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## Three county agencies ask for millage approval

By Mary Weber  
& Cheryl Peterson

Three Alcona County agencies will be looking to voters on August 7 to renew their millages; the Alcona County Library, Alcona County Emergency Medical Services and the Alcona County Commission on Aging (ACCOA).

The **library millage request** is asking voters to renew a tax of .5 mills (\$.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable value), levied for eight years. The purpose of the millage is to operate and maintain the county library system. An estimated \$368,937 is expected in the first year of this renewal.

Library director, Denise Bearre, explained the library is not asking for an increase and she expects that county-wide the library will receive about \$10,000 less than it has annually, due to people moving from the area and the reduction of owned taxable properties.

"This is only a renewal, we are not asking for anything more than we have requested in the past. I just don't feel the people of Alcona County can afford a millage rate hike. We could always use the extra money, but that's not a good argument to make. People are having a hard-enough time with limited income, so we are asking for the same rate as in the past," Bearre said.

The millage provides over 80 percent of the library's four branches operating costs for materials, programs, computers, technology, personnel, utilities, and building maintenance. Bearre explained the library is for all ages and carries books, DVDs, audio books, newspapers, magazines, computers, and technology including Wi-Fi at all four branches.

"People are parked in our lots all hours of the day and night to use the free Wi-Fi. I've been thanked many times by visitors because we offer this in such a rural area," Bearre said.

Other popular aspects that the library offers includes a dedicated room for local history, electronic books (e-books), digital music and now, graphic novels, movies and television shows through an Internet library application called Hoopla.

There are many programs and workshops held at the library for all ages and annual special events such as the visit with the Easter Bunny last April which had over 300 guests attend. The library also has two public community rooms, one, a

smaller conference room, in Lincoln, and the other a larger and very popular room in Harrisville which hosts movies, speakers and many monthly organizational meetings.

If the millage does not pass, the library would have no alternative but to close the doors according to Bearre. "It would be very sad, but if we don't have the money to pay the bills, what else can we do? This is not my library, this is the community's library. This community takes

pride and ownership in all four library branches. It would be a loss for everyone to see this remarkable institution become unavailable; which is what will eventually happen if the renewal millage does not pass," she said.

**The Alcona County Commission on Aging** is asking voters to approve a .25 mill (\$.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for four years to operate, maintain and expand programs and services and maintain the Alcona Senior Centers. If approved this mill-

## Alcona deputies help injured bald eagle

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

A day in the life of a patrol officer in rural northeast Michigan can be as unpredictable as the weather.

On any given day they handle everything from neighbor disputes, domestic situations, assisting ambulance teams, taking stray dogs to the animal shelter, investigating any number of crimes and accidents and anything else that comes up.

Something out of the ordinary came up last Saturday morning.



The injured bald eagle lays in the grass on the side of M-72 after being hit by a car (top and bottom). Deputies Clink (right) and Wright recovered it so it could be taken to a rehabilitation facility. *Courtesy photos.*



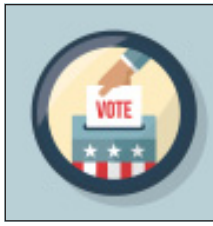
Alcona County Sheriff deputies Rob Clink and Andrew Wright were on their way to handle an ATV accident in Curtis Township around 7:30 a.m. when they spotted a bald eagle on the ground on the south side of M-72 between Bean Hill and Hubbard Lake roads.

After they finished with the accident, they returned to check on the eagle. It was still there. They determined it was injured and made several calls to Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

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## Local Primary Election News



age would raise an estimated \$188,749 in the first year the millage is levied.

According to ACCOA director Susan Krey, the reason for the millage request is because income for the agency has decreased due to reduction in property values over the last 10 years which reduces the amount received from previous millages, federal and state funding has diminished, and because of a

downturn in the economy, donations have also decreased.

"Although we suggest a \$3 donation for our home delivered meals, we are receiving about \$0.96 a meal – it costs about \$9.50 to deliver each meal," Krey said.

And, expenses have increased as well. The biggest expense is due to increases in

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## Greenbush to celebrate Sesquicentennial Sunday

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

It's not every day people get to celebrate a 150<sup>th</sup> birthday, but the citizens of Greenbush Township are doing just that on Sunday, Aug. 5 and they are inviting everyone to the party.

It is the Greenbush Township sesquicentennial, marking 150 years as a township of friendly folks who have grown to love, care and protect their community's easy-going, friendly life style.

The event also marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of one Greenbush's more popular events, the Fire Department Chicken Barbecue, which has been an annual tradition on the first Sunday in August since 1968.

The birthday bash/anniversary will take place at the township hall on Campbell Street – across from the fire department from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with an abundance of things to see and do.

The Greenbush Historical Society will offer a bake sale and will have quilts, provided by Barb MacDonald, on display at the Old School House next to the township hall. The township hall will have crafters displaying and selling their arts and crafts throughout the event.

A bounce castle and plastic ball pit will be available for the little ones to enjoy and a dunk tank will provide Greenbush Township and Alcona County dignitaries a refreshing dip, if the pitch of the ball is on target.

Parade line up begins at 10:30 starting at Spencer

Park and all are invited to join in the parade route from Ridley Road to Cedar Lake Road, ending near F-30. Township treasurer Pat Dailey said anyone wanting to dress up in period costume, no matter what period from 1868, 1900s, 1920s, 1950s, 1970s, or whatever period they chose, up to today, are welcome to participate in the parade or attend the festivities of the day. Horses participating in the parade must have a drop bag or clean up crew walking with them.

The parade will begin at 11:15 a.m. with grand marshal Carolyn Brummund, a long time Greenbush resident, leading the way.

Following the parade at noon everyone is invited to the Fire Department Barbecue. The lunch includes a large piece of chicken, two vegetables, baked beans, choice of salads and dessert for \$10. Also available will be mini cupcakes in three flavors by Dellars Desserts. Lunch is available until the chicken runs out.

At 2 p.m. a time capsule will be opened. "The time capsule was buried 25 years ago at the 125<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration. There are still some folks living here that participated in that and are looking forward to seeing what is in there, as no one seems to remember what went into it.

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# Obituaries



## Janice M. Lee

Janice M. Lee, 61, of Mikado, died on Friday, July 27, 2018 at home.

She was born February 21, 1957 to Frederick and Ruth (Fler) Lee in Pontiac, Mich. She was raised in Waterford, Mich. and in Mikado.

Miss Lee loved movies and music, but nothing made her happier than being "auntie" to numerous neighborhood children.

She enjoyed garage sales and playing games with her friends and family.

Miss Lee is survived by one sister, Joy Barkley; three nieces, Jennifer Barkley, Jac-Lynn (Joe) Barkley and Jessie (Daren) Barkley; one nephew, Jeffrey (Angel) Barkley; two great nieces, Gracie Barkley



and Noelle Wagner; and one great nephew, James Lee.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A celebration of her life will be announced at a later date.



## Leslie R. Donaldson

Leslie R. Donaldson, 94, of Lincoln, died on Monday, July 30, 2018 at Jamieson Nursing Home in Harrisville.

He was born February 15, 1924 to Ross and Amelia (Olstrom) Donaldson in Barton City. He has been a lifelong resident of the area.

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

On December 8, 1951, he married Mildred "Millie" Campbell in Haynes Township.

Mr. Donaldson was a member of the Ossineke Eagles Aerie No. 3762.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and camping.

Mr. Donaldson is survived by two daughters, Brenda (Chester Kowalski) Donaldson of Sterling Heights, Mich. and Barbara Spencer of Lincoln; one son, Wayne (Marcela) Donaldson of Denver, Colo.; one grandson, Lance (Deborah) Spencer of Donalsonville, Ga.; one sister, Zella Gonyea of Alpena; one brother, Orval "Joe" (Glenda) Donaldson of Barton City; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Millie, on July 23, 2014, and two sons, Gary A. Donaldson and Gene Donaldson.

Visitation will be held Saturday, Aug. 4 from noon until the funeral at 2 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Burial will be in Mt. Joy Cemetery, Haynes Township.



## Milton A. Steadman

Milton Albert Steadman, 85, died on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 in Tampa, Fla.

He was born March 9, 1933 to Carl and Isabell (Somers) Steadman in Lincoln.

He graduated as valedictorian from Harrisville High School in 1951. He graduated from Michigan State University in 1955 where he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. He earned a master's degree in business administration from the University of Chicago in 1965.

He married Kolleen Kerr in 1963 in Hamburg, Iowa.

Mr. Steadman served in the U.S. Air Force during the Cold War of the 1950s and 1960s and the Vietnam War. During his 28 years of service he was a navigator in the B-47 jet bomber at Lincoln Air

Force Base, Nebraska and was a weapon systems operator in the F-4E at George Air Force Base, California, Luke Air Force Base, Arizona, southeast Asia, and Europe.

He flew 184 combat missions over North Vietnam, and among the many decorations Col. Steadman wore were the Legion of Merit, two Distinguished Flying Crosses, 16 air medals, and two Meritorious Service Awards.

He retired in 1984 as the base commander of MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Fla.

After retirement, Col. Steadman was an active member of the Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church and the Military Officers Association of America. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, traveling, golf-

ing, and his early morning coffee discussion group.

Col. Steadman is survived by his wife, Kolleen Steadman of Tampa, Florida; two sons, Steven (Sarah) Steadman of Newnan, Ga. and John (Darby) Steadman of Tampa, Fla.; one daughter, Kimberlee (Jay) Steckman of Martinsburg, W. Va.; eight grandchildren; and one sister, Shirley Lindow of Harrisville.

A memorial service was held at Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church, interment will be in the Kerr family plot in Hamburg, Iowa. Memorial donations may be made to Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church or the Military Officers Association of America.

## Harriet A. Gauthier

Harriet A. Gauthier, 86, of Lincoln, died on Saturday, July 28, 2018 at Mid Michigan Medical Center in Alpena.

She was born May 22, 1932 to Arthur and Gene (O'Rourke) Vorhes in Pontiac, Mich., where she was raised.

On January 20, 1951, she married Joseph E. Gauthier in Waterford, Mich. They were residents of Waterford, Mich. and White Lake, Mich. before retiring to Lincoln (Lost Lake Woods Club) in 1988.

Mrs. Gauthier was a member of St. Gabriel Catholic Church in Black River and a devoted member of the altar society. She volunteered with numerous community service projects through the church.

She was a devoted homemaker who dedicated her entire life to loving and helping family and friends. Her biggest enjoyment was the time she spent with her grandchildren.

Mrs. Gauthier is survived by her husband, Joseph; one daughter, Sandi (Steve)

Bobryk of Seba Beach, Alberta, Canada; four sons, Daniel (Cheryl) Gauthier, Timothy Gauthier, Chuck (Susan) Gauthier and Scott Gauthier all of Black River; 10 grandchildren, Marc Gauthier, Matt Gauthier, Jon Gauthier, Brian Gauthier, Gregory Gauthier, Stephen Gauthier, Sage Gauthier, Honnah Minnick, Chris Bedford and Mike Bedford; 11 great-grandchildren; one sister, Barbara (Jack) Shaw; one brother, Ron Vorhes; two sisters-in-law, Loretta Baxter and Isabel Gauthier; three brothers-in-law, James (Sandy), Clifford (Delores) and Bernard Gauthier; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Helen Stillwell and one brother, Arthur Vorhes.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, Aug. 2 from 4 to 8 p.m. with a parish prayer service at 7 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Visitation will continue Friday, Aug.



