

Holiday Parades
~ Pages 8 & 9

Mikado Days Preview
~ Page 6

Buggy Rides
~ Page 12

Alcona County Review

\$1.00

VOL. 146 No. 27

July 5, 2017

1 Section

Serving Alcona County for 140 Years

Harrisville, Michigan 48740



Alcona County celebrates the Fourth of July with a variety of events including four parades. For more photos, see pages 8 and 9. Photos by Cheryl Peterson and Mary Weber.



Budget deficit concern for county board

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

With the fiscal year more than half over, Alcona County Commissioners are taking a long look at the budget for ways to minimize expenses and increase income for the rest of this year and into the future.

The county's goal is to have a balanced budget each year and not have to dip into the fund balance to cover expenses that go over budget, according to Craig Johnston, chairman of the board of commissioners. "We've pulled money from the fund balance for years to balance the budget on paper - sometimes

some areas of income come in late and we need to move money around to balance on paper; when it comes in it is put back," he said. "For many years we've remained under budget and we didn't need the infusion (from the fund balance)."

This year, however, is a different story. He explained that revenue has steadily dropped in the last five or more years and expenses have continued to increase. A majority of the county's revenue is from property taxes. "It's the perfect storm situation," Johnston said. "Property values have decreased - that's our revenue - and health care costs have increased in the last three years. Plus, we are still paying for the full-time employees' retirement fund (MERS) that crashed in 2008-09. We've had revenues flattened or lowered and those two expenses have gone up and it's really busted the budget. That's in addition to the everyday cost of doing business have gone up - cars, equipment, supplies..."

"I think people recognize things cost more than they did. We are mirroring what the average person and businesses are experiencing - the cost of doing business has increased. I use this as an example for folks: We are a corporation and I happen to sit (with four other commissioners) on the board. The citizens of this county are the stockholders and the customers. It's our job to make the right decisions. We aren't in this to make a profit. We are in the business of providing the services that people need," Johnston said.

He explained that all departments have been very proactive in reducing expenses - from paperclips to police cars - and stretching dollars. But, that hasn't been enough. "We are still looking at shortfalls this year and it's only half way through the year. There are no easy answers," Johnston said.

Continued on page 3

ATV accident kills downstate resident

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

A weekend ATV accident resulted in one death and serious injuries to the driver and passenger from downstate.

According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Office, the driver of the ATV was William D. Sears, 43, and the passenger was his wife, Angela L. Sears, 44, of St. Clair Shores, Mich.

First responders were called the scene at 7.16 p.m. on Almond Road, east of Montana Road, in Barton City for the accident. According to the sheriff's office, William Sears was traveling east on the shoulder of Almond Road at a high rate of speed when he lost control and rolled the ATV through the ditch and into a tree. He and his wife were ejected from the ATV.

William Sears was pronounced dead at the scene. Angela Sears sustained "severe injuries" and was transported by Alcona EMS to Mid-Michigan Hospital in Alpena. Neither one was wearing a helmet.

The accident is under investigation by the Alcona County Sheriff's Office, which said, "alcohol and a high rate of speed appear to be a factor in the incident."



Obituaries

Michael L. Muscat

Michael L. Muscat, 90, of Spruce, died on Sunday, June 25, 2017, at Lincoln Haven Nursing & Rehabilitation Community.

He was born on September 22, 1926 to Joseph and Fena (Cooper) Muscat in Detroit, Mich., where he was raised.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

On September 30, 1950, he married Geraldine Blaisdell in Dearborn, Mich. They were longtime residents of Roseville, where he worked as assistant fire chief.

Mr. Muscat retired in 1985, after 30 years of service to the city. After retirement, the couple split their time between Florida and Spruce, where he enjoyed working on his house and yard, and travelling.

Mr. Muscat is survived by his wife, Geri; two daughters, Denise Genereaux of Clinton Township, Mich. and Diane (Steve) Hartley of Spring, Texas; eight grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Michael L. Muscat Jr.; one granddaughter; one sister; and two brothers.

No services are planned at this time. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Thomas N. Ronayne

Thomas N. Ronayne, 73, of Spruce, died on Friday, June 30, 2017 at McLaren Bay Region Hospital, Bay City, Mich.

He was born April 20, 1944 to Raymond and Lena (McKelvy) Ronayne in Detroit, Mich., where he was raised.

He graduated from Redford High School and earned a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University.

He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He enjoyed a long career as a software engineer.

On July 4, 1993, he married Diane Woods in Berkley, Mich. They were residents of Detroit, Mich. before moving to Spruce in 2008.

Mr. Ronayne was a member of the Ossineke Eagles Aerie No. 3762, and of the Engineer's Society of Detroit.

He enjoyed his computer and sharing emails all over the world. He was an avid reader who had a great knowledge of American and English history.

Mr. Ronayne is survived by his wife, Diane; three sons, Nicholas Ronayne, Jason Ronayne, and David Ronayne; one grandson, Jason Ronayne Jr.; one great-grandson; one stepdaughter, Lisa Tyrrell; and one sister, Kathy (Tom) Steelman.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Ruth Ingram

Ruth Ingram, 101, of Lincoln and Troy, Mich. died on Wednesday, June 28, 2017.

She was born in Sebewaing, Mich. on May 12, 1916 to William and Amalia (Stutzer) Weinlander. She was raised in northeast Michigan while her father was a Lutheran pastor at a church in Ossineke.

She worked for Chrysler's defense operations in Detroit, Mich. during World War II. She continued working for Chrysler after the war until she met her husband in the late 1940s.

She married Seth Ingram on September 30, 1950 in Blissfield, Mich. They lived in Grosse Pte. Woods, Mich., and Long Beach, Ind. until they retired to Lost Lake Woods Club (LLWC) in 1968.

Mrs. Ingram has been a member of LLWC for over 60 years. She also belonged to Spruce Lutheran Church for many years.

After her husband, Seth, died in the mid 1990s, she met Dave Bonner, and the two of them enjoyed life together and traveled throughout the United States and Europe.

Mrs. Ingram is survived by one son, Tom (Karen) Ingram; three grandchildren, Seth (Brandi) Ingram, Leah (Matt) Blinstrub and Jordan (Sarah) Ingram; and seven great-grandchildren, Seth C. Ingram, Benjamin Ingram, Ryan Ingram, William Blinstrub, Carolyn Blinstrub, Rosalie Blinstrub and Zander Ingram.

Burial was held June 30 in Twin Lakes Cemetery in Lincoln. Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Lloyd E. Michaud Sr.

Lloyd E. Michaud Sr., 86, of Mikado, died on Sunday, July 2, 2017 at home.

He was born on January 13, 1931 to Matthew J. and Katherine M. (Hawes) Michaud in Lincoln. He was raised in Mikado.

He served in the U.S. Navy. While stationed in Charleston S.C., he married Ruby Sylvia Pitts on April 3, 1951.

After he retired from the Navy, they moved to Mikado.

Mr. Michaud went back to work for the Iosco County Sheriff's Department. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Barton City, and the American Legion Mikado Post No. 254.

He enjoyed playing euchre at the Senior Center in Lincoln. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing, and tending to his garden.

Mr. Michaud is survived by four daughters, Sylvia Gay (Richard) Weir of Port Charlotte, Fla., Katherine (Robert) Goddard of Harrisville, Brenda Fowler of Mikado, and Sharon (Scott) Hiser of Orlando, Fla.; one son, Lloyd Edward (Kimberly) Michaud Jr. of Farmington, Utah and; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and two sisters, Arden Basselman and Lilit Schwickert.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sylvia, on June 11, 2015; one son-in-law, Linton Fowler; one sister, Twila Travis; and one brother, Oscar "Fred" Fernsemer.

Visitation is on Thursday, July 6, from 3 to 6 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Visitation will continue on Friday, July 7 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Barton City from 1 p.m. until the funeral service at 2 p.m. The Rev. Laraine Sundin will officiate. Burial will be in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, or to the Alcona Humane Society.

Jean L. Bloecker

Jean Louise Bloecker, 76, of Greenbush, formerly of Ortonville, Mich., died on Monday, June 26, 2017 at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital.

She was born on March 2, 1941 in Flint, Mich. to Albert and Alma (Garrett) Preston.

She graduated from Central Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in education. She worked for the Pontiac School System for 32 years until her retirement.

Mrs. Bloecker was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville where she was actively involved in many areas of the church. She also served on the board for the Alcona County Commission on Aging.

She enjoyed reading, knitting and crocheting, gardening, spending time outdoors and enjoyed going to lunch at the senior center with her friends.

Mrs. Bloecker is survived by one son, Stanley (Rachel) Bloecker of Washington, Mich.; two grandchildren, Robbie Bloecker and Zoe Bloecker of Washington,



Mich.; two sisters, Joanne (John) Morovitz of Owosso, Mich. and Mary (Ronald) Cohn of Greenbush; four nieces, Laurie Keller, Amy Buzan, Linda Morovitz and Susan Ebling; and one nephew, Roger Cohn.

The funeral was held on July 1 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. The Rev. Ken Krause officiated. Interment took place at Flint Memorial Park Cemetery in Flint, Mich. Memorial contributions may be made to the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Alcona County Review

111 Lake Street, P.O. Box 548
Harrisville, Mich. 48740
(989) 724-6384
Toll Free (877) 873-8439
Fax: (989) 724-6655
www.alconareview.com

Cheryl L. Peterson, Publisher & Editor
E-Mail: editor@alconareview.com
John D. Boufford, Production Manager
E-Mail: comp@alconareview.com
Eileen Roe, Office Manager
E-Mail: subscribe@alconareview.com

PUBLISHED weekly on Wednesday at the county seat of Alcona County. Mailed as periodical class matter at Harrisville, Michigan 48740. (UPS 012-900).

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS are \$25 for residents of Alcona County, \$29 for snowbirds and \$32 for out-of-county subscribers. Rates are based on mailing costs. Online subscriptions are \$20 per year. Subscriptions are not refunded.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR are always welcome. All letters **MUST** be signed. Freedom of speech includes the responsibility for what is said. Authors **MUST** include an address and telephone number for verification, not publication. Word limit is 300. Deadline is Monday at noon. All rights reserved to edit letters for style, length and libelous content. Letters express the opinion of the author, not the opinion of the newspaper or its employees.

ADVERTISING RATES are available by calling the Review office, (989) 724-6384. Display advertising deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Classified deadline is Monday at 5 p.m.

Self addressed and stamped envelopes must accompany **photographs, CDs, disks, and other material used to transfer images and information** in order for them to be returned. Any items without this provision will become the property of the Review.

POSTMASTER send address changes to the Alcona County Review, P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, Mich. 48740.

THE PUBLISHER reserves the right to edit or reject any editorial or advertising copy submitted.

Copyright 2017

| Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2017 | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|-------|---------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|
| Date | Temperature (F°) | | Water Content | Miles Per Hour | | |
| | High | Low | | Av. Wind Speed | High Speed | Dominant Direction |
| | June 25 | 64 | | 51 | 0.51 | 1.6 |
| June 26 | 64 | 52 | 0.08 | 2.0 | 16 | ESE |
| June 27 | 69 | 49 | 0.03 | 3.3 | 18 | SSW |
| June 28 | 66 | 47 | 0.09 | 4.8 | 22 | SSW |
| June 29 | 79 | 58 | 0.30 | 5.0 | 21 | SW |
| June 30 | 81 | 61 | 0.00 | 3.4 | 21 | SW |
| July 1 | 74 | 56 | 0.00 | 1.8 | 19 | NNE |
| Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017 | | | | | | |
| | 2017 | 2016 | Normal | | | |
| Weekly Total | 2.53 | 0.03 | 0.63 | | | |
| June to Date | 2.94 | 1.64 | 1.99 | | | |
| Year/Season to Date | 17.75 | 12.35 | 12.15 | | | |
| 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.) | | | | | | |

Budget

Continued from page 1

"It costs money to provide services. Our revenues can't remain static when our expenses go up. But, our revenue - by state law - is static," he said. The county does have an operating millage that was originally 5.25 mills when approved by voters years ago. However, the Headlee Amendment has reduced the millage collected to 4.17.

