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## New county clerk is prepared for the job

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

The new Alcona County clerk ready to fulfill her duties and is grateful to the retiring clerk for preparing her for the task.

Stephany Eller was appointed as the clerk for Alcona County the retirement of Patti Truman last month. Eller has been employed with the county for 21 years, filling a variety of positions.

Eller explained she would be really struggling with the position had it not been for Truman preparing her so well over the past several months. "Patti has been a huge help and continues to help even though she is no longer in the office. She calls and is very reassuring. If I ever have a question, she is just a phone call away.

"Patti worked very closely with me during the August election which really helped. This coming election in November will be my first time working with all the township clerks, thanks to Patti I think I'm prepared," Eller said.

Eller was first hired by the county to help part-time in the prosecutor's office in 1997. Within that first year, she received another part-time position at the courthouse as a deputy for the probate register. She acted as court clerk for about 12 years and was the deputy county clerk for the last year and a half.

Appointed to the position, Eller will hold the office until November 2020 when she intends to run for the seat. It will be her first time running for an elected position, which she is looking forward to.

The county clerk's office has many duties including attending all Alcona County Board of Commission meetings, taking notes and preparing minutes, taking in all circuit court filings, preparing judgements, attending all circuit court sessions, overseeing elections, accumulating totals, and processing and maintaining vital records such as birth and death certificates, marriage licenses and concealed pistol licenses. The Alcona County clerk also handles all payroll and human resources for county employees and account payables.

Currently, the clerk's office holds three employees, Eller, Lori Achtabowski who will be the new deputy clerk

and Trena MacNeill is the court records clerk, which leaves a vacant payroll clerk position open. Eller explained that she and Achtabowski have been extremely busy trying to cover.

Because of the vacancy, Eller hasn't officially moved into her new desk. "I haven't



Stephany Eller

had a chance yet. Being short staffed, I'm better utilized at my old desk until a new person is hired. It's just been easier to help Lori. Trena is in court a lot and has only been at that position a few years, there is a lot to learn in that seat, so that just leaves Lori and I out there doing payroll, answering phones and waiting on the window. With everything happening financially with the county I just received approval to hire a part-time accounts payable/payroll person a few weeks ago and haven't hired anyone yet. It's been a busy office," Eller said.

Eller said the busyness of the office is one of the aspects she likes best about the position because the days go by fast. Eller is a people person and enjoys working the window and being able to say hello to old friends.

She is a 1993 graduate of Alcona High School and married her high school sweetheart, Brent, 18 years ago. Brent is a journeyman electrician who has been employed with Larry's Electric in Harrisville since they got married. Each day the couple drives from their home in Spruce into Harrisville for work and has done so for almost their entire marriage.

The Ellers have one daughter, Raegen, who is a senior this year at Alcona High School. "She keeps us busy, she's in volleyball, she bowls, plays softball and is on the golf team. We won't know what to do with ourselves next year after she graduates," Eller said.

When not busy with keeping up with their daughter's

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Alcona's Mason Clark rushes for an early touchdown during Friday's 36-30 loss at Whittemore-Prescott. See page 5 for the story. Photo by Ben Murphy.

## New athletic director brings fresh ideas to sports programs

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Bringing new ideas to school sports programs, enticing students to participate in athletics and families to attend sporting events are just a few of the plans the new athletic director of Alcona Community Schools has brought into play since taking the position in July.

Rachel Somers hit the ground running with ideas to improve the quality of the games, student participation, coaching and game staff, volunteer participation and attendance at the games since accepting the role as athletic director.

Since 2000, when Somers began working as a student teacher, she has been involved in school athletics either as a former athletic coordinator or a coach. Somers is a high school science and science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) teacher and the lead coach mentor for Alcona Elementary, middle school and high school robotics teams.

Somers explained she is still finding her footing in the position as athletic director but is working hard to get things as streamlined as possible and wants to keep the lines of communications open. "One of my goals is to get as many people involved

with athletics as possible," she said.

She has revamped the school's sports admission fees, lowering the pass fees in an effort to get more people to purchase passes. There are several different categories for event admission and passes which include single event admission rates, season pass rates and yearly pass rates for students, adults, senior citizens and families.

Somers is also considering the use of photo buttons or other ways to streamline admission into the games for those who have passes but that will take awhile to work out the details.

She explained being an athletic director for the school district entails scheduling games, scheduling officials, acquiring ticket helpers, announcers, a clock person, making sure the concession stands are operating, overseeing the field maintenance crews and checking on equipment.

The athletic director also oversees the coaches and does performance evaluations on them in addition to checking on the eligibility of athletes, which, Somers explained can be the hardest part of the job.

"We recently had two students transfer to the school. I need to make sure they are eligible under MHSAA (Michigan High School Athletic As-



Rachel Somers

sociation) rules. Students must meet academic needs first which can be tough for some. The goal is to let the students know academics always comes first. Athletics should boost their ability to do well in school, that's what students are supposed to learn from athletics, how to do it along with everything else, how to time manage. Usually it all works out," Somers said.

As the athletic director, Somers has a lot of details to take into consideration, some of which cannot be controlled

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**Harrisville State Park's 12<sup>th</sup> annual Hunter's Education Weekend was a huge success this year. A big thank you to all who donated, volunteered or helped out:**

- Alcona Conservation District
- Alcona Food Pantry
- AuSable River Store, Oscoda
- Bob's Gun Shop, Alpena
- Frank's Great Outdoors, Linwood
- Haglund's All Outdoors, Harrisville
- Hall's Serv-All, Posen
- Iosco County Sportsmen's Club
- Jay's Sporting Goods, Gaylord
- Kentucky Fried Chicken, Oscoda
- Klenow's Market, East Tawas
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- MSU Extension Service, Alcona County
- Northeastern Window & Door, Harrisville
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- Dave Dekett
- Eric Brandon
- Glenn & Kay Kohn
- Jack & Nanci Lindell
- Janet Reins
- Mickey Higgins
- Nathanael Leeseberg
- Randy Thompson
- Richard Kurasz
- Sam Johnson
- Warren MacNeill

Without the help, the two-day event wouldn't have been such a huge success to reach out to our community and youth. We certified 59 participants in Hunter's Education and International Bow Education. Hunting is a great family sport and thanks to the instructors and volunteers, many more individuals will be able take advantage of the great outdoors!

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**Obituaries**



**Shirley F. Castaldini**

Shirley F. Castaldini, 78, of Wayne, Mich. died on Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018 at Four Seasons Nursing Home in Westland, Mich.

She was born May 24, 1940 to Fred and Dorothy (Curley) Becker in Gustin Township. She was a 1958 graduate of Alcona High School.

On May 30, 1964 she married Donald Castaldini in Lincoln. They resided in Wayne, Mich. where they owned and operated a ceramic shop for approximately 20 years.

Mrs. Castaldini is survived by her husband, Donald of Wayne, Mich.; two sons, Richard Castaldini of St. Louis, Mich. and Donald (Kim) Castaldini of Wayne, Mich.; one daughter, Deborah (Jack) Brown of Wayne, Mich.; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Carolyn, (Connie) Deller of



Mikado; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Fred "Roy" Becker; one granddaughter, Erica Castaldini; and one nephew, Michael R. Becker.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, Sept. 19 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland, Mich.



**Charles "Chuck" R. Lindke**

Charles "Chuck" Robert Lindke, 75, of Harrisville died on Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018.

He was born on January 2, 1943 in Port Huron, Mich. to Edwin and Katherine (Ashley) Lindke. He grew up in Port Huron, Mich. and worked at the Irwin drugstore, delivered the Port Huron Times Herald and drove the St. Clair county library bookmobile.

Mr. Lindke joined the United States Air Force after graduating from Port Huron Junior College. He served in DaNang, Vietnam and was stationed at several bases throughout the United States, including Alaska, and also in Australia. He retired with the rank of major

He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Colorado, Boulder, and a master's degree in logistics from the Air Force Institute of Technology, Dayton, Ohio. Later, he worked on a sheep farm in New Zealand.

He liked to fish, hunt small game and travel. His favorite pastimes were gardening, and campfires at his farm with friends.

Mr. Lindke moved to Alcona County in 1991 where he was an active member of



the Oscoda Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 3735 where he was a past commander and was a member of the Mikado American Legion Post No. 254.

