Sunday to a bulbous, brash gibbous by the week's end." As Luna's brightness increases 10 fold, the fainter stars begin to fade as the sky becomes awash in brightening moon glow. To the rescue comes the Great Summer Triangle with stars bright enough to laser their light through the haziest of moonlit evenings during the summer. On occasion they are the only three stars visible in the night. Not a constellation by themselves, they represent the alpha stars of three patterns—Deneb, the faintest of the group and a member of Cygnus the Swan; Altair of Aquila the Eagle; and the brightest of the triad, Vega of Lyra the Lyre (harp). Before astronomers were able to obtain rudimentary stellar distances, there was a natural assumption to consider the brighter stars closer and the fainter ones farther away. The concept of finding stellar distances was easy to understand. Hold your index finger about six inches in front of your nose and wink your eyes back and forth. Your finger will appear to jump, a result of the different views created by each eye over the baseline (distance) between them. Hold your finger farther away, and the displacement becomes less. When techniques became refined enough to accomplish this same feat with the stars, the Great Summer Triangle yielded a surprise. Deneb, the faintest of the lot, but still bright, turned out to be a powerhouse star, 1600 to 3200 light years distant. The energy from Deneb entering your eyes left its source between the time that Rome and Egypt ruled the known world. Vega and Altair were, ho hum, 26 and 16 light years away, respectively. Look east, mid-sky at 10 p.m., to view the greatest triangle of them all, the Great Summer Triangle. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)

## Local and personal

**July 13, 1916** - C. H. Smith is working in Alpena.

W. H. Sanborn returned Sunday from Detroit.

Fred Yockey has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Velma Emerson left Tuesday to visit her father in Flint.

Mrs. Arthur Newberry, nee Alma Hastings, was operated on last week at Muskegon, for appendicitis.

The annual picnic of the Northeastern Maccabee Picnic Association is on today (Thursday) at Rogers City.

Mrs. P. O'Brien, of Sault Ste. Marie, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Cuyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beede, of Kalamazoo, arrived Saturday for a visit with home folks.

The Misses Bessie and Minnie Weinberg of Detroit are guests at the home of Mrs. Carrie Mitchell.

Miss Mary Keough arrived home Tuesday from Detroit, where she is employed. She was called home on account of the illness of her father. P. Keough.

Mrs. Williams and children, who were visiting here, returned home to Alpena Saturday, accompanied by her father, Jos. Baror.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henderson, who were called to Richmond, Va., by the death of Mrs. Henderson's father, H. C. Kibbee, returned home Saturday evening, accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Kibbee.



# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **MONEY:** What is the building depicted on the back of a \$20 bill?
2. **MEASUREMENTS:** How many yards are in a fathom?
3. **PSYCHOLOGY:** What is the fear represented by pyrophobia?
4. **TELEVISION:** Who voiced the role of Charlie on the original "Charlie's Angels" TV series?
5. **U.S. STATES:** Which three state capitals have the least number of letters in their names?
6. **LANGUAGE:** What are gauchos?
7. **FIRSTS:** Who was the first woman to receive the Distinguished Flying Cross?
8. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** In superstitious beliefs, how many years of bad luck allegedly come from breaking a mirror?
9. **MATH:** What is a 20-sided shape called?
10. **AWARDS:** What is the award given each year to major-league baseball's most outstanding pitchers in the American and National Leagues?

**Answers:** 1. The White House; 2. Two (six feet); 3. Fear of fire; 4. John Forsythe; 5. Salem, Oregon; Dover, Delaware; Boise, Idaho (five letters); 6. South American cowboys; 7. Amelia Earhart; 8. Seven; 9. An icosagon; 10. Cy Young award (c) 2016 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Super Crossword