The Headlee Amendment was approved by voters in 1978. This amendment to the state constitution included several provisions related to state and local taxes. The provision Johnston references is the limitation on property tax revenue which "requires that if the assessed value of a local tax unit's total taxable property increases by more than the inflation rate, the maximum property tax millage must be reduced so that the local unit's total taxable property yields the same gross revenue, adjusted for inflation. This is done by looking at the total state equalized value (SEV) change from one year to the next. It does so looking at the entire tax unit's jurisdiction, not based on each parcel. The change of SEV from one year to the next does not include any change that resulted from new construction," according to Michigan State University Extension.

Johnston explained the board of commissioners is exploring many options and considering a millage to recover the original operating millage amount of 5.25 mills, which would infuse the revenue by approximately \$700,000 a year. "That would solve issues immediately and in the future. That would be a really big step," Johnston said.

He explained that no decisions have been made regarding personnel or a millage request. Everything is being discussed and analyzed. He encouraged residents to contact their county commissioners if they have questions or concerns about anything.

"As we talk about financial issues in this corner of the country, please keep in mind that even though we may be upset about what we see in our (federal and state) government that aren't done the way we would like them done - wasteful spending, etc. - these are distant to most of us. It's really far enough removed from our everyday life, and as much as we have disappointments with state and federal government, local government - township and county - is where we have a voice and can have an impact.

"Don't kick your dog for something the neighbor's dog did... the fact that we are here and your neighbors - we are accessible and accountable. Most people know that they can ask questions, but they don't," he said.

Death Notice

Marilyn Bernier

Marilyn Bernier, 80, of Black River, died on Friday, June 30, 2017 at MidMichigan Medical Center in Alpena.

No services are planned at this time.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
The July 1 fireworks were fantastic!

Barb Taylor
Greenbush

To the Editor:
Recycle Alcona County (RAC) offers a much under-utilized service to area residents. Since its inception in 1992 it has become more inclusive of accepted materials and now rivals similar programs in larger metropolitan areas of the state.

RAC is a nonprofit organization completely made up of volunteers. The \$5 gate fee pays the monthly charge by Waste Management for use of its trailers/containers.

Drop-off days are held the second Saturday of every month, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the ARA Site (Alcona Recreation Area) Site in Lincoln.

Recycling is important, not only for the present environment, but for that of future generations. By participating you can considerably reduce your monthly trash collection.

Informational fliers are available at the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce in Harrisville, the Harrisville and Lincoln branches of the Alcona County Library, and at the gate on collection Saturdays. For more information or to volunteer with this worthwhile organization please call (989) 724-6546.

Mary Peterson
Harrisville

To the Editor,
One of the things that makes Obamacare work is that the rich pay a small tax. This creates a fund to insure people who have struggled to afford care. As a deliberate feature of Obamacare, this means long-term savings for the system, because preventative care is much cheaper than a trip to the ER, the only resource the poor had.

So, the Republicans have a dilemma. They want to remove the tax from Obamacare and make it work anyway. This tests a long-held Republican strategy. Reward our rich base, and convince others that it is a good thing for us all. The rich are the deserving, the job creators. The poor, well, they are either lazy or cheating the system.

Maybe they are not wrong, but some amount of people cheat the system at all levels. We have the rich guy who hides income, the doctor who defrauds Medicare or the mother who does not count her boyfriend as part of her household in order to get free lunch for her children.

If we accept that there is a small percentage of cheaters at all levels, maybe we just do what is best for the country, what makes us a caring community.

Four hundred people could keep paying a tax so that 22 million could be insured. Check out what Medicaid does -- keeps elderly in nursing homes, maintains the disabled, insures half of American children, and pays for half of our births.

This important debate over our healthcare should not be rushed into law as Congress and our president seem determined to do.

There needs to be some choice by all of us which America we want to be -- suspicious of each other or willing to make small sacrifices to help our fellow man.

Carol Medland
Alcona Township

Horseshoe League

Northern
June 29

| | |
|-----------|----|
| Mikado 1 | 87 |
| B.C. 1 | 59 |
| Glennie 2 | 57 |
| Mikado 2 | 54 |
| B.C. 2 | 50 |
| Glennie 1 | 45 |
| Swamp 1 | 43 |
| Eagles 1 | 37 |

Do You Have News We can Use?
Call the Alcona Review at 724-6384 or email to: editor@alcona-review.com

Need custom matting & framing?

Come see us for fair pricing & quality results.

OPEN 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Enjoy Old Ship fine art prints?

We specialize in them ... framed or unframed.

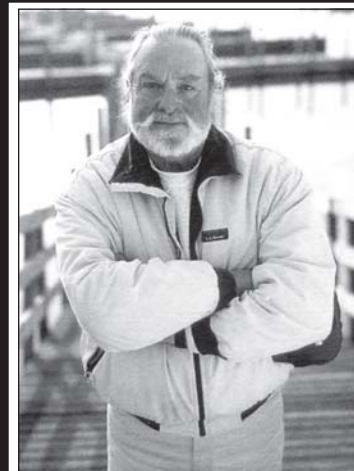
Great Lakes North Gallery

4746 S. US-23

Greenbush, Michigan

989-739-0625

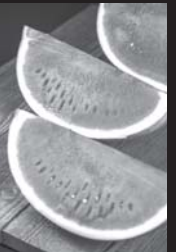
Closed Wed. & Sun. Browsers Welcome!



Jim Hamather
22 April 1936 ~ 3 July 2012

"My Old Man"...
Life's Lesson Well Taught, Dad.
Oh how you're missed! ♥
Always - The Kids, Aunt Jane & Mom

Did you know?
AHC has a lot to offer its communities...



OUR SERVICES

- ◇ Primary medical & referrals
- ◇ Pediatrics
- ◇ Behavior health
- ◇ Diabetes management
- ◇ School-based social workers
- ◇ Lab services
- ◇ Pharmacies (full service)
- ◇ Dental clinics
- ◇ School-based clinics
- ◇ Children's advocacy centers

PLUS...

- Telemedicine
- Telepsychiatry
- Care coordination & management
- Outreach & enrollment
- Certified application counselors
- Wellness coordination clinics
- Pain management
- Patient navigators & liaisons.

TWO PHARMACIES

Alpena & Lincoln

MEDICAL CLINIC LOCATIONS

- Alpena
- Wildcat Ext. (Alpena School)
- Ossineke
- Lincoln
- Tiger Ext. (Alcona School)
- Oscoda
- Harrisville
- Harbor Springs
- Cheboygan
- Indian River
- Pickford
- Petoskey
- Pellston

DENTAL CLINICS

- ◇ Alpena
- ◇ Oscoda

BEHAVIOR HEALTH COUNSELING

- Gaylord Schools
- Petoskey Schools

Main: (989) 736-8157

AHC Alcona health centers

"Your family health center"

Visit our website at www.alconahealthcenters.org

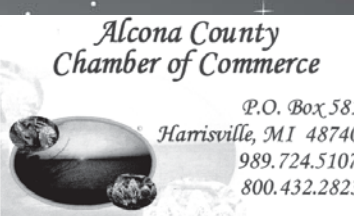
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT AT THE HARBOR

Bring your Lawn Chairs, Blankets & Snacks

Friday
July 7th, 2017



Free Movie
"Secret Life of Pets"
PROVIDED BY THE



STARTING AT DUSK
HARRISVILLE
HARBOR PAVILLION





Calendar of Events



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

political campaigning information is not eligible.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

The Animal Adventure Show brings stories and live animals to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Kid's Day! Ever used a Pulaski, been inside a fire shelter or handled the hose

of a fire truck? Learn how firefighters do their jobs and about the equipment they use. Watch for a visit from Smokey. Free face painting with Razmatattz. These events will be held at Lumbermans Monument, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road at 1 p.m. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

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

My Brother's Hope will be accepting donations from 11

a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

THURSDAY, JULY 6

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.

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.

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.

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

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

FRIDAY, JULY 7

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

Coloring for adults from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Civilian Conservation Corps Enrollee 1941 program will be presented at 1 p.m. by Michael Deren. Learn about the CCC and what it did for the young men who served their country during its nine-year existence. This event is for all ages and will be held at Lumbermans Monument, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

Family Movie Night at the Harbor will feature "Secret Life of Pets" starting at dusk at the Harrisville Harbor Pavilion in Harrisville. Attend-

ees are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs, blankets and snacks as seating is on the lawn. This free event is sponsored by the Oscoda Area Convention & Visitors Bureau and Oscoda Township DDA in conjunction with the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce. For more information, contact the chamber at: alconacountychamberofcommerce@gmail.com.

Fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at the American Legion, 2205 Alger in Mikado. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children six to 12 years old, no charge for children five and under.

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.

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

SATURDAY, JULY 8

Journey into Michigan's lumbering and immigrant past and join Shanty Boy, Jim Murphy as he recreates the great lumber boom of the nineteenth century. Using a concertina, button accordion, bones and fiddle, Murphy will involve you in a memorable lumber camp experience. This event is for all ages and will be held at Lumbermans Monument, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road at 1 p.m. Call (989) 362-8961 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.

The annual Tiger Classic Golf Scramble to benefit the Alcona football program will be held at Loggers Trace Golf Course in Harrisville. Golf starts at 9 a.m. Registration can be done at the course or by calling Jason Somers at (989) 335-5323.

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

Continued on page 10

**PRECIOUS PAWS
RESALE SHOPPE**
Harbortown Marketplace • 410 East Main Street, Harrisville
**Home Decor, Gift items, Jewelry, Pottery
Furniture and much more! Gently Used & New Items!**
*New items arriving daily -
stop in to check them out!*
All proceeds donated to the Alcona Humane Society to
help care for abandoned and abused cats and dogs.

Coming Attractions
Join us in
celebrating our
retirement
SALE
116 E. Main Street in Harrisville

Hits FM
60's, 70's, 80's ♦ 94.9-103.3
*Playing the Greatest
Hits of all Time!*
WKJC
104.7 FM
**Since 1968
Carroll Broadcasting**

Local
Notes

Local Notes

Local
Notes

Dinner and Dancing

Spend an evening with Elvis (Brian Dixon) for dinner and dancing on Saturday, July 8 at the Lincoln Senior Center (up stairs). A ham dinner with potato salad, baked beans and dessert will be served at 6 p.m. Coffee and water will be provided. BYOB welcome. Elvis will play from 7 to 10 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person and proceeds will go to Alcona County veterans.

Makerspace Kits at Library

The Alcona County Library has received a Summer Learning Grant from the Young Adult Library Service Association (YALSA) and the Dollar General Literacy Foundation to purchase makerspace and robotic kits for the library's collection. These kits include Magformers, Circuit Maze, Snap Circuits, Strawbees and Quirkbots, all of which will be featured weekly on exploration tables at all library branches during the summer.

All ages are invited to experience the library's Summer Reading theme, "Build a Better World," by creating new structures and creatures with the new makerspace kits. For more information on this and other library services, call (989) 724-6796 or visit the web at www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us.

