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## overnor Whitmer extends Stay at Home Order

Governor Gretchen Whitmer signed executive order 2020-42, extending her prior "Stay Home, Stay Safe" order through the end of April.

As with the prior order, Executive Order 2020-42 limits gatherings and travel and requires all workers who are not necessary to sustain or protect life to stay home. Executive Order 2020-42 also imposes more stringent limitations on stores to reduce foot traffic, slow the spread of the coronavirus, and save

"Michigan has the third highest number of COVID-19 cases in the country, and we're still on the upswing. We must continue to do everything we can to slow the spread and protect our families." Governor Whitmer said. "Data shows that most Michiganders are doing their part by staying home and staying safe. That's good, but we must keep it up. When we do, we can save lives and shorten the amount of time we're working through this crisis, which will be good for our

families and good for our economy in the longrun. We can also protect critical infrastructure workers like doctors, nurses, grocery store employees, and childcare workers. Now more than ever, it's crucial that people stay home and stay safe.

"It's clear that staying home is the most effective way we can slow the spread of COVID-19 in Michigan," said Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Chief Deputy for Health and Chief Medical

Executive. "This aggressive action will help us protect more people and ease the strain on our health care sys-

Executive Order 2020-42 prohibits all businesses and operations from requiring workers to leave their homes, unless those workers are necessary to sustain or protect life or to conduct minimum basic operations. Businesses and operations are to designate the workers who meet those criteria, and must adopt social distancing practices

and other mitigation measures to protect workers and patrons in the performance of that in-person work.

Workers who are necessary to sustain or protect life include those in health care and public health, law enforcement and public safety, grocery store workers, and more. To enable these critical workers to get to their workplaces, automobile dealerships will now be allowed to open for remote sales, though showrooms must remain closed.

Under the new order, all public and private gatherings among persons outside a single household remain temporarily prohibited. Though Michiganders may leave the house to get groceries or needed supplies, the new order encourages people to limit the number of household members running errands to the maximum extent possible. As before, people may engage in outdoor activities like walking, hiking, running, cycling, kayaking, canoeing, or any other recreational activity, consistent with remaining at least six feet from people from outside a person's household and with other restrictions imposed by prior executive

orders. The order clarifies, however, that travel for vacations or for any other purpose is prohibited.

A new section of the order imposes restrictions on stores in an effort to reduce crowds. Large stores must limit the number of people in the store at one time to no more than 4 customers for every 1,000 square feet of customer floor space; small stores must limit capacity to 25 percent of the total occupancy limits (including employees) under the fire codes.

To regulate entry, stores must establish lines with markings for patrons to enable them to stand at least six feet apart from one another while waiting. Large stores must also close areas of the store that are dedicated to carpeting, flooring, furniture, garden centers, plant nurseries, or paint.

"This doesn't mean everything will go back to normal on May 1," Whitmer said. "But based on the data we have right now, this is the appro-

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## Alcona County businesses receive MEDC funding

Alcona County received \$21,000 from the Small Business Relief Program (SBRF), a funding mechanism implemented by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) in response to the economic impact resulting from the disruption of business caused by the COVID-19 virus.

The program was designed for businesses employing 50 employees, or less, to help small businesses throughout the state survive the devastating impact of Michigan's Executive Order 2020-21 that shut down all but what was deemed to be those providing essential products or services.

Alcona County is part of a five-county group comprising Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Iosco, and Presque Isle counties to which \$200,000 in SBRF funding was allocated. The program was administered locally by Target Alpena, the local Economic Development organization through which all the applications were collected and sent on to a two-person selection committee in each county.

Target Alpena then received the recommendations from each county, forwarded them to the MEDC, and arranged for electronic fund transfers to the grant recipients.

Alcona County received 23 applications from various businesses throughout the county. The applications were ranked according to a scoring matrix provided by the MEDC. One application was deemed appropriate and recommended for a low-interest loan option through the MEDC. Five applications were allotted grants of \$4,200 each.

"While Alcona County was fortunate to have been able to garner a portion of the SBRF dollars," said Craig Johnston, Alcona County Board of Commissioners Chairperson. "It was not nearly enough to cover the needs of small businesses here."

