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Alcona's Jordan Steiner moves the ball down the field during last week's district loss to Roscommon. See the story on page 6. Photo by Ben Murphy.

## Alcona hosts Joburg-Lewiston in playoff opener

By Ben Murphy  
Sports Writer

Alcona is starting to become a familiar name in the high school football playoff field. The Tigers, who finished the regular season 7-2 have made the playoffs for the fourth time in the last five years and host Johannesburg-Lewiston in a division eight pre-district game Friday night.

"Qualifying for the playoffs is great and then to be able to play one more time in front of the home crowd is even better," said Alcona varsity football head coach Jason Somers. "I know the community will be out in full force as they always are and our guys will be ready to play."

While the Tigers are no strangers to the post-season,

neither are the Cardinals, who finished this year 6-3, allow them to make the playoffs for the seventh time in the last nine seasons, though they did not make it in last fall.

"I think we had better senior leadership this year," said Johannesburg-Lewiston varsity head coach Joe Smokevitch. "Our kids played with more heart and passion than last year. Last year's group was a different group of kids and things didn't go right. This group has never quit, they never say die. That was kind of their attitude. They hate to lose and that's what has carries us through the year."

These two teams last met in a regular season game in 2015, in what was a 48-22 win for the Cardinals.

"We just played them a couple years ago and I know they are well coached and a disciplined team, who plays a really good schedule," Somers said. "I was glad to see we were hosting and know that our team will have to be at its' best going up against them. They run the same offense as we do and their defense is very aggressive."

While both teams run the wing 'T', that doesn't mean both squads run it exactly the same.

"They are a little different wing 'T' than we are," Smokevitch said. "They are more of a power-run team while we go for more of the speed-play out of it, that's what I've seen from watching film. Their front kids look to be big physical kids and they have some good linebacker play too."

Of course each team has different mindsets coming into the contest.

"The keys to winning in the playoffs are no different than in the regular season," Somers said. "We want to limit turnovers, limit penalties and then execute our game plan."

As for the Cardinals' key to victory? "We want to limit the big plays and limit turnovers," Smokevitch said. "If we can do that, we can be successful. The games that we've lost this year, we didn't limit the big plays."

## Chosen Community Center opens in Lincoln

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

The dream of a community center where people of all faiths, young and old, can come together to learn, grow and make lifelong friends has come to fruition in Lincoln.

The Chosen Ranch Community Center will have its grand opening ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 28. The day was chosen in conjunction with the Lincoln Trick or Trunk/Chili & Soup Cookoff, of which the Chosen Ranch is a sponsor.

The Chosen Ranch is a nondenominational Christian home based in Harrisville which gives abused, abandoned, neglected and homeless children a safe chance at a better life. In keeping with its mission to love children, protect them, treat them with dignity and provide for their needs, founding members, Frank and Virginia Dimercurio, saw the need for a community center where all children, young and old, privileged and nonprivileged could come together.

Frank said prayed about the building for a long time and is amazed at the outpouring of community support which has transpired to make the center a reality.

"The community center will be a warm, welcoming and pleasant place. Senior citizens, or anyone, can come in and get a cup of coffee and a donut in the morning and

socialize or learn computer skills," Frank said.

He explained the center will offer a little something for everyone. There are rooms dedicated to music and computers, a full kitchen with brand new appliances, plenty of learning and game playing space and even an assembly work shop/wood shop/craft area and a vehicle maintenance bay.

Youth are welcome to come

after school and get help with their homework, take a pre-planned music, cooking or life skills class, such as money management, play ping pong or other games or just get something nutritious to eat like a hot bowl of soup.

"There will be no charge for anything at the center, but we will gladly accept donations. We just want this to be a community place where adults can learn from chil-

dren and children can learn from adults, everyone helping each other without fear," Frank said.

In working with children over the last four years at the Chosen Ranch, the Dimercurio's found most kids just want to be listened to and valued. To help give youth a valued voice in the community and some well-deserved self-esteem, he will have them

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Frank Dimercurio (left) and Josh Whitten of the Chosen Ranch stand next to the new Chosen Ranch Community Center sign. The community center, located in Lincoln, will be open to all and have its grand opening celebration on Saturday. Photo by Mary Weber.



# Obituaries

Lorraine L. Goebel, 88, of Greenbush, died on Monday, Oct. 9, 2017 at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, Mich.

She was born August 22, 1929 to Charles and Lillian (Nowak) Lingo in Detroit, Mich.

She married Sy Goebel in 1947. In 1957 they moved, with their five children, to Oscoda. Mrs. Goebel worked alongside her husband over the years as they owned and operated Goebel Lumber Company and Stoney Creek Mini Golf in Oscoda and Greenbush Hobbyland.

She enjoyed reading, cross stitching and being with her family. She was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville.

Mrs. Goebel is survived by one son, Brad Goebel of Richland, Mich.; four daughters, Jan (Mark) Sedlar of Saginaw, Mich., Nancy Goebel of Saginaw, Mich., Joyce (Chuck) Ballor of Greenbush and Cindy (Rich) Schanz of Mascoutah, Ill.; nine grandchildren, Jeremy (Irene) Bjork, Ryan (Jamie) Sedlar, Mike (Amy) Ballor, Carrie (Billy) Renfroe, Lorrie



(Fred) Mongeau, Kelly Davis, Stephanie Sedlar, Brandon Goebel and Chad Davis; 11 great grandchildren; one sister, Shirley Thole; and two brothers, John (Diane) Lingo and Kenneth (Pamela) Lingo.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1993; one brother, William Lingo; one daughter-in-law, Nancy Gottleber Goebel; and one grandson, Joshua Goebel.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made in Mrs. Goebel's name to the American Heart Association.

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- Brenda Weaver  
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# Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,  
Trump could have ended the flap over his condolence call to fallen soldier Sgt. John-son's wife, Myeshia, with a simple apology. "I meant to comfort Mrs. Johnson, and I am sorry if she felt offended."

Instead, he calls a United States representative a liar, and denies he said what was found to be offensive. Next, a double-down with chief of staff Gen. John Kelly additionally attacking the repre-

sentative with a new lie.

A pesky video proves he has made up some "facts" in his effort to shame those who would call you out or state an inconvenient truth.

Next up, Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders defending this second lie and saying it is "inappropriate" to attack a general. Truth has come to die in this presidency. Disagreement is not allowed.

Trump, Kelly and Sanders

need to learn a simple truth most of us took away in kindergarten: "to err is human." So, admit your mistake, apologize and learn from it, and move on.

Denying the truth instead tells us much about their character. "This is a lie!" "I never did that." "Fake news!" Their lying is very damaging to our democracy. So childish. So unnecessary. How low we have sunk.

Carolyn Medland  
Alcona Township

To the Editor,  
People say "stop criticizing the president, he's just trying to do his job." No he's not. Please consider this. Donald Trump is not a conservative, nor is he a Republican. He is neither a liberal, nor a Democrat. So what is he?

He is a purely transactional human being who doesn't care about the intricacies of policy or the impact of his actions on our citizenry much less the planet. He is empty of values or purposeful intent. He ran for the Republican nomination for the marketing benefit and that's all. He never expected to win and my opinion hates the job. But the Republican Party was and

is so fractured he was able to bash his way to the nomination.

He states, "I'll sign any legislation you hand me. I'm waiting for the day," as he said about the ACA health care legislation. Simultaneously, he calls it mean and undermined the effort. He did nothing to marshal support with a public that only endorsed the repeal and replace bill at 17 percent. That way he can scapegoat the failure of this and all legislative efforts and blame someone else. He desperately wants credit and always hedges his bets.

Republican senators, Bob Corker, Lindsey Graham, John McCain and others all

express grave concerns. Corker most recently suggested Trump acted like he was running a reality show. He has not yet demonstrated the stability to manage the White House. The White House has become an adult day care center. He goes on to say, secretaries Tillerson, Mattis and chief of staff Kelly help separate our country from chaos.

Chaos indeed. This isn't reality television, this is reality and we how to own it. It's our responsibility. This is our country not any one individual's to do with what he wants.

Bob Petrovich  
Harrisville

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### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2017

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Oct. 15	65		40	0.46	5.6
Oct. 16	52	33	0.00	2.8	19	N
Oct. 17	68	38	0.00	3.6	22	WSW
Oct. 18	66	46	0.00	6.2	22	SW
Oct. 19	63	44	0.00	3.2	21	N
Oct. 20	63	41	0.00	3.9	24	SW
Oct. 21	61	42	0.00	4.1	23	SW

Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017			
	2017	2016	Normal
Weekly Total	0.46	0.31	0.51
September to Date	1.55	2.04	1.63
Year/Season to Date	29.52	23.75	23.79

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

# Calendar of Events

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

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

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.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at the Lincoln branch at 2 p.m.

