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## New EMS director acquires ambulance

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

A new ambulance was delivered to Alcona County Emergency Medical Service (EMS) last week, an acquisition made by the new EMS director after just 44 days on the job.

Scott Rice is as pleased about accepting the position of EMS director as is the Alcona County Board of Commissioners, that hired him. "When I came here for my first interview I was given a tour of the EMS buildings. Craig (Johnston) told me if I

was chosen there were three things I'd have to do right away, number one was to get a new ambulance, which should have been purchased last year. I told him I had three (ambulance dealer's) business cards in my brief case and asked if he wanted to see all the vendors on the same day or on different days. He said he'd leave that up to me," Rice said.

The new ambulance came to the county at a considerably lower cost than expected, according to Johnston, and with a lot more

add-ons and safety options than what they were thinking they could afford. "Scott is doing an excellent job, he's relating well with the employees and he's only been here a month and secured an ambulance at a discounted price," Johnston said.

He explained the new ambulance is a 2015 demo model with 14,000 miles on it which cost about \$80,000. A new ambulance of the same caliber would be \$150,000 to \$160,000.

In addition to the power

lift and power load stretcher capability, which brought its complete price to \$119,000, the ambulance meets all new national safety standards, has tons of storage, fingertip access to oxygen bottles, heated rear windows so they won't ice up, LED lighting and extra reflective detailing which makes it easy to see at all angles, day or night, even when the doors are open.

The new ambulance also has an air dam on top of the cab which will save gas mileage. Johnston said he was impressed with the company



Scott Rice

who built it, Demeers, which has a long history of quality craftsmanship.

The other two items Johnston asked Rice for during the first interview was to hold union negotiations, which will start in August, and to get continuing education training back up to par. Both were things Rice did at a previous job for the last nine years, so he foresaw no problem.

Rice comes to the position with 36 years-worth of training, certification and on-the-job experience. His father was a fire fighter for 44 years in Flint, Mich. He admired his dad's career choice and watched the TV show "Emergency" back in the early 70s, both of which helped him make the decision of what he wanted to do with his life.

Rice completed his training for EMT through Genesee Intermediate School

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## Historical Day offers glimpse of fishing industry, lumbering operations

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

History will come alive on the grounds of Sturgeon Point Lighthouse on Saturday with hands-on exhibits and displays that encompass two of the founding industries in Alcona County - fishing and lumbering. The public is invited to explore local history on the grounds of Sturgeon Point Lighthouse during Historical Day on Saturday, Aug. 12 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This year's event marks the return of the mackinaw boat to the original site of Alcona County's commercial fishing industry. According to Jim Berry, Alcona Historical Society archivist and board member, beginning in the 1850s through the 1890s, mackinaw boats were used to set both gill and pond nets to catch lake trout, whitefish and herring. These two-masted, double-ended sail and rowing boats were the "pick-up trucks" of the 19th century Great Lakes fishermen. They could be launched and landed on the beach in any weather yet sail in even the slightest breeze. Some observers in the day called it "the greatest surf boat, ever..." This design of working boat was unique to the upper Great Lakes before it disappeared in history.

"Today, we are fortunate to have a dedicated group of volunteers at Heritage Coast Sailing and Rowing Inc. working to bring back the mackinaw boat along Lake Huron. From their workshop near Tawas Bay, they have built three replica 23-foot long mackinaws for hands-on use in presenting our local maritime heritage to future generations," Berry said. "One of these boats will be on display

for our Historical Day program on Saturday, Aug. 12. Some of the builders will be on hand to talk about the history, construction and sailing of these remarkable vessels.

In addition, Berry explained, the Alcona Historical Society has partnered with Heritage Coast Sailing and Rowing in developing educational programming on lakeshore maritime traditions. "We will be demonstrating 19th century fishing station woodcrafts with oar carving, gill net buoy making and hands-on fashioning of net floats and sinkers for kids.

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Replica mackinaw boat built by Heritage Coast Sailing and Rowing Inc. Courtesy photo.

## Annual Alcona County fair begins next week

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Whether it's the enticing aroma of corn dogs and elephant ears, the sound of children laughing while riding amusement rides, young 4-H farmers showing their prize steer and chickens or the excitement of seeing a mud run, a horse pull, a tractor pull or a good ole bump and run derby, there is something for everyone at the Alcona County Fair.

This is the 46<sup>th</sup> year of the fair and runs from Tuesday, Aug. 15 through Saturday, Aug. 19. Many of the regular standards which have brought crowds together for years will be there. There are also a few new events and exhibitions the Alcona County Fair Board decided to try this year, such as bringing in a reptile exhibit by Muxlow Exotic Zoo, which will be appearing daily from 3

to 5 p.m. with two educational shows per day and a walk-through zoo (see article page \_\_\_), and a princess tea party to be held on Thursday, Aug. 17 (see below).

Tuesday is the official opening of fair and is free admission day. A flag raising ceremony at 9 a.m. will mark the opening of fair. The Campbell and Home Arts buildings open at 10 a.m. as do the barns. However, the Home Arts Building will close at 10:30 a.m. for judging. The Campbell Building and Home Arts Building will be open daily during the fair from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The barns will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Michigan Child ID program, hosted by the Masons, and the Kid Sight assessments, hosted by the Lincoln Lions, will be available from 3 to 7 p.m. in the Campbell Building. The Ma-

sons will return again at the same time on Wednesday.

Anyone wanting to enter their baby in the cutest baby contest must enter one 4 x 6 photograph taken in the last year of a baby up to 24 months. Photos must be turned in by noon on Tuesday. The photos are then set out in the Home Arts Building with cash donation containers for each photo. The picture that receives the most donations wins a cash prize and is announced on Saturday.

Silent auction items will be in place at 1 p.m. on Tuesday and bidding for items will continue throughout the fair until 4 p.m. Saturday.

Raffle tickets will also be on sale throughout the fair for \$1 each or six for \$5. First place prize is a wood pellet grill and four bags of flavored pellets; second place prize is two kayaks with paddles;

third place prize is four tickets on board the Lady Michigan glass bottom boat shipwreck tour by the Thunderbay National Marine Sanctuary in Alpena and dinner for four at Backwoods Bistro in Lincoln. The prize drawing will be during the Bump and Run event on Saturday.

Back by popular demand is D & R Shows amusement rides and midway, open daily from 2 p.m. to closing. Tuesday will be \$5 wristband day for all day amusement rides sponsored by D & R Shows.

Also, daily at the fair will be the annual kids free bike and fishing pole give-away.

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# Obituaries



## Angela Orozco

Angela Orozco, 77 of Birmingham, Mich., formerly of Harrisville and Farmington Hills, Mich., died on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at West Bloomfield Hospital.

She was born on October 18, 1939 to Heraclio "Frank" and Paz (Sandoval) Botello in Piedras Negras, Mexico. She was raised in southwest Detroit, Mich.

She married to Manuel "Bob" Orozco on August 9, 1958 at Most Holy Trinity Church in Detroit, Mich.

They lived in Farmington Hills, Mich. for 38 years. They moved to Harrisville in the early 1990s. Mrs. Orozco opened Coffee Talk Cafe in Harrisville in the mid 1990s. The 12 years in which she operated Coffee Talk Cafe was the happiest time of her life; she loved every aspect of the business and truly enjoyed her patrons.

Mrs. Orozco loved to decorate and cook. She combined these two passions by planning, decorating and cooking for special theme parties for family and friends.

She enjoyed people and was a mother figure to not only extended family, but also friends and employees.

She was a member of the Harrisville Lady Lions.

Mrs. Orozco is survived by her husband, Bob; two sons, Robert (Maria) Orozco of Dearborn, Mich. and Raymond (Mindy) Orozco of Roch-



ester Hills, Mich.; two daughters Patricia C. Orozco of Wixom, Mich. and Monica (Frank) Orozco-Morales of Dearborn, Mich.; and 10 grandchildren, Frankie Orozco-Morales, Sammy Orozco-Morales, William Cubbon, Caitlin (fiancé, Alex Mroz) Cubbon, Joseph Cubbon, Michael Orozco, Elizabeth Orozco, Brooklyn Orozco, Max Orozco, and Myles Orozco.

She was preceded in death by one son-in-law, William F. Cubbon.

A celebration of Mrs. Orozco's life was held at the Mexican Town Restaurant in Detroit, Mich. The funeral was held on Friday, Aug. 4 at the Most Holy Trinity Church in Detroit, Mich.

Memorials may be made to the ALS Association of Michigan or Most Holy Trinity Church.

## Carol S. MacDonald

Carol Suzanne MacDonald, 74, of Greenbush died on Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2017.

She was born on April 22, 1943 in Detroit, Mich. to James and Yvonne (Raynal) Beert. She grew up in Detroit, Mich. and graduated from St. Rose High School.

She married Donald MacDonald at St. Rose Church in Detroit, Mich. on June 2, 1962.

Mrs. MacDonald devoted her life to raising her family.

She enjoyed gardening, knitting, reading, ceramic work and raising and breeding tropical fish.

Mrs. MacDonald is survived by her husband, Donald; three sons, Michael (Mary Ann) MacDonald of Naples, Fla., Daniel MacDonald of Alpena and Donald (Nanette) MacDonald of War-



ren, Mich.; and one grandson, Johnny MacDonald.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her grandmother, Yvonne Raynal, who raised her. The funeral Mass was held Saturday, Aug. 5, 2017 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Father Al Pillarelli officiated. Interment was in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Sacred Heart Building Fund.

## Shawn E. Odell

Shawn E. Odell, 43, of Taylor, Mich. died on Monday, July 31, 2017 at Oakwood Healthcare System in Dearborn, Mich.

He was born December 27, 1973 to Wayne and Deborah (Parent) Odell in Standish, Mich. He was raised in Mikado. After graduating from Oscoda High School, he served in the U.S. Army, and in the U.S. Army Reserves.

He enjoyed 'wrenching' on things, and worked as an auto mechanic. When he wasn't working on motors, and trying to make them bigger and faster, he could be found riding his 4-wheeler. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and a good bonfire.

Mr. Odell is survived by his parents, Wayne and Deborah Odell of Mikado; one brother, William Odell of Mikado; two nieces, Melayne Odell and Taylor Odell; his grandfather, Marlin Odell; his aunt, Tami Stevenson; four uncles, Dru Parent, Brian Parent, Bruce Parent, and Randy (Jackie) Odell; and one cousin, Damian Parent.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, David and Patricia Parent and Lucille Odell.

The funeral was held at Gillies Funeral Home on Sunday, Aug. 6. The Rev. Tim Steiner officiated.

## Daniel "Skip" L. Bilbey

Daniel "Skip" L. Bilbey, 70, Glennie, died on Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2017 at home.

He was born June 18, 1947 in Pontiac, Mich. to David and Harriett (Rosczewski) Bilbey.

Mr. Bilbey was a part of the Alcona County Community for the past 30 years. He enjoyed coaching football for Alcona schools; hunting and fishing with his family; spending time with his children and grandchildren. He enjoyed spending each day with his wife, Susan (Beller) Bilbey; they were married for 47 years.

He was a mentor to and supporter of his children and to many others that crossed his path. He was a strong leader with a fierce work ethic and big heart, and was most proud of his family.

Mr. Bilbey is survived by his wife, Susan; two sons, David (Ann) Bilbey and Ryan (Kristin) Bilbey; one daughter, Leslie Bilbey; one sister, Adelia (Ron) Bolzman; one niece, Kristin (Bolzman)



Bearden; and eight grandchildren, Dariele Bilbey, Pierce Bilbey, Lily Bilbey, Allison Bilbey, Julia Bilbey, Evan Haskin, Carson Haskin, and Kyra Haskin.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service will be held at Eagle Ridge Golf Course in Glennie on Sunday, Aug. 20 at 1 p.m., with a light lunch to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alcona High School football program, 51 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

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### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2017

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
July 30	82	58	0.00	1.8	12	SSW
July 31	77	64	0.00	2.0	11	SSW
Aug. 1	79	62	0.00	2.9	20	SSW
Aug. 2	73	60	0.22	2.0	12	NE
Aug. 3	68	64	0.01	8.5	17	ENE
Aug. 4	73	59	0.04	4.5	21	SW
Aug. 5	71	56	0.00	3.7	24	N

#### Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017

	2017	2016	Normal
Weekly Total	0.27	0.28	0.77
Month of July	3.83	2.05	3.17
August to Date	0.27	0.02	0.55
Year/Season to Date	22.86	14.43	16.41

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, AUGUST 9

End of Summer Reading Party for children and teens at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Turn in all reading logs and tickets before 2 p.m. for a chance to win fabulous prizes. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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.

Learn about some unnatural and weird things on the Cedar Run Nature Trail at 10 a.m. and squirrels at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville. Meet at the Explorer Program Den. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. Recreation Passport is required for entry. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

The Harrisville Business Association will meet at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Open to the public.

