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Fair brings activities, shows, excitement to Alcona County

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Perhaps it's the sound of children's laughter, the taste of sweet cotton candy, elephant ears, and snow cones. Maybe it's the sights of spinning rides with bright lights, witnessing the strength of draft horses pulling their top weight or the fun of watching cars crash along, often with a tire missing, at the bump and run.

Quite often, along with those memories, comes a sense of community pride that's felt by seeing canned goods, paintings, quilts and more displayed with first, second and third place ribbons, it's watching a child show their prized farm animal for the first time or watching them sit tall in the saddle

during a horse competition. Perhaps it's just the happiness felt seeing old friends and neighbors enjoying a great time.

In Alcona County, fair time is all that and so much more. The 48th annual Alcona County Fair kicks off next week on Tuesday, Aug. 20 and runs through Saturday, Aug. 24.

Many standards of the fair will be back again this year, such as daily midway amusement rides, home arts exhibitions, animal showing and judging, cutest baby contest, free bike, and fishing pole give-aways (children must be present to win - drawing is at 5:30 p.m.),

In addition, the Alcona County Fair Board has planned a few new events this summer including My

Adventure Theatre and Mega Monster Truck Championships.

My Adventure Theatre is owned and operated by Shelly Durocher Smith and is an interactive theatre where youth can dress up and play parts in skits. Costumes go right over clothing and the children participate from start to finish.

The theatre has entertained before at past Alcona fairs, but Doug Travis, president of the fair board, said it has been a few years since they have been here. "A lot of kids don't remember ever doing this, so it will be fun to have them back again. It's getting hard to find things to entertain kids these days, the cost of everything is nuts," Travis said.

Smith said the theatre was



Mega Monster Truck Championships are coming to the Alcona County Fair next week. Courtesy photo.

Korean youth visits Alcona County

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Imagine what it would be like to live in another country, fully immersed in a new culture by staying with a host family. Eating their unique foods, seeing what they do, visiting their friends and family, working and playing alongside them.

Now, imagine doing that

with having very little command of your host family's language and being only 16 years old.

Ro DongHyun, from Ulsan, South Korea, is doing just that by spending four weeks with Harrisville residents, Judy and George French and their 17-year-old son, Nelson. DongHyun is part of the

States' 4-H International Exchange program.

"I didn't even know there was such a thing as a four-week exchange program until I received an email from 4-H one day," Judy French said. Judy is a 4-H leader who receives a lot of emails about 4-H activities.

The program has two, month-long inbound slots during the summer where students from Korea, Taiwan, Japan, Costa Rica, Norway, Finland, and Romania come to the states to live with host families. There are also outbound programs where 4-H youth from the United States can visit those countries.

"They have a full-year student exchange program too, but we thought this four-week program would be a good fit to try before jumping into a year-long stay," Judy said.

DongHyun arrived in Michigan on July 25 with his younger brother, 14-year-old, Ro SuHwan who is staying with a host family in Kalamazoo, Mich. Judy explained that in Korea their last name always goes before their first name.

She said the experience over the last few weeks has been different, especially since there is a language barrier. DongHyun does know some English and tries to figure out what is being said and to communicate.

Nelson said it has taught him to be patient, especially the first week, but as time progresses it is getting better. DongHyun doesn't watch much television because of the language barrier, but the Frenches found something

a favorite of the late Jim Pyne, who many referred to in this area as Mr. Alcona County Fair. This year Smith will be bringing Pirate Island and Gold Rush Canyon for three shows a day, Tuesday through Friday. Check the fair program for times.

Smith will also be bringing balloon artist and Balloon Brothers business owner, Nathan Smith, who three years ago, at the age of 12, entered a contest for kids who started their own business. Nathan won first place and was recognized nationally. He has since attended fairs and attractions across Michigan sharing his passion for balloon art.

The Mega Monster Truck Championships by Above the Rest Motorsports promotions will be sure to thrill the crowds on the hill during its first monster, mega and tough truck extreme battle performing Friday, Aug. 23 at the Alcona Recreational Area dirt track. Pit party for the monster truck carnage will begin at 6 p.m. The battle show will be at 7 p.m.

Mega Monster Truck rides will be available for \$5 each for about a five-minute ride. Check with the fair office for truck ride times.

On Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the pavilion Michigan State University Extension's science spectacular will host a Using Your Senses program.

D & R Shows will begin on the midway at 2 p.m. with \$5 arm bands all day.

The Michigan State Police, Alpena post, will be bringing its "Hidden in Plain Sight" trailer on Tuesday from 2 to 6 p.m. for all adults to see the

potential warning signs of drug use or risky behavior.

Smokey Bear will celebrate his 75th birthday at the fair with a party that will begin with a Fair parade on Tuesday at 5 p.m. Smokey will be in the lead along with many of his larger than life-size friends such as Woodsy the Owl, McGruff the Crime Dog, Alcona Tiger, Santa, the Easter Bunny, Snow White and others.

The birthday fun will continue at the fairground pavilion, with Pop with a Cop, sponsored by WATZ, and free ice cream and cake for all courtesy of the Mikado Goodfellows. Smokey Bear will be back visiting with fairgoers on Wednesday from noon until 2 p.m.

The Michigan Child Identification program and the Kids Sight program will be back thanks to the Masons and the Lincoln Lions Club. Both will be held in the Campbell building on Tuesday and Wednesday from 3 to 7 p.m.

On Wednesday, Aug. 21, the Alcona County Library will be on hand at noon at the with children's stories and crafts at the pavilion.

There will be free kids rides again this year on Wednesday, between 2 and 4 p.m. for ages 17 and younger. The rides are courtesy of Alcona County elected officials, Carolyn Brummund, District

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Nelson French (left) and his new friend from South Korea, Ro DongHyan. DongHyan is staying with the French family in Harrisville for a four week visit through States' 4-H International Exchange Program. Photos by Mary Weber.

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Mary L. Ross

Mary L. Ross, 71, of Alpena, formerly of Lincoln, died on Thursday, Aug. 1, 2019 at Mid Michigan Medical Center, Alpena.

She was born March 2, 1948 to Carl and Flossie (Atherton) Downing in Lincoln, where she was raised.

Mrs. Ross lived in Bay City, Mich. from 1974 until returning to Lincoln in 1986. She recently moved to Alpena.

She enjoyed playing bingo, crossword puzzles, and fishing. She attended Northland Baptist Church in Ossineke.

Mrs. Ross is survived by two sons, Carl Skuse and Robert Skuse; 11 grandchildren, Liam Earegood, Matthew Skuse, Cameron Skuse, Trevor Thacker, Alex Thacker, Kyle Skuse, Cody Skuse, Victoria Skuse, Michael Skuse, David Pickle, and Christopher (Danielle) Pickle; and three brothers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Ross; one sister, Carol Downing; and her former husband, John Skuse.

The funeral was at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln, on Tuesday, Aug. 13. Burial was in Maple Ridge Cemetery, Barton City.

Claudia L. Fettes

Claudia L. Fettes, 72, of Alpena, died on Saturday, Aug. 3, 2019 at home.

She was born November 19, 1946 to Claude and Norma (Brown) Truesdell in Plymouth, Mich. She was raised in Canton, Mich. She moved to Lincoln in 1966.

Mrs. Fettes enjoyed a career in shipping receiving at a sporting goods warehouse.

She enjoyed many crafts, including making dolls, clothes and Christmas decorations. She also enjoyed scrapbooking.

Mrs. Fettes is survived by two sons, Kevin (Shelly) Fettes of Alpena and Michael Fettes of Alpena; two daughters Dawn (Jim) Urban of Delaware and Tonja (Jay) Greve of Mikado; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; one brother, Ron Truesdell; many nieces and nephews; and her beloved canine companion, Maggie.



Maria "Mary" S. McCulloch

Maria "Mary" S. McCulloch, 94, of Palm City, Fla., formerly of Lincoln, died on Wednesday, July 31, 2019 at Treasure Coast Hospice in Stuart, Florida.

She born April 23, 1925, to Bonaventura Frank and Rosalia (Gurcio) Maviglia, in Redford, Mich., where she was raised.

On December 30, 1943, she married Wesley McCulloch in Detroit, Mich. They were long-time residents of Farmington, Mich. In 1962 they moved to Lincoln.

Mrs. McCulloch was a devoted homemaker who loved taking care of her large family. She enjoyed painting ceramics, gardening, canning, and traveling.

She was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. In 2012, the couple moved to Alpena.

Following her husband's death, she moved to Arizona for a short while before moving to Florida.

Mrs. McCulloch is survived by one son, Garry (Stephanie) McCulloch; four daughters, Bonnie (Ray) Maciak, Marlene McCulloch, Robin (Dale) Salisbury, and Candy McCulloch; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, June Tyrell and Theresa DeMay; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Linda McCulloch; her husband, Wesley, on February 22, 2013 and nine brothers and sisters.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Aug. 17 at 10 a.m. at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rev. Robert Bissot will officiate. Memorial donations may be made to the Alcona Humane Society, Huron Humane Society, or Treasure Coast Hospice in Stuart, Fla.

Richard M. Morey

Richard Michael Morey, 60, of Glennie, died on Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at home.

He was born on March 12, 1959 in Detroit, Mich. to James Jay and Carole (Mikonowicz) Morey.

Mr. Morey was a machinist and certified journeyman for most of his life.

He loved his grandkids, spending time with family and thoroughly enjoyed golfing.



Mr. Morey is survived by his wife, Patricia (Inman) Morey; two daughters, Kristina (Mark Belding) Morey and Dawn Collins; two grandchildren, Tanner Belding and Taylor Belding; one brother, James Morey; two and sisters, Beth (Greg) Henry and Peggy (Tom) Lesniak; two nieces and two nephews.

A memorial Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17 at Holy Family Catholic Church in East Tawas. Father Tyler Bischoff will officiate. Visitation will be held at 10 a.m. A luncheon will immediately follow the funeral at Eagle Ridge Golf Course in Glennie.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

After seeing the Exotic Zoo at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library last Wednesday, I feel compelled to alert anyone who isn't already aware of the excellent programs offered by the library.

The library director and staff must be commended for procuring and then engineering an amazing variety of programs. Special Wednesday offerings have enjoyed great participation by kids and adults, especially the popular Summer Reading Program with wonderful prizes donated by some very generous anonymous donors.

Some programs are the result of diligent staff grant writing, and prizes and supplies are also donated by Friends of the Alcona County Library and other individuals.

Special thanks to the community for attending and participating in these classes and events - your support is crucial to their success. Our library is truly a community treasure.

Mary Peterson
Harrisville

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Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

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. Bring a box or bag. For more information, call (989) 727-3606.

Underwater Robotics 101 Drop In – Learn how to construct an underwater ROV. Pilot that creation in the Makerspace test tank to complete underwater missions and learn about how these vehicles are used for science and study. This program is free and all ages are welcome to attend at the Great Lake Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena.

Sanctuary Lecture Series: NOAA Teacher at Sea, Working with Sharks. Michigan art educator Stephan Kade will discuss his experience aboard the NOAA ship Oregon II as a research group traversed the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Ocean researching sharks. His presentation will include photos and videos. This event will be held at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Free and open to the public.

End of Summer Reading Party for children and teenagers at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 2 p.m. Turn in all reading logs and tickets before 2 p.m. for a chance to win fabulous prizes. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

Join fellow comrades at the veteran's coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. All veterans 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. First meeting is free. Handicap accessible. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

The 29th annual used book sale will be held at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library, 211 North First Avenue from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Friends of Library.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 9 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library,

312 West Main Street at 2 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

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.

Swiss steak dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Alcona Masonic Lodge, 316 East Traverse Bay in Lincoln. Cost is \$12 for adults, kids 12 and under half price.

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions recovery program, will meet at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street in Greenbush at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Pastor Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

The 29th annual used book sale will be held at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library, 211 North First Avenue from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Friends of Library.

The Lincoln Lions Classic Car and Truck Show parking lot party will be held at Alcona Motors from 5 to 7 p.m. Free music by Soundafex Rex. Early registration for car and truck entries. Classic cruise begins at 7 p.m.

