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Alcona homecoming king and queen, Antavius Mikazes and Hailee Gordy, reign over last Friday's homecoming game and dance. They were selected by the student body following a week of homecoming festivities. Mikazes is the son of Joel and Dawn Mikazes of Mikado. Gordy is the daughter of Jesse and Angela Gordy of Lincoln. See pages 8 and 9 for homecoming courts. *Courtesy photo.*

## Two new teachers bring experience to high school

**By Mary Weber**  
*Staff writer*

Two new Alcona High School teachers are delighted to be working in the area and bring with them experiences which will enrich students.

Sarah Hechlik is a new English teacher and Aimee Renschenski is teaching Career and Technical Education (CTE) Marketing classes.

**Sarah Hechlik** graduated from Alcona High School in 1999. She received an undergraduate degree from Central Michigan University and obtained a master's degree in educational leadership from Concordia University which offered courses in Bay City, Mich. Hechlik taught at Midland Public Schools for 15 years.

She explained her mother and father, Dennis and Deborah Kruttlin, still live in Alcona County. Her mother was a teacher with Alcona Community Schools for 35 years and still volunteers at the elementary school library. Hechlik's husband, Ed, also has parents living in the area.

The couple, has two children, Edju, who is in fourth

grade, and Emma, who is in first grade. They said they came home to Alcona County almost every weekend so their children could visit with their grandparents. They finally had to ask themselves why they were doing that when they could just live here.

Hechlik has been learning the new Pearson Curriculum she is teaching this year but hopes to bring a lot of her own experience with writing to help students improve their skills. She also has some project-based learning and international training which she would like to weave into her instruction.

Her international training came from teaching at Midland Public Schools which is an international baccalaureate school for students around the world. "It helps them to become open minded inquirers, risk takers who are principled, balanced and knowledgeable citizens. I think we need to be more aware of what is outside Alcona County," Hechlik said.

As a former student of Alcona schools, Hechlik feels kids living in this rural area

are somewhat sheltered and wants to prepare students for life outside of their home town.

She enjoys teaching because she loves her students. "All the students here have been very kind and patient with me. They are genuinely happy I'm here, which is cool to see. Too many students I've taught see a teacher as just another person in their life. Students here are different. They seem more welcoming and wanting of people to be in their life. I also love the creativity I have and the ability to innovate here. In my previous district, we were often limited in what we could do. This district allows me to take some risks to help kids. I like they are open to try new things," Hechlik said.

"I'm glad I became a teacher, I just really love it. I'm teaching in my favorite teacher's classroom, Bob Petrovich. He came in the other day and it was a very cool experience. He's been a family friend for years and I still call him Mr. Petrovich. We have a huge support network here. People have been so kind and welcoming to us. It's hard to go through a change, but when you know a lot of people, it really helps," Hechlik said.

Hechlik has joined the building improvement team and is looking forward to bringing her knowledge to that table as well as helping students with sports related activities.

**Aimee Renschenski** is new to the teaching experience but is loving it and said teaching CTE Marketing is exciting.

The marketing class is a new course the school is offering. The class will be working throughout the year on a business of the student's choice and constructing a business plan for it. Students will be looking at job requirements, product research and target market research. They will also be working on a college and career portfolio which students can take with them after they graduate.

Renschenski explained any student could reap benefits from taking a marketing class,

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## Hurons tame Tigers in homecoming game

**By Ben Murphy**  
*Sports Writer*

The Alcona varsity football team wasn't able to pick up its first win of the season Friday night. The Tigers, hosting Rogers City in a North Star League battle, came up short 46-8.

"I felt as though we played well in the first half of the

game, however we had a couple critical situations that we did not capitalize on," said head coach Jason Somers. "The guys were pretty effective at times and showed good growth on both sides of the ball."

The Hurons, who appear to be headed to the playoffs for the first time since 2009,

bounced back from a 16-0 loss to Oscoda the week before, in what was their first loss of the season.

"Rogers City's speed and experience make them a team that presents match-up problems all over the field," Somers said. "They are able to power the football and also use their speed to get to the edge, they

are tough."

Mason Clark had a nice night on offense, running 23 times for 93 yards. Zach Stephenson ran for 64 yards and a touchdown and he also threw for 23 yards. Logan Witham had 11 tackles, Clark took down eight and each had one sack.

"The positives are that we continue to play hard for 48 minutes every game," Somers said. "The other positive is that as players and young men, we as coaches keep seeing growth every week, which is great to see."

Alcona (0-6 overall, 0-3 NSL) plays its final conference game of the season on Friday, when it heads to Mio (0-5, 0-3). The Thunderbolts are coming off a 47-16 loss to Whittemore-Prescott last week and are on a 20-game losing streak.

"Mio, much like us, has struggled a bit this year and, like use, has shown improvement throughout the year," Somers said. "I know that our team will be ready to execute our game plan and play hard for the entire game."



The grand marshals of the Curran Black Bear Festival parade are Bonnie and Sonny Brooks. The couple has been married for 56 years and moved to Curran in 2001. They became involved in the Curran Black Bear Festival 14 years ago when the annual festival began. *Photo by Mary Weber.*



# Obituaries

## Rickey O. Wolverton

Rickey O. Wolverton, 70, of Curran, died on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018 at home.

He was born March 24, 1948 in Madison, Tenn. He was raised in Plymouth, Mich.

He served in the United States Army from 1965 to 1968.

On April 2, 1993, he married Anita Chaney in Las Vegas, Nev. They were residents of New Boston, Mich. and moved to Curran in 1998.

Mr. Wolverton worked as a cold header operator for Alken Ziegler in Kalkaska, Mich. and retired in 2007.

He enjoyed winter sports, and riding motorcycles.

He was a member of the Barton City Eagles Aerie No. 4141, and the Mikado American Legion Post No. 254.

Mr. Wolverton is survived by his wife, Anita Chaney; one daughter, Danielle (Jerod) Crim of Texas; two step-children, Kim Dulecki and Paul (Lisa Marcolina) Quillen; two grandchildren; one great-grandson; six step-grandchildren; four step-great grandchildren; and one sister, Jonnie (Mike) Brandon, of Tennessee.

He was preceded in death by one step son-in-law, Jeff Dulecki.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

# District Court

The following individuals were sentenced in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court in September.

- Kurt William Buttersworth, 53, of Alpena was sentenced to two days in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$1,485 for possession of marijuana/spice/salvia.

- Tyler Scot Davie, 24, of Oscoda was sentenced to one day in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$1,840 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Joshua David Brissette, 37, of Bay City, Mich. was sentenced to six days in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$950 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.

- Arthur Allen Lentz, 67, of Lincoln was sentenced to one day in jail and \$1,555 in fines and costs for operating while intoxicated.

- Clyde Allen Lancey, 41, of Mikado was sentenced to fines and costs of \$390 for no valid license in possession.

- Brian Michael Kerentoff, 24 of Oscoda was sentenced to five days in jail, one year of probation and \$1,185 in fines and costs for assault or assault and battery.

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# Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,  
The slick TV ads claiming that Proposal 2 is for the people is in fact an ad for special interest groups. Anytime a proposal wants to

change or amended our state Constitution, be very suspect of what is wanted.

A vote yes on pProposal 2 would take away part of our legislators' job to represent

us and put it into the hands of special interest leaving us, "We The People," out in the cold.

David Dionne  
Lincoln

To the Editor,  
With the law change in Lansing that further unleashes Super Political Action Committees (PACs), I was curious about their impact here in District 106. PACs can raise and spend unlimited amounts of money "donated" by corporations, individuals and associations to influence elections. (HB 335-336)

What follows is so disturbing. In the past three years, Representative Sue Allor, who voted yes on the above bill, has taken \$293,000 to finance her campaigns. Of the 305 contributions made, PACs from out of our district gave 167 times.

Take away the \$63,000 she gave herself and we find 98 percent of the money Allor has taken came from outside our district - from PACs and the DeVos family. These PACs from southern and eastern Michigan must be getting what they want or they wouldn't keep buying her vote.

What's left: Folks in our district gave a mere two percent to Allor. We only have \$6,000 worth of influence on our current representative.

Sadly, her voting record demonstrates our powerlessness. (Check out: Michigan.gov or ballotpedia.org/Sue\_Allor)

Allor talks a good game, but her actions scream the truth of our lives. As our population and wages decline and our unemployment rises, she has spent the last two years attacking workers, small businesses, families and quality education.

An unsafe Line 5, PFAS contamination, eight percent unemployment, and rising poverty levels are not enough to move Allor to act for us. Enough is enough.

We deserve better. We deserve someone who will fight for us in 106. Please vote Tuesday, Nov. 6 for Lora Greene.

Alan Heller  
Greenbush

To the Editor,  
I read with interest the minutes of the City of Harrisville, September 10, 2018. In the minutes it states that mayor Dobis removed a planning commission member for violations of city ordinance.

In Act 33 of the Michigan Legislature, Michigan Planning Enabling Act, specifies the roles and responsibilities of the Planning Commission (PC) and its members. I want to draw your attention to 125.3815(9) which outlines the procedures for the removal of planning commission members.