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.

Family movie matinee at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 2 p.m.

Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Learn about rocks and make a kindness rock at 10 a.m. and learn about beavers at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville. Meet at the Explorer Program Den. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. Recreation Passport is required for entry. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

Tinker Thursday for children ages five to 12 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road in Glennie. Free to the public. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

Animals in our environment, a live animal program for all ages will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions program, will meet at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2480 South State Street. For more information, contact Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Customer Appreciation Days in Harrisville. Sponsored by the Harrisville Business Association. For more information, visit local Harrisville businesses.

Learn about the whitetail deer at 10 a.m. and shipwrecks at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville. Meet at the Explorer Program Den. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. Recreation Passport is required for entry. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

A meteors and s'mores program will be held from 9 to 11 p.m. at Negwegan State Park. Activities include a campfire safety program, campfire, s'mores, a discussion on the importance of a Dark Sky Preserve and open viewing time of the Perseid Meteor Shower. Bring blankets and seating, bug spray and snacks. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

Historical Day at Sturgeon Point Lighthouse north of Harrisville. Fun family event from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. with antiques, games, special guests, dedication of a Marine City ship model and new bright red shutters. Food available. Climb the tower, \$3 per person from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call Linda Klemens at (989) 727-4703 for details.

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln

ARA site. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-5077 or (989) 724-6546.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site (fairgrounds) on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Everything is grown or made locally. Double-up Food Bucks, Snap and Bridge cards are accepted. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

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## Letter to the Editor

To The Editor

I am writing in regard to the key issue at the courthouse.

I applaud the purchase of the special keys and agree with the reasoning behind it.

According to the article in the paper there is a problem with exiting employees not returning their keys. Maybe the new keys could be numbered and that number be assigned to that employee and when leaving and a checklist is completed, the staff can capture that numbered key and in the future assign that number to a new employee.

This way the staff will not have to remember who did and who did not return their key when leaving. If this process is followed there will be no need to buy more of the expensive keys.

Don Franklin  
Harrisville

### REQUEST FOR BID: MONTHLY OFFICE CLEANING

The Northeast Consortium Michigan Works! (NEMC) is requesting bids for monthly office cleaning at their Lincoln office, located at:

202 Second, Ste B, Lincoln, 48742

Expectations include: clean floors, windows, glass entry door, dust furniture, bathrooms, kitchen, and empty trash.

Direct questions and bid to [bischoffh@nemcworks.org](mailto:bischoffh@nemcworks.org)

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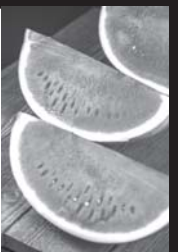
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They will be able to try their hand at casting a line from one simulated rocking boat to another."

Another special exhibit will focus on the lumbering industry through storytelling and demonstrations, by Ben Thompson's character, Sheepshank Sam. This character, is an "old time shanty boy lumberjack who, using historical information sprinkled with tall tales, will transport attendees back in time to a lumberjack camp in Michigan's northern wilderness during the late 1800s," according to Thompson. He explained participants will learn how trees were felled, cut into logs, skidded out of the woods, and floated down the river to the sawmill. Sheepshank Sam's presentations will be held at noon and 2 p.m. The display will be up all day and Thompson will be available to answer questions as well.

In addition to special exhibits, there will be dedications of a model of the Marine City, a steamship that was lost in a wreck off Sturgeon Point. The model was built by C. Ted McCutcheon. "This exciting addition to Sturgeon Point Lighthouse is being donated by Tom Trevillian to honor the heritage of the Silverthorn and Trevillian families in Alcona County," said Linda Klemens, president of the Alcona Historical Society. According to Klemens, Perley Silverthorn was the first lighthouse keeper and captain of the life saving station. Addison Silverthorn was first mate and lead the rescue crew when the Marine City disaster occurred.

The Marine City was built in 1866 by P.L. and Arnold Lester. It was a single deck,

side-wheeler with steam propulsion. It had 695 gross tonnage, was 192 feet long, and carried passengers and cargo up and down the shoreline of Lake Huron. In August of 1880, after departing the port of Alcona, loaded with approximately 158 passengers, several tons of shingles, railroad ties, and 100 tons of salted fish, smoke and flames were spotted coming from the hurricane deck.

To aid the distressed ship, the tug, Vulcan, turned from north to southbound to help and the captain of the Grayling, a tug hauling lumber, cut his raft of logs and headed to the rescue. Assisting the crew of the Sturgeon Point Life Saving Station, were the citizens of Alcona who used rowboats to bring survivors to shore.

"On August 12 at our Historical Day event we will dedicate an exact replica model of the Marine City," Klemens said. "This intricate model was created by expert model builder, C. Ted McCutcheon of Walloon Lake, Mich. This model is breathtaking and we sincerely hope you can view it soon." She explained the model will be presented twice on Saturday - at 11:30 a.m. and at 3 p.m.

To make the event complete, the lighthouse keepers quarters and Bailey School, a one room log school, will also be open so visitors can see experience daily living from the early years of the county. The lighthouse tower will be open to climb, there will be a chainsaw carving booth, Civil War exhibit and a food booth with lunch items and baked goods available to purchase.

"Everyone is encouraged to come out the between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday

to carry on the tradition of community gathering on the lighthouse grounds of Sturgeon Point," Klemens said.

### CryptoQuip answer

If a doctor's exam you experienced left you with many questions, was it a quizzical physical?

## top ten

### Most Instagram-ed Tourist Attractions

1. Disneyland
2. Eiffel Tower
3. Walt Disney World
4. South Beach
5. Berlin Wall
6. Las Vegas Strip
7. Big Ben
8. Times Square
9. Notre Dame Cathedral
10. Oktoberfest (Bavaria)

Source: TravelBird

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**Alcona Community Schools proudly announces the following grade level openings for the 2017/2018 school year for School of Choice student enrollment:**

**Kindergarten through 11 th grade: Unlimited openings**  
**12 th grade: 1 opening**

Applications for limited seats available for the 2017-2018 school year will be accepted from August 1st, 2017 to September 15, 2017. Applications received after September 15 th cannot be accepted. Successful applicants will be notified of their acceptance and must be enrolled by September 15, 2017. Contact the building offices for enrollment procedures. For further information or an application, contact Alcona Community Schools, 51, N. Barlow Rd., PO Box 249, Lincoln, MI 48742 or call (989) 736-6212 or visit [www.alconaschools.net](http://www.alconaschools.net).

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## Local Notes

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novative programs and/or 2.) new approaches to previously-identified needs; and/or 3.) an agency or community emergency.

The amount available per request can be up to but no more than \$1,000. Applications must be submitted by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 5 (no exceptions). Funding is provided for specific programs and not overall operations. For requirements, more information or to request an application, contact the United Way of Northeast Michigan via email at: [uwnemi@unitedwaynemi.org](mailto:uwnemi@unitedwaynemi.org), or [gpstoppa@unitedwaynemi.org](mailto:gpstoppa@unitedwaynemi.org) with the subject line Mini Grant or by telephone at (989) 354-2221.

### Healthy Eating Program

The Northeast Michigan Prescription for Health program is accepting new enrollees. This is a free six-week series focused on nutrition and incorporating more fresh produce into participant's diet. For every one hour weekly session participants attend, they will receive \$10 in vouchers to use at their

local farmers' market or grocer to purchase fresh produce.

Northeast Michigan Prescription for Health is funded through a grant from the Michigan Health Endowment Fund. Partners include the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan, Alcona Health Center, Thunder Bay Community Health Service, Inc., District Health Departments 2, 4, and 10, and MSU Extension. This program is based on health and the desire for nutrition education and is not income based.

Amlotte states, "We hope citizens take advantage of this program because it is a win-win for our communities. Participants are given nutrition education and help reinforcing healthy habits and the \$10 vouchers they are issued to spend help increase sales for local vendors at their hometown farmers' markets," said Malinda Amlotte, Northeast Michigan Prescription Program co-coordinator.

Anyone wanting more information or to register for a class can contact the Alcona County MSU Extension office at (989) 724-6478.





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Dis-tract's Career and Technical program while still in high school and began his career as an EMT just three weeks after graduating Swartz Creek High School.

As a life-long Michigan resident, Rice has worked in Lansing, Flint, Jackson and throughout the Metropolitan Detroit area and has trained and received certification to fill just about every seat on his way to the EMS director position including, Paramedic, Fire Fighter 2, Fire Officer 3, Fire Service Instructor and EMS instructor/co-

"There are expectations. Anytime you get a new leader there are going to be changes. We've been repairing vehicles left and right. Making improvements to the building with new light fixtures and light bulbs. Doing thing which have needed to be done," Rice said.

Rice is also getting supplies and inventory under control by shopping for new vendors with better pricing and finding better ways to do business.

He credited commissioner Carolyn Brummund for her

Kathy, have been married for 32 years. They are looking forward to the move north for a quieter lifestyle and want to make this their year-round home for a long time.

Kathy also has a vested career in the EMS business, she is a 911 operator for Ingham County. Rice, who spends his weekdays residing in Harrisville, is commuting on weekends to Bath, Mich., where they own a home, until Kathy retires in 10 months.

Rice explained medical service runs in his family. In



The Alcona County EMS welcomed a new director and just 44 days later, a new ambulance. (Front row, from left) Kim Schorfhaar, EMT; Scott Ritchie, EMT paramedic; Deborah Harmon, EMT; Carolyn Brummund, Alcona County Commissioner; (back row) Toni Rhoads, EMS assistant director; Brian Welch, paramedic; Chris Wilson, paramedic; Hope Schalk, paramedic; Scott Rice, EMS director; and Chuck Herbst, paramedic. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

ordinator. "I don't know whether to be proud or feel old, I don't care. I'm still a young man. I just started before most," Rice said.

Rice said the first month and a half on the job in Alcona County has been very busy, exciting and a lot of work. "I've met a lot of nice, friendly, warm and open people here. No matter where I've gone, whether at the county building, businesses in town, or the general public, people have thanked me, congratulated me and welcomed me," Rice said.

He is still getting comfortable in the seat but has already started changing the standard operating procedures, standard operating guidelines and how the Alcona EMS will be doing things in general.

help with explaining how the county operates and budgets and the proper procedures to get things done. He also credited his staff saying they were all hard-working individuals who want to see change and improvement. "I'm happy with the progress. Everything is working out well. The staff is on board. They like the new truck (ambulance). It's all positive. We are only going up," Rice said.

More changes are being planned, as Rice is determined to get another new ambulance in October, which he said is badly needed. He explained due to the rural area of Alcona County, the mileage demands put on the ambulances is great, with each run being a round trip of 60 to 100 miles or more, depending on where the emergency is and what hospital they need to go to. Sometimes there are five or six runs just during the day which puts a lot of wear and tear on the vehicles.

Rice intends to stay in Alcona County. He and his wife,

addition to Kathy being a 911 operator, their oldest daughter, Libby, is also a 911 operator for Eaton County; their daughter, Melissa, is going to nursing school and is a technician for St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich.; and their son, Andrew, has just received his EMT training and is working for a private service in the greater Lansing area. The couple has six grandchildren.

The new ambulance will be displayed at the Alcona County Fair, August 14 through 19. Alcona County EMS employees will be on hand during the fair to answer questions and allow children a chance to sit inside and experience "the rig" up close.

To keep the community involved in what is happening with Alcona County EMS visit the Facebook page at Alcona County Emergency Medical Service. For more information, call (989) 736-3955. For emergency service dial 911.

## top ten



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8. Bullhorn Acacia Ant
9. Fire Ant
10. Sweat Bee

Source: Schmidt Pain Index



## District Court



The following individuals were sentenced in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court in July by the Honorable Laura A. Frawley.

- Norman Allen Apsey, 54, of Ossineke was sentenced to one day in jail, and fines and costs of \$1,340 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Marty Michael Martin, 41, of Harrisville was sentenced to 15 days in jail, 18 months of probation, 80 hours of community service and fines and costs of \$2,940 for violation of restricted license, operate while intoxicated and ignition interlock - operate without device.

- Kenneth Allan Chambers Sr., 53, of Tawas City was sentenced to fines and costs of \$800 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.

- Logan James DeJarlais, 27, of West Harrison, Mich. was sentenced to fines and costs of \$825 for controlled substance - use of marijuana.



# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## Finding help for seniors addicted to opioids

Dear Savvy Senior,  
I'm worried about my 72-year-old mother who has been taking the opioid medication Vicodin for her hip and back pain for more than a year. I fear she's becoming addicted to the drug but I don't know what to do.

Concerned Daughter

Dear Concerned,

The opioid epidemic is a national problem that is hitting people of all ages, including millions of older Americans. Here's what you should know and do to help your mother.