The Sunrise Side Country Music Show featuring David Frizzell will be held at the Oscoda High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$18 in advance or \$25 at the door. For ticket information, call (800) 205-7174 or visit www.wolverineproductions.org. This event is sponsored by the Iosco County Firefighters Association.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

Underwater Robotics 101 Drop In – Learn how to construct an underwater ROV. Pilot that creation in the Makerspace test tank to complete underwater missions and learn about how these vehicles are used for science and study. This program is free and all ages are welcome to attend at the Great Lake Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Everything is local products.

The 29th annual used book sale will be held at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library, 211 North First Avenue from 9:30 a.m. to noon. This event is sponsored by the Friends of Library.

Join the fun for the 21st annual Lincoln Lions Classic Car and Truck Show held in downtown Lincoln by the fire station from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Music, raffles, food and a beer tent. For more information, call Larry at (989) 255-7960.

Enjoy the fresh air and natural beauty of northern Michigan by participating in the Run with the Rising Sun 5k Run/Walk for Alcona Volleyball. Check-in and same day registration at the Harrisville Harbor at 7:30 a.m., race start time is 9 a.m. Cost is \$25 per person. Register online at a2racemanagement.com/registration or pick up a hard copy form at either the Alcona High School or Elementary School on Barlow Road. Forms are also available via the Internet at Facebook.com/alconahighschoolvolleyball. For more information, contact Kristi Miller at millerk@alconaschools.net.

A BLT dinner will be held at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$8 per person and includes a BLT, salad and desserts. All proceeds will go to the new playground equipment at the Barton City Park. Call (989) 736-3050 for details.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Join the Ukulele Sunrise Side Strummers at the Bobcat Bar and Grill, 1981 South US-23 in Greenbush from 6 to 8 p.m. All levels of ukulele players are welcome. There will be a \$1 collection to defray costs. Call Irv at (989) 724-7410 for details.

Sturgeon Point Lighthouse tower will be open from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There is a \$3 fee to climb. Children must be 48 inches tall and be accompanied by an adult. The lighthouse is located at 6071 Point Road, Harrisville. For additional information, call (989) 724-6297.

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

White Pine Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. Join them for fellowship, inspiration and quilting ideas. Call Joanne at (989) 255-7880 for details.

Learn techniques and get new recipes to preserve seasonal local foods for year-round enjoyment. Sign up for "Extending Your Seasons" with Adam Beckta at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville.

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NOTICE

FULL TIME CITY MAINTENANCE POSITION

The City of Harrisville is accepting applications and resumes to fill a full time vacancy in its Maintenance Department. The position entails a multitude of duties and responsibilities. An application and list of these duties is available at the City Office for review. Applicants with a high school diploma or equivalent required. CDL license will be preferred. All interested persons with a desire to work for the betterment of our community should apply. The cutoff date for submission of applications is Friday, August 30, 2019 at 12:00 noon. Questions: 989-724-6666 City of Harrisville 200 N. 5th St P.O. Box 278, Harrisville, MI 48740. 8/14 thru 8/28



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Local Notes



Correction

The Lincoln Lions 21st annual Classic Car and Truck Show is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 16 and Saturday, Aug. 17 in downtown Lincoln. The Review apologizes for its error in dates in last week's edition and any inconveniences it may have caused.

Family Reunion

The 9th annual Henry Leeseberg, Florence De Rosia family reunion was held July 27 at the Mikado Pavilion. There were 50 relatives and friends in attendance who traveled from Alaska, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Lake Orion, Mich., Beaverton, Mich., Canton, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., Clio, Mich., Fenton, Mich., Traverse City, Mich., Lincoln, Greenbush, Mikado, Barton City and Harrisville. It was enjoyed by all. The date for the 2020 reunion will be July 25 at the Mikado pavilion.

Surprise Birthday Party

A local senior citizen got a big surprise on Saturday, Aug. 3 when more than 60 family and friends met to celebrate her upcoming 90th birthday. Elaine Medor, who will turn 90 on November 11, was honored at an early surprise birthday party at the home of Robert Isrow in National City, Mich. The setting was beautifully deco-



Elaine Medor

rated for the occasion and a delicious meal was served after which Elaine was presented with many lovely gifts and mementoes to celebrate the day. A beautiful cake topped the occasion. Family from as far away as Florida and Ohio, as well as all over Michigan attended.

Extending the Season

As the autumn chill returns to the air, the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library welcomes Adam Beckta from Wandering Winds Farm for a presentation on extending the season on Monday, Aug. 19 at 2 p.m. He will share strategies old and new to make the most of the region's short growing season and keep harvests in top notch shape until they're ready to be enjoyed. There is a \$5 material fee. Register by calling (989) 724-6796.

Book Club Luncheon

The Alcona Book Club will host a luncheon and discuss "Orphan Train" by Christina Baker Kline on Tuesday, Aug. 20 at noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Moving between contemporary Maine and Depression-era Minnesota, "Orphan Train" is a powerful novel of upheaval and resilience, of second chances, and unexpected friendship. Adult Summer Reading "A Universe of Stories" prizes, including tickets to the Alpena Shipwreck Tour and local area restaurant gift certificates, will be awarded after the luncheon and book discussion. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Senior Menu

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

- Monday, August 19—Baked spaghetti, green beans, tossed salad, and peaches.
- Tuesday, August 20—Barbecued pork roast, red parsley potato, mixed vegetables, and mixed fruit.
- Wednesday, August 21—Herb chicken, sweet potatoes,

Prince Charles blend, pickled beets, and pears.

- Thursday, August 22—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, broccoli, and pineapple.
- Friday, August 23—Beef stew with stew vegetables, tossed salad, and mandarin oranges. (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Public Comment Welcome

Alcona County is in the process of updating its Hazard Mitigation Plan with assistance from Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG). Alcona County prepared its first Hazard Mitigation plan in 2005 and updated it in 2014. This update will amend the 2014 Hazard Mitigation plan.

The plan update will inventory the county's potential hazards, assess the county's risks and vulnerabilities from the hazards, and develop mitigation strategies to reduce and prevent losses from future disasters. Alcona County and Northeast Michigan Council of Governments are conducting a survey to gain input from residents and businesses about their perceptions and opinions regarding natural hazards, and the preferred methods and techniques used to reduce the risks and losses from these hazards. The responses will be used to inform the plan update.

The survey will be available online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/NEMCOGHazardsurvey or may be downloaded from <http://www.discover-northeastmichigan.org/hazardmitigation.asp>. The completed paper copy can be mailed to NEMCOG, PO Box 457, 80 Livingston Blvd, Suite U-108, Gaylord, MI 49734. The deadline for completing the survey is September 23, 2019.

Volunteer Angels Needed

The Michigan State Police, Alpena post is seeking volunteers to assist with the Angel Program, which allows an individual struggling with addiction to walk into any post and ask for assistance without fear of arrest or investigation. Angel volunteers respond to assist MSP post personnel in locating the appropriate treatment option and with transporting the participant to a treatment center. Volunteers are reimbursed for mileage and meal expenses. Angels will be trained by MSP personnel on the responsibilities and expectations of being an Angel.

The MSP Angel Program is supported by Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative (P.A.A.R.I.) and is modeled after a similar initiative developed in 2015 by the Gloucester, Massachusetts Police Department. The Alpena Post will soon be conducting training for new volunteers. Anyone interested in learning more about the MSP Angel program or becoming an Angel volunteer, may contact the Alpena Post at (989) 354-4101 or visit www.michigan.gov/AngelProgram.

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which is somewhat universal in language, Tom and Jerry cartoons.

"He really is just a typical teenage boy in every way. He likes music, plays the guitar and video games and is very good at basketball," Judy said.

DongHyun's home city of Ulsan is the seventh-largest metropolitan city in the Republic of Korea with a population of over 1.1 million inhabitants. He and his family live in an apartment with no pets. His mother owns a café and his father is a drone operator.

"This has been an interesting experience. He is enjoying things here. He told us about his school and how he has to take a public bus and then walk 10 minutes up a mountain to get there. We took him to Lumberman's Monument, and he had no problem climbing up the steps and got to the top way before I did," Judy said.

"He's told me Americans have it easy, especially at school. Their school starts at 8:30 a.m. and doesn't end until 9:30 p.m.," Nelson said.

Food is also different, and DongHyun has told the Frenches that Americans eat much larger portions than they do in Korea.

DongHyun brought some food with him for them to try including nurungji which is scorched rice. "It was burnt rice and it's crunchy. He boiled it for us and to me, it tasted and looked like oatmeal," Judy said.

He also brought seaweed



Ro DongHyan

wraps to eat with rice. Nelson liked the wraps, but it wasn't anything Judy wanted to eat again. Of the American food DongHyun has tasted, he seems to like macaroni and cheese the best and Judy said she's been cooking him a lot of rice.

DongHyun has shown pictures of what his hometown looks like and Judy said it is very beautiful and she would like to visit there someday.

Nelson said being an only child the experience has been unique for him and it was nice having someone to go out and play basketball and joke around with.

The only downfall of the program, Judy explained, is they have such a limited time and it was hard to show him everything. "It's kept us very busy. It's been fun seeing where we live through his eyes. He enjoys seeing the wildlife here and takes pictures of the deer and we saw a bald eagle.

"We've taken him to the harbor and lighthouse and this weekend we are going downstate to see the Henry Ford Museum. It's great that he is here while the weather is so nice. Unfortunately, he won't be able to stay for our fair. He and his brother go home August 22," she said.

Nelson said he would definitely think about doing a short-term program like this if his schedule allowed it. Seeing how he was going into his senior year; he was a bit sorry they didn't know about the program sooner.

For more information about the States' 4-H International Exchange Program, visit states4hexchange.org or contact Les Thomas, Alcona County 4-H program coordinator, (989) 724-6478.

CryptoQuote answer

A man may esteem himself happy when that which is his food is also his medicine.

— Henry David Thoreau

Super Crossword

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Patrick Bates (second from right), a 2019 graduate of Alcona High School, receives a scholarship from Daniel Gauthier (right) representing the Stu Crawford Memorial and Stu's Crew, Inc. Bates is going to Michigan State University this fall to study computer engineering. His parents are Eric and Susanne Bates (left) of Lincoln. *Courtesy photo.*

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3 commissioner; Cheryl Franks, treasurer; Melissa Cordes, register of deeds; Stephany Eller, county clerk; and Tom Weichel, prosecuting attorney.

The 100 fair board steak fry tickets generally sell out before Wednesday, so be sure to get a dinner ticket as soon as possible. Dinner starts at 5 p.m., steak tickets are \$15 per person, and a children's hot dog meal is available. The steaks have been purchased this year by fair sponsor, Roger's Family Foods of Oscoda.

Following the dinner, the Michigan Horse Pulling Boat

Association will be back with pulling action with some of the most powerful horses in Michigan.

Look for princesses in the making on Thursday, Aug. 22 at a tea party in the pavilion at 1 p.m. All future princesses are invited to attend.

Thursday evening the youth of Alcona County take the stage at the Joslyn arena with many animals they will be selling during the Alcona Junior Livestock Club Market Sale. The auction sale will begin promptly at 6 p.m. with lots of spirited and competitive fun. All auction purchasers are invited to dinner

sponsored by the livestock club following the sale.

Horses and their riders will be featured on Friday, Aug. 23 and Saturday, Aug. 24, with a variety of equestrian showmanship.

On Saturday, the last day of the fair, the excitement of motocross racing will be held at the motocross track beginning at 11 a.m. All riders are welcome. Registration is from 8 to 10 a.m., drivers meeting at 10:30 a.m.

At noon on Saturday, a coloring contest for youth and a flapjack eating contest for all ages will be held.

The pinewood derby com-

petition starts at 2 p.m. with some cars available. Wee showmanship will be held for small tots at 3:30 p.m. and the cutest baby contest winner will be revealed.

Also on Saturday, the ever-popular Bump and Run will begin at 7 p.m.

Check the Alcona County Fair Guidebook for times and places of daily attractions. The Alcona County Fair is located on Barlow Road in Lincoln, north of M-72. Volunteers are needed. For more information, call the fair office at (989) 736-9550.