From what I read this did not occur. I did not read that the PC member was given written charge(s) against her and her performance(s) while

in office. I also did not read that the city scheduled a public hearing where the community, the PC member and the city council would have the opportunity to present their case(s) and to answer any questions.

In the law, 125.3815(9), the only reasons a PC member may be removed from office is either, misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance while in the capacity of the PC. One would argue whether the PC member was removed as a private citizen or whether she was acting as a member of the PC when these violations to city ordinance occurred. I would argue she was a private citizen and not acting in her planning commissioner role.

From what was printed in the minutes the individual was not acting in her role as a planning commission member and was cited as an individual. Therefore, removed unlawfully.

The PC member should seek legal advice; the PC member, based on the law is within her rights to be seated at the next planning commission meeting and remain in the planning commission until she is properly removed by law or resign.

Scott Edwards  
Alto, Mich.

(Editor's Note: See <http://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/mcl/pdf/mcl-Act-33-of-2008-for-reference-to-Mr-Edwards-information>.)

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Date	Weekly Report		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	Temperature (F°)			Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
	High	Low				
September 23	64	44	0.00	5.7	22	SSW
September 24	62	55	0.00	10.5	20	SE
September 25	67	61	0.26	3.8	18	SSW
September 26	64	43	0.10	2.3	17	WNW
September 27	62	42	0.00	5.2	22	WNW
September 28	56	42	0.02	2.0	25	W
September 29	52	38	0.00	1.8	15	W
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	2018	2017	Normal			
Weekly Total	0.38	0.25	0.60			
Month of September	1.70	2.25	2.72			
Year/Season to Date	19.52	27.97	22.08			

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



# Calendar of Events



## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

The Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Formula, diapers, toys, new and gently used shoes and clothing will be available for residents of Alcona County with newborns through age four. Layettes are available in the eighth month.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold a membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Restaurant on US-23 North in Alpena. Lunch will be served at noon. Bring a can of food for needy. A representative from Blue Cross Blue Shield will be on hand. Call (989) 727-4080 or (989) 356-4959 for details.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

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

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30 in Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Frist meeting is free. Handicap accessible. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

Children and adults are invited to attend free beginning ukulele lessons at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library, 330 Traverse Bay Road from 2 to 3 p.m. To register, call (989) 736-3388.

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

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

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.

A soup and dessert supper will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. Have a bowl of one kind or taste several with a dessert for \$6. For more information, call (989) 736-3050.

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

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

Oscoda Lions Club 19<sup>th</sup> annual Arts and Craft Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Oscoda High School on River Road. Handcrafted items, farmers market, chain saw carver and lunch available for purchase. Call (989) 739-3911 for details.

Marimba music concert with Paul Demick at 2 p.m. at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road in Glenrie. Demick will share the origins of the instrument, its history and the captivating music that resonates from it. This event is free to the public.

An artists reception and rewards ceremony for the Waterways Juried Art Show will be held at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Refreshments provided by Friends of the Library. Art will be on display until October 31.

The 5<sup>th</sup> annual Chowder and Chili Cook-off will be held from noon to 4 p.m. on Second Avenue in Alpena. Tickets for the event are \$10 for all tastings, and beer and wine will be available for purchase the day of the event. All proceeds go towards community events and promotional activities in downtown Alpena.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

A free movie, "Rancher, Farmer, Fisherman" will be presented at Alcona High School Auditorium at 2 p.m. No reservations required for this free public event, children are welcome. A short film on Alcona County's Farm to Fork movement opens the show. Running time for the main presentation is about 100 minutes. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. For more information, visit [inspirationalcona.org](http://inspirationalcona.org).

A gospel concert featuring Brent McClain will be held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. at Solid Rock Church of God, 160 North Barlow Road, across from the Alcona Health Center.

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

Ukulele jam sessions for all ages and levels from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Incumbent U. S. Representative Jack Bergman, Republican and contender Matt Morgan, Democrat, will participate in a candidate forum from 7 to 8 p.m. at Alpena Community College in the Granum Theatre, in the Center Building. Candidates will be stating their views and answering written questions from the audience. This event is sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

The AuSable Valley Audubon will host the Thunder Bay Audubon at Wiltse's Restaurant in Oscoda at 1 p.m. The guest speaker will be Samuel Burckhardt. The public is welcome.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

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.

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

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.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

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## Free Movie

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**Alcona High Auditorium, Lincoln**

This feature-length documentary from the 2017 Sundance Film Festival tells the inspiring stories of three conservation heroes who are feeding the world while stewarding the land and water.

Presented by **Farm to Fork Alcona** and **Inspiration Alcona** with support from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Michigan Economic Development Council



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**Items Needed**

My Brother's Hope Free Store is in urgent need of personal care items (tooth-paste, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap, shampoo). Donations may be taken to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library during regular library hours, and to the Cozy Cabin Beauty Shop, 215 S. 2nd Street, Lincoln, Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All donations are greatly appreciated.

**Church Pastie Sale**

Westminster Presbyterian Church of Harrisville is taking orders for homemade, unbaked pasties. Cost is \$6.50 each. Add \$1 for either beef gravy or coleslaw to complete the meal. Pick up date is Monday, Oct. 15. To place an order, call Anne at (989) 724-5120.

**New Arrival**

Benjamin Henry James is the new son of Matthew and Charisse James. He was born on Thursday, Aug. 23, 2018 at Mid-Michigan of Alpena. He weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was 20.5 inches long. He is the new grandson of Julie Mitchell of Harrisville, Brent Mitchell of Hubbard Lake and Joe and Carla James of Lincoln. He is the great grandson of Gwyn Bruske of Ossineke, Jan and Edwin Paulson of Hubbard Lake and Agnes Dubie of Alpena.

**Farm Market**

The ARA Farm Market will be open on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Alcona County Fairgrounds in Lincoln. Available this week: Sweet peppers; hot peppers; potatoes; pumpkins; rutabagas; spaghetti squash; acorn squash; butternut squash; zucchini; tomatillos; tomatoes; cookies; jams; jellies; honey; maple syrup; cut flowers; all cuts of hormone and antibiotic-free beef; snack sticks; brats; custom signs; wooden items; homemade laundry detergent; dryer balls; 3-D paper crafts; and Alcona T-shirts.

**Fall Mushroom Hunt**

A fall mushroom hunt will be held on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at a forest on Bischoff Road in Iosco County near Tawas City. Anderson Rd. is the nearby cross street. Once in the area, follow the signs. The event is hosted by the Alcona and Iosco Conservation districts. Sister Marie Kopin, a mushroom specialist from the Michigan Mushroom Hunter's Club, will be on hand to educate and identify collected mushrooms. Attendees are encouraged to dress for the weather. There will be Port-a-Jons on site. The event is free and open to the public. This is a family-friendly event and children are encouraged to participate.

More information can be found on the Alcona Conservation District website [alconaconservation.org/](http://alconaconservation.org/) or the Michigan Mushroom Hunter's Club website at [michiganmushroomhunters.org](http://michiganmushroomhunters.org).

**Ukulele Lessons in Lincoln**

Beginning ukulele lessons will be held at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library on Thursday, Oct. 4 and Thursday, Oct. 11 from 2 to 3 p.m. To sign up for the beginning lessons, call (989) 736-3388. Ukuleles and handouts provided to all participants (or bring a ukulele).

**Special Artists' Reception**

The Alcona County Library and Inspiration Alcona are hosting a juried art show as part of the Water|Ways program. Local artists of all ages have submitted artwork celebrating the lakes, rivers, streams and other Michigan water resources impacting peoples' lives. Shelly Hendrick Kasprzycki, the president and CEO of the Michigan Humanities Council, was the juror for this art show.

Awards and ribbons will be presented at a reception honoring the artists on Saturday, Oct. 6 at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Library. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

Water|Ways is a Smithsonian "Museum on Main Street" Exhibit coming to the Alcona County Library from November 16 through December 28. The Alcona County Library has programs through-out the rest of the year exploring the essential role that water plays in the environment and society. Visit the web at [www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us](http://www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us) or call (989) 724-6796 to learn more about Water|Ways and the many programs offered through the Library.

**Candidate Forum**

Candidates for Representative in the U.S. Congress, District 1, will participate in a candidate forum on Monday, Oct. 8. The public is invited to hear Democrat Matt Morgan and Republican incumbent Jack Bergman discuss their

views from 7-8 p.m. at Alpena Community College in the Granum Theatre, in the Center Building.

Rep. Bergman and Morgan will give introductory and closing statements and answer written questions from the audience. The forum will be aired on YouTube later that week. This forum is organized by the League of Women Voters of Alpena County. Regular league procedures will be followed, with time-limited responses to the audience's questions. The league neither supports nor opposes any candidate or political party.

The league is planning one more forum before the Nov. 6 election. On Oct. 15 the league will present information on the three ballot issues. The League of Women Voters provides these forums to encourage citizens to be informed voters and active in government.