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

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

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

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

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) 464-3526.

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

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

All students ages 8-18 are invited to youth group Fall Kick Off from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at The Chosen Ranch, 4971 Beaton Road (five miles north of Harrisville). An eventful evening is planned with hayrides, food, bonfire, and s'mores. All youth are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more info., see [www.chosenranch.com](http://www.chosenranch.com).

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

Storytime and craft for children will be held from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

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 info., contact Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

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

An adult costume party will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. There will be appetizers, desserts, raffles, games and surprises. For more information, call (989) 736-3050.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in downtown Lincoln across of Lincoln Outdoor Center. Everything is grown or made locally. Double-up Food Bucks, Snap and Bridge cards are accepted. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

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Everyone is invited to a dedication of trees in honor of Kevin Boyat and Sheila Phillips at the Alcona County Fairgrounds (ARA site) on Barlow Road in Lincoln. The ceremony will be held at the left and right side of the flag poles by the north entrance at 10 a.m.

The grand opening of the Chosen Ranch Community Center will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in conjunction with, the Village of Lincoln's Trick or Trunk and Chili & Soup Cook Off in downtown Lincoln. Everyone is invited to the new facility and enjoy food, fellowship, singing, and candy for the kids. The Chosen Ranch Community Center is located at 483 E. Traverse Bay Road, Lincoln.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

The Huron Shores Genealogical Society is inviting everyone to the Alabaster Township Cemetery Walk at 4 p.m. in Alabaster on Benson Road. The event will feature 15 families who were the early families of the Alabaster area. The walk is free and open to the public. Water and snacks will be available. Dress for the weather. Contact the society at [hurshores-gs@yahoo.com](mailto:hurshores-gs@yahoo.com).

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

"Piecing Memories Together" a unique grief support group will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Alpena Senior Center, 501 River Street in Alpena. Participants will have the opportunity to share and learn with others experiencing grief and make a huggable bear or pillow from articles of their loved one's clothing. There is no fee, and sewing experience is not required. To register, call (989) 358-1156.

A chronic disease self-management program will be held from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library, 330 Traverse Bay Road. Persons experiencing any type of chronic health condition or caring for someone with a chronic condition is encouraged to attend. Call (989) 358-4616 for details.

An artists reception for the Northeast Michigan Artists' Guild will be held at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Refreshments provided by Friends of the Library.

Games and crafts for children from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road in Glenrie. This event is free to the public.

Children of all ages are invited to the trunk-or-treat at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Hubbard Lake from 5 to 7 p.m. Adults are encouraged to decorate their trunk, tailgate or hatch and pass out candy. For more information, call (989) 727-2496.

Pumpkins-in-the-Park trick or treat event for children up to fifth grade at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 12365 US-23 South in Ossineke from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

The Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Formula, diapers, toys, new and gently used shoes and clothing will be

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Visit the book sale at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library this week. Book lovers will find a large set of The Rodders' Journal, a publication for custom car and hot rod enthusiasts, many cookbooks, lots of children's and young adult books, a wide selection of Harlequin paperbacks in all genres - historical, romance, western, Victorian, historical romance, and large print, and a wide variety of fiction, mystery, military, and many other subjects. There is something for everyone.

### ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open Saturday, Oct. 28 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in downtown Lincoln across from Lincoln Outdoors. Available this week: Cabbage, carrots, celery, celery root, collard greens, fennel, garlic, leeks, onions, pears, sweet and hot peppers, potatoes, pumpkins, radishes, rutabagas, shallots, baked goods, cakes, cookies, turnovers, quick breads, homemade and salt-free seasonings, eggs, jams, jellies, tote bags, and Alcona County T-shirts.

### On Display at the Library

The Northeast Michigan Artists' Guild juried art show, "Creative Eye," will be on display at the Harrisville branch

of the Alcona County Library beginning Tuesday, Oct. 31. Art of various media, including watercolors, pastels, oils, photographs, collages, monoprints and more will be judged and selected for the display. An awards ceremony and meet the artists' reception, open to the public, will be held at 2 p.m. that same day, hosted by the Friends of the Library. Juried art will be on display during regular library hours through November 28. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

### Senior Menu

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

- Monday, Oct. 30—Chicken and stuffing casserole, winter blend, and mixed fruit.

- Tuesday, Oct. 31—Meat and cheese pizza, tossed salad, tropical fruit, and pudding.

- Wednesday, Nov. 1—Cabbage roll, red bliss potato, cooked baby carrots, and pears.

- Thursday, Nov. 2—Baked chicken, wild rice, squash, mixed fruit, and a biscuit.

- Friday, Nov. 3—Beef tips in gravy over noodles, broccoli, three bean salad, and tropical fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

### Habitat Seeks Applicants

Habitat for Humanity Northeast Michigan is seeking applicants for Habitat homes in Alcona County. The deadline for submitting a homeowner application is December 31, 2017. The selection of a new homeowner/partner is based upon need, willingness to partner in the Habitat program (sweat equity hours) and the ability to make monthly mortgage payments.

Habitat's mission is to offer access to affordable homes for qualified families in need. Once the house is ready for occupancy and the family has completed their sweat equity and homeownership and finance classes, the home is sold to the family. This is only possible because of the sweat equity of the family and friends, hours of volunteer labor, and tax-deductible donations of materials and money.

Applications can be printed off the website: [www.habitat-nemi.org](http://www.habitat-nemi.org) or a copy picked up at the Habitat office which is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is located at 1600 W. Chisholm Street at the First Presbyterian Church in Alpena or call (989) 354-5555.

### Bereavement Retreat

St. Joseph Health System will host Healing and Grieving: Finding Our Way, a one-day bereavement retreat for those who have lost a loved

one. The impact of losing a loved one can leave one feeling hopeless and broken. Even when years have passed since the initial experience, grief can still be felt on a daily basis. This retreat will provide an opportunity to help navigate the healing process.

The retreat will take place on Thursday, Nov. 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 821 Newman Street in East Tawas. There is no cost to attend. A free continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Participants are asked to wear comfortable clothing and encouraged to bring a friend. For more information about the retreat or to register, contact Renee Diener at (989) 274-5029.

### On Stage

Shoreline Players is opening its season with the original musical revue "Hats Off to Broadway." The production is a celebration of all things Broadway with songs from the classics as well as current Broadway shows. Several talented singers from Iosco and Alcona counties are cast in the production including Tim Curtis, Renee Diener, Kameesha Fuqua, Jane Hackborn, Eric Joseph, Linda Ramsdell, Alyssa Ratajczak, Liberty Ruemenapp, and Diane Teddy. The show will also feature appearances by the Shoreline Jazz Masters. J. D. Hock will narrate the journey of Broadway shows and songs.

The performance dates for "Hats Off to Broadway" will be October 28, 29 and November 3, 4, and 5. Friday and Saturday show time is 7 p.m. and Sunday matinees are at 2 p.m. at the Shoreline Players Theater, located at 6000 N. Skeel Avenue on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base, next to the Robert Parks Library in Oscoda. Tickets are \$13 and will be available in advance at Gilbert's Drug Store in Oscoda and the box office at the theater before each performance. Student tickets are \$7 and are only available at the box office. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling the box office at (989) 739-3586. For more information about this production or other upcoming Shoreline Players events, go to [www.-shorelineplayers.org](http://www.-shorelineplayers.org) or call the box office.

### Elks Scholarships

The Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525 has applications available for the 2018 Most Valuable Student and Gold Key scholarships. Contact Brad Saegesser, scholarship chairperson, at (989) 820-7171 for more information or questions.

Most Valuable Student: This scholarship is open to all high school seniors that are U.S. citizens. The Elks National Foundation will award over \$2.4 million to 500 students as part of this competition, with a top award of a \$50,000 scholarship

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# Brothers from Black River earn selection for Best American Mystery Stories 2017

Stories by homegrown crime writing brothers Doug and Jim Allyn are included in the 21<sup>st</sup> edition of "The Best American Mystery Stories" released October 7 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Doug Allyn's "Puncher's Chance" and Jim Allyn's "The Master of Negwegon" lead off the anthology which contains 20 short stories selected by guest editor John Sandford and series editor Otto Penzler.