3 at St. Gabriel Catholic Church from 10 a.m. until the funeral mass at 11 a.m. The Rev. Robert Bissot will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Black River with a celebration luncheon immediately following at the Alcona Township Hall. Memorial donations may be made to the Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation.

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Date	Weekly Report		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	Temperature (F°)			Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	High	Low				
July 22	70	62	0.15	9.5	30	NE
July 23	69	64	0.30	4.4	17	E
July 24	71	64	0.74	1.0	7	E
July 25	78	60	0.00	1.7	13	E
July 26	76	59	0.00	2.0	16	SE
July 27	69	56	0.00	1.8	15	NNE
July 28	72	53	0.00	2.9	16	SSE
<b>Precipitation Summary (Inches)</b>						
	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Normal</b>			
Weekly Total	1.19	1.52	0.77			
July to Date	3.31	3.83	2.84			
Year/Season to Date	14.14	22.59	15.53			

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.)



 **Obituaries** 

**Beverly A. Fisher**

Beverly A. Fisher, 59, of Harrisville, died on Thursday, July 26, 2018 at home.

She was born February 16, 1959 to Elmer and Violet (Jackson) Triumph in Detroit, Mich. and was raised in Berkley, Mich.

She was a resident of Waterford, Mich. and Oscoda before moving to Harrisville in 2003.

Mrs. Fisher worked as a bus driver for Alcona Community Schools.

She enjoyed fishing and playing bingo.

Mrs. Fisher is survived by one daughter, Amanda (Chad) Ulman of Indiana; two grandchildren; and three brothers, Thomas (Sandy) Triumph, Skip (Heather) Triumph and Steve Triumph.

She was preceded in death by one son, Mark Joslin in 2015; one sister, Vickey Wes; and one brother, Jim Triumph.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Interment will be in St. Raphael Catholic Cemetery.

**James E. Barth**

James E. Barth, 59, of Harrisville, died on Monday, July 30, 2018 at home.

He was born October 5, 1958 to Donald E. and Joan (Guenther) Barth in Ann Arbor, Mich. He was raised in Manchester, Mich.

On January 7, 1978, he married Debra Dettling at St. Mary Catholic Church in Manchester, Mich. In 1985 they moved to Black River.

Mr. Barth owned and operated Elite Industries in Spruce. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, as well as golfing and gardening.

He was known for his strong work ethic. He had a natural talent for engineering, and was often tinkering or building something. He was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville.

Mr. Barth is survived by his wife, Debra; one daughter, Jessica (Brandon) Steffel of Gaylord, Mich.; one son, Don (April) Barth of Harrisville; five grandchildren, Lily Barth, Samuel Barth, Leanna Barth, Lauren Barth and Timothy Steffel; one sister, Lori (Brian) Heldt of Alpena; his step father, Leon Trinkle of Ann Arbor, Mich.; one



brother-in-law, Ron Carper and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Cherie Carper.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 1 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., with a parish prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitation will continue Thursday, Aug. 2 at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville from 10 a.m. until the funeral mass at 11 a.m. The Rev. Robert Bissot will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anne Catholic Cemetery, Harrisville.

**Grace Panzica**

Grace Panzica, 84, of Harrisville, died on Saturday, July 28, 2018 at Jamieson Nursing Home in Harrisville.

She was born April 4, 1934 to Antonio and Antonette (Savino) Scamazzo in Detroit, Mich., where she was raised.

On July 24, 1954, she married Paul Panzica Sr. in Detroit, Mich. They were residents of Garden City, Mich. and moved to Mikado in 1971.

Mrs. Panzica was a devoted homemaker and a wonderful cook who specialized in homemade Italian meals. She was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. She was a former member of the Harrisville V.F.W. Auxiliary.

She loved her garden and tending to her peonies and canning the vegetables she grew. She enjoyed reading, puzzles and playing bingo.

Mrs. Panzica is survived by one daughter, Carmela (Kim) Lee; three sons, Philip (Christine Brule) Panzica, Paul (Diane) Panzica Jr., and Tony (Lisa) Panzica; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Rose Smolen; and two brothers, Frank (Barbara) Scamazzo and Joseph (Carole) Scamazzo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul, on June 10, 2010; one grandson, Joseph Panzica; one sister, Francis (John) Bates; and one brother-in-law, Tom Smolen.

There will be a memorial Mass Saturday, Aug. 4 at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville at 10 a.m. Visitation will begin at 9 a.m. The Rev. Robert Bissot will officiate. Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.



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 **Pierce “Pete” W. Gaines Jr.**

Pierce “Pete” W. Gaines Jr., 74, of Homosassa, Fla. died on Sunday, July 8, 2018.

He was born in Washington D.C. to Pierce W. and Carolyn (Fliess) Gaines. He graduated from the Hill School in Pottstown, Pa., and received a bachelor of science degree in business from the University of Connecticut in Storrs, Conn.

He and his wife, Kim, made Germantown, N.Y. their home for 32 years. He was employed by Bard College in the department of buildings and grounds for 16 years, and later, as superintendent of buildings and grounds at Germantown Central School and Taconic Hills Central School District before retirement.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Mr. Gaines loved sailing and cruised the Hudson River and Lake Champlain. He later piloted their boat along the inter-coastal waterway via the Great Lakes to Florida, where they relocated to Citrus County in 2003. He was a member of the Crime Watch Honor Guard for Sugarmill Woods.

His many hobbies included building model airplanes and boats, wood working and leather crafting as well as being an avid reader. He enjoyed building and repairing things.

The Gaines spent their summers in Harrisville for the last 10 years.

Mr. Gaines is survived by his wife of nearly 50 years, Kim (Routh) Gaines; two sisters, Julie G. (Clifton) Phalen and Carolyn G. (James) Ruckle; many nephews, nieces, cousins; and his beloved, golden retriever, Sandy.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on August 10 at the Brown Funeral Home in Lecanto, Fla. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Citrus County and the Nature Coast. Arrangements were handled by Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto, Fla.

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## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

If certain county commissioners were not asleep at the wheel the year the treasurer embezzled our funds and broke this county, our tax money would still be there to run this county and fund our services.

That is the year every single one of them should have been voted out. Now they are attempting to overthrow the Headlee Amendment and uncap our property taxes. This was voted in to protect property owners from increased taxes by stabilizing the allowed tax rate.

Doesn't anyone remember that? Our family must live within our means. The county commissioners need to live within their means as well.

There are extremely few of the 81 counties in Michigan that provide their county commissioners with full medical benefits.

Kathleen Gonyea  
Lincoln

To the Editor,

It is only the voters who put each millage request into context of their own financial capabilities and total picture of Alcona County's financial health.

The library millage is an opportunity to reduce taxation pressure. In the past, many of us voted with heart strings to our youth and our love of books. It was the only place we could go for information. It is not that place anymore. Access to books and information now comes to us from an overwhelming number of sources. This contributes to the trend of less need for a library.

This creates the increase in entertainment programs to entice more people to go there. The excessive current budget is demonstrated weekly with nonessential entertainment expenses.

Current library activities compete with our nonprofit group's fundraising. Artist, Inspiration Alcona, Harrisville State Park, FFA, health center and several new nonprofits have programs about art, wildlife, cultural, health, and education. There are numer-

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## From the Editor's Desk

Voters in Alcona County have several serious decisions to make regarding millage requests. There are seven townships that have millage requests to maintain fire department operations and road improvements on the ballot, and there are five county millage requests.

That's a lot.

Over the last several weeks we've published stories talking about the county millage requests. So, we won't get into all the details again. It's a lot of information to digest and consider. Very briefly, this is what voters are looking at next Tuesday in regard to county requests:

- Alcona Commission on Aging (ACCOA) – new .25 mill request
- 911 Central Dispatch – new .25 mill request
- Alcona County Library – renewal .5 mill
- Alcona County Emergency Management Services (ambulance) – new 1 mill request
- Alcona County Headlee Reduction (Headlee Override) – new 1.0718 mill request

They are all extremely important and necessary to the operation of our county – as we have become accustomed to. They are asking to keep operating at the same, or slightly better, standard in order to maintain essential services to county citizens.

It is important to note that each millage request stands on its own. Each one of these departments has its own budget. Approving the Headlee Reduction request will not fund the library or the senior center or central dispatch or the ambulance service. It doesn't work that way.

As a rule, we are more aware of the financial situation of each department within the county because we deal with them on a regular basis as we go about gathering information. As a result, we probably understand the financial challenges, services provided and how citizens use these services on a daily basis a little better than the average citizen.

We can confirm that each one of these requests is not frivolous or unnecessary. They are not misleading or being untruthful when they say these funds are needed. Expenses have gone up. Income has gone down. This is true in most aspects of our society and county services are no exception. The largest expense in each of the above budgets is employee costs – wages, benefits, etc. There are other large expenses in each department's budget, but it costs a lot of money to employ educated and dedicated people to provide all of these services in each department.

As consumers we have seen a decrease in services and an increase in the cost of goods and services in every aspect of our lives. If we want these consumer goods or services, we pay for them – many times putting up with a loss of customer service and more do-it-yourself situations (i.e. self-check-out in stores).

This is no different in grass-roots government. However, local government cannot just increase the price of the services it offers as that service is used. Local government must ask permission a head of time in the form of millage requests. These are much more visible and may seem much more expensive because they are presented in a package.

We want to see these services continue and, hopefully, improve. We are going to vote "yes" to each millage request on the primary ballot. We want a local central dispatch to send the local ambulance service and county sheriff deputies to anyone who needs them. We want to see the library thrive and continue to provide programs and services. We want our seniors to have the services they need.

And, we want to see our county government go from just getting by and dipping into the fund balance to planning for the future of our county and the growth that is coming here. We do not want to go backwards. We want to move forward and approval of all millage funds is imperative for that to happen.

Cheryl Peterson

## GREENBUSH FIRE DEPT

### 50th Annual

## CHICKEN BBQ

### Sunday, August 5

Starts at 12:00 Noon

Indoor & Outdoor Seating

Adults - \$10 Kids - \$5

Location: Greenbush Township Hall - across from Fire Department



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# ADAM BREGE

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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**Alcona County Headlee Millage Q&A**

Wednesday, July 18 - 7:00 pm – Alcona High School Auditorium

**League of Women Voters candidate forum**

Thursday, July 19 - 7:00 pm – Alcona County Senior Center

**Coffee with a Candidate**

Saturday, July 28 9:00 am-Noon

Saturday, August 4 9:00 am-Noon

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## LaChapelle – Wood Family Reunion

On July 7, 2018 one hundred fifty-two years (152) after Francis LaChapelle married Sarah Wood their descendants gathered for a family reunion in the Harrisville State Park.

Frank and Sarah lived on the southwest corner of M-72 and Poor Farm Road where they had eight children: Laura May Severance, Minnie Conklin, Maggie MacIver, Francis LaChapelle, Kate Noble, Edith Martin, Alice LaChapelle, and Ernest LaChapelle.

There were over one hundred (100) ancestors; up to seven generations, that celebrated this union with a potluck luncheon, family trivia, and gifts for all participants along with many stories and photos being shared from each family member over a course of a few hours. A good time was had by all on a beautiful July day in Harrisville, Michigan.

## ATTENTION VOTERS

There will be an informational meeting about the county millage requests on the August 7 primary ballot:

**911 • Headlee Restoration • ACCOA  
Alcona Library • EMS**

**Thursday, August 2 at 7 p.m. at  
the Alcona High School Auditorium**

This is an opportunity to be educated on the millages.