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Alcona County Fair Calendar of Events and Judging

Monday – August 19

- 12-8 pm Vendor Setup
- 12-8 pm Non-perishable exhibits accepted at Home Arts Bldg
- 12-5 pm All livestock must be in their stalls/pens by 5 pm
- 6 pm Animal inspection
- 6 pm Small Market Animal Weigh-in (Poultry/Rabbit Barn)
- 7 pm Large Market Animal Weigh-in (Joslin Arena)

Tuesday – August 20

Give Back to Your Community

- 9 am Entries must be in Home Arts Bldg
Poultry Judging
- 10 am Flag Raising & Opening Ceremony (Pavilion)
- 10 am-8 pm Campbell and Home Arts Bldgs Open
- 10 am-10 pm Barns Open
- 10:30 am Home Arts Bldg Closed for Judging
- Noon Pictures must be at fair office for Cutest Baby Contest
- 11:30 am-1:30 pm Science Spectacular- Are You An Engineer
- 1,4 & 8 pm Entertainment by My Adventure Theater
- 1 pm Silent Auction Begins (Home Arts Bldg)
- 2 pm Carnival (D & R Shows) opens (Midway) \$5 armbands - all day
- 3 pm Cattle Judging (Joslin Arena)
- 3-7 pm Michigan Child ID Program & Lions Project Kids Sight (Campbell Bldg.)
- 5 pm Parade
- 5:30 pm Kids Free Bike & Fishing Pole Giveaway (Bandstand).
Must be present to win.
- 5:30 - 7:30 pm Pop with a Cop (Pavilion)
- 6 pm Smokey's Birthday Party & Jim Pyne Memorial
FREE Ice Cream Social (Pavilion)
- 7 pm Swine Judging (Joslin Arena)

Wednesday – August 21

(Seniors, 55 years & older - \$1 at Gate)
(Free Kids Rides 2-4)

- 9 am Pocket Pets followed by Rabbit Judging
(Rabbit/Rodent Barn)
- 10 am-8 pm Campbell and Home Arts Bldgs Open
- 10 am-10 pm Barns Open
- Noon-2 pm Meet "Smokey Bear", USFS
- 12 pm Kids Stories & Crafts w/ Alcona Co. Library (Pavilion)
- 1,4 & 7 pm Entertainment by My Adventure Theater
- 2 pm Carnival (D & R Shows) Opens (Midway)
- 2 - 4 pm FREE KIDS RIDES (17 yrs & Younger)
- 3 pm Sheep & Goat Judging (Joslin Arena)
- 3 - 7 pm Michigan Child ID Program & Lions Project Kids Sight (Campbell Bldg.)
- 5 pm Fair Board Steak Fry (Pavilion) Tickets at Fair Office
- 5:30 pm Kids Free Bike & Fishing Pole Giveaway
(Bandstand- must be present to win)
- 6 pm Draft Horse Pull (Horse Arena)

Thursday – August 22

(\$10.00 for a Car Load)

- 10 am-8 pm Campbell and Home Arts Bldgs Open
- 10 am-10 pm Barns Open
- 1 pm Princess Tea Party (Pavilion)
- 1:30,5 & 7 pm Entertainment by My Adventure Theater
- 2 pm Carnival (D & R Shows) Opens (Midway)
- 4:30 pm 4H Awards Ceremony (Joslin Arena)
- 5:30 pm Kids Free Bike & Fishing Pole Giveaway
(Bandstand- must be present to win)
- 6:00 pm Alcona Junior Livestock Club Market Sale in the Joslin Arena

Friday – August 23

- 10 am-8 pm Campbell and Home Arts Bldgs Open
- 10 am-10 pm Barns Open
- 10 am Youth Horse Show (Horse Arena)
- Noon Ye Olde Farmstead Exhibits Judging (Home Arts)
- 12 -4 pm Free Laser Tag (Motorcross Track)
- 1,3 & 5 pm Entertainment by My Adventure Theater
- 2 pm Carnival (D & R Shows) Opens (Midway)
- 2 - 4 pm Kid's Games by Alcona FFA (Bandstand)
- 5:30 pm Kids Free Bike & Fishing Pole Giveaway
(Bandstand- must be present to win)
- 6 pm Youth Speed Show (Horse Arena)
- 7 pm Ultimate Mega Monster Truck Championships (Track)

Saturday – August 24

- 10 am-8 pm Campbell and Home Arts Bldgs Open
- 10am-10pm Barns Open
- 10:30 am Open Horse Show (Horse Arena)
- 11 am Motocross Racing (Motocross Track)
- Noon Coloring Contest Submission Deadline (Home Arts Bldg)
- Noon Flapjack Eating Contest for all Ages (Pavilion)
- 1 pm Pinewood Derby (Some cars available or bring your own)
- 2 pm Carnival (D & R Shows) Opens (Midway)
- 2 pm Youth Coloring Contest Winners Announced
- 3:30 pm Wee Showmanship for Small Tots-
Register Day of Show (Joslin Arena)
- 4 pm Silent Auction Ends-Winners Announced
(Home Arts Bldg)
- 5:30 pm Cutest Baby Contest winner announced
- 5:30 pm Kids Free Bike & Fishing Pole Giveaway
(Bandstand- must be present to win)
- 6 pm Open Horse Speed Show (Horse Arena)
- 7 pm BUMP & RUN (Track)
- 9 pm Raffle Drawing (Track)
- 10 pm All Exhibits Released

~~This Schedule is Subject to Change~~

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Is pet insurance a good idea for seniors on a budget?

Dear Savvy Senior,
I own two dogs and a cat that I would do almost anything for, but expensive veterinary bills put a strain on my budget. Is pet insurance a good idea?
Older Pet Owner

Dear Older,
If you're the kind of pet owner who would do anything for their furry family, including spending thousands of dollars on medical care, pet insurance is definitely an option to consider. Here's what you should know.

The cost of owning a pet has gone up in recent years. New technologies now make it possible for pets to undergo sophisticated medical treatments for many life-threatening diseases, just like humans. But these treatments don't come cheap. That's why pet insurance has gotten more popular in recent years. More than 2 million pets are currently insured in the U.S. and Canada, according to the North American Pet Health Insurance As-

sociation.
Pet insurance is actually very similar to human health insurance. Pet policies typically come with premiums, deductibles, co-payments and caps that limit how much will be paid out annually. But unlike people coverage, you usually have to pay the vet bills in full and wait for reimbursement from the insurer.

Pet policies vary greatly from basic plans that cover only accidents and illness, to comprehensive policies that provide complete nose-to-tail protection including annual checkups and vaccinations, spaying/neutering and death benefits. You should also be aware that pet policies typically don't cover preexisting conditions, and premiums are generally lower when your pet is young and healthy.

Costs for pet insurance will also vary by insurer and policy, but premiums typically depend on factors like the cost of veterinary care where you live and the age and breed of the pet. The

average annual premium for basic accident and illness coverage was \$516 per pet in 2017, while the average claim paid was \$278, according to the pet health insurance association.

Major pet policy providers include the ASPCA, Embrace, Healthy Paws, Nationwide, PetFirst, Petplan and Trupanion. To help you shop and compare coverage and costs from pet insurers, go to PetInsuranceReview.com.

If you're still working, one way to pay lower premiums, and possibly get broader coverage, is to buy pet insurance through your employer, if available. Eleven percent of employers in the U.S. offer pet health insurance benefits, according to the Society for Human Resource Management, and these plans are usually discounted.

Many animal advocates think most pet owners are better off forgoing pet insurance and instead putting the money you would have spent on premiums into a dedicated savings account to pay for



Savvy Senior

vet care as needed. Depending on the policy, pet insurance can cost \$1,500 to \$6,000 over the life of an average pet, and most pet owners will never spend that much for treatment.

If you can't afford pet insurance or choose not to buy it, there are other ways you can save. For example, many local animal shelters offer free or low-cost spaying and neutering programs and vaccinations, and some shelters work with local vets who are willing to provide care at reduced prices for low-income and senior pet owners.

There are also a number of organizations that provide financial assistance to pet owners

in need. To locate these programs, visit HumaneSociety.org/PetFinancialAid.

To save on pet medications, get a prescription from your vet (ask for generic is possible) so you can shop for the best price. Medicine purchased at the vet's office is usually more expensive than you can get from a regular pharmacy or online.

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Monster trucks coming to fair

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Anyone who loves the roar of an engine and the thrill of watching mammoth-sized trucks pop wheelies and jump over obstacles will surely enjoy the Ultimate Mega Monster Truck Championships coming to this year's Alcona County Fair.

The Monster, Mega and Tough Truck Extreme Battle is being brought by ATR (Above the Rest) Motorsports Promotions and owner, Dave Rife, is on track to bring the best possible show with some legendary drivers.

He is also seeking participants, and in his words, "the crazier they are, the better" to bring whatever kind of beat-

up vehicle they have to take part in the Tough Truck timed obstacle course. Entry fee to run the course is \$20 and the winner receives 100 percent of entry fees taken in, plus a nice trophy.

"I've seen people bring vans, cars, old trucks, whatever vehicle they don't care about. Some drive them in and then drive them home. Others drive them in and tow them home. I know there are some crazy people up there (in northeastern Michigan) wanting to give this a try. Some of our participants have such a fun time doing this, they follow us to our next show," Rife said. Participating vehicles must have four wheels, a seat belt, and brakes.

trucks will like this show a lot," Rife said.

To make sure everyone at the show has a great time, he is bringing six to eight drivers with him, including two which have made quite a mark on the sport of Monster Truck driving, Jack Koberna from Albuquerque, New Mexico and Bobby Holman of Dayton, Ohio.

Koberna has been inducted into the Monster Truck Hall of Fame, was formerly a driver of the 'Grave Digger' trucks and built the 'Grave Digger 4' truck. He will be driving his truck 'Tuff-E-Nuff.'

Holman was just recently nominated for the Monster Truck Hall of Fame. He will be driving his truck, 'The Beast.'



Fair ATR (Above the Rest) Motorsport Promotions will be bringing Monster and Mega truck action to the Alcona County Fairgrounds next week. *Courtesy photo.*



(Raegen Eller received a \$5,000 check from Committee member Dan Gauthier)

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Rife, will be bringing three Monster trucks to the fair, two will be performing during the show, the other will be able to take people for rides. The rides will cost \$5 per person for about a five-minute ride. Rife explained he has brought a Monster truck to Alcona County fairgrounds before and said everyone who rode on it had a great time.

He is also bringing Mega Trucks which, he explained, are just a little smaller than Monster Trucks but can do pretty much the same things.

Rife enjoyed his time in Alcona County and said he loved the track and the people so much that he wants to make his 90-minute to two-hour show extra special. "The track in Alcona is such a great area, plenty of room to run. I think anyone who likes big

Rife, who has been driving Monster Trucks for 31 years said both Koberna and Holman are seasoned veterans who have been driving longer than he has. "We call Koberna an icon. He is a legend in this sport," Rife said.

ATR Motorsports has been in business for about seven years and over the past few years has put on shows in Alaska, California, Maine, Central and South America and China.

The fun begins at the dirt track of the Alcona County fairgrounds on Friday, August 23 with a pit party to meet the drivers, take photographs and see the trucks up close starting at 6 p.m. The show will begin at 7 p.m. Admission to the show is free with paid admission at the gate.

French lavender requires little maintenance. It needs full sun and loose, sandy soil that drains well; it is best planted on a mound where the excess water can run off. Set out plants after the last spring frost, spacing them 15 to 18 inches apart. Keep the soil lightly moist and be patient; French lavender seeds can take two to three months to germinate. The plants grow best and have the strongest fragrance when the soil is kept dry.

— Brenda Weaver

Source: homeguides.sfgate.com

Calendar of Events



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rsville from 2 to 3:30 p.m. There is a \$5 charge for supplies. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve your seat.

Bowling mixed league meeting to establish rules and schedules for the 2019-20 season, will be held at 1 p.m. at the AuSable Senior Center in Oscoda. Anyone 50 years or older is encouraged to attend. Bowling to start August 26. For more information, call Vista Lanes at (989) 739-5517 or Jackie Matthews at (989) 747-0791.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

Individuals whose lives are affected by depression or another mental health conditions are welcome to attend Fresh Hope, a Christian-based support group for those with mental health challenges. Loved ones are also welcome. Meetings are from 1 to 2:15 p.m. at the Old Stone Church on the corner of Shaw and Poor Farm roads, Harrisville. For more information, contact Claire at (989) 724-6665.