### SPLITTING SIMPLE SUBSTANCES

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Auto-theft deterrent</p> <p>9 Nickname for Ireland, with "the"</p> <p>16 "— to say?"</p> <p>20 Formal written defense</p> <p>21 Informer</p> <p>22 Lend a hand</p> <p>23 1941 hit for Billie Holiday</p> <p>25 "Would — to you?"</p> <p>26 "Frozen" snow queen</p> <p>27 Athenian H</p> <p>28 Of volcanic activity</p> <p>30 Subpar grade</p> <p>31 Kind of shipping with smallish freight</p> <p>37 O'Hara's Butler</p> <p>39 Kind of sword</p> <p>40 Give rise to</p> <p>41 One watching unobtrusively</p> <p>46 See 87-Across</p> <p>49 Fly jets, say</p> <p>50 Lend a hand</p> <p>51 Telly initials</p> | <p>54 Bear, in Tijuana</p> <p>55 Countries</p> <p>56 Home pest</p> <p>57 Xeroxing supply</p> <p>62 Common B.A. major</p> <p>63 Orly jet, once</p> <p>64 Soprano</p> <p>65 California's region</p> <p>66 Legendary king of Camelot</p> <p>70 Little-by-little</p> <p>73 Morales of movies</p> <p>74 High trains</p> <p>75 Stein quaff</p> <p>78 Pilot's direction detector</p> <p>80 Nada</p> <p>81 Made even</p> <p>83 Gp. of G.P.'s</p> <p>84 One-wd. definition, essentially</p> <p>85 2005 Best Director Lee</p> <p>86 Plod along</p> <p>87 With 46-Across, pancake pour-on</p> <p>90 Like a technology in development</p> | <p>95 Singer Clark or Gibbs</p> <p>98 Bowl game org.</p> <p>99 Believer in a "God of reason"</p> <p>100 Ayatollah</p> <p>108 Forbearance</p> <p>109 Yank enemy</p> <p>110 "— all a favor and ..."</p> <p>111 Luc's gal pal</p> <p>112 Simple substances split in eight long answers in this puzzle</p> <p>119 Pop singer</p> <p>120 One hanging in the air</p> <p>121 Sherpa, e.g.</p> <p>122 E-mail status</p> <p>123 Fifty percent</p> <p>124 "The way things look to me ..."</p> | <p>5 Texting titter</p> <p>6 Census stat</p> <p>7 Meets the challenge of</p> <p>8 Jib holders</p> <p>9 Burnt residue</p> <p>10 Salt Lake City collegian</p> <p>11 Place: Abbr.</p> <p>12 Homer's cry</p> <p>13 More guileful</p> <p>14 Slick offering at a spa?</p> <p>15 Infer</p> <p>16 County in Kentucky or Indiana</p> <p>17 Reddish purple color</p> <p>18 Ex-Twin Tony</p> <p>19 Swiftswiss</p> <p>24 Pic on a pec, perhaps</p> <p>29 UPS items: Abbr.</p> <p>31 Pre-Easter periods</p> <p>32 Kitchen extension?</p> <p>33 Pay mind to</p> <p>34 Tax mo.</p> <p>35 Ut. neighbor</p> <p>36 Golfing peg</p> <p>38 Skull's place</p> <p>41 Outlet event</p> <p>42 Writer Bunin</p> <p>43 Zulu's group</p> <p>44 Plop (down)</p> <p>45 Fenway stat</p> | <p>47 Functions</p> <p>48 Cruise stop</p> <p>52 Happen to</p> <p>53 Rocky peaks</p> <p>56 Wynonna Judd's sister</p> <p>57 Unsoiled</p> <p>58 Luxury hotel chain</p> <p>59 Hip dwelling</p> <p>60 NHLer, e.g.</p> <p>61 Barley bristle</p> <p>63 Sharp pains</p> <p>64 Lhasa — (dog breed)</p> <p>66 Nabokov heroine</p> <p>67 Classic Karel Capek play</p> <p>68 — center (play area)</p> <p>69 Be in power</p> <p>70 Unit of fat</p> <p>71 "— Lama Ding Dong"</p> <p>72 Film version, e.g.</p> <p>75 Person reading for a role, say</p> <p>76 Big name in toy bricks</p> <p>77 Place of bliss</p> <p>79 Heart rocker</p> <p>80 Wind dir.</p> | <p>81 Choo-choo</p> <p>82 Furrows</p> <p>85 "— in Calico" (old song)</p> <p>86 Smartphone of the 2000s</p> <p>88 Merciful</p> <p>89 Iroquois tribe</p> <p>91 Suffix with ethyl</p> <p>92 95, to Nero</p> <p>93 Asian ideal</p> <p>94 Food</p> <p>96 Western cattle farm</p> <p>97 Korean city near Seoul</p> <p>100 Apple tablets</p> <p>101 Flaxlike fiber</p> <p>102 Superman portrayer</p> <p>103 WWW bookmark</p> <p>104 Singer — Marie</p> <p>106 People of Rwanda</p> <p>107 Benefit</p> <p>110 Galley mark</p> <p>113 "Ho-hum"</p> <p>114 401(k) kin</p> <p>115 Bit of cartoon art</p> <p>116 Whelp's yelp</p> <p>117 Prefix with center</p> <p>118 Family VIPs</p> |