Jim Allyn lives in Black River and the brothers have owned a 200 acre hunting camp there for many years. The local connection is heightened in that Negwegon State park is situated on the Lake Huron shores of Alpena and Alcona counties between Ossineke and Black River.

The Allyn brothers grew up in Alpena and graduated from Alpena High School, Alpena Community College, and both attended the University of Michigan. Stories by both authors have appeared in past issues of the "Best American Mystery" series but this is the first time



Jim Allyn (left) and Doug Allyn, were raised in Alpena. *Courtesy photo.*

they have appeared together. Their stories in the anthology were first published during 2016 in Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine.

The selection process for the anthology involves Penzler reviewing hundreds of magazines, journals, books and websites over the course of the year, then turning over his 50 favorites to a guest editor to make the final 20 choices. The book is avail-

able on amazon.com, barnesand-noble.com, in bookstores and many other on-line stores.

John Sandford is the pen name for Pulitzer Prize winning journalist John Camp, author of 26 novels, most recently "Extreme Prey." Penzler, a mystery editor, publisher, columnist and owner of New York's The Mysterious Bookshop, has edited more than 50 crime-fiction anthologies.

Organizations

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### River Aux Sables Chapter

The River Aux Sables (RAS) Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) met at Lincoln for the first meeting of the fall/winter season. Members were asked to explore what kind of ancestor they thought they would be.

Ask yourself, what will your grandchildren remember about you, or know about your history? What do you

remember about your own grandparents? Will your descendants know where you lived or traveled?

RAS Chapter has sent a check to the Texas State DAR to help with the needs of our sisters who were effected by hurricane Irene. Bags of personal items were created and delivered to the VA in Oscoda and delivered to Aleta Lutz VA Hospital in Saginaw, Mich.

for the women veterans, in keeping with DAR being a service organization.

September 17-23 was Constitution Week. That week marked over 230 years since the Constitution was signed, becoming the laws that govern our country and assures our rights as American citizens. Please take the time to look up the Constitution and understand what your rights, privileges and responsibilities really are.

### Harrisville Business Association

Vice chairperson Tony Haight called the September meeting to order at 6 p.m. There were two additions to the agenda: Logo selection and selection of an interim secretary.

Judy MacNeill gave a presentation on the Farm To Fork initiative including a video that will be posted on the Patronicity website.

Eric Ostrander brought the group up to date on the current planning and status of the Haunted Halloween Weekend at the State Park October 13-15.

Pat Bushey presented current plans for the US-23/Heritage Route Discovery Tour festivities in Harrisville this year. A street fair similar to last year will be held in the west lot of Richard's Pharmacy from 11-4 on Saturday Oct 7. Radio station WTF will be handling the musical talent.

Sue Haight reported the Public Participation subcommittee of the RRC has sent to the planning commission suggestions on how city officials can be more engaged with the citizens. The planning commission will con-

sider these suggestions at their next meeting in November. Doug Cheek reported the Economic Development subcommittee has identified several properties that may be viable for bringing new business to the city.

Doug Cheek passed around a sheet with the top six logos and everyone voted. There was a tie so four of the options were eliminated and voting was done on the remaining two.

Vanessa Ritchie volunteered to be secretary for the remainder of the year until new officers assume their roles at the beginning of next year.

Old business for next month is:

Membership dues letters; discussion regarding changing/amending terms for officers; nominations for officer elections; revisitation of bike trail brochure discussion

Tony Haight called the meeting to a close at 7 p.m.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 12 at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.



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**NOTICE OF ELECTION  
Tuesday, November 7, 2017**

To the qualified electors of the IOSCO REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY DISTRICT AND THE FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS, ALCONA COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** at the Special Election the following proposal will be submitted to the voters of the Iosco Regional Educational Service Agency:

IOSCO REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY  
AREA CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROPOSAL  
.65 MILL FOR 10 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained from the County or Township Clerk's office or may be obtained at the administrative offices of Iosco Regional Educational Service Agency, 27 North Rempert Road, Tawas, MI 48763. Telephone: (989) 362-3006

**TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT** at the Special Election the following proposal will be submitted to the voters of Fairview Area Schools:

FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS  
SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL  
1 MILL FOR 5 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained from the County or Township Clerk's office or may be obtained at the administrative offices of Fairview Area Schools, 1879 East Miller Road, Fairview, MI 48621. Telephone: (989) 848-7000

Treasurer's Certification of Voted Increases for a Unit

I, Cheryl Franks, Treasurer of Alcona County hereby certify that as of September 29, 2019, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitations established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government effecting the taxable property located in Iosco Regional Educational Service Agency District and the Fairview Area Schools, Alcona County, Michigan, are as follows:

County of Alcona	ACCOA	0.1250 MILLS thru	2017
	ACCOA	0.3750 MILLS thru	2019
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	AMBULANCE	1.0000 MILLS thru	2017
	MSUE	0.1400 MILLS thru	2019
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Fairview Schools	NON HOMSTEAD	18.000 MILLS thru	2019
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Cheryl Franks Alcona Co. Treasurer

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Greenbush Township Hall	5039 Campbell St., Greenbush
Mikado Township Hall	2291 S. F-41, Mikado
Mitchell Township Hall	6849 W. Tower Rd., Curran

All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact their township clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot.

Sample ballots can be found at [www.mi.gov/vote](http://www.mi.gov/vote).

This Notice is given as required by law (MCL 168.653a)

Patricia Truman  
Alcona County Clerk

# Bucks bounce Tigers in district semi finals

By Ben Murphy  
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity soccer team couldn't quite reclaim its post-season magic from the past two seasons. The Tigers, who were the two-time defending district champions, lost a 2-1 heartbreaker at home on Wednesday, Oct. 18, in a shootout to Roscommon in a Division Four district semifinal contest.

The Tigers scored the contest's first goal with 18 minutes to go in the first half for the 1-0 lead.

Alcona held that lead for about the next 40 minutes of game play, but the Bucks got their game-tying goal with about 20 minutes to play, knotting things up at 1-1.

Regulation ended with the score knotted at 1-1, leading to a pair of overtime sessions.

With under a minute to go in the second overtime, Jordan Steiner had a break-away near the Buck net, but the Roscommon goalie fronted Steiner from about 15 yards out, diving and getting just enough of the ball to make a save on what would have most likely been a game-winning goal.

With the game moving to penalty kicks, Steiner missed his first attempt after it went off the top crossbar, allowing the Bucks to take a 1-0 lead

in the shootout on their ensuing kick.

Goalkeeper Connor McCoy delivered a goal on his attempt to knot it up at 1-1 and in the fourth round of shots, Elliot Dubuque gave the Tigers a 2-1 lead after he hit the left post and got the ball to sneak in the goal.

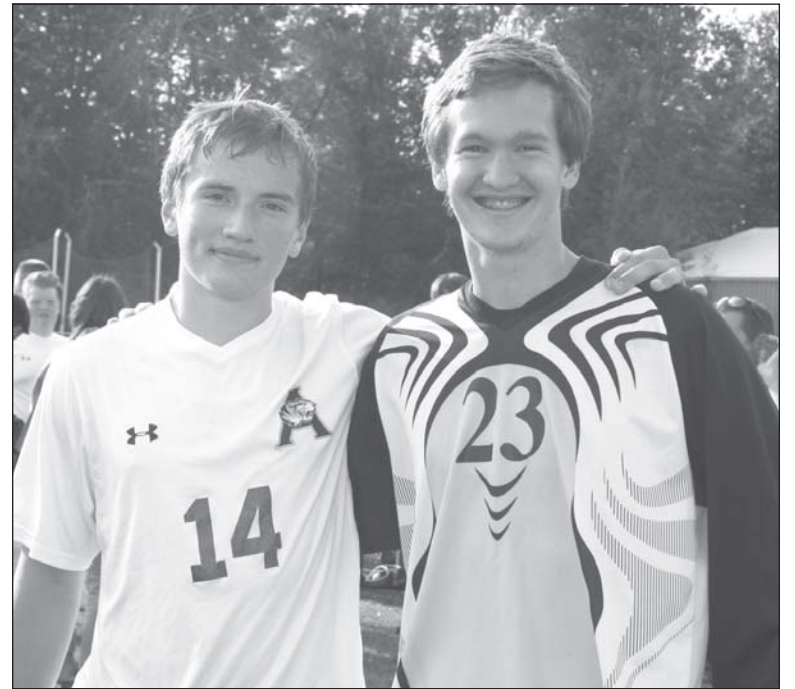
The Bucks scored on their last two attempts however, giving them the 3-2 edge in the shootout and 2-1 victory in the game. Roscommon also topped Oscoda in Saturday's district championship.