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

The Alcona Book Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from noon to 1 p.m. The selection for August is "Orphan Train" by Christina Baker Kline. Adult Summer Reading ends this day. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Sanctuary Lecture Series: The Great Lakes, its Lakers, and the Lake Carriers' Association. Learn about the intertwined history of the Great Lakes and maritime industries. Hear how it started, why it looks like it does today, and the challenges and successes navigating the ecology, economy, and maritime culture of the Great Lakes. This event will be held at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

Underwater Robotics 101 Drop In - Learn how to construct an underwater ROV. Pilot that creation in the Makerspace test tank to complete underwater missions and learn about how these vehicles are used for science and study. This program is free and all ages are welcome to attend at the Great Lake Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

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. First meeting is free. Handi-

cap accessible. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 9 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

Make a galactic drink coaster from NASA's Picture of the Day archives and enjoy

some "rocket fuel" (Faygo soda pop), at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville at 2 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Sanctuary Cinema Series - Lake Invaders: The Fight for Lake Huron. Lake Huron, one of the five parts comprising the Great Lakes, has been hit with numerous exotic species invasions over the last

century. Each invasion changes the ecosystem. Fish populations have collapsed, the entire food web completely altered, and a multi-million-dollar industry dried up. Biologists are racing to understand these changes and restore balance to the third largest lake in the world before the next invader arrives. The 2009 film by John Schmit, will be shown at the Great

Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Free and open to the public.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

Special Bug Day storytime picnic at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 30
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4-H Hotshots earn gold in state competition



Members of the 4-H Hotshots show off their first place skeet team medal as well as some individual honors earned at the Michigan 4-H State Shooting Sports Tournament near Port Huron, Mich. (From left) Antavius Mikazes, Cole Baskerville, Andrew Gull (third place overall), Ryan Ostrander (first place overall) and Ben Thomas (third place 3D archery - MiNE competition) earned the top spot on the podium as a team and accomplished the goal they set during the first meeting, back in May 2018. *Courtesy photo.*

Five area youth travelled to the Blue Water Sportsmen's Club in Port Huron, Mich. to take part in the 4-H State Shooting Sports and MiNE Tournaments and ended up with recognition for their efforts.

The tournament, sponsored by Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports, encompasses nine shooting sports disciplines and is annually attended by over 300 youth participants and 500 spectators from around the state. These youth practice throughout the club year in order to take home individual and team awards in various age and equipment classes. The Alcona Hot Shots, now in its second year, have worked hard on the home range at Lost Lake Woods

since beginning in May 2018. Under the watchful eye of five trained instructors, the youth have all improved and are shooting fairly consistently, even throughout the coldest winter months with the goal of winning state tournament in mind.

Individually, the boys all shot well, with nobody shooting below 40/50. Earning individual awards in skeet were two team members - Ryan Ostrander placing first in the event with a perfect 50/50 score. Andrew Gull also shot very well to earn a bronze. As a team, the five youth earned a gold-first place finish; Alcona's first team medal at the state tournament in many years.

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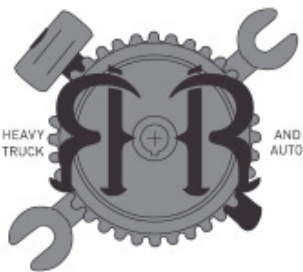
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Mowing milkweed means more monarchs

By Kelsi Kroll

Capital News Service

The monarch butterfly might be on the decline, but a little milkweed-whacking can help get them back on their feet, according to experts.

Monarchs are choosy, explained Nathan Haan, a post-doctoral research associate at Michigan State University's Landis Lab, an entomology research center.

They lay their eggs exclusively on milkweeds, a group of flowering plants known for bleeding chalky latex from their damaged leaves and stems. The butterflies strongly prefer fresh, young milkweed plants to older ones, Haan said. And that's where weed-whacking comes into play.

Chopping down milkweed stems won't kill them – the plants have an underground network of buds, so stems pop right back up as soon as they're sliced down. By mowing plots of milkweed plants midway through last summer, the researchers created a golden opportunity for the monarch: a slew of freshly-regenerated milkweeds, temporarily free of predators, which are killed in the mowing.

"I was surprised by the strong and relatively long-lasting effect of mowing in reducing predator communities," said Doug Landis, an MSU professor and the leader of the lab. "I think it's possible that strategically timed mowing can be used to enhance monarch habitat across the breeding region."

Haan said that the con-



Monarch butterflies need milkweed plants. Courtesy photo.

it's not. In fact, the monarch is just one of many species that depend on a cycle of habitat death and regeneration to flourish.

One prominent example is the Kirtland's warbler, a yellow-bellied songbird that makes its home in young jack pines, a tree that relies on death by fire to reproduce. The flames' heat opens the jack pine's otherwise resin-sealed seed cones, ensuring a new generation of trees suitable for the warbler, according to the National Audubon Society.

"It's counter-intuitive because sometimes their habitat is destroyed in the short-term in order to be maintained in the long-term," Haan said. "But there are lots of examples of disturbance-dependent butterflies that use host plants in grasslands or wetlands."

The study's results indicate that some mild, mid-summer milkweed mowing (say that three times fast) could bolster the butterfly's numbers. And it's not just scientists who can lend the monarch a helping hand – anyone with a garden and a weed whacker can aid in its recovery.

"Gardens present an ideal opportunity," Landis said. "I suggest that gardeners consider cutting back some stems of common milkweed at flow-

ering time and see if they subsequently see more monarch eggs and larvae."

The lab's findings are timely: Monarch populations are plummeting, according to a 2018 study by the Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation. Eastern populations have declined by 14.8 percent, and Western populations have plunged by an alarming 86 percent, according to the study.

"It can be hard to wrap one's mind around the scope of this decline," the study said. "The decline from 4.5 million to 28,429 monarchs is similar to the difference in size between Los Angeles and Monterey (California)."

But the horizon isn't all doom and gloom for the illustrious butterfly, Landis said, because the monarch is a hardy species. "Their populations are remarkably resilient and capable of tripling their numbers from year to year," he said. "I think that, with our help, the monarch can recover to stable population levels."

Haan sounds optimistic, too. "Monarchs are an iconic species. They're lots of people's favorite insect, and they have a unique migratory pattern that spans thousands of miles," he said. "People are excited about monarchs, so I think there is motivation to conserve them."



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We feel very fortunate to have the Viera family come to Oscoda and be our pastor. We invite you to come and hear Pastor Mike and to meet his family.

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A day prior to the larger state tournament, Blue Water Sportsmen's club also played host to a 4-H Michigan National Event (MiNE) Tournament for youth engaged in archery and rifle disciplines. This event was designed by the state shooting sports board to more closely mirror the 4-H National Shoot. Alcona's only participant was Ben Thomas, who participated in the advanced archery classes where he en-

gaged in three different segments - including distances between 10 and 60 meters. Thomas earned a bronze medal in the 3D portion of the event.

As a club, the Hotshots have seen tremendous community support from their fundraising efforts and want to acknowledge their many sponsors, leaders, donors and host range at the Lost Lake Woods Club.

Fair volunteers help local youth market animals

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

On a humid July evening parents and children got out of their cars and walked slowly up to the Alcona County fairgrounds pavilion. They are tired, already played out by a full day of summer activities including taking care of farm animals.

Jenny and Jim Sweet pass out assignments as the kids walk past the pavilion. "We'll do the meeting after the cleanup. Join them down at the barn," Jenny said to them. "We've got a long meeting tonight," she sighed. "We have to figure out who is doing the auction and what everyone is bringing."

It is one of two mandatory cleanup session/meetings at the fairgrounds for all youth involved in the Alcona Junior Livestock Club. The club is for those youth interested in marketing farm animals during an auction held annually at the fair. Jenny has been the club's market advisor for the last three years.

The Sweets know exactly what needs to be done, having had four daughters involved with 4-H and livestock club activities over the last 24 years. "Our kids are why we got into doing the fair. Owing a dairy farm, there was very little we could do with them. We lived and breathed farming, so if that was something they were interested in, we could help with that," Jim said.

Jenny explained there is a lot of work most people don't know anything about before, during and after the fair. Her duties include a lot of paperwork, especially during and the day after the sale.

Being the club's advisor is year-round work. "We meet once a month at the school until June. I try and have something interesting for the kids to teach them how to market their animals. One of the meetings a veterinarian came and gave advice on raising healthy animals and answered questions.

"We have a lot of rules in

the club, youth can only miss so many meetings and have to attend at least one of the two cleanup sessions at the fairgrounds or they won't be able to market their animal," Jenny said.

This year 39 youth will be marketing their animals during the livestock auction. In years past, there have been as many as 50 participants marketing multiple animals.

According to Jenny, even though not as many kids are participating this year, it will still be a lot to keep track of, especially during a live auction where bidding can get quite enthusiastic.

This year's fair will be quite different for her. None of her daughters will be participating in market as the youngest, Sarah, aged out of the club after last year's fair. She and Jim also retired from dairy farming and now work full time away from home. "I'll have to take off work on Thursday and Friday. There is just too much to do those two days," Jenny said.



Jim and Jenny Sweet have dedicated 24 years to helping children market farm animals at the Alcona Junior Livestock Club market auction. The auction will take place on Thursday, Aug. 22 at the Joslyn Arena on the Alcona County Fairgrounds at 6 p.m.



Joe Rizzotto, Emily Lobaugh and Adel Boyat, all members of the Alcona Junior Livestock Club, work to help clean and prepare the grounds for showing and selling their animals. Photos by Mary Weber.

Parent volunteers, such as the Sweets, are not the only ones who work hard. Every youth in the livestock club must also be a member of a 4-H club or the FFA. Those clubs may also require a certain amount of labor-intensive work to be done at the fairgrounds.

Of course, that work is all over and above what the youth go through trying to raise the animals they market, in addition to feeding them and caring for them daily, they must learn all they can about their animals, get them used to being handled and making sure the animals are clean, brushed and look their Sunday best for the judges and prospective buyers.

"The whole year revolves

around showing a few days at the fair, especially in the summer. A lot of these kids don't get a vacation. They've got to take care of animals," Jim said.

Livestock club youth spend many hours daily practicing with and learning how to show the animals to make sure the judges see only their best qualities. They know they must be ready to answer judges' questions, no matter what is asked.

Jenny explained the kids learn a lot of that through their 4-H clubs. The livestock club is focused on what the kids need to know to market their animals successfully, how to talk to buyers about

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their animals and what happens after the animals are purchased.

The community is especially giving during the auction event. Businesses bid against each other and occasionally grandparents will bid against other grandparents, driving the price of the animals up. "It gets competitive, but it's all for fun. Anyone can come to the auction and bid, it's not just for businesses and family, it's for everyone. It's fun and exciting," Jenny said.

"The kids do work hard and the community here knows and understands that. They are awesome in supporting these kids at auction. I don't know if there is another county who supports their kids like ours. The buyers know they are getting high-quality meat at the auction, but they also know they are investing in our community's future."

Jenny Sweet, Advisor
Alcona Junior Livestock Club

The youth marketing animals may seem to take in a lot of money during the auction, but they also must pay out a lot to be able to reap the rewards, according to the Sweets.

Youth pay three percent of their earnings to the club to help cover the club's expenses to advertise, send out market auction invitations and hold a dinner for purchasers fol-

lowing the auction.

Last year the cost of the dinner was almost \$2,000 and that was after cutting down on some of the food items given in previous years such as grilled steak and pork. This year the club will be doing a pulled pork dinner for the purchasers.

In addition to paying three percent, the youth pay for the butchering of their animals. If the animal is large the livestock club trucks it to one of three different processing shops, which youth pay for. If

the livestock is small, such as rabbits or poultry, the youth may butcher it themselves or pay someone to butcher it for them. It is then the responsibility of the youth or parents to get the meat to the purchasers in a timely fashion.

The youth are also expected to thank their buyers with letters, advertisements in the local newspaper and some even give buyers gifts after

the sale or for Christmas. Jennysaid she made wreaths and centerpieces at Christmas so her daughters would give those to their buyers which were always well received.

Other more obvious expenses add to the cost incurred by youth marketing animals such as the cost of the animal itself, its feed, veterinary care, tattooing, banding and whatever supplies that are needed to keep the animal healthy and looking its best.

In addition to the monetary expenses, there are also emotional expenses. Jenny explained it is very hard for some children not to get attached to their market animals because of the amount of time they must spend with them. She said it really hits some of them on Sunday morning when the animals are being packed up.