The main reason opioid addiction has become such a problem for people over age 50 is because over the past two decades, opioids have become a commonly prescribed (and often overprescribed) medication by doctors for all different types of pain like arthritis, cancer, neurological diseases and other illnesses that become more common in later life.

Nearly one-third of all Medicare patients - almost 12 million people - were prescribed opioid painkillers by their physicians in 2015. That same year, 2.7 million Americans over age 50 abused painkillers.

Taken as directed, opioids can manage pain effectively when used for a short amount of time. But with long-term use, people need to be screened and monitored because around five percent of those treated will develop an addiction disorder and abuse the drugs.

Your mother may be addicted to opioids if she can't stop herself from taking the drug, and her tolerance continues to go up. She may also be addicted if she keeps using opioids without her doctor's consent, even if it's causing her problems with her health, money, family or friends.

If you think your mom's addicted, ask her to see a doctor for an evaluation. Go

to the family or prescribing physician, or find a specialist through the American Society of Addiction Medicine (see ASAM.org) or the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP.org). It's also important to be positive and encouraging. Addiction is a medical matter, not a character flaw. Repeated use of opioids actually changes the brain.

Treatment for opioid addiction is different for each person, but the main goal is to help your mom stop using the drug and avoid using it again in the future.

To help her stop using the drug, her doctor can prescribe certain medicines to help relieve her withdrawal symptoms and control her cravings. These medicines include methadone (often used to treat heroin addiction), buprenorphine, and naltrexone.

After detox, behavioral treatments such as individual counseling, group or



Savvy Senior

family counseling, and cognitive therapy can help her learn how to manage depression, avoid the drug, deal with cravings, and heal damaged relationships.

For assistance, call the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration confidential help line at (800) 662-4357, or see SAMHSA.gov. They can connect you with treatment services in your state that can help your mom.

Also, if you find that your mom has a doctor who prescribes opioids in excess or without legitimate reason, you should report him or her

to your state medical board, which licenses physicians. For contact information visit FSMB.org.

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Lincoln Chapter No. 184 of the Order of Eastern Star held a McSweyn-Forgo Grand Committee Program at the Twin Lakes Masonic Temple on July 17. A complimentary lunch was served by the Lincoln chapter. Participating in the program were many from cities all over the state. Introduced were Bernice McSweyn, general grand chapter committee member on support for first responders and PGM of Michigan; Hazel Chapman, PGM of Michigan; Eric Wagner, worshipful master of Alcona Lodge No. 292; and Robert Hilderbrand, worshipful master of AuSable Lodge No. 243. This program has been given in Las Vegas, Nev. plus several cities across upper and lower Michigan. (Front row, from left) Viki Reed (sitting); Hazel Chapman, past grand matron; Joan Alsever; (second row) Jeannette Schultz; Linda Dewey; Cathy Henry; Diane Rang; Virginia Burroughs; Monna Bennett; Vicki White (third row); Sue Phenix; Ann Sigsby; Judy Vorhies; Bernice McSweyn, past grand matron; Joe Gardner; Bill Bellairs; Andrea Troutman; Shirley Mack; Karen Ray; (back row) Vern Barnhart; Don Morrow; John Strader; and Andy Forgo, past grand patron, of Greenbush. *Courtesy photo.*



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## Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of July 31 - August 6, 2017

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**115 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 8 Arrests; 2 Warrant Arrest; 2 Operate While Intoxicated; 3 Domestic; 1 Assault; 11 Traffic Tickets Issued.**

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<b>Complaint Statistics</b>			
Car Deer	6	Traffic/Traffic Stop	39
Medical	19	Assist	3
Warrant Arrest	2	Property Damage Accident	3
Personal Injury Accident	3	Animal/Dog	7
Miscellaneous	6	Well Being Check	4
911 Hang Up	1	Malicious Destr. of Property	1
Larceny	1	Domestic	3
Alarm	5	Harassment	1
Harassment	1	Sex Offender Registr. Vio.	2
Drug Disposal	2	Identity Theft	1
Unwanted Subject	1	Operate While Intoxicated	2
Unlawfully Drive Away	1	Open Door	1
Assault	1		

**Complaints taken by City, Township or Village**

Alcona	4	Caledonia	8	Curtis	9
Greenbush	15	Gustin	5	Harrisville	12
Hawes	7	Haynes	7	Mikado	6
Millen	8	Mitchell	7		
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## Horseshoe League

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July 27

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B.C. 1	87
Glennie 2	83
B.C. 2	75
Glennie 1	75
Mikado 2	74
Swamp 1	61
Eagles 1	49



# Deer PLAN grant application period open

The application period has opened for the Deer Private Land Assistance Network (Deer PLAN) grant program. It is designed to support private-land deer habitat improvement projects in the northern Lower Peninsula.

The Deer PLAN program is funded by the state's Deer Range Improvement Program funds. In 2018, a total of \$50,000 will be made avail-

able. The focus area will include private lands in the following counties: Alcona, Alpena, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda and Presque Isle. Funds will be allocated across these six counties based on a competitive grant application scoring process, according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

"Having a focus area helps


us concentrate habitat projects, and doing so will provide benefits to deer hunters in areas where we have identified habitat issues," said DNR Deer Program biologist Ashley Autenrieth.

New this year is a stronger emphasis within the grant application on the Hunting Access Program, which recently was expanded to the northern Lower Peninsula. Changes have been made to encourage landowners to participate in the program, such as providing additional points toward their final application score if their property is enrolled in HAP. Additional HAP information is included in the grant application package.

"HAP is the perfect program for landowners looking to earn income from their property and extra funding for deer habitat projects," said Monique Ferris, DNR Hunting Access Program coordinator. "It is a great way to support Michigan's hunting heritage by allowing public hunting on their land. Plus, if you live in one of the four core bovine tuberculosis counties, payment incentives have just increased."

Proposals meeting the basic grant requirements and seeking between \$2,000 and \$10,000 in cooperative funding will be considered. A 25 percent match of funds - in the form of any one of more of the following: financial match, cost share, volunteer labor, material contributions or other in-kind support - also is required for each proposal.

Project applications are due by September 1, and successful applicants will be notified by October 1. Proposed projects will be evaluated and competitively scored by a selection committee based on specific criteria. The complete grant application package is available online at [www.michigan.gov/dnr-grants](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr-grants), via the Deer PLAN link at the bottom of the page.



**South Shore Fire Department**  
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## American Life in Poetry

**By Ted Kooser**  
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Here's a celebration of one day in the week, the kids with the father, a brownie for breakfast, everything right with the world. January O'Neil lives in Massachusetts, and this poem first appeared in RATTLE. Her most recent book is Misery Islands (Cavankerry Press, 2014).

**Sunday**

You are the start of the week  
 or the end of it, and according  
 to The Beatles you creep in  
 like a nun. You're the second  
 full day the kids have been  
 away with their father, the second  
 full day of an empty house.  
 Sunday, I've missed you. I've been  
 sitting in the backyard with a glass  
 of Pinot waiting for your arrival.  
 Did you know the first Sweet 100s  
 are turning red in the garden,  
 but the lettuce has grown  
 too bitter to eat. I am looking  
 up at the bluest sky I have ever seen,  
 cerulean blue, a heaven sky  
 no one would believe I was under.  
 You are my witness. No day  
 is promised. You are absolution.  
 You are my unwritten to-do list,  
 my dishes in the sink, my brownie  
 breakfast, my braless day.

Unsolicited submissions are not accepted. American Life in Poetry is made possible by The Poetry Foundation ([www.poetryfoundation.org](http://www.poetryfoundation.org)), publisher of Poetry magazine. It is also supported by the Department of English at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Poem copyright ©2013 by January O'Neil, "Sunday," from Rattle, (No. 41, Fall 2013). Poem reprinted by permission of January O'Neil and the publisher. Introduction copyright ©2017 by The Poetry Foundation.

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This year the fair board will be giving away eight bikes and eight fishing poles over the course of fair week. Free tickets are given to children just prior to the drawing daily at 5:30 p.m., however, they must be present to win.

Tuesday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. kids have an opportunity to enjoy a free pop and snack with a police officer during "Pop with a Cop." This is the second year WATZ is hosting the event which allows children a chance to talk and get to know police officers as friends. Also on Tuesday at 6 p.m. the fair board invites everyone to the Jim Pyne Memorial free ice cream social served by the Mikado Goodfellows. This year the ice cream social will have music entertainment by Jeffrey Claus.

On Wednesday, kids can meet Smokey Bear from the United States Forest Service from noon to 2 p.m. A kids' crafts and stories program with the Alcona County Library begins at noon at the pavilion.

Wednesday is free kids, 17 and under, amusement rides sponsored by the fair board and county commissioners, Craig Johnston, Carolyn Brummund and Adam Brege, from 2 until 4 p.m.

Anyone planning to attend the annual fair board steak fry is encouraged to get their tickets early. It begins at 5 p.m. on Wednesday. Tickets are available at the fair office for \$15 each and have been known to sell out quickly. A kid's meal with hot dog, chips and drink is available for \$2. Following dinner on Wednesday at 6 p.m. will be the draft horse pull. Kevin Boyat, fair volunteer, said this year steaks are being purchased locally from Roger's Family Food in Oscoda and Glennie.

Thursday's excitement starts with \$10 a car load admission fee. The Princess Tea Party begins at 1 p.m. which is an event geared towards ages five to 10. Children may come dressed in either in their Sunday-best outfit, favorite princess/prince costume, or casual fair attire. China teapots will be used to serve "Kool-Aid" tea and each child will have a proper place setting.

Judy Pyne will give educational demonstrations on table settings and manners. Games of drop the clothespin and pin the tail on the donkey will be played and each child will take home a free goodie bag, crown and wand. Admission to the tea party is free but is limited to 24 chil-

dren, sign up early in the fair office.

The 4-H awards ceremony begins at 5 p.m. on Thursday with the Alcona Junior Livestock Club Market Sale following at 6 p.m. All patrons of the auction are invited to a dinner following the event. This year's market sale is looking to be one of its best with over 50 youth marketing animal projects such as finished beef, starter beef, swine, goats, sheep, turkey, rabbits and various poultry projects.

Mud drags and a Burn Out event will be held on the track at 7 p.m. Thursday. The burn out event, according to Doug Travis, Alcona Fair Board president, is a "Run what you bring" event where a large piece of steel is laid down on the track and whatever machine is brought to run at the event is tethered so it can't move forward. The driver must then rev the engine as hard as it will go to "burn out" the tires. Travis said this event was brought to the fair a few years ago during the Bump and Run and was a big hit with the crowd.

On Friday, the horse shows begin at 10 a.m. and free laser tag runs from noon to 4 p.m. Free kid's games are hosted by the Alcona FFA from 2 to 4 p.m. with the annual

FFA Alumni pancake and sausage dinner following the games at 4 p.m. The truck and tractor pull featuring the Alpena Cycle Club begins at 7 p.m.

Saturday, the last day of the fair, begins early with motocross racing with Dirt Inc. as well as the family friendly Alcona County Mud Run. This is the second year the fair will have a mud run obstacle course and promises lots of muddy fun. The mud run will reward the same four winning groups as last year -- individual women's and men's, family and team groups, however, they are adding a trophy plaque for best costume this year.

Since this is a county fair event, mud run participants are asked to come in "farmer" costume. More obstacles and other surprises will be added this year. Travis said this year's trophy plaques for mud run winners are extremely "cool," and feature a muddy looking footprint engraved in wood. The design was a winning entry by Autumn Prouty. There is a \$20 early mud run entry fee per person, the price goes up to \$30 per person on the day of the event. The mud run is geared towards ages 12 and up. Early registration before August 12 can

be made online at [www.a2-raceman-agement.com/registration](http://www.a2-raceman-agement.com/registration) and click on Alcona County Mud Run.

Saturday continues with a "Dress your Vegetable" contest, a flap jack eating contest, a science spectacular with Michigan State University Extension Science Literacy Educator, Tracy D'Augustino, a youth coloring contest, wee showmanship for tots, and an open horse speed show. The fair concludes with the annual Bump and Run at 7 p.m.

Parking is included with admission. Admission all days, except Tuesday and Thursday is \$5 per person. Wednesday is Seniors Day with 55 and over folks getting in for \$1. Thursday is \$10 carload day. Children 12 years and under are always free. Weekly general passes are \$15 for the week.

Fair admission does not include D & R amusement park rides and midway. Check the Fair book for times and locations of all judging events, rules, and camping costs.

The Alcona County Fairground is on N. Barlow Road in Lincoln. For more information, visit the [alconacountyfair.com](http://alconacountyfair.com) website.