# Calendar of Events



**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1**  
 Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold their membership meeting at 11 at the Ramada Inn on north US-23 in Alpena. Lunch will be served at noon, cost is \$7. A representative from Blue Cross Blue Shield will be on hand to answer questions. Bring a can of food for needy. For more information, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080.

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

Learn about sea lamprey at 10:30 a.m. and red swamp crayfish at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville at 10 a.m. Each event includes crafts and games. 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.

A BLT dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. Cost is \$6 and includes dessert. Call (989) 736-3050.

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

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ous township halls, parks, and the harbor for activities. The area churches could again show movies with a free will offering to support their needs.

We cannot afford the duplication of activities. They are nice but not necessary when compared to emergency response needs.

I wish for more road snow plowing to get to the hospitals for family emergencies. I like to depend on emergency response coming to my home anytime without time restrictions.

The outlying townships that are so far away from the library should be able to opt out of this millage.

We all make tough decisions on what to continue and what we can no longer afford. We need a new, much reduced and different millage for a free public library. Sure, there would be changes. The volunteers would come out of the woodwork to fill in where needed.

Marcia Simmons  
 Harrisville

newborns through age four. Layettes are available in the eighth month.

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

Hawk Hill Raptors will present live birds of prey at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 1:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Ukulele jam sessions for all ages and all levels at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 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 in Harrisville. All veterans are welcome.

Learn about the lanternfly at 10 a.m. and swans at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville at 10 a.m. Each event includes crafts and games. 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.

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

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

Family movie matinee at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 2 p.m. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn.

For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

A fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 2205 Alger in Mikado. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages six through 12, five and younger eat for free. Call (989) 736-9526 for details.

Learn about the emerald ash borer at 10 a.m. and brown garden snail at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road south of Harrisville at 10 a.m. Each event includes crafts and games. 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.

Frog Day 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. Activities include

froggy crafts, stories and treats. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Kids ages eight and up are invited to create and explore the library's building kits and manipulatives during "Friday Future Lab" at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

Chosen Teen Conference for ages 13 to 19 at Alcona High School, 51 North Barlow Road, Lincoln. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door and the first 200 people to sign up will have the opportunity to stay overnight at the Chosen Ranch. Events throughout the day include music, guest speakers and break-out sessions. To register or for questions, call (989) 464-0648 or visit [www.chosenranch.org](http://www.chosenranch.org). T-shirts, CDs,

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# Greenbush Township is 150 Years Old! LET'S CELEBRATE! Sunday, August 5 at the Township Hall

**10 a.m. - 3 p.m.** ~ Craft Fair, Bake Sale in the Old School House, Quilts on Display, Dunk Tank, Bounce Castle

**11:15 a.m.** ~ Parade - Starts at Spencer Park: Ridley Rd. to Cedar Lake Rd. ending near F-30. (Lineup scheduled for 10:30 a.m.)

**NOON** ~ Fire Dept. Chicken Dinner BBQ Open for lunch

**2 p.m.** ~ Time Capsule - Opening of the Time Capsule Buried 25 Years Ago

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## PARADE ENTRY FORM

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### Frog Day

The Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library will be jumping on Friday, Aug. 3 at 10:15 a.m. during the annual Frog Day storytime and craft. Children of all ages are invited to hear a froggy story, make a froggy craft and eat froggy treats. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

### Friday Future Lab

Kids ages eight and up are invited to create and explore the library's building kits and manipulatives on Friday, Aug. 3 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Magformers, Legos, Magnatiles, Q-Ba-Maze, Snap Circuits, robotic kits and more will be available for hands-on activity. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

### ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open Saturday, Aug. 4 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Alcona County Fairgrounds in Lincoln. Available this week: Cucumbers, garlic, fresh herbs, lettuce, summer squash, sweet bell peppers, zucchini, tomatoes, baked goods, jams, jellies, honey, maple syrup, fresh and dried mushrooms, perennials, cut flowers, all cuts of hormone and antibiotic-free beef, snack sticks, brats, flavored popcorn, homemade laundry detergent and dryer balls, 3-D paper crafts, hand salve and soy candles.

### Hole In One

On July 12 Bruce Weber (middle) shot a hole-in-one at the Greenbush Golf Course on hole No. 3 on 135-yard shot with a five wood on the fly. Don Block (left) and Tom Barberton (right) witnessed Weber's hole-in-one.



### Senior Menu

The following meals will be served during the week at 4 p.m. in Glennie at Lott Baptist Church; at 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center; and at 5 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. No reservations are required at the Lincoln Senior Center, however call (989) 736-8879 by 7 a.m. for meals served in Glennie or Greenbush. No membership is required. Suggested donation of \$3 per meal is welcome.

- Monday, August 6—Chicken cacciatore over brown rice, three bean salad, and pears.
- Tuesday, August 7—Taco salad, baby carrots and dip, and mandarin oranges.
- Wednesday, August 8—Diced pork in gravy over mashed potatoes, corn, flavored applesauce, and a biscuit.
- Thursday, August 9—Fish almandine, buttered rotini, peas, and fruited Jell-O.
- Friday, August 10—Diced chicken in gravy, rice pilaf, green beans, tossed salad, and mixed fruit. *(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

### Acting Up Theatre

People of all ages are welcome to "The Library of Rock," presented by northern Michigan's own Acting Up Theatre on Wednesday, Aug. 8 at 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. The play includes a fast-moving story with colorful characters, comedy, audience participation and more.

This program will be presented outside in the library's Reading Garden area, weather permitting (bring lawn chairs). For more information, call (989) 724-6796 or visit: [www.library-alcona.lib.mi.us](http://www.library-alcona.lib.mi.us).

### Hole In One

On July 13 Nick Kloka (front) shot a hole-in-one at the Greenbush Golf Course on hole No. 3 with a 135-yard shot with a nine iron. He was golfing with Jeff Wirth (right) Fred Nitschky (middle) and Marcus McCann.



address a severe blood shortage.

Residents and visitors are encouraged to give blood at the upcoming local blood drives:

- August 8 —11:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 167 Ripley Street, Alpena.
- August 15 – Noon to 5:45 p.m., Lincoln Senior Center, 207 S. Church Street, Lincoln.

"Patients don't get a summer break from the need for lifesaving treatments, so it is critical that hospitals have access to blood products each and every day," said Todd Kulman, external communications manager of the Great Lakes Michigan Blood Services Region. "We sincerely appreciate those who have responded to the call to help save lives, but the emergency need remains. Those who haven't rolled up a sleeve to give are urged to do so today."

Kulman explained there is a particular need for type O blood, which plays an important role in ongoing patient care and emergencies. Type O positive is the most transfused blood type and can be given to patients with any Rh-positive blood type. Type O negative is the universal blood type and can be given to any patient. It's what emergency room personnel reach for when there is no time to determine the blood type of patients in the most serious situations.

Donors of all blood types are urged to make an appointment to give now using the free American Red Cross Blood Donor App, by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or by calling 800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767).

### Mini Grant Applications

The United Way of North-east Michigan is accepting applications for its biannual mini grants. The mini grants give the United Way the flexibility to meet community needs that may arise between the annual allocation-cycle. The intent of these monies is to fund programs that seek to meet high priority needs of the community.

Funds may be earmarked for 1.) community needs or innovative programs and/or 2.) new approaches to previously-identified needs; and/or 3.) an agency or community emergency. Amounts available per request can be up to, but no more than \$1,000. Applications must be submitted by 4 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 24 -- no exceptions. Funding will be provided for specific programs, not over-all operations.

For more information, especially on eligibility requirements, or to request an application, contact Sonya Thomas, executive director or Shari Cloft, administrative assistant, at (989) 354-2221 or via email at [uwnemi@unitedwaynemi.org](mailto:uwnemi@unitedwaynemi.org) or [stomas@unitedwaynemi.org](mailto:stomas@unitedwaynemi.org) with the subject line Mini Grant.

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# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## How Medicare covers diabetes

Dear Savvy Senior,  
How well does Medicare cover diabetes? I'm 66 years old and was recently told by my doctor that I have prediabetes. If it progresses to full-fledged diabetes what can I expect from Medicare.

Recently Retired

Dear Recently,  
Medicare actually provides a wide range of coverage to help beneficiaries who have diabetes, as well as those who are at risk of getting it – but they don't cover everything. Here's a breakdown of what Medicare covers when it comes to diabetes services and supplies along with some other tips that can help you save.

• Screenings: If you have prediabetes or some other health conditions that put you at risk of getting diabetes – such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol and triglycerides, are overweight, or have a family history of diabetes – Medicare Part B (medical insurance) will pay 100 percent of the cost of up to two diabe-

tes screenings every year.

• Doctor's services: If you're a Medicare beneficiary, Medicare will pay 80 percent of the cost of all doctor's office visits that are related to diabetes. You are responsible for paying the remaining 20 percent after you've met this year's \$183 (for 2018) Part B deductible.

• Prevention program: Just launched in April, the Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program provides lifestyle change programs offered by health professionals to help you prevent diabetes. This is available for free to all Part B beneficiaries who have prediabetes.

• Self-management: If you have diabetes, Medicare covers 80 percent of the cost of self-management training to teach you how to successfully manage your diabetes.

• Supplies and medications: Medicare Part B covers 80 percent of the cost of glucose monitors, test strips (100 per month if you use insulin, or 33 per month if you don't), lancets, external insulin

pumps and insulin (if you use a pump), after you've met your deductible.

If, however, you inject insulin with a syringe, Medicare's Part D prescription drug benefit will help pay your insulin costs and the supplies needed to inject it – if you have a plan. Part D plans also cover most other diabetic medications too. You'll need to check your plan for coverage details.

• Nutrition therapy: Medicare will pick up the entire tab for medical nutrition therapy, which teaches you how to adjust your diet so you can better manage your condition. You'll need a doctor's referral to get this service.

• Foot care: Since foot problems are common among diabetics, Medicare covers 80 percent of foot exams every six months for diabetics with diabetes-related nerve damage. They will also help pay for therapeutic shoes or inserts as long as your podiatrist prescribes them.

• Eye exams: Because diabetes increases the risks of



Savvy Senior

getting glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy, 80 percent of dilated medical eye exams are covered each year, but eye refractions for glasses are not.

For more information, see "Medicare's Coverage of Diabetes Supplies & Services" online booklet at Medicare.gov/Pubs/pdf/11022-Medicare-Diabetes-Coverage.pdf.

If you have a Medicare supplemental (Medigap) policy, it may pay some of the costs that Medicare doesn't cover. Call your plan's benefits administrator for more information.

Or, if you're in a Medicare Advantage plan (like an HMO or PPO), your plan must give you at least the same diabe-

tes coverage as original Medicare does, but it may have different rules. You'll need to check your policy for details.

If you're income is low, and you can't afford your Medicare out-of-pocket costs, you may be able to get help through Medicare Savings Programs. To find out if you qualify or to apply, contact your state Medicaid program.

Also, find out if you are eligible for "extra help" which helps Medicare Part D beneficiaries with their medication expenses. Visit SSA.gov/prescriptionhelp or call Social Security (800) 772-1213 to learn more.

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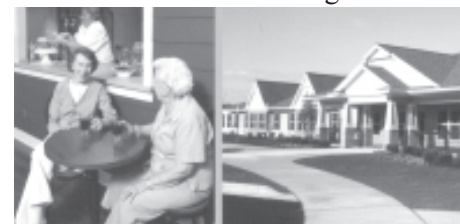
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minimum wage as set by the federal government. "Minimum wage has increased from \$7.40 in 2013 to \$9.25 for 2018. This is a 25 percent increase to our major expense category. Our second and third larded expense categories – raw food and transportation – have also increased," Krey said.