ARA Farm Market

Visit the ARA Farm Market at the Campbell Building on the Alcona County Fairgrounds in Lincoln on Saturday, July 8 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Available this week: Tomatoes, fresh herbs, garlic, garlic scapes, cucumbers, Swiss chard, all cuts of grass-fed and grain-fed beef, snack sticks, brats, artisan breads, cookies, pies, quick breads, hot dog and burger buns, maple syrup, honey, jams, jellies, flavored vinegars, seasonings, dried herbs, candied nuts, popcorn, perennials, bedding plants, tomato and herb plants, cut flowers, homemade laundry detergent, handmade jewelry, custom signs, greeting cards, wooden items, 3-D paper creations, and more.

For more information, call (989) 724-5077. Come early for the best selection. Double-Up Food Bucks are distributed and accepted. SNAP/Bridge cards are also accepted.

Painted Gourds

Adults are invited to paint a gourd with Wendy Werth, creator of Whimsical Gourds, at the "Get Crafty" session on Monday, July 10 at 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All supplies and light refreshments included for \$1 per person. Because of limited enrollment registration is required; call (989) 724-6796 to register. This activity is supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs Minigrant Program,

administered by Northeast Michigan Center for Fine Art, Inc. For more information on this and other Library programs, please call (989) 724-6796 or visit the web at www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us.

Senior Menu

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

- Monday, July 10—Country beef steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, pickled beets, peaches, and a biscuit.

- Tuesday, July 11—Bacon, chicken ranch pizza, tossed salad, broccoli and dip, fruit and yogurt parfait.

- Wednesday, July 12—Pork chop with applesauce, potato lyonnaise, cauliflower, Jell-O with fruit, and mixed fruit.

- Thursday, July 13—Beef lasagna, peas, coleslaw, pineapple, and garlic bread.

- Friday, July 14—Breaded chicken patty, baked potato, stewed tomatoes, and mixed fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Raving About Raptors

The Thunder Bay Audubon Society will host a presentation by biologist Kathy Bricker, co-founder of Mackinac Straits Raptor Watch. This event is free, and open to the public. Attendees will learn how migrating hawks and other raptors soar high over Mackinaw City in spiral formations called kettles, rising on warm updrafts. Hear about how owls are studied at night through a long-term banding project, and how waterbirds are counted to secure baseline data on the importance of the Straits of Mackinac to migrating and resting waterfowl. For more information, contact Linda at (989) 727-4703.

MSP Citizen's Academy

The Michigan State Police (MSP) Alpena Post is holding a MSP Citizens' Academy, which will start August 1 and end September 19. The eight week academy will give citizens the opportunity to become familiar with the mission and operation of the MSP, understand the procedures troopers follow, increase their awareness of lawn enforcement's role in the community, and get to know personnel at the Alpena Post.

The eight week academy will meet at the Alpena Post on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. At the completion of the eight weeks a small graduation ceremony will be held on the evening of September 19. Anyone interested in attending the Citizens' Academy should contact Trooper Ashley Simpson at the Alpena post at (989) 354-

4101 or e-mail at simpsona4@michigan.gov to receive an application. Applications will be due no later than July 13 at 4 p.m.

Art on the Bay

Thunder Bay Arts Council presents its 41st Annual "Art on the Bay" Fine Arts and Crafts Show on Saturday, July 15 and Sunday, July 16 at Bay View Park in Alpena. Artists and crafters will showcase their creations in this juried event. This art fair coincides with the Michigan Brown Trout Festival. The show will be open from on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Browsers and shoppers alike should be prepared to spend hours at this art fair. Fine art includes: Oil, acrylic and watercolor paintings with a wide range of subject matter. There are potters who make their own clay and glazes creating high-fired stoneware both beautiful and functional. Hand-crafted jewelry will be available as well as clothing for dolls, children and adults. There will be a wide variety of pottery available along with needle art, wall hangings, quilting and hand-knit items, and signs, furniture, and lawn items made of wood and metal.

Children are invited to create their own art work at Thunder Bay Arts Council's "Kids Art Zone" from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. Also on Saturday, the Thunder Bay Sax Quartet will play at 1 p.m. On Sunday, Chris Crown will play at 1 p.m. A variety of food will be available on the grounds on both days. For more information call the Thunder Bay Arts Council at (989) 356-6678 or visit the website: www.thunderbayarts.org.



Earl Cordes
Horseshoe Tournament
July 3

Division A

First place: Rick Asmus and Merlin Goulet

Second place: Russell Dean and Jess Schultz

Third place: Kevin Valbusch and Brain Andersand

Fourth place: Dennis Ayers and Wally Maarleveld

Division B

First place: Greg Cole and Bill Sweeny

Second place: Bill Duff and Tim Dellar

Third place: Brandon Dupuie and Greg Dupuie

Fourth place: John Schroder and Jim Schroder

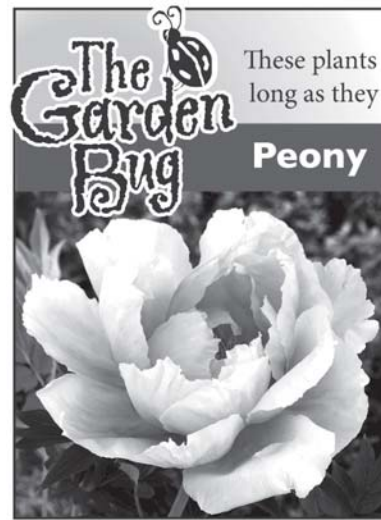
Division C

First place: Ken VanSickle and Bob Bruggerman

Second place: Scott Chabot and Scott Storms

Third place: Larry Barnes and Alex Barnes

Fourth place: Brad Ayers and Nick Ayers



These plants require little maintenance as long as they have a sunny, well-drained spot with rich soil and regular watering. Plant peony plants or tubers in fall before the first hard frost. After its stunning bloom in spring and summer, the leaves are green and glossy all summer, turning purple or gold in the fall. Some peonies have been known to live for over 100 years!

- Brenda Weaver
Source: www.almanac.com

© 2016 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF CURTIS
JULY BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING
1 P.M. TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017
CURTIS TOWNSHIP HALL
4932 F-30
GLENNIE, MICHIGAN 48737

The purpose of this meeting is to correct qualified clerical errors or mutual mistakes of fact relating to the assessing of taxes as described in General Property Tax Act Section 211.53b, as amended, and to hear exemption appeals only. For Principal Residence Exemption an owner who owned and occupied a principal residence on June 1, 2017, for which the exemption was not on the tax roll may file an appeal with the July Board of Review in the year for which the exemption was claimed or the immediately succeeding 3 years. MCL 211.7cc(19) as amended. For Qualified Agricultural exemption appeals the owner of property that is "Qualified Agricultural" but not classified agricultural on May 1, 2017 may appeal to the July Board of Review for the current year and the immediately preceding tax year pursuant to MCL 211.7ee(6).

An Eligible Veteran may appeal their 2017 Property Tax on their Principal Residence at this meeting.

A person in poverty may appeal to the July Board of Review for a Hardship Exemption from Taxation for the current year for property that is their "Principal Residence" on May 1, 2017 pursuant to section 7u as amended. A Hardship Exemption Application and the required documentation must be submitted to the Township Supervisor by 4 p.m. Monday, July 17, 2017.

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

IF YOU MISSED
THIS SIGN



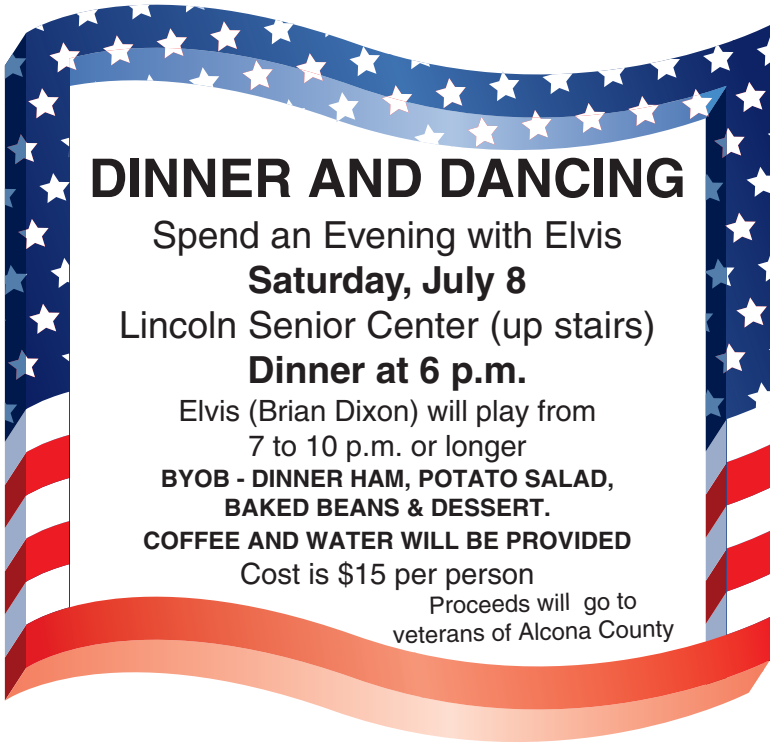
LOOK FOR
OURS.



Quality Collision Repair Since 1981

Jim Wissmiller 620 S. Lake St., Lincoln, MI
Mike Smith • Kevin Miller 989-736-6689

Mikado event offers family activities



DINNER AND DANCING
 Spend an Evening with Elvis
Saturday, July 8
 Lincoln Senior Center (up stairs)
Dinner at 6 p.m.
 Elvis (Brian Dixon) will play from
 7 to 10 p.m. or longer
**BYOB - DINNER HAM, POTATO SALAD,
 BAKED BEANS & DESSERT.**
COFFEE AND WATER WILL BE PROVIDED
 Cost is \$15 per person
 Proceeds will go to
 veterans of Alcona County

By Ellie Thomas
Staff Writer

On Saturday, July 8, Mikado will come alive with a parade and other summer activities designed for all ages.

Mikado Days, named "days" because in the past it was a two-weekend festival and took place over several days, is organized by Rita Sands and Jesus "Yogi" Yruegas.

It will begin with a pancake breakfast put on by the Alcona FFA chapter, then there will be a parade at 11 a.m., which travels through town. Kids can have fun in the bounce house, wet slide, and the dunk tank. Carnival games will also be available at a low cost.

The Lincoln Lions Club will have an eye checkup for kids

while the Masons have a child ID program. New this year will be the local fire department educating kids about fire safety.

A car "Cruze-In" will also be held during the day. Any vehicle is welcome to participate either for a few hours or all day. Cost to participate is a donation of non perishable items. Craft tables, a flea market, and a variety of foods will be available for purchase in the Civic Center.

Another new addition to this year's festivities is an adult tap dancing group.

The 1860s baseball team will be coming back this year. The game begins as 2 p.m. and residents and visitors are encouraged to grab lawn chairs and snacks to watch the game!

At 4 p.m. the band "Grounded," a diverse band that plays a variety of rock, country, pop, and just about anything else, will perform at the pavilion. The Mikado Market is the sponsor for this event.

Food will be available throughout the day including pulled pork, hot dogs, and pasta salad. All of the money raised will go back into funding the next Mikado Days.

Sands and Yruegas are thankful to all of the volunteers and sponsors who help make this event happen. They are always in need of new volunteers and ideas from the younger generation.

For more information, contact Sands at (989) 736-7721.

**Backwoods
 Bistro**
 GREAT FOOD & COCKTAILS

866 Barlow Rd., Lincoln • (989) 736-7887
Deep Dish Pizza All Day
Full Bar/Full Menu/Great ½ lb. Burgers
All-You-Can-Eat SALAD BAR

Summer Hours: Monday – Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
 Friday and Saturday 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. • Sunday 1 - 8 p.m.