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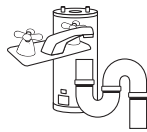
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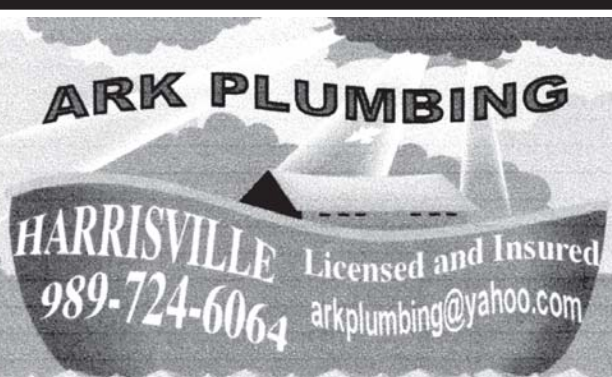


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### Building Schedules

**Alcona Elementary School (Grades K-5):** The daily schedule is from 8:15 a.m. to 3:25 p.m. Monday through Thursday. **Alcona Community Middle & High School (Grades 6-12):** The daily schedule is from 8:05 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

**EARLY RELEASE FRIDAYS :** Fridays will be early release days for students so that faculty and staff can participate in ongoing professional development and training. Friday daily schedules for each building will be as follows:

### **Alcona Elementary School (Grades K-5):**

8:15 a.m. to 1:55 p.m.

**Alcona Community Middle & High School (Grades 6-12):** 8:05 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

A detailed list of Friday early release dates will be provided by each building and listed on the district website and in the student handbook.

### HALF-DAY SCHEDULE

**Two (2) half-days** are scheduled for students in 2017/2018. The first half-day is **Friday, January 26** and the second half-day is **Tuesday, June 12**. The half-day schedule for students is as follows: **Alcona Elementary School:** 8:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Alcona Middle and High School:** 8:05 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

### PARENT DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP OF MS/HS STUDENTS

In the interest of student safety and traffic control in the parking lots, the parent drop-off and pick-up area for MS/HS students has been moved to the Middle School main entrance for 2017/2018. Please do not drop off students at the front of the high school. Parents and students who need to conduct business in the High School office are still welcome to use the High School entrance.

### New Students

Alcona Community Schools welcome new students! Students who are new to the district should register with their parent at the school building they will attend. Building offices will be open from the hours of 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Open House

**Alcona Elementary School and Alcona Community Middle & High School** invite parents, students and community members to attend our annual fall Open House in all buildings. **Alcona Elementary School** will host its building Open House on Wednesday, August 31 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. **Alcona Community Middle & High School** will host their Open House in September on the 12th from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

### 6-12 Orientation

**Alcona Middle/High School** will hold orientation sessions on 8/21 from 1-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Students will meet new staff, pick up technology, and take school photos. Student Handbook Information: Student/parent handbooks are available this school year on the district website. Go to [www.alconaschools.net](http://www.alconaschools.net) and select the school building your child attends to view an electronic copy of the handbook. The handbook contains important information regarding district policies, discipline, computer usage agreement, and more. Parents should review the handbook in detail with their child. Contact your school office if you need to make arrangements to use a school computer to view or download a hard copy of the handbook.

### IMPORTANT Student Dress Code and Parking Information:

While fashion changes rather regularly, the reason for being in school does not. Students are in school to learn. Updated and revised student dress code rules and regulations are published in student & family handbooks. Student dress code rules and regulations will be strictly enforced.

Student parking will be strictly enforced. ALL student drivers will be required to register their vehicles in the high school office. ALL student drivers will be expected to comply with rules and regulations regarding student parking and to display their school issued student parking pass at all times. Students who park in unauthorized spaces on school property will be towed at the owner's expense.

### IMPORTANT Information Concerning Student Wellness and Nutrition

The Board of Education has established a District Wellness policy that addresses nutrition, physical activity and the physical education of our students. To support this focus on student wellness, students and staff will be expected to follow all rules and regulations outlined in the District Wellness policy regarding food and beverages brought onto school grounds.

### Smart Snacks in Schools USDA Food and Beverage Policy

Students are not permitted to bring carbonated beverages (soda pop) to school or consume carbonated beverages in the school lunchrooms. Elementary and Middle School foods and beverages must be caffeine-free. No beverages may be brought into the building that are larger than 20 ounces and all authorized beverages must be in the original sealed containers.

Food brought into classrooms for student celebrations and/or classroom activities must comply with Smart Snacks in School USDA guidelines and must be approved by the classroom teacher and building principal in advance. Student celebrations or parties not authorized by the building principal will not be permitted during the school lunch periods. Students may purchase breakfast and lunch in the school cafeterias or pack a breakfast or lunch to bring from home. Students will not be allowed to have food or beverages delivered to the school cafeterias during school lunch times (Subway, pizza, etc.).

### Synergy Online Parent Portal

Parents and students will once again be able to access student academic progress and attendance reports 24/7 online via the Synergy online reporting system. Parents will be sent login information after school begins.

### Notice of Non-Discrimination and Equal Employment & Education Opportunity

Notice of Non-Discriminatory Policy-Title IX Specifics for Compliance

1. No person shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination under any academic, extracurricular, research, occupational training or any other educational program or activity.
2. All educational agencies or activities receiving federal funds must comply with the employment provision of Title IX regulations which include but are not limited to recruitment, pre-employment inquiries, employment procedures assignment, salaries, fringe benefits and any other term, condition or privilege of employment.
3. Equal Opportunity for members of both sexes must be provided in interscholastic, intercollegiate, club or intramural athletics operated or sponsored by a recipient.
4. No person shall, on the basis of sex, be denied admission or be subject in discrimination in admission by any recipient subject to the admissions provisions of the Title IX.

The Board of Education has resolved that:

1. The Superintendent will act to coordinate efforts to comply with Title IX.
2. The Superintendent will notify students, parents and employees of the specifics for compliance.
3. A grievance procedure has been established for resolution of student and employee complaints.

### Pesticides

Public Act 131 of 1993 requires that school officials notify parents and guardians of children attending that school of their right to be informed prior to application of pesticides at that school. MCL26.536d. From time to time, the school's contracted pest control company or school employees will apply substances to deal with weed control, ants, bees, wasps, etc. Notice of such application will be provided to parents in advance by posting notice on main school building entrance doors

and by posting notice on the district website. If you would like to be notified prior to the application of these substances, please notify the school office in writing. We will then notify you prior to applying any type of pesticide control substance.

### Annual AHERA Notification

Asbestos Management Plan Available for Review by Parents, Teachers and Employees. Alcona Community Schools conducted a three-year mandatory re-inspection for the presence of viable asbestos in our schools. Based on the findings of this inspection, a comprehensive management plan was updated. This plan details the response action the district will take regarding any asbestos containing material.

The AHERA Management Plan is located at the Board of Education Office and the Director of Transportation/Facilities office and is available for inspection without cost or restriction during normal business hours. All new construction and renovation projects contain written specifications stating that no asbestos containing materials will be used.

Our procedures for dealing with asbestos in our schools reflect our desire to make our schools a safe place in which students learn. If you have further questions, please call the school superintendent.

### Alcona Community Schools Endowment Fund

Alcona Community Schools offers an Endowment Fund through the Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan. The purpose of the fund is to create a principal investment fund to support innovative student activities and programming through investment earnings.

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### Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)

PPRA affords parents and students who are 18 or emancipated minors certain rights regarding our conduct of surveys, collection and use of information for marketing purposes, and certain physical exams. These include the right to:

*Consent* before students are required to submit to a survey that concerns one or more of the following protected areas if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the U.S. Department of Education:

1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent;
2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
3. Sex behavior or attitudes;
4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
5. Critical appraisals of others with whom the respondents have close family relationships;
6. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parents; or
8. Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.

*Receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of:*

1. Any protected information survey, regardless of funding;
2. Any non-emergency, invasive physical exam or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student, except for hearing, vision, or scoliosis screenings, or any physical exam or screening permitted or required under State law; and
3. Activities involving collection, disclosure, or use of personal information obtained from students for marketing or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others.

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Inspect, upon request and before administration or use:

1. Protected information surveys of students;
2. Instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of the above marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes; and
3. Instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum.

Alcona Community Schools has adopted policies, in consultation with parents, regarding these rights, as well as arrangements to protect student privacy in the administration of protected surveys and the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes. Alcona Community Schools will directly notify parents and eligible students of these policies at least annually at the start of each school year and after any substantive changes. Alcona Community Schools will also directly notify parents and eligible students at least annually at the start of each school year of the specific or approximate dates of the following activities and provide an opportunity to opt a student out of participating in:

- Collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales, or other distribution.
- Administration of any protected information survey not funded in whole or in part by the Department of Education.
- Any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening as described above.

Parents and eligible students who believe their rights have been violated may file a complaint with: *Family Policy Compliance Officer, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington D.C. 20202-4605.*

**The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the School receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the School principal a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The School official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate. Parents or eligible students may ask the School to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate. They should write the School principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate. If the School decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible students, the School will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.
3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the Schools as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the School has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.
4. Michigan Revised School Code Section 1135 requires that a school record include a student's disciplinary record, including any suspension or expulsion action against the student.
5. The right to file a complaint with the US Department of Education concerning alleged failures by Alcona Community Schools to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA are: *Family Policy Compliance Office, US Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20202-4605.*

**P.A. 226 Reproductive Health Advisory Committee Annual Meeting**

The district PA 226 Reproductive Health Advisory Committee will hold its annual meeting on September 7 at 3:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

**District & Elementary School Parent Involvement Meeting**

Alcona Elementary School will host the annual building and district parent involvement meeting on September 26 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. The purpose of this annual meeting is to discuss opportunities for parent involvement in the schools. All parents and community members are welcome. Both meetings will be held at Alcona Elementary School.

**Drug Free Schools**

In accordance with Federal Law, the Board of Education prohibits the use, possession, concealment, or distribution of drugs by students on school grounds, in school or school-approved vehicles, or at any school-related event. Drugs include any alcoholic beverage, anabolic steroid, dangerous controlled substance as defined by State statute or substance that could be considered a "look-a-like" controlled substance. Compliance with this policy is mandatory for all students. Any student who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, in accordance with due process and as specified in the student handbooks, up to and including expulsion from school. When required by State law, the District will also notify law enforcement officials. The District is concerned about any student who is a victim of alcohol or drug abuse and will facilitate the process by which s/he receives help through programs and services available in the community. Students and their parents should contact the school principal or counseling office whenever such help is needed.

**Directory Information for Students**

The following student directory information will be made available for publication in directories, sports programs, and other publications: student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, height and weight, dates of attendance, date of graduation, awards received, honor rolls, and scholarships. Parents and eligible students may refuse to allow the District to disclose any or all of such "directory information" upon written notification to the District within forty-five (45) calendar days after receipt of the District's public notice.

**Armed Forces Recruiting**

The Board shall provide United States Armed Forces recruiters with at least the same access to the high school campus and to student directory information (names, addresses, and telephone listings of secondary students) as is provided to other entities offering educational or employment opportunities to those students. "Armed forces of the United States" means the armed forces of the United States and their reserve components and the United States Coast Guard.

If a student or the parent or legal guardian of a student submits a signed, written request to the Board that indicates that the student or the parent or legal guardian does not want the student's directory information to be accessible to official recruiting representatives, then the officials of the school shall not allow that access to the student's directory information. The Board shall ensure that students and parents and guardians are notified of the provisions of the opportunity to deny release of directory information.

Public notice shall be given regarding right to refuse disclosure of any or all "directory information" including in the armed forces of the United States and the service academies of the armed forces of the United States.

**Annual Notice of Required Selective Service Registration**

This serves as the annual notice to all male students age eighteen (18) or older that they are required to register for the selective service.

**Right to Inspect Instructional Materials**

Parents have the right to inspect, upon request, any instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum. Parents will have access to the instructional material within a reasonable period of time after the request is received by the building principal. Instructional materials do not include academic tests or assessments.

**School Visitors**

The Board of Education welcomes and encourages visits to school by parents, community members and

interested educators. In order to protect the education program of the schools from undue disturbance, the Board of Education has established visitor guidelines. Please contact the building principal for a copy of the guidelines.

**Bloodborne Pathogen Notification**

Federal government and OSHA regulations require that the District take steps to restrict the spread of hepatitis B virus (HBV) and human immune deficiency virus (HIV). Because of the very serious consequences of contracting HBV or HIV, the District is committed to taking the necessary precautions to protect both students and staff from its spread in the school environment. Part of the federally mandated procedures include a requirement that the District request consent for HBV and HIV testing if an injury occurs with blood exposure. The law does not require parents or guardians to consent to the examination, but it does require the District to request the consent. We expect that incidents of exposure will be few and that with this advance notification, parents will understand the District's request for consent should it be necessary.

**Comprehensive Health Education**

The District, in compliance with state law, implements a comprehensive program of health, reproductive health, and AIDS education. The District will notify parents, in advance of the instruction, and provide parents with an opportunity to review the materials and to opt out their child from instruction.