"We were also fortunate that we were able to play a role in the selection process and to choose people we felt would conscientiously take on the task of reviewing and allotting the grant funds. I know ranking the applications was no easy task for the selection committee. Being residents, they have a frontline view of the impact this situation has on the businesses across Alcona County, but they also had to remain objective and use the scoring matrix to determine the outcomes."

Johnston explained the Board of Commissioners is

committed to finding and supporting any efforts to bring funding and aid to businesses across Alcona County during the influence of the Coronavirus pandemic and beyond.

The five-county region of which Alcona is part of is a subset of a larger 11-county region under the auspices of the Northeast Council of Governments (NEMCOG). The other counties are Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, Roscommon and Ogemaw. A total of \$400,000 was allotted to the 11-county region. Alcona's portion of the \$200,000 allotted to the five

counties in its region was proportioned based on each of the county's population.

For the five-county region overseen by Target, there were nearly 300 grant applications submitted. One hundred sixteen grants were awarded by a committee of 10 individuals equally representing all five counties. Seven loan requests were also submitted.

"There are a growing number of assistance programs available to the small business community and resources to get you connected,"

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## O. serves in Alcona County

By Cheryl Peterson

Editor

While the path might not have been direct, it led to a law enforcement career with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and serving the citizens of Alcona County.

In May, Jesse Grzechowski (pronounced grey-house-key) will celebrate his one year anniversary as a conservation officer in Alcona County and he is enjoying every day of working in northeastern Michigan.

Grzechowski grew up in Southgate, Mich. and graduated from Southgate Anderson High School in 2010 where he was a competitive swimmer. He learned to enjoy the woods and water of northeastern Michigan by spending summers at his grandparent's lakeshore home in Rogers City.

Following graduation, he attended Henry Ford Community College with a focus on criminal justice for a while, then switched to focus on a business degree after working in a variety of jobs while going to school.

In 2017 he began working with the Michigan Department of Natural Recourses

(DNR) in the Parks and Recreation Division as a park ranger at Warren Dunes State Park in Sawyer, Mich. near the Michigan/Illinois border. The training for the position and work as a park ranger, according to Grzechowski, provided the best experience in preparation for his position as a conservation officer.

Prior to working at the park, Grzechowski applied (for the third time) to the DNR Law Enforcement Division and was accepted. He attended the DNR recruit school from July to December 2018, trained in Kalkaska County in January-February 2019; Oscoda County in February-March 2019 and Macomb County March-April. He began working in Alcona County in May 2019.

"I have always liked the northeast area. It's very relaxed," Grzechowski said. "When it comes to getting experience in this job, and learning what it is really about - this is the place to be. As a C.O. you wear more hats and that's what is great about this job. There's always a change - especially with the four seasons.

"There is more public land in northeast Michigan. That's



Jesse Grzechowski

good - it's everyone's land. I have more appreciation for that having grown up in Detroit where you don't have that - there is no open land any more. When you've grown up here and it's all you've known... that is very fortunate, Grzechowski said.

DNR conservation officers are charged with the responsibility of enforcing all Michigan laws and focus on the natural resources of the state woods, water and wildlife --by patrolling off road vehicle

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priate window for an extension. It will take time to safely and responsibly re-open the economy, which is why we will continue to provide critical unemployment support and assistance to our small businesses during this challenging time. We will get through this if we all continue to do our part."

All individuals who leave their home or place of residence must adhere to social distancing measures recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, including remaining at least six feet from people from outside the individual's household.

For more information regarding Gov. Whitmer's Executive Order 202-42, see Michigan.gov - the governor's web page.

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## **Obituaries**



## Marielle P. Alger

Marielle P. Alger, 90, of Sarasota, Fla., died on Wednesday, April 8, 2020, in Casco Township, Mich.

She was born on December 13, 1929, to Joseph and Corinne (Roy) Mousseau in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

She married Robert Edwin Alger.

Mrs. Alger was active in Venetian Park Estates in Sarasota, Fla. and spent her summers in Lincoln.

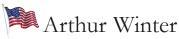
She enjoyed painting, carving, and sewing and was known for running large garage sales in Michigan and Florida.

Mrs. Alger is survived by one son, Robert (Kathleen) Alger of Casco, Mich.; three grandchildren, Yvette (Bryan) Wicker, Robert B. Alger and Nicholas J. Alger; three greatgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.