South Shore residents turn out (bottom photo) for the appreciation lunch and award ceremony for South Shore Fire Chief Carl Smith (top photo, left) who has been a volunteer fire fighter for 50 years, most of which as fire chief. The day began with a parade with Smith as grand marshal and moved to the community center where he was presented with an award by South Shore Fire Department Board President Mark Palmer (right), then lunch and children's activities. For more about Smith and his service to the community, see next week's edition. *Courtesy photos.*



Summer SALES EVENT

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| '14 CHEVY MALIBU LS With remote start | \$13,495 |
| '14 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LT 4X4 Double cab, ½ ton, 30,000 miles! | \$27,995 |
| '13 CHEVY SILVERADO LT Z71 | \$26,995 |
| '13 CHEVY EQUINOX AWD LTZ 28,000 miles! | \$19,995 |
| '12 CHEVY EQUINOX FWD LT | \$ 9,995 |
| '11 CHEVY SILVERADO 2500 Crew cab, 4X4 | \$24,995 |
| '10 GMC TERRAIN SLE With remote start | \$12,995 |
| '09 DODGE JOURNEY SXT AWD | \$ 8,495 |
| '07 BUICK RENDEVOUS CXL | \$ 6,995 |

ALCONA MOTORS
 "Where You're Treated Like Family"
 CHEVROLET Downtown Lincoln BUICK
 Open: Mon. – Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Sat. until 2 p.m.
 (989) 736-8191 • Toll Free (800) 736-9911
 See our sales staff: Dennis Kruttlin, Ted Kruttlin, Jon Kruttlin,
 Mike Maturen and Brianne Kimball

SALES • SERVICE • PARTS • BODY SHOP
 WWW.ALCONAMOTORS.COM

Alcona County Review Photo Policy
Photos for publication are always welcome.

- All individuals in the photograph *must* be identified by first and last name.
- Photos can be mailed to P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, Mich. 48740;
- Dropped off at 111 N. Lake Street, Harrisville;

Or e-mailed to editor@alconareview.com *ONLY* as a JPEG attachment.

- The Review can take photos from your memory card, flash drive or CD and it can scan *original* photographs.
- Photos from phones, copy machines or computer printouts are not reproduceable.
- If you would like your photo returned, please include a self addressed, stamped envelope.

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Auto safety devices that can help seniors with older cars

Dear Savvy Senior,
Do you know of any auto safety products that can help seniors with older cars? My 80-year-old father, who drives his beloved 2004 Toyota Avalon, is still a good pretty driver but he has limited range-of-motion, which makes looking over his shoulder to backup or merge into traffic very difficult.

Inquiring Son

Dear Inquiring,
To help keep your dad safe and extend his driving years, there are a number of auto aids and new safety technology products that can be added to his car to help with various needs.

To help your dad increase his visibility when backing up, a simple product that can be added to his car is an AllView Mirror (\$60, Allview-Mirror.com). This is an oversized rear view mirror that attaches to his existing mirror to widen his rear visibility and eliminate blind spots so

he can see traffic without significant neck or body rotation. It also helps during parking.

Another option is a backup camera. These come with a weatherproof, night vision camera, which attaches to the license plate on the rear of the car. When the car is in reverse, it sends live images wirelessly to a small monitor that mounts to the dash or windshield. The Yada Digital Wireless Backup Camera (\$140, Amazon) with 4.3 inch Dash Monitor is a good option. Or, if your dad doesn't want a monitor in his car, the Auto Vox Wireless Backup Camera (\$140, Amazon.com) is one that displays the images in a rear-view mirror.

To help your dad see better when switching lanes or merging into traffic, purchase your dad some "blind spot mirrors." These are small convex mirrors that would stick to the corner of his side view mirrors to improve side

and rear vision. They can be purchased in any store that sells auto supplies for a few dollars.

Or, for a high-tech more comprehensive solution, there's the Goshen Blind Spot Detection System (\$239, Goshers.com). This system uses small sensors installed on each side of the rear bumper that monitor the sides of the vehicle, and will alert your dad with a light indicator, installed inside the car, if any object detected within 10 feet.

For extra safety, you may also want to consider a collision warning/lane departure device for your dad's vehicle like the Mobileye 630. This is a smart camera that attaches to the windshield and will alert your dad if he speeds, drifts out of his lane, gets too close to the car in front of him, or gets too close to a pedestrian or cyclist. Sold only through retailers (see Mobileye.com/en-us/find-a-retailer), this device can be



Savvy Senior

purchased and installed by a Mobileye-certified technician for around \$1,100.

If you're interested in something a little less expensive, there are also dashboard cameras that can double as collision warning systems. Garmin's Dash Cam 35 (\$129, Amazon.com), for example, monitors up to 130 feet in front of the vehicle, so if your dad is going 30 mph or faster, it will issue audio and visual alerts of impending collisions.

Another product that can help keep your dad safe in emergency situations is the Hum (Hum.com). This nifty

device will automatically call emergency services if your dad has been in an accident. It also sends alerts to drivers' phones if there's a mechanical problem and lets driver's press a button if they need roadside assistance. Hum works in cars built in 1996 or later, and costs \$10 per month with two-year required subscription, and one-time setup and activation fees totaling \$50.

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

VRC Rehabilitation and Physical Therapy
We provide in-home physical therapy
We accept most insurances
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 6 a.m. until as needed
Lincoln (989) 736-1146 or stop by 923 Barlow Road, Lincoln, MI

FOCUS ON YOUR HEALTH
Lose Weight Keep in Shape!
It's Affordable and Fun
Just \$2 per visit
Friendly staff will assist you. Walk-ins welcome.
Locations: Alpena, Onaway, Lincoln and Hillman

50% OFF
NORTHERN ACCENTS
POWER LIFT CHAIRS
Visit our showroom to try one out!
211 S. State St., Harrisville (989) 724-5404

To advertise in this space please call the Review office at **989-724-6384**

Oscoda Area Chiropractic Center
Dr. Terry D. Trombley
Now participating with most Obamacare insurance policies including Medicaid, Medicare, Blue Cross, Commercials
EARLY A.M. HOURS:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 7 a.m. to Noon
(989) 739-0077
5671 N. Skeel Ave. Located in the Base Hospital, Oscoda

(989) 736-6895 (989) 736-8138
Your Friendly
LINCOLN PHARMACY
301 Second Street
Lincoln, MI 48742
ESTABLISHED 1920
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND TRUSTED FOR 96 YEARS
Ask about our Good Neighbor Pharmacy RX Savings Card \$4.99 One-month supply \$10.99 Three-month supply
"The savings you want on the prescriptions you need."
*See store for details
Just because you have a "sliding fee" from a health center it does not mean you must fill the prescription at the health center's pharmacy. It might be to your advantage to check the price first...then decide.

SUMMER SPECIAL
Stay 3 Months
Get the 4th month FREE!
Tawas Village
MISSION STATEMENT
THE DESIRE OF RETIREMENT LIVING IS TO HONOR GOD BY PROVIDING THE ELDERLY WITH A LIFESTYLE THAT VALUES THEIR IDENTITY, THEIR DEPENDENCE, AND THEIR DIGNITY
Assisted Living featuring Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Care at affordable prices.
RESIDE ~ REFLECT ~ RELAX
910 N. TAWAS LAKE ROAD, EAST TAWAS, MI 48730
(989)362-8420 • WWW.RLMGMT.COM
TAWASVILAGE@RLGMT.COM

Sunrise Side Home Healthcare Agency, Inc.
"Where Success Is At Home"
SERVING OSCODA AND SURROUNDING AREAS
Nursing & Home Health Aides, Personal Care, Respite, Homemaking, Med Set-ups, Meal Prep and Transportation
Serving from 2 to 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
4715 F-41, Oscoda, MI 48750
Call now for a free consultation • (989) 328-4316 or visit our website www.sunrisesidehomecare.com

TURNING BROOK
Assisted Living
Reside ~ Reflect ~ Relax
• Long-term care insurance accepted
• 24 hr. personal care assistance
• RN Nurse on staff
• Elegant dining with home cooked meals
• Nutritional snacks provided at the Cafe & Coffee Shop
• Emergency call and security system
• Life enriching activities
• Public transportation available
Located at 300 Oxbow Drive or call (989) 354-4200
www.rlmgmt.com • turningbrook@rlmgmt.com

the **BOBCAT** **BAR & GRILL**

DJ Friday 7 p.m. Dance!

SUNDAY BRUNCH 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Grill Hours: Thurs. - Sun. 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Dine in or take out

989-724-6356
1981 US-23
Greenbush, MI 48738

Taco Bar Thurs. 5 - 8 p.m.

Alcona County on Parade



FICK & SONS **MARATHON**

(989) 736-7777 (989) 736-8355

Marathon Convenience Store

Fick & Sons Marathon is your place for the coldest beer and friendliest service in town!

Assortment of Wine & Lotto
Animal Feed for Large & Small
Hot & Cold Drinks • Snacks • Pizza

Open 7 days, Mon. - Fri. 5:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sat. 8 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

We Now Carry Yellow Travis Bags

Sunday Morning Beer Sales

921 N. Barlow Rd., Lincoln

MICHIGAN LOTTERY

ATTENTION LIBRARY SUPPORTERS

Alcona County Library Board has one opening for Library Board Trustee, to serve the remainder of a five year term. The Board is seeking persons with an interest in continuing to provide excellent library service and educational opportunities. Please send letter of interest and resume to Alcona County Library Board, 312 West Main Street, Harrisville, MI 48740 or email to director@alcona.lib.mi.us (With the subject: Board Member Letter of Interest) prior to 5 p.m. Monday, July 24, 2017. The Alcona County Library Board is most interested in persons with prior community involvement. Interviews will be conducted at the Library Board Meeting on July 26, 2017 at the Harrisville Branch. You will be notified of the meeting date and time. Alcona Library Board of Trustees By-Laws are available on website www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us. For more information call Denise at 989-724-6796.

7/5 THRU 7/19

ZUBEK MOTOR SALES

Oscoda, Michigan

Ford Chrysler Jeep Blue Oval Certified DODGE

Gorgeous Silver 2014 Dodge Ram SLT, Crew Cab, 4x4, 5.7 V-8, Hemi, Auto, Great condition. Only 38,180 miles!
Was \$24,995.

SALE PRICE: \$23,995

Craig "Congo" Prescott
Sales & Leasing

Ph. (989) 739-3261
Cell (989) 415-3451
Fax (989) 739-7713

Alcona County on Parade



MIKADO MARKET
 *Welcomes you to Mikado Days 2017!*
FOOD, MUSIC & FUN! Sat., July 8th

Auto Value **LARRY'S PARTS HAUS** **Auto Value**
Parts Stores *Parts Stores*
Farm • Industrial • Marine **Heavy Duty Truck and Trailer**
We Make Hydraulic Hoses **6 & 12 Volt Batteries**
Now Offering **Brake Parts & Accessories**
INTERSTATE BATTERIES
Corner of Nicholson Hill Road and US-23, Ossineke
989-471-2911 • 888-471-2911
Open Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. • Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF CALEDONIA
JULY BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING
6:00 PM TUESDAY JULY 18, 2017
CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP HALL
GILLARD RD
SPRUCE, MICHIGAN

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

For Principal Residence Exemption an owner who owned and occupied a principal residence on June 1, 2017, for which the exemption was not on the tax roll may file an appeal with the July Board of Review in the year for which the exemption was claimed or the immediately succeeding 3 years. MCL 211.7cc(19) as amended.