**Audubon Event**

On Tuesday, Oct. 9 the AuSable Valley Audubon will host the Thunder Bay Audubon at Wiltse's Restaurant in Oscoda at 1 p.m. The speaker will be Samuel Burckhardt, a renowned Jazz saxophonist who played for some very well-known bands in Chicago and around the world. Burckhardt, a resident of Iosco County, is also well versed in the sights and sounds of nature. The public is always invited to attend the AVA meetings. Anyone interested in having lunch prior to the meeting at 11:30 a.m. may contact Moira at (989) 619-1027 by October 4 for reservations.

**Chorus Begins Rehearsals**

Huron Shores Chorus will begin rehearsals on Sunday, Oct. 7 for the annual Christmas program.

Rehearsals are held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Oscoda United Methodist Church. All subsequent rehearsals will be held on Sunday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Tawas Area Presbyterian Church. Concert dates will be Friday, Dec. 7 and Sunday, Dec. 9. All singers are welcome to join. There are no auditions. Previous choral singing experience is not required. A \$10 fee is requested to help defray cost of music and performance materials.

This year's program will follow the theme "Christmas Frolics" and will include many choral favorites from previous holiday programs as well several new selections. Some of the compositions being revisited by the chorus are Eric Whitacre's "Glow" from Disney's "World of Color: Winter Dreams," "Carol of the Birds," a traditional French noel arranged by Craig Courtney; "Candlelight Carol" by noted British composer John Rutter; and Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols." Huron Shores Chorus is under the direction of Tracee Behnke-Lentz.

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“One out of four jobs require some type of marketing, so having this knowledge never hurts. I have one student who wants to start a BMX dirt bike business here and another who would like to open a tattoo studio. Two of my students want to help with their family’s business. Marketing is a very important part of business, you can’t get your product out there without some type of marketing,” Renchenski said.

Since this is the first year for the class, it will be taught as an introduction to marketing and next year an advanced class will be added. Renchenski said next year’s students will be able to work at the school store and will cover instruction on retailing and e-tailing. Currently, the school store is closed. Renchenski wants to revamp it after the students have learned marketing.

Renchenski said community participation and impact is crucial in teaching marketing, so she has reached out to local business owners and managers to form an advisory board panel which will help educate students in areas of local need. Renchenski encourages any local business wanting to be involved in this to contact her at (989) 735-8534 extension 4408 or email her at renchenskia@alconaschools.net.

She is happy to be teaching at Alcona Community Schools, although teaching was never what she dreamt she would do. “My husband and I came to this area in 2015. I had the opportunity to substitute teach at the school last year and I got to see the light turn on while trying to explain something to a student. It made me feel really good and I fell in love with teaching,” Renchenski said.

Prior to teaching Renchenski was in project management construction and information technology project management.

Renchenski lived in a small, rural area in Oklahoma until



Sarah Hechlik

the age of 14 when her parents moved the family to Oklahoma City, Okla. She always wanted to move back to a small, hometown community and after her husband, Brian, retired from the military, they decided anywhere north of Flint, Mich., would be the perfect place to raise their family. The couple has two children enrolled in Alcona Middle School, Jacob, in seventh grade and Hannah, in sixth grade. Brian also has an uncle that lives in Oscoda.

Renchenski enjoys reading and gardening and has a boutique online business which keeps her busy on weekends and during summer break. She is also the coach for the



Aimee Renchenski

local Packer Football cheerleaders and her husband coaches Packer Football.

Superintendent Dan O’Connor said both teachers add a lot of dimension to the school. “Aimee is going to be a great addition to the staff. Her unique professional experience prior to teaching will be a great asset as she works within the business/marketing realm. Sarah is a talented educator and with her experience prior to Alcona, she will bring perspective and experience in our English department. We are excited to welcome her and her family back to the area.”



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# Alcona blanked by Oscoda in key game

**By Ben Murphy**  
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity soccer team appears to be headed for a share of the North Star League championship.

The Tigers, playing at Oscoda on Wednesday, needed a win to claim the title outright, however they were unable to get their offense untracked, falling 2-0.

The Tigers had the better scoring chances in the first 15 minutes of the game, but had one shot just miss high and another attempt saved by the Oscoda goalkeeper.

The Owls had their first goal with nine minutes to play in the first half. They were awarded a penalty kick, which they had their goalkeeper Jacob Post attempt and deliver into the back of the net.

The Owls added an insurance goal with 17 minutes to go to hand the Tigers their first league loss. Alcona has two NSL contests left. A win in both contests will give them a share of the conference title with Oscoda.

On Monday, Sept. 24 the Tigers traveled to Sault Ste Marie and dropped that non-league contest 1-0.

Alcona (9-6 overall, 3-1 NSL) was at Roscommon on Wednesday, hosts Harbor Beach on Saturday, Oct. 6 and hosts Fairview on Monday, Oct. 8.



Tiger Brett Nelson sets to boot the ball during last week's loss at Oscoda. Photo by Ben Murphy.

## Oscoda spikes Alcona

**By Ben Murphy**  
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity volleyball team wasn't able to use its home court to its advantage last Thursday night. Visiting Oscoda, who has yet to lose a North Star League game, took down the Lady Tigers in four sets, 25-14, 21-25, 25-18 and 25-12.

"We showed strong play on defense and offense in the second set, but lack of communication and consistency

hurt us in the third and fourth sets," said head coach Kristi Miller. "It is important that we work to build team chemistry and gain momentum in these challenging contests. Maximizing our efforts and enthusiasm will be key in our upcoming games."

Leading the team in kills was Lily Bilbey with eight and Raegen Eller had 15 digs.

Alcona hosts Posen on Thursday, Oct. 4 and is in Hillman on Oct. 16.

## Cross country team does well in second jamboree

The Alcona Cross Country team traveled to Rogers City on September 25 for its second Jamboree of the season. The course was a tough one with several hills throughout and the temperature was a little hotter than expected.

Despite the obstacles, the Tigers conquered the course with hard work and determination.

The Alcona girls team placed second overall. The Alcona girls were led by Sara Decker with a time of 27:47, fourth place; followed by

Courtney Winter in seventh place and Janae Kierzek in 11<sup>th</sup> place.

The Alcona boys team placed sixth overall led by Pierce Bilbey with a time of 23:53, 14<sup>th</sup> place; followed by Fallon Hux, 16<sup>th</sup> place; Cody Leeseberg, 17<sup>th</sup> place; Levohn Palmer, 19<sup>th</sup> place; Malcolm Dix, 20<sup>th</sup> place; and Jaycee Grulke, 24<sup>th</sup> place.

Carter Upper competed in the middle school boys team and placed fifth overall with a time of 14:31.

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Dear Concerned,  
Financial scams that target the elderly continue to be a huge problem in the U.S. In fact, it's estimated that one in five Americans over age 65 are scammed out of roughly \$36 billion every year. Here are some tips that can help you spot a scam, and what you can do to protect your mom.

Spotting a scam or a con artist is not always easy to do. They range from shady financial advisers to slick-talking telemarketers to professional caregivers and relatives who steal from the very people they're supposed to be looking after.

The most common scams targeting seniors today come in the form of tricky and de-

ceitful telemarketing calls, email and Internet scams, free-lunch seminars selling dubious financial products and endless junk mail peddling free vacation packages, sweepstakes, phony charity fundraisers and more. And, of course, there's the ongoing problem of identity theft, Medicare and Social Security fraud, door-to-door scams and credit card theft.

The best way to spot a scam is to help your mom manage her finances, or at least monitor her accounts. Reviewing her financial statements each month can alert you to questionable checks, credit card charges or large withdrawals.

Or, consider a service like EverSafe.com, which will automatically monitor your mom's accounts, track suspicious activity and alert you when it detects a problem.

If, however, your mom doesn't want you looking at her financial records, there are other clues. For example: Is she getting a lot of junk mail for contests, free trips,

and sweepstakes? Is she receiving calls from strangers offering awards or money-making deals? Also, notice if her spending habits have changed, if she has complained about being short of money lately or has suddenly become secretive or defensive about her finances. All these may be signs of trouble.

The most effective way to help protect your mom is to alert her to the different kind of scams going on today. To help you with this, the National Council on Aging has a list of "top 10 financial scams targeting seniors" at NCOA.org. Also see AARP's Fraud Watch Network at AARP.org/money/scams-fraud and sign up to receive free scam alert emails from the Federal Trade Commission at FTC.gov/scams.

Some other tips to protect her include reminding your mom to never give out her personal information, Social Security number or financial information unless she initiated the contact and knows the institution.



Savvy Senior

Also, see if your mom would be willing to let you sort her mail before she opens it, so you can weed out the junk. To reduce the junk mail and/or email she gets, use the Direct Marketing Association consumer opt-out service at DMAchoice.org. And to stop credit card and insurance offers, use the Consumer Credit Reporting Industry opt-out service at OptOutPreScreen.com or call (888) 567-8688 – they will ask for your mom's Social Security number and date of birth.

You should also register your mom's home and cell phone numbers on the National Do Not Call Registry (DoNotCall.gov, (888) 382-

1222) to reduce telemarketers. To stop robocall scams on her landline phone use Nomorobo (Nomorobo.com), and if she uses a smartphone, use the free app Hiya (Hiya.com). You should also get a free copy of her credit report at AnnualCreditReport.com to make sure she isn't a victim of identity theft.