She explained that if the millage is approved by voters, operations and programs will be continued with capital equipment replacement – specifically in home delivered meals and in-home service vehicles to be replaced on a four-year rotation. "This is currently overdue. We haven't replaced a delivery vehicle in five years," Krey said. It will also allow for a "modest" adjustment to employee wages.

"It is particularly difficult to keep in-home service providers when other agencies in the county pay a higher wage. Of the 10 counties served by the Area Agency on Aging, ACCOA is near the bottom on a comparative wage chart," Krey said.

When asked what would happen if the millage request was not approved, Krey said it was difficult to think about. "There would be drastic cuts in (meal) delivery routes and in-home services," she said.

**The Alcona County Emergency Medical Service (EMS)** is asking for a renewal of 1 mill (\$1.00 per thousand dollars of taxable value) to be levied for four years. If approved, an estimated

\$754,999 will be levied in the first year.

According to EMS director Scott Rice, 50 to 55 percent of the annual budget comes from millage funding. He explained this funding provides two stations – one near Glennie and near Lincoln with staff that is on duty 24-hour, seven days a week 365 days a year. There are 15 full time and 12 part-time employees that provided advanced life support to those in need of emergency medical service.

He said Alcona EMS responds to more than 1,200 calls each year, provides mutual aid to surrounding counties and works with local Medical First Responders. "We have a lot of talented, intelligent paramedics and EMT who do a fantastic job. They are dedicated to serving the residents of Alcona County. We are asking residents to get out and vote and support the proposed millage on August 7."

## Deputies Continued from page 1

source officers who were unavailable to handle the situation.

According to Clink, at the suggestion of DNR Sgt. Bobbi Lively, he and Wright decided to capture the bird and see that it was transported to rehabilitation facility. With heavy gloves, a blanket and large plastic tote (with newly installed air holes) on hand, they slowly approached the bird that was laying in the grass and watching them intently.

"It had been hit by a car," Clink said. "A call came into central dispatch around 8 a.m. saying he had hit a bald eagle on his way out of the area. It looked to have at least one broken wing."

Clink and Wright spent roughly an hour getting closer and closer to the eagle. "He really wasn't moving. It was pretty easy to walk up to him," Wright said. "He was still 'with it'... he was checking us out – head spinning around watching us. Rob had thick gloves, so he was able to grab its talons and then we wrapped the blanket around it. We put it in the tote."

"I had never been that close to a bald eagle before. It was

cool touching it. The talons were huge and sharp. I thought he'd be a lot heavier," Clink said. "It was a once in a lifetime experience," Wright said.

The eagle was transported by Alcona County Sheriff Sgt. Keith Myers to Curran to hand off to Sgt. Lively who transported it to the Association to Rescue Kritters (ARK) in St. Helen, Mich.

Clink checked in with ARK on Monday morning to see how the eagle was doing. The news wasn't good. "They took it to a veterinarian for X-rays which showed the wing was severely broken and unfixable. They put it down," Clink said.

Despite the news, Myers is pleased with their efforts. "As a sergeant I like to see this level of effort and dedication. They went out of their way to do something like this. It took a lot of time and patience to get him secured. I'm proud of them."

"This shows the wide array of duties they may conduct even in one shift. Often people have the impression that they only write tickets or arrest people. They do so much more," Myers said.

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# Conservations officers rescue woman from Manistee River

Quick actions of two Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) conservation officers earlier this month resulted in a successful water rescue, saving a woman from drowning in the Manistee River.

According to a DNR press release, conservation officers Sam Koscinski and Scott MacNeill were conducting marine patrol on the river in Manistee County when they noticed a distressed female in fast-flowing water, located north of Tippy Dam.

Elisabeth Aldridge, 22, of Montague, Mich., was wrapped around a log being pulled by the current, her head barely above water. Aldridge and her friends were swimming when the strong current took her further into the river. One of Aldridge's friends was trying to reach the log where Aldridge was stuck, but struggled against the current. Koscinski and MacNeill arrived on scene and advised the friend to return to shore.

"Many times each year DNR conservation officers are involved in saving lives while responding to life-threatening calls for assistance or, like this instance, coming across citizens in distress," said Chief Gary Hagler, DNR Law Enforcement Division. "We are very proud of the efforts of C.O. Koscinski and C.O. MacNeill - their actions prevented this event from turning into a tragedy for Ms. Aldridge, her family and friends."

Tangled in old fish lines, Aldridge's arm was punctured by fish hooks.

"Had the conservation officers not shown up when they did, who knows how long I would have rested on that log, trying to pry hooks off and slide myself along the log to land," said Aldridge.

"This is a great example of



**Scott MacNeill**  
DNR Conservation Officer

why it is important to maintain a strong cadre of highly trained conservation officers to patrol Michigan's 83 counties," Hagler said.

Battling the river current, Koscinski controlled the DNR boat as it fought additional current created from water hitting Aldridge's body. He then positioned the boat to provide Aldridge support while MacNeill reached over the bow to temporarily secure Aldridge in a life jacket.

MacNeill cut the fish lines attached to the hooks in Aldridge's arm. When Aldridge broke free from the original lines, Koscinski maintained the boat to protect Aldridge from the strong current. Holding onto the boat, Aldridge's legs became tangled in additional hooks and lines - the force of her body causing the bow of the boat to drop further into the water.

Koscinski controlled the boat while MacNeill held Aldridge and gave her a knife to free her legs from the lines. In a state of shock, Aldridge was pulled into the boat where she was able to recover.

"It is important to keep safety in mind when enjoying



**Sam Koscinski**  
DNR Conservation Officer

activities in fast-moving waters. Once the water gets too strong, it's hard to stop," said Aldridge. "I really appreciate the work the conservation officers do."

MacNeill is a native of Alcona County. He is the son of Warren and Judy MacNeill of Harrisville and the grandson of Glen and Janice MacNeill of Lincoln. He is a graduate of Alcona High School and served on the Alcona County Sheriff's Department as a marine patrol officer.

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- Software requires updates.
- Phone systems requires replacement with **Next Generation 911**.
- Recording equipment requires updates.
- State requirements fro continuing education of personal.
- Annual maintenance costs are increasing.

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# Cordes celebrates 100th birthday

**By Cheryl Peterson**  
Editor

Dressed sharply in a pink skirt and jacket with a white lace blouse, Florence (Greene) Cordes sat surrounded by family and friends eating birthday cake and chatting with her sister.

This was a special birthday celebration for Florence – she turned 100 years old on July 31 – and there were roughly 40 people who helped her celebrate after services at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Barton City.

Florence was born in Omer, Mich. on July 3, 1918. She came to Alcona County by way of Curran. Her grandparents, John and Ida Pattee, lived in Curran. Her parents met while her mother was teaching at the school in Flynn Valley (a small community located northwest of Curran). Her father moved to the area from Arkansas to help take care of a sick uncle. They met in Flynn Valley, eventually married and had three children.

Florence and her sister, Marian, who is a year and a half younger, were both teachers, following in their mother's footsteps. During her 18 year teaching career, Florence taught in Barton City (where the Eagles Arie is located), at the Caledonia school and in Lincoln. "I taught Headstart, kindergarten and first grade – the little people," Florence said.

She married George Cordes, a farmer from Barton City, in



Florence Cordes (front row, left) is surrounded by her family during the celebration of her 100th birthday last Sunday. (Front row, from left) Carl Cordes Sr., Jaclin Cordes, Marian Martin, Dan Cordes, (middle row) Ashley Edgerton, Ava Cordes, Nicole Cordes, Georgia Cordes, Brandy Cordes, (back row) Carl Cordes Jr., and Michael Cordes. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

1942. The adopted and raised two boys. They arrived together on the same day, Carl was nine months old and Jim was 13 years old. Jim passed away four years ago.

As she patted her great-granddaughter on the head as she toddled by, Florence talked about living through the Great Depression where "no one had anything. You

had to be self-sufficient – we had a garden and raised our own food, made our own butter, canned everything ... My dad took wheat to Wolf Creek mill where it was ground into flour."

Later, when she and George were living in Barton City, they had the first radio in the community. "My grandparents would come over and listen to the old Barn Dance" and other shows, she said.

When asked what her secret to long life is, she just laughed and said, "I guess it's just the lord's will." Florence said she's never smoked or drank alcohol. Her advice is to keep busy and stay active and "find something that interests you."

She lives with her sister and they enjoy watching the evening news, "it's bad news but, I like to keep up," and "Wheel of Fortune," "Jeopardy," and "Dr. Phil." She still enjoys reading, quilting, cooking and getting together with her family.

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**Alcona County Commission On Aging**  
**Information Regarding 2018 Millage Request**  
**VOTE AUGUST 7, 2018**

Although the millage wording is asking for a new millage of .25 mills, it is only an actual increase of .125 mills. ACCOA was already up for a millage renewal of .125 mills for this year. Therefore, the new millage request is only .125 mills.

**This millage is needed for the following reasons:**

- Income has decreased in the following ways:
  - Property values are less than they were 10 years ago, reducing the amount of millage that we receive
  - Federal and State funding have also diminished over the last 10 years
  - Because Alcona is a poor county, we receive very little from our clients in donations.
    - Donations have decreased due to the state of the economy.
    - Although we suggest a \$3.00 donation for our home delivered meals, we are receiving on average approximately \$0.96 per meal.
    - It costs us approximately \$9.50 to deliver each meal.
    - Currently we are receiving approximately \$2.26 per meal delivered from federal and state sources.
- Some of the increases in expenses include:
  - Minimum wage has increased from \$7.40 in 2013 to \$9.25 for 2018.
    - This is a 25% increase to our major expense category.
    - It's difficult to raise the minimum for new people coming in without acknowledging those that have been loyal employees. Without an increase many are now making the same wage as new hires.
  - Our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> largest expense categories, raw food and transportation costs, have also increased over the last 10 years.
- Expenditures that this millage increase would allow:
  - Continued operations of all services currently being offered by ACCOA.
    - Services would be cut back dramatically if this millage fails.
  - Capital equipment replacement: Specifically including 3 Home Delivery Meal Vehicles with heating/cooling units and In-Home Service vehicle to be replaced on a four year rotation-all currently overdue.
    - Routes would be reduced and drivers would be asked to use their own vehicles if the millage fails.
  - Modest adjustments to employee wages:
    - Of the 10 counties served the Area Agency on Aging (part of NEMCSA), Alcona County commission on Aging is near the bottom on a comparative wage chart.
    - It is particularly difficult to keep In-Home Service Providers, when other agencies in the county pay a higher wage.
    - Staff would be cut back along with services if the millage fails.
- What will all this benefit cost the taxpayer?
  - Additional .125 Mills = \$\$ .125 per \$1000 assessed taxable value:
    - Home assessed @ \$100,000 taxable value, your additional annual tax would be \$12.50
    - Home assessed @ \$40,000 taxable value, your additional annual tax would be \$5.00.

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# Eagle scout project gives county veterans memorial renewed life

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

*"Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude. America will never forget their sacrifices."*

~ President Harry S. Truman

A Boy Scout from Iosco County has chosen to clean, repair and enhance the Alcona County Soldiers Memorial as his Eagle project. In turn, the project has given him a better understanding of the ultimate sacrifices made to protect his freedom.

Tim Hanson of Oscoda first heard about the 71-year-old deteriorating memorial located on the court house lawn from his dad, Dave, who is the building and grounds supervisor for Alcona County Building, sheriff's department and Michigan State University Extension buildings and member coordinator for his son's Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Troop No. 959.