Mr. Lindke is survived by two sons, Robert Lindke of Fort Worth, Texas and Jeffrey (Erica) Lindke of Mishawaka, Ind.; one stepdaughter, Maria Barns of Atlanta, Ga.; several grandchildren; his fiancée, Susan Beckley of Mikado; one sister, Virginia (Garry) Stolicker of Rochester Hills, Mich.; one brother, Bruce (Merlene) Lindke of Marysville, Mich. and several nieces and nephews.

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**Clayton G. Gill**

Clayton Gene Gill, 86, of Harrisville, died on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018 at home.

He was born on April 15, 1932 to William and Sarah Grace (Goddard) Gill in Gladstone, Mich. He was raised in Mikado.

He served in the U.S. Army, and was honorably discharged in 1956.

On December 7, 1957, he married Gladys Good in Harrisville.

Mr. Gill worked as a cement finisher in Flint, Mich. and an iron worker for Dobson Heavy Haul in Bay City, Mich. He retired in 1987.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, reading and travelling.

Mr. Gill is survived by his wife, Gladys; two sons, Alan (Patricia) Gill of Mikado and Jeffery Gill of Florida; two daughters, Sharilynn Gill of Mikado and Sandra (Lonnie) Travis of Mikado; four grandchildren, Amy Quillen, Shane Gill, Dessie (Alisha) Procnier and Eric Gill; seven great-grandchildren; and one sister, Rhoda Frayer of the Upper Peninsula.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Louanne Gill.

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



**Memorial**

**Pearl Conner**

A memorial service for Pearl Conner will be held Saturday, Sept. 29 at Under His Wings Christian Fellowship, 7493 Indian Reserve Road, Alpena. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the service at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Conner died on Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018 at Medilodge of Alpena.

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**Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2018**

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
September 16	71	57	0.00	0.4	6	S
September 17	72	61	0.00	2.3	18	NNE
September 18	65	56	0.00	4.1	15	NNE
September 19	63	52	0.00	4.2	13	NNE
September 20	65	59	0.11	7.9	22	SSE
September 21	78	50	0.40	6.2	32	SW
September 22	55	42	0.00	3.8	16	NNW

**Precipitation Summary (Inches)**

	2018	2017	Normal
Weekly Total	0.51	0.81	0.63
Month of September	1.32	2.00	2.12
Year/Season to Date	19.15	27.72	21.48

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, SEPTEMBER 26

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.

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

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

Play euchre at 5 p.m. at the Curtis Township Hall, 5023 F-30 in Glennie. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at 2 p.m. at the Hubbard Lake Community Center, 1561 Hubert Road in Hubbard Lake.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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.

Film history class, featuring British Comedy by Professor John Blakemore at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 2 to 4 p.m. Movie plus discussion and free popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details. Co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona.

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, SEPTEMBER 28

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

The Alcona FFA will host their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Tailgate at the Alcona Tigers Homecoming Football Game from 5 to 7 p.m. The Alcona FFA will kicking off the game by serving chili. Cost is \$8 with a mug, \$5 without a mug, and children under age five are free.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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.

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

An arts and crafts class for ages 15 and older will be held at the Chosen Ranch Community Center located at the corner of Traverse Bay and Barlow roads in Lincoln at 6:30 p.m. Registration required, call (989) 464-4766.

Get Crafty for Adults at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The project for October is oil painting with Dean Coombs. There is a \$5 charge. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

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

## 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,

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## Lindke

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He was preceded in death by two wives, Judith Dodge and Helen MacDonald.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to VFW Post No. 3735 Veteran's Relief Fund, 241 Chrysler Drive, Oscoda, Mich. 48750.

A celebration of life service was held September 22 at the VFW Post in Oscoda.

## Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

Thank you to all the people who have been involved in the annual Masonic golf tournament for scholarships. Alcona Lodge No. 292 has been hosting the event for 31 years. The event has continued to do well, thanks to the many fine individuals and businesses in the area that have been so generous.

Since the inception of this event, our lodge has been privileged to award over \$165,755 in scholarships to area students. We are also able to receive matching funds from the Michigan Masonic Foundation through the Grand Lodge of Michigan.

None of this would be possible without the support of all the golfers who played and all the fine individuals and businesses who contributed to our success. We are proud to be a part of this community, which continually comes to support our efforts.

This year's event did very well, netting more than \$5,900. We are looking forward to seeing everyone next year.

Mike Kerr  
Secretary,  
Alcona Lodge No. 292 F.  
& A.M.  
Chairman,  
Golf Committee



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### Special Education Programs & Services

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- I. Diagnostic and Support Services
  - Psychologists (diagnostic) and consultant
  - School Social Workers (diagnostic) and consultant
  - Speech/Language Therapists (diagnostic) and consultant
  - Occupational Therapists (diagnostic) and consultant
  - Pre-School In-home Services
  - Autism Consultant
  - Special Education Teacher Consultants
  - Physical Therapy
- II. Special Education Classroom Programs
  - Moderate Cognitive Impairment Classrooms:
    - Program located at Pied Piper School (ages 3-25)
  - Severely Cognitive Impairment Classrooms:
    - Program located at Pied Piper School (ages 3-25)
  - Early Childhood Special Education classroom located at Lincoln Elementary School (ages 3-5)

In most instances, Special Education Services are provided at no cost to parents. More information regarding these federally funded programs and services may be obtained by contacting Mary Zann, Director of Special Education, at the Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona Educational Service District, 2118 US 23 South, Alpena MI 49707, or by telephoning (989)354-3101 ext. 100.

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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

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**New Arrival**

Ezra James Russell Jamieson is the new son of Andy and Rachel (Wahl) Jamieson in Cornville, Ariz. He was born on Saturday, July 14, 2018. He weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and was 23 inches long. He joins siblings Timothy, Danica, Josiah and Karissa Jamieson. His grandparents are Roger and Joyce Jamieson of Harrisville and Russ and Loraine Wahl of Milk River, Alberta, Canada.

**Farm Market**

The ARA Farm Market will be open on Saturday, Sept. 29 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Alcona County Fairgrounds in Lincoln. Available this week: Cabbage; carrots; cauliflower; cucumbers; garlic; lettuce; onions; mushrooms; sweet peppers; hot peppers; potatoes; pumpkins; rutabagas; spaghetti squash; summer squash; yellow squash; zucchini; tomatillos; tomatoes; cut flowers; jams and jellies; honey; maple syrup; perennials; all cuts of hormone and antibiotic-free beef; snack sticks; brats; a variety of baked goods; custom signs; wooden items; homemade laundry detergent and dryer balls; hand salve; 3-D paper crafts; and Alcona T-shirts.

**Oil Painting**

Learn the basics of oil painting with local artist Dean Coombs at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Monday, Oct. 1 at 11 a.m. All materials and light refreshments are included for \$5 per person for this monthly adult “get crafty” project. Call to register at (989) 724-6796.

**Ukuleles at the Library**

Ukulele Jam sessions for those who can play at least three chords will continue throughout the fall with instructor Carol Martin and others. Jam sessions will be held Monday Oct. 8 and Monday, Oct. 15 from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. For more information on Uke Jam sessions, call (989) 724-6796.

Beginning ukulele lessons will be held at the Lincoln branch on Wednesday Oct. 4 and Wednesday, Oct. 11 from 2 to 3 p.m. To sign up for the beginning lessons, call (989) 736-3388. Ukuleles and handouts are provided to all participants (or they may bring their own ukulele).

**Playing in Nature Program**

“Think Like a Naturalist” will be presented by Friends of Negwegon on Friday, Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Alcona Township Hall and Negwegon State Park. Danyeal Dorr, the program instructor is a native Harrisville resident and a graduate of Kendal College of Art and Design. Dorr has spend may hours playing in nature and documenting flora and fauna in sketch journals. During this program attendees will learn new ways to observe and experience nature in Negwegon State Park. All materials are provided, no experience necessary. To register for this free program, call (989) 724-5126.