If you suspect your mom has gotten scammed, report it to her local police, her bank (if money has been taken from her account) and her state's Adult Protective Services agency that investigates reports of elderly financial abuse. Call the Eldercare Locator at (800) 677-1116 to get the agency contact number in her area.

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# Alcona Community Schools receives grant for elementary program

The new elementary art program has received a financial boost with a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) through regional grantor Art in the Loft in Alpena.

According to Brooke Green, Alcona Elementary art teacher, the grant will be used to support the district's new elementary art program.

Green has taken on the task of reinstalling the district's K-4 art instruction. It's been over a decade since the district has had consistent art offerings for elementary students. Green will be using the grant funds for supplies and classroom specific furniture.

"I'm thrilled to be awarded the grant for the students. We will be using the grant to help upgrade the classroom to more art and collaborative furniture to help ensure students have an environment that will spark creativity. Thank you to Art in the Loft and MCACA!"

Green is passionate about art education. "Last year in mid-January it was a typical Friday afternoon with the snow flying, and the look of exhaustion filled the room at our weekly staff meeting. A veteran teacher led the meeting and was instructed by superintendent Dan O'Connor to ask staff members to make a list of five things students were lacking and/or what was preventing them

from being successful.

"We turned in our top five responses and tallied them up. An alarming silence blanketed the room as almost all staff members revealed their concern for the lack of music and art. I am proud to say Alcona Community Schools Superintendent Dan O'Connor listened to our concerns," Green said.

"I am honored to be the new K-4 art teacher at Alcona Elementary. My role as the new art teacher will have a positive impact on both the students and staff, kindergarten through fourth grade. We have had an art program in previous years, but it has been at least six years since any formal art instruction has happened at the elementary level. Therefore, there are no art supplies whatsoever. There is not even furniture to set up an art room. The need is great, and the potential is unlimited for an art education program to have the powerful impact one hopes to see in an arts curriculum," she said.

According to Green, the new art program is intended to provide students with both lessons and materials that foster their creativity in a variety of capacities. "Art is important for students for several reasons. It helps them to explore and develop their creativity. It provides them a way to process inner feelings and emotions and gives them an outlet to creatively express

those inner feelings and emotions. It also gives them insight into an artist's mindset as they experience art and culture in their environment, she said.

Green explained that funding from the district can be used as a match for any (other) funds received. "With those combined funds, I can provide an environment that a large selection of daily materials and furniture designed

for an art room that would be used by all 270 students I will see each week."

"Our district is grateful for Art in the Loft and MCACA's support at allowing us to support our new art program for elementary students. Miss Green is off to an amazing start and the grant award will only allow her to continue to be moving forward," said superintendent Dan O'Connor.

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Alcona High School underclassmen homecoming court includes (from left) freshmen Gavin Walker and Jena Dahn, sophomores Christopher Barnes and Emily Decker and juniors Brett Nelson and Brooklynn Pagels. Photo by Mary Weber.

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# The ghost of the swamp

## NOTICE

Seeking bids on Sale of 2003 Chevy 2500 4 X 4 pickup with plow sold as is. Truck may be viewed at City Maintenance yard Madison to First St. Storage building M-F 8am- 3pm. Minimum bid \$1000.00. Bids may be sent to City of Harrisville 200 N Fifth St. P. O. Box 278 Harrisville, MI 48740, Email harrisville1905@hotmail.com. Bids need to be received by noon Thursday, November 8, 2018.

## BIDS FOR SNOW & MOW

Caledonia Township is accepting bids for Snow Plowing (2018-19) at the Township Hall 6461 Gillard Rd. Spruce, and the North End Park on Hubert Rd. And Lawn Mowing (2019) at the Hall, the North End Park, Pleasant View Cemetery on Gillard Rd., Tolson Park on Franklin St. , and the Ball Park & Playground area on Spruce Rd. Please submit detailed bids before Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> to Caledonia Twp. P.O. Box 7, Spruce, MI 48762. Call Trustee Jack Scott at 471-8255 with questions. References required.

## NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION

**TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ALCONA COUNTY**  
**Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, October 9, 2018 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the November 6, 2018 General Election.**

Persons planning to register to vote may visit any Secretary of State Branch office or register with their respective County, City or Township Clerk. Please call for office hours.

Alcona County Clerk, 106 5 <sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisville	(989)724-9410
Alcona Twp. Clerk, 4892 LaVergne Road, Black River	(989) 471-2948
Caledonia Twp. Clerk, 6252 Hansen Road, Spruce	(989) 471-5377
Curtis Twp. Clerk, 4875 F-30, Glennie	(989)735-4081
Greenbush Twp. Clerk, 3843 S. US Hwy 23, Greenbush	(989) 274-0046
Gustin Twp. Clerk, 935 Somers Road, Lincoln	(989)335-0635
Harrisville Twp. Clerk, 1054 S. Poor Farm Road, Harrisville	(989) 724-6388
Hawes Twp. Clerk, 1341 Fawn Drive, Lincoln	(989) 736-6919
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Millen Twp. Clerk, 2257 W. Trask Lake Road, Barton City	(586) 731-0931
Mitchell Twp. Clerk, 2101 N. Reeves Road, Curran	(989) 884-1354
City of Harrisville Clerk, 200 N. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisville	(989) 724-6666

The following offices and proposals will appear on the ballot:

- State:** Governor/Lt. Governor, Secretary of State and Attorney General
- Congressional:** United States Senator and Representative in Congress-1<sup>st</sup> District
- Legislative:** State Senator-36<sup>th</sup> District and Representative in State Legislature-106<sup>th</sup> District
- State Boards:**Members of the State Board of Education, Regents of the University of Michigan, Trustees of Michigan State University and Governors of Wayne State University
- Judicial:** Justices of Supreme Court, Judge of Court of Appeals-4<sup>th</sup> District and Judge of Probate Court-Alcona County
- County:** County Road Commissioner, County Commissioners and Register of Deeds
- Township:** Caledonia Township Supervisor, Treasurer and Trustee, Curtis Township Treasurer, Greenbush Township Trustee, Gustin Township Trustee, Harrisville Township Trustee, Hawes Township Trustee and Haynes Township Treasurer
- City:** City of Harrisville Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer, Alderman Ward 1, 2 and 3
- Village:** Village of Lincoln President, Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees
- School Districts:** Board members
- Community College:** Board of Trustees members
- County Proposals:** Alcona County Millage Proposal

**Township Proposals:**  
 Curtis Township: Curtis Township Fire Hall and Community Center Proposal

- State Proposals**
- PROPOSAL 18-1** A proposed initiated law to authorize and legalize possession, use and cultivation of marijuana products by individuals who are at least 21 years of age and older, and commercial sales of marijuana through state-licensed retailers
- PROPOSAL 18-2** A proposed constitutional amendment to establish a commission of citizens with exclusive authority to adopt district boundaries for the Michigan Senate, Michigan House of Representatives and U.S. Congress, every 10 years.
- PROPOSAL 18-3** A proposal to authorize automatic and Election Day voter registration, no-reason absentee voting, and straight ticket voting; and add current legal requirements for military and overseas voting and post-election audits to the Michigan Constitution

Full text of ballot proposals can be obtained from the County, City or Township Clerk's office.

This notice is given by authority of the Alcona County Clerk

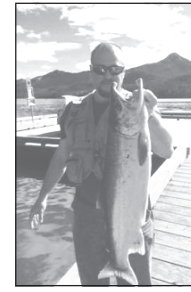
**By Gregg Schefferly**

*Outdoor Writer*

It's bear season and the time when the few lucky bear hunters who drew tags are trying to bag a trophy bruin.

My grandfather and uncle started hunting bear back in the 1970s. My dad took it up shortly after they started and bagged a bear every year. At that time, if you wanted to hunt bear you could buy a tag over the counter.

Black bear numbers were never in doubt; the state was forced to implement a drawing as a result of a judge who had no experience and no business in wildlife management. It was simply an attempt by the antihunting crowd to eliminate something they didn't agree with. The



## Exploring the Outdoors

*By Gregg Schefferly*

only thing having to draw a bear tag accomplished was, now instead of a big bruin weighing 250 or 300 pounds, a hunter has the chance to bag a real trophy that weighs 500 or 600 pounds.

The problem is because it takes eight to 10 years to draw a tag, many people hunting bear don't have the experience like we used to when we hunted them every year.

There are two ways to hunt bear, one is using dogs and the second is baiting. Few people use hounds anymore because unless you make yourself available as a guide it's pretty difficult to justify the expense and time required to keep and train bear dogs.

Most people who choose to hunt bear end up hunting over bait. The problem is many people who try bear hunting do not have the foggiest idea of how to go about it. They simply find a place to camp out or hunt just off a two-track road on public land.

Any hunter who spent eight to 10 years waiting to get a tag should want to make the best of this opportunity. Baiting bear is expensive and time consuming, however, if it is done right, they should be successful.