Tim thought at the time it might be a nice project to attempt for his Eagle rank, something he wanted to achieve before he ages out of the scouts when he turned 18 next February.

What he found out about the memorial, its history and what each name printed in bronze meant. How they were names of men, not much older than he is, who gave their lives for the nation. The realization of how much each one of those names meant to their friends, family and the community they lived and died for changed the scout's venture from a nice project to do, to a meaningful impact for a community he has grown to know and love.

Although Tim may live in another county, he has always thought of Alcona County as his second home. Both sets of his grandparents live in Alcona County, one in Lincoln, the other in Hubbard Lake, he grew up camping at the Harrisville State Park, bowled in Harrisville and enjoyed much of his life here. Some of the scouts in his troop are also from Alcona County.

Before Tim was fully embodied in the project, he first examined the monument last fall and worked on a plan of what he felt needed to be done to help make the monument sound, appealing and the grounds around it the same.

After getting approval for his plan last May from the



Tim Hanson chose to clean, repair and enhance the Alcona County Soldiers Memorial as his Boy Scouts of America Eagle project. Photo by Mary Weber.

Alcona County Board of Commissioners he submitted it to the BSA which approved it as an Eagle project last month.

According to the BSA, an Eagle rank is the highest achievement it grants. Founded over 100 years ago, only four percent of Boy Scouts are granted the rank after a lengthy review process. Requirements necessary to achieve the rank takes years to fulfill and include earning at least 21 merit badges, demonstrating scout spirit and an ideal attitude based on the scout oath, law, service and leadership.

Since its founding, the Eagle rank has been earned by almost 2.5 million young men.

After approval, Tim enlisted help from his troop members including his friend, Andrew Hall, who is also working on his own Eagle rank with a project to earn funds to help the animals and make improvements to the Iosco County Animal Shelter. The troop brothers agreed to help each other earn the rank.

Additional troop members stepped up to help and in a few hard-working hours, they had scrubbed the memorial with concrete cleaner and power washed it, took off the rotted wood on benches which were stationed near the memorial and wire brushed the flag pole to remove the rust from it.

Tim's plan is to fix the cement base of the memorial, which is cracked and crumbling with concrete epoxy filler and then paint the entire memorial with concrete paint to give it a uniform look. He will also paint the flag pole and put new stained wood slats on the benches.

He will be working with the county to come up with suit-

able landscape plans for the area since it is heavily traversed by pedestrians during the Harrisville Arts and Craft Show on Labor Day weekend. The site is one of few places on the courthouse lawn which doesn't have a craft tent on it.

Some of the supplies for the project have been given by the county and some Tim has been able to get from his own home. Additional supplies of wood for the benches, epoxy and paint will be purchased with funds Tim is collecting with a bottle and can drive.

It wasn't until Tim began working on the memorial and a visit to the troop by Alcona County historian, Janet Higgins, when the project's true value came into light.

He explained that Higgins attended a troop meeting and talked about how the monument began as a temporary site in 1919, which Higgins thought was probably made of cardboard, to a large stone with a single bronze plaque in 1927 memorializing 22 county boys who died during World War I.

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## Dear County Residents,

The Headlee amendment and Proposal A have been very effective in keeping property taxes lowered. In fact, Alcona County has some of the lowest property tax rates in the State of Michigan. As a property owner and taxpayer, I like this and wish it could continue... However, the reality is that there is a cost to be paid to enjoy living peacefully in our county. Over the past few weeks there has been information both in this paper and in meetings that outline the services that allow all of us to live, work and enjoy living in Alcona County. From the Sheriff's department keeping us safe, to the Clerk, Treasurer, and Register of Deeds protecting our important information. A court system that holds people accountable, building and health departments that make sure our properties are safe and many other departments that provide services and support to the above mentioned offices. The need for these services was important enough to the people of this county that back in 1969 they voted to levy 5.25 mills (\$5.25/\$1000 taxable value) to finance operation of these county services. Since then the Headlee amendment has "rolled back" this millage to 4.1782 (\$4.1782/\$1000 taxable value), and Proposal A has limited the timely recovery of these monies. The intricacies of Headlee and Proposal A and how they have affected the county's finances have been discussed in this paper and elsewhere. Please understand that we are not alone, most municipalities across Michigan are facing the same challenges. The recession of 2008 greatly reduced property values and the Headlee rollback on the millage provided for a double whammy that the county cannot weather. The restoration millage that is on the ballot does exactly what its title implies, it restores, for a period of 6 years, the lost millage do to Headlee rollbacks. It does not do away with either of these mechanisms that protect property owners from runaway taxes, it is simply for a period of 6 years, and makes the county operating millage whole again. There will always be a cost for living in a safe and orderly community, our parents and grandparents knew this, now it is our turn to accept that responsibility and invest in our great county.

Thank you,  
Craig Johnston, Chairman  
Alcona County Board of Commissioners

## 2018 Thundercat Softball Tryouts

We will be hosting our tryouts Saturday, August 4th and Sunday, August 5th, at the Alpena High School Varsity softball fields at the following times:

Saturday, August 4th	Sunday, August 5th
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She talked about the memorial which stands today, being dedicated in 1946 with a parade led by the high school band. She also talked about the subsequent plaques added to the memorial as additional members of the community fell in following battles for freedom.

"She spoke about the families who lost their sons and how it was a memorial for all soldiers who lived in Alcona County, it wasn't just for Harrisville. She showed us pictures, newspaper clippings and she gave us all flags which were flown on veteran's graves in the county. Each year new flags are put on their headstones and we got the old flags. It meant a lot to all of us in the troop. It brought it home. It's great to honor the veterans who served, especially the ones who didn't

come back," Tim said.

"I was very impressed with this scout troop," Higgins said, "I didn't know what to expect walking in, I didn't expect they would care about the old memorial or what I had to say, but they were all very polite and they listened. They were knowledgeable too, one of them told me there was a name of a World War I soldier which was spelled wrong, and he was right. There are a few misspellings and goofs on the plaques.

"I'm so happy with what they are doing to improve the memorial. I have gone to the county to address the issues (with the aged memorial) and have even tried to clean it, unsuccessfully. I'm glad this young man stepped up to make it his project," she said.

Tim is determined to see the project through, despite

his busy schedule. He works at Little Caesars in Oscoda, has scout camp to attend and a lot of additional scout leadership training scheduled for this summer.

In addition to scouting, Tim is currently holding a 3.998 grade point average, achieving straight As since ninth grade and is planning to be on Oscoda High School's robotics team during senior year. His father said he and his wife, Kris, are very proud of him. Tim also has a younger sister, Emily, who is 15.

To support the local BSA troop and Tim's project, Michigan deposit bottles and cans may be dropped off at Dave Hanson's office in the lower portion of the Alcona County Court House or arrangements can be made for a pickup location by calling (989) 739-4711.

## CryptoQuip answer

When a boxing coach begins and ends his workday, I expect he really likes to punch in and out.

### Super Crossword

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# Long-time resident serves as grand marshal in Greenbush Sesquicentennial parade

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

A long time, active Greenbush Township resident has been named grand marshal for the Greenbush Sesquicentennial celebration to be held Sunday, Aug. 5.

Carolyn Brummund has been a resident of Greenbush Township since 1980. She explained the lake house, where she still lives with her trusty companion, Blondie, a seven-year-old bull mastiff, was the perfect place to raise her daughters. The location was so perfect, Carolyn, who is 82 years young, has no desire to go or live anywhere else, because she "has it all right here."

Carolyn grew up in Dearborn, Mich., and was one of two daughters born to Edwin and Honor Orr. Her mom was a teacher and her dad was a civil engineer. She attended Greenfield Village Edison Institute and went to college at Michigan State Normal College (which became Eastern Michigan College and then Eastern Michigan University.) She graduated with dual majors in communication and special education in 1957.

She began a teaching career in Gibraltar, Mich., for



Carolyn Brummund with Blondie, a seven year old bull mastif. Photo by Mary Weber.

four districts which pulled together for a special education curriculum. In that time, Carolyn explained, special education was a frowned upon notion by communities who had prejudices against people and children with special needs, "It was typical in the 1950s. They didn't want men-

tally handicap people in their community. It was a challenge. I was spat on by bus drivers, only one teacher and the principal would talk to me, eventually the secretary of the school came around, but that was it," Carolyn said.

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We will add some new things from this year into the box and rebury it," Dailey said.

T-shirts commemorating Greenbush's 150th birthday celebration are being sold at Cedar Lake Grocery store and 50/50 raffle tickets will be sold during the event.

Music entertainment will be offered by Ken Ruby, Bryan Childs and Tom Lamb who will be playing folk music and old standards from 10 to 11 a.m. and again after lunch.

The township will also have some commemorative surprises during the event.

All are welcome to bring photos of Greenbush and its residents from past years and a table will be set up for display of those photos. "We'd love to see the photos. We, as a township board, don't have a lot of that history. The historical society has a few things, but anyone who has things to bring and show, we'd love that. Hopefully, we will have equipment there to scan the photos brought so we can keep a copy of them," Dailey said.

Greenbush Township formed in 1868 and like much of Alcona County it began as a lumbering community. Today the community is prima-

rily made up of retired people seeking a beautiful and calm place to enjoy summer. Dailey said the township has lost some businesses over the past 20 years, but still has a great restaurant, party stores, flower and garden shop, golf course amenities, a bar and more. It also has a public park with playground equipment, a ball field, a pavilion and a wooded trail.

"We have a lot to offer. We have a public beach on Cedar Lake. We also have a great fire department, post office and historical society. Greenbush is a community thing... It is gorgeous here, but it's more than that. We really have nice people living here. They come here because they like the area, it's secluded, yet near enough to shopping and other amenities," Dailey said.

"We've been here a long time. The township is still beautiful, with an abundance of lake front and sunrise views and the people are still grand. We need to celebrate it and a birthday party is the best way to do that. I hope everyone can come and celebrate with us."

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## Grand marshal

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Something fun Carolyn would do for her students to get them to mingle with other children would be to have them invite other classes to watch a movie with them. Students in the regular classrooms would want to see the movie, so because the invitation was made in front of the students, the teacher wouldn't have much choice but to agree.

"Many times, the teacher would bring her class to mine and then leave the room. Like my students were contagious," Carolyn said. Within a few months the special education program was discontinued because the community was so against teaching students with special needs. She went to Garden City, Mich., to teach special education.

Her teaching career was interrupted for a few months when, in the fall of 1958, Carolyn was rear-ended in an automobile accident and suffered a broken neck.

In 1962 Carolyn met Dale Brummund while traveling in Alaska. Dale was a military pilot, which allowed the couple to live in many different locations. Dale was reassigned to Wurtsmith Air Force Base in 1968, 1971, 1975 and in 1980 where the couple finally settled in Greenbush with their two daughters, Audrey and Ginger.

Both girls were enrolled in Oscoda Area Schools and Carolyn didn't want them moved out of the district again, so Greenbush seemed like the right area. "While the girls were in school I substitute taught at the public schools and taught community education for adults. I had a great current events class which I taught in Oscoda, Glennie and Greenbush and because congregate meals were offered, it would pull seniors, who nor-

mally didn't leave their homes, out to socialize," Carolyn said.

Life as a military wife offered many opportunities for Carolyn to volunteer. She ran a cherub choir with preschool children and was co-founder of Kinderbunny, a preschool on the base. She was chairman of family services, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, and president of the Wives Club on the base. She was a Girl Scout troop leader and neighborhood chairman as well as cookie chairman a few times. She created a liaison group to the Oscoda Area Board of Education reviewing issues and policies and providing recommendations with representatives from all the Oscoda schools, which had six schools at the time.