For Qualified Agricultural Exemption appeals the owner of property that is "Qualified Agricultural" but not classified agricultural on May 1, 2017 may appeal to the July Board of Review for the current year and the immediately preceding tax year pursuant to MCL 211.7 ee(6).

An Eligible Veteran may appeal their 2017 Property Tax on their Principal Residence at this meeting.

A person in poverty may appeal to the July Board of Review for a Hardship Exemption from Taxation for the current year for property that is their "Principal Residence" on May 1, 2017 pursuant to section 7u as amended. A Hardship Exemption Application and the required documentation must be submitted to the Township Supervisor by 4:00 p.m. Monday July 17, 2017.

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

Don't Get Caught In The Dark! **Spring has Sprung!**
Every year, thousands of Michigan residents are left without power after a storm. A Stand-By Generator system installed by Goyette will power your entire home, keeping family and property safe! **A/C System Clean & Check**

  **Make sure your Air Conditioning system is ready for warm weather with a Goyette Clean and Check. The Experts from Goyette will perform an 11 point inspection, checking all levels and installing a new filter.**

Honeywell GENERATORS **bryant** **Factory Authorized Dealer** **WHATEVER IT TAKES** **A/C Clean & Check Only... \$90.00**

Gotta Get Goyette! **Great Financing available for A/C Units and Generators!**

GOYETTE MECHANICAL **24/7 EMERGENCY SERVICE** **MSCA**  **(989) 739-9089 1-877-GOYETTE GoyetteService.com**
PLUMBING • HEATING • COOLING • ELECTRICAL



Calendar of Events



Continued from page 4
from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23). Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

Dinner and Dancing!
Spend an evening with Elvis at the Lincoln Senior Center located at 207 Church Street. Dinner at 6 p.m. Elvis (Brian Dixon) will play from 7 to 10 p.m. or longer. Cost is \$15 per person. Dinner includes ham, potato salad, baked beans, and dessert. Coffee and water provided. All pro-

ceeds will go to veterans of Alcona County.

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

MONDAY, JULY 10
Senior commodities will be

distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

Vacation Bible school for children in grades first through eighth at Calvary Baptist Church, 2912 F-30 in Mikado from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. For transportation, call Wally Barlow at (989) 335-5164.

Get Crafty for Adults from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The project for July is painted gourds with

Wendy Werth. There is a \$10 charge. To register, call (989) 724-6796.

TUESDAY, JULY 11

Author Ron Rademacher will present his book "Michigan Oddities and Rarities" at 5:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Journey into Michigan's lumbering and immigrant past and join Shanty Boy, Jim Murphy as he recreates the great lumber boom of the

nineteenth century. Using a concertina, button accordion, bones and fiddle, Murphy will involve you in a memorable lumber camp experience. This event is for all ages and will be held at Lumbermans Monument, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road at 1 p.m. Call (989) 362-8961 for details.

Griefshare Recovery Support Group will meet at 1:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 12365 US-23 South in Ossineke. Call (989)

Continued on page 11

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

NORTHEAST PRESSURE WASHING

Houses • Decks
Commercial Locations
Concrete • Familiar with Aluminum and



Call For a Free Estimate!
989-464-4826

swalesk@gmail.com

BESSER MUSEUM ACR
for Northeast Michigan
ART • SCIENCE • HISTORY • PLANETARIUM • FOSSIL PARK • GIFT SHOP
OPEN 491 Johnson St. • Alpena
Sunday Noon - 4pm 989-356-2202
Mon. - Sat. 10am-5pm www.BesserMuseum.org
Buy One Admission Get One Free

Stephen's Men's Clothing and Accessories
Casual To Formalwear for Men
119 N. Second Ave. • Downtown Alpena
Suits to Socks - Tuxedo and Suit Rental
Accessories and Gifts for Men
(989) 354-8221
www.stephensalpena.com
e-mail: stephens@119n2nd.com
For weekly tips on being a gentlemen. "LIKE" our Facebook Page: Stephen's Menswear

CROW Memorials Quality Cemetery Memorials Since 1886
Large Indoor Showroom
Open Daily 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. or by Appointment
Great Prices Superior Craftsmanship
Alpena, M-32 • 989-354-8535 • Next to the Cemeteries

(989) 356-9641 Fax: 354-4660
PLOWMAN'S COLLISION
"We Meet By Accident"
JOHN or STEVE PLOWMAN
3146 US-23 South Alpena, MI 49707

NOW OPEN
RITCHIE REPAIR
Heavy Truck & Auto Repair
366 S. US-23, Harrisville
Adam Ritchie (989) 724-3250
Master ASE-Cert.

DAVID SWEET
Sweet HEATING & COOLING
989-735-4255
Serving Northeast Michigan!
HEATING • AIR CONDITIONING
COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION
Licensed - Insured - Certified
3021 S. State, Glennie, Michigan 48737

FLOOD CERTIFICATES
Phone: (989) 736-6210 Fax: (989) 736-3483
Alcona Area Land Survey
JOHN OLIVER
Professional Surveyor
P.O. Box 435
101 W. Millen
Lincoln, MI 48742 e-mail: rjbj10@yahoo.com

COUNTER TOPS
Specializing in Contemporary State Licensed
Kitchens, Baths, Furniture
& Office Systems & Ceramic Tile
ABOVE & BEYOND
CUSTOM DESIGNERS & BUILDERS
FINE CABINETRY
433 S. US-23, Jeffrey R. Susan, Owner
Harrisville, MI 48740 (989) 724-6623
HD-LAMINATE / CORIAN

ALCONA MOTORS BODY SHOP
(989) 736-8191 (800) 736-9911
Downtown Lincoln
ATEG & ASE Certified Technicians
We Work with all Insurances.
Certified Service

STATE STREET AUTO WASH
Located at State Street • 105 Mason Street
Alpena
CLEARVIEW CAR WASH
US-23 North
East Tawas & Oscoda

Edward Jones Mark A. Shultz, AAMS®
Financial Advisor
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING
297 S. State St.
Oscoda, MI 48750
Office: (989) 739-5469
Fax: (866) 462-1226
Toll Free: (866) 739-5469
www.edwardjones.com
Member SIPC

Quality Water Since 1966
Webb & SON
Well Drilling
Wells • Pumps • Purification Systems • Repairs and Service
1-800-842-2540
3120 M-65 • Hale, MI 48739 • (989) 728-4011
www.webbwelldrilling.com

HUBBARD LAKE GENERAL STORE
At the Corners
Groceries | Fresh Meats | Lottery
Beer | Wine | Liquor | Bait
T-Shirts | Newspapers
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Craig & Tammy Gerow (989) 727-9172

THE DAIRY BARN
989-736-6525
410 E Traverse Bay Rd Rd. Lincoln, MI
Excellent Food, Philly Cheese Steaks, Hamburgers (Barn Burger),
Patty Melts, Rubens, Barn Recipe Chicken Sandwiches, French
Fries and Onion Strings.
Homemade Salads, Ranch Pasta, Potato, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans.
12 Flavors Hand Dipped Ice Cream
Premium Soft Serve Ice Cream, cones, flurries, floats,
sundaes, shakes and malts.

KiCuylers
BAR & GRILL
YOUR NORTHEAST MICHIGAN DINING DESTINATION
Summer Hours
Sun. - Thurs. 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri. - Sat. 3 p.m. - 10 p.m.
262 S. US-23, Harrisville
Across from Harrisville State Park Entrance.
989-724-5866
kicuylersbarandgrill.com
Steaks, Perch, Pastas, Burgers and More...



Calendar of Events



Continued from page 10
471-5428 for details.

Vacation Bible school for children in grades first through eighth at Calvary Baptist Church, 2912 F-30 in Mikado from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. For transportation, call Wally Barlow at (989) 335-5164.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12
Hawk Hill Raptors presents live birds of prey at 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. 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.

Vacation Bible school for children in grades first through eighth at Calvary Baptist Church, 2912 F-30 in Mikado from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. For transportation, call Wally Barlow at (989) 335-5164.

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

The Thunder Bay Audubon Society will host a presentation by biologist Kathy

Bricker, co-founder of Mackinac Straits Raptor Watch, at 6:30 p.m. at the Alcona County Library in Alpena. Attendees will learn about the spiral formations of hawks, a night-time study of owls and water birds and how important to the Straits of Mackinac are to them. For more information, call Linda at (989) 727-4703.

THURSDAY, JULY 13
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.

The Pine River Van Etten Lake Watershed group will meet at 10 a.m. at the Harrisville library located at 312

West Main Street. Current conservation projects and plans for the future will be discussed. Meetings are open to the public.

Vacation Bible school for children in grades first through eighth at Calvary Baptist Church, 2912 F-30 in Mikado from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. For transportation, call Wally Barlow at (989) 335-5164.

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

Area Businesses At Your Service



Dreamquest Builders
313 North US 23 Harrisville, MI 48740
(989) 724-9364

- New Construction
- Additions
- Remodeling
- Repairs
- Home Maintenance

...Home improvement experts since 1978
See us online at: dreamquestbuilders.com

NORTHEAST MICHIGAN'S BOAT SOURCE

Mercury Outboards • Volvo Penta • MerCruiser
J.C. Pontoons • ShoreMaster Hoists • Ebbtide Fiberglass Boats
Lund • MirroCraft Aluminum Boats

VIKING MARINE, INC.
4968 HUBBARD LAKE ROAD, SPRUCE, MICHIGAN 48762
(989) 727-2797
vikingmarine-hubbardlake.com

Certified Mercury & MerCruiser Parts & Service
JOHN M. UNKOVICH Sales & Service
FRED SIEBERT Parts & Service

HARRIS CONSTRUCTION
Building Plumbing & Heating
(989) 737-1870 • (989) 724-5244
One Contractor-Start to Finish
Licensed Builder • Remodeling Specialist • Master Plumber
Jeffrey Harris Mechanical Contractor
4963 Campbell St. State Licensed and Insured
Greenbush, MI 48738 harrisjeff1965@yahoo.com

STAN FOURNIER PLUMBING
Stan's Softwater Systems



Kitchen and Bath Remodeling
Ceramic Tile Installation
House closings
Call (989) 724-6171
Licensed and Insured

4196 Dellar Rd., Harrisville, MI 48740 Master Plumber #81-10142

QUALITY PET SUPPLIES
Come see why we're voted Sunrise Side's BEST!



Great North Pet Supply



Now open SUNDAYS

Located in the Plaza at the Corner of M-32 and Bagley
(989) 340-2388


Northeast Land Surveys
Bill Woods
Professional Surveyor



FLOOD CERTIFICATES Servicing: Alcona, Arenac, Iosco, Ogemaw and Oscoda Counties for over 38 years.
Business: (989) 739-0771
Fax: (989) 739-0772
bill@nelandsurveys.com
(800) 739-NELS (6357)

K & B Fence
Chain Link, Split Rail, Vinyl.
We can take care of all your fence needs.
New Fence and Repairs, we can do it all.
Snow Plowing • Custom Gates
Now Accepting Credit Cards
Barb Bradley (989) 255-5203
Glennie, MI

Backwoods Home Maintenance
by Joe



Painting - Roofing - Siding - Power Washing
Repairs of Any Type
30 years experience

Joe Gonzales
Licensed Builder
(989) 464-2337

5130 F-41
Black River, MI 48721
Licensed & Insured

Greenbush Golf Course

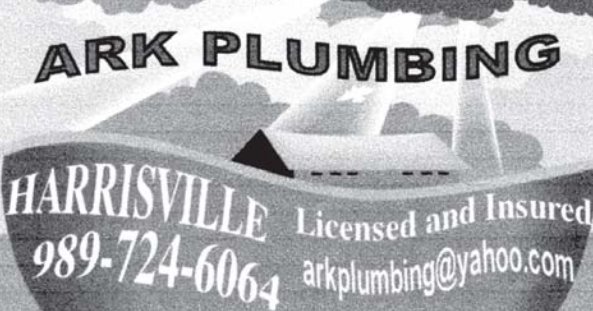


Beverages Available on site

9 Holes ~ \$10 to walk, \$19 to ride
Fun for the whole family
1981 US-23, Greenbush, MI • **989-724-6356**

Bobcat Bar & Grill Now Open Thurs. thru Sun.