By September there's a little more urgency for bear - they have to fatten up enough to survive until spring. They need lots of food and they want good food. They don't want to expend too many calories to get it and a bear hunter wants to be their first stop.

There are several things that make a successful hunt. The right bait, putting it close to where they hold up, and keeping them well fed.

We used to line up a few restaurants, provide clean five-gallon buckets with garbage bags and lids for the waitresses and kitchen staff to put scraps from the plates. Every evening prior to bear season was spent exchanging and replacing those buckets. Prior to season we freeze it to build up an ample supply of grub. During the season we'd use it immediately.

Back then we used fruit, corn, liquid molasses and day-old donuts. The liquid molasses was dumped high up on trees to attract them and poured over the corn and bread. Logs were used to cover the bait making it more difficult for raccoons and such to get to it prior to the bear's arrival.

While using the right bait is important, bait placement is crucial. One of the places my dad hunted was well known as good bear habitat but it was hunted hard. Dad was successful because he went to the bear. While many

hunters were content to place bait along the river opposite of where the bears bedded, Dad canoed across the river. As a result it was the first stop of hungry bruins as they started moving in the evening.

Finding large blocks of swampy ground is important. Bears like it because few people venture into it. Many a bear bait has been compromised as a result of small game hunters accidentally walking over it, leaving their scent or spooking off a nearby bedding bear.

Scent is another important thing to be conscious of when hunting bear. Putting your bait downwind of where a bear will travel and upwind of your stand is important. Only hunting it in the afternoon and when the wind is good is a must. One thing few people realize is how good a bear's nose is and how smart they are.

If you're using the right stuff for bait and feed a bear enough, often times they'll bed close enough to hear you come in to bait. They relate your scent to the steady supply of grub and accept this. However, if after baiting for a couple of weeks and you decide to bring a buddy just before the opener to show him your spot you will more than likely spook a trophy bruin and cause it to start visiting your bait after dark.

If possible, set your stand up so when hunting, you don't have to walk over or past your bait. Finally, try and bait your stand mid-day even when hunting. This will allow your scent to die down prior to the time the bear comes in. It's tempting to bait when you hunt once the season opens, but your scent will be much stronger and could very well spook them.

Early on its okay to bait every two or three days but as season approaches if the bear on the game camera are coming in after dark start baiting daily, this will often get them to come in during legal shooting hours.

If you've never hunted before, you'll quickly discover why bears are the ghosts of the swamp. The woods will be silent as your ears strain to detect an approaching bruin. Time after time you'll hear the approach of an animal, your heart will pound, as excitement builds, only to discover it's a red squirrel. If and when a bear finally reveals itself; you'll blink your eyes and to your amazement, there before you will stand a bear weighing 200 to 600 pounds.

How it got there without a sound is a little unnerving, but never the less the moment of truth has arrived.

Good hunting.

# Alcona County Sheriff's Report

## For the Week of September 24-30, 2018

**100 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 3 Arrests, 2 Warrant Arrest; 1 Operate While Intoxicated; and 4 Traffic Tickets.**

### Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	3	Traffic/Traffic Stop	30
Medical	17	Warrant Arrest	2
Property Damage Accident Assist	2	Personal Injury Accident	1
Fraud	3	Animal/Dog	8
Patrol Check	1	Miscellaneous	1
Suspicious Event	1	Well Being Check	6
Alarm	6	Malicious Destruction of Property	1
Harassment	4	Larceny	3
Unwanted Person	3	Found Property	2
Neighbor Trouble	1	Burglary	1
Child Abuse	1	Operate While Intoxicated	1
		Juvenile	1

### Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	5	Caledonia	9	Curtis	8
Greenbush	14	Gustin	9	Harrisville	12
Hawes	9	Haynes	12	Mikado	7
Millen	1	Mitchell	1		
Harrisville City	7	Village of Lincoln	6		

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## Medicare Savings Program scam alert

The Michigan Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) has been alerted to a statewide scam impacting low-income Medicare beneficiaries.

Beneficiaries are receiving letters that appear to be sent by the Social Security Administration informing them they will no longer have their Part B premium paid for by the State of Michigan. The letter then directs them to call a number where they are informed they will need to pay the monthly premium and then are asked for bank routing information.

"It's important that beneficiaries who receive the letters do not call the number," said Susan Eagling Bowen, MMAP regional coordinator with the Region 9 Area Agency on Aging, a Division of NEMCSA. "For verification, they should call the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) or the Social Security Administration (SSA)."

She explained that even if someone is losing the Medicare Savings Program benefit, no monies will ever be taken from his or her account. The monthly premium, which is \$134, is deducted from the Social Security benefit prior to being deposited at a beneficiary's financial institution. If a beneficiary is not collecting Social Security benefits, he or she will be billed directly from the Social Security Administration.

"There is never a need for anyone to provide governmental agencies with banking information, such as account and routing numbers," said Bowen. "If you have provided this information as a result of receiving the letter, you should contact your financial institution immediately and make them aware that your account has been compromised."

In addition to contacting DHHS or SSA, Medicare beneficiaries can call certified MMAP counselors for free, unbiased information on Medicare issues and/or to report possible fraud. The

number to do so is (800) 803-7174 or call your local senior citizen center.

The Michigan State Health Insurance Assistance Program (MMAP) is a free service that is funded by grants from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - the Administration for Community Living, the Michigan Aging and Adult Services

Agency, and the Michigan Health Endowment Fund. SHIP/MMAP does not receive funding from, nor is it affiliated with, any insurance companies. SHIP/MMAP services are offered locally through the Region 9 Area Agency on Aging, a Division of the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc.

## Americanisms



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### PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing on the Vaughn Lake Special Assessment District for aquatic weed control for lake front property owners will be held at the Curtis Township offices at 4875 F-30 at 5 p.m. on October 11, 2018 during the regular scheduled board meeting.

At the hearing, the board will consider any objections as well as any revision, corrections, amendments, or changes to the plans, estimate of costs on the special assessment district. All documents may be viewed at the Curtis Township office.

Teresa J. Perkins, Curtis Township Clerk      9/26 & 10/3

### NOTICE

The Curtis Township Board of Trustees is looking to fill the following vacancies:  
Township Trustee – remainder of term ending 11/20/2020, Ordinance Enforcement Officer, Zoning Administrator, 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate for Planning Commission, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate for Board of Review, Board of Appeals, and Cemetery Committee.

Inquiries may be made at the Curtis Township office at 4875 F-30, Glennie.

Send letter of interest to: Curtis Township, Attn.: Supervisor, P.O. Box 90, Glennie, MI 48737 by November 8, 2018.

Teresa J. Perkins, Curtis Township Clerk      9/26 & 10/3

### PUBLIC HEARING

The Alcona County Road Commission, Village of Lincoln, and Thunder Bay Transportation Authority, in planning the use of future federal transportation dollars, are seeking input regarding transportation projects in Alcona County.

Your insight is crucial to the planning for future federally funded transportation projects. Therefore, we invite you to attend our public hearing to discuss transportation projects in Alcona County for the 2019 – 2023 project years.

Federal Transportation Project Hearing  
Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 1:15pm  
Location: 301 North Lake Street, Lincoln

\*Regular Road Commission board meeting starts at 1:00pm and reconvenes after the hearing

Written comments or suggestions will be considered and should be submitted by mail to: Post Office Box 40, Lincoln, MI 48742 or by e-mail to [roads@alconacrc.com](mailto:roads@alconacrc.com) prior to October 23, 2018.

Sincerely,  
Alfred J. Scully, Chair  
Alcona County Road Commission

# Calendar of Events



**Continued from page 3**

ning ukulele lessons at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library, 330 Traverse Bay Road from 2 to 3 p.m. To register, call (989) 736-3388.

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.

The Pine River Van Etten Lake Watershed group will meet at 10 a.m. at the Harrisville library, 312 West Main street. The meeting is open to the public.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12**  
Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from

10:15 to 11 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13**  
Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit through the north gate. Call (989) 724-5077 or (989) 724-6546 for details.

A walk for breast cancer will sponsored by the Ossineke Aerie will begin at 6448 US-23 North, approximately one mile north of Chippewa Point. Sign in at 1 p.m. with a \$10 donation (walking not required). Food, fun and games provided. All proceeds to Alpena Cancer Center. For more information, call Amy at (989) 727-2442.

Tour the Cedarbrook Trout Farm as a Water/Ways pre-event. Tours at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Meet at the Cedarbrook Trout Farm on Lakeshore Drive, one-quarter mile north of US-23. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

The Huron Shores Genealogical Society Fall Program: French Canadians of Northeast Michigan with Gerald Wykes will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Robert Parks Library, 6010 North Skeel Avenue in Oscoda. Morning snacks, coffee, water, a brown bag lunch and dessert will be provided. Registration required. Call (989) 739-9581 for details.

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

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

Harvest dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. at Spruce Lutheran Church located three miles west of F-41. Cost is \$10 per person, \$5 for children ages five through 12, and children under five are free.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14**  
Join the Harrisville Ukulele Meetup at Ki Cuyler's Bar & Grill, 262 South US-23, Harrisville 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 Irv at (989) 724-7410 for details.