She also became active with the Wurtsmith Oscoda United Way, United Way of Michigan and was president for one term. When the Air Force Base closed, Carolyn became a board member and president of the Oscoda Area United way and is still a board member.

In 1983, Carolyn ran for county commissioner against incumbent, Ralph Tait, and won. She has been reelected each term since then, giving the Alcona County community 35 years of service, so far, and said she has no desire to leave that role.

She and Dale divorced in 1986, but Carolyn remained living in her lake front home.

Her days are filled with a wide variety of duties at the county building serving on several civic and northeast Michigan committees. In her spare time, Carolyn is a member of Questors, an antique national organization, she is a Greenbush Historical Society charter board member and past president and is an elder

at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville.

As part of her community involvement with Greenbush Township, Carolyn has been busy in the past few months putting together a book marking the history of Greenbush's 150 years as a township which includes history of the area's first inhabitants, the lumbering community, landmarks over the years and other historical data.

Her commitment to township and county is only surpassed by her dedication to country and veteran issues. Carolyn serves on a mission committee at her church which offers a semimonthly veteran coffee hour the first and third Thursday at the church from 9 to 11 a.m.

In addition to being a proud mom and grandma to two granddaughters, one of Carolyn's proudest moments came last year when the Forgotten Eagles -- a group of motorcycle riders who travel throughout Michigan and annually visit Alcona County to talk about veteran sacrifices and collect funds for disabled vets, awarded a Forgotten Eagle vest to Carolyn.

"Getting vested truly meant the world to me. As does being grand marshal for the parade in Greenbush. I've had a very blessed life with wonderful friends and family. God has been good to me. We are all here for a reason, I'm not always sure what the reason is, Carolyn said. "I've always felt kindness is what it is all about. Caring is important. I try to be caring, to be a good listener. People need a sounding board and I need that too. I love where I live and have a lot more to do here."

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**Alcona County Sheriff's Report**  
**For the Week of July 23-29, 2018**  
**109 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 6 Arrests; 4 Warrant Arrests; 2 Operate While Intoxicated; 4 Traffic Tickets.**

Complaint Statistics			
Car/Deer Accidents	7	Traffic/Traffic Stop	23
Medical	20	Warrant Arrest	4
Property Damage Accident	2	Personal Protect Order Vio.	1
Personal Injury Accident	1	Animal/Dog	10
Fraud	1	Miscellaneous	7
Well Being Check	2	911 Hang Up	2
Suspicious Event	2	Malicious Destr. of Property	1
Suicidal Subject	1	Open Door	3
Trespass	2	Fire	2
Alarm	4	Civil	1
Elderly Abuse	1	Larceny	4
Found Property	1	Domestic	3
Operate While Intoxicated	2	Drug Disposal	1

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village					
Alcona	4	Caledonia	7	Curtis	18
Greenbush	9	Gustin	8	Harrisville	9
Hawes	7	Haynes	5	Mikado	14
Millen	4	Mitchell	8		
Harrisville City	12	Village of Lincoln	4		



# Exercise Northern Strike 18 Returns to Alpena CRTC

Military units from the United States, United Kingdom, Germany, Poland, Bulgaria, Hungary, Estonia, Lithuania, and Latvia will converge at Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center and across northern Michigan from August 4 through August 18 for Exercise Northern Strike '18.

Exercise Northern Strike is a military readiness event hosted annually at Michigan National Guard facilities, which, in addition to Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center (CRTC), will include Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center, Grayling Air-to-Ground Range, the Carmeuse Calcite Quarry in Rogers City, Mich. and the former site of K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base in the Upper Peninsula.

According to Lt. Andrew Layton, Public Affairs Officer for Michigan Air National Guard, with approximately 5,000 participating soldiers, airmen, sailors, and marines, Northern Strike is one of the largest reserve component exercises supported by the U.S. military. Its mission is to maximize the full-spectrum combat readiness of National Guard units through realistic, cost-effective joint fires training in an adaptable environment, with an emphasis on cooperation between joint and coalition forces.

"Each year, the training opportunities provided by Northern Strike get better and better," said Col. John Miner, Alpena CRTC commander. "From all four Department of Defense components to our coalition partners, we've not seen another exercise that combines the multi-spectrum, multi-domain, and joint live-fire integration into one exercise like Northern Strike does."

According to Layton, Alpena CRTC will be the focal point of air operations during the exercise. Fixed wing aircraft scheduled to partici-

pate include the A-10 Thunderbolt II, F-16C Fighting Falcon, C-130 Hercules, MQ-9 Reaper, KC-135 Stratotanker, E-8C Joint STARS, Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Cessna 182, RC-26, as well as rotary aircraft including the UH-60 Blackhawk, AH-1W Super Cobra, CH-47 Chinook, and the UH-1Y Venom/Super Huey.

The Northern Strike live-fire exercise involves small arms, mortars, artillery, and aerial munitions at the Camp Grayling range complex and Lake Huron water range, along with simulated-fire exercises at locations such as the Carmeuse Lime and Stone Calcite Quarry in Rogers City, some coastal waters of Lake Huron, and Mullet Lake in Cheboygan County.

Layton explained, close air support is the primary air mission, with other secondary missions including air interdiction, airlift and air-drop, combat search and rescue, air-to-air refueling and intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance.

"Given the all-season and all-terrain training environment that northern Michigan provides, Alpena CRTC, is proud to support the air component for the exercise," said Miner. "Hosting almost 1,500 soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen and nearly 60 aircraft, this will be our biggest and most complex Northern Strike exercise to date."

Northern Strike also presents a unique opportunity to showcase collaboration between the Michigan National Guard and partner nations, including Latvia. This year marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Michigan National Guard's partnership with the National Armed Forces of Latvia under the National Guard Bureau's State Partnership Program (SPP).

Latvian personnel will work side-by-side with Michi-

gan National Guard soldiers and airmen during air and ground combat capability drills at Alpena. Collaboration between Latvian military personnel and airmen from Alpena CRTC has been particularly strong in the fields of fire protection, air traffic control and airfield management, and Joint Terminal Air Control (JTAC) – a capability that allows the direction of combat aircraft engaged in close air support and other air operations from a forward position.

"Michigan's partnership with the National Armed Forces of Latvia was the first relationship formed under the SPP in 1993," said Lt. Col. Dustin Budd, Bilateral Affairs Officer for the Michigan National Guard.

"Since then, the SPP has grown in size and scope over the decades and pays dividends beyond what anyone could have originally expected. Exercise Northern Strike is a key event in this partnership because it puts American and Latvian service members side-by-side in realistic incident management scenarios that test the skills, trust, and mutual experience they've built over time."

This is the seventh year that Alpena CRTC has been a host for Exercise Northern Strike. The influx of visiting units provides a perennial boost to the local economy, with an estimated \$1.97 million in added revenue each year.

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**Wednesdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – 3:30 p.m.**  
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**Thursdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23 – 2 p.m.**  
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# Calendar of Events



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food and concessions will be available for purchase.

A salmon raise and release program will be presented by Matt McDougall at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road in Glennie at noon. Call (989) 335-1361 for details.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 5**  
Join the Harrisville Ukulele Meetup at the Bobcat Bar & Grill, Greenbush Golf Course from 6 to 8 p.m. All levels of ukulele players are welcome. They meet to create a supportive ukulele community to strum, sing and have fun. There will be a \$1 collection to defray costs. Call Elaine at (305) 395-0237 for details.

The Adventures of Paul Vacation Bible School will be held at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 Nicholson Hill Road in Hubbard Lake. The program will start at 5:30 p.m. with a light supper and end at 8 p.m. All ages and adult classes. To register or for information, call (989) 727-3206.

Rec 101: Work your Tail on

the Trail from 3 to 3:30 p.m. at Harrisville State Park. Join exercise and health enthusiast Brittany Joyce for various workouts you'd be able to do on any campground trail system. Program includes a full body workout on the paved trail, instruction and fitness tips. May be cancelled due to inclement weather. Call (989) 724-5126 for details. A Recreation Passport is required

for entry to the park.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 6**  
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.

Art in August for adults and teenagers, 15 and up, at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The project of the week is rock painting with Judy Sullivan. There is a \$5 charge. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 7**  
Civilian Conservation Corps Enrollee 1941 Program will be presented by Michael Deren at 1 p.m. Learn about the CCC and what it did for the young men who served their country during its nine year existence. This event is free and will be held at Lumbermans Monument, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road. Call (989) 362-8971 for details.

A library tea will be held at 2 p.m. at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road in Glennie. Former directory, Mary Thompson will be the special guest. Call (989) 335-1361 for details.

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

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8**  
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. Call (989) 727-3606 for details.

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

My Brother's Hope Free Store 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.

Ukulele jam sessions for all ages and all levels at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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# Buggy Rides

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## County news jotings

**August 3, 1877** ~Fairchild, of the Harrisville Review, disgraced the profession at the last Glen Alger Rifle shooting contest. For a man brought up alongside a "shooting stick" to fire five shots at a five ft. square target and never once hit it, is outrageous. Throw the mallet at it next time. Fairchild.—

*Au Sable News*

Now see here, friend Bissell, there is no honor in making fun of a fellow just because he is small and can't help himself. Recollect it was the first time in our life that we ever fired a rifle, and you know it would be confoundedly mean in us to go to work and make all 'bull's eyes' right on the start -

While it was not apparent that we hit the target, there is consolation in the thought that the rifle balls went *some-where*, and probably hit something—but we do not wish to be considered under oath in making this latter statement,—

P. S.—Since The appearance of the above, we have hit the target, made one good "center," two "magpies," and several "outers," besides cutting off a huge pile of small brush, and missing lots of "cows' eyes," beyond the target—and we didn't throw the 'mallet' either.

So you see, Bro. Bissell, we have shuffled off a little of the weakness of this "mortal coil" already.

Deal gently with us, Brother.

-X-

C. P. Reynolds Esq. has growing in his front yard some very fine specimens of apple trees of the Wagoner variety.—

These trees, although but four years old from the graft, are now fairly loaded with young apples which promise excellent maturity, and we congratulate Mr. Reynolds upon his apparent success in growing this variety of fruit. This is not the first time we have noticed the Wagoner apple in the public print.—

While engaged in the newspaper business at Owosso and Reed City, it was our fortune to speak highly of this excellent variety of fruit. The celebrated Grand River Nurseries, located in the town of our nativity, which were established many years ago, by Noah P. Husted, Esq. (the red headed school master, as we used to call him, when he taught us our A B C's in the old brown schoolhouse at Lowell, nearly twenty years ago, before he established the nursery business), made the Wagoner variety of apple a specialty of sale, and filled orders for the trees from all parts of Michigan and many other States, and the prominence which these trees took, six or seven years ago, as the most hardy and successful variety to grow, gave us an opportunity to investigate and gain something of interest concerning its merits. We

have seen thousands of the Wagoner apple trees growing at the Grand River Nurseries and on many farms in the vicinity of Lowell, and have ate of their luscious fruit with delight and gratification. We know that this variety of trees are very hardy, and will generally grow when other trees fail; therefore, we would recommend the farmers of Alcona county to purchase the Wagoner apple trees and set them out extensively on their farms.