**Fall Festival**

The Fall Festival Arts and Craft Show will be held on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Oscoda High School. “It’s hard to believe

that we are going into our 18th year of this show. It is a great fundraiser for our club and we look forward each year to seeing our ‘regulars’ return and meeting new artists, crafters, and vendors. In addition, we have a small farmers market, a chain saw carver, a wonderful face painter, and so much more!” concluded show chair Yvonne Mallak, of the Oscoda Lions Club. “Families are encouraged to stop on out to do a little shopping for the holidays as items will be available for all ages and all seasons. Lunch will be provided by the Lions Club throughout the day. The funds earned from this event are used to assist those in need throughout the community.”

**French Canadian Genealogy**

“French Canadians of northeast Michigan” with Gerald Wykes will be held on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Robert Parks Library, 6010 N. Skeel Ave, Oscoda. Registration and coffee/tea will start at 9:30 a.m. Attendees should bring their lunch and morning snacks, coffee, water and dessert will be provided by the Huron Shores Genealogical Society.

Presenter Gerald Wykes is an exhibits specialist for the Monroe County Museum, curator and supervising interpreter of the Lake Erie Marshlands Museum and Nature Center. He has been an interpreter for the Huron-Clinton Metroparks for 20 years and is also a freelance artist and illustrator. He lives in Monroe, Mich.

The genealogy library will be open before the program at 9 a.m. when the library opens. Co-sponsors of this event are the Huron Shores Genealogical Society and the Iosco/Arenac District Library – Robert Parks Library.

**Night at Pistons Arena**

The Alcona varsity basketball team will take on Millington Senior High School on Saturday, Dec. 1 at Little Caesars Arena at 1 p.m. and Alcona Community Schools

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# Tigers come up short of first win

**By Ben Murphy**  
Sports Writer

It wasn't a win, however the Alcona varsity football team showed just how far it has come in recent weeks.

The Tigers, playing a North Star League game at Whittemore-Prescott, gave up a late touchdown to Cardinal stand-out running back Ridge Schutte, leading to a 36-30 loss.

"This was a good way to measure our ability to get better and it was my assessment that we did get better this week," head coach Jason Somers said. "I think a game like this illustrates to the team that if they stick with the process and work hard to get better the will see results, as they did on Friday. I was proud of their effort."

The Tigers opened the game

with the ball and took three minutes off the clock to find the end zone, getting a seven yard score by Mason Clark. Quarterback Zach Stephenson kept the ball on the two-point conversion to make it 8-0.

Whittemore-Prescott appeared to be pulling away from Alcona from here, as it took a 14-8 lead at the half and led 22-8 midway through the third quarter.

The Tigers began their comeback bid with a one-yard touchdown plunge by Ethan Long to pull within 22-16 and pulled ahead 24-22 early in the fourth quarter on a 24-yard jaunt by Dominic Howe.

"I think our players recognized the defense and were able, as they game went on, adjust to what W-P was doing and that led to the produc-

tion," Somers said. "Our backs ran with intensity and it showed with a few big gains."

The Cardinals pulled back ahead at 28-24 by completing a 55-yard touchdown pass on a screen play, though Alcona showed it had plenty of fight left.

With over nine minutes left on the clock, the Tigers chewed up 62 yards on 12 plays in over six minutes of game time for a go-ahead score. On third-and-goal at the one, Long bulled in through the middle of the line. An incomplete pass on the two-point conversion left the Tigers ahead 30-28 with 2:26 left to play.

Unfortunately, that left too much time on the clock for W-P as it marched down the field in eight plays and finished off the wild night with an 11-yard touchdown run by Schutte, who barely reached the end zone by hitting the left pylon with the ball.

"Ridge is a really good football player, I think his patience is what makes him challenging," Somers said. "His speed and power is easy to see, but his ability to let his linemen work and then go down hill makes him very effective."

The Tigers got the ball back with 40 seconds left to play and completed one desperation pass to get the ball near mid-field, but an interception by Schutte sealed Alcona's fate with five seconds to play.

The Tigers were led by Howe with 19 rushes for 132 yards and a touchdown. Long ran 19 times for 93-yards and a score. Clark ran 15 times for 58 yards and a touchdown.

The defense was paced by Logan Witham with 12 tackles and one fumble recovery, Hunter Clark had eight tackles and Clark had six.

Alcona (0-5 overall, 0-2 NSL) hosts fourth ranked Rogers City (4-1, 2-1) on Friday, Oct. 5 for its homecoming game. The Hurons are coming off their first loss of the season, a 16-0 setback to Oscoda last week. The Tigers topped R-C 52-0 last year.

"Rogers City is a very athletic team," Somers said. "Our keys to winning will be to execute our game plan on both sides of the football and play mistake free football, meaning no penalties or turnovers."

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and tend to throw chaos into what should be an ordinary game such as the weather or a malfunctioning score board.

"We moved homecoming up to the end of September because it was originally scheduled for the same weekend in October when we are hosting district soccer games. Unfortunately, at the beginning of football season our scoreboard quit working and is beyond repair. We have ordered a new one. As of right now we have not been given a definite date for its arrival, but it is not looking like we will have the scoreboard by homecoming. It would be wonderful if it was here but we just do not know yet," Somers said.

Homecoming is scheduled for this Friday, Sept. 28.

Not having an operating scoreboard caused a lot of additional phone calls that Somers had to make. "We wanted them aware of the situation. We didn't want to lose out on home games because of the scoreboard. All the schools have been understanding because they know we are trying to fix the problem. It mostly affects the football coaches and officials, but they've been very accommodating," Somers said.

She acknowledged the im-

mense assistance she has received since taking on the position by having a knowledgeable and skilled athletic coordinator, Patti Byce, working by her side. "I'm lucky to have Patti working with me. She has been the athletic coordinator for years and acts as assistant athletic director for the school," Somers said. Somers also commended the exemplary coaching staff at the school.

In addition to her duties as athletic director and lead coach mentor of the districts robotics teams, Somers is teaching four high school classes this year, chemistry, STEM, anatomy and a new advanced placement computer science course.

She and her husband, Jason, a sixth-grade teacher at Alcona Middle School and the varsity football coach, have two children, 11-year-old Garrett and nine-year-old Clare, who are also involved in sports and other activities.

"As part of the district's continued reorganization, Rachel will bring some stability to the athletic department. She has several years of coaching and athletic assistant experience so her transition will go very smoothly," said Dan O'Connor, Alcona Community Schools superintendent.

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# Alcona volleyball has busy week

**By Ben Murphy**  
Sports Writer

Saturday was a busy day in what was a busy week for the Alcona varsity volleyball team. The Tigers, competing at the Oscoda Invitational went 1-2-2 on the day, en route to a third place finish. The Tigers opened with a 25-18 and 25-13 loss to Oscoda, split with Hale 25-19 and 21-25 and split with Inland Lakes 25-22 and 21-25. In the first round of bracket play Alcona topped Hillman 15-6 and 15-11 but lost to Hale in the semifinals, 2-17 and 20-18. "Throughout the day, we struggled to get our offense going and needed to cover the court better on defense," head

coach Kristi Miller said. "We did well at times but need to focus on finishing stronger." Hailee Gordy led the team with 25 kills. Raegen Eller had 18 digs. Brooke Pagels had three blocks, and with four aces each was Eller, Abby Franklin and Rose Schopfer. On Thursday, Sept. 20 the Tigers played at Fairview in a North Star League game and notched a straight sets win, 25-14, 25-20 and 25-16. "Our defense did a nice job covering the court, which fueled our offense," Miller said.

Gordy had 15 kills and six aces to lead the way and Mckayla LaFave had 14 digs. On Tuesday, Sept. 18 the Tigers played at AuGres in another NSL battle, where they had another straight sets win, 25-12, 25-13 and 25-16. Pacing the Tigers once again was Gordy with 10 kills and eight aces. "We displayed great teamwork, everyone stepped up," Miller said. Alcona hosts Oscoda on Thursday, Sept. 27 and hosts Posen on Oct. 4.

# Cross country teams open season strong

The Alcona Cross Country Team traveled to Oscoda on Sept. 18 for its first meet of the season. The meet was the first of four North Star League jamborees. "It was good running weather and, with a mainly rookie team this year, the Tigers did great," said coach Tammy Nelson. She explained the distance for the cross country meet for high school is 3.1 miles and middle school is 2.0 miles.

senior; Malcom Dix, senior; Jaycee Grulke, junior; Levohn Palmer, junior; and Fallon Hux, freshman. The girls and boys middle school teams consists of seventh graders Nikki O'Dea and Carter Upper. In its second meet of the season the team traveled to Oscoda on Sept. 20 to compete in an invitational. Bilbey and Upper both received a medal in the meet. The weather was a bit rainy, but the Tigers did well, Nelson said.