A free snowmobile safety class will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Footsite Groomer Barn located at 1870 River Road in Oscoda. Class is open to all, but any youth under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The class is designed to teach trail etiquette, proper riding gear, basic first aid and the rules and regulations of proper snowmobile operation. The AuSable Valley Trailriders will provide a morning snack, lunch and bottled water. To register, call David Hanson at (989) 739-4711.

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

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**Family Heritage Baptist Church**  
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Pastor Char McGuire • 736-3486

**Spruce Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
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• Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

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# Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



## French donkeys don't understand yank talk

**October 3, 1918** ~ Camp Le Courneau, France. August 24, 1918.

Dear Folks:  
The first thing of importance is my new address: Pvt. Charles Thiel, Camp Hospital No. 29, Base Station No. 2, A. E. F., France.

I am at Camp La Courneau, just about 40 miles from Bordeaux. Have been here nearly a month. I am working at the camp hospital here.

I am all O.K. The only thing that bothers me much is the fact that I lost my pocket knife a couple of months ago and haven't been able to buy one since. Perhaps you are wondering what kind of work I am doing.

Well, here she is in plain, legible characters—K. P. That stands for a lot of things but in my case it stood for a kind of nurse, kitchen police, etc. Just at present, however, I've got an easier job on my hands. All I have to do is sit on a chair by the gate about the same number of hours per day as dad puts in on the section and watch that no one picks the gate up off its hinges and walks away with it. I watch a few trucks, automobiles, ambulances and wheelborrows go back and forth and occasionally somebody comes to the gate to get a little information and I promptly hand him the misinformation and send him on his way. It all goes well as long as they hand out American chin music, but occasionally some French guy promenades up and wants something. I have to listen to what he's got to say, letting half of it go in one ear and half of it go out the other—I can't understand their blooming talk anyhow no matter if they talk French or try to talk English—and I have got by without any casualties so far!

The other evening about seven French people—asorted, one man, the old lady, three or four other Janes and a couple of kids—drove up to the gate in a cart with a little donkey at the head end that was only about the size of a

small Shetland pony. They kept climbing out until they were all off and then they started in a body for the gate. First they tied one of the wheels with a piece of log chain.

I leaned forward with a "What'll you have?" look and said: "Visitors?" and they said, "Oui," and I pointed and said "Adjutant's office," and they rambled on. They got about ten feet away when one of the

ladies turned around and said, "You watch donkey?"

I said all right, oui, I'd watch donkey. A couple of minutes later the pesky animal heard some suspicious noise behind him and he turned and started dragging that cart down the road. I got up and hollered a couple of American "Whoas!" at him but he didn't understand them, I guess. Finally, I trotted up to him and grabbed one of the reins

and said "WHOA!" at the same time and he understood me then because he stopped.

Then I tried to turn him and head him back where he belonged. I pulled on the left rein and said "Alay" and Alee" to him seven or eight times but the best I could do was to turn him about 28 degrees. Another Boy Scout came along and I asked him if he knew how to talk French so a donkey could understand him,

but he couldn't do it so I had to leave donkey out in the middle of the road.

Some life. Great dope if you don't weaken.

Well, I think this will be all for this time as it is too dark to write more. Will write more next time — not more than this but more in addition to this. Write soon and don't worry about me for I am perfectly out of danger.

Charles



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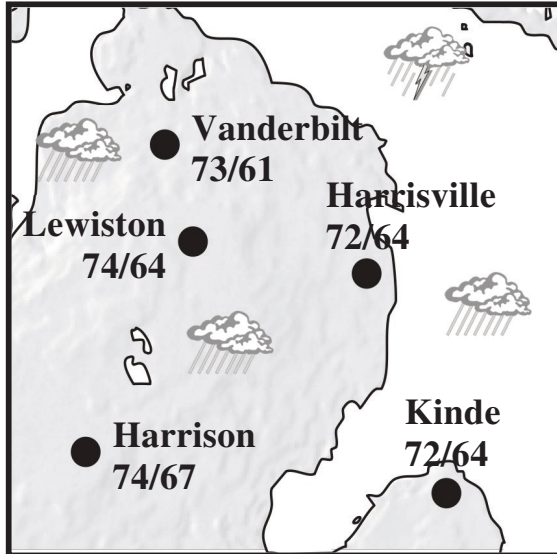
### Alcona Review Weather Report

Oct. 3, 2018

#### Seven Day Forecast

	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Few Showers High: 72 Low: 64
	<b>THURSDAY</b> Showers Likely High: 70 Low: 42
	<b>FRIDAY</b> Few Showers High: 55 Low: 47
	<b>SATURDAY</b> Showers Likely High: 67 Low: 50
	<b>SUNDAY</b> Few Showers High: 62 Low: 45
	<b>MONDAY</b> Few Showers High: 65 Low: 48
	<b>TUESDAY</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 67 Low: 50

#### Today's Regional Map



#### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 35% chance of showers, high temperature of 72°, humidity of 73%. South southeast wind 3 to 16 mph. The record high temperature for today is 84° set in 2005. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 70% chance of showers, overnight low of 64°. South southwest wind 17 mph.

#### \*Last Week's Almanac

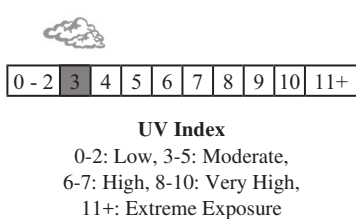
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Tuesday	79	62	65/43	0.11"
Wednesday	68	46	65/43	Trace
Thursday	67	38	64/43	Trace
Friday	57	47	64/42	0.16"
Saturday	53	42	63/42	Trace
Sunday	50	42	63/42	0.00"
Monday	56	45	62/41	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

#### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
<b>New 10/8</b>	Wednesday 7:34 a.m.	7:10 p.m.	12:45 a.m.	4:14 p.m.
	Thursday 7:36 a.m.	7:09 p.m.	1:52 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
	Friday 7:37 a.m.	7:07 p.m.	3:04 a.m.	5:40 p.m.
	Saturday 7:38 a.m.	7:05 p.m.	4:19 a.m.	6:14 p.m.
<b>First 10/16</b>	Sunday 7:39 a.m.	7:03 p.m.	5:33 a.m.	6:46 p.m.
	Monday 7:41 a.m.	7:01 p.m.	6:47 a.m.	7:15 p.m.
	Tuesday 7:42 a.m.	6:59 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	7:44 p.m.

#### Local UV Index



#### National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly to mostly cloudy skies through Thursday with isolated showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy skies Friday with scattered rain, highest temperature of 90 in Springfield, Ill. The Southeast will experience mostly clear to partly cloudy skies through Friday with isolated showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 92 in Estero, Fla. In the Northwest there will be partly to mostly cloudy skies through Friday with scattered rain, highest temperature of 90 in Roswell, N.M. The Southwest will see partly to mostly cloudy skies Wednesday with scattered showers and thunderstorms, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday with isolated rain, highest temperature of 86 in Evansville, Ind.

#### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:23 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Venus	10:37 a.m.	7:37 p.m.
Mars	4:56 p.m.	n/a
Jupiter	11:15 a.m.	8:54 p.m.
Saturn	2:31 p.m.	11:21 p.m.
Uranus	7:50 p.m.	9:31 a.m.

#### Weather History

**Oct. 3, 1841** - An October gale, the worst of record for Nantucket, Mass., caught the Cape Cod fishing fleet at sea. Forty ships were driven ashore on Cape Cod, and 57 men lost their lives from the town of Truro alone.

#### Weather Trivia

Is it true that thunder makes milk go sour?

**Answer:** No, it is just an old wives tale.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

#### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Lunar Confusion

The phase sequence of the moon, 29.5 days, is very different from the 27.3 days that it takes for the moon to revolve around our planet. If the two periods are added and divided by two, the result is 28.4 days, or 28 days if rounded to the closest whole number. The tradition of combining these two intervals into 28 days may be universally used by teachers because that is the most common first answer given by my Moravian astronomy students. My conclusion for teaching young children about lunar cycles would be to ignore the 27.3-day period of the moon's revolution around the Earth and concentrate on the 29.5-day period of lunar phases. My reasoning is simple. The 27.3-day lunar cycle is difficult to observe and is a challenging observation for a novice or a child to make, especially since the moon is bright and "hides" most of the stars surrounding it. On the other hand, the 29.5-day phase period of the moon is easy to observe as we witness Luna proceeding through a day and night cycle. The phase period of 29.5 days is directly related to our establishment of the month (from the Old English "monath," "mona" for moon). Also, the phases of the moon create the main "beat" for calculating when lunar and solar eclipses occur. The moon must be new, in between the Earth and the sun, and crossing the Earth's orbital plane for Luna's shadow to fall upon Earth's surface to create a solar eclipse, where Sol (the sun) is being hidden - eclipsed - by the moon. Likewise, the moon must be full, opposite the sun and Earth, and crossing Earth's orbital path for it to intersect the Earth's shadow for a lunar eclipse to happen. Here, the moon is hiding - eclipsed - in the shadow of the Earth. All of these easily visible phenomena - phases of the moon, all lunar and solar eclipses, as well as many religious events are governed by the 29.5-day phase cycle of the moon, not the orbital period of the moon around the Earth. So, I say up with the 29.5-day lunar period for kids and save the 27.3-day orbital period for science-orientated high schoolers and college students taking astronomy courses. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)

## Alcona Co. has 15 orphans from Coldwater school

**October 3, 1918** ~ Otto E. Luedders, state agent for the public school, has been in Alcona county for a few days in the interests of the state school at Coldwater. He has been making an effort to find homes for children now at the school.