Much of the earnings youth receive from marketing their animals either goes back into getting new animals and supplies for next year's fair, purchasing their school clothes and supplies, or into a saving account for college.

Jenny explained that sometimes an animal raised for market never makes it to the fair. Animals get sick and can't be brought to market. Some

even die. Cost of those animals must be absorbed by either the youth from previous market earnings or by their family.

"The kids do work hard and the community here knows and understands that. They are awesome in supporting these kids at auction. I don't know if there is another county who supports their kids like ours. The buyers know they are getting high-quality meat at the auction, but they also know they are investing in our community's future," Jenny said.

"The kids here learn at a young age when they give to the community, the community gives back. When they grow up it sinks in. It's a good way to learn," Jim said.

Dripping with sweat, the kids worked diligently without complaint heaving huge amounts of oak leaves into wheel barrels, each trying to outdo the other in the amount they could carry. Jenny grabbed a rake and joined them. "It is a lot of work from start to finish," she said, "but it's worth it for the kids. They have to love it, or they wouldn't do it."

The Alcona Junior Livestock Market Auction will be held at Joslyn Arena on the Alcona County Fair Grounds on August 22.

Changes to fair fees, volunteer positions open

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The Alcona County Fair Board has worked all year to bring the very best fair to the county. Fair board members have worked tirelessly overseeing every inch of the maintenance and care of the fair grounds throughout the year.

The fair board has also worked to keep prices the same as last year, except for adding a Donation Tuesday and an increase in exhibitor camping on the fairgrounds.

The camping fee was raised from \$20 to \$50 per week or \$10 per night with no electrical hookups. The camping fee does not include gate fees. All campers must park in the designated campground area.

Donation Tuesday is an effort to thank organizations that have helped with the fair by offering to pass the hat, so to speak, at the admission gate on the first day of the

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Honoring a friend of the Alcona County Fair

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The Alcona County Fair family said good-bye to a dear friend and volunteer last year and has dedicated this year's fair to honor his memory.

Bob Schrade was the kind of person every fair organization wishes it had. He was helpful, friendly, knew a lot about tractors and horse pulling and was never afraid of hard work.

"He was a good friend, not just to me but to the fair

board and everyone else. He was a funny guy. If he didn't have the right machine to get the job done, he would go out and buy it. He just wanted to help and make the fair better. He helped at the fair in a lot of different ways. If there was something to be done, he just did it. He was a nice man and did anything to help the kids," said Kevin Boyat, a long-standing fair volunteer.

Boyat explained that Schrade never married or had children and was retired from

construction. He would often call Boyat to see if there was anything he could do to help. "He'd call me up and say, 'can I do this, or could I do that?' up at the fairgrounds. There is always stuff that needs to be done and he would just do it. I finally just gave him his own key to the grounds," Boyat said.

Schrade would cut grass, grade the road, rototill, pulled the people mover, whatever was needed. He knew a lot about horse pulling and

helped a lot during the horse pulling competitions by moving the weights onto the sled.

Doug Travis, Alcona County Fair Board president, said a few years back the horse arena was in terrible shape due to heavy rains. "The horse pull went on as scheduled on Wednesday, but the track was so wet and deep with mud it looked like both days of the horse competitions would have to be canceled. The kids were very upset about it.



Bob Schrade

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fair. "People can donate whatever they want. Whatever is collected will be split 50/50 with the fair and the organization chosen," said Doug Travis, Alcona County Fair Board president.

This year the fair board has chosen the Mikado Goodfellows to split the proceeds with. "The Mikado Goodfellows have been phenomenal in helping us on Tuesdays. They started helping us with the ice cream social for Smokey's 70th birthday five years ago and will be with us again to celebrate his 75th," Travis said.

He explained many other organizations will get their

turn on future Tuesdays such as the Brownlee Lake Association, Alcona schools football team and Alcona soccer teams and other organizations that step up to help.

Volunteer help is always needed and appreciated at the fair but every year the spot that needs the most volunteer help is at the front gate. Individuals, groups or families that want to help collect gate fees should contact Doug Travis at (989) 335-0966.

Entertainment is included with admission, except carnival rides. Gate admission for people 13 years and older is \$5 all day. Children 12

years and younger are free every day. Wednesday is Senior Day where fairgoers 55 years and older only pay \$1 admission. Thursday is carload day for a base price of \$10 per car, no matter how many occupants are in it. Weekly passes for the general public are \$15 per person. Exhibitor weekly feed passes are \$5.

This year, the fair board has also made several improvements including updating electrical to the pavilion thanks to an \$8,000 grant, of which the fair board paid \$2,700. The grant was issued from the State of Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Kevin Boyat, fair volunteer, said the additional updated electrical improvements by running another 400-amp box will be a vast improvement over the old system. The old system was known to pop breakers if more than two roaster pans were plugged in.

Boyat said now there will be plenty of outlets in the pavilion to handle all the roasters for dinners held there without having excessive amounts of extension cords. "We also thought of the future when putting it in, so if someday we want additional electrical run to the horse or cattle barn, it can be done,"

Boyat said.

In addition to the electrical, new LED lighting has been installed in the sheep and goat barn. Boyat said except for just a few lights on the fairgrounds, all the buildings have been outfitted with cost-saving LED lighting.

The fair board meets monthly throughout the year. The president is Doug Travis, vice president is Bill Thompson, secretary is Deb Boyat, treasurer is Sheila Phillips, trustee positions are held by Kevin Rifenbark and Matt Strickland, and junior member is Brielle Keyser.

For more information or to volunteer, call the fair office at (989) 736-9550.

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"Bob looked at the arena and said, 'I'll be right back.' He went home and brought back a piece of machinery and instructed some trenches to be dug over the hill. He started going around the track with that machine and it dried up the arena. The kids were able to compete with their horses two days later. That made a lot of people very happy," Travis said.

Bob was born in Mikado in 1951 at the family farm. He was raised by his mother and grandfather. He attended Oscoda Area Schools and graduated in 1969. His mother, Beatrice, is still living in Lincoln.

Bob did some general contracting work until finding a job in road construction and spent his career operating heavy equipment downstate. During that time, he and his mother owned and operated a foster care home in Lincoln.

He retired in the late 1990s and returned home to Lincoln where he built a home and had a hobby farm with chickens, cows, and horses. His pride and joy were his draft horses, Bud and Bill. Bob loved attending local fairs for the horse pulls, quite often bringing his mother with

him. He was also active in logging and used the horses to pull logs out of the woods.

His passion was tractors and, according to friend, Delynn Lovelace, he was always swapping and upgrading his New Holland tractors. "He had a tractor for every job, probably so he didn't have to change the implements," Lovelace said.

Over the past few years, he began collecting antique cars and trucks. His latest was a 1928 Model A and a 1931 Model T in which he would take his mom for rides.

"In the winter his hobby became ice fishing. Bob and his friend, Bob Going, had the nicest fish shanty on the lake. They enjoyed spending time in the shack sharing stories, but I'm not sure how many fish were caught," Lovelace said.

Bob was a member of the Operating Engineers Local 324 and the Alcona Classic Tractor and Engine Club.

He loved visiting family and friends and was always talking to or visiting someone. He lived to lend a helping hand wherever he could and will be dearly missed by the Alcona County Fair Board, volunteers and members of the community.



Bob Schrade doing a little draft horse pulling with his draft horses Bud and Bill. Courtesy photo.

The brother effort

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Sometimes brothers can be annoying to each other and different as night and day. Other times they are the best of friends with similar interests and helping each other to be the best they can be.

Jaydon and Josh Siebert, ages 15 and 10 respectively, fall into the latter category. Their interests are extremely similar, both with a passion for 4-H animals and the Alcona County Fair Junior Livestock Club.

The boys are the sons of Kim and Fred Siebert of Barton City and work on the family hobby farm sharing the responsibility of raising lambs, pigs, goats, turkeys, chickens, ducks and two dogs.

Both boys showed lambs at last year's Alcona County Fair and took first place trophies for their age categories.

The only thing they didn't share was that Jaydon, being of age, was able to market turkeys during the livestock auction and his little brother couldn't yet.

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Jaydon garnered a bid of nearly \$600 for two turkeys last year. Funds, which according to their mother, the boys split. "We thought it was only fair that some of the money should go to Josh be-

cause he helped Jay a lot in raising those turkeys. It was a brother effort," Kim said.

Josh is finally of age to enter the market ring and will be bringing a pig named Spot and two unnamed tur-

keys to this year's livestock auction. Jaydon will also be selling a pig which he named Chocolate and a lamb he calls Bob.

Josh paid close attention to his older brother's marketing skills last year, but he may have to know a bit more to win over the crowd as Jaydon did.

Jaydon has speech dyslexia, which alters his communication quite a bit. The impairment doesn't tend to slow him down much, however. Although he is a bit shy about greeting someone with a handshake, as his little brother does eagerly, his work ethic and charming personality, more than make up for it.

"All we did was tell Jaydon to go out there and smile and have a good time, and he did. Everybody loved his smile," Kim said, embarrassing her older son just a bit.

Kim said not only did Jaydon pull in a lot of money for his turkeys with a just a smile, he also caught the attention of a generous anonymous donor who sent the Sieberts a beautiful letter telling how they watched Jaydon throughout his activities at the fair last year and were so impressed and happy about how good he did that they wanted to reward him.

"They sent him \$200 so he could buy his animals for this year's market. Jay really had a lot going on last year and he

did well with handling it all," Kim said.

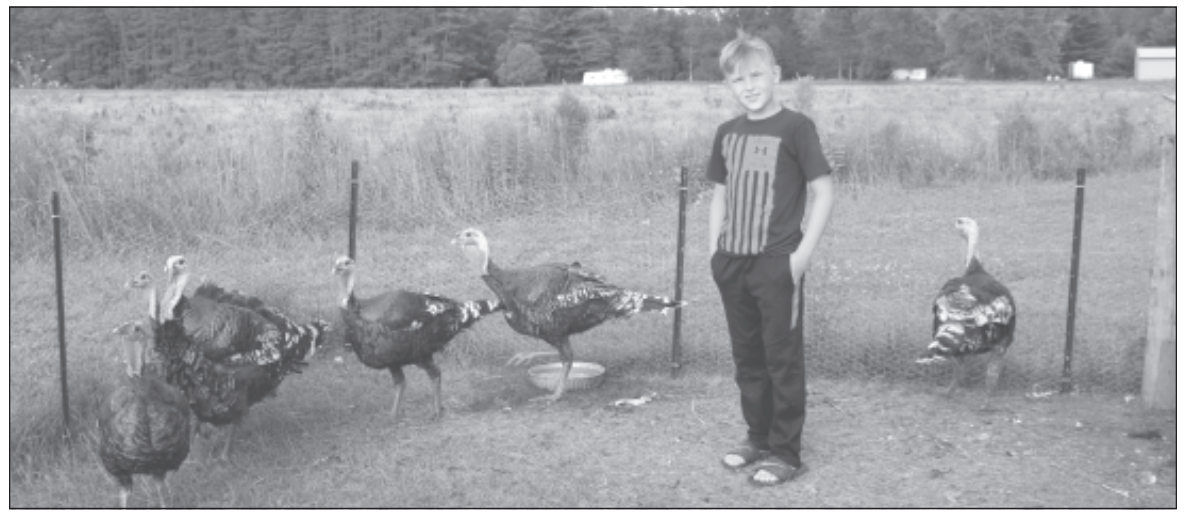
Josh, not wanting to be outshined by his brother charisma, quickly jumped into the conversation. "Whoever buys my pig is going to get some really good bacon. If you take care of your animal, walk around with it and keep it in shape, don't hit it, and smile, the judges will know and it will hopefully, sell," Josh said.

The boys said they won't be sorry to see their animals go to market because they have been a lot of work. If they do sell them for a profit, they plan on buying school clothes and supplies, putting

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Jaydon Siebert with his market lamb, Bob.



Josh Siebert with his market turkeys. Photos by Mary Weber.

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some away for next year's animals, and banking the rest of the funds which Josh immediately pointed out it would be for a car because he will need one someday to get to Michigan State University (MSU) and back.

Josh has an interest in football and hopes to someday play football for MSU. Jaydon has an affinity for horse racing and said someday he would like to be a jockey.