# Alcona soccer tames Fairview

**By Ben Murphy**  
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity soccer team had a convincing North Star League win last week, when it handled host Fairview 7-0 on Monday, Sept. 17. Elliot Dubuque and Josh Kilbourn netted a pair of goals for the Tigers while Joel Steiner, Brett Nelson and Matt Warner were able to add one goal each. Aidan Wrobel was in goal and made five saves. On Tuesday, Sept. 18 the Tigers dropped a non-league game at Grayling, 2-0. The Vikings had both of their goals in the first half and managed to keep the Alcona attack at bay most of the night. Alcona was at Sault Ste Marie on Monday, was in Oscoda for a key NSL game on Wednesday and hosts Whittemore-Prescott on Monday, Oct 1.

The Alcona girls team placed second overall. The girls team was led by Sara Decker with a time of 25:39, sixth place; followed by Courtney Winter, eighth place; and Janae Kierzek, 12<sup>th</sup> place. The Alcona boys team placed sixth overall. The boys was led by Fallon Hux with a time of 21:22, 15<sup>th</sup> place, followed by Levohn Palmer, 21<sup>st</sup> place; Malcolm Dix, 22<sup>nd</sup> place; and Jaycee Grulke, 26<sup>th</sup> place. Carter Upper competed in the middle school race and placed third overall for boys with a time of 14:08.

Alcona girls team placed fourth overall. Decker lead with a time of 26:15, 16<sup>th</sup> place; followed by Faith Wallenmaier, 17<sup>th</sup> place; Winter, 19<sup>th</sup> place; and Kierzek, 24<sup>th</sup> place. The boys team placed third overall led by Pierce Bilbey with a time of 20:25, fifth place; followed by Hux, 12<sup>th</sup> place; Cody Leeseberg, 15<sup>th</sup> place; Dix, 18<sup>th</sup> place; Palmer, 20<sup>th</sup> place; and Grulke, 22<sup>nd</sup> place. Upper competed in the middle school meet and placed first overall for boys with a time of 14:14.

# Middle school football kicks off

**By Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

Alcona Middle School is enjoying a new year with a new Tiger football team. The middle school Tigers, consisting of seventh and eighth grade students, was formed when Packers Football, an independent organization that has been running a football program for Alcona County fifth through eighth grade youth for many years, downsized to only offer Packer Football to fifth and sixth grade students. Coach Chuck Stern of Packers Football said the league they belonged to had four teams drop out of four-man football and went to eight-man football. "For all the years we've been doing this, we really didn't have a

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If you are already enrolled in Medicare Advantage or a Medicare Part D prescription-drug plan, it's very important that you read and understand your "Annual Notice of Changes" and "Evidence of Coverage," which should have arrived in the mail in September. These documents explain how your existing coverage will change in 2019 and how much you'll pay for that coverage.

Your next step is to go to Medicare's online "Plan Finder" tool at Medicare.gov/find-a-plan. Here you can enter some basic information – your Medicare number and prescription drugs (name and dosage) – and it will produce a list of possible health-care plans in your area, the costs

involved, drug coverage and customer-satisfaction ratings. Or, if you don't have Internet access, or don't feel confident in working through the information on your own, you can also call Medicare at (800) 633-4227 and a customer service representative will do the work for you over the phone.

If you want personalized help with a Medicare specialist, contact the Medicare Rights Center or your State Health Insurance Assistance Program.

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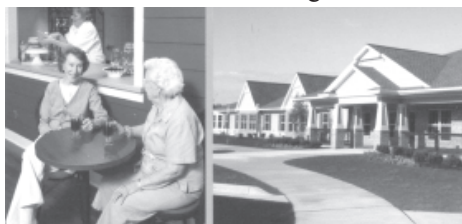
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Children and adults are invited to attend free beginning ukulele lessons at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library, 330 Traverse Bay Road from 2 to 3 p.m. To register, call (989) 736-3388.

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

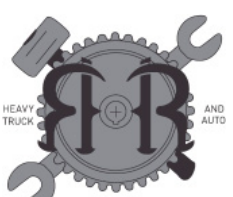
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An artists reception and rewards ceremony for the Waterways Juried Art Show will be held at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Refreshments provided by Friends of the Library. Art will be on display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

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## Middle School Football Continued from page 6

choice in the matter. I didn't want to turn it over to the school, but for the best interest of the kids we had to," Stern said.

The new middle school Tiger team also has a new coach, Josh Robinson. Robinson, who began teaching at Alcona Elementary last year, said it was his first time coaching football and is enjoying it immensely.

Assistant coach for the team is Fred Potts who, Robinson said, works mostly with the team's defense, "Fred is a really good coach. He used to coach the Packer Team a few years ago so he is familiar working with this age group. I enjoy working with him. We are both easy going so neither of us feel like we are stepping on the other one's toes," Robinson said.

Robinson said coaching football has been a good learning experience. "I like it a lot more than I thought I would. I played football a few years in high school, but coaching is totally different than playing. I love it. Jason Somers, the varsity coach for Alcona High, has taught me a lot. There is a lot about football I never thought about by just playing or watching it on television.

"We won our first two

games against Oscoda and Whittemore-Prescott 27-0 and 12-6 respectively. We lost to Pinconning last week 40-7. We've had a good defense and are working on our offensive line. We are trying to tighten up our plays and get a little more efficient," Robinson said.

The team has 25 players on it, three of which are girls, which Robinson said is not unusual and they all work as a team well together. "The girls outwork the boys most days. They all work well as a group. A lot of them have played Packer Football and are used to each other. The boys don't treat the girls any different than themselves. They are just teammates. There is no male versus female issues. They are just a fun bunch of kids. It will be interesting watching them grow and see how many will still play when they reach varsity level," Robinson said.

He explained since Title 9, the education amendment of 1972, there must be equal school sports for males and females. If no team exists for each gender, such as an all-female football team and a male football team, they can play together. The same goes for volleyball and any other school sport. The Tiger Middle

School football team plays under Michigan High School Athletic Association rules (MHSAA) just like all other sports teams at Alcona Schools.

The team practices on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, with games against local northeast Michigan middle and junior high schools played on Wednesday. The next home game for the Alcona Middle School Tigers vs the Thunder Bay Junior High Wildcats will be played Wednesday, Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. The team's last home game is scheduled for October 17.

"The district is thrilled to bring on middle school football. Coach Robinson and Coach Potts are great assets and do a nice job working with the kids. We are excited to have another generation wearing the Tiger logo," said Superintendent of Alcona Community Schools Dan O'Connor.

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The Lincoln Village Council cordially invites you to join us on Thursday October 11<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. as we host a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the completion of our new boat launch. We want to thank Viking Energy, Joe James, Kevin and Carol Rupp, Margaret (Peg) Somers, the Brownlee Lake Association, Village of Lincoln and M Bank of Alpena who gave donations to get this project completed along with grant funds from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. The support of our community has been wonderful and we want to share this venture with everyone. Hope to see you there.

**SNOW PLOWING BIDS**

The Alcona Township board is accepting bids for snow plowing at:

- The Alcona Township Hall and Fire Station located at 5576 U.S. 23, Black River
- East Bay Fire Station near Hubbard Lake

A person may bid on one or both jobs, but each job should be priced separately. For more information on the locations contact Supervisor MacNeill at 727-3788 or macne01@charter.net. Bids must include copy of insurance. Sealed bids must be marked "BID" on the outside envelope. Bids will be accepted until October 8, 2018.

Mail bids to Clerk Dawn LaLonde, 4892 LaVegre Rd., Black River, MI 48721. The Alcona Township Board has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

## Wilt/Reichard plan wedding

Nicole Lynne Wilt and Rebecca Cecilia Reichard announce their engagement.

Nicole Wilt is the daughter of Theresa (Shawn Wygant) Wilt of Oscoda and Jay Wilt of Mio. She is a graduate of Alcona High School and is employed at Rite Aid in Roscommon, Mich.

Rebecca Reichard is the daughter of Laura Gonczy and Dave McDonald of Barton City. She is a graduate of Alcona High School and is employed at Cooper Standard.