A large number of boys from 6 to 10 years of age are awaiting homes. Homes are desired for children of all ages.

The children are placed in homes on trial and adoption is not required at any time. Many people do not apply for children, thinking that adoption is required at some time.

Fifteen children from the Coldwater school are now comfortably provided for in Alcona county homes.

# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Who was the first African-American woman to be crowned Miss America?
2. **SCIENCE:** What temperature does water boil in Celsius?
3. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of ladybugs called?
4. **MEDICAL:** What type of blood does a universal donor have?
5. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the capital of Armenia?
6. **HISTORY:** When did the Spanish Civil War end?
7. **TELEVISION:** How does the title to this 1990s drama series end: "Beverly Hills, ..."?
8. **GAMES:** How many dots are on a standard, six-sided die?
9. **MOVIES:** What was the name of the father lion in "The Lion King"?
10. **MONEY:** What is the basic currency of Iceland?

**Answers:** 1. Vanessa Williams; 2. 100 C; 3. A loveliness of ladybugs; 4. O negative; 5. Yerevan; 6. 1939; 7. 90210; 8. 21; 9. Mufasa; 10. Krona (c) 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Super Crossword

### DRUNK IN THE KITCHEN

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| <b>ACROSS</b><br>1 Deceive<br>8 Scarce supply<br>14 Champaign's twin city<br>20 Composer Vivaldi<br>21 Concert bonus<br>22 "La Cage aux —"<br>23 What Swiss steak may be braised in<br>25 Circular window<br>26 Personal identity<br>27 High-arcing shots<br>28 "Gotcha!"<br>30 To be, in Bordeaux<br>31 Expanded<br>35 Ballpark snack with lots of toppings<br>39 Amtrak stop<br>40 Care for<br>41 Make sad<br>42 Title for Tuck<br>44 Big bird that doesn't fly<br>47 Honeybunch<br>48 They may be sprinkled on sauteed spinach | 55 Partner of Porgy<br>56 Southern French city<br>57 Yuletide<br>58 Quits<br>61 Arab prince<br>62 Mine metal<br>64 Genie's gift<br>66 Actor Cariou<br>67 Actor Jacobi<br>70 Popular cookout side<br>73 Armour product in a can<br>76 With 96-Down, "Hang on a minute!"<br>77 "I'm impressed!"<br>78 Jane of fiction<br>80 Suffix with pagan<br>81 Final words from Caesar<br>82 Superstars<br>84 Two-masted craft<br>86 Exhorting individual<br>87 Abnormally deep sleep<br>90 Movie theater tubful<br>94 Staves off<br>97 Colo.-to-Ga. direction | 98 Thrashes<br>99 Old World elk<br>101 "'Tis a shame"<br>104 Midday snoozes<br>109 Specialty of Popeyes<br>112 Cause of heartache<br>113 Elvis' middle name<br>114 Go — spree<br>115 Indian tourist city<br>117 Ride ordered by app<br>118 Like some census data<br>121 Rollmop's main ingredient<br>126 Big name in online brokerages<br>127 Alternative to PJs<br>128 Oozing stuff<br>129 Teeterboard protocol<br>130 PC-linking<br>131 Head locks | 4 Unlike the Atkins diet<br>5 Ending for phenyl<br>6 Assistance<br>7 "i" or "j" top<br>8 Floor model<br>9 Empower<br>10 Follows, as advice<br>11 Aussie hopper<br>12 Tire feature<br>13 Pronoun for both genders<br>14 Aliens' craft<br>15 Fabled bird<br>16 Maryland crustaceans<br>17 Mentally alert<br>18 Woody Allen film subject<br>19 Sizes up<br>24 Prehistoric<br>29 Total up<br>32 Schisms<br>33 '90s veep<br>34 "Idylls of the King" lady<br>36 Yemeni city<br>37 Homer's TV neighbor<br>38 LummoX<br>40 Sextet half<br>43 Sleeping woe<br>45 Lotsa<br>46 4x4, briefly | 48 Judo-like exercise fad<br>49 Financial guru<br>50 Comparable<br>51 Sahara-like<br>52 Info-packed<br>53 Lilly of drugs<br>54 Sea dogs<br>59 Look as if<br>60 Termination<br>62 Certain reed<br>63 Program for getting clean<br>65 Lance homes<br>67 Turn loose film<br>69 Do a 180<br>71 Palme —<br>72 Finches' homes<br>74 Wavy mark in Spanish<br>75 Bygone Ford make, briefly<br>79 Reuben bread<br>82 Fragrant white flowers<br>83 Natl. voting day<br>85 Spun traps<br>86 Agitate<br>87 Subway charges, e.g. | 88 Judge too highly<br>89 So-so<br>91 Ship wood<br>92 UTEP part<br>93 Big elevator innovator<br>95 Nugent with a guitar<br>96 See 76-Across<br>100 Pi-sigma link<br>102 Enter via the cracks<br>103 "Life of Pi" director<br>105 Drinks loudly<br>106 Memoirist Wolff<br>107 Redress<br>108 Durable coat fabrics<br>110 Data for a database<br>111 Michael of "Alfie"<br>112 Sonny<br>116 Be still<br>119 Mouth rinse bottle abbr.<br>120 Writer Wallace<br>122 Cato's 450<br>123 33rd pres.<br>124 Eternally, to poets<br>125 Singer Des'— |
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## Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Oct. 13, 1792, the cornerstone is laid for a presidential residence in the newly designated capital city of Washington. It was called the "White House" because its white-gray Virginia freestone contrasted strikingly with the red brick of nearby buildings.
- On Oct. 10, 1845, The United States Naval Academy opens in Annapolis, Maryland, with 50 midshipmen students and seven professors.
- On Oct. 8, 1871, flames spark in the Chicago barn of Patrick and Catherine O'Leary, igniting a two-day blaze that kills up to 300 people and destroys 17,450 buildings. Legend has it that a cow kicked over a lantern and started the fire, but in 1997, the Chicago City Council exonerated Mrs. O'Leary and her cow.
- On Oct. 14, 1913, over 400 workers die in a massive coal-mine explosion near Cardiff, Wales. Nearly 500 miners were brought up safely, but with no further signs of life, mine officials decided to seal the mine, entombing the bodies.
- On Oct. 9, 1940, during the Battle of Britain, the German Luftwaffe conducts a heavy nighttime air raid on London. The dome of St. Paul's Cathedral was pierced by a Nazi bomb, leaving the high altar in ruin. Otherwise, the cathedral survived the Blitz largely intact.
- On Oct. 11, 1975, the single "Born to Run" became Bruce Springsteen's first-ever Top 40 hit. In 1974, a Rolling Stone editor had bestowed this now-famous praise upon the Boss: "I saw rock and roll's future and its name is Bruce Springsteen."
- On Oct. 12, 1997, songwriter and performer John Denver dies when his experimental amateur aircraft crashes into Monterey Bay on the California coast. Known for hits like "Rocky Mountain High" and "Take Me Home, Country Roads," Denver sold more than 32 million albums in the U.S. alone.

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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was Democratic governor and presidential hopeful Adlai Stevenson who made the following sage observation: "A free society is a place where it's safe to be unpopular."
- Statistics show that for every 71,000 skydiving jumps made, there is only one fatality. That might not seem surprising until you put it in context: You have a one in 20,000 chance of dying from a regular fall right here on solid ground.
- A.A. Milne, the British author best known for his children's books about Winnie the Pooh, had a teacher and mentor you might not expect: H.G. Wells, one of the acknowledged fathers of science fiction and author of such novels as "The War of the Worlds," "The Invisible Man" and "The Island of Dr. Moreau."
- Here's a smart idea: Some fitness centers are now using the energy clients expend on its exercise bikes to help power the building's lighting.
- Arctic biologists say that polar bears can go weeks without eating -- which is certainly handy in an environment where food isn't always easy to get. Evidently, if a polar bear goes a week to 10 days without eating, its metabolism will slow down and the animal will live off its fat reserves until it finds its next meal.
- According to not one, but two studies conducted on the subject, those who have a ring finger that is longer than their index finger tend to be better athletes.Ē
- If you drive a white automobile, you have a lot of company. There are more white cars in the United States than any other color.

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Thought for the Day: "The significant problems we face cannot be solved at the same level of thinking we were at when we created them." -- Albert Einstein

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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: **S** equals **L**

K CJB'I SKUX IJ EPC-OJTIV  
 OXIPSRJFUXFH EXZPTHX K  
 IVKBU WXJWSX HVJTSC  
 FXHWXZI IVXKF RXSCXFH.