In addition to their interest in animals, the boys are both runners, Josh has completed a 5K in 28 minutes. Jaydon runs track at Alcona Community Schools.

The Alcona Junior Livestock Market sale will begin on Thursday, August 22 at 6 p.m. at Joslyn Arena of the Alcona County Fairgrounds.

Hidden in Plain Sight trailer comes to fair

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The Hidden in Plain Sight trailer will be coming to the Alcona County Fair on Tuesday, August 20 from 2 to 6 p.m.

The trailer was created to educate parents/guardians, caregivers, teachers and community leaders about the potential warning signs of drug use or risky youth behavior.

It consists of a mockup of a typical teenager's bedroom which includes commonly used items along with other factors which could indicate a teenager is at risk of making poor choices. Adults are invited to walk through the trailer to try and find all the items which could point to dangerous activities.

"The goal is to educate adults in contact with teenagers about drug trends and

other risky behavior signs. The items may look perfectly normal but could be used for other purposes by youth. A lot of these things parents may not know about," said Trooper Ashley Simpson. Simpson is a Michigan State Police (Alpena post) Community Service Trooper.

Simpson explained everything in the trailer is legal, but certain items could be used for illegal activities. What is in the trailer is kept a secret until after the adult has viewed the trailer.

"It really does look like a teenager's bedroom with a bed, dresser, desk, bookshelf, nightstand. It's gender-neutral so there are purses and boys' hats and sweatshirts. St. Vincent de Paul was kind enough to donate the majority of the items to us," Simpson said.

Teenage bedrooms are generally messy, and Simpson said they recreated that "mess" as much as they could while still making the room safe enough for people to walk through.

Participants are given 10 to 20 minutes to go through the trailer making notes of what they see which could point to at-risk behavior. Once they finish, they can look at a flip chart which points out all the items.

Prevention staff from Catholic Human Services will be on hand to assist parents if they have concerns about what they have found in their own children's rooms or cars. "They do not have to talk to law enforcement about their concerns. We will be there because it is our trailer," Simpson said.

The Michigan State Police

will have brochures available for adults to help remind them of what they found with phone numbers on who to call to get help should they notice similar items that their child is using.

Simpson explained due to the two-hour setup and two-hour takedown for the trailer, such as putting up canopies around it, setting up tables, lights, etc., the troopers are somewhat limited on where and when they can bring the trailer for people in the five-county area they serve to view it this year.

Some of the scheduled events the trailer will be at include Back to School Bash at the Hillman United Methodist Church on Sunday, Aug. 18, the Alcona County Fair on Tuesday, Aug. 20 and

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Oscoda's Heritage Days on October 10.

"The trailer is in great demand. We are also hoping to be at the Posen Potato Festival and possibly attend more back to school events in the future," Simpson said.

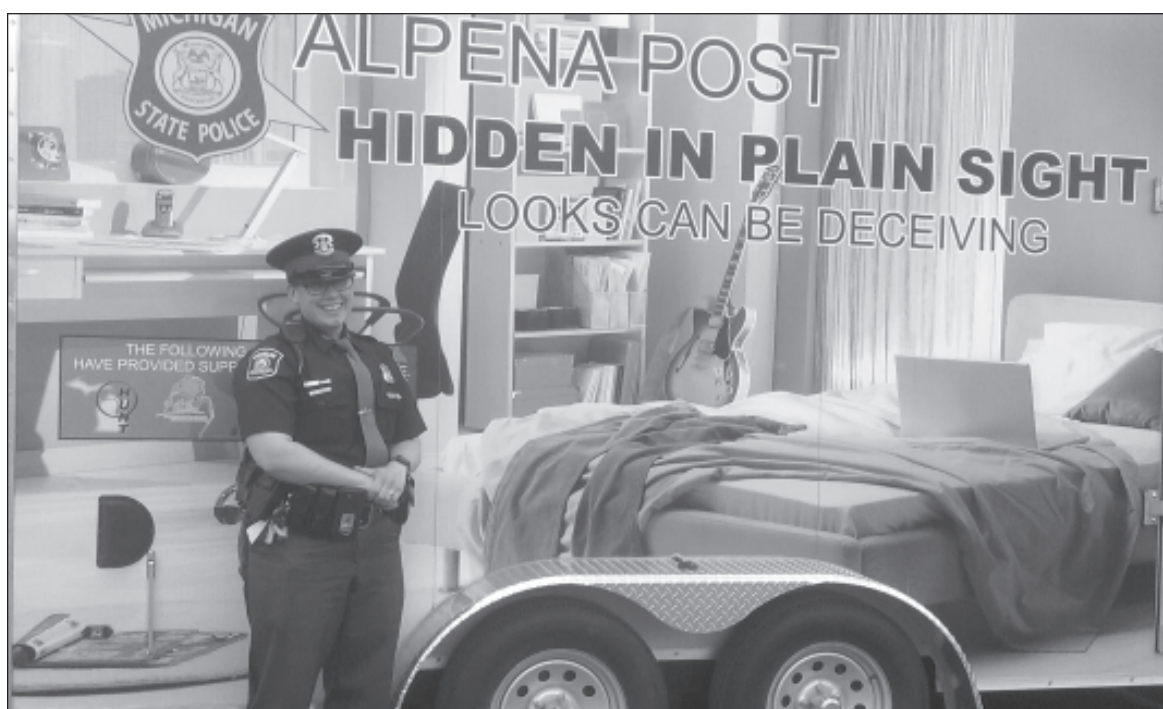
Funding for the trailer came through Northern Regional Michigan Entity, which Catholic Human Services requested on behalf of the Michigan State Police Alpena Post with many local businesses and organizations donating or discounting items needed for it.

Simpson explained the trailer, its contents and supplies cost approximately \$14,000, "But if it could help save one child or turn their life in a better direction, it's totally worth the price. Most adults that go through it are amazed at the number of household things which can

be used for illegal activity. It surprised me when I first went through it and I thought I knew about most things."

Mike Maturen, Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist for North Prevention, an initiative of Catholic Human Services, said several parents have told him they were stunned by things they were not aware of which could be signs of risky behavior.

"The few minutes parents and caregivers spent inside the trailer were very helpful and eye-opening. I would recommend every adult spend some time going through this experience. It may help keep kids safe and substance-free. Don't be fooled thinking it can't happen to your family. Substance abuse and addiction can happen to anyone and any family. It knows no socioeconomic boundaries," Maturen said.



Michigan State Police Community Service Trooper Ashley Simpson stands next to the Hidden in Plain Sight trailer which will be at the Alcona County Fair on Tuesday, Aug. 20 from 2 to 6 p.m. Photo by Mary Weber.

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Benjamin LaVigne, Black River Merchant, Dies

August 17, 1944 ~ The community was saddened Saturday, when word went out that Ben LaVigne had passed away suddenly, following a heart attack.

Mr. LaVigne had been a merchant in Black River the past eighteen years and had made many friends throughout the county.

Benjamin LaVigne was born in Canada, March 23, 1879, and came to Michigan when 12 years old, landing at Oscoda. He lived there with his parents until they moved to Black River, where he has lived since. He was united in marriage to Miss Donalda Papin of Black River, who preceded him in death.

He is survived by five daughters: Doris LaVigne of Detroit; Mrs. Ann LaClair of Bay City; Julia and Ethel of Bay City; and Rena at home. One brother, John; and two sisters, Mrs. Fred LaVargne, and Mrs. Dolph Gauthier all of Black River, also survive.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from St. Gabriel's Church, Rev. Fr. Lavalle officiating.

Burial was made in the Black River Cemetery. Acting as pallbearers were: Dolph Gauthier, Solie Gauthier, Eugene Gauthier, John LaVigne, Alfred Potvin and Eugene Papin.

Art display at county library

August 14, 1969 ~ Eleven years ago a very small group of local artists put their work on display at the County Library in Harrisville. From this small showing of about ten canvasses it has grown in size and stature to an overflowing exhibit.

Marilyn Walsh Hock, now an art teacher, displays landscapes and abstract. John Killmaster, whose name can be found heading a list of distinguishing talent has several canvases. And coming fast into the Eastern Michigan limelight of artists is Richard Long, who was recently featured in the Bay City Times. A graduate of American Academy of Art, Chicago, he is bringing an imaginative brush to his paintings, this his earlier canvasses gave but a brief hint of.

Some of these canvasses also will be on display at Spens Drug Store in Harrisville and at the Lincoln Branch of the Alpena Savings Bank. The major exhibit will be at the County Library in Harrisville until the last of August. There is no charge for admission.

Events of the week

August 9, 1894 ~ Last week Wednesday Capt. Henderson of Sturgeon Point received a telegram stating that the scow Marie Amelia, loaded with lumber, was in distress off Miller's Point. The life saving crew left at once arriving at the Point after dark, but found no boat that night They camped the remainder of the night on the point and at daylight sighted the scow miles off Au Sable, abandoned by her crew. The life savers went to AuSable, found the crew, and with a tug' and lighter took off part of the load and towed the vessel to Au Sable.

She was under water and was only kept afloat by the lumber in her hold, in which condition she was towed to Port Huron.

When the crew returned they found a raft of two mil-

lion feet of togs ashore at Sturgeon Point. The logs were the property of Alger, Smith & Co. and a crew of raftmen from Black River, with the assistance of the station boys, had the raft released by Friday noon.

A sanctimonious farmer in a neighboring town was at church Sunday and made an eloquent supplication to the Lord to help the poor and needy in the community, and when he was going home his little son remarked: 'Say, pa, if I had as much wheat and corn in the barn as you have, I'd help the poor myself and not bother the Lord about it.'

A sprinkle last night cleaned the atmosphere of smoke and lowered the temperature to a comfortable point.

August Hine killed by fall from barn

August 17, 1944 ~ August Hine died Monday afternoon from the results of a fall from the hay barn of Otto Klein, where he was employed. Mr. Hine tripped on the hay fork, and reached for a rope, which broke under his weight, letting him fall to the ground, about 30 feet. He was rushed to Alpena General Hospital by Carle's Ambulance, where he died shortly after his arrival. An inquest was held Tuesday,

with Dr. Gamble of Bay City in charge. Death was caused by severe skull fractures, and broken ribs.

Mr. Hine had worked throughout the county the past two years and had been employed by Mr. Klein the past year. He was born in Detroit, 67 years ago today (Thursday). He is survived by his widow, Josephine. The body was taken to Bay City Wednesday for burial.

Calvin Hayward victim of explosion

Dies from Burns and Gas Received in Wisconsin Factory

August 14, 1919 ~ Calvin Hayward, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hayward of Millen, died from an explosion in the H. & H. Tire Company's work room at Chetek, Wis. Another employee met a like fate at the same time.

The Chetek News says: Both Edward Davis and Calvin Hayward, victims of the horrible explosion and fire which shocked the community last Thursday, have given up their lives. The burns sustained by the men were worse than first realized.

Both it appears too, inhaled the poisonous gases generated by the explosion and blazing tire cement clinging to their bodies burned deep into flesh so that nothing could be done to avoid the fatal end. All must realize the intense suffering they endured, and while the widows, children, parents and friends mourn, it is a relief to know that the physical agony is past. They were both good men, faithful in their work, loyal to their families and friends, industrious citizens, we all have reason to deplore their death. Outside of the family Mr. Heath feels the loss more profoundly than others who were not so closely

associated with them. Mr. Hayward, his partner and companion, was Mike a brother to him and each fully enjoyed the other's confidence.

Calvin Hayward was born at Chicago Junction, Ohio, Oct. 7, 1882. He was united in marriage to Miss Ruth Spodks Feb. 22, 1909 and seven children have been born to their happy union, all of whom with their mother survive. The oldest child is nine and the youngest 18 months. The family came to Chetek from Two Harbors, Minnesota, last March and they have enjoyed the respect and good will of everyone since they have made their home among us.

Mr. Hayward served in the Spanish-American war and enlisted in the later war being stationed at Duluth with the Minnesota National Guard, doing general guard duty. He was a man of kindly nature, lived an upright life and was excellent workman.

Funeral services were held at Chetek in the L. D. S. auditorium in charge of Elder Whitaker. A large crowd attended, and the floral offerings were profuse. Interment was made in Lake View cemetery.