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## Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On July 31, 1715, a hurricane strikes the east coast of Florida, sinking 10 Spanish treasure ships and killing nearly 1,000 sailors. Although much of the gold and silver was salvaged, coins and other artifacts occasionally wash up on Florida beaches.
- On July 25, 1898, during the Spanish-American War, U.S. forces launch an invasion of Puerto Rico. With only seven deaths, U.S. troops under Gen. Nelson Miles were able to secure the island by mid-August.
- On July 26, 1908, the FBI is born when U.S. Attorney General Charles Bonaparte orders a group of 10 newly hired federal investigators to report to the Department of Justice. Notorious gangsters such as George "Machine Gun" Kelly and John Dillinger met their end at the hands of the FBI.
- On July 27, 1953, after three years of bloody war, the United States, the People's Republic of China, North Korea and South Korea agree to an armistice, bringing the Korean War to an end. The war cost the lives of more than 50,000 Americans.
- On July 29, 1976, the "Son of Sam" fires five shots in the first in a series of shootings that would terrorize New York City over the course of the next year. Shooter David Berkowitz claimed that "Sam" was his neighbor Sam Carr, who transmitted his kill orders through his pet black Labrador.
- On July 28, 1990, Maximo Menendez falls into a coma and later dies after drinking a Colombian soft drink, Pony Malta de Bavaria, in Florida. The soft drink had been laced with liquid cocaine, apparently by smugglers who planned to reclaim the bottles.
- On July 30, 2003, the last of 21,529,464 Volkswagen Beetles built since World War II rolls off the production line at Volkswagen's plant in Mexico.  
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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was beloved 20th-century American dancer, singer and actor Fred Astaire who made the following sage observation: "The higher up you go, the more mistakes you are allowed. Right at the top, if you make enough of them, it's considered to be your style."
- If you're of a certain age, you may remember the popular cartoon "Far Side," by Gary Larson. You may not realize, however, that this daily chuckle influenced science as well as humor. In a 1982 drawing, Larson dubbed the spikes at the end of a stegosaurus's tail the "thagomizer" -- which is what paleontologists call the spikes today.
- If you write the word "suns" upside down, it still says "suns."
- This election season might be a good time to resurrect the word "flapdoodler." During Victorian times, any annoyingly boastful or self-righteous person was considered to be a flapdoodler.
- In Britain in the early 2000s, dead hedgehogs started turning up with their heads stuck in McFlurry cups. It seems that the little creatures would stick their heads in to get to the remains of the discarded treat, then they'd be unable to get out and would starve to death. In response, in 2006 McDonald's changed the design of the McFlurry cups to be more hedgehog-friendly.
- If you're planning a road trip to the Pacific Northwest, keep in mind that in Oregon it's against the law to test your endurance while driving a car.
- You might be surprised to learn that Helen Keller, probably best known as the first deaf and blind person to earn a bachelor of arts degree, was one of the first members of the American Civil Liberties Union.  
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Thought for the Day: "I want people to talk to one another no matter what their difference of opinion might be." -- Studs Terkel