She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, on May 17, 1995, one sister, Janine Papineau, and two brothers, Guy Mousseau and Jean Mousseau.

Services will be held in Lincoln at a later date. Cremation arrangements were handled by Jowett Funeral Home, Port Huron, Mich. Memorials may be made to Brownlee Lake Association.



Arthur Winter, 75, of Harrisville died on Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at MidMichigan Medical Center in Alpena.

He was born October 11, 1944 to Carl and Carol (Smith) Winter in Detroit, Mich., where he was raised.

He served in the United States Marine Corps during the

On July 10, 1967, he married Sharon Fields in Detroit, Mich. They were residents of Detroit, Mich. and Mt. Clemens, Mich. before moving to the Harrisville area in 1982.

Mr. Winter owned and operated the Blue Haven Resort for 34 years. He served as Greenbush Township Clerk for many years. He also served as the assistant fire chief and was a first responder on the Greenbush Fire Department.

He also worked for several years as the Alcona County veterans counsellor. He was a member of the Ossineke Eagles Aerie No. 3762, the Oscoda V.F.W. post No. 3735 and the Mikado American Legion No. 254.

Mr. Winter is survived by his wife, Sharon; one daughter, Cherlyn Winter; one son, Matthew (Jennifer) Winter; and one granddaughter, Mia Winter.

He was preceded in death by three brothers.

Private services have been held. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

## Constance L. Kinnee

Constance Lou Kinnee, 78, of Harrisville died on Sunday,

She was born on August 8, 1941 to Stanley and Ruth (Schram) Mallory in Harrisville.

She married Boyd Kinnee on January 31, 1959 in Flushing, Mich. She spent most of her life in Harrisville where she raised her family.

Mrs. Kinnee was active in 4-H, the Alcona County Fair, Alcona Ambulance Service and she was a life member of the Order of the Eastern Stars.

Mrs. Kinnee is survived by two daughters, Anita (Ted) Townsend of Harrisville and Karen (David) Brams of Palm Beach Shores, Fla.; two sons, Lowell Kinnee of Harrisville and Sean Kinnee of Dallas, Texas; nine grandchildren; four greatgrandchildren; three brothers, Keith Mallory of Flint Mich., Donald Mallory of Del Valle, Texas and Gary Mallory of Harrisville; and one sister, Rosalie Pettit of Rogers City, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Boyd; two sons, Douglas Kinnee and Allen M. Kinnee; her parents; four sisters, Gloria Dault, Joan Mallory, Marilyn Mallory, and Vandetta Mallory; and three brothers, Stanley Mallory Jr., Richard Mallory and Dale Mallory.

A celebration of life event will be held at a later date. Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery, Harrisville. Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

## Do you have news we can use?

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## **Letters** to the Editor

To The Editor,

In response to the letter published in the April 8 issue of the Alcona Review, I certainly understand the concerns that northern residents have regarding "snow birds" traveling north (fear of spreading the virus, over taxing the health care system, etc.)

However, before referring to us as "inconsiderate" or "selfish" the writer should know that the governor's March 23 order clearly stated that anyone could travel between two residences. Those that did so were not "disobeying orders." Please know the law before commenting. (The April 9 Executive Order No. 2020-42 restricts such travel after April 10 until at least April 30.)

Rude comments, negativity and name-calling, from local permanent or part-time residents, do nothing to help in this difficult time. Remember that we're all in this together, northerners, southerners and even "snowbirds."

As soon as is possible we look forward to spending time in Harrisville, supporting the local economy and enjoying the many kind and wonderful people that reside there.

Until then stay safe and be

Ray Hooton Clarkston, Mich.

To the Editor,

Congratulations Alcona County, so far so good, as of this writing 25 COVID-19 tests have been run in Alcona County and 24 have been negative with one result pending. Kudos!

I'd like to thank our essential workers, the crew at the Harrisville Harbor Grocery, Harrisville Shell Station, Family Dollar, Dockside Café, the U.S. Postal workers -just to name a few of the city folks. County assets, we thank you as well, keep up the good work.