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Weekly Report						
Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
August 4	71	59	0.00	4.1	11	ESE
August 5	79	57	0.09	3.5	19	ENE
August 6	72	62	0.00	1.9	9	NE
August 7	74	57	0.00	3.0	16	SSW
August 8	78	56	0.00	2.0	18	N
August 9	76	53	0.00	2.0	19	N
August 10	75	52	0.00	2.6	16	W
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	2019	2018	Normal Water Content			
Weekly Total	0.09	0.19	0.80			
August to Date	0.09	0.31	1.13			
Year to Date	13.79	14.45	16.99			

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.)

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Which city will host the 2022 Winter Olympics?
2. **ANATOMY:** What is a human's body temperature in Celsius?
3. **PSYCHOLOGY:** What fear is represented in the condition called spectrophobia?
4. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which is the only large major city built on two continents?
5. **MATH:** The Roman numbers MMXIX translate to what in Arabic numbers?
6. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of lemurs called?
7. **LITERATURE:** The character of Miss Money Penny appears in which novels?
8. **TELEVISION:** Which animated series features the character Stewie Griffin?
9. **MEASUREMENTS:** How many yards are in a mile?
10. **LANGUAGE:** What does the Latin phrase "ars gratia artis" mean?

Answers: 1. Beijing; 2. About 37 C; 3. A fear of mirrors; 4. Istanbul -- Europe and Asia; 5. 2019; 6. A conspiracy of lemurs; 7. James Bond novels; 8. "Family Guy"; 9. 1,760; 10. Art for art's sake (c) 2019 King Features Synd., Inc.

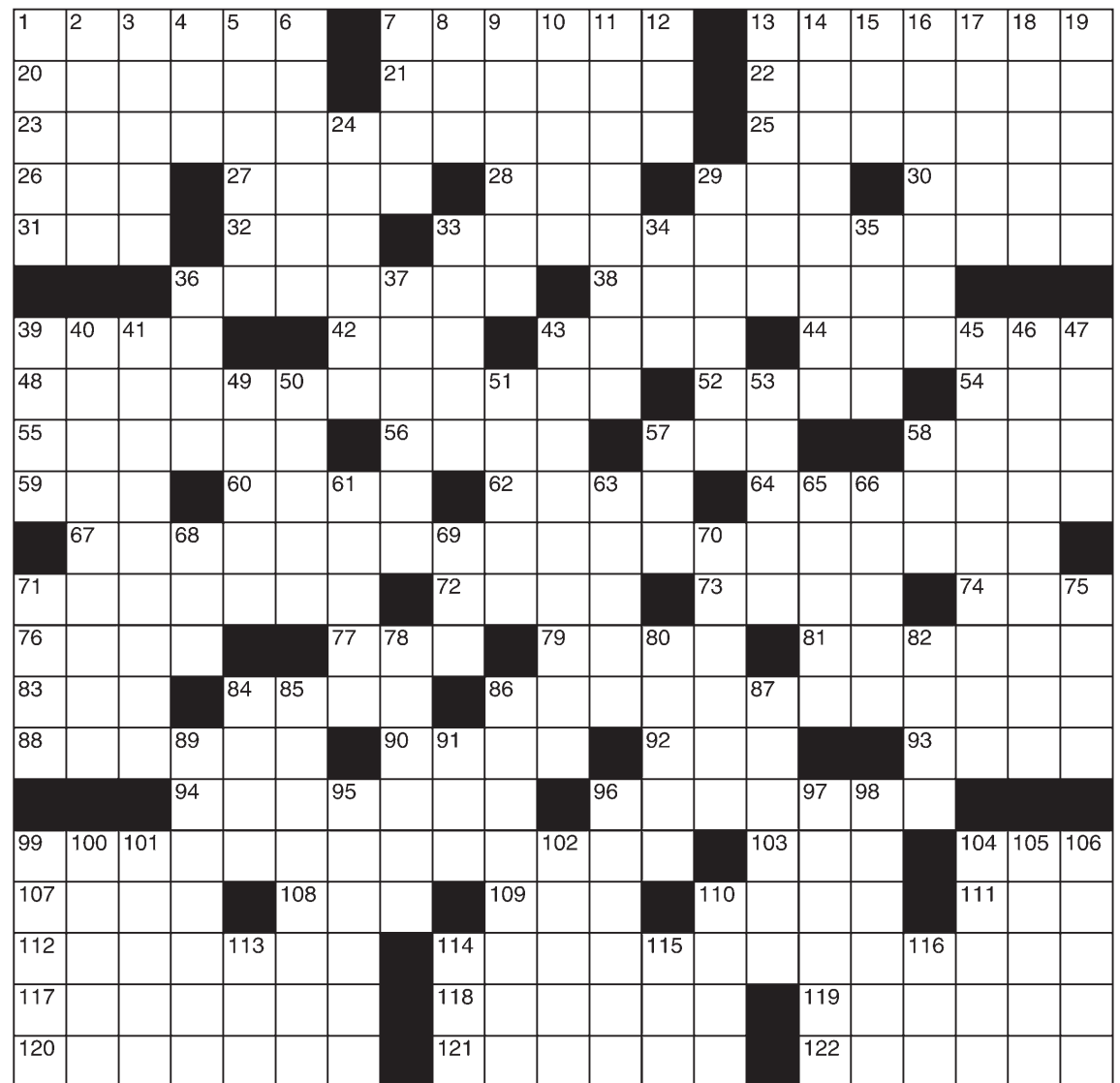
Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Aug. 30, 1776, Gen. George Washington rejects British Gen. William Howe's second letter of reconciliation. Howe had failed to use Washington's title of "general" when addressing the letter.
 - On Sept. 1, 1864, renowned Confederate spy Rose O'Neal Greenhow drowns off the North Carolina coast when her craft capsizes while fleeing a Union gunboat. Greenhow was carrying Confederate dispatches and \$2,000 in gold sewn into her underclothes. The weight of the gold pulled her under.
 - On Aug. 28, 1917, 10 women suffragists are arrested as they picket the White House to demand that President Woodrow Wilson support a Constitutional amendment guaranteeing women the right to vote. After the jailed women went on a hunger strike and had to be force fed for months, Wilson finally agreed to a suffrage amendment.
 - On Aug. 26, 1939, the first televised Major League baseball game is broadcast. Announcer Red Barber called the game between the Cincinnati Reds and the Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets Field in New York. The video coverage was somewhat crude. There were only two stationary camera angles.
 - On Aug. 31, 1955, William Cobb of General Motors demonstrates his 15-inch-long "Sunmobile," the world's first solar-powered automobile, at an auto show in Chicago.
 - On Aug. 27, 1967, Brian Epstein, manager of the Beatles, is found dead of an accidental drug overdose in his Sussex, England, home. In 1962, Epstein was hired in a deal that gave him 25 percent of the band's gross earnings for five years.
 - On Aug. 29, 2004, Brazilian distance runner Vanderlei de Lima is attacked and dragged off the course by a spectator while running the marathon in the Summer Olympics. The spectator was a defrocked Irish priest dressed in orange and green. De Lima, who held a 30-second lead when he was attacked, finished in third place.
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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 3.26 light-years</p> <p>7 Smithies' blocks</p> <p>13 Mark with surface ridges</p> <p>20 Wise goddess</p> <p>21 Baby sock</p> <p>22 Garden State capital</p> <p>23 Money made by the poet who wrote "In a Station of the Metro"?</p> <p>25 Lessees</p> <p>26 Port on the Danube</p> <p>27 "Just playin' with ya"</p> <p>28 Singer DiFranco</p> <p>29 Bad-mouth</p> <p>30 Fuel brand in Canada</p> <p>31 Tirana is its cap.</p> <p>32 Hound doc</p> <p>33 Switchboard worker reached by the poet who wrote "The Bridge"?</p> <p>36 Grid of fine lines in an optical instrument's focus</p> | <p>38 Boxer Johansson</p> <p>39 Aged, once</p> <p>42 According to</p> <p>43 Concerning</p> <p>44 High-priority task</p> <p>48 Holiday tree decoration hung by the poet who wrote "The Song of the Shirt"?</p> <p>52 German car make</p> <p>54 Cool, 1940s-style</p> <p>55 Mix up</p> <p>56 "No it —!"</p> <p>57 450, in old Rome</p> <p>58 Co. division</p> <p>59 Caesar of old TV</p> <p>60 Horror film lab helper</p> <p>62 Puente of mambo</p> <p>64 Promises</p> <p>67 Business run by the poet who wrote "The Shooting of Dan McGrew"?</p> <p>71 Most ventilated</p> <p>72 Lovett of country rock</p> <p>73 Give a title to</p> <p>74 Pindar verse</p> | <p>76 FBI action</p> <p>77 Koko, e.g.</p> <p>79 Vigoda and Fortas</p> <p>81 Having a bill</p> <p>83 Novelist Packer</p> <p>84 Soccer star</p> <p>86 Caution given by the poet who wrote "The Road Not Taken"?</p> <p>88 Amount of groceries, say</p> <p>90 Busy as —</p> <p>92 Adriatic, e.g.</p> <p>93 Henri's</p> <p>94 Off the mark</p> <p>96 Compound with two or more amino acids</p> <p>99 Food energy used by the poet who wrote "To a Mouse"?</p> <p>103 Toronto-to-D.C. dir.</p> <p>104 — Cruces</p> <p>107 Irish Rose's lover</p> <p>108 Pats' goals</p> <p>109 Drink suffix</p> <p>110 Enter</p> <p>111 Noah's boat</p> <p>112 Tennis hitting technique</p> | <p>114 Marinara cooked by the poet who wrote "Aurora Leigh"?</p> <p>117 Shifty</p> <p>118 Fisher of fashion</p> <p>119 Israel's language</p> <p>120 One of the 12 apostles</p> <p>121 See 115-Down</p> <p>122 Tromps (on)</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 — New Guinea</p> <p>2 Reef ring</p> <p>3 Any point of the compass</p> <p>4 D.C. figure</p> <p>5 Curly-leaved salad green</p> <p>6 Funeral box</p> <p>7 Sacked out</p> <p>8 Hide-hair link</p> <p>9 Old Plymouth</p> <p>10 1986 memoir by singer Turner</p> <p>11 Bolshevik, e.g.</p> <p>12 Line div.</p> <p>13 Skunk mark</p> <p>14 Hair-care brand</p> <p>15 Kylo — ("Star Wars" villain)</p> <p>16 Weeping</p> | <p>17 Trial blast</p> <p>18 Bodily trunk</p> <p>19 Painter James</p> <p>24 Venetian painter</p> <p>29 Carry out kind acts</p> <p>33 Simoleons</p> <p>34 M.D. type</p> <p>35 Cuba's Castro</p> <p>36 Actor Foxx</p> <p>37 Eau —</p> <p>39 Resistance units</p> <p>40 Mardi Gras locale</p> <p>41 Moving shakily</p> <p>43 Like sun visors</p> <p>45 2002 baseball-themed film</p> <p>46 Reliant (on)</p> <p>47 Decides</p> <p>49 Drab shade</p> <p>50 Denver university</p> <p>51 Contest form</p> <p>53 Town square</p> <p>57 Bamboozle</p> <p>58 Hwy. felony</p> <p>61 In base eight</p> <p>63 1990s cardio fad</p> <p>65 Conga's kin</p> <p>66 Guide</p> <p>68 Purge</p> <p>69 Jai-alai cry</p> <p>70 Shoe part</p> <p>71 UAR part</p> | <p>75 Threshold</p> <p>78 June gems</p> <p>80 Twisty paths</p> <p>82 Cards' cost</p> <p>84 Witty bits</p> <p>85 Optional course</p> <p>86 Alternatives to Maseratis</p> <p>87 Sherlock Holmes' pal</p> <p>89 Tactfulness</p> <p>91 Scarer's cry</p> <p>95 Comedian Gilda</p> <p>96 Runt</p> <p>97 Apple computer webcam</p> <p>98 More obtuse</p> <p>99 Norman in "Psycho"</p> <p>100 Curved fastening bar</p> <p>101 Rend</p> <p>102 Pop heroes</p> <p>104 Singer Branigan</p> <p>105 Curved</p> <p>106 Distorts</p> <p>110 Cotton seed removers</p> <p>113 Fruit seed</p> <p>114 TV's Arthur</p> <p>115 With 121-Across, company's worth after liabilities</p> <p>116 Japanese prime minister Shinzo</p> |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was Nobel Prize-winning 20th-century American author John Steinbeck -- considered by many to be "a giant of American letters" -- who made the following sage observation: "We spend our time searching for security and hate it when we get it."
- It seems no one can adequately explain why women tend to strike matches away from themselves while men tend to strike them toward themselves.
- It may be hard to believe, but there is an official competition to see who can sit in a sauna the longest. The World Sauna Championships have taken place in Heinola, Finland, annually since 1999. The starting temperature is 110 F, and a liter of water is poured on the stove every 30 seconds. The winner is the last person who is able to leave the sauna without assistance. Competitors participate at their own risk, and they are required to sign a waiver agreeing not to take legal action against the event organizers.
- Other than being celebrities, what do Woody Allen, Farrah Fawcett, Stanley Tucci, Glenn Close, Richard Attenborough and Kevin Spacey have in common? They're all pigs. In the Chinese zodiac, that is -- they were born in the year of the pig.
- The small Central American country of Costa Rica has more species of mammals and birds than are found in all of the contiguous United States and Canada combined.
- The ubiquitous summertime flip-flop sandals are known in Australia as pluggers, are called slops in South Africa and slippers in Hawaii, and New Zealanders call them jandals.
- You might be surprised to learn that Jane Austen's novel "Pride and Prejudice" was originally titled "First Impressions."