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Season Athletic Pass – Family	\$125.00
Yearly Athletic Pass – Adult	\$120.00
Yearly Athletic Pass – Senior (60+)	\$ 90.00
Yearly Athletic Pass – Student	\$ 30.00
Yearly Athletic Pass – Family	\$250.00

**Annual District Improvement Plan Meeting**

The annual meeting to review the District Improvement Plan is scheduled for September 19, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room. All parents and community members are welcome.

**2017/2018 School Calendar**

Teachers Start Tuesday, August 29	
Professional Development	Wednesday, August 30 No Students
Students Start Tuesday, September 5	
Early Release	Friday, September 8 Friday, September 15 Friday, September 22
Professional Development	Monday, September 25 No Students
Early Release	Friday, September 29 Friday, October 6 Friday, October 13
Professional Development	Monday, October 23 No Students
Early Release	Friday, October 20 Friday, October 27 Friday, November 3
End of 1st Marking Period	Friday, November 3
Early Release Friday, November 10	
Evening Parent Teacher Conferences-	Thursday, November 13



# Calendar of Events



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A string instrumental recital featuring violins, cellos and violas, will be held at 7 p.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. Refreshments will be provided.

The 2nd annual Customer Appreciation Days in Harrisville. Sponsored by the Harrisville Business Association. For more information, visit local Harrisville businesses.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

My Brother's Hope Potluck Cafe will be serving a meal from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23). For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

An open house for artist of the month Kay Smith, will be held at Dragonfly Art Gallery, 116 East Main Street in Harrisville from 2 to 4 p.m. Call (989) 820-9614 for details. Artists will give demonstrations and other artwork will be on display throughout the day.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 14**  
Art in August for adults and teens (ages 15 and up) at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 1 to 3 p.m. The project for the week is oil painting with Jolene Grusecki. There is a \$10 charge. To register, call (989) 724-6796. This activity is supported by MCACA, administered by Northeast Michigan Center for Fine Art, Inc.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15**  
Kid's Day! A forest archeologist will present a program on the atlatl, an ancient hunting tool used for throwing spears. This tool is still used in modern times by Alaskan natives, Australian aborigines and some Indians of South America. Participants will have an opportunity to test their skills with the atlatl. This event will be held at 1 p.m. at Lumbermans Monument, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road. Call (989) 362-8961 for details.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program will distribute commodities from 10 a.m. to noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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 August is "Mackinac Bridge: A Fifty Year Chronicle" by Mike Fornes. Adult Summer Reading ends this day. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16**  
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.

A blood drive will be held from noon to 6 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207

Church Street. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. For more information, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call (800) 733-2767.

Learn about sea lamprey at 10 a.m. and eagles at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville. Meet at the Explorer Program Den. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. Recreation Passport is required for entry. Call (989) 724-5126 for details.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17**  
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.

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.

Alcona retirees will meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center,

207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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

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

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 18**  
Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 10:15 to 11 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Classic movie night at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Free popcorn! Co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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Morning Parent Teacher Conferences- Friday, November 14	No Students
Safety Day Tuesday, November 15	No School
Early Release	Friday, November 17
Thanksgiving Break	Thursday, November 23 Wednesday, November 22 Friday, November 24
Early Release	Friday, December 1 Friday, December 8 Friday, December 15
Winter Break First Day of Break Classes Resume Wednesday, January 3	Friday, December 22
Early Release	Friday, January 5 Friday, January 12 Friday, January 19
End of 1st Semester • Student Half Day: A.M. Only • Records Day: P.M. Only – No Students	Friday, January 26
Early Release	Friday, February 2
Evening Parent Teacher Conferences	Tuesday, February 6
Early Release	Friday, February 9 Friday, February 16 Friday, February 23 Friday, March 2 Friday, March 19 Friday, March 16 Friday, March 23
End of 3rd Marking Period	Thursday, March 29
Spring Break Begins Classes Resume	Monday, March 30 Monday, April 9
Early Release	Friday, April 13 Friday, April 20 Friday, April 27 Friday, May 4 Friday, May 11 Friday, May 18 Friday, May 25

Memorial Day Monday, May 28  
Early Release Friday, June 1  
Friday, June 8  
End of 2nd Semester Tuesday, June 12  
Last Day for Students Tuesday, June 12  
• Student Half Day: A.M. Only  
• Records Day: P.M. Only – No Students  
**District and Building Newsletters**  
Alcona Community Schools is going green! This school year, all building and district newsletters will be sent home and published on our website. Publications come out quarterly. Please check out [www.alconaschools.net](http://www.alconaschools.net) for news you can use!  
**District Facility Use Policy**  
Alcona Community Schools District Facility Use Policy and Request Forms can be found on our website at [www.alconaschools.net](http://www.alconaschools.net). Electronically completed facility use request forms may be emailed to [kellyj@alconaschools.net](mailto:kellyj@alconaschools.net) or returned to Alcona Community Schools' District Office.  
**School Cancellation Information & School Messenger Instant Notification System**  
Instant school closing alerts are available again! School closings will be announced this year via local media sources and by School Messenger instant telephone alerts. Please check your student's handbook for radio and television station information. All families will be automatically signed up for School Messenger notifications this year. If you wish to have your name removed from the instant notification system or need to make a telephone number change, please contact Michael Suitor in our technology department via email at [suitor@alconaschools.net](mailto:suitor@alconaschools.net).  
**Annual Notice of Educational Services For Homeless Children and Youth**  
Our school district provides equal access and comparable services to all students regardless of their home living situation. Homeless students are not required to attend a separate school for homeless youth and have the right to benefit from programs for which they are eligible. Some examples of these programs are for students who are disabled, gifted, limited-English profi-

cient, or participate in vocational education and preschool programs.  
You also have the right to be enrolled immediately in school and to participate in and benefit from such programs as: free or reduced price school lunch program; Title I services; transportation services.  
If you are a homeless student, please contact your school building main office for assistance or the district homeless liaison, Ms. Anissa Emery, at (989) 736-8534.  
**School Breakfast Program**  
Alcona Community Schools offer a complete, nutritious school breakfast daily for students in grades K-12. If you would like more information about the school breakfast program, cost of meals, or menus, please contact Nicholas Wiser at (989) 358-5021.  
**Board of Education Meetings**  
Alcona Community Schools welcome community attendance at Board of Education meetings. The Board of Education meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month in the Board of Education Conference Room located in Alcona High School. All meetings begin at 5:30 p.m.  
**Expanded Online Learning Options**  
Pupils enrolled in grades 5 to 12 are eligible to enroll in up to two (2) online courses with the consent of the pupil's parent or legal guardian. The online course must be a course of study capable of generating a credit or a grade and the course is provided in an interactive internet-connected learning environment. Eligible pupils may not have previously gained the credits provided from the completion of the online course, the online course must be capable of generating academic credit and must be consistent with the remaining graduation requirements or career interests of the pupil, the pupil must possess the prerequisite knowledge and skills to be successful in the online course, the pupil must not have demonstrated failure in previous online coursework in the same subject area, and the online course must be of sufficient quality and rigor as determined by the district. Interested parents should contact the building principal for more information.



# Growing up on a farm means looking forward to market sale

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

For many youth in Alcona County, growing up on a farm is all they have ever known. It's normal to spend hours and hours working with animals and learning about them.

Fair time means one important event for these young people -- the market sale. This auction is a chance for them to shine with their animals and compete against friends in their age group. It's an opportunity to show judges how hard they work with their animals, what they know about their animals and how well they can market their animals to get the highest possible bid.

The Alcona Junior Livestock Club's annual market sale will begin Thursday, Aug. 17 at 6 p.m. in the Joslyn Arena at the Alcona County Fairgrounds and provides an opportunity for parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and the community-at-large to bid on some of the finest animals, including several finished beef projects, starter beef, swine, goats, sheep, rabbits, turkey and other poultry products.

Layla Carriveau, who will be a senior year at Alcona High School, said because of her choice to go to college, this will probably be her last year showing and marketing animals at the fair.

A life-long resident of Alcona County, Layla, 17, began showing rabbits at the fair around the age of five. She began marketing animals when she was nine years old, which is the minimum market age.

For the first time this year, Layla will be marketing a steer. Redgy, is a Black An-



Layla Carriveau, 17, will be marketing her first steer this year during the Alcona Junior Livestock Auction. This will be her last auction before entering college. Photos by Mary Weber.

gus/Red Angus cross. "I was going to show a steer last year, but it had stomach ulcers and had to be put down. It was sad," she said. "Kevin Boyat heard about it and when he had a bottle baby (calf) that a mother (cow) abandoned, he offered it to me. Redgy is pretty calm and collectible," Layla said. Boyat is a local farmer, fair volunteer and co-leader for the 4-H Bird Brains Club.

She will also be marketing a five-month-old pig named Petunia and showing rabbits. This is the third pig she will be selling at market.

Like most market kids, Layla has been putting the

money she receives from selling her animals into a college fund, but also reimburses her parents for animal expenses and helps pay for gas, which she says is only fair.

Layla's energy and good attitude flows into everything she does. She is on the school basketball and volleyball team, helps to coach middle and elementary volleyball and is class vice president on student council.

Because Layla is in her

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Buck. Harmony has learned many things by belonging to 4-H including how to have a breeding stock program for rabbits.

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# Putting on a successful fair takes work all year

**By Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

Many don't realize what goes into putting on a successful county fair each year or the time and labor each fair board member invests.

The Alcona County Fair Board consists of Doug Travis, president; Bill Thompson, vice president; Deb Boyat, secretary; Sheila Phillips, treasurer; Kevin Rifembark, trustee; Matt Strickland, trustee; and members-at-large, Kathie Nelson and Terry Griffiths. These individuals quietly go about the business of planning, budgeting, learning and working nearly 365 days a year to bring the best fair they can to the county.

Each board member has his or her unique skill set and have been board members and volunteers for many years. "Some people come in thinking it's an easy thing to do and only takes up time the week of the fair. It doesn't. It's a year-round endeavor and a labor of love," Phillips said.

She explained that to be considered for the fair board, a volunteer must first put in a few years of hard work. "We need to see them volunteer so we know they are sincere in their efforts. We want to make sure they are going to be here for a while," Phillips said.

The board does a lot to keep the fairgrounds looking its best and the fair operating smoothly. Volunteers clean buildings, plant flowers, power wash, paint, build, groom tracks and arena, remove rocks, grade roads, mow, weed whack, carry tables and chairs, move picnic tables, ready buildings, install light fixtures and

bulbs, hold fundraisers, secure sponsors, shop for supplies and raffle prizes, publish the fair book, advertise, attend conventions and more, -- and that's all before the fair gates even open.

During the fair, a flurry of activity is performed by the board from sunrise until long after sunset including making steak dinners; flipping flap jacks; announcing events; emceeing events; selling admission tickets; selling raffle and 50/50 tickets; grooming dirt tracks and the horse arena; shuttling people from overflow parking to the midway on a people mover; checking on entertainment; ground security; special events; commercial exhibits; keeping the grounds clean of debris; and making sure everyone has a safe and fun time at the fair.

Phillips explained many of the board members use their own equipment to keep the grounds looking good, which, she said, is a lot to ask of anyone.

She was quick to point out that none of what the fair board accomplishes could be done without the many supportive volunteers and businesses in the community including family members of the fair board.

Local excavating companies and other businesses play a crucial role in keeping the fairgrounds in good shape. Others, such as committee chairpeople, supervisors, Michigan State University Extension and 4-H families, Alcona Junior Livestock Club, Alcona FFA and FFA Alumni, Mikado Goodfellows, Alcona County Commissioners, Alcona Animal Clinic and the Alcona County Amateur Radio Group, all play a criti-



The Alcona County Fair Board members (from left) Matt Strickland, trustee; Sheila Phillips, treasurer; Doug Travis, president; Bill Thompson, vice-president; and Deb Boyat, secretary, take a minute during fair registration for a picture by the new "Photo op" boards made for the fair by a volunteer. The fair board has been working all year to bring the best fair possible to the county. Not pictured: Kevin Rifembark, Kathie Nelson and Terry Griffiths. Photo by Mary Weber.

cal role in keeping the fair fun, safe and successful.

"Many businesses in the county donate. They get hit so often by all kinds of needy groups, yet still give in-kind donations or do whatever they can to help the fair and they are all happy to do it. We aren't the richest county fair, but we seem to have the best time," Thompson said.

A lot of positive changes have been put in place over the last several years. This year, the fair board completed quite a few projects it had been wanting to do such as install LED lighting in the Campbell and Home Arts buildings, which will save electricity, put a new roof on the pig barn and raise its

doorways, and tile under the horse arena.