An October 13, 2018 wedding is planned at the Warrior Pavilion on Van Ettan Lake in Oscoda.



Nicole Wilt and Rebecca Reichard

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## Kautman/Dafoe pledge vows

Trisha Marie Kautman and Michael Lee Dafoe were married on September 6, 2018 by the Rev. Cody Allen Levline. Richard Morey and Pamela Larson of Glennie were the witnesses.

The bride's parents are Ronald and Linda Armstrong of Glennie. The groom's parents are Gaylen and Ethel Dafoe of Glennie.



Trisha and Michael Dafoe

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David Glazar was the winner of Alcona Motors Chevrolet, A Quality North Chevrolet Dealer Sponsored Hole In One at the 6th Annual Kameron Sherwood Golf Classic at White Pines Golf Course, which raise money for the Alcona School Scholarship in the name of Kameron Sherwood.

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is turning this court action into a community night with special ticket pricing to include an evening of Detroit basketball as the Pistons take on the Golden State Warriors at 7 p.m. For the first 100 tickets sold there is special ticket pricing, 200 level corner \$65 (\$73 value) and for the first 100 tickets sold those attendees will receive \$15 off the \$65 ticket price courtesy of Alcona Basketball. All ticket packages include the Alcona versus Millington boys game, Piston's game, and postgame free throw shot on the Piston's floor. Deadline is Friday, Oct. 19. Offer cannot be redeemed at the ticket store. For additional information, contact Rachel Somers at (989) 736-8534, e-mail somersr@alconaschools.net or Ryan Bilbey at (810) 691-7506, e-mail bilbeyr@alconaschools.net. Register and pay online by going to alconaschools.net/athletics using the Pay School link.

### Foundation Grants

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan recently awarded a new round of Community Impact grants and Northeast Michigan Women's Giving Circle (WGC) grants covering a four-county area that includes Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties. The Board of Trustees recently approved 39 new grants totaling \$103,238. Recipients in Alcona County included:

- Mikado Township was awarded \$2,400 for the safety equipment project.
- Alcona Humane Society was awarded \$1,500 for the pet spay/neuter initiative.
- Alcona Community Schools was awarded \$5,000 for the auditorium equipment update project.

### Northland CU Gives Back

Throughout the summer season, Northland Area Federal employees ramped up their Relay for Life fundraising efforts with multiple events to raise more than \$16,000 to support the fight against cancer. Employees from all 15 Northland branches located in northeast Michigan combined their efforts by hosting several fundraising events this year including, rummage sales, bake sales, a golf outing and a 24-hour event in West Branch, Mich.

"I am incredibly proud of the efforts that our people have made in the fight against cancer. I am grateful for the employees and members of our credit union for bringing our communities together for this important cause and making it fun," said Northland Vice President of Member Services, Deanna Reeves.

Relay for Life is the signature fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. Participants volunteer their time and efforts to commemorate the loved ones lost to cancer, raise awareness, and fight against cancer. Learn more about Relay for Life by visiting relay.acevents.org.

## Clerk Continued from page 1

activities, the couple enjoys bowling, golfing, camping, boating and are big fans of lake fishing and participate in Lake Michigan tournaments.

Retired Alcona County Clerk, Patti Truman said Eller was a hardworking employee, "I've worked with Stephany for about 15 years and consider her to be honest and

dependable. She is well liked and dedicated to doing a good job. I feel I left the position in the best possible hands."

County Commissioner Carolyn Brummund also thinks Eller is an asset to the county. "Eller will do a great job carrying on all of the mandatory and extra things the clerk's office has been doing. She will continue to move


forward as new mandates come forth, new methods of doing things, and innovative ideas on fulfilling the obligations of county clerk. She brings a high energy level with a warm smile and willingness to help. Stephany is a team player with leadership skills. I look forward to working with her," Brum-mund said.

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## Lost a hand

### John Fowler of Killmaster the Victim of a Hunting Accident

**September 28, 1893** ~ Tuesday morning John Fowler and two companions started out from Killmaster for a hunt along Pine river.

While crossing a bridge they rested their guns against the railing. Fowler's gun, which was cocked, started to fall. He made an attempt to catch it and caught hold of it by the muzzle with his left hand. At the same instant the gun was discharged and his hand was blown completely off, leaving the member in a horribly lacerated condition. His wounds were dressed by Dr. Norton and yesterday he was taken to AuSable.

## The Harrisville Post Office

**September 28, 1893** ~ Geo. W. LaChapelle is booked for the Harrisville postoffice in spite of predictions by some of his fellow partisans to the contrary. After his recommendation it seems that certain democrats were not the long delay in the appointment is laid to the influence which was brought to bear against him. Matters have finally come Mr. La Chapelle's way however, and last week he received blank form and petition from the department to be signed by the county committee, county officers and citizens. When that is filed at Washington it will probably clear the matter up and give him the appointment at an early date. If long and faithful service to party counts for anything the appointment goes to the right man.

## Court news

**September 28, 1893** ~ The case against Jno. McTaggart the Gustin man who was arrested on a charge of sodomy, was withdrawn and he was rearrested last week on new charge, viz: taking indecent liberties with a male child under 14 years of age. He was bound over for trial last Friday by Justice McClatchey.

It is expected that the new case will hold and that, if guilty, the accused will have ample time at Jackson to repent of his misdeeds.

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## Events of one week

**September 28, 1893** ~ Wm. Mitchell has a castor oil plant on his premises that would be a credit to a tropical country. Planted in June it has reached a height of nearly six feet. The monstrous leaves are from a foot to two feet wide and one measured 33 inches across. The stalk at its base is 2 1/2 inches in diameter. It is an object of curiosity to all who see it and ought to go to the fair.  
-X-

Last week the remains of a human being were found in a swamp near Hubbard Lake, which prove to be those of Wallace Wyman, a 13-year old boy who in the month of February, 1887 was sent from a camp on the Lower South to visit his uncle. That was the last seen of him and he undoubtedly froze to death.  
-X-

The school board has decided not to begin the six month's term of school in the

north ward until the first Monday in December, an arrangement that it is expected will prove more satisfactory both to the north warders and the village school, as there will be but one break in the school year, viz: when the above term opens. Hitherto the breaking up of the north ward school early in the spring and the precipitation of a large number of extra children on the village school has seriously interfered with the work and

progress of the pupils.  
-X-

These are the melancholy days, when the leaves turn and fall and nature slowly sinks into rest for the long winter season.  
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Jno. Benson, a lifer sent to Jackson from Iosco County for murdering a swede named Oleson at Oscoda, committed suicide last week by cutting his throat.

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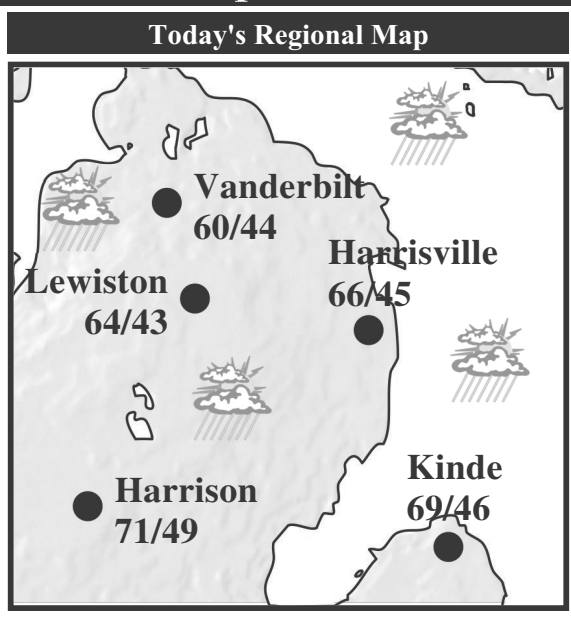
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Sept. 26, 2018

Seven Day Forecast	
	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Few Showers High: 66 Low: 45
	<b>THURSDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 62 Low: 48
	<b>FRIDAY</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 60 Low: 43
	<b>SATURDAY</b> Few Showers High: 57 Low: 42
	<b>SUNDAY</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 58 Low: 43
	<b>MONDAY</b> Few Showers High: 62 Low: 47
	<b>TUESDAY</b> Few Showers High: 57 Low: 42



**In-Depth Local Forecast**

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 65% chance of showers, high of 66°, humidity of 56%. West wind 12 to 16 mph. The record high for today is 89° set in 2017. Expect mostly clear skies tonight, overnight low of 45°. West southwest wind 7 to 12 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 41°.