Can we do better? Yes, we need to double down now and keep everything as clean as we can. Keep washing our hands, keep wearing masks when out and expecting to interact with folks, maintain our social distances -- this too shall pass.

I would like to make an observation. I think if we are lacking, it is at the direct point of sale (POS) in our businesses. I believe that if we had wipe stations at all POS locations and a quick wipe in between customers would go a long way to keeping us on track with our zero positive tests. I'd like to reiterate, that this is a simple observation and not a criticism of essential business' current operating procedures. In fact, they are going way above and beyond to keep us fed and safe. Thank you all.

Stay safe, don't drop your

Jim Ferguson, Harrisville

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(ORV) and snowmobile trails, lakes and rivers, and public lands to ensure the safety of individuals using those lands, trails and waterways and to protect the natural resources.

One of the aspects of the position that Grzechowski really enjoys is talking with youth about their career path - especially older youth who show an interest in law enforcement. While formal settings are good, Grzechowski said he will go out of his way to chat up a young people to talk about working for the DNR - especially since the journey to his career was not necessarily "typical."

"It's nice to be able to help the next guy coming along they could be one of the people

that comes in to save your life one day," Grzechowski said. "It's important to find people who want to do what you do especially kids who have a passion for it."

Working in and enjoying the outdoors since he was a youth, Grzechowski has developed a code he tries to live by which includes, "be mindful of your effect on the environment because it is a nonrenewable resource."

When he isn't working, Grzechowski is learning about trapping, enjoys waterfowl hunting, trout fishing, reading nonfiction (he doesn't own a television) and helping neighbors in the Black River area where he lives.

# District Court

• David D. Shepard, 47, of Barton City was sentenced to 55 days in jail and \$650 in fines and costs in 81st District Court in March for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.



The following individuals were sentenced in 23rd Circuit Court.

### January

• Jared Alonzo Howell-Walker, 23, of West Bloomfield, Mich. was found guilty on May 23, 2017 of three counts of financial transaction/possess/fraud and three counts of probation violation. He was sentenced on all six counts on January 21 to one year in jail with 184 days credit and \$249 in fines and costs.

### **February**

- Stephen Carroll Markham, 62, of Elizabeth City, N.C., was found guilty on January 7 of failure to pay child support. He was sentenced on February 13 to probation, \$1,150 in restitution and fines and costs of \$1,868. He was ordered to pay \$500 a month in child support.
- Jimmie Lee Albert, 26, of Smiths Creek, Mich. was found guilty on January 29 of weapons - possession, transport, nongame. He was sentenced on February 18 to one day in jail with one day credit and \$1,808 in fines and costs.
- Hunter Michael William Olsen, 19, of Spruce was found guilty of probation violation on January 27 and sentenced to 93 days in jail with 37 days credit.

### March

- · Jason Adam Pinto, 41, of Mikado was found guilty of domestic violence, third degree, on September 25, 2019 and probation violation. He was sentenced on March 18 to one year in jail with 76 days credit and fines and costs of \$2,947.60.
- Nicholas James Barkley, 34, of Patrick, N.C. was found guilty on March 4 of failure to pay child support. He was sentenced on March 24 to 59 days in jail with a credit of 59 days, \$898.15 in restitution and 1,868 on fines and costs.
- John Clifford Tesmer, 52, of Harrisville was found guilty on August 8, 2017 of forgery and obtain/possess/transfer funds. He was sentenced on March 24 to two to 20 years in prison for forgery and 18 months to five years in prison for obtain/possess/transfer funds and \$276 in fines and costs. He has 130 day credit. This sentence is to be served concurrently.
- John Clifford Tesmer, 52, of Harrisville was found guilty on August 8, 2017 of assault-harm less than murder and assault-weapon. He was sentenced on March 24 to eight to 20 years in prison for assault-harm less than murder and eight to two years in prison for assault-weapon and \$9,028.99 in fines and costs. This sentenced is to be served concurrently.