Travis explained tiling under the horse arena involves running tubes which have catch holes in them underground. As rain water goes down through the soil it runs into to the tubes and is then carried away. This which leaves the horse area much dryer. Volunteer Dave Keyser started the project of the tiling, but when his equipment broke down, Keyser's son, Matt, and his family came in to help him finish.

The pig barn desperately needed a roof, according Travis and Tommy Jacobs and his Jacobs Construction crew, who have volunteered to do jobs for the fair in the

past, put a new roof on last week. The raised roof will allow more ventilation for the swine, which will help keep diseases down.

In addition to the raised roof, doorways were made taller so no one will hit their head entering and exiting the barn -- which was a serious problem in the past and practically knocked a few of the taller kids, and some adults, unconscious. The roof's projected price was \$7,000 which is being split between the county and the fair.

The fair board secured a grant this year from the Michigan Soy Bean Promotion Committee for using soy bean

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based ink in the production of the fair book. The grant will be used to purchase paint for the outside of the Home Arts Building.

In addition to making sure buildings are safe and secure, fair board members spends a lot of time making sure the fair is appealing to

everyone. This includes attending the Michigan Association of Fair's and Exhibitions convention in Grand Rapids, Mich., each January, which is done at their own expense.

This year Doug Travis, his mother, Barb Martuch, Deb and Kevin Boyat, Sheila

Phillips and Kathy Nelson attended the convention which is where they learned of Muxlow Exotic Zoo, a new exhibit at this year's fair.

Travis said they saw Tim Muxlow exhibit a large yellow and white snake and thought it would be something folks in Alcona County

usually don't get to see. They also network with other fair board members from around the state at the convention. This is where the board got the idea to do this year's tea party event.

"I can't say enough about the community support we get," Phillips said. "We are a true county fair with one of the most beautiful fairgrounds in the state. We want this to be a county fair the community is proud of and enjoys coming to. We are dedicated to the kids. Basically, that's what this fair is about. It's about the kids and providing something special for them just before they go back to school. We want this to be a safe, family friendly fair and the fair board works hard to provide that."

The fair board meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Fair sponsorships are available and appreciated. Sponsorships range from \$25 level of "Class Sponsor" to "Grand Champion Sponsor" of \$1,000 and up. New vendors and exhibitors are welcomed.

For more information about sponsorship or to volunteer, contact Deb Boyat at (989) 335-0308 or Sheila Phillips at (989)-335-0012.

# Crocodile, tortoise and snakes attend fair

**By Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

In addition to the 4-H and Alcona Junior Livestock exhibits of typical farm animals -- cows, horses, pigs and chickens, some new animals will also be attending this year's fair.

Muxlow Exotics, an exotic collection of reptiles and amphibians, will be joining the Alcona County Fair for the first time. The exhibit was chosen by the Alcona County Fair Board at the annual Michigan Association of Fairs and Exhibitions convention held in Grand Rapids, Mich. last January.

Owned by Tim Muxlow, who holds a secondary education degree with a focus on earth science from Michigan State University, Muxlow Exotics believes strongly in promoting positive attitudes towards animals, even those which may be creepy and crawly to some folks.

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Volunteers (from left) Tommy Jacobs of Jacobs Construction and his crew, Jason Livingston, John Pfantz, and Doug Mullin, finish the new roof on the pig barn at the Alcona County Fairgrounds. The raised roof will allow better ventilation to keep swine diseases down. Doorways were also raised on the barn. Photo by Willy Weber.

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# 46<sup>th</sup> fair honors volunteer with dedication

**By Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

While the fair board is busy taking care of everyone else, ensuring a happy and safe time is had by all who attend the annual Alcona County Fair, there is one person who stands humbly in the background with a priority to take care of fair board members and their families.

Barb Martuch, a resident of Mikado, made it an easy decision for the fair board to honor her with this year's dedication because of all the hard work she has done over the years.

Barb, who is known by "Aunt Barb" to her fair family, takes care of fair board members as if they were all her children. "There is no one who goes hungry during fair week when Mom's around," said Doug Travis, who is Barb's oldest son and president of the Alcona County Fair Board.

Barb makes sure the fair board members and their families, are healthy, happy and well fed during fair week with hot dogs and cookies ready and waiting for them. Not only does she make sure they are fed, but she also



Barb Martuch, a lifelong resident of Alcona County, receives honor of this year's fair dedication by the fair board. She was chosen because while fair board members are taking care of everything else at the fair, she makes sure to take care of them. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

itches in with whatever project she can with a positive attitude.

She is a lifelong resident of Alcona County. She was born in 1939, the oldest of eight children born to Erwin and Bernita Sweet. She grew up on a dairy farm on London Road. Her family never attended a fair when she was growing up. "We were lucky just to go once a week

or maybe just once every two weeks into Mikado to the store, that was about it. We never got far off the farm," Barb said.

There were times, however, when life on the farm wasn't all responsibility and chores. She remembers ice skating in the winter and riding bikes in the summer -- but only after chores were done.

She attended Oscoda High School and graduated in 1959. Barb married Delbert Travis; they had three children, Doug, Denise and Dick.

After a divorce from Delbert, she met Joseph Martuch, who she married for about 10 or 15 years until his death.

Needing something more in her life, Barb got a job working for St. Vincent DePaul in Mikado, where she has worked for over 20 years. At 77 years young, Barb can still be found working the cash register and folding clothes at "St. Vinney's."

She got involved in the fair the same way many family members of the fair board do, Doug needed her help 15 years ago and she hasn't slowed down or missed a fair since.

Barb modestly said she had no idea why she was chosen for the dedication. She said the fair board probably ran out of people to pick, "I usually cook for them at the camp and I've helped with the banquet after the auction. I like to bake," Barb said.

In addition to being the

camp cook, Barb often attends the annual Michigan Association of Fair's and Exhibitions convention in Grand Rapids, Mich., with other Alcona County fair Board members.

"She really does a lot and I don't know what we'd do without her," said Sheila Phillips, treasurer of the fair board. "She truly is like a mom to all of us. My granddaughter calls her Grandma Barb."

In addition to her fair family grandkids, Barb has five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren of her own. Her favorite part of the fair is the livestock auction because she has grandchildren who market their animals at the auction which makes her proud. She said she is very lucky that all her grandchildren live close by.

Barb is also a long-standing member of the Mikado Goodfellows and enjoys helping in the kitchen with events they do such as bingo.

As always, she is looking forward to the fair and hopes everyone comes and has a great time.

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second year of taking dual enrollment classes, to earn college credits in high school, she doesn't have to be at school until 11 a.m. This leaves her a lot of morning

for "time to make donuts," literally, as Layla is up at 3 a.m. to work at Kris Mart with her mother making baked goods.

Layla said the best part

about the fair has been watching her friends grow and that the competition between them is fun. "It's an experience worth a lifetime. You learn a lot. This has given me confidence and I've learned leadership skills," Layla said.

Layla is planning on attending Saginaw Valley University after high school to become a pediatric nurse.

Harmony Travis is another typical Alcona County teenager. At 16, going into her junior year at Alcona High school, Harmony is a teenage leader for two 4-H groups -- Rabbits R Us, which is led by her uncle, Doug Travis, and the Bird Brains Club. She is also a member of the Apple Hill Variety Club and has recently started her own rabbit breeding program with Mini- rex rabbits.

As a teenage leader, Harmony helps younger kids in 4-H, like her younger sister, Brilee, who is seven.

Harmony began showing when she was just three at wee showmanship during the fair. She said her two older sisters were in 4-H and she looked up to them so she wanted to do it as well.

"I like animals. I like work-

ing with animals even though I always end up crying when I have to sell them. It's hard. I was like the only one crying over my pig last year," Harmony said. She has received grand champion for light weight pig for the last two years.

Harmony will also be showing her first steer this year, a 16-month-old Black Angus named Taurus who weighs about 1,100 pounds. She has learned that steers take a lot of time and money and they are very stubborn. She likes most things about the fair but could live without the drama, which is normal when so many youths are competing, hot and very tired.

Harmony isn't sure what the future will bring for her but has thoughts of going into law enforcement. When she is not showing and marketing at the fair, Harmony is involved in FFA at school and enjoys outdoor activities like swimming, fishing and kayaking.

Sydney Petty, 13, will be going into the seventh grade at Alcona Middle School. She belongs to the 4-H's Apple Hill Variety and Horsin' Around groups and will be

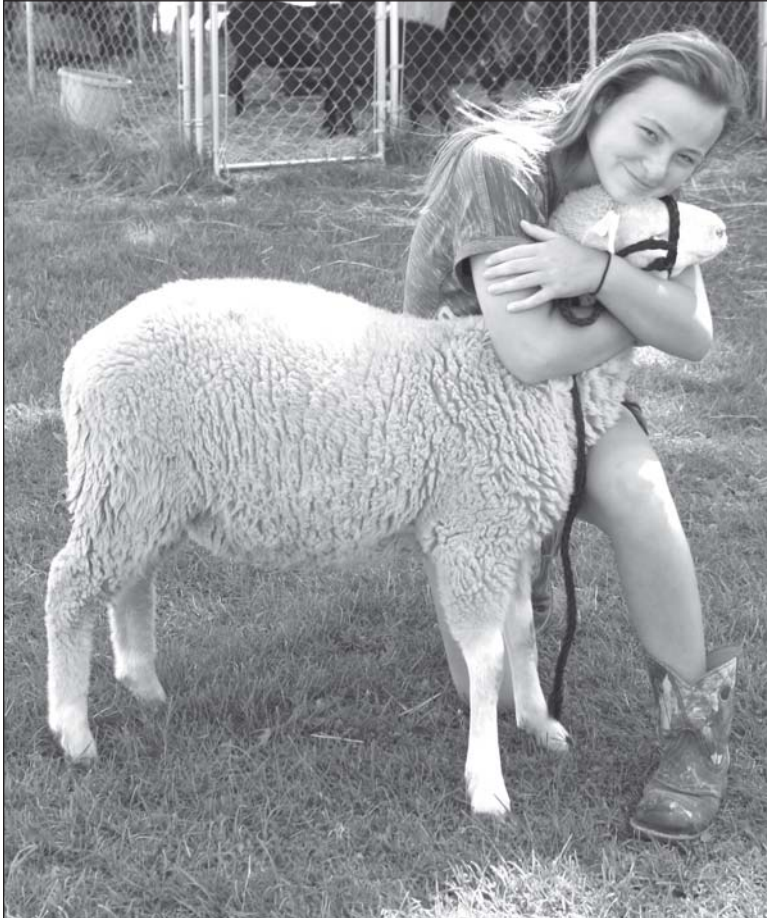
marketing a young beef project, a lamb and a pig.

"I'm looking forward to the fair because I like the process of showing the time and work I put into my animals. Marketing them is the reward for all my hard work," Sydney said. Her mother said Sydney has taken grand champion for her animals many times.

Sydney, who hopes to be a veterinarian, likes barn duty as it gives her a chance to talk about her animals. She explained how she can't be shy when doing this. "If you are shy, people won't take that you are serious about your animals and may not buy them or come to market sale," Sydney said.

Sydney has an older sister, Hailey, 17, and a younger sister, Charlie, 9, who will also be marketing animals this year.

Many more youths are anxious to talk about their animals. Doug Travis, president of the Alcona County Fair Board said over 50 youth, a record number, have registered for market sale and hopes to have a great auction this year.



Sydney Petty, 13, with a lamb she will be marketing at the Alcona County Fair.

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"We believe the protection and conservation of these species begins with an understanding of their characteristics, attributes, habitats and way of natural life," stated the Muxlow Exotic web page.

In an email interview, Muxlow explained he enjoys educating people on animals which are often misunderstood. "I enjoy having the opportunity to help an individual face their fear of snakes because snakes are the ones that usually create the most fear," Muxlow said.

Tim Muxlow (left) handles one of the many exotic snakes that will be at the Alcona County Fair this year. (Bottom right) this brightly colored snake is yellow and white. *Courtesy photos.*

Muxlow will be bringing over 30 species of reptiles and amphibians from around the world. "I have never been to Alcona County and I'm excited to bring a baby crocodile to your fair. I'll also be bringing a couple alligators but crocodiles are, in my opinion, a little more unique and not seen as frequently as an alligator. I'm looking forward to it," Muxlow said.

The Muxlow Exotic Mobile Zoo can be enjoyed by all ages and contains a 20-foot walkway with locked and lighted enclosures to ensure the safety of both animals and people. It allows for "inches away" animal viewing, educational fact cards and a trained handler on hand to answer questions. Muxlow will also be performing two educational shows each day of the fair.

Animals typically included

are a Sulcata tortoise named Sheila who is still quite young at 12 years of age because this breed can live up to 100 years, a six-foot-long American alligator named Tyson, a bull snake named Louise, a Burmese python named Xena, and a blue-tongue Skink named Gary.