ARK PLUMBING



HARRISVILLE Licensed and Insured
989-724-6064 arkplumbing@yahoo.com

TIMMY TIRE CENTER Timmy Tire Centers Inc.



East Tawas 362-7520
West Branch 345-8690

Celebrating our One Year Anniversary
Oscoda - Next to Kmart
569-6500

Oil Change • Tires • All Your Repair Needs
Open Mon. - Fri. 8:30 - 5:30 • Sat. 9 - 3
www.TimmyTire.net

Established 1969



ABEND BROTHERS COLLISION
Environmentally Friendly Green Collision Shop.

Dave Abend, Owner, 10130 US-23
Phone: 989-471-2811 Ossineke, MI 49766
Fax: 989-471-2291 e-mail: abc@abendbrothers.com

BUILDING EXPRESS

4170 US-23 South, Alpena, MI 49707
www.buildingexpress.net



Local Bulk Landscaping Mulch, Fire Rings, Drywall, Ceiling Tiles and more.
Delivery Available
Call 989-358-0808

Custom Drapery & Blinds
By STATE STREET INTERIORS Inc
401 N. State St. OSCODA, MI 48750
(989) 739-2770

In-home consultations at no charge.

What a Girl Wants: Visit our boutique for charming wearables & home accents!

OPEN 11 am - 5 pm
(Closed Wednesdays & Sundays)





Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



Flynn Valley man killed by lightning

William J. Flynn Was Driving Home Body Found by Brother

July 5, 1917 ~ William J. Flynn of Flynn Valley (Ponca or Sprat) was struck by lightning sometime late Saturday night or Sunday morning while driving from Hillman to his home.

Mr. Flynn purchased a horse and buggy Saturday while in Hillman and was driving home late at night, when he was over-taken by the storm. His body was found

by his brother, Arthur, who also lives in Flynn Valley, at noon Sunday. The man was found in the buggy and the horse had been knocked down and was unable to arise released from the harness. The rig was a short distance off the Turtle Lake road when found, and it is thought the dead man fell asleep and the horse strayed from the road. A coroner was summoned

from Alpena, but an inquest was not deemed necessary. Lightning had struck the man in the left side, which was badly marked.

Mr. Flynn was living on his homestead near the Alcona-Alpena county line. He is survived by two brothers Arthur and Archie of Flynn Valley (Alcona County); his mother and three sisters in Sanilac county. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Local and personal

July 5, 1917 ~ Chas. Monroe was in Alpena for the Fourth.

-X-

Robt. Miller is home from Youngstown, OH

-X-

Jack Killmaster spent the Fourth with friends in Millersburg.

-X-

Mrs. A. Swales and Clifford were here last Saturday from Tawas.

-X-

Mr and Mrs. R. E. Nichol and little daughter spent the Fourth in Alpena.

-X-

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lincoln and children were in Alpena for the Fourth.

-X-

Mrs. L. Anderson and daughter, Edith, are visiting in Oscoda and Flint.

-X-

Mr. and Mrs. C. Boucher and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Detroit, are guests of Mrs. E. Van Horn.

-X-

Harrisville ball team cleaned up on the Foote Dam aggregation Sunday 6 to 2. Details lacking.

-X-

Mrs. Glassford and daughter of Detroit, are staying at the Southgate home for several weeks.

-X-

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Miller have been entertaining the doctor's mother and father from Lainsburg, the past week.

-X-

Mrs. Sarah Craig, and sons, Addison and Alfred Craig, are guests at the home of her son, Geo E. McRae and family.

-X-

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Monroe and daughter, Maxine, were in Alpena a few days this week. While there Wilbur had the family auto overhauled.

-X-

Mrs. D. McRae and daughter, Mary Jean, are spending a week with her mother in Onaway.

-X-

Miss Evelyn Pagels of Rogers City is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. J. McMullen.

-X-

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cummings and daughter, Mary Jane, of Detroit, are guests of Mrs. R. Rutson for ten days.

-X-

Miss Elizabeth Heinold of Detroit is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. V. Green, and family.

-X-

Chas. Fraser is here on a visit. He looks just the same, as he did years ago when he was a familiar figure about Harrisville.

-X-

The Civic League will meet Tuesday afternoon, July 10, at 2:30 in the Houghton Building. All members requested to be present.

-X-

Mr. and Mrs. Eagen and Miss Louise Mitchell motored here the first of the week from Detroit, and are guests at the Mitchell home.

-X-

Joie Miller and W. F. Carle went to Flint Monday to get a Bucik-4 car for Miller & Son. The sale was made by W. H. Gillespie.

HPC
Credit Union

Our Low Auto Rates will
Blow You Away!
Used Vehicle Loan Special

2.00% A.P.R. *Annual Percentage Rate.
Some restrictions may apply.

1234 W. Chisholm St. & 150 S. Ripley Blvd., Alpena • (989) 354-4698 • www.hpccu.com

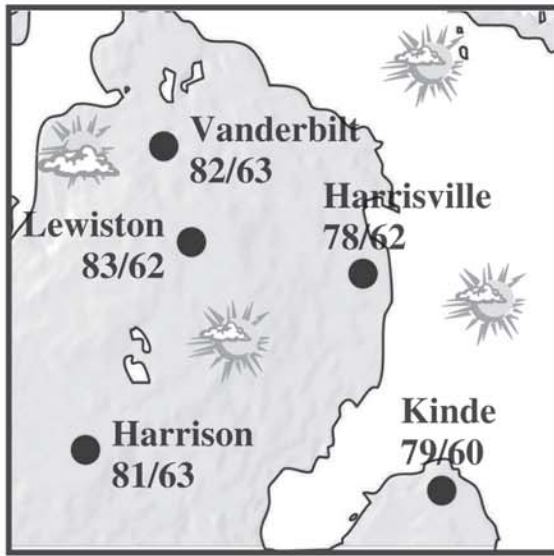
Alcona Review Weather Report

July 5, 2017

Seven Day Forecast

- WEDNESDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 78 Low: 62
- THURSDAY**
Isolated T-storms
High: 82 Low: 63
- FRIDAY**
Scattered T-storms
High: 76 Low: 59
- SATURDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 74 Low: 57
- SUNDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 75 Low: 60
- MONDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 77 Low: 62
- TUESDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 71 Low: 56

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 78°, humidity of 51%. South southeast wind 3 to 11 mph. The record high temperature for today is 96° set in 1955. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 62°. South wind 5 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 37° set in 1972.

*Last Week's Almanac

| Date | Hi | Lo | Normals | Precip |
|-----------|----|----|---------|--------|
| Tuesday | 72 | 48 | 78/53 | Trace |
| Wednesday | 77 | 48 | 78/53 | 0.08" |
| Thursday | 83 | 60 | 78/53 | 0.45" |
| Friday | 81 | 60 | 78/54 | 0.00" |
| Saturday | 71 | 58 | 79/54 | 0.01" |
| Sunday | 78 | 54 | 79/54 | Trace |
| Monday | 79 | 53 | 79/54 | 0.00" |

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

| Day | Sunrise | Sunset | Moonrise | Moonset |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Full 7/9 | 5:53 a.m. | 9:23 p.m. | 6:19 p.m. | 3:36 a.m. |
| Wednesday | 5:54 a.m. | 9:23 p.m. | 7:14 p.m. | 4:12 a.m. |
| Thursday | 5:55 a.m. | 9:22 p.m. | 8:06 p.m. | 4:52 a.m. |
| Friday | 5:56 a.m. | 9:22 p.m. | 8:54 p.m. | 5:38 a.m. |
| Saturday | 5:56 a.m. | 9:21 p.m. | 9:37 p.m. | 6:28 a.m. |
| Sunday | 5:57 a.m. | 9:21 p.m. | 10:17 p.m. | 7:24 a.m. |
| Monday | 5:58 a.m. | 9:20 p.m. | 10:52 p.m. | 8:23 a.m. |
| Tuesday | | | | |

Local UV Index



UV Index

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

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms today and Thursday, widespread showers and thunderstorms Friday, with the highest temperature of 90 in East St. Louis, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 95 in Tampa, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 102 in Mountain Home, Idaho. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 117 in Needles, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

| | Rise | Set |
|---------|-----------|------------|
| Mercury | 7:05 a.m. | 10:24 p.m. |
| Venus | 3:17 a.m. | 5:52 p.m. |
| Mars | 6:24 a.m. | 9:48 p.m. |
| Jupiter | 1:46 p.m. | n/a |
| Saturn | 7:36 p.m. | n/a |
| Uranus | 1:40 a.m. | 3:07 p.m. |

Weather History

July 5, 1937 - The temperature at Medicine Lake, Mont. soared to 117 degrees to establish a state record. Midale and Yellow Grass in Saskatchewan hit 113 degrees to establish an all-time record high for Canada that same day.

Weather Trivia

What clouds are low, fluffy and associated with sunny spells?



Answer: Cumulus clouds.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Satellite of Hard Knocks—The Moon

It's hard for me to believe that one of the aspects of my enjoyment of the night sky that I had originally disliked the moon, has now become an agreeable facet of my nightly inspections of the heavens. Its gossamer appearance bathed in ghostly earthshine when a razor crescent; Lunas changing phases that are easy to discern; its rapid movement from night to night as it approaches and sometimes occults bright stars and planets; its sun like illumination under the photographic lens; and its ability to hide in the shadows of the Earth or court the sun to the exhilaration of the visual senses during a lunar or a solar eclipse, make it a joy to observe. The airless, nearly waterless moon has been with us almost since Earth's formation. The early solar system was a rough and tumble place, laced with debris both large and small as the planets accreted. Some satellites undoubtedly formed in this leftover material orbiting around their parent planets. Others were captured, like the small moons of the outer giant planets and Mars, but our moons origin was probably different. Most planetary astronomers believe that a Mars-sized object sideswiped Earth, drawing material from our primordial crust and spraying it into space. Some of this matter went into orbit around the Earth and rapidly coalesced to form the moon. Other debris continued to bombard Luna, creating a completely crater saturated surface which today is called the highlands. Watch the moon as it blossoms this week towards its full phase. The lighter, more reflective areas of its terrain are still represented by this original crustal material dating to over four billion years in age. Other locales of the moons nearside are darker and more circular in nature, indicating another chaotic period of lunar history. Protoplanets thrown inward by the outer planets or perhaps a major breakup of the asteroid belt pummeled the moons surface about 3.85 billion years ago, gouging from its surface huge basins that were eventually inundated with lava gushing from its depths. This basaltic rock had a slightly different composition, and therefore, a different reflectivity. Today, we observe the basins called maria as the darker lowlands of Lunas surface. They are dated to about 3-3.5 billion years of age. So, as you look at the moon this week, consider the fact that you are witnessing a chronological palette of events, billions of years in the making and right in front of your eyes, a history book frozen in time for you to see. www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of kangaroos called?
- 2. MEASUREMENTS:** How many tablespoons are in a gallon?
- 3. LANGUAGE:** What does the Spanish word "verde" mean in English?
- 4. U.S. STATES:** Which U.S. state has the longest freshwater shoreline?
- 5. ANATOMY:** What side of the brain is believed to be important for logic and rational thought?
- 6. FOOD & DRINK:** What was the first successful brand of instant coffee?
- 7. MATH:** How many letters are used in Roman Numerals?
- 8. ASTRONOMY:** The Mariner probe program was developed to explore which planets?
- 9. COMICS:** What was the secret identity of Batwoman?
- 10. GAMES:** What is the first railroad you can land on after starting Monopoly at "Go"?