## **Calendar** of Events

\*\* Call ahead before any scheduled event to make sure it is still being held. \*\*

### TUESDAY, APRIL 21

Individuals whose lives are affected by depression or another mental health condition are welcome to attend Fresh Hope, a Christianbased support group for those with mental health challenges. Loved ones are also welcome. Meetings are from 1 to 2:30 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.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

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. Clients must remain in vehicle for curbside pick-up and follow volunteer traffic control. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county of residence. Identification is required. Bring a box or bag. For more information, call (989) 727-3606.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 28

Individuals whose lives are affected by depression or another mental health condition are welcome to attend Fresh Hope, a Christianbased support group for those with mental health challenges. Loved ones are also welcome. Meetings are from 1 to 2:30 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.

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Dear Residents, Friends of the City of Harrisville,

In these difficult times I wish to extend my deepest gratitude to those working endless hours to ensure our safety. Nurses, doctors, law enforcement, EMTs, firefighters to name just a few. I also would like to acknowledge those that are at home, each day really does present a new set of challenges.

Please continue to check in on those who are most vulnerable in our community. Our relationships with each other is what makes us strong. We will continue on, and when this is over, we will be even closer.

If you or someone you know needs assistance or has any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the City or myself.

Be safe and be well.

Jeffrey Gehring Mayor – City of Harrisville

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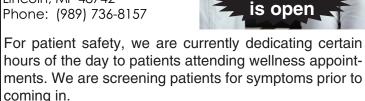
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## Local Notes

Local Notes

### Michigan WIC

In response to COVID-19, some WIC participants from different states have received calls stating that they will be receiving an EBT card in the mail with additional benefits. Please note, this is *not* the case in Michigan. Michigan WIC will continue to provide food benefits on the current card. Recipients may receive a call stating that their appointment needs to be rescheduled to a phone appointment. Anyone with concerns is encouraged to call (800) 254-2650, ext. 1826 or follow on Facebook for the latest local WIC updates.

### Rural Resource Guide

A "one-stop-shop" of federal programs that can be used by rural communities, organizations and individuals impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic has been issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The

Super Crossword



COVID-19 Federal Rural Resource Guide is a first-of-itskind resource for rural leaders looking for federal funding and partnership opportunities to help address this pandemic.

"Under the leadership of President Trump, USDA is committed to being a strong partner to rural communities preparing for and impacted by COVID-19," U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue said Monday. "This resource guide will help our rural leaders, whether they are in agriculture, education, health care or any other leadership capacity, understand what federal assistance is available for their communities during this unprecedented time.'

USDA has taken many immediate actions to assist farmers, ranchers, producers, rural communities, and rural-based businesses and organizations impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information on these actions, visit www.usda.gov/ coronavirus.

### **Emergency Order Extended**

District Health Department No. 2 (DHD2) is extending Emergency Order 2020-1, which requires screening and social distancing measures at open businesses and operations subject to the Governor's Executive Order 2020-42. This Emergency Order shall become effective on April 14 at midnight and shall be effective until April 30 at 11:59 p.m.

To suppress the spread of COVID-19 in northeast Michigan, prevent local health care systems from being overwhelmed and protect the lives of residents, "I find it reasonable and necessary to reaffirm the measures set forth in Emergency Order 2020-1 and extend their duration to April 30," said Denise Bryan, Health Officer for District Health Department No. 2.

Resources to assist businesses in implementing required protective measures can be found on the DHD2 COVID-19 webpage at www.dhd2.org/COVID-19 in the General Information and Resources section.

Additionally, information

related to developing a COVID-19 preparedness and response plan consistent with the governor's order can be found in the "Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19" document, developed by the Occupational Health and Safety Administration, also located in the same section of the DHD2 COVID-19 webpage. For questions on this Emergency Order, call: (989) 343-1809 during normal business hours.

### Recreation Sites Shut Down

In alignment with current federal, state and local guidance for social distancing and to ensure health safety of its employees, visitors and volunteers, the Hiawatha, Huron-Manistee and Ottawa National Forests are shutting down developed recreation facilities and restrooms, as well as suspending trash pickup indefinitely effective immediately.

In addition, on the Hiawatha and Ottawa, all overnight use is shut down and no campfires are allowed. in order to minimize the risk to first responders in the event of wildfire.

For more information on the status of recreation sites, visit https://www.fs.usda.gov/hmnf, call (231) 775-2421 or email SM.FS.HMNF-@usda.gov.