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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: Q equals Y

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The Auction will be held at the Ramada Grayling Hotel, 2650 I-75 BUS, Grayling, MI 49738. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m., Auction will begin at 12 p.m.

Online bidding will be available via [www.tax-sale.info](http://www.tax-sale.info). For more information or for a list of the properties being sold, visit our website at [www.tax-sale.info](http://www.tax-sale.info) or call 1-800-259-7470.

Sale listings are also available at your local County Treasurer's Office.

## NOTICE

### Public Notice

#### July 2016 Board of Review

Alcona Township will be held at the Alcona Township Hall, 5576 North US-23, Black River, Mich. 48721 on Tuesday, July 19 at 2 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is for correcting qualified errors, clerical errors, and mutual mistakes of fact. The July Board of Review also has the authority to grant principal residence exemptions, disabled veterans exemptions, and poverty exemptions. The owner of the property for which a principal residence exemption has been rescinded may appeal that recession to the July Board of Review. An owner who owned and occupied a principal residence exemption June 1 of 2013, 2014, 2015 or 2016 may appeal to the July Board of Review if the exemption was not on that year's tax roll. Qualified disabled veterans or their surviving spouses may file for an exemption on the 2016 tax bills for the property they own and occupy as their homestead. Affidavits must be filed with the assessor by July 18. Property owners may apply for a hardship poverty exemption on their principal residence if they have not already applied for the exemption in the 2016 calendar year. A fully completed application for consideration of a hardship poverty exemption must be submitted to the assessor prior to July 18. No other appeals may be considered at this time. Sara Gohl, Alcona Township Assessor, 4478 M-32 W, Alpena, Mich. 49707. American with Disabilities (ADA) Notice: The township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact the assessor at 989-464-5557

Notice: Alcona Township is seeking bids for remodeling bathrooms at the Alcona Township hall. Bid specifications/forms are available at [alconatownship.com](http://alconatownship.com) or by contacting supervisor Marlena MacNeill at (989) 727-3788. Interested bidders must be licensed and insured.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, July 25-29, 9 a.m. to noon, preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. To register, (989) 727-3206.

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A special thank you to Hubbard Lake Bible Church, Pastor Mike and Jessie, Hubbard Lake Fire Department, Spruce Shadow Farms Wednesday Night Knitting Group for the luncheon and all others that donated food. Thank you to all for prayers, cards and support given to us during this difficult time. Wife and children of Tom Robbins.

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Mikado Home Health Care seeking CNAs for afternoon shift 5:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Please call (989) 736-3202.

Alcona County is seeking applicants for the position of veteran's counselor. Duties for this part time position includes but is not limited to; advising and assisting veterans, their dependents and/or survivors in applying for various veteran's benefits. Applicants must be a veteran of the United States Armed Forces. Applications and a job description are available at [www.alconacounty-mi.com](http://www.alconacounty-mi.com), in the Alcona County clerk's office, 106 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisville, Michigan 48740 or call (989) 724-9410. Application deadline is noon July 22, 2016.

**Activities coordinator:** Plan and implement activities that meet the interests and needs of the over 60 population, starts at six hours per week. **Kitchen substitute:** Experience preferred but not necessary. Equal opportunity employer. Must pass background check and drug screen. Pick up application at Alcona County Commission On Aging, 207 Church Street, Lincoln or online at [alconaseniors.org](http://alconaseniors.org).

Alcona Community Schools is seeking a **director of transportation and maintenance**. The successful candidate will possess supervisory experience and a strong background in pupil transportation and maintenance of electrical, roofing, refrigeration, plumbing, HVAC and other plant mechanical equipment systems. The preferred candidate will have excellent interpersonal, communication and technology skills and a commitment to working in a collaborative learning culture. Applicants may apply online by visiting [www.alconaschools.net](http://www.alconaschools.net) and selecting the employment link. Application materials may also be sent via e-mail to Mrs. Shawn Thornton, Superintendent at [thorntons@alconaschools.net](mailto:thorntons@alconaschools.net). Questions regarding the position may be directed to Mrs. Shawn Thornton at (989) 736-6212. Alcona Community Schools is an equal opportunity employer.

Alcona Health Center, Oscoda clinic currently has an opening for a full time medical support staff CMA, LPN or RN. Excellent fringe benefits with health, dental and vision insurance. Retirement savings plan and paid vacations and holidays. If interested, go to <http://www.alcona-healthcenters.org> select job posting tab and follow the instructions. You can also send your letter of interest and resume to: Alcona Health Center, Site Manager, 5671 North Skeel Avenue, Oscoda, Michigan 48750. Deadline to apply is July 21, 2016. Equal opportunity employer.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### 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 the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by April Lee Holmes (f/k/a April Lee Smolen) as mortgagor, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated February 6, 2008, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on February 12, 2008, in Liber 449 at pages 1,268-1,282, and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$40,213.10, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; Now, therefore, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided,

notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2016, at 10 a.m., on the front steps of the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, that being the place for holding circuit court for the county of Alcona where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 2.99 percent per annum. Together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the township of Harrisville, county of Alcona, State of Michigan, and described as follows: That part of Lot 7 of Supervisor's Plat of Ottawa Acres, a recorded plat, further described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said Lot 7, thence south 02 deg. 46'30" west 229.52 feet; thence south 89 deg. 57'27" west 189.73 feet; thence north 02 deg. 46'30" west 212.77 feet; thence