Answers: 1. A mob; 2. 256; 3. Green; 4. Michigan; 5. Left; 6. Nescafe; 7. Seven; 8. Mars, Venus and Mercury; 9. Kathy Kane 10. Reading Railroad (c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

• It was American journalist and political satirist P.J. O'Rourke who made the following sage observation: "No drug, not even alcohol, causes the fundamental ills of society. If we're looking for the source of our troubles, we shouldn't test people for drugs, we should test them for stupidity, ignorance, greed and love of power."

• If you're like many Americans, you celebrate the Fourth of July by cooking out. In fact, it's estimated that in the United States, 150 million hot dogs and 700 million pounds of chicken are consumed on that single day.

• Those who study such things say that the milk from a mother hippopotamus is pink.

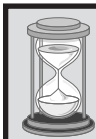
• The Declaration of Independence was signed by 56 men from 13 colonies, but only one of them -- John Hancock -- actually signed it on July 4, 1776. Only two signers went on to become president of the United States: John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. In a striking coincidence, both men died on the same day, July 4, 1826 exactly 50 years after the adoption of the Declaration. Jefferson died first, at 12:50 p.m., at Monticello, his home in Virginia. At 6:20 that evening, at his home in Quincy, Massachusetts, John Adams died. Unaware of Jefferson's death earlier that day, Adams acknowledged his longtime friend and rival with his final words: "Thomas Jefferson survives."

• It was once believed that people with the bacterial infection cholera were suffering the wrath of God for their sins. In fact, the disease's name comes from the Spanish word for anger.

• The typical horse walks at a speed of 3 1/2 miles per hour.

Thought for the Day: "We all have our time machines. Some take us back; they're called memories. Some take us forward; they're called dreams." -- Jeremy Irons

(c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.



Moments In Time

By The History Channel



• On July 18, 64 A.D., the great fire of Rome breaks out and destroys much of the city. Despite the well-known stories, there is no evidence that the Roman emperor, Nero, played the fiddle while Rome burned. The fiddle did not even exist at the time, and Nero was 35 miles away when the fire broke out.

• On July 21, 365 A.D., a powerful earthquake causes a tsunami that devastates the city of Alexandria, Egypt. The tsunami wave carried ships over the sea walls, landing many on top of buildings. Some 5,000 people lost their lives.

• On July 23, 1918, Della Sorenson kills the first of her seven victims in rural Nebraska. Over the next seven

years, friends, relatives and acquaintances died under mysterious circumstances. Sorenson was arrested and confessed, saying, "I like to attend funerals. I'm happy when someone is dying."

• On July 17, 1955, Disneyland opens on 160 acres of former orange groves in Anaheim, California. Today, Disneyland hosts more than 14 million visitors a year.

• On July 20, 1973, actor and martial-arts expert Bruce Lee dies in Los Angeles at age 32 from a brain edema, possibly caused by a reaction to a prescription painkiller. Growing up, Lee was a child actor who appeared in 20 Chinese films.

• On July 19, 1989, 21-

year-old actress Rebecca Shaeffer is murdered at her Los Angeles home by Robert John Bardo, a mentally unstable man who had been stalking her. Schaeffer's death helped lead to the passage in California of legislation aimed at preventing stalking.

• On July 22, 2003, Army Pvt. Jessica Lynch, a prisoner of war who was rescued from an Iraqi hospital, receives a hero's welcome when she returns to the U.S. Critics -- and Lynch herself -- later charged the U.S. government with embellishing her story to promote the Iraq war.

(c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
 Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.
 Harrisville • 724-5160
www.standrewschurhharrisville.org
10 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICE

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

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

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)
 Church Street at Traverse Bay Road
 Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227
 Pastor David Putz ~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

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

Our Savior Lutheran Church
 3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan
 Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Everyone Welcome

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

Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.
 201 N. Second at Jefferson, Harrisville
 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
 Worship & Sunday School ~ 11 a.m.
 Monday & Wednesday office hours 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Rev. Ken Krause ~ 724-6734

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

Haynes Community Church
 4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740
 Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
 989-724-6665
 Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org

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

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

Spruce Presbyterian Church
 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
 6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37) Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464
 Worship 9 a.m.
 Rev. Ken Krause - Office Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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

GRACE EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN
 Jerry Dodds, Pastor
 Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 739-3424 • graceonthebase@gmail.com
www.grace-epc.org • www.epc.org
 6012 N. Skeel, Oscoda, Next to Parks Library

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

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors The people of the United Methodist Church serving Alcona County

With worship at these locations:
 Lincoln at 9 a.m. (101 E. Main St)
 Harrisville at 10:30 a.m. (217 N. State St.)
 All sanctuaries are wheelchair accessible and all sites offer Sunday School for children during the worship hour.
 (989) 724-3033
Come as you are - everyone is welcome!

Alcona County Review Classifieds

Ads may be brought in to our office at 111 Lake St., Harrisville
 Cost per ad is \$4.50 for the first 10 words and 15¢ for each word thereafter. Boxed ads
 are \$5 per column inch. Ads and payment must be received by 5 p.m. Monday.

Call 989-724-6384

All Classified Ads **MUST** be Paid in Advance We accept: Cash, Checks, Visa, Mastercard and Discover

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Mortgage sale - A mortgage was granted by Anthony W. Clayton and Penny L. Clayton, husband and wife, mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Guaranteed Financial Mortgage Services, Inc., its successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated November 24, 2004, and recorded on November 30, 2004 in Liber 410 on page 170, and assigned by said mortgagee to The Bank of New York Mellon, fka the Bank of New York, as trustee for the certificate holders of Cwalt, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2005-3CB, mortgage pass-through certificates, series 2005-3CB as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred nineteen thousand five hundred sixty-two and 71/100 dollars (\$119,562.71). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the

statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on July 12, 2017.

Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The southwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 17, Township 25 North, Range 5 East.

Except: Part of the southwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 17, Township 25 North, Range 5 East, described as: Commencing 170 feet west of the southeast corner of said southwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4; thence north 400 feet; thence west 509 feet; thence south 215 feet; thence east 137 feet; thence south 185 feet; thence east 372 feet to the point of beginning.

Except: Part of the southwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 17, Township 25 North, Range 5 East, described as: Commencing at the southwest corner of said southwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4; thence east 509 feet; thence north 209 feet; thence west 209 feet; thence north 209 feet; thence west 91 feet; thence north 300 feet; thence west 209 feet to the west section line; thence south 718 feet to the point of beginning.

Except: Part of the southwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 17, Township 25 North, Range 5 East, described as: Commencing

780 feet north of the southwest corner of the southwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4; thence east 150 feet; thence north 220 feet; thence west 150 feet; thence south 220 feet to the point of beginning.

Except: Part of the southwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 17, Township 25 North, Range 5 East described as: Commencing at the northwest corner of the southwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4; thence east 400 feet; thence south 320 feet; thence west 400 feet; thence north 320 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: June 14, 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. 387689F06

Excavating Project Alcona County Quotes Requested

Project Overview

The CX2 Ranch, LLC owns 538.79 acres of land in Alcona County, Mich. CX2 Ranch has retained the services of Metcalfe Forestry, a consulting forestry company, to set up, sell and administer the timber harvest on the property. There is an established network of roads on the property. However, many of the roads are in poor condition due to their location and wet conditions and are inadequate haul roads for much of the year. Our goal is to improve access for 158,000 pound logging trucks and, thereby, be able to sell timber harvests with class A road access. We expect to have a sizeable excavating project and are looking for competitive proposals.

Preferably, we would like to have the excavating projects complete by late summer of 2017. If your

company is not able to meet this deadline, then please write down the expected completion date on your proposal. If you have suggestions for a better or cheaper way of doing a project, then please write down an explanation with your proposal. Please break down your proposals by task and materials so we can compare apples to apples. This will help us better understand what we are paying for. We can meet on site and show the job to any serious bidders.

Any questions can be submitted to Ira Schram at (989) 808-2331. If you would like to visit the property, please call Ira and he will give you the gate combination. Please email proposals to metcalfe@forestry@yahoo.com. Here is our opinion on what needs to be done, please feel free to make changes. Remember the goal is to accommodate log trucks. The project is marked by double pink flags at each end. The route will need to be ditched along this length to divert water from the surface of the road. The material removed from the ditches should be placed on top of the road to serve as fill material. If additional

fill material is needed, that can be found on the property. The surface of the road should be built up 12" from current level. Six inches of stone, coarse gravel or other suitable material will then need to be placed on top of the surface of the road and compacted to a suitably durable surface. The surface of the completed road should be a minimum of 15 feet wide where the road is straight and 20 feet wide at sharp curves and corners to accommodate the wide turns needed by a logging truck and trailer.

At least two culverts will need to be installed on the project as well, and possible a third. Each culvert should be of sufficient size and length to allow natural drainage to continue unimpeded and prevent damage to the road by washout, etc. We understand that proposals may vary, and that information will be factored in to determining who will be awarded the contract. All bid proposal breakdowns will remain confidential. All proposals must be received by 5 p.m. on Monday, July 17, 2017.

Notice to Creditors Trust Estate

To all creditors:
 The settlor, Helen J. Ingram; date of birth, September 6, 1930; who lived at 1451 West F-30, Mikado, Mich. 48745, died June 12, 2017. There is no personal representative of the settlor's estate to whom letters of administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the trust dated, as amended, will be forever barred unless presented to Louis R. LeFeve Jr., successor trustee, within four (4) months after the date of publication. Notice is further given that the trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Date: June 29, 2017
 Louis R. LeFeve Jr.
 c/o Doug Day
 4069 West Maple Road
 Wixom, Mich. 48393
 (248) 470-1039

FOR SALE

Central Boiler certified E-Classic Outdoor Wood Furnace. Smart heating choice. Buy now and save up to \$1,350. Call today! Gauthier Heating & Cooling (989) 471-2478.

Dry oak firewood, split, \$50 per cord (989) 350-5197.

Seasoned oak firewood, cut, split and delivered, \$60 per face cord (989) 335-5102.

La-Z-Boy couch, excellent condition, neutral colors \$125; 10-inch Polaroid tablet, new in box \$80. (989) 471-2430.

SALES

Large Disney storage sale, July 1 - 9, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oscoda Storage, 5705 Strange Road next to the base off F-41. Unit 113 in the back.

Three family garage sale, Sunday Drive approximately one mile west of F-41 blinker on M-72. Thursday-Friday, July 6 and 7.

BIDS WANTED

Alcona County Commission On Aging is accepting bids for an annual financial auditor. Submit bids to: ACCOA, P.O. Box 218, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

The Cedar Lake Improvement Board of Greenbush Township is seeking bids from qualified excavating contractors to conduct work on the west side of Cedar Lake in Alcona County. Construction efforts will involve limited clearing and grubbing, earth excavation and grading, installation of an earthen berm, native vegetation seeding and site restoration in accordance with the contract documents. Complete electronic sets of contract documents may be obtained from Kieser & Associates, LLC by written request via e-mail to: bboyer@kieser-associates.com.

Classified Ad Deadline is Monday at 5 p.m.