On Monday, Oct. 18 the Tigers opened post-season play with a convincing 7-0 victory over Fairview.

Josh Kilbourn opened the scoring in the 10<sup>th</sup> minute to give the Tigers the early 1-0 lead, with Matthew Warner adding a goal from long-range as time ran out in the half, making it 2-0 at the break.

Steiner booted in two quick goals in the second half to make it 4-0, with Kilbourn adding his second to make it 5-0 and John Sharboneau netted the final two goals to make the final 7-0.

Alcona finished the season 14-7-3 overall and had a perfect 6-0 North Star League record. The Tigers graduate well-decorated seniors in Steiner and McCoy.



Seniors Jordan Steiner (left) and Connor McCoy finish their soccer career for Alcona High School in the playoff game against Roscommon. These two athletes have been playing soccer together since they were youngsters in the AYSO program. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

## Americanisms



“When we lose the right to be different, we lose the privilege to be free.”  
—Charles Evans Hughes

# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## Flu shots for seniors

Dear Savvy Senior,  
What can you tell me about the flu shots made for seniors? I got sick last winter after getting a standard flu shot, and am wondering if the flu vaccine for older adults would provide me better protection this year.

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Dear Almost,

There are actually two different flu shots – the Fluzone High Dose and FLUAD – that are designed specifically for people age 65 and older (you only need to get one of them).

These FDA approved vaccines are designed to offer extra protection beyond what a standard flu shot provides, which is important for older adults who have weaker immune defenses and have a great risk of developing dangerous flu complications.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that the flu puts more than 200,000 people in the hospital each year and

kills, on average, about 24,000 – 80 percent of whom are seniors.

You also need to be aware that these senior-specific flu shots cannot guarantee that you won't get the flu this season, but they will lower your risk. And if you do happen to get sick, you probably won't get as sick as you would without it.

- **Fluzone High-Dose:** Approved for U.S. use in 2009, the Fluzone High-Dose (see Fluzone.com) is a high-potency vaccine that contains four times the amount of antigen as a regular flu shot does, which creates a stronger immune response for better protection. This vaccine, according to a 2013 clinical trial, was 24 percent more effective than the regular-dose shot at preventing flu in seniors.

- **FLUAD:** Available in the U.S. since last year, the FLUAD vaccine (FLUAD.com) contains an added ingredient called adjuvant MF59

that also helps create a stronger immune response. In a 2012 Canadian observational study, FLUAD was 63 percent more effective than a regular flu shot.

The CDC, however, does not recommend one vaccination over the other, and to date, there have been no studies comparing the two vaccines.

You should also know that both the Fluzone High-Dose and FLUAD can cause more of the mild side effects that can occur with a standard-dose flu shot, like pain or tenderness where you got the shot, muscle aches, headache or fatigue. And neither vaccine is recommended for seniors who are allergic to chicken eggs, or those who have had a severe reaction to a flu vaccine in the past.

Both vaccines are also covered 100 percent by Medicare Part B, as long as your doctor, health clinic or pharmacy agrees not to charge you more than Medicare



Savvy Senior

pays.

Two other important vaccinations the CDC recommends to seniors, especially this time of year, are the pneumococcal vaccines for pneumonia. Around one million Americans are hospitalized with pneumonia each year, and about 50,000 people die from it.

The CDC is now recommending that all seniors, 65 or older, get two vaccinations – Pevnar 13 and Pneumovax 23. Both vaccines, which are administered just once at different times, work in different ways to provide maximum protection.

If you haven't yet received any pneumococcal vaccine you should get the Pevnar 13 first, followed by Pneumovax 23 six to 12 months later. But if you've already been vaccinated with Pneumovax 23, wait at least one year before getting the Pevnar 13.

Medicare Part B covers both shots, if they are taken at least one year apart.

To locate a vaccination site that offers any of these shots, visit Vaccines.gov and type in your ZIP code.

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

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# Helping people in need — one plastic grocery bag at a time

**By Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

Sometimes the smallest gesture can turn into a genuine gift of kindness felt by many. That's exactly how one Alcona resident began a journey of collecting used plastic bags to help needy children.

Terry Lipscomb is a busy working mom, grandma, and wife; she who home schools one daughter, now a senior, and babysits her other daughter's toddler.

She rarely has any free time. When she does, however, she usually uses it to help others. Terry has been actively involved with many charities and volunteers to teach art to children.

Recently, Terry was called upon to help the Backpack Program at Alcona Elementary. The program is for children in need of nutrition on the weekends and during school holidays, when they don't have access to free breakfast and lunch at the school.

Monetary donations are collected by the program chairpersons, Jim Burger and Ann Eddinger, and a small band of dedicated volunteers, who purchase low-priced nutritious food items through the Food Bank Eastern Michigan.

Every two weeks, from September to June, the volunteers gather at the school to sort and distribute kid friendly food items which are easy to prepare. The program, which began helping 24 students in 2012, has grown to stave off hunger for 60 to 70 students per year.

According to Burger, when the program started, the items were packed in sturdy backpacks for the students to carry home, which is why it was called the "Backpack Program." Unfortunately, many of the backpacks would go home and not always come back in a timely manner. There was also the matter of continually replacing the backpacks due to wear and tear and rising needs.

Terry explained that over the past few years, the cost of the backpacks increased significantly. The group quickly realized they needed to use something else. Plastic grocery bags worked just as well as the backpacks, and were, perhaps, an even better option, since the grocery bags would not have to be returned and offered easy handling for students.



Photos: Lizzie Lipscomb (left), Terry Lipscomb (center) and Kegan Gillmore gathered, sorted and bundled over 2,300 gently used plastic bags in 10 days for charitable use by the Alcona Elementary School's Backpack Program and other charities in need of the bags. Photo by Mary Weber.

The problem then became how to gather the 2,000 bags needed to distribute a school years' worth of food items. That's when Lipscomb was called to action.

Since funds to purchase boxes of new plastic bags would be better used to purchase food to feed children, Terry thought of asking for donations at local businesses who use bags.

"Most of them are already heavily hit for school donations throughout the year. Even grocery stores have to buy their bags. I didn't want to ask people to dig into their own pockets. I thought outside of the box and came up with, why not just recycle? As long as the bags are clean and don't have any holes, other than manufacturing holes, they are still usable," she said.

Terry thought about how many bags she had stashed away in her own home and started going through drawers and cupboards. She came up with 15 bags. "That's a long way from 2,000. I started thinking people might not be able to donate financially, but maybe if they had just one bag, one bag may make a difference, 20 bags could make a huge difference, 2,000 bags could help helpers, help others," Terry said.

She started with her friends -- through social media -- and asked for whatever clean, used bags they had stashed away in their home.

The bags started coming in, some were brought to her home, others she picked up. Each day Terry sorted, lay them out and bundled the bags in groups of ten. In less than two weeks she, her daughter, Lizzie, and friend, Kegan Gillmore, collected,

sorted and bundled nearly 2,300 bags.

Over the course of those few weeks, Terry learned a lot about bags. "There are number twos low-end and number twos high-end, number four low-end and number four high-end and they have different tensile strength and mills. It's been an educational process, she said.

She also found out other local organizations, such as the Alcona Baby Pantry, the high school pantry, and food distributions to low income residents, could use the bags too. "I didn't realize how many organizations needed these bags. Reaching 2,000 suddenly became a much bigger picture," Terry said.

She explained the bigger picture became crystal clear when seeing the room at the school where the food is sorted and put into the bags for the children. "It really awakens you to the number of little hungry bellies in our community and the number of people who go hungry every day. Sometimes it feels like rural communities are the last on the list to get the assistance they need.

"Doing something like this, makes a difference," she said. "It's something we use and re-use every day. We all have them. We store bags inside of bags to keep them out of landfills. The plastic bag that normally gets a bad rap, can now be used to help others," Terry said.

Terry, who has given herself the moniker of "Bag Lady," will continue her quest to collect bags for other organizations that need them. Anyone who has clean, useable, plastic bags to donate, may call for a drop off location, (989) 335-0772.