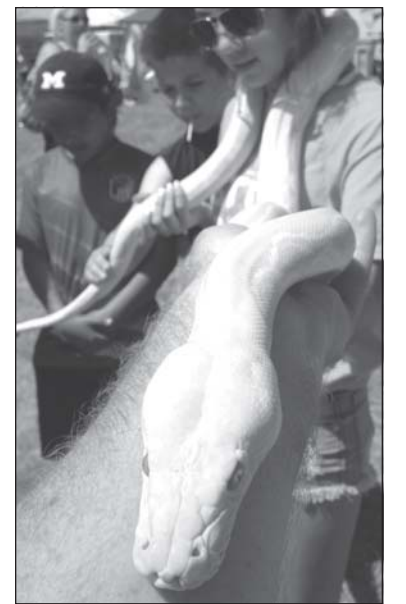
Many of the animals the exotic zoo has acquired were the result of former owners taking on the animal without having proper knowledge, experience or housing for it. "We provide a home for reptiles and amphibians who no longer have a place for themselves. Our highest concern is responsible care and keeping our animals pampered and healthy," Muxlow said.

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Growing up, Muxlow was known for catching native snakes and toads around his youth home, a dairy farm in Brown City, in the thumb of Michigan. He spent his teenage years overseeing the care and well-being of many different exotic animal species including lions, tigers, baboons and brown bears at two licensed facilities.

Over the years he has gained extensive experience in the most correct and safest way to keep and handle exotic reptiles and amphibians. After developing his own collection of exotics from around the world, he decided to turn his passion into a career and began Muxlow Exotics, LLC in 2013.

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# Buggy Rides

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## Art show popular at library

**August 10, 1967** ~ A library is not just a repositior of (books); it is a place to house cultural arts as well. Great painting's and sculptures by the Masters can be viewed in most of the progressive 'libraries of the nation. Several areas of Michigan are having their own local artists' shows, which are bringing to light new talent.

### Look out - Alaska!

**August 10, 1967** ~ Five Lincolmites left their home ports Saturday at midnight - destination Alaska! Hammering and carpenter work in their neighborhood for the past eight weeks produced a 2 wheel trailer carrier to pack their supplies (and store their game on the return trip), with a rack overhead for boat transportation. This will be towed over the Alaskan Trail by a pickup with camper attached.

The venturous quintet are Dick Gillies, Bill Gillard, Bob Shea, Bob Shelley and Gary Shelley. They are heading for Palmer, Alaska, on a non-stop flight, with sleeping and driving hours alternating, and will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stuve. They plan to be gone for several weeks.

With a banker, an insurance man and a food inspector in the crowd, the trip should be quite successful! As they left Lincoln they noted that one of the wives had secretly added her touch to the "wagon train". In bold black lettering on the back of the trailer appeared "Would You Believe -- Alaska?"

### Pee wee All-Star players compete

Home (13) vs. Visitors (9)

**August 10, 1967** ~ Two teams of twelve players each, made up from the entire Pee-wee League, played Sunday, August 7 at the school diamond, in Harrisville.

The home team consisted of: Jeff Senical, R. McCullough, M. Callentine, B. Skiba, B. Stone, D. McCurdy, J. Brown, Krausse, W. Gauthier, VanWagoner, K. Klein and B. MacMaster.

The visiting team consisted of: DeJar liails, Goddard, L. Bartow, P. McCurdy, Jon Senical, Truman, Jasinski, J. MacMaSter, MacDermaid, Shillair, Bartoszek and Millwrick.

The home iteam had 13 runs on 6 hits, 17 walks, 7 struck out; doubles by McCullough and Brown, and winning pitcher, D. McCurdy.

The visitors had 9 runs on 8 hits and 6 walks, 2 struck out, doubles by Jon Senical and Goddard.

All-Star Certificates were awarded each player by umpire Bud Matuzak following the game. Koolade and cake, furnished by Mrs. Senical, was a hit to wind up the event, and enjoyed by all. Many thanks to Mrs. Senical.

The Artists' Show of Alcona County is now on display at the County Library in Harrisville. And the roster has some very familiar names and some new ones who are demonstrating some exceptional talent. Mr. Charles Sedley has a still life and a portrait of the roughish face of an old time person, hat and parasol included. Mr. Grover Wallace has painted pastoral scenes which he is good at. The three astronauts is an excellent study by Mr. Arthur Hogarth, but so is his work of Harris-

ville Harbor. Mrs. Grace Presley from Greenbush, is a newcomers and exhibits still life and the Old Cabin. Mrs. Eva Tice, Mrs. Mary Dunn, Mrs. Lois Ritchie and Mrs. Neva Dewar are also first timers who have been hiding some good talent. Their work is oils, charcoal, and pencil sketching, and range from portraits, still life and pastoral.

Art must run in the family because Mrs. Lois Maranitette, who is the daughter of Mrs. Nellie

Chapelle, has an expertly painted picture of a light-house and a house. Mrs. Chapelle has offered several fine pictures of flowers and still life.

The class of young people who are studying under Mr. Bruce Hartman, have a separate exhibit to show what has been accomplished during the past year. All of the paintings, charcoal and pencil sketchings show considerable talent John Ashford has a portrait that is exceptionally good; and Linda

Young portrays the head of a small child. Lynn Sohroeder's donkey looks as if he were a very wise donkey. John MacMaster, Jr., and Martin Kaarre vie with one another in the subject of an old shoe and hammer. Ava DeJarlais and Beth Schroeder have drawn cartoons. KiAnn Kruttlin has the head of a horse in color which is very realistic. This group of young people is to be congratulated on their splendid showing of talent.



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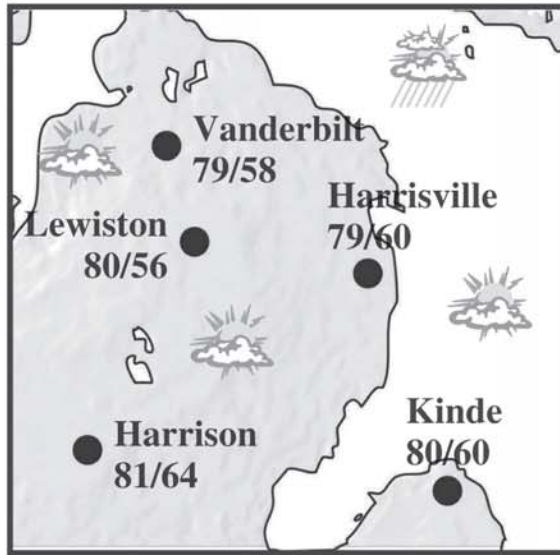
## Alcona Review Weather Report

Aug. 9, 2017

### Seven Day Forecast

	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 79 Low: 60
	<b>THURSDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 77 Low: 62
	<b>FRIDAY</b> Few Showers High: 73 Low: 61
	<b>SATURDAY</b> Few Showers High: 73 Low: 60
	<b>SUNDAY</b> Few Showers High: 71 Low: 59
	<b>MONDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 74 Low: 62
	<b>TUESDAY</b> Sunny High: 72 Low: 60

### Today's Regional Map








### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers, high temperature of 79°, humidity of 53%. Southwest wind 5 to 8 mph. The record high temperature for today is 97° set in 2001. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of showers, overnight low of 60°. Southwest wind 3 to 7 mph.


*Last Week's Almanac				
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Tuesday	87	60	79/56	0.00"
Wednesday	80	60	79/55	0.02"
Thursday	71	60	79/55	0.26"
Friday	76	57	79/55	0.08"
Saturday	73	50	79/55	0.02"
Sunday	78	49	78/55	0.20"
Monday	74	56	78/55	Trace

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset			
Last	8/14		Wednesday 6:29 a.m.	8:49 p.m.	9:58 p.m.	8:20 a.m.		First 8/29
New	8/21		Thursday 6:30 a.m.	8:48 p.m.	10:28 p.m.	9:25 a.m.		Full 9/6
			Friday 6:31 a.m.	8:46 p.m.	10:57 p.m.	10:32 a.m.		
			Saturday 6:32 a.m.	8:45 p.m.	11:27 p.m.	11:39 a.m.		
			Sunday 6:33 a.m.	8:43 p.m.	Prev Day	12:48 p.m.		Full 9/6
			Monday 6:34 a.m.	8:41 p.m.	12:00 a.m.	1:58 p.m.		
			Tuesday 6:36 a.m.	8:40 p.m.	12:36 a.m.	3:08 p.m.		


### Local UV Index



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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 today, scattered showers and thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 86 in Hartford, Conn. The Southeast will see widespread thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 95 in Winter Haven, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 103 in The Dalles, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today, isolated thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 113 in Bullhead City, Ariz.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:45 a.m.	9:23 p.m.
Venus	3:27 a.m.	6:42 p.m.
Mars	6:04 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
Jupiter	11:49 a.m.	11:06 p.m.
Saturn	5:11 p.m.	n/a
Uranus	11:19 p.m.	12:51 p.m.

### Weather History

**Aug. 9, 1878** - The second most deadly tornado in New England history struck Wallingford, Conn. killing 34 people, injuring 100 and destroying 30 homes. The tornado started as a waterspout over a dam on the Quinnipiac River. It was 400 to 600 feet wide.

### Weather Trivia

How do you convert Celsius temperatures to Fahrenheit?

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Answer: Multiply the Celsius temperature by 1.8 and add 32.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Perseids Under Moonlight

Dating back to 1964 when my cousin John and I planned for months to see them, watching the August Perseid Meteor Shower has been an annual tradition. Johnny lived north of Allentown near the Trojan Chemical Company which produced its share of bangs as batches of explosives were tested during the manufacturing process. Part of the fun was just staying up and talking, but this first all-nighter under the heavens probably helped to cement my career choice too! The day of the evening of our viewing was stormy, but near sundown, the sky miraculously cleared, and we had a remarkably transparent night with plenty of meteors to keep the adrenaline flowing. I still vividly remember an early morning fireball which lit up the sky and produced a trail of ionized air that glowed for at least 10 seconds. We were yelling and screaming. In 1969, I ventured with friend, Mark Adams, to Pulpit Rock Astronomical Park owned by the Lehigh Valley Amateur Astronomical Society of Allentown. This was my first scientific observation of the Perseids. Pulpit Rock is located west of the city and on Hamburg (PA) Reservoir land. The site was in its infancy then, with a rough and tumble dirt road that boasted a steep, 17-degree grade at its base. That was always a challenge for my Corvair to navigate, but it was nothing compared to the unanticipated muddy patch of roadway encountered before the hill. I revved the engine to gain momentum, but only got about three quarters of the way through before coming to a stop tires spinning mud everywhere. Trying to push my car didn't seem to be a viable option, the nearest house was at least a mile distant, and it was getting dark. I paused for a moment, listening to the crickets, but I also heard the sound of an approaching engine. Around the bend appeared an old pickup truck complete with a winch, owned by the Hamburg Reservoir caretaker, Ralph Althouse. You boys want to be pulled towards or away from the mountain? he yelled. Towards, I shouted exuberantly. During the next 10 hours, I saw 219 shooting stars, my record for an evening of meteor watching. This year, the mornings of August 12 and 13 will have the highest Perseid rates, but unfortunately, a bright waning gibbous moon will also be accompanying the sky show. Face away from Luna and view near the zenith. Depending upon the time of observation, Perseids will appear to track backwards towards a vanishing point in the NE to east. You'll miss the faint ones because of moonlight, but occasionally a fireball scorching the stary heavens will make the night a memorable one. www.astronomy.org



# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **MOVIE:** What 1980s movie had the tagline, "One man's struggle to take it easy"?
2. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which is the largest of the Great Lakes?
3. **MUSIC:** How many notes are in the military bugle call "Taps"?
4. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who was the only American president born on July 4?
5. **EXPLORERS:** What European explorer discovered the Grand Canyon?
6. **FLAGS:** What kind of tree is featured on Lebanon's flag?
7. **BUSINESS:** What firm was originally known as the National Biscuit Company?
8. **TELEVISION:** Who starred as Kunta Kinte in the original miniseries "Roots"?
9. **ANATOMY:** What is the normal temperature of the human body in Celsius?
10. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** At which school are Rhodes scholars invited to study?