HELP WANTED

Mikado Home Health Care in need of CENA and home health aide, 12 hour shifts. Please call (989) 736-3202.

Wanted, light maintenance repair man, part time. Call (989) 533-8394.

Truck driver with CDL-B. Call (989) 739-5244.

Fabrication welder: Accepting applications for one full time position. Experience required. Will be tested. Electrical, hydraulics and mechanical ability useful. Excellent benefits after 60 day eligibility. Submit resume by July 21, 2017 to DSC Dredge LLC-Greenbush, 4956 Main Street, Greenbush, Mich. 48738 or e-mail to rmkoenig@dscdredge.com.

Alcona Health Centers currently has a full time opening for medical support staff (CMA, LPN or RN) in our Oscoda medical clinic. This position offers excellent family benefits including health, dental and vision insurance, retirement savings plan, paid vacation and holidays and more. If interested go to <http://www.alconahhealthcenters.org> and select job posting tab. Or you can send your letter of interest and resume to AHC Clinical Supervisor, 5671 North Skeel Avenue, Oscoda, Mich. 48750. Equal opportunity employer.

BUYING TIMBER

Buying standing timber, minimum five acres. Cole Forest Products (989) 736-8928.

TROUT FISHING

Cedarbrook Trout Farm, open for public fishing seven days a week, 12-6 p.m. No license required, bait and equipment furnished. Two and a half miles north of Harrisville on Lakeshore Drive.

BINGO

Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. Winner-takes-all game and cookie jar. All proceeds to charity.

Bingo-every Saturday at the Barton City Eagles from 5:30 to 11 p.m.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

20% OFF Every Thursday during the Summer.
ED'S ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
 5414 M-72, Harrisville
(989) 724-5072

Sharboneau & Sons
 Excavating, Demolition, septic systems, topsoil, sand and gravel.
 All excavating needs.
Licensed & Insured
(989) 736-8148

SEW IT SEAMS

Hours:
 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 Monday - Friday
 Closed for lunch 1-2 p.m.
SEWING NOTIONS
 Alterations
ZIPPER REPLACED AND REPAIRED
 Marcia Waszkiewicz
(989) 739-3412
Oscoda Commons
 (Next to K-Mart)
 Now accepting credit cards

CAMPBELL CONTRACTING

Carpentry
 Masonry
 Concrete Work
 Licensed & Insured
(989) 335-0440

Custom Painting & Refinishing

Interior/Exterior
 Painting-Interior Specialists
Give your home a little C.P.R. with over 25 years experience.
 *Finishing & Refinishing Decks
 *Painting & Staining all Exterior Surfaces
 *Textured Ceilings & all Interior Painting
References - Insured
Phone: (989) 736-3446

Subscribe to Your Hometown Newspaper...

The Alcona County Review

In County One Year \$25 • Snowbird One Year \$29 • Elsewhere One Year \$32

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Amount enclosed _____

Remit this form with payment to:

Alcona County Review P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, MI 48740

Veterans Host By Greddy Groves

The state of the VA

Department of Veterans Affairs chief David Shulkin gave a 100-days State of the VA address, and he was candid about the problems with the VA and the hopes of correcting what needs to be fixed.

What's concerning is that there have been 137 different assessments and studies about what's wrong at the VA. It seems that somewhere along the line, officials would have just grabbed one assessment and started to fix whatever it pointed out, instead of letting 137 of them stack up.

One area of concern is access: how fast veterans can get an appointment. At this point, at all of the VA's 168 medical centers, veterans can get in the same day for primary and mental-health care. Outpatient facilities don't fare as well. And wait times and follow-up appointments have been, and continue to be, a major problem.

The Choice Program was heavily pushed as a way to get faster medical care for veterans, but those civilian medical providers are not getting paid on time and they're leaving the network. Some \$50 million worth of bills are still outstanding, being six months or older. It doesn't help providers when the contract has been amended 70 times. Because of confusion on both sides, 20 percent of the bills are rejected outright.

Fourteen VA medical centers have one-star ratings, which means a lower quality of care than

is available in nearby local hospitals.

As Shulkin said, some of the problems at the VA have been going on for decades. His honesty is refreshing -- and necessary. One area where Shulkin's goals are going to meet reality is in the time it takes to process disability claims. I wish him well with this and all of his intentions, but the truth is that the claims processing-time goalpost has been moved many times over the years.

(c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

Classified Ad Deadline is Monday at 5 p.m. Call 724-6384

REAL ESTATE GUIDE



Real Estate One

Lakeside Livin!



Lori Stephan
989-657-2709



Judy Limbach
989-820-6873



Ken Vinstra
248-321-8336



Kelly Munyon
989-240-5945



Catherine Larive
248-534-2264



Judy Biggers
989-928-3613



Michele Burch
989-278-9915



Devon Tasior
989-798-7420



Allison Brothers
989-278-9743



3 Bedroom

- 3703 W Cedar Lake
- Great fishing location
- Cathedral ceilings
- On sandy beach

MLS # 1818220 \$129,000



Waterfront

- 4467 W Cedar Lake
- 75 feet of frontage
- 3 Bedroom
- Brick fireplace

MLS # 1830840 \$64,000



Lake Access

- 3541 E Cedar Lake
- Open floor plan
- Fenced in yard
- Master Bedroom

MLS # 1831812 \$84,000



Waterfront

- 3608 E Cedar Lake
- New Roof
- 50 feet of frontage
- Large bedrooms

MLS # 1832367 \$96,000



Waterfront

- 3547 W Cedar Lake
- Comes with dock
- Large garage
- 3 Bedrooms

MLS # 1830610 \$109,900



Waterfront

- 4160 Cedar Lake
- 100 feet of frontage
- 2 car garage
- Master Bedroom

MLS # 1819839 \$139,000

Come rescue me, I need a nice home too!



Alcona Humane Society
457 Traverse Bay Rd.
Lincoln, MI
(989) 736-7387
Rescue, not Retail.

REAL ESTATE ONE OSCODA
(989) 739-9129

406 S. State Street, Oscoda, MI 48750
Website: www.reomich.com/oscoda
email: oscoda@realestateone.net

Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
By appt. after hours!

Corral entryway clutter

The entryway to a home is the first thing guests experience when coming inside. It also can be the first place residents drop their belongings after long days at school or work. As a result, entryways can quickly be consumed by clutter. Taming such messes takes a mixture of ingenuity and planning.

Homeowners hoping to clear their entryways of clutter must first decide what they want to get out of the space. Will it simply be a decorative spot with photos and other home decor on display? Or is functionality the primary goal?

Once that decision has been made, take inventory of which items, such as shoes, keys, umbrellas or coats, need to be in the area, which don't (i.e., old mail). To make things more organized, rearrange the former while removing the latter.

Next it is time to assess storage needs and what's already available. User-friendly storage items may need to be purchased to make the room as functional as possible. The following ideas also can help bring order to the space.

- Create a command center. Create a central location where items are neat, orderly and within reach. Use a

bulletin board, dry-erase calendar or something that can house schedules and important notices. Hooks can hold keys, chargers and more.

- Keep it covered. Covered bins can serve as a seating area and also a place to store shoes, hats and scarves.

- Create cabinet space. Store items in cabinets so they are organized but out of sight. This way belongings are not just left on an entryway table.

- Create another drop zone. If the entryway is too small to serve its purpose, outfit another room or area that also can do the job. This can be a laundry room or mudroom area. Install shelves, a bench, cabinets and hooks. Just be sure this space is close enough to the entryway to make it useful.

- Go vertical. An easy way to keep things neater is to remove items from the floor and embrace vertical storage. Shoe racks, hooks for purses and a cabinet for coats may do the trick.

Clutter can accumulate in entryways. But some simple adjustments can quickly revamp the space to make it neater and much more functional. FH178196



byce
real estate
co.

34 Years Experience

105 Traverse Bay Rd.
Lincoln, MI 48742
(989) 736-8171

info@bycerealestate.com
www.bycerealestate.com

"Serving You With Pride"

LINCOLN LISTING



This home has many options for additional square footage. Attached garage has unfinished bonus room, basement has a finished room with egress window, and more finish is possible. Natural gas, cable tv/internet are all available here. Home is move-in ready, very neat and clean. #2927 **\$87,900**



AnJ
STATE WIDE
REAL ESTATE

Bringing People and Places Together!

430 S. US-23
Harrisville
(989) 724-5711

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

DEAL OF THE WEEK



Move in ready! This cute 2 bedroom home sits on 4.78 acres. Home has many updates including the kitchen, bath, flooring, windows and features a large eat in kitchen with hardwood floor, 2 large bedrooms, entry way with sliding glass doors to a large side deck, full basement and carpeted living room. Exterior has maintenance free vinyl siding, a detached 2 car garage, and front and rear decks. Just a short distance to Lake Huron, the Harbor, fishing and hunting and the quaint town of Harrisville. **\$79,900**



Waiting for Your Plan: Three acres of commercial zoning on a beautiful section of US-23 between Oscoda and Tawas. Convenient U-shaped driveway for easy access. Includes three septic tanks, well water, and electric service. Several older structures extant along with 254 feet of frontage on US-23. Dream something up and make an offer... **\$44,900.**



Oscoda Realty
We Open Doors.

4687 East F-41
Oscoda, Mich. 48750
(989)569-6300

oscodarealtyrosie@gmail.com

RED HOT BUYS

2013 Ford Edge SEL SUV



V6 3.5L Auto, Stk. #P5336
NOW \$19,459

2016 Ford Escape SE SUV



EcoBoost 2.0L Auto, Stk. #P5461
NOW \$20,995

2013 Ford F-150 Ext. Cab



V8 5.0L Auto, Stk. #U5457
NOW \$22,000

2012 Ford Flex SUV



V6 3.5L, Stk. #U5450
NOW \$18,995

2013 Ford F-150 Crew Cab



Short bed V8 5.0L Auto, Stk. #P5338
NOW \$26,989

2014 Ford Flex SEL SUV



V6 3.5L, Stk. #P5234
NOW \$25,764

2012 Ford F-150 Crew Cab



Short Bed V6 3.5L Auto, Stk. #P5428
NOW \$24,999

2016 Ford Fusion SE



Sedan 2.0L Turbo, Auto Stk. #P5256
NOW \$24,842

**LOTS MORE TO CHOSE FROM AT DEANARBOURFM.COM
GREAT REBATES AND LEASE DEALS ON ALL NEW VEHICLES.**

2010 Ford F-150 Ext. Cab



V8 4.6L Auto, Stk. #U5447
NOW \$18,500

2014 Ford Focus SE



Sedan 2.0L, Stk. #U5473
NOW \$13,995

2014 Ford Taurus



Sedan V6 3.5L, Auto Stk. #P5432
NOW \$22,995

2009 Ford Edge SEL SUV



V6 3.5L Auto, Stk. #U5150
NOW \$9,500

2015 Ford Escape SE SUV



2.0L EcoBoost, Stk. #P5180
NOW \$18,889

2016 Ford Mustang Coupe



2.3L EcoBoost, Stk. #P5372
NOW \$22,995

2010 Ford F-250



Crew Cab V8 5.4L, Stk. #P5413
NOW \$22,995

2014 Ford Flex SEL SUV



V6 3.5L, Stk. #U5321
NOW \$19,997

Plus Tax, Title, Doc. Fees

dean arbour 
www.deanarbourfm.com

OPEN SATURDAYS 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
TAWAS • M-55
989-362-3489

1995-2016
PRESIDENT'S AWARD

FOLLOW US ON  

WILBER RD. ↑ N
M-55
DEAN ARBOUR
US-23
Tawas Bay