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# Alcona tops Mio in regular season finale

By Ben Murphy  
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity football team closed the regular season in style Friday night. The Tigers, hosting a winless Mio team in a North Star League tilt, had an easy time with the Thunderbolts, running off to a big early lead and holding on to a comfortable 68-30 victory.

"We executed well on both sides of the ball and most important of all, we came out of the game with no injuries," head coach Jason Somers said. "I thought this game was a great chance for all of our players to get in the game and play."

Alcona received the opening kick and put together a scoring drive in less than two minutes, getting a Jack Hutchinson 10-yard run.

On the ensuing kickoff, the

Bolts fumbled the ball away, allowing Alex Stephenson to scoop it up and return it to the house for another score, making it 16-0.

Cody Schram had an interception on Mio's next possession, allowing a one-yard plunge by Kyle Haeger to make it 24-0 just five minutes into the game.

Ethan Long got in on the act with the first of his three touchdowns on the night, as he bulled in from a yard out to make it 32-0.

Before the quarter was over, the Tigers tacked on another score, as they got Tim Hutchinson to race into the endzone from 59-yards away to make it a commanding 40-0 lead.

The Tigers were done scoring in the opening quarter, but they did get a turnover before it ended, as Mason

Clark hauled in an errant Mio pass.

On the first play of the second quarter, Alcona scored again, getting a 21-yard romp by Long to make it 48-0 and Matthew Krisan added a score a couple minutes later from 12-yards away, giving the Tigers a commanding 54-0 lead.

Mio scored on a passing touchdown to pull within 54-8, though Alcona swung right back with a Jacob Sytek one-yard scoring plunge to make it 62-8.

Mio scored again before the half, pulling within 62-16.

The Tigers had one score in the second half as a running clock ate up most of the time, getting another touchdown run by Long.

"I really loved the play of our seniors and then to watch them encourage the younger guys was great," Somers said. "I think the thing that stood out the most to me was the improvement that the younger players have made. They come to practice every day with a willingness to learn and work and it showed Friday night."

Long had a three rushing touchdowns to lead the offense and the defense was led by Logan Witham and Devon Mills with six tackles apiece.

Alcona (7-2 overall, 5-1 NSL) opens up the division eight playoffs on Friday, Oct. 27 when it hosts Johannesburg-Lewiston (6-3).

## Maps available to assist anglers in finding fish

Fishermen who are looking for great places to go fishing and avid anglers who want inside information are encouraged to check out the various fishing-related maps available online to help in their angling adventures.

• **Inland Lake Maps:** There are more than 11,000 lakes in Michigan – and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has maps for 2,700 of them. These maps can help with inland lake fishing efforts and highlight shore features, vegetation and other water body specifics. To access, visit the Inland Lake Maps by County webpage.

• **Inland Trout and Salmon Regulations Maps:** These maps assist anglers in locating waters that contain trout and salmon and the regulations that apply to those waters. To access, visit the 2017 Inland Trout & Salmon Regulation Maps webpage.

• **Trout Trails:** Find excellent, biologist-verified trout waters in Michigan that are often lesser known through the online Trout Trails application. To access, visit Michigan.gov/trouttrails.

• **Roadmap to Fishing Lake Michigan:** Want to fish Lake Michigan but aren't sure when and where to go? This "roadmap" provides information on many Lake Michigan ports, times of year when great fishing opportunities exist, and species you might find during those periods of time. To access, visit the Roadmap to Fishing Lake Michigan webpage.

### Northeast Lower Peninsula October 19

• **Cheboygan River:** Had lots of anglers targeting Chinook and steelhead at the lock and dam with some success. Steelhead were averaging four pounds and hitting on spawn. There was another push of Chinook salmon and fish averaging six pounds were caught on crank baits, spinners, spawn bags or skein. Some undersize smallmouth bass were caught on worms.



• **Rogers City:** Anglers can still catch a mixed bag of younger Chinook, coho, steelhead, Atlantics and walleye. Fish the entire water column in 60 to 90 feet with spoons. Good colors were blue, orange, silver, black and white or glow early and late.

• **Alpena:** Had very little effort in the bay. Those targeting smallmouth bass caught fish in the LaFarge discharge and in Squaw Bay.

• **Thunder Bay River:** Chinook salmon, brown trout, Atlantic salmon, and a few small steelhead continue to be caught at the 9th Street Dam by those casting spoons, spinners, and crank baits or when drifting spawn bags and skein. Some of the Chinook being caught were still in fairly decent shape.

• **Oscoda:** Pier anglers casting stick baits caught wall-eye in the early morning or evening. Channel cats were taken by those still-fishing crawlers near the mouth in the evening. Good size smallmouth bass were caught on jigs and crank baits. A few rock bass and smallmouth bass were caught on crawlers.

• **Au Sable River:** Steelhead along with a couple Chinook and Atlantic salmon were taken by those casting spoons and spinners or drifting spawn bags and skein between Foote Dam and the Whirlpool Access Site. Northern pike and smallmouth bass were caught by those casting spoons and crank baits in the lower river.

• **Tawas:** One boat did manage to catch a few wall-eye near the weed beds off Jerry's Marina. Boats fishing inside the Yacht Club basin caught a few perch. A few walleye were taken at night by anglers "walking the wall" and hand trolling with

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# 2017 Deer hunting forecast

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has compiled information hunters may find helpful before they hit the field this fall.

**Know Before You Go**

Part of hunting preparation includes reviewing and understanding pertinent deer regulations. Visit [mi.gov/deer](http://mi.gov/deer), which provides highlights of regulation changes, information about deer management and links to additional resources, such as deer check stations.

Refer to the 2017 Hunting and Trapping Digest and Antlerless Digest, also available at DNR Customer Service Centers and license vendors, for a map of all deer management units (DMUs) and other regulation details.

**Breeding Activity**

The peak of breeding activity (the rut) for Michigan deer occurs prior to the opening of the firearm deer season on November 15, with increased movement and activity beginning in late October. The peak breeding dates are fairly consistent statewide; however, does that are not bred during the primary rut, or fawns who are able to put on enough weight, are likely to be receptive to breeding about a month later.

This breeding activity often occurs in mid-December and, though less intensive than the primary rut a month earlier, can lead to increased activity and daylight movement later in the season. Hunters can often take advantage of these increased deer movements.

Archery hunting is very popular in late October and early November, followed by the busiest deer hunting day of the year - the opening of the firearm season.

**What to Expect  
Across the State**

The 2016 season, while seeing a decrease in hunter numbers, ended with a slight increase in harvest from 2015. Overall hunting success increased across most of the state in 2016, with slightly more than five out of every 10 hunters taking home at least one deer last season.

The winter of 2016 was relatively mild across the entire state. Low snowfall levels and above-average temperatures made for good deer sur-

vival conditions and great potential for this year's fawns. Spring had relatively mild weather as well, which is a major factor in both deer fitness and fawn survival. Due to these circumstances, this year both the overall number of fawns seen and the number of twins and triplets

(DMU) are open for antlerless hunting; refer to the 2017 Antlerless Deer Digest if interested in obtaining an antlerless license.

New for 2017: DMU 487 no longer has an APR in place on the regular tag of the deer combination license. Hunters can harvest antlerless



Harvest for this season is expected to be up again this year. *Photo courtesy of Michigan DNR.*

across the state has increased.

In addition to an increase in the number of fawns being reported, the overall number of deer being observed appears to be up as well.

The 2017 deer season is forecasted to have similar to slightly increased success rates compared to last year.

**Northern  
Lower Peninsula**

The northern Lower Peninsula is expected to see an increase in deer harvest this year. With the mild winter last year and little impact from the previous winter, deer populations have been increasing steadily across much of the area.

Deer sightings have been good throughout the region, and many have reported seeing healthy fawns, including many sets of twins and even some triplets.

Many areas may see more 2.5-year-old and 3.5-year-old bucks this year with the now permanent three-point antler point restriction (APR) in 13 counties in the northwest area.

This APR allows the majority of 1.5-year-old bucks to mature to the next age class, resulting in increased numbers of 2.5 and 3.5-year-old bucks in the years following. All northern Lower Peninsula deer management units

deer using either their single deer or deer combination license during the early/late antlerless firearm, archery, firearm or muzzleloading seasons, but the APR that had been in place since 2010 has been removed.

APR on the restricted tag of the combination license, which is similar to the rest of the state. For a map of the different APRs in Michigan, see pages 32 and 33 of the 2017 Hunting and Trapping Digest.