**August 3, 1877** ~ Harrisville, Mich., Aug. 1, 1877.

MR EDITOR—Sir: I cannot believe in infant damnation, nor can I believe in the total depravity of all boys, any longer. I know of several boys, to be sure, who are totally depraved, without a doubt, and girls too, as to that matter; but they do not live in Greenbush, as I shall proceed to demonstrate.

There are about thirty children in the above mentioned village, whose good character I have had much faith in,

during my five years' acquaintance with them, and I find that the estimate I placed upon them was not at all too high, and I feel convinced that, as they grow up to be men and women, we may depend upon them, as possessing the requisite moral stamina, for positions of high trust and honor.

Those boys and girls are probably as fond of nice ripe berries and beautiful flowers, as most children are, yet as they passed and repassed my deserted house and garden,

daily, they merely looked upon the roses, big ripe strawberries, currants, etc., which developed in their seasons, but never touched them, leaving them for the owners to come and gather when they chose to do so.

Much credit is due to those parents whose system of home teaching is such that their children recognize and obey its wholesome restraint, whether at home or abroad. MRS. E. RUTSON

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## Alcona Review Weather Report

Aug. 1, 2018

### Seven Day Forecast



**WEDNESDAY**

Partly Cloudy  
High: 80 Low: 63



**THURSDAY**

Scattered T-storms  
High: 79 Low: 65



**FRIDAY**

Isolated T-storms  
High: 77 Low: 67



**SATURDAY**

Mostly Sunny  
High: 86 Low: 70



**SUNDAY**

Partly Cloudy  
High: 84 Low: 72



**MONDAY**

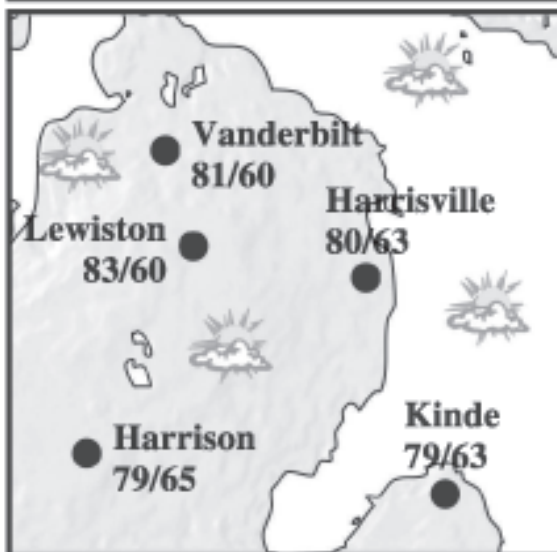
Partly Cloudy  
High: 81 Low: 71



**TUESDAY**

Mostly Sunny  
High: 75 Low: 67

### Today's Regional Map



### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers, high temperature of 80°, humidity of 51%. South wind 3 to 8 mph. The record high temperature for today is 98° set in 1955. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with a slight chance of showers, overnight low of 63°. South southwest wind 7 mph.

### \*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Tuesday	79	66	80/56	0.79"
Wednesday	85	59	79/56	0.00"
Thursday	80	59	79/56	0.07"
Friday	73	58	79/56	0.05"
Saturday	80	55	79/56	Trace
Sunday	82	50	79/56	0.01"
Monday	84	52	79/56	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:19 a.m.	9:00 p.m.	11:34 p.m.	10:54 a.m.
Thursday	6:20 a.m.	8:59 p.m.	Prev Day	11:57 a.m.
Friday	6:21 a.m.	8:58 p.m.	12:00 a.m.	1:02 p.m.
Saturday	6:22 a.m.	8:56 p.m.	12:28 a.m.	2:08 p.m.
Sunday	6:24 a.m.	8:55 p.m.	12:58 a.m.	3:17 p.m.
Monday	6:25 a.m.	8:54 p.m.	1:34 a.m.	4:27 p.m.
Tuesday	6:26 a.m.	8:52 p.m.	2:17 a.m.	5:36 p.m.

### 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 partly to mostly cloudy skies Wednesday with widespread showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday with scattered showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 88 in Hyattsville, Md. The Southeast will experience partly cloudy skies through Friday with scattered showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 90 in Tampa, Fla. In the Northwest there will be mostly clear to partly cloudy skies through Friday, isolated rain Friday, highest temperature of 101 in Richland, Wash. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies through Thursday, mostly clear skies Friday, highest temperature of 113 in Fort Mohave, Ariz.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:40 a.m.	9:03 p.m.
Venus	10:20 a.m.	10:43 p.m.
Mars	9:07 p.m.	n/a
Jupiter	2:38 p.m.	n/a
Saturn	6:39 p.m.	n/a
Uranus	12:05 a.m.	1:45 p.m.

### Weather History

**Aug. 1, 1989** - Hurricane Chantal made landfall along the upper Texas coast about sunrise. Chantal deluged parts of Galveston Island and southeastern Texas with eight to 12 inches of rain. Unofficial totals ranged up to 20 inches.

### Weather Trivia

How many fatalities does lightning cause each year?



ANSWER: On average, about 80 fatalities.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Extreme Sun and Moon Distances Revealed



I have always been interested in eclipses of the sun and the moon and make it a point to discuss these phenomena with my classes in much greater detail than most astronomy teachers. My reasons are simple. They involve the precise alignment of the two most important astronomical bodies in the sky, the sun and the moon; but more importantly, they are strikingly beautiful events which seem to never repeat themselves in the exactly the same manner. So seeing one total lunar eclipse (moon hides in the Earth's shadow) or one total solar eclipse (moon hides the sun) may not be enough to satisfy the artistic palette, but I try not to get too fanatical here. The curiosity of eclipses in our Earthmoon sun system is the fact that the ratios of the sizes of the sun and the moon are inversely proportional to their distances from the Earth. Simply put, the sun is about 400 times the diameter of the moon, but the sun is also about 400 times more distant from Earth than the moon. This makes sun and moon appear virtually the same size at their average distances from our planet. The fact that both Earth and moon revolve around their respective bodies in oval-shaped orbits creates conditions where central solar eclipses do not have to be total. The center of the moon could pass in front of the center of the sun, but the moon could be too far from Earth, and therefore, too small in angular size to cover the sun completely. A ringed or annular eclipse would be the result. These changes in the angular diameter of the sun and the moon cannot be seen with the unaided eye, but they can be witnessed using the same camera-telescope combination with images taken when the sun and the moon are at their extreme near and far distances. I recently completed this multiyear project by photographing the sun at its greatest distance from Earth. www.astronomy.org



# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which is the shallowest of the Great Lakes?
2. **HISTORY:** Which Old West gunslinger was born with the name Henry McCarty?
3. **TELEVISION:** What was the name of the family car on "The Munsters"?
4. **LITERATURE:** How long did it take Tolstoy to write his epic novel "War and Peace"?
5. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Where were the first modern Olympic Winter Games held in 1924?
6. **SCIENCE:** What colors are mosquitos attracted to?
7. **GAMES:** How many pieces are in a double-six set of dominoes?
8. **U.S. STATES:** What is the nickname of the state of Maryland?
9. **MOVIES:** Which 1978 movie is associated with the cry "toga!"?
10. **MEDICAL:** What is the common name for the disease varicella?

**Answers:** 1. Erie; 2. Billy the Kid; 3. The Munster Koach; 4. Six years; 5. Chamonix, France; 6. Dark colors; 7. 28; 8. Old Line State; 9. "Animal House"; 10. Chickenpox (c) 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Super Crossword