south 89 deg. 57'27" west 140.00 feet; thence north 02 deg. 46'06 west 16.75 feet (recorded as north 02 deg. 40'15" west) thence north 89 deg. 57'27" east 329.79 feet (recorded as south 89 deg. 57'16" east 331.32 feet), to the point of beginning. Please be advised that you and any other person liable on the mortgage is liable to the purchaser at the sale, or the mortgagee, payee, or other holder of the obligation secured by the mortgage if the mortgagee, payee, or other holder takes or has taken title to the property at sale either directly or indirectly, for any physical injury to the property beyond wear and tear resulting from the normal use of the property if the physical injury is caused by or at the direction of you or other person liable on the mortgage. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: June 13, 2016 Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662) Attorney for Mortgagee 903 N. Jackson Street Bay City, Mich. 48708 (989) 893-9511 6-22, 6-29, 7-6, 7-13

### Case No. 15-2477-CH Circuit Court Sale

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of the circuit court for the county of Alcona, state of Michigan, made and entered on the 5th day of April, A.D., 2016, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union was the plaintiff and Daniel Wetherhult and Kimberly Wetherhult were defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county), on the 10th day of August, A.D., 2016 at ten o'clock (10 a.m.) in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property, viz: All certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Caledonia, county of Alcona, state of Michigan and more particularly described as follows: All that part of NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 Section 12, T28N, R8E, Caledonia Township, Alcona County, Michigan described as follows: Commencing at the northeast section corner of said Section 12; thence N 89°34'54" W 686.16 feet along the north section line and centerline of Spruce Road; thence S

01°44'56" W 50.02 feet to the point of beginning, said point being on the south 50 foot R.O.W. line of Spruce Road; thence continuing S 01°44'56" W 149.96 feet; thence N 89°34'54" W 101.96 feet parallel to the north section line; thence S 01°27'02" E 164.90 feet; thence S 89°34'54" E 340.00 feet parallel to the north section line to the southwesterly 100 foot R.O.W. line of F-41; thence northwesterly 256.88 feet along the arc of a 01°5'13" degree curve to the left (long chord bearing N22°45'45" W 258.82 feet) along said southwesterly 100 foot R.O.W. line to the southwesterly boundary of a clear vision area; thence N 49°10'40" W 116.83 feet along said southwesterly boundary of a clear vision area; to the southerly 50 foot R.O.W. line of Spruce Road; thence N 89°34'54" W 52.66 feet along said southerly 50 foot R.O.W. line of Spruce Road to the P.O.B. containing 1.68 acres. Subject to a 15 foot ingress-egress easement in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 section 12, T28N, R8E, Caledonia Township, Alcona County, Michigan described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast Section Corner of said Section 12; thence N 89°34'54" W 686.16 feet along the north section line and centerline of Spruce Road; thence S 01°44'56" W 50.02 feet to the

point of beginning, said point being on the south 50 foot R.O.W. line of Spruce Road; thence continuing S 01°44'56" W 149.96 feet; thence N 89°34'54" W 15.00 feet parallel to the north section line; thence N 01°44'56" E 149.96 feet to the southerly 50 foot R.O.W. Line of Spruce Road; thence S 89°34'54" E 15.00 feet along said southerly 50 foot R.O.W. line of Spruce Road to the P.O.B., containing 1,949 square feet or 0.04 acres. Subject to other easements, restrictions and reservations of record, if any. Bearing established from a recorded survey by D.R. MacNeill and Associates in said Section 12 along the north section line. Tax I.D.: 022-012-100-032-01. Commonly known as: 2946 E. Spruce Road, Spruce, Mich. 48762. This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: June 9, 2016 Kilpatrick & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union 903 N. Opdyke Road, Suite C Auburn Hills, MI 48326 (248) 377-0700 6-15, 6-22, 6-29, 7-6, 7-13, 7-20

### 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 Kathleen M. Morgan, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated January 25, 2008, and recorded on January 28, 2008 in

Liber 449 on page 754, and modified by agreement dated November 13, 2015, and recorded on November 30, 2015 in Liber 519 on page 928, and assigned by said mortgagee to Independent Bank 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 thirty-eight thousand seven hundred thirty-two and 69/100 dollars (\$38,732.69). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the

place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on July 20, 2016. Said premises are situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 19 of Ridgeway Estates No. 2, a subdivision recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 76, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: June 22, 2016 For more information, call: (248) 593-1311 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334-5422 File No. 463594F01 6-22, 6-29, 7-6, 7-13