Public land antlerless licenses also have also changed. Removed are the individual public land units of DMUs 001 (Alcona), 004 (Alpena), 035 (Iosco), 060 (Montmorency), 068 (Osceola), 071 (Presque Isle) and 135 (Tawas). All are now a part of DMU 487. Hunters who previously hunted public land under one of these licenses now can purchase a public-land antlerless license for DMU 487.

This change opens more opportunities for hunters to move around public land in the six-county area. DMU 452, the core TB management area, remains separate from DMU 487 for public-land licenses.


## Fishing

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crank baits. Pier anglers fishing inside the harbor caught small perch and the odd pike.

• Tawas River: A few Chinook salmon were still moving into the river but there were no reports of any fish caught. Shore anglers caught a few walleye in the early morning and late evening when casting jigs and crank baits.

• Au Gres: Boat anglers caught a few perch and walleye near the weather buoy off Pointe Au Gres in 40 to 42 feet and off the mouth of the Pine River in 15 to 18 feet. Perch fishing was good off Eagle Bay Marina in 10 to 20 feet with a few limit catches reported. Shore anglers at the mouth of the Pine River caught crappie, sunfish, rock bass and small perch on worms and minnows.



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# Community service agency approaches 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

A community service agency which began in 1968 by serving a few counties in northeast Michigan, has grown to helping 21 counties from Arenac to Cheboygan.

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) is a year away from celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of providing direct services and advocacy to low income or disadvantaged people in northeast Michigan.

According to Frances Whitney, communications and marketing staff member, NEMCSA has 11 core counties, including Alcona County, in which no other community action agency provides services. Roughly 35 NEMCSA programs are available to Alcona County residents, many are for low-income or otherwise disadvantaged people, but not all programs are income based.

Some of the more popular programs which fall into the low-income category is Early Head Start, which services pregnant women, infants and toddlers up to age three and two preschool programs, Head Start and Great Start Readiness, for children age three to five. Both preschool programs are similar but have different funding and recipient qualifying criteria.

Whitney explained the programs are mostly federal and state funded. In 2016, federal funded revenue was nearly half the agency's budget with \$26,513,445. State funding and other various contracts met another 41 percent of their budget with \$21,522,602 and local and in-kind donations totaled \$4,739,241, making the annual budget over \$52 million.

"It's pretty amazing considering our annual operat-

ing budget back in 1968 when NEMCSA began was under half a million, but they didn't have all the programs and cover the same area we do now," Whitney said.

For many programs NEMCSA partners with local entities. The Region 9 Area Agency on Aging (AAA) partners with a network of senior centers such as the Alcona County Commission on Aging (ACCOA), which provides congregate and in-home meals, commodity food programs and more for local seniors. "Whatever programs or services the local commission on aging provides ultimately starts from funding which comes through us," Whitney said.

Additional programs are offered through NEMCSA which are not partnered with other entities such as care management, which provides registered nurses and social workers for in-home services to prevent or delay nursing home placement.

One program which is not income based is the school success program which is partnered with schools. The program provides a success liaison which students can be referred to regardless of their income to insure their success in school. School success liaisons are available at Alcona Community Schools for all students in any grade.

Occasionally, NEMCSA provides other events or services which are not income based such as the free produce event they and the Eastern Michigan Food Bank will be offering this Thursday, October 12 at the Mikado Civic Center in Mikado. Anyone wishing free produce is eligible, but NEMCSA will ask for names and demographic information. The event is from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. or until food runs out.

Volunteering is an important part of NEMCSA history and success. According to NEMCSA, older Americans who volunteer frequently live longer and report better health. Volunteering can also lead to more friendships and a happier, positive attitude.

Currently NEMCSA offers three volunteer opportunities for senior citizens in Alcona County: The Foster Grandparent Program, the Senior Companion Program and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

Foster grandparents provide one-on-one guidance and companionship to youth in supervised settings, typically a school. The Senior Companion Program provides companionship to frail or homebound adults and

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Super Crossword

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# Calendar of Events



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available to residents of Alcona County with newborns through age four. Layettes are available in the eighth month.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold their monthly meeting at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Cannon in Alpena. A representative from Blue Cross Blue Shield will be on hand to answer questions. Lunch will be served at noon. Bring a can of food for the needy. Call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080 for details.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30

to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

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

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

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

welcome.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call (989) 464-3526.

Alcona retirees will meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

"Free Range Crafts" will meet from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Community Walking Club

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

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

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.

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.

The Great Start Playgroup will meet from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. This

program is for children six months to four years of age. Snacks provided. For more information, call Angie Bruning at (989) 354-3101 extension 124.

A Veteran's Dinner will be held at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road to benefit Toys for Tots. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. followed by karaoke at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$10. Call (989) 736-3050 for details.

A bake sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of Huron Community Bank on the corner of Main and Lake streets. All proceeds will go to Vietnam veterans during the holiday season.

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can include light errands or assistance and respite for families and caregivers.

Both the Foster Grandparent and the Senior Companion Program provide a non-taxable stipend of \$2.65 per hour, mileage reimbursement, excess liability and automobile insurance, monthly in-service education, free annual physical exams and community service recognition, but, applicants must be 55 years or older and meet income criteria.

RSVP is not income based and has just been expanded into Alcona County. RSVP volunteers are matched with thousands of local and national organizations and give opportunities to seniors, of any income level, to volunteer in a multitude of ways.

RSVP volunteers may provide critical disaster assistance working at shelters, transporting victims or renovating homes. They can make a difference for youth by assisting in the classroom by becoming a mentor or by working in national or local parks to preserve natural beauty or revitalize water-

ways. They may help seniors get to necessary health care appointments or improve their quality of life with companionship. They can help military servicemen, veterans and their families by becoming a life coach or directing them to helpful services. "There are many, many ways

which provide education for children three to five who come from low income families. Provides education, social services, health/dental, nutrition, mental health, and disability services to participating families.

RSVPs can help their community, even by volunteering at their local Chamber of Commerce or senior center," Whitney said.

Although RSVP is unpaid volunteerism, there is mileage reimbursement, supplemental insurance and training is provided. All volunteer

program applicants must pass a federal and state background check.

For a complete list of services NEMCSA provides or to volunteer, visit [www.NEMCSA.org](http://www.NEMCSA.org), scroll down to the map and click on county of residency or call (877) 222-9043.

## Alcona County NEMCSA services and programs

### Early Childhood Services

- Early Head Start - Helps pregnant women and children from infant to age three and their families. Provides comprehensive child development and early educational in health, nutrition and family support services.

- Pre-School Programs: Head Start and the Great Start Readiness Programs (GSRP) are two programs

which provide education for children three to five who come from low income families. Provides education, social services, health/dental, nutrition, mental health, and disability services to participating families.

- School Success Partnership: A school success liaison meets with the parent(s)/guardian, child, teachers, and school administrators to develop and create a plan for student success. These plans address all areas of concern and include intervention strategies for school and home. School success liaisons make weekly student contacts and bi-weekly contacts with parent(s)/guardian, teachers and other community resources. The program is designed to link families with resources and coordinate services when needed.

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• Region 9 Area Agency on Aging: Plans, coordinates and develops a comprehensive service delivery system for the elderly within its planning and service area. Some of the many programs under Region 9 are community based care services, evidence based disease prevention ser-

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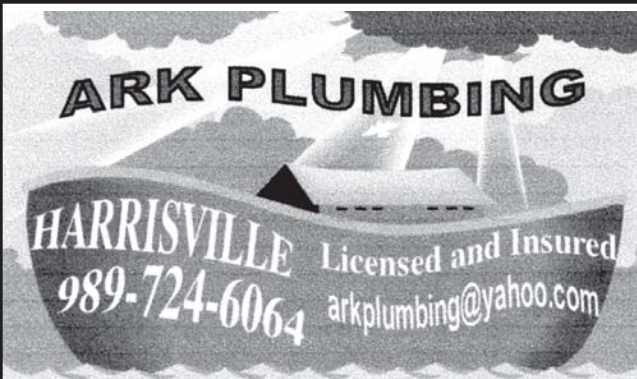


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volunteer teach computer skills to adults.

Teachers and other adult volunteers are already stepping up to tutor school children at the center and give music lessons.

Frank was quick to point out, although they will be doing a large variety of youth activities after school, the center is not to be used as latchkey babysitting center and the youth should show a desire to be there, participate and be courteous.