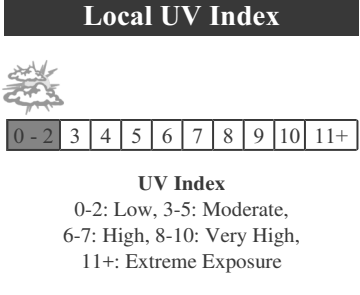
**\*Last Week's Almanac**

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Tuesday	71	55	68/46	0.00"
Wednesday	65	54	68/46	Trace
Thursday	67	57	67/45	0.96"
Friday	79	50	67/45	0.02"
Saturday	63	40	66/44	0.00"
Sunday	67	41	66/44	0.00"
Monday	61	54	66/44	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

**Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week**

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	First
Last 10/2	7:26 a.m.	7:24 p.m.	8:34 p.m.	8:46 a.m.	10/16
Wednesday	7:27 a.m.	7:22 p.m.	9:03 p.m.	9:52 a.m.	
Thursday	7:28 a.m.	7:20 p.m.	9:34 p.m.	11:00 a.m.	
Friday	7:29 a.m.	7:18 p.m.	10:11 p.m.	12:08 p.m.	
Saturday	7:31 a.m.	7:16 p.m.	10:54 p.m.	1:16 p.m.	Full 10/24
Sunday	7:32 a.m.	7:14 p.m.	11:45 p.m.	2:21 p.m.	
Monday	7:33 a.m.	7:12 p.m.	Prev Day	3:21 p.m.	
Tuesday					



**National Weather Summary This Week**

The Northeast will see partly to mostly cloudy skies through Friday with scattered showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 83 in Washington, D.C. The Southeast will experience partly to mostly cloudy skies through Friday with scattered showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 92 in Jacksonville, Fla. In the Northwest there will be mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Wednesday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday with scattered rain, highest temperature of 94 in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies through Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday, highest temperature of 106 in Fort Mohave, Ariz.

**Tonight's Planets**

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:47 a.m.	7:36 p.m.
Venus	10:54 a.m.	8:05 p.m.
Mars	5:18 p.m.	n/a
Jupiter	11:36 a.m.	9:18 p.m.
Saturn	2:57 p.m.	11:48 p.m.
Uranus	8:19 p.m.	10:00 a.m.

**Weather History**

**Sept. 26, 1987** - Freezing temperatures were reported in the northern and central Appalachians and the upper Ohio Valley. The morning low of 27 degrees at Concord, N.H. tied their record for the date. Temperatures soared into the 90s in South Dakota.

**Weather Trivia**

What is known as a gustnado?

?

Answer: A smaller and weaker tornado.  
www.WhatsOurWeather.com

**StarWatch By Gary Becker - The Planetary Diet**

When Isaac Newton quantified gravity during the plague years of 1665-66, he laid the mathematical foundation for Apollo astronauts going to the moon three centuries later. What he discovered was the force of attraction between two objects was directly related to their masses, how much material they contained, and inversely proportional to the square of their distances (1/d<sup>2</sup>). Newton's revolutionary concepts allowed us to calculate the true orbits of the planets and comets, the trajectory which took Apollo to the moon, and also the amount of matter which a system contained. In an even more simplistic form of Universal Gravity, the weight of a person standing on any planet or satellite could be known if you knew the weight of that person on Earth, and the ratios of Earth's radius and mass to that of the object upon which the individual was standing. Take for instance our moon. Its mass is approximately 1/80th that of the Earth's mass and its radius (center to surface distance) is just a little more than 1/4 of Earth's radius. 1/80 divided by 1/4 x 1/4 = 1/80 divided by 1/16 which yields an answer of 16/80 or 1/5th of the gravitational attraction that the Earth possesses. The correct answer, if the exact numbers are incorporated, is 1/6th Earth's pull. The Apollo astronauts when fully suited weighed on average 360 pounds, but on the moon they only weighed 60 pounds because the force of attraction at the moon's surface was much less, 1/6th of Earth's gravity or 1/6th of 360 pounds or 60 pounds. No wonder they were able to take giant strides as they walked across the lunar surface and jump two to three feet into the "air" when saluting the American flag. A 200 pound terrestrial moving to Mercury or Mars would weigh an anorexic 78 and 76 pounds respectively, but still look the same if housed in an Earthlike environment. Traveling to Jupiter would be an entirely different story, however, for that same person would weigh in at 500 pounds if there was a Jovian surface on which to stand. That's the planetary diet. www.astronomy.org

# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** The ancient city-state of Tenochtitlan once existed at the same site as what major world city?
2. **ANATOMY:** In humans, which gland regulates metabolism?
3. **HISTORY:** Which astronaut stayed aboard the Apollo 11 command service module while Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin walked on the moon in 1969?
4. **LITERATURE:** What was the working title of "The Secret Garden"?
5. **FAMOUS QUOTES:** What modern novelist once wrote, "It is our choices ... that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities"?
6. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** The wombat is a native of what country?
7. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Which major U.S. cities did Route 66 connect?
8. **LANGUAGE:** What is a plage?
9. **TELEVISION:** Who played the Enterprise captain in the TV series "Star Trek: The Next Generation"?
10. **ART:** In what city is the Van Gogh Museum located?

**Answers:** 1. Mexico City; 2. Thyroid; 3. Michael Collins; 4. "Mistress Mary"; 5. J.K. Rowling, in "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets"; 6. Australia; 7. Chicago and Los Angeles; 8. A beach; 9. Patrick Stewart; 10. Amsterdam (c) 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Oct. 6, 1683, encouraged by William Penn's offer of 5,000 acres of land in Pennsylvania and the freedom to practice their religion, the first Mennonites arrive in America. The group founded Germantown, now part of the city of Philadelphia.
  - On Oct. 1, 1864, Confederate spy Rose O'Neal Greenhow drowns off the North Carolina coast. Greenhow was carrying Confederate dispatches and \$2,000 in gold when captured. Insisting that she be taken ashore, she boarded a small lifeboat that overturned in the rough surf. The weight of the gold pulled her under, and her body washed ashore the next morning.
  - On Oct. 5, 1919, Enzo Ferrari makes his debut as a race car driver. In the mid-1920s, Ferrari retired from racing cars to pursue his dream: building them. In 1947, the first Ferraris appeared on the market. In 1949, a Ferrari won the Le Mans 24-hour race.
  - On Oct. 3, 1932, with the admission of Iraq into the League of Nations, Britain terminates its mandate, making the Arab nation independent after 17 years of British rule and centuries of Ottoman rule.
  - On Oct. 4, 1944, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower distributes to his combat units a "shell shock" report by the U.S. Surgeon General that reveals the hazards of prolonged exposure to combat. U.S. commanders judged that the average soldier could last about 200 days in combat before suffering serious psychiatric damage.
  - On Oct. 7, 1955, poet Alan Ginsberg reads his poem "Howl" at a poetry reading in San Francisco. The poem's book publication led to the arrest of publisher Lawrence Ferlinghetti for obscenity. He was later tried and acquitted.
  - On Oct. 2, 1968, St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Bob Gibson strikes out 17 Detroit Tigers in the first game of the World Series, breaking Sandy Koufax's record.
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## Super Crossword