When recreating, keep in mind to:

- Avoid visiting the forest if feeling sick and/or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
- Follow CDC guidance on personal hygiene and social distancing before and during a visit to the forest.
- Take trash when leaving. Trash overflowing the receptacles becomes litter and can be harmful to wildlife and attract predators.
- · Make arrangements to use the restroom before or after a visit to the forest. Unmanaged waste creates a health hazard for forest service employees and for other visitors.
- If an area is crowded, search for a less occupied location. Also consider avoiding the forest during highuse periods.

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# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## Beware of coronavirus scams

Dear Savvy Senior,

Amid all the troubling coronavirus news, I've also read that there are various coronavirus scams going around right now taking advantage of innocent people who are afraid of getting sick or are worried about those that have. What can you tell me about coronavirus scams and what can I do to protect my-

Scared Senior

Dear Scared,

Unfortunately, coronavirus scams are spreading nearly as fast as the virus itself, and seniors are often the most vulnerable. These con artists are setting up websites to sell bogus products, and using spoofed phone calls, emails, texts, and social media posts as a ruse to take your money and get your personal infor-

The emails and posts may be promoting awareness and prevention tips, and fake information about cases in your community. They may also be asking you to donate to victims, offering advice on unproven treatments, or contain malicious email attach-

Here are some tips to help keep the scammers at bay.

• Click carefully: Don't click on coronavirus-related links from sources you don't know in an email or text message. The same goes for unfamiliar websites. When you click on an email or download a file, you could get a program on your computer that could either use your computer's Internet connection to spread malware or dig into your personal files looking for passwords and other information.

• Ignore bogus product offers: Ignore online offers for coronavirus vaccinations or miracle cures. There are currently no vaccines, pills, potions, lotions, lozenges, or over-the-counter products available to treat or cure coronavirus online or in stores.

If you see or receive ads touting prevention, treatment, or cure claims for the coronavirus, ignore them because they're not legitimate.

• Beware of CDC spoofing: Be wary of emails, text messages or phone calls claiming to come from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and/or the World Health Organization (WHO). These scams could take several forms - such as fake health agency warnings about infections in your local area, vaccine and treatment offers, medical test results, health insurance cancellation, alerts about critical supply shortages, and more.

For the most up-to-date information about the coronavirus, visit CDC.gov/coronavirus.

• Beware of fundraising scams: Be wary of emails or phone calls asking you to donate to a charity or crowdfunding campaign for coronavirus victims or for disease research. To verify a charity's legitimacy use CharityNavigator.org. But, if you're asked for donations in cash, by prepaid credit card or gift card, or by wiring money, don't do it because it's probably a scam.



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• Beware of stock scams: The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) is warning people about phone calls and online promotions, including on social media, touting stocks of companies with products that supposedly can prevent, detect or cure coronavirus. Buy those stocks now, they say, and they will soar in price.

But the con artists have already bought the stocks, which typically sell for a dollar or less. As the hype grows and the stock price increases, the con men dump the stock, saddling other investors with big losses. It's a classic pennystock fraud called "pump and dump." Making matters worse: you may not be able to sell your shares if trading is suspended.

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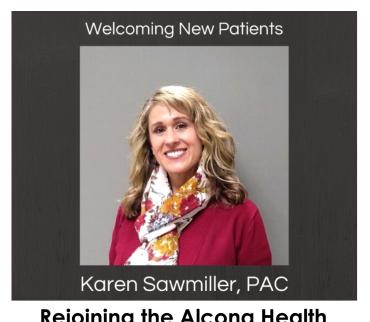




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## Local sewers respond to need

## CDC recommends face coverings

**By Mary Weber** 

Staff Writer Since the onset of COVID-

19 making its way across the nation, supplies of face masks have dwindled. Many who sew picked up on the need and have been busy making cloth face masks for those fighting the virus spread.

Hundreds of photos of these tireless warriors slumped at sewing machines stacked with fabric have appeared on social media and across national news.

Local needlecrafters in Alcona County have been busy too, including many quilters who had easy access to material, thread and elastic and without ever leaving their homes hopped on board to make sure medical facilities, commissions on aging and nursing care homes had the equipment they needed.

Now the Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends all people wear face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain such as grocery stores and phar-

In a recent press release

on the CDC website, they advise the use of simple cloth face coverings to slow the spread of the virus. This use is especially helpful in abating the spread from people who may have the virus and not know it. The cloth face coverings can also be fashioned from household items and made at home from common materials at low cost.