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|--|--|---|---|--|---|
| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 "You ... over there ..."</p> <p>5 Significance</p> <p>12 Wee bits</p> <p>16 Pine- —</p> <p>19 Bi- + hexa-</p> <p>20 "My —" (Willa Cather novel)</p> <p>21 Panache</p> <p>22 Kin of mono-</p> <p>23 Very hot shrubby wasteland?</p> <p>25 Law firm aide, in brief</p> <p>26 Mutt's threat</p> <p>27 Stuff making a big bang</p> <p>28 Harem room</p> <p>29 45s' cousins</p> <p>30 Average desert drainage basin?</p> <p>32 Reaction to inhaling element #2?</p> <p>35 Without a — (very poor)</p> <p>36 Painful things to touch</p> <p>37 They may hold gold</p> <p>38 Big blue body</p> <p>39 Goldfish doing a funny circus act?</p> | <p>42 Literary critic Connolly</p> <p>44 "C'mon, help me out here"</p> <p>47 Accept an insult humbly</p> <p>50 Paunch from overdoing it on Mexican food?</p> <p>53 Hellenic "T"</p> <p>54 Brit's lav</p> <p>55 "You, over there!"</p> <p>58 Jersey's largest city</p> <p>59 Mink coat taken by a thief?</p> <p>62 Vamoose</p> <p>64 Actor Mueller-Stahl</p> <p>67 Vast time span</p> <p>68 Plains home</p> <p>69 One given a water shaft as a gift?</p> <p>73 Sports show summary</p> <p>77 Jackie's Onassis</p> <p>79 Waterfall nymph</p> <p>80 Tasty bits</p> <p>82 Steers a ship's front right or left?</p> <p>86 Otter cousin</p> <p>89 Yalie's nickname</p> <p>90 '50s prez</p> | <p>91 Grafton's "— for Alibi"</p> <p>92 Twisted wit used by a film's actors?</p> <p>95 Character</p> <p>98 Dressed like many a Scot</p> <p>99 Small ducks</p> <p>103 Forward thrust in water polo?</p> <p>105 U.S. soldiers "I cannot tell —"</p> <p>109 "Need —?" (driver's query)</p> <p>111 Dads</p> <p>112 Fine dishes that have been split?</p> <p>115 Brush off a bishop's hat?</p> <p>118 Nanny's cry</p> <p>119 Gold, in Peru</p> <p>120 Chill (out)</p> <p>121 Pal, to Pierre</p> <p>122 Norse god</p> <p>123 Message spelled out by the 12 added letters in this puzzle</p> <p>126 Mil. rank</p> <p>127 Feat of skill</p> <p>128 Winds off a spool</p> <p>129 "— boy!" ("All right!")</p> <p>130 H.S. subject</p> | <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 After this, to a logician</p> <p>2 Set design</p> <p>3 Country's — Brothers</p> <p>4 Black gunk</p> <p>5 Little candies with shells</p> <p>6 Hold the interest of</p> <p>7 One "A" of NCAA: Abbr.</p> <p>8 Festive 53-Downs</p> <p>9 Like many smartphone game purchases</p> <p>10 Tiny peeves</p> <p>11 Exclamation of frustration</p> <p>12 Indiana university</p> <p>13 Jai follower</p> <p>14 Comic Roseanne</p> <p>15 Is testy with</p> <p>16 Many a placebo</p> <p>17 One way to eat pastrami</p> <p>18 Former Italian coins</p> <p>24 Debtor's slip</p> <p>30 Hoodwink</p> <p>31 Byron, e.g.</p> | <p>33 "That so?"</p> <p>34 Limerick's rhyme scheme</p> <p>35 Do in</p> <p>39 Mil. rank</p> <p>40 In the vicinity</p> <p>41 Reason</p> <p>43 Advice-giving Ann</p> <p>45 Perpetually, in verse</p> <p>46 Acid's counterpart</p> <p>48 Small deer</p> <p>49 Boatload</p> <p>51 Co. biggie</p> <p>52 Repetitive cry of pain</p> <p>53 Song</p> <p>55 Prez elected in '48</p> <p>56 Wring (out) game</p> <p>57 Puppy's bark</p> <p>59 Bill with Abe</p> <p>60 Major rainfall</p> <p>61 Bills with Washington</p> <p>63 College VIP</p> <p>65 Nutrition amt.</p> <p>66 Unassuming</p> <p>70 Seth's eldest son</p> <p>71 Edict</p> <p>72 Islamic chief</p> <p>74 Third letter</p> <p>75 With 131-Across, listening intently</p> <p>76 Tire inflation abbr.</p> | <p>78 Toothpaste brand of old</p> <p>81 Yoko —</p> <p>82 Advice tidbit</p> <p>83 Short guitar, for short</p> <p>84 Lifting again</p> <p>85 Iranian cash</p> <p>87 U.S. 10, e.g.</p> <p>88 Gnat relative</p> <p>92 Smokes</p> <p>93 Heady quaff</p> <p>94 "You betcha"</p> <p>96 Carpet area meas.</p> <p>97 Make obsolete</p> <p>98 Trunk knot</p> <p>100 Aware of and interested in</p> <p>101 Striped</p> <p>102 Big name in whiskey</p> <p>104 Topples</p> <p>106 "I wish that were true!"</p> <p>107 Accent</p> <p>109 Maxim</p> <p>110 Unit of light</p> <p>112 Island off the Italian coast</p> <p>113 Jacket flap</p> <p>114 Bovine beast</p> <p>116 Mind product</p> <p>117 Arena part</p> <p>118 "Munich" star Eric</p> <p>123 Nerve center</p> <p>124 "— -haw!"</p> <p>125 Talk noisily</p> |
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## Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Aug. 10, 1793, after more than two centuries as a royal palace, the Louvre is opened as a public museum in Paris by the French revolutionary government. Today the Louvre's collection is one of the richest in the world, with artwork and artifacts representative of 11,000 years of human civilization and culture.
  - On Aug. 6, 1862, the C.S.S. Arkansas, the most feared Confederate ironclad on the Mississippi River, is blown up by her crew after suffering mechanical problems during a battle with the U.S.S. Essex near Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The ship was 165 feet long and 35 feet wide.
  - On Aug. 9, 1936, at the 1936 Berlin Olympics, black American track star Jesse Owens wins his fourth gold medal of the Games in the 4x100-meter relay. His team's world record of 39.8 seconds stood for 20 years.
  - On Aug. 7, 1947, Kon-Tiki, a balsawood raft captained by Norwegian anthropologist Thor Heyerdahl, completes a 4,300-mile, 101-day journey from Peru to an archipelago near Tahiti. Heyerdahl wanted to prove his theory that prehistoric South Americans could have colonized Polynesia by drifting on ocean currents.
  - On Aug. 12, 1953, less than one year after the United States tested its first hydrogen bomb, the Soviet Union detonates a 400-kiloton device in Kazakhstan. The explosive power was 30 times that of the U.S. atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima.
  - On Aug. 8, 1968, at the Republican National Convention in Miami, Richard Nixon and Spiro Agnew are chosen as the presidential and vice-presidential nominees for the upcoming election. In 1974 on this day, Nixon would announce his resignation as president.
  - On Aug. 11, 1973, "American Graffiti," a nostalgic coming-of-age tale set in the car-centric culture of suburban California, is released in theaters across the U.S. The movie went on to become a sleeper hit.
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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was French playwright Albert Guinon who made the following sage observation: "There are people who, instead of listening to what is being said to them, are already listening to what they are going to say themselves."
- You may not be surprised to learn that, according to a poll conducted by The Associated Press, Americans hate math twice as much as any other subject.
- A study published in 2008 showed that the price of a pain medication had an effect on its efficacy. In the study people were given placebo pills, some at the regular price and some at a discounted price. Those who paid full price for the medication reported more relief than those who paid less.
- During Elizabethan times, it was customary in England for a wife to wear her wedding ring on her thumb.
- It seems no one can adequately explain the reason why women tend to strike matches away from themselves, while men tend to strike them toward themselves.
- Dominique Bouhours, a Frenchman who lived in the 17th century, was a priest, an essayist and a grammarian. The love of language may have been closest to his heart, though; it's been reported that the final words he uttered on his deathbed were, "I am about to -- or I am going to -- die; either expression is used."
- Those who study such things say that sea slugs have 25,000 teeth.
- The town of Waco, Texas, has an entire museum dedicated to the popular soda Dr Pepper. Even more surprising is the fact that it gets more than a hundred visitors a day, on average.

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Thought for the Day: "It's hard to be religious when certain people are never incinerated by bolts of lightning." -- Bill Watterson

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## CryptoQuip

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

Clue: **C** equals **L**

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RIZ XIZP YUP OMVAZRN, U

XWQXHE YX VXRC CN CUAXP EM

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# Collaboration helps Michigan, Wisconsin celebrate elk management milestones

**By Carin Tunney**  
Capital News Service

Michigan and Wisconsin reached individual milestones this year in efforts to maintain free-range elk.

Michigan celebrates a century since the state began herd restoration. In Wisconsin, the state will hold its first elk hunt.

Elk are native to the Great Lakes region, but herds were lost to hunting and habitat decline in the 1800s. Today's herds are the result of successful reintroduction, wildlife officials in both states said.

Michigan elk restoration began in 1918 when seven Rocky Mountain elk were relocated to Wolverine, north of Gaylord. The herd is now the largest reintroduced herd in the Great Lakes region.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) maintains about 900 elk on 105,000 acres in the Pigeon River Country State Forest near Gaylord, according to Brian Mastenbrook, a wildlife field operations manager for the Michigan DNR.

Michigan introduced "elk-edition" wildlife license plates this year to celebrate the centennial. Plate sales raise about \$40 million a year for wildlife and land conservation, according to the Michigan Wildlife Council.

Mastenbrook said the centennial also highlights public education and touts the success of the program.

"The reason that we like to talk about elk — and that's what the 100-year thing is ... people aren't all aware of elk in Michigan," he said. "And so this is part of a multifaceted effort to get people to know about elk and appreciate elk and wildlife management. That's the big picture."

Though the herd may seem small, Mastenbrook said its size and location are ideal. The area's aspen provide a primary source of food, and the management area limits crop damage and collisions with vehicles. The DNR is about 90 percent successful in keeping elk within the range, Mastenbrook said.

Full-grown elk can reach 900 pounds, which is about

three to four times heavier than a large white-tailed deer.

"Most people are happy with elk in the Pigeon River — not many of them want elk outside," he said. "Even the agricultural people say, 'We like elk, we just want them to stay where they should stay. We don't want them all over the place.'"

Michigan holds yearly elk hunts. About 36,000 hunters compete for about 100 licenses in the DNR drawing.

"Big animals tend to roam. That's just what they do," he said. "There are a few bands on the outskirts that once they get big enough, hunters will get to them, because our population control is hunting."

Meanwhile Wisconsin will hold its first elk hunting season this fall.

Wisconsin has more than 200 elk in the Clan Lake area in the north-central part of the state, said Kevin Wallenfang, a deer and elk ecologist for the state's DNR. Wildlife officials expect the number to increase by 20 to 30 by the end of calving sea-



Several bull elk resting in the snow. *Courtesy photo.*

son this summer. The program's long-term goal is 1,400 elk.

Wallenfang, who has worked with the Wisconsin DNR since the first elk were brought from Michigan in the 1990s, said collaboration between the states helped Wisconsin reach the milestone.

"I think that it is really neat that we are having our first hunt in the same year that Michigan is celebrating their 100-year anniversary of

having elk in the state," he said. Michigan was in it from the get-go, was a major partner, and we are very grateful for that."

Wallenfang said Wisconsin overcame hurdles in having enough elk to offer hunting. For example, the state lost 20 percent of its herd during a harsh winter five years ago.

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Sale on Friday and Saturday, August 10 and 11 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Storage, 5170 North Hubbard Lake Road, Spruce for items in units 1, 6, 12, 21 and 22.

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To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Michael G. Singer, died June 17, 2018.

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# Registration open for annual Alcona Mud Run

Mud, sweat, obstacles and fun is what's in store for participants in the third annual Alcona Mud Run, which is an event of the Alcona County Fair.

The Alcona Mud Run will take place on Saturday, Aug. 18 at 10 a.m. at the Alcona County Fairgrounds in Lincoln on the final day of the county's fair.

"Our Mud Run planning committee has been working hard since last fall to make this year's race better than ever, and it's all really coming together great," said Nate Leeseberg, who has been organizing the race since its first year. "We're mixing up the course a little, and making it a bit more challenging, yet still accessible for most fitness levels."

Leeseberg explained the Alcona Mud Run is a family-friendly event. Participants can choose to race as an individual runner, or in teams. The race is intended to be tough enough for seasoned athletes to feel challenged, yet is also designed to allow racers of different levels of fitness to successfully complete the course.

"This is a great opportu-

nity for team-building, whether for corporate groups, community groups or families," said Leeseberg. "All teams are required to finish the race together, and can help each other through the obstacles. The timer doesn't stop until the last racer on a team crosses the finish line, so it's really a true 'teamwork' scenario."

The approximately two-mile obstacle course will take racers through muddy pits, over hay bales, through the woods, over tires, up hills, over walls and more. Every obstacle has a "walk around" option, with all participants strongly encouraged to attempt each obstacle.

"We have lots of 5K races in our area, a few triathlons and other races, but this is the only mud run like this in northeast Michigan. Because of that, this race is a really unique event for our area," said Leeseberg. "You're not going to leave this race looking clean. That's for sure."

Registration for the 2018 Alcona Mud Run is available online via the group's Facebook page (@AlconaMudRun) by clicking "Book Now". Those who pre-register online will

pay \$20 per racer (if signing up before August 10), plus a \$5 fair entrance fee. After August 10<sup>th</sup>, registration fees are \$30 plus the fair entrance fee. Race organizers suggest those registering online do so on a laptop or desktop computer, as some may have issues registering with a mobile device. Onsite registra-

tion the day of the race is 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Prizes will be awarded in three categories: Men's Individual Competition, Women's Individual Competition, and Team/Family Competition.

The Alcona Mud Run will take place, rain or shine.

"We'd actually love to have

a rainy day for the race," said Leeseberg. "That just makes it even more fun to run in mud. The only reason for a race delay would be thunder and lightning."

Spectators are welcome at the race. There is a \$5 fair entry fee for each spectator over 12 years of age.

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"We've overcome that hump and we are on to the next phase, so we are pretty excited about that," he said.

More than 38,000 hopeful hunters have paid \$10 each for a chance at four licenses, Wallenfang said. Seven dollars from each application goes to elk research and management.

The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation is raffling a fifth hunting tag later this summer.

Eligible hunters will have to pay additional fees for a license.

Officials in both states said the extra attention on elk this year can also boost awareness beyond hunting.

"The hunt has done a lot of good for us as far as making people aware that we have an elk reintroduction in Wisconsin," Wallenfang said. A lot of people weren't even aware of it, despite being out there for over 20 years, so it's done us a lot of good as far as educating the public."

Cindy St. Germain of the Indian River Chamber of Commerce said she hands out maps and provides information daily to people who visit the chamber office where she works as an administrative assistant.

"It's one of those experiences that it is nature, and you have to get out there and go, and be persistent. Local

people do that, and they get to see them," she said. "You can drive to these different locations and you can park there and watch them and they are absolutely spectacular, especially if you can catch a glimpse of the calves and the big bulls."

There are also online elk viewing guides and maps for Michigan and Wisconsin.

The best time to see elk is during breeding season in the fall, St. Germain said. But locals also search for shed antlers during spring.

Pennsylvania and Minnesota have also reintroduced elk and hold annual hunts through an application process.

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