**ALIVE PARTNER**

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|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Elite names in show biz</p> <p>6 Food-cooling chest</p> <p>12 Impetus</p> <p>20 Make allusion (to)</p> <p>21 Long rant</p> <p>22 Evenly paired</p> <p>23 French cabaret figure</p> <p>25 IRS probe</p> <p>26 Acey- —</p> <p>27 All right</p> <p>28 Three-time Frazier foe</p> <p>29 Airport area</p> <p>30 Using a blast furnace for</p> <p>32 Mia Hamm, for one</p> <p>37 "— Rose" ("The Music Man" song)</p> <p>38 Old brand of hair remover</p> <p>40 Calhoun of old Westerns</p> <p>41 Get sour</p> <p>42 Bronco</p> <p>45 Singer Zadora</p> <p>46 Wear for nighty-night</p> <p>49 Movie units</p> <p>50 Suffix with trick</p> | <p>51 Rant, maybe</p> <p>52 "That feels ni-i-ice!"</p> <p>53 Duncan toy</p> <p>55 Unborn child</p> <p>60 In the capacity of</p> <p>63 "Jay — Garage" (CNBC series)</p> <p>66 Seasonal tunes</p> <p>67 Hawaiian goose</p> <p>68 Boxers and briefs, briefly</p> <p>70 Something associated with eight answers in this puzzle</p> <p>72 Squirrels' cheekfuls</p> <p>74 Vast time stretch</p> <p>75 Dashing actor Flynn</p> <p>76 Proclaims, in the Bible</p> <p>78 Australian Open unit</p> <p>79 Fifth-degree black belt, say</p> <p>83 "The Daily Show" host Trevor</p> <p>85 Ending for Peking</p> | <p>86 Graph line</p> <p>87 Island with Pearl Harbor</p> <p>90 Sporty 1980s Pontiac</p> <p>94 Rouge color</p> <p>95 Barber's job</p> <p>96 It's just been fired</p> <p>100 Yuletide tree</p> <p>101 Richard of "Chicago"</p> <p>102 Victim of Cain</p> <p>103 — Ana</p> <p>104 One giving up gambling, maybe</p> <p>109 With all in agreement</p> <p>111 "Jenny" actor Alda</p> <p>112 See 96-Down</p> <p>113 She clucks</p> <p>115 Associated with bribery</p> <p>116 Rolling Stone interviewee</p> <p>119 Laced</p> <p>123 String in a sneaker</p> <p>124 Family divisions, in taxonomy</p> <p>125 French for "queen"</p> | <p>126 Donations</p> <p>127 Attached with rope, e.g.</p> <p>128 X-ray, e.g.</p> <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 Pigskin path</p> <p>2 Source of element #82</p> <p>3 In case it's necessary</p> <p>4 In a way not related to religion</p> <p>5 Piece of land</p> <p>6 "— be my honor"</p> <p>7 What a U.S. spy may be</p> <p>8 "Cubsmith" Rubik</p> <p>9 Spine sites</p> <p>10 Lyric work</p> <p>11 Kid of a boomer</p> <p>12 Of varied character</p> <p>13 TV studio alert</p> <p>14 Oaxaca loc.</p> <p>15 Plato's "H"</p> <p>16 Nutty treat</p> <p>17 The present time</p> <p>18 Put together</p> <p>19 Taxi fixture</p> <p>24 TLC series about a tattoo studio</p> <p>28 Land division</p> | <p>30 Bit of slander</p> <p>31 Liam of films</p> <p>33 Bobby of ice hockey</p> <p>34 Bus. entities</p> <p>35 Go to press</p> <p>36 Reluctant</p> <p>39 Over — top</p> <p>43 "— Mio" (Italian tune)</p> <p>44 Ball in space</p> <p>45 Bic buys</p> <p>46 Superheroes have them</p> <p>47 Actress Dru</p> <p>48 Most mousy</p> <p>51 Russian river</p> <p>54 "Of course"</p> <p>56 Low joint</p> <p>57 Young guy, in hip-hop</p> <p>58 Cravings</p> <p>59 Composer Brian</p> <p>60 Giant in oats</p> <p>61 Disquiet</p> <p>62 Truly loved</p> <p>64 Sticky pods</p> <p>65 Dated letter opener</p> <p>69 Win — walk</p> <p>71 Military bed</p> <p>72 From — Z</p> <p>73 Irritate</p> <p>75 Let out</p> <p>77 Hardens (to)</p> <p>80 Left unsaid</p> <p>81 Wealthy outlying area</p> | <p>82 Mythical flier</p> <p>84 Secret treasure</p> <p>88 "I get it now!"</p> <p>89 Very hot pepper</p> <p>91 Self-esteem to a fault</p> <p>92 Skeddaddle</p> <p>93 Put — act</p> <p>96 With 112-Across, blind alley</p> <p>97 Irritate</p> <p>98 Get the point</p> <p>99 Mitten's kin</p> <p>100 Snitched</p> <p>101 Sci-fi and mystery, e.g.</p> <p>104 Strident</p> <p>105 Lanai "Hi!"</p> <p>106 Brunch meat</p> <p>107 Jerk the knee, e.g.</p> <p>108 Ruhr's outlet</p> <p>110 Pola of silent films</p> <p>114 Barely made, with "out"</p> <p>117 — -pitch softball</p> <p>118 Plato's "T"</p> <p>119 SFPD rank</p> <p>120 Architect I.M. —</p> <p>121 Fouts of football</p> <p>122 "Hot diggity!"</p> |
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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was 19th-century English naturalist and biologist Charles Darwin who made the following sage observation: "It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change."
  - In Nazi Germany it was illegal to name a horse Adolph.
  - If you grew up with the Girl Scouts decades ago (as I did), you might be surprised to learn about a new badge they're offering: cybersecurity. Yep, that's right. The national organization worked with a security company to come up with a curriculum, and now Girl Scouts everywhere can earn a badge for learning about cyberattacks, online safety and computer networks.
  - In 1950, 70 percent of all the cars, buses and trucks in the world could be found in the United States.
  - Statisticians claim that the more money a man makes, the more likely he is to cheat on his spouse.
  - On at least one early map of the New World you'll see the name "Codfish Country" on the area now known as the United States.
  - Between 1960 and 2006, the average American's production of solid waste -- including everything from paper packaging to lawn clippings -- increased by 150 percent to 4.5 pounds every day.
  - Those who study such things say that the tradition of a bride and groom exchanging wedding rings originated in the Middle East.
  - Farmers in Turkey marched on both the American and Soviet embassies in 1967, demanding reparations for crops that they lost to floods. Why were the Americans and Soviets to blame for floods in Turkey? The farmers claimed that the flights of spacecraft created "holes in the sky."
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- Thought for the Day: "The first symptom of love in a young man is timidity; in a girl, boldness." -- Victor Hugo
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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: **O** equals **S**

VI RNZ'S AVL T RNZE INASTE  
IAUBO CN OCUR UFFTOOVHAT,  
RNZ WVMQC FNPOVSTE  
LTTBVPM CUHO NP CQW.

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P.O. Box 721400  
Berkley, MI 48072  
(248) 236-1765  
9-26, 10-3, 10-10, 10-17

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### CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on September 10 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by mayor Dobis and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: mayor Dobis, treasurer Keerl, clerk Pierce, council members, Peterson, Kaiser, Luenberger, Baird, Thomas, and city attorney Cook and guests.

Mayor Dobis recognized the passing of Alderman Karen Sanderson, Ward I. Motion by Kaiser, support by Thomas, to approve the minutes, amended, of August 13. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Thomas, support by Baird, to pay the bills in the amount of \$11,024.51. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Dobis reported that Verizon is continuing to proceed with placement of underground conduit for fiber optic lines and has placed a new driveway to the water tower's base for access to the tank for final hook ups due between September 1 and end of October.

Mayor Dobis advised council on the status of the playground grant process. Two grants are under review by the state and the city is working with state representative Nico Tucker to prepare additional documents to submit to the state prior to October 1 for additional consideration toward award points in the grant process.

Mayor Dobis reported that the Labor Day Weekend activities went very well. A special thank you to Michael Baird and his "crew" for time spent in the excellent layout of the vendor booths again this year. Another thank you to Ryan and Sandy Mendyka for the very successful Labor Day parade this year and to all the participants. Well done. Mayor Dobis advised council to advertise for the vacancies of Alderman positions within the city. Motion by Baird, support by Peterson, to advertise for the vacancies. Motion carried: 5-0. Mayor Dobis advised council of the proposed sale of the older city pick-up

truck. Discussion. Motion by Luenberger, support by Baird, to put up for sale the 2003 Chevy city pick-up truck with a minimum bid of \$1,000. Motion carried: 5-0.

Fall clean-up and Hydrant flushing schedule is as follows:

Clean-up: Friday, Oct. 5, and Friday, Nov. 2. Bagged leaves and brush secured in bundles will be picked up at street side.

Hydrant flushing: week of October 8 through 12.