**Answers:** 1. "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"; 2. Lake Superior; 3. 24; 4. Calvin Coolidge; 5. Garcia Lopez de Cardenas; 6. Cedar; 7. Nabisco; 8. LeVar Burton; 9. 37 degrees; 10. University of Oxford (c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Aug. 24, 1572, King Charles IX of France orders the assassination of Huguenot Protestant leaders in Paris, resulting in the massacre of tens of thousands of Huguenots across France. An estimated 3,000 French Protestants were killed in Paris, and as many as 70,000 in all of France.
  - On Aug. 22, 1851, the U.S.-built schooner America bests a fleet of Britain's finest sailing ships in a race around England's Isle of Wight. The ornate silver trophy won by the America was later donated to the New York Yacht Club on condition that it be forever placed in international competition.
  - On Aug. 23, 1902, pioneering cookbook author Fannie Farmer, who changed the way Americans prepare food by advocating the use of standardized measurements in recipes, opens Miss Farmer's School of Cookery in Boston.
  - On Aug. 25, 1939, "The Wizard of Oz," which will become one of the best-loved movies in history, opens in theaters across the U.S. Nominated for an Academy Award in the Best Picture category, "The Wizard of Oz" lost to the Civil War-era epic "Gone With the Wind."
  - On Aug. 21, 1959, President Dwight Eisenhower signs a proclamation admitting Hawaii into the Union as the 50th state. He also issued an order for an American flag featuring 50 stars arranged in staggered rows: five six-star rows and four five-star rows.
  - On Aug. 26, 1964, Lyndon Johnson is nominated to run for president at the Democratic National Convention. Johnson had assumed the reins of government in November 1963 when President John F. Kennedy was assassinated.
  - On Aug. 27, 1982, Oakland Athletics outfielder Rickey Henderson steals his 119th base of the season, breaking Hall of Famer Lou Brock's 1979 record. The game was stopped, and American League President Lee MacPhail came on the field to congratulate the new record-holder.
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## Super Crossword

### PREPOSITION REPETITION

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 As a substitute</p> <p>8 Part of VCR</p> <p>16 Snow clearer</p> <p>20 Saint who converted Scotland to Christianity</p> <p>21 Informal "Leave it to me"</p> <p>22 Roll-call call</p> <p>23 Public speech about unity?</p> <p>25 Dictator Idi D.C.</p> <p>26 D.C. baseball team</p> <p>27 Dog pests</p> <p>28 On the — (in hiding)</p> <p>29 Gun-carrying</p> <p>30 — -devil</p> <p>31 Roster</p> <p>32 Canto or esprit lead-in</p> <p>34 Big online dating site</p> <p>37 Japanese dancing girls being helpers?</p> <p>41 Shunned sort</p> <p>43 Hagen of the stage</p> <p>44 Former U.N. head Annan</p> | <p>45 Citizen of Muscat</p> <p>46 Don't leave the Hoosier State?</p> <p>54 Method in a text</p> <p>55 Walk atop</p> <p>57 "Wow!," in a text message</p> <p>58 Get via logic</p> <p>59 Reeves of Hollywood</p> <p>60 Dandy guy</p> <p>61 Substitute</p> <p>63 Prefix meaning "both"</p> <p>66 Infant next to a famous British poet?</p> <p>70 Holders of holy tablets</p> <p>71 Observant</p> <p>73 French "yes"</p> <p>74 Atlanta university</p> <p>76 Carne — (Mexican dish)</p> <p>77 Method: Abbr.</p> <p>78 Feta, e.g.</p> <p>80 English article</p> <p>83 Route for some travelers headed for Ohio from Ontario?</p> | <p>87 Housing at 74-Across, e.g.</p> <p>89 London vehicle</p> <p>90 Hawaii's Mauna —</p> <p>91 Style of many ski chalets</p> <p>92 Police officer in a certain military posture?</p> <p>100 Having several parts</p> <p>101 They may be parked at KOA sites</p> <p>102 Dark film genre</p> <p>103 Seattle-to-Phoenix dir.</p> <p>106 Weed B Gon brand</p> <p>107 Stable diet?</p> <p>109 Followers of Attila</p> <p>110 Like two peas in —</p> <p>111 Miles of film</p> <p>112 What DNA paternity tests provide?</p> <p>117 Shah's home</p> <p>118 Assumed control of</p> <p>119 Polar light phenomena</p> | <p>120 To be, to Tacitus</p> <p>121 Fireplace log supporters</p> <p>122 Adolescents, informally</p> <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 Holy relics</p> <p>2 Singer Jones</p> <p>3 Roofing color</p> <p>4 Mild rebukes</p> <p>5 Former U.K. record co.</p> <p>6 Nullify</p> <p>7 Pastry type</p> <p>8 French film</p> <p>9 In time past</p> <p>10 Prince, e.g.</p> <p>11 Artist Frank</p> <p>12 2015 erupter</p> <p>13 TV show opener, often</p> <p>14 "— a pity"</p> <p>15 19th letter</p> <p>16 Big — (drug companies)</p> <p>17 Actor Jack</p> <p>18 Get aligned</p> <p>19 Rival of Burger King</p> <p>24 Bi- times four</p> <p>29 Goya's field</p> <p>31 Act as a link</p> <p>32 Not — eye (show no reaction)</p> <p>33 Actor Morales</p> <p>35 Player of 45s</p> <p>36 "It's —!" ("That's just wrong!")</p> <p>38 A, in Berlin</p> <p>39 Japanese sport</p> <p>40 Like bikinis</p> <p>41 "Smack!"</p> <p>42 Org. for drs.</p> <p>46 Of kidneys</p> <p>47 Digital book file extension</p> <p>48 Tyro PC user</p> <p>49 Drop down</p> <p>50 Mosaic piece</p> <p>51 Miles off</p> <p>52 Tie locale</p> <p>53 Eros' father</p> <p>56 Perfume from Dana</p> <p>59 Fella</p> <p>60 Sticky-note initialism</p> <p>61 Juliet's flame</p> <p>62 Baseball's Slaughter</p> <p>63 At the drop of —</p> <p>64 "You've Made — Very Happy"</p> <p>65 Pooh, e.g.</p> <p>67 Cellist with 18 Grammys</p> <p>68 Total failure</p> <p>69 Marsh stalk</p> <p>72 Real admirer</p> <p>75 West Coast evergreen</p> <p>77 Hawaii achieved it in 1959</p> <p>78 Congeals</p> <p>79 Sun provision</p> <p>80 Take place</p> <p>81 "I wonder ..."</p> <p>82 Suffix of nationalities</p> <p>84 Certain Vette roof</p> <p>85 Uttered</p> <p>86 Kingly Norse name</p> <p>88 Pedro's gold</p> <p>91 In dispute</p> <p>92 Cheap flick</p> <p>93 Sirens, say</p> <p>94 Radicals</p> <p>95 Gas in fuel</p> <p>96 AFL- —</p> <p>97 Strive to get</p> <p>98 Adequate, in dialect</p> <p>99 Skim, maybe</p> <p>104 Sub finder</p> <p>105 Rims</p> <p>108 Golfer Isao</p> <p>109 — d'oeuvre</p> <p>110 Elvis — Presley</p> <p>112 K-12 gp.</p> <p>113 Pal of Harry at Hogwarts</p> <p>114 Lacto- —</p> <p>115 Marsh</p> <p>116 Lead-in to existing</p> |
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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was 20th-century playwright Lorraine Hansberry who made the following sage observation: "The thing that makes you exceptional, if you are at all, is inevitably that which must also make you lonely."
  - Yes, zebras run in herds. It is more interesting, though -- and just as correct -- to call such a group a dazzle of zebras or a zeal of zebras.
  - If you're planning a trip to India, keep in mind that in that country, it's considered rude to whistle in public.
  - One day in 1994, Duff McKagan, the original bass guitar player for hard rock band Guns N' Roses, was bored. With little else to do, he decided to take a look at the band's financials -- and realized he couldn't make sense of the info. Frustrated, McKagan enrolled in a basic finance course at a community college. One thing led to another, and he ended up at Seattle University's Albers School of Business. Now, the rock star is becoming a money manager, founding wealth-management firm Meridian Rock to help other musicians in the same boat.
  - If you saw two ships run into each other, you'd likely call it a collision -- and you'd be correct if both boats were moving at the time. Technically speaking, though, if one of the boats is stationary, it's known as an allision.
  - Those who study such things say that when a male beaver gets in a wrestling fight with a female beaver, the female usually wins.
  - As it turns out, cuddling isn't just fun -- it's good for you, too! Research shows that snuggling up with a loved one stimulates the release of oxytocin, which (among other things) can help wounds heal faster.
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Thought for the Day: "Kindness is more important than wisdom, and the recognition of this is the beginning of wisdom." -- Theodore Rubin  
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page 906, and assigned by said mortgagee to Bank of America, NA successor by merger to Nationsbanc Mortgage Corporation 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 twenty-five thousand four hundred seventy-two and 46/100 dollars (\$25,472.46). 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 September 6, 2017. Said premises are situated in Township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Supervisor's Plat of Oakdale Subdivision, as per Plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page(s) 190A of 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 respon-

sible 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: August 9, 2017 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334-5422 File No. 474922F01 8-9, 8-16, 8-23, 8-30

## SALES

Moving sale Saturday, August 12, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Glassware, furniture, bar stools, Legos, tools and much more. 2255 McGregor Road, Lincoln.

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of Beginning. Commonly known as 3420 N. Dundale, Spruce, Mich. 48762. Tax ID No. 070-012-100-005-02.

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.

Dated: August 7, 2017 By: Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393) Attorney for Huron Community Bank, Mortgagee 900 Washington Ave., P.O. Box 219 Bay City, Mich. 48707 (989) 892-4574 8-9, 8-16, 8-23, 8-30

court facility, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich., 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 mortgage, 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 Hawes, County of Alcona, Michigan and is described as: Part of the E half of Section 12, T27N, R7E, described as follows: Commencing at the N 1/4 corner of Section 12, thence S 6°32'30" W 333.44 ft., thence S 83°30' E 2310.32 ft., thence S 5°31'09" W 315.0 ft. to the point of beginning, thence S 5°31'09" W 305.0 ft., thence N 83°30' W 1431.85 ft., thence along the arc of a curve to the right (radius=671.40 ft. long chord bears N 3°34' E 135.23 ft.) a distance of 135.45 ft., thence N 9°21'13" E 170.11 ft., thence S 83°30' E 1425.08 ft. to the Point

### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 17-5478 DE

Estate of Gerald E. Zimmerman, deceased. Date of birth: July 12, 1925 To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Gerald E. Zimmerman, died July 1, 2017. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Nadine Gault, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 3918 Mack, Saginaw, Mich. 48601 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: July 31, 2017 Kirk C. Ellsworth P39700 60 Harrow Lane, Suite 4 Saginaw, Mich. 48638 (989) 249-4900 Nadine Gault 3918 Mack Road Saginaw, Mich. 48601 (989) 329-0673

### Alcona Notice to Creditors Robert Allen Lundene, Revocable Living Trust U/A/D January 11, 1995

To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Robert Allen Lundene, died July 8, 2017. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Dennis A. Lundene, successor trustee, 5260 East Holland Road, Saginaw, Mich. 48601 four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: August 2, 2017 David H. Cook P40560 5466 M-72 Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (989) 724-5155 Dennis A. Lundene, Successor Trustee 5260 East Holland Road Saginaw, Mich. 48601

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**Alcona Humane Society:** Part time animal caregiver position. Must love animals. Includes cleaning cages, laundry, general cleaning of shelter, handling and exercising shelter animals, giving meds, some computer work. Must have valid Michigan driver's license. Submit resume, contact information and work history to: AHS Animal Caregiver, Personnel Committee, P.O. Box 310, Lincoln, Mich. 48742 by August 18.

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### LEGAL NOTICES

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**Mortgage sale** — Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald Orban, a single man, mortgagor, to First National Bank of America, mortgagee, dated February 7, 2007, and recorded February 14, 2007, in Liber 439, page 315, of Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$40,446.29, including interest at 10.95 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the state of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mort-

gaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, August 23, 2017, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan.

Said premises are situated in the township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The north 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, T28N, R9E, except a parcel of land located on the SW corner of this legally described property being 200 feet on Barlow Road and being 250 feet in depth; and the south 1/2 of the south 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, T28N, R9E, c/k/a 5150 F-41 North, Black River, Mich. 48721.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are de-

termined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be one month, or until the time to provide the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later. Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, 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: July 26, 2017  
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
P.O. Box 721400  
Berkley, Mich. 48072  
(248) 236-1765  
7-26, 8-2, 8-9, 8-16

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**Mortgage sale**—A mortgage was granted by: Richard D. Hogue Trustee of the Richard D. Hogue Trust dated June 29 1995 to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for INDYMAC Bank, F.S.B., its successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated November 17, 2006 and recorded December 4, 2006 in

Liber 437 page 711 Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, by assignment dated June 13, 2014 and recorded June 19, 2014, in Liber 507 page 1,244 Alcona County records; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred thirty thousand three hundred twenty-one and twenty-one cents (\$130,321.21) including interest 4.375 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, the circuit court of Alcona County at 10 a.m. on August 16, 2017.

Said premises are situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 21 and 22, Block 4 of Lost Lake Woods, a subdivision recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 59-61 and 63, Alcona

County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(16) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 19, 2017  
Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC  
Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
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Rochester, MI 48307  
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