### Mortgage Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by William J. Purcell, a single man, mortgagor, to Independent Bank, mortgagee. The mortgage is dated June 29, 2006, and was recorded on July 24, 2006, in Liber 433, on page 257 of the Alcona County records. The balance owing on the mortgage as of the date of this notice is \$16,554.13, including interest at 9.25 percent per year. The mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing. The mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on August 3, 2016 at 10 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Alcona county court facility, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Michigan, that being the place of holding circuit court for Alcona County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mort-

gage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale. The property to be sold is located in the township of Alcona, county of Alcona, Michigan and is described as: Commencing at the W 1/4 corner of fractional Section 21, T28N, R7E, Alcona Township, Alcona County, Michigan; thence S 86°13'14" E along the E and W 1/4 line of said section, 3,650.88 feet to the point of beginning; thence N 21°58'38" E 465.64 feet; thence along the S'ly line of Hardwood Point Subdivision, a plat recorded in Liber 1 of plats page 41 of Alcona County records, in the following two courses, S 51°32'35" E 671.20 feet and S 86°30'00" E 131.78 feet; thence along the W'ly right of way line of Mt. Maria Road, 64.17 feet along the arc of a curve to the right with a radius of 166.90 feet through a central angle of 22°01'51" having a chord which bears S 21°05'50" W 63.78 feet; thence N 86°13'14" W along the E and W 1/4 line of said section, 810.20 feet to the point of beginning, said parcel being a part of government Lot 3 of said fractional Section 21.

Commonly known as 5133 Mt. Maria Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747. Tax I.D. 010-021-100-014-00. If the property described in this notice is sold at a foreclosure sale, then under MCL 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the buyer of the property at the foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damage done to the property during the redemption period. The redemption period will expire twelve (12) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later. Smith, Martin, Powers & Knier, P.C. By: Henry L. Knier Jr. (P46393) Attorney for Independent Bank, Mortgagee 900 Washington Ave. P.O. Box 219 Bay City, Mich. 48707 (989) 892-4574 6-29, 7-6, 7-13, 7-20

### PUBLIC NOTICE JULY 2016 BOARD OF REVIEW HAYNES TOWNSHIP

Will be held at the Haynes Township Hall 3930 E. McNeil Road, Lincoln, MI 48742 on Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. until close of business The purpose of this meeting is for correcting qualified errors, clerical errors, and mutual mistakes of fact. The July Board of Review also has the authority to grant principal residence exemptions, disabled veterans exemptions, and poverty exemptions. The owner of the property for which a principal residence exemption has been rescinded may appeal that recession to the July Board of Review. An owner who owned and occupied a principal residence exemption June 1<sup>st</sup> of 2013, 2014, 2015, or 2016 may appeal to the July Board of Review if the exemption was not on that year's tax roll. Qualified Disabled Veterans or their surviving spouses may file for an exemption on the 2016 Tax bills for the property they own and occupy as their homestead. Affidavits must be filed with the assessor by July 18<sup>th</sup>. Property owners may apply for a hardship poverty exemption on their principal residence if they have not already applied for the exemption in the 2016 calendar year. A fully completed application for consideration of a hardship poverty exemption must be submitted to the assessor prior to July 18<sup>th</sup>. No other appeals may be considered at this time. Becky Schroeder Haynes Township Assessor 1871 Lakeshore Dr. Harrisville, MI 48740 American with Disabilities (ADA) Notice: The Township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon 7 day notice. Contact the assessor at 989/724-5676