Reports: Treasurer Keerl - property taxes are due Friday, Sept. 14. Harbor commissioner Baird deferred to Mayor Dobis for an update on harbor activities. Mayor Dobis indicated that Colin Hassenger from Edgewater Resources will visit the harbor for an onsite evaluation of the construction process. All paper work for the current phase 1-2 has been turned in and accounted for and the state is currently working on putting phase 3-4 together for reimbursement to the city. Phase 4 will begin in the spring of 2019 and last approximately two to three years. Planning commissioner Baird - Planning commission continues to have work sessions in which the members present continue to look at updating any portions of the zoning ordinances which will help in obtaining an RRC certification from the state.

Mayor Dobis advised council of a planning commission member who is in violation of two city zoning ordinances, a grass issue and chickens and geese within city limits. One violation has been taken care of (grass) and removal of animals has not been completed in the time given by the zoning administrator. Therefore, it was advised that the planning commission member be removed from her duties as a planning commissioner since she has failed to comply with the very ordinances the planning commission has worked diligently on for several years and which have been voted and accepted by city council to be the legal zoning ordinances for the city. Discussion.

Motion by Luenberger, support by Kaiser, to remove Mael Fritz-Wilson from the City of Harrisville Planning Commission.

Ayes: Luenberger, Peterson, Kaiser, Baird. Nays: Thomas. Motion carried 4-1.

Tree Board - maintenance department checking on trees which were brought to the attention of the maintenance department by Tree Board.

Airport Commission Boucher - A report of the recent plane crash has been made notice of to the State Aeronautics board. It is currently under investigation.

Fire department - Chief Klukowski reported that help from director Rice of Alcona EMS and Bonnie Dunn, EMS, issues concerning the First Responder rig have been resolved. Bonnie Dunn has resigned from her position as chief medical officer but will continue to respond and assist the department. Ryan Mendyka has been voted by members of the department to assume the position of chief medical officer.

Comment cards: Patti Thomas suggested a memorial brick be donated in memory of past Alderman Karen Sanderson for placement in the Pocket Park.

Council members' last comments: Alderman Thomas voiced she was not aware of the current zoning ordinances concerning animals within the city limits.

Motion to adjourn by mayor Dobis.

Adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Next City Council meeting is Monday, Oct. 8 at City Hall at 7 p.m.

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## GUSTIN TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 01

### Gustin Township Ordinance No. 1 of 2018

An ordinance to amend the Gustin Township Zoning Ordinance Section 4.0 "Table of Permitted and Special Land Uses," and Section 7.17 "Medical Marihuana Primary Caregiver Facilities." Gustin Township, Alcona County, Michigan ordains: Section 1: Additions and deletions to the Gustin Township Zoning Ordinance Sections 4.0 and Section 7.17.

That the Gustin Township Zoning Ordinance, Section 4.0 (Table of Permitted and Special Land Uses) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Remove "Medical Marihuana Primary Caregiver Facilities\*" from section labeled Commercial/Business/Service" and remove the "R" (permitted by right) in the Industrial District.

Under Section labeled "Residential Uses" add "Medical Marihuana Primary Caregiver Facilities as Home Occupation\*" add an "R" in A-R, R, and F-R.

That the Gustin Township Zoning Ordinance, Section 7.17 (Medical Marihuana Primary Caregiver Facilities) is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### A. Purpose and Intent.

It is the purpose of this section to give effect to the intent of Initiated Act 1 of 2008, the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act (the MMMA) and not to establish any local program or regulation that would violate or contravene any enforced State or Federal statute. The MMMA authorizes a narrow exception to the general rule and law that the cultivation, distribution and use of marihuana amount to criminal acts. It is the purpose of this section to establish standards for the application of that narrow exception in Gustin Township to enable the legiti-

mate and legally-authorized practice of the Primary Caregiver activity as set forth herein. It is not the intent of this Section to broaden the strict interpretation of the MMMA to apply to activities not explicitly provided for therein nor is it the intent of this section to encourage or sanction the cultivation, processing, refinement, distribution, transfer or use of marihuana except as permitted by a strict application of the terms of the MMMA and any rules or regulations duly promulgated there under.

#### B. Findings. This section is based on the following findings:

1. The voters of the State of Michigan approved by initiative and referendum the use of marihuana by qualifying patients for certain medical conditions and established as a legitimate activity that individuals with appropriate credentials (primary caregivers) may assist qualifying patients win the use of marihuana under the provisions of the MMMA.

2. Despite the provisions of the MMMA, marihuana remains a controlled substance under Michigan and federal law and there exists significant potential for abuse and illegal conduct that can threaten the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Gustin Township.

3. Gustin Township finds that it has an obligation to residents and property owners to effectively mitigate potential secondary impacts that could result from the primary caregiver activity.

#### C. Permitted Use.

The activities of a registered Primary Caregiver as defined in the MMMA and further regulated in this Section and a Primary Caregiver Facility, as defined in this Ordinance, shall be a permitted land use as a Home Occupation

and shall require no zoning permit.

#### D. Review Standards.

An application for a primary caregiver facility shall be evaluated by the zoning administrator in accordance with the following requirements:

1. Primary Caregiver Facility. All marihuana shall be cultivated, processed, stored and packaged according to MMMA statute at all times, except when it is being delivered to qualifying patients pursuant to paragraph "5" hereof. For the purpose of this section, such facility shall follow MMMA appropriate regulations. Such facility shall also be protected with a security system that is monitored continuously and access to the facility by other than the registered primary caregiver shall be prohibited. This provision shall not be construed to prevent access by non-registered individuals if accompanied by the registered primary caregiver.

2. Limits of Quantities. A primary caregiver shall not possess more marihuana than 2.5 ounces or 12 marihuana plants for each qualifying patient to which he/she is connected.

3. Combined Operations Prohibited. No more than one primary caregiver shall occupy any zoning lot and combined growing, storage or transfer facilities shall be prohibited.

4. Isolation Distance. A primary caregiver facility shall be located no closer than one thousand (1,000) feet from any school, church, day care facility, or park. A primary caregiver facility shall be located no closer than three hundred (300) feet from any other primary caregiver facility. For the purposes of this paragraph, such distances shall be measured in a straight line from the front door of the primary caregiver facility to

the building containing a school, church, day care facility, park or dwelling, in the first case; or between the front doors of two primary caregiver facilities, in the second case.

5. Dispensing Medical Marihuana. No medical marihuana shall be dispensed by the primary caregiver to qualifying patients at the primary caregiver facility. The primary caregiver shall deliver small quantities, not to exceed 2.5 ounces per qualifying patient, for the use of such qualifying patient and such delivery shall take place on private property away from public view. Any delivery vehicle used for such purposes shall be unmarked and not bear any emblem or sign that would indicate the nature of its cargo.

#### 6. Prohibited Activities.

a. All commercial medical marihuana facilities including provisioning centers, growers, processors, secure transporters, and safety compliance facilities as defined in the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act, 2016 PA 281, as amended, are prohibited.

b. A primary caregiver facility shall not be used as a medical marihuana dispensary or compassion club and no smoking or otherwise ingesting of any form of medical marihuana by the qualifying patient shall be permitted on site. No medical marihuana paraphernalia shall be provided to qualifying patients at the primary caregiver facility. c. A primary caregiver facility shall not bear any sign or emblem that would indicate the nature of the activity on site and any advertising a primary caregiver undertakes shall not disclose the location of the primary caregiver facility.

#### Section 2: Severability

If any clause, sentence, paragraph or part of this ordinance shall for any reason be finally adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment is rendered.

#### Section 3: Saving Clause

The Gustin Township Zoning Ordinance, except as herein or heretofore amended, shall remain in full force and effect. The amendments provided herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending fee, assessments, litigation, or prosecution of any right established, occurring prior to the effective date hereof.

#### Section 4: Effective Date

The ordinance changes shall take effect upon the expiration of seven days after the publication of the notice of adoption.

Muriel Goddard  
Gustin Township Supervisor  
Gusting Township Clerk  
I, Renee LaVergne, clerk for Gustin Township, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 1 of 2018 of Gustin Township, adopted by at a meeting of the township board of trustees held on September 17, 2018.

A copy of the complete ordinance text may be inspected or purchased at the Gustin Township Hall, at 113 S. Second, Lincoln, Mich.

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