"The fundamental core belief of the Chosen Ranch is if you give enough people what they need, then you will get more than enough of what you need. That's what we teach. It's through service -- service to our community is where we will get the biggest rewards," Frank said.

The center is working with Alcona Community Schools teachers and staff to reward

good behavior during school hours to deserving students with vouchers. The vouchers can be redeemed to purchase a variety of items at the community center, all of which will be handpicked by a committee of student peers, so it will be things the youth really want and need. All items will be funded by donations or through grants.

At the time the voucher is redeemed the student can sign it and drop into a bowl for a future drawing, which will happen once or twice a year, to win a grand prize such as a new television, a mountain bike or a computer.

Dimercurio said some games at the center will be educational, but some will be just for fun. Outreach events such as Christmas caroling for shut-ins, the sick and elderly in the community will be planned.

Volunteers have offered to

bring in a CNC machine and tutor youth to operate it to make plaques for antler mountings or other crafts which can then be sold to help the youth creating the craft with some spending money while also helping to fund the center.

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~ Frank Dimercurio  
Executive Director, Chosen Ranch

The Chosen Ranch Property Management business will most likely be headquartered at the community center site as well as an assembly parts shop, from a company based in Alpena, which hires and teaches teenaged youth and young adults a paid job skill.

"Because the Chosen Ranch is a 501C3 organization, from time to time people donate vehicles to us. We want to use the bay at the back of the building to teach youth how to recondition those vehicles. We will then offer them to people in des-

perate need of a car to get to work with a handshake deal to pay for it as they go," Frank said. In the future they may also be able to offer widowed seniors and underprivileged people some minor auto repairs such as oil changes.

Volunteers wishing to teach auto maintenance

classes, art, music, cooking, crafts and more are still needed and appreciated. Even those who have skill sets with horses and animal husbandry, gardening, forestry and nature interests can be used, as some of those classes can be held at the ranch.

All volunteers must pay a \$15 fee for a police background check to make sure all children are provided a safe place and they will enforce a zero-tolerance drug/alcohol policy at the center. A sign-up sheet is available at the center for volunteers to custom pick what hours and days work best for them.

Dimercurio explained they don't have a blueprint plan on how exactly things will go, but they are hoping elected officials, judges, sheriff's department, and state police stop by the center on a regular basis so school children can learn they are just regular people, someone a child can trust and not fear.

The center will also act as an location for people in need of assistance by offering local information on where they can go to get necessary help. "If we can hook up one agency with another, one church group with another, schools with businesses, and all just come together as human beings to try and make a difference, just think of what we can accomplish," Frank said.

The "Chosen" dreams don't stop with just the community center as is, however, plans are already being discussed about putting an addition on the center building for a gymnasium/work out area.

"We're not done yet. We serve a great God and we aren't going to put him in a little box. We are going to let him do his thing. He hasn't disappointed us yet. We want people to dream big with us. We are already getting volunteers from Alpena and Tawas. They are coming together to be a part of this -- to make a difference in people lives. It would be so cool if eventually people from other communities want centers like this and we want to be there to help them get started," Frank said.

All are invited to the grand opening to see the center, get a bite to eat and pick up a brochure. The grand opening will begin at 11 a.m. Courtesy of Cousin's Grill in Spruce, free hot dogs, hamburgers, and chili will be served along with music entertainment and sweet treats until 4 p.m.

The center is located on the north side of East Traverse Bay Road just west of Barlow Road in Lincoln. The center, which will be run by volunteers, plans to be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. Saturday will most likely have reduced hours and will be closed Sundays, depending on the demand and volunteerism.

To donate or volunteer call the center at (989) 335-HOPE (4673). For more information about the Chosen Ranch, visit chosenranch.org.

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## Peter Medor

**October 26, 1967** ~ Peter Medor, 78, former Harrisville and Lincoln resident and retired automobile dealer of Lincoln died at 5:40 a.m. Friday, October 20, at Alpena General Hospital where he was admitted October 5 from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leon Hinkley, in Alpena. Mr. Medor was born in Harrisville Township, January 2, 1889, the son of (the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Medor, and had spent most of his life in Alcona County. He married Edna Cuyler of Harrisville on September 21, 1907 in Alpena and she passed away in 1951.

He moved to Lincoln in 1910 and started a blacksmith shop. He began handling the model T Ford in 1915 and had operated the Peter Medor and Sons auto agency in Lincoln until he retired, selling the business to his son La Vera, and moved to Florida. In the recent past he had lived at the Hinkley home.

Surviving are six daughters: Mrs. Clifford (Shirley) Liberty of Munising, Mrs. Hinkley (Dorothy) of Alpena, Miss Bernice Medor of Traverse City, Miss June Medor of Dearborn, Mrs. William (Betty) Byce of Lincoln and Mrs. Thomas (Helen) Fisher of Durand, Michigan; four sons, LaVerne of Bradenton, Florida, Gerald of Flint, Hazen of Ypsilanti, and Joseph of Fenton; twenty-nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Six sisters and four brothers also survive: Mrs. Floyd

## Welcome Hotel burns in Oscoda

**October 26, 1967** ~ The Welcome Hotel in Oscoda, a landmark in our neighboring city, was destroyed by fire in the early hours of Monday morning with an estimated loss of \$150,000.

The blaze was discovered about 2:30 a.m. by the owner, John Allen, a retired airman, but firemen were unable to save the structure.

The hotel was built in 1912, one year after the disastrous fire of July, 1911, which leveled the communities of Oscoda and AuSable.

## Halloween party at Barton City

**October 26, 1967** ~ The Burger-Wiedbrauk Post No. 835, V.F.W., of Barton City, will stage their annual Halloween party for the kiddies at their Post Home Tuesday, October 31 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes, treats will be given and refreshments served. All children in the county are invited to attend.

Fridline, Mrs. Venn Adams, Mrs. Jos. McClure, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, all of Flint; Mrs. Florence Lynch of Portland, Oregon and Mrs. Josephine Williams of Detroit; Frank, Ray and Jack Medor of Flint and Henry of Houghton Lake. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday from St. Anne Church in Harrisville, Rev. Fr. Vernon Siermimski officiating, and interment was in the church cemetery. Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln was in charge of arrangements.

**October 26, 1967** ~ The Alcona High School students are proud of the two day Homecoming festivities, that took place on October 19 and 20.

The Homecoming Queen and her court were chosen on Thursday night in the high school gym. The girls were judged on their poise, personality, general appearance, and their ability to speak. The four members on (the court were Sylvia Gauthier, Karen Papin, Bonnie Goddard and Lorraine

Ranger. Our Homecoming Queen was Elaine Holmes from the 12th grade. After the judging a pep rally was held out at the east end of the football field. The band played, the cheerleaders cheered, and the Queen and her Court were announced.

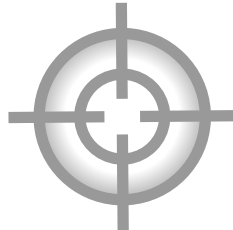
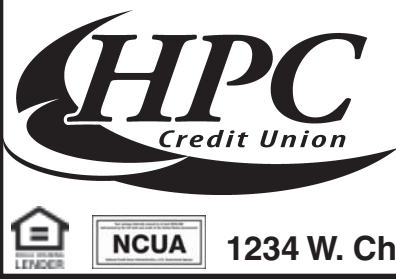
On Friday night before the game, there was a parade of floats that circled the football field. Each class entered float and clubs and organizations in the high school also entered floats. The theme for the floats was based on the

Alcona High Schools 10th Anniversary.

During half time of the football game the band played and honored our Queen and her Court.

The seniors winning float was also presented at this time. It was an anniversary cake with ten candles and a silver football with silver goal post.