Thought for the Day: "Lack of money is no obstacle. Lack of an idea is an obstacle." -- Ken Hakuta
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m., on August 28, 2019.
 Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: That portion of the west 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Township 25 North, Range 6 East, lying west of county road, excepting therefrom the north 264 feet and excepting therefrom the south 2,040 feet. The redemption period will be six months from the date of such sale, unless aban-

doned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under 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. Quicken Loans Inc. Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr., Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 7-31, 8-7, 8-14, 8-21

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 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 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. The redemption period further may be shortened pursuant to MCL 600.3238(10) if the property is not adequately maintained, or if the purchaser is denied the opportunity to inspect the property. 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: August 14, 2019
 LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC
 Attorneys for Mortgagee Assignee
 3233 Coolidge Hwy.
 Berkley, MI 48072
 (248) 236-1765
 8-14, 8-21, 8-28, 9-4

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement
 Notice is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on September 11, 2019: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Nancy R. Rock, a married woman. Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns.
 Foreclosing assignee (if any): Selene Finance LP.

Date of mortgage: June 16, 2008.
 Date of mortgage recording: June 17, 2008. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$50,832.98.
 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Lots 24 and 25 of Pine Acres Subdivision, according to the recorded plat as found in Liber 2 of plats, page 48, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real

property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).
 If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
 This notice is from a debt collector.
 Date of notice: August 14, 2019
 Trott Law, P.C.
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SALES

Craftmakers' Cabin craft supply trunk sale, 106 South State Road, Saturday, August 17 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sell your old craft supplies and tools. Cost of registration is \$5 to sell supplies, \$25 to sell finished crafts. Rain date is August 18. To register, call Nancy at (734) 904-0108.

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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, Aug. 5 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included president Phillips, treasurer Hussain, clerk Somers and council members Healy, Mahalak, Putsky, Somers, and Zielinski. Wambold was excused. The minutes of the July meeting were approved on a motion from Mahalak with support from Somers. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Zielinski with support from Somers. A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Healy with support from Zielinski. Carried.

Larry Elmer representing the Lincoln Lions gave a brief overview of the upcoming car show on August 16-17. A motion was made by Mahalak, with support from Zielinski, to allow the Lincoln Lions to block the necessary streets for that weekend. New village residents Josh and Anna Robinson

were introduced to the council. Josh will be serving on the planning commission. Mahalak gave a brief report on the work on the Flights of Imagination playground. She thanked everyone who helped with the recent resealing that was done. Special thanks to Brett Wambold, Warren MacNeill, Mark Stender, Bob Bruhnsen, Holly Hussain, Raleigh and Brody Potts, and Marsha Mahalak for their work on the resealing project. Thanks to Matthew Dix who provided funds to feed the work crew. Additionally, Marsha stated that she would like to see more work done on the entire play area. Members of the playground committee will be working on more projects in the near future. The planning commission will meet in September. Zoning Administrator Troy Somers stated that he will be working with attorney Cook to take further steps

regarding properties that have not been cleaned up/blight issues. Fire Chief Serafin gave his report. He stated that there were 22 medical runs and three fire runs within the past month. No gains or losses to report this month. There will be county wide training this weekend for firefighters at the EMS and Alcona Schools bus garage. Putsky gave the sewer report. There are still issues to attend to regarding the storm drains on Second and Hawley streets. President Phillips gave her street report. There is a problem with a sink hole on the corner of 2nd and Traverse Bay State Road. Rebecca Rivard of Huron Engineering has been working with our maintenance crew and president Phillips to address this problem. In order to move forward with necessary repairs we will need to survey roadways that are affected. A motion was made

by Mahalak, with support from Zielinski, to have roadways surveyed to determine where the property lines are. Motion carried. The president's report was given. Signs for no parking have been posted on properties owned by the DDA within the village limits. A check has been sent to hold the new dump truck for the village. We are awaiting word on getting a salter installed on it. MDOT has sent paperwork regarding our grant funding for the two road projects for next year. In new business, a brief discussion was held regarding the need for a new power washer. A motion was made by Healy, with support from Zielinski, to purchase one. Motion carried. Motion to adjourn made by Healy with support from Zielinski. Motion carried.

Linda K. Somers

LEGAL NOTICE

**State of Michigan
 Probate Court
 County of Alcona
 Notice to Creditors
 Decedent's Estate
 File No. 19-5940 DA**

Estate of Janet Marie Derocher
 Date of birth: June 29, 1943
 To all creditors:
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Janet Marie Derocher, died November 22, 2016. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Melissa Derocher, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 North 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.
 Date: July 31, 2019
 William W. Allsopp P26839
 301 Washington Avenue, Suite 107
 Bay City, Mich. 48708
 (989) 893-1661
 Melissa Derocher
 404 Transit Street
 Bay City, Mich. 48706
 (989) 326-1617

**State of Michigan
 Probate Court
 County of Alcona
 Notice to Creditors
 Decedent's Estate
 File No. 19-5993 DE**

Estate of Harles Lee Parish
 Date of birth: September 22, 1929
 To all creditors:
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Harles Lee Parish, died June 16, 2019. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Kimberly G. Donovan, personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 385, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.
 Date: August 9, 2019
 David H. Cook P04560
 5466 M-72
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740
 (989) 724-5155
 Kimberly G. Donovan
 4215 Meadow Lane
 Glennie, Mich. 48737

**Thomas R. Latham and
 Rose Marie Latham Trust**

Date of Birth: December 4, 1931
 To all creditors and interested persons: Your interest in the trust may be barred or affected by the following:
 The decedent, Rose Marie Latham, whose last known address 6459 Loud Drive, Oscoda, Mich. 48750, died July 13, 2019 and Thomas R. Latham died on October 31, 2009. By trust agreement dated April 25, 2002, the Thomas R. Latham and Rose Marie Latham established the Thomas R. Latham and Rose Marie Latham Trust. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the trust estate will be forever barred unless presented to the trustee, Scott E. Latham, within four months of the date of publication of this notice.
 Notice is further given that the trust estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.
 The name, address and telephone number of the attorney for the trustee is: Dawda, Mann, Mulcahy & Sadler PLC, attention: Glenn G. Ross, 39533 Woodward Avenue, Suite 200, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48304. This notice is published on August 14, 2019. The name and address of each Trustee is as follows:
 Scott E. Latham
 P.O. Box 62
 Spruce, Mich. 48762

**State of Michigan
 23rd Circuit Court
 Alcona County
 Publication Notice of
 Hearing
 File No. 19-3241 NC**

In the matter of: Crystal Maria Leeseberg
 To all interested persons:
 Take notice: A hearing will be held on: November 21, 2019 at 10 a.m. at Alcona County Court-house before the Honorable Laura A. Frawley for purpose of a final hearing to change name from:
 Crystal Maria Leeseberg to Crystal Maria Leeseberg.
 Crystal Maria Leeseberg
 1269 North Lake Street
 Lincoln, Mich. 48742
 (989) 984-7589

**State of Michigan
 Probate Court
 County of Alcona
 Notice to Creditors
 Decedent's Estate
 File No. 19-5985 DE**

Estate of James H. Oswald
 Date of birth: October 21, 1929
 To all creditors:
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, James H. Oswald, died February 19, 2019. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Janet Behmlander and Dorothy Kartz, co-personal representatives, or to both the probate court at 106 5th Street, P.O. Box 385, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.
 Date: July 31, 2019
 Isackson, Wallace & Pfeifer, PC
 Nancy A. Ward P68161
 114 South Second Avenue
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Anna Moeller (seated) with her daughter, Loretta, 4, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Judy Malecke of South Lyon, Mich., do a little rock painting at the 150th birthday celebration at Sturgeon Point Lighthouse.



Hawk Hill Raptors falconer Jennifer Schroeder, amazes the crowd at the 150th birthday celebration at the Sturgeon Point Lighthouse during Heritage Day. Schroeder brought three predator birds with her, a kestrel, a red-tailed hawk, and an eagle owl. Both the kestrel and the hawk are birds of prey that can be found in northern Michigan. The eagle owl is not indigenous to northern Michigan but looks very much like the great-horned owl which thrives here. During her presentation, she walked around the crowd with each bird so everyone could get a close-up view. The lighthouse grounds is part of the Sunrise Coast Birding Trail. *Photos by Mary Weber.*

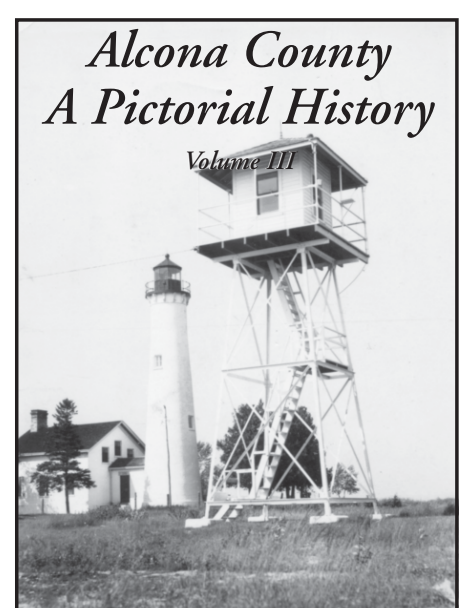
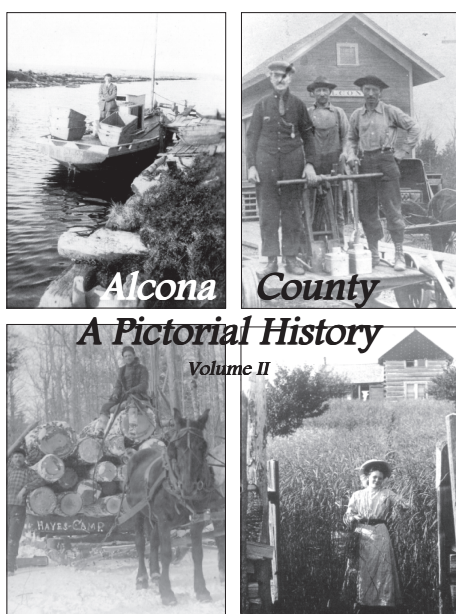
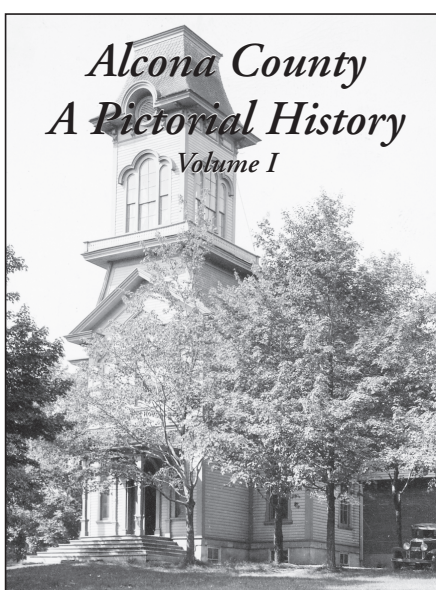


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