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### Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Gerald Orban, a single man, mortgagor, to First National Bank of America, mortgagee, dated February 7, 2007, and recorded February 14, 2007, in Liber 439, page 315, of Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$40,359.72, including interest at 10.95 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday,

Oct. 24, 2018, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan.

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

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which

case the redemption period shall be one month, or until the time to provide the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.

Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 26, 2018  
 LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC

Attorneys for Mortgagee  
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 Berkley, MI 48072  
 (248) 236-1765  
 9-26, 10-3, 10-10, 10-17

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## MILLEN TWP. ORDINANCE #1466

Article XXXIV  
 Millen Township  
 Ordinance 1466  
 Millen Township

### Maple Ridge Cemetery

Section 30.0 – Millen Township Maple Ridge Cemetery Ordinance  
 An ordinance to protect the public health, safety and general welfare by establishing regulations relating to the operation, control and management of cemeteries owned by the township of Millen, Alcona County, Michigan, to provide penalties for the said ordinance and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

### Section 30.1 – Title

This ordinance shall be known as the Millen Township Maple Ridge Cemetery Ordinance.

### Section 30.2 – Definition of Cemetery Burial Sites

1. A cemetery burial site shall consist of a land use area four (4) feet wide and eight (8) feet in length.
2. An infant or stillborn cemetery burial site shall consist of an area three (3) feet wide and three and one half (3 1/2) feet long.
3. Two infants or small children may be buried in one cemetery burial site three (3) feet wide by three and one half (3 1/2) feet long.
4. Four (4) cremains may be buried in one (1) cemetery burial site two (2) feet by two (2) feet in size in addition to an adult burial site.
5. Four (4) cremains may be buried in one (1) cemetery burial site.
6. One (1) infant and one (1) adult may be buried in one (1) cemetery burial site.

### Section 30.3 – Sale of Cemetery Burial Sites

1. Hereafter, cemetery burial sites shall be sold only to residents or taxpayers of Millen Township for the purpose of the burial of such purchaser, their heirs at law or next of kin.
2. No sale shall be made to funeral directors or others as heretofore set forth.
3. The Millen Township clerk is hereby granted the authority to vary the aforesaid restriction on previous residence in Millen Township, relationship to persons interred with and discretion to allow non-residence burials.
4. Cemetery burial sites shall be sold individually and up to four (4) may be sod to a qualified purchaser. More than four (4) cemetery burial sites may be sod if approved by the Millen Township Clerk or authorized designated person.
5. The Millen Township clerk may consult with the township board as necessary.
6. All such sales shall be made on a form approved by the Millen Township Board which grants a right of burial only and does not convey any other title to the cemetery burial site sold. Such forms shall be executed by the Millen Township clerk.
7. Burial rights may only be transferred to those persons eligible to be original purchasers of cemetery burial sites within Millen Township and may be affected only by endorsement of an assignment of a cemetery burial site certificate (formerly deed) issued by the Millen Township clerk, approved by said clerk and entered upon the official records of said clerk. Upon such assignment, approval and record, said clerk will issue a new Cemetery Burial Site Certificate to the assignee and shall cancel and terminate upon such records the original Cemetery Burial Site Certificate (formerly deed) thus assigned.

### Section 30.4 – Purchase Price and Transfer Fee

The Millen Township Board, by

resolution, will establish fees and may periodically alter the fees by resolution to accommodate increased costs and needed reserve funds for cemetery maintenance and acquisition.

The Millen Township Board shall establish fees for the purchase of one cemetery burial site for Millen Township residents or non-township residents as provided for in Section 30.3.

All charges shall be paid to the Millen Township treasurer and deposited in the Millen Township general fund.

Charges mentioned in this section shall be available for the Millen Township clerk.

### Section 30.5 – Cemetery Burial Site Opening and Closing Charges

1. The opening and closing of any cemetery burial site prior to, following a burial and including interment of cremains shall be at a cost determined by the Millen Township Board by resolution. All fees shall be paid to the Millen Township treasurer and deposited in the Millen Township general fund.
2. Charges for the opening of any cemetery burial site, including interment of cremains, shall be handled through the Millen Township Clerk or authorized designated person.
3. No cemetery burial sites shall be opened and closed except under the direction and control of the Millen Township clerk or authorized designated person. This shall not apply to proceedings for the disinterment and reinterment of human remains which matters are under the supervision of the local health department or law enforcement authorities with proper documentation. Although, the Millen Township clerk shall be notified.
4. Damages incurred to grave markers, monuments or burial spaces during tasks not directly assigned by Millen Township shall be the responsibility of the party responsible for said damages.

### Section 30.6 – Repurchase of Cemetery Burial Sites

Millen Township will repurchase any cemetery burial site from the owner for the original purchase price paid to Millen Township upon written request of said cemetery burial site owner, his/her legal heirs or an authorized representative.

### Section 30.7 – Forfeiture of Vacant Cemetery Burial Sites

After forty (40) years from date of sale all rights to unused cemetery burial sites shall revert to Millen Township providing the following events have occurred:

1. Notice has been sent by the Millen Township clerk following present day standards as established by the U.S. Postal Service for efficient notification to the last known address of the last owner of record informing the owner of the forty (40) year period.
2. Affirmatively indicated in writing to the Millen Township clerk within sixty (60) days of mailing said notice, their desire to retain burial rights to said cemetery burial sites.

### Section 30.8 – Markers and Memorials

1. All markers or memorials must be of stone granite or other durable composition.
2. Suitable foundations are required for markers, memorials and monuments.
3. Flush markers may be placed without foundations.
4. One (1) marker, memorial or monument is permitted per burial site. One (1) veteran's memorial

flush with the ground and properly set in concrete is allowed in addition to the marker, memorials or monuments on any cemetery burial site.

5. The Millen Township clerk authorized designated person shall be notified prior to the placing of markers, memorial on any cemetery burial site.

### Section 30.9 – Interment Regulations

1. The Millen Township clerk or authorized designated person shall be notified of all burials including adult, infant, child, and cremains.
2. Burials shall adhere to definitions and regulations as stated in Section 30.2 of this ordinance.
3. The Millen Township clerk shall be notified of all burials not less than thirty six (36) hours prior to said burial.
4. Only human remains will be accepted for burial and must be placed in a standard acceptable vault. Cremains shall be placed in plastic, metal, stone, or wood containers.
5. Presentation of Cemetery Burial Site Certificate may be required. In its absence, the Millen Township clerk or authorized designated person shall be satisfied that the person(s) to be bur-

ied in the cemetery burial site is authorized and appropriate for burial in that site before any interment is commenced or completed.

6. Postponement of burials may occur at the discretion of the Millen Township clerk or authorized designated person due to weather or other environmental conditions.

### Section 30.10 – Ground Maintenance

1. Ground maintenance, including burial site care, shall be completed by Millen Township. Any grading, leveling or excavating requires the permission of the Millen Township clerk or authorized designated person.
2. Planting of shrubs or trees on burial spaces shall not be allowed.
3. All live, artificial, cut, dried, or potted flowers are permitted to be placed by the grave marker or headstone. Winter wreaths and grave blankets are allowed from October 1 and shall be removed by May 1.
4. Mounds which hinder the free use of a lawn mower or other gardening apparatus are prohibited. Fences, railings, cornerstones, chipped stones, or other obstacles to lawn mowers or other

gardening apparatus are prohibited. Surfaces other than sod or earth are prohibited.

5. The Millen Township Board has the right and authority to remove and dispose of any and all growth, emblems, displays, or containers, therefore, that through decay, deterioration, damage, or otherwise become unsightly, a source of litter or maintenance problem.

### Section 30.11 – Records

The Millen Township clerk or authorized designated person shall maintain records concerning all burials, issuance of Cemetery Burial Site Certificates, cemetery maps, and other information as it may apply to Millen Township Maple Ridge Cemetery. The same shall be made available to public inspection upon due notice to the clerk.

Section 30.12 – Cemetery Hours  
 The Millen Township Maple Ridge Cemetery shall be open to the general public during daylight hours only.

### Section 30.13 – Vehicles Prohibited

The use of any recreational vehicle (ORV) or snowmobile is strictly prohibited within the confines of Millen Township Maple

Ridge Cemetery.  
 Section 30.14 – Owner of Cemetery Burial Site Certificates

1. All future and existing burials will conform to this ordinance.
2. All existing, non-conforming cemetery burial sites will not be affected.

### Section 30.15 – Penalties

Any person, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance is responsible for a municipal civil infraction as defined by Michigan law and subject to a civil fine. Additionally, the violator shall pay costs which may include all direct and indirect expenses to which Millen Township incurs in connection with the violation. In no case, however, shall the costs of less than \$500 or more than \$1,000 be ordered. A violator of this ordinance shall also be subject to such additional sanctions, remedies and judicial orders as are authorized under Michigan law. Each day a violation of this ordinance continues to exist shall constitute a separate violation. This ordinance shall take effect on November 1, 2018.

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