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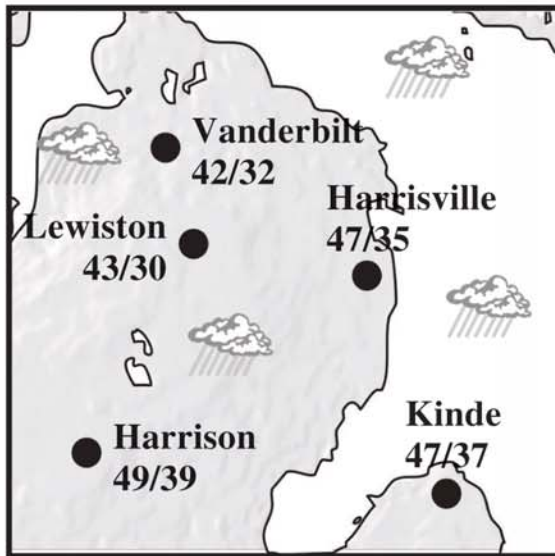
## Alcona Review Weather Report

Oct. 25, 2017

### Seven Day Forecast

	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Showers Likely High: 47 Low: 35
	<b>THURSDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 51 Low: 39
	<b>FRIDAY</b> Few Showers High: 53 Low: 41
	<b>SATURDAY</b> Showers Likely High: 49 Low: 36
	<b>SUNDAY</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 47 Low: 37
	<b>MONDAY</b> Few Showers High: 49 Low: 39
	<b>TUESDAY</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 42 Low: 32

### Today's Regional Map



### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 65% chance of showers, high of 47°, humidity of 64%. West wind 9 to 15 mph. The record high for today is 77° set in 1989. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 45% chance of showers, overnight low of 35°. West wind 5 to 9 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 30°.

### \*Last Week's Almanac

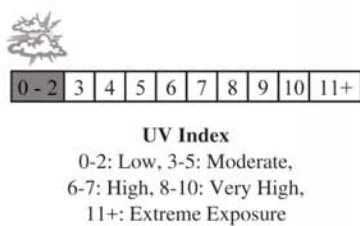
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Thursday	65	50	55/35	0.00"
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Saturday	76	41	54/35	0.00"
Sunday	78	53	53/35	0.09"
Monday	60	51	53/34	3.16"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
<b>First</b> 10/27	Wednesday 8:03 a.m.	6:32 p.m.	1:17 p.m.	10:46 p.m.
Thursday	8:05 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	2:03 p.m.	11:38 p.m.
Friday	8:06 a.m.	6:29 p.m.	2:44 p.m.	Next Day
Saturday	8:07 a.m.	6:27 p.m.	3:21 p.m.	12:34 a.m.
<b>Full</b> 11/4	Sunday 8:09 a.m.	6:26 p.m.	3:55 p.m.	1:33 a.m.
Monday	8:10 a.m.	6:24 p.m.	4:26 p.m.	2:36 a.m.
Tuesday	8:11 a.m.	6:23 p.m.	4:56 p.m.	3:41 a.m.

### Local UV Index



### National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly cloudy skies today with scattered showers, partly cloudy skies the remainder of the week, highest temperature of 70 in Meriden, Conn. The Southeast will experience mostly clear to partly cloudy skies through the week with some rain today, highest temperature of 77 in Key West, Fla. In the Northwest there will be mostly clear to partly cloudy skies through Friday with isolated showers today, highest temperature of 74 in Billings, Mont. The Southwest will see clear skies through Friday with the highest temperature of 101 in Orange, Calif.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	9:02 a.m.	6:53 p.m.
Venus	6:22 a.m.	5:56 p.m.
Mars	5:20 a.m.	5:28 p.m.
Jupiter	8:06 a.m.	6:37 p.m.
Saturn	12:22 p.m.	9:17 p.m.
Uranus	6:11 p.m.	7:00 p.m.

### Weather History

**Oct. 25, 1988** - Severe thunderstorms erupted over northeastern Texas during the late evening, producing softball size hail at Newcastle and Jonesboro. Low pressure over James Bay in Canada continued to produce showers and gale force winds in the Great Lakes region.

### Weather Trivia

What are spiral bands?

**Answer:** In a hurricane, clouds often form in a spiral around the eye.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Andromeda Worthy

For a few days it seemed as if fall was in the air. The skies cleared, and my students finally saw the stars under a moonless firmament from the Sky Deck on top of the Collier Hall of Science and from Shooting Star Farm, east of Hellertown. From the Sky Deck it is possible to determine the basic framework of constellations formed by brighter luminaries. Students can count about 75 stars from center city Bethlehem, but from Shooting Star Farm, at least 10 times that amount can be witnessed with the Milky Way straddling at least half of the sky. On a good night at Shooting Star Farm, especially in the fall, the Andromeda Galaxy can be viewed with the unaided eye as a fuzzy patch of light. Its distance is about 2.5 million light years, the farthest that the human eye can peer into space. In other words, traveling on a light beam at 186,000 miles per second, the ultimate speed limit of our universe, it would require 2.5 million years to reach this assemblage of about 600 billion stars. To see whether your site is Andromeda worthy, go outside at about 10 p.m. on a crisp, fall evening and look due south. Vaulting upward about three-quarters of the distance from the horizon to the zenith will be found the four stars that compose the body of a great horse. They form a square, the Great Square of Pegasus the Flying Horse. The steed transits the heavens upside down, so it will be the star to the upper left in the square that will be of most interest, Alpheratz, where what appears to be the "back legs" of the horse are joined to his body. The "back legs" sweep away from Pegasus' body in two large arcs, the bottom curve brighter than the top. They are not actually legs at all, but rather Andromeda, the daughter of Cassiopeia, the eventual wife of Perseus the Hero. You are now ready to find the Andromeda Galaxy. Using binoculars if you have them, jump from the middle star of the lower arc to the middle star of the upper arc of stars that create Andromeda. Again, as far up, will be another star that is always binocular from center city Bethlehem and suburbia. Right next to it will be a small football-shaped, fuzzy patch of light, the Great Galaxy in Andromeda. Find a locator map for the Andromeda Galaxy at <http://www.astronomy.org/StarWatch/October/index-10-17.html#10-21-17>. If you can see it with the unaided eye from where you live, your observing location will be "Andromeda worthy," a wonderful place to view the nighttime heavens. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)



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## ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's October board meeting was called to order with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: MacNeill, LaLonde, Gauthier, Mead and Bouchard. Motions to approve minutes, financial report, and bills as presented; to have cement work done at Black River fire dept.; to not accept bid for bathroom remodel; to proceed with establishing a special assessment district for Scotts Subdivision; to accept a donated log picnic table. All motions passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval.

## NOTICE

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vices, long-term care ombudsman program, Medicare/Medicaid assistance program, volunteer services and more.

**Housing and Client Services**

- **Food** - The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) provides food to low-income families. Distributions are in February, May, August and November.

- **The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)** provides food to low-income seniors age 60 or older. Distributions are monthly.

- **Home Weatherization:** Can install energy efficient measures to help reduce the energy usage of households. Households must income qualify.

- **Medicaid Health Plan Enrollment:** Michigan Enrolls helps Medicaid recipients make decisions when choosing a managed care health plan. Education, outreach and enrollment assistance for the health plans available in the recipient's county of residence is provided.

- **Rental Assistance:** Pro-

vides case management and financial assistance with rent, security deposit and other supportive services to homeless households and households at risk of homelessness.

- **Utility or Deliverable Fuel Assistance:** A crisis prevention program assists with paying shut off notices or paying for deliverable fuels such as wood, fuel oil and propane. Households must income qualify and meet guidelines.

- **Foreclosure & Home-buyer Programs:** Includes foreclosure assistance, a financial capability program, home buyer education, self-sufficiency/matched savings program, individual development account, and family self-sufficiency, youth individual development account programs and classes.

In addition to the many services and programs that NEMCSA provides to Alcona County residents, there are a multitude of other resources available which can be found at [www.nemcsa.org](http://www.nemcsa.org) or call (989) 358-4600 or toll free at (877) 222-9043.

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**Alcona County Sheriff's Report**

For the Week of October 16-22, 2017

**122 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 2 Arrests; 2 Warrant Arrests; 1 Operate While Intoxicated; 4 Traffic Tickets Issued.**

**Complaint Statistics**

Car/Deer Accidents	13	Traffic/Traffic Stop	34
Medical	26	Warrant Arrest	1
Property Damage Accident	2	Assist	3
Animal/Dog	5	Fraud	1
Miscellaneous	7	Well Being Check	1
Suspicious Event	5	Malicious Destr. of Property	2
Found Property	1	Personal Injury Accident	2
Domestic	3	Vehicle Identification Insp.	1
Drive While Lic. Suspended	1	Suicidal Subject	1
Juvenile	2	Open Door	1
Vio. of Public Health Code	1	Operate While Intoxicated	1
No Operator's License	1	Probation Violation	2
Trespass	1	Alarm	4

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

Alcona	5	Caledonia	8	Curtis	9
Greenbush	17	Gustin	8	Harrisville	19
Hawes	9	Haynes	2	Mikado	15
Millen	7	Mitchell	5		
Harrisville City	9	Village of Lincoln	9		

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