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therein pending, wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for the certificate holders of Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust Inc., asset-backed pass-through certificates series 2007-AMC1 was the plaintiff and Douglas Williams was the defendant. The aforementioned judgment(s) and/or order(s) established a debt owing to plaintiff in the amount of \$80,537.15, plus post-judgment interest at an annual rate of 6.400 percent and other amounts recoverable pursuant to said judgment(s) and/or Order(s). Notice is hereby given that in order to satisfy said judgment(s) and/or order(s), in whole or in part, the property described below shall be sold at public auction, by an authorized sheriff/deputy sheriff or county clerk/deputy county clerk, to the highest bidder, at the circuit court for the county of Alcona, on the 17th of August, 2016 at 10

a.m. local time. On said day at said time, the following described property shall be sold: Property located in the Village of Lincoln, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, particularly described as Lot 43 of Brownlee Lake Park, according to the plat thereof as found in Liber 1 of plats, page 57, Alcona County records. Tax Parcel ID: 073-100-000-043-00. More commonly known as: 327 E. Main Street. Redemption period is six months. For more information, call (248) 642-2515. Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys for Specialized Loan Servicing 31440 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334-5422 T No. 452643L02 6-29, 7-6, 7-13, 7-20, 7-27, 8-3



## VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Wednesday, July 6 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included, treasurer Hussain, clerk Somers, and council members Gauthier, Healy, P. Somers, Stutzman and Zielinski. Absent: President Jordan and council member R. Somers. President pro-tem Bonny Gauthier led the meeting. The minutes of the June meeting were approved on a motion from Healy with support from Zielinski. The treasurer's report was approved on a motion from Healy with support from Stutzman.

Mike Serafin gave the fire department report. There were 15 medical runs and three fire runs over the past month. A helicopter training for use in medical emergencies took place recently at the high school parking lot. Five of our people attended. Portable pumper training was held and 14 members attended. Members of our department attended the Barton City parade. Members of the fire department attended fireworks in Barton City and Harrisville as a precaution due to the extremely dry conditions. There are items that need to be purchased with grant funds before the September deadline. There is also a need to purchase new items for the new fire fighters. The cost would be approximately \$473 per person.

Bonny gave the current sewer report. Everything is running very well right now. The street report was given. The project on South Sleeper will be done soon and the new sidewalk on Hawley Street is finished. Bids were opened for a roofing project on the maintenance building. Two bids were received. Bowne Construction of Lowell, Mich. gave a bid as well as one from John's Home Maintenance of Lincoln. A motion was made by Zielinski, with support from P. Somers, to accept the bids and to award the contract to the low bidder, John's Home Maintenance at a total contract cost of \$7,095. Motion carried.

In old business, Stutzman brought an article about placing decoys to deter the Canada geese from moving in on our beach and boat launch areas. He will bring an estimate to next month's meeting to see if we are interested in purchasing the decoys. Healy stated grass is poking through the flower area at the playground. Steve will spray the area this week. She has planted flowers at the playground. Zielinski will be taking care of ordering the plaques for the memorial trees. Healy

asked about having the welcome sign on Traverse Bay, by the humane society, spruced up to look nice when the Lincoln Lions signs are placed there.

Bonny gave the president's report for Phil. A report was received from Huron Engineering and Surveying Inc. regarding the Barlow Road project. In order to insure that we are on board for grant funds we need to be prepared to act quickly once funding becomes available. Attorney Cook advised that entering into an agreement will allow us to apply for grant funding that is becoming available through the Region 9 task force. A motion was made by Zielinski to enter into an agreement with Huron Engineering & Surveying Services for design engineering services on the Barlow Road project from the village limits south to Main Street at a cost of \$6,000. P. Somers offered support.

The regular council meeting was closed to allow for a public hearing. Attorney Cook gave an overview. The resolution states that we are asking to adopt an amendment to the DDA tax increment financing and development plan to change the boundaries of the district. A motion was made by Healy, with support from Zielinski, to pass the following resolution: Resolution adopting amendment of the Downtown Development Authority tax increment financing and development plan to change the boundaries of the district.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Village of Lincoln Council, held in the village fire hall building Lincoln, Mich. on July 6, 2016 at 7 p.m. Present: Council members Bonny Gauthier, Sara Healy, Patricia Somers, John Stutzman, and Amanda Zielinski. Absent: Council members: Richard Somers. The following preamble and resolution were offered by council member Sara Healy and supported by council member Amanda Zielinski.

Whereas, by resolution adopted July 6, 2016, the Village of Lincoln determined that the boundaries for which the Downtown Development Authority District was established should be amended to include the below described parcel into the district as set forth as follows: Commencing at the section center of Section 1, T26N, R8E; thence S89 deg. E 1,319.47 feet to E 1/8 line; thence S 1,318.6 feet to S 1/8 line; thence N 89 deg. W 1,315.69 feet to N-S 1/4 line; thence N 1,318.82 feet to POB

Whereas, the Tax Increment Financing Ordinance which covers recapture for the above described property shall be amended for the above described parcel only to set forth that the limited mound of one-quarter of all tax revenues shall be capture by the Village of Lincoln Downtown Development Area for the above described property and the remaining three-quarters of said tax revenue shall pass to entities that would normally have collected the revenue; and Whereas the Village of Lincoln Council determined that the amendment would be considered at a meeting of the council to be held on July 6, 2016 and that an opportunity to be heard would be provide to the taxpayers of record in the development area and to all municipalities affected by the same, by certified mail, and by posting notice at no less than 20 conspicuous places in the Downtown Development Authority District.

Now, therefore be it resolved that the boundaries of the Downtown Development Authority District shall be amended to include the above described real property and to limit the amount of capture of tax revenue under the existing tax Increment Financing Ordinance to one-quarter of the total revenue received for said described parcel only.

Roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Council members Bonny Gauthier, Sara Healy, Patricia Somers, John Stutzman, and Amanda Zielinski. Nays: None.

Absent: Council member Richard Somers.

Resolution declared adopted.

Linda K. Somers

Village Clerk

The Sheriff's report was read. A discussion was held regarding the possibility of open seats in the upcoming election including the village presidents. Anyone interested in filing to run for any of the positions should contact the clerk at (989) 736-6522 as soon as possible. Nominating petitions need to be turned in by July 26.

A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Zielinski with support from Healy. Motion carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Healy with support from Stutzman. Motion carried.

Linda K. Somers  
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A poorly insulated attic is a primary source of energy loss, forcing your AC unit to work harder than necessary over the warmer months. Most attics are insulated, but oftentimes the amount of insulation present is inadequate especially in older homes. Over time, insulation can settle and compact, allowing heat to escape through gaps.

Topping it up is easy. Ideally, you want to aim for a depth of 16 inches of insulation for an overall R-value of 50. When existing insulation is present, simply level existing insulation to the top of the joist. Lay a fire- and moisture-resistant batt insulation, like Roxul Comfortbatt, on top of joists, running perpendicular to the first layer. Ensure

batts are butted against each other tightly. Fit batts closely to cross joists; cut batt if necessary (this can be done easily with a serrated blade or bread knife) and leave no space between layers. Don't forget to insulate the attic hatch to the same level as the rest of the attic. Apply weatherstripping to the edge of the hatch to reduce air leakage. Keep in mind that only IC-rated electrical fixtures can have insulation placed with zero clearance. Follow the manufacturer's instructions and local building code to insulate around the chimney.

When a house is insulated properly, energy savings can add up over time. Remember, insulation starts working the moment it is installed and can last for the life of the building. Tips on this easy, low-cost DIY project that will reduce your home's energy loss and save you money are available at [www.diywithroxul.com](http://www.diywithroxul.com). TF163975

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Stormy skies are not a concern for participants in the Mikado Days parade on Saturday. *Photos by Mary Weber.*



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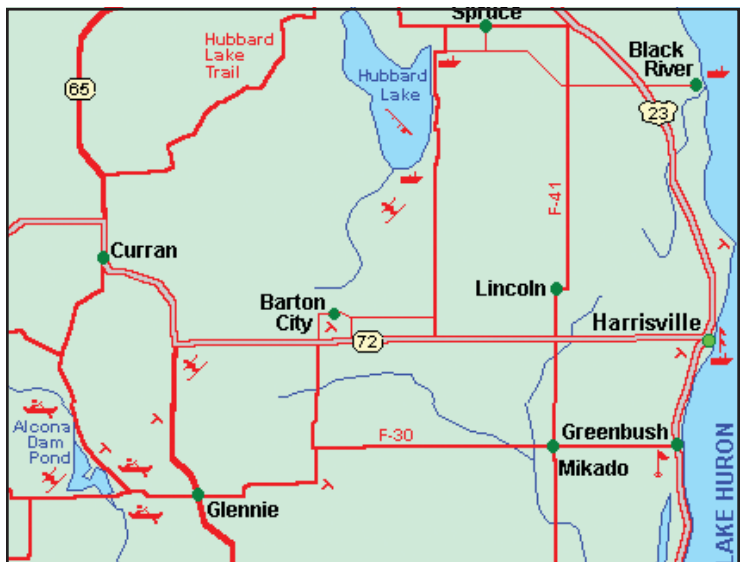
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