The CDC recommends the coverings should fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face, be secured with ties or ear loops, include multiple layers of fabric, allow for breathing without restriction, and be able to be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to the shape.

They should not be placed on young children under the age of two, anyone who has trouble breathing or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

"The cloth face coverings recommended are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators. Those are critical supplies that must continue to be reserved for healthcare workers and other medical first responders, as recommended by current CDC guidance," the website states.

Judy McCaulley of the White Pine Quilt Guild said members of her group have been making the masks for essential workers such as commission on aging workers who must enter homes to care for people.

"We've been making mostly the pleated masks but if an agency is asking for fitted masks, we will do that as well. There are 101 different types of patterns out on the Internet to make these masks. Right now, the pleated masks seem to be the easiest and most comfortable for people to wear," McCaulley said.

She explained people have been donating material and elastic. Because of the homemade masks, elastic has been in high demand and most stores have run out of any type of the product.

For material, McCaulley suggested old sheets, "Old sheets work great. They are mostly made from very tight 100 percent cotton and because they have been washed numerous times the material is already preshrunk and very soft to the skin."

She has a group at Lost Lake Woods Club that is also making the masks and handing them out. "We just have a great group of ladies more than willing to help out the best they can," McCaulley

She said the greatest complication has been the organization of getting the masks to the places they are needed and will be used.

"Some facilities are saying they are not going to wear the masks until they need to, others are asking for them and we aren't sure if they are using them or storing them. We just don't know. If I'm going to give these to the hospitals and they just stick them in a closet and throw them away three months from now, I don't think that's right. I think they need to be handed to people who are following the guidelines," McCaulley said.

Patterns for the masks, including no sew methods of mask making can be found on the CDC website at cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019ncov/prevent-getting-sick/ diy-cloth-face-coverings.html.

McCaulley said anyone looking for a pattern who does not have Internet access or is in dire need of facemasks for their essential business or family can call her at (989) 335-4283.





## Commissioners hear COVID-19 presentations

By Mary Weber Staff Writer

During a live-feed broadcast on April 1, Alcona County Commissioners heard three presentations from county entities -- most of which were concerned with COVID-19 and its effects on the commu-

The meeting which was broadcast through Zoom and linked through the county's website was joined by others in various locations including Alcona County Sheriff Scott Stephenson, Alcona County Commission on Aging (ACCOA) Director Lenny Avery and Alcona County Emergency Management Coordinator/Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Director Scott Rice.

Cheryl Franks, county treasurer, also relayed information to the commissioners from another location.

The open meeting broadcast was also joined by several citizens participating in their homes. Ample time was given to those participants to raise a "virtual" hand to be heard during the public comment portion of the meeting, otherwise, citizen participants were muted during the meeting.

Avery made his presentation from his car while waiting for the Food Bank of Northeastern Michigan to unload a semi-truck full of food at the pop-up pantry site in front of Alcona Elementary School.

He explained the food trucks would be coming weekly on Wednesdays for as long as there were funds available to support it, either by the state or the community.

Avery pleaded with community who were driving up to their summer homes and cottages to flee the virus downstate. He asked them to stay self-quarantined for the full 14 days they were expected to which means not going out into public places such as grocery stores and gas stations.

"Bring what you will need to quarantine yourself. If you need food, there are networks in place to make that happen. If they qualify for homedelivered meals by being over 60 years of age, we can make that happen, just stay in place," Avery said.

He explained the state guidelines for home-delivered meals by agencies like ACCOA have softened due to executive orders and they can now deliver to anyone 60 and older who live in Alcona County and that people do not have to be disabled to have a meal delivered. The number of meals ACCOA delivers has increased by 25 since the executive order. Avery anticipates those numbers will grow as this crisis continues.

To be placed on a home delivery route, Alcona County senior citizens may call (989) 335-4035. He warned callers, however, that ACCOA has reduced staff to maintain social distancing and asked the public to be patient and courteous by leaving one message with a name and number and someone will return the call within 24 to 48 hours.

Avery has issued shelter in place color-coded cards to all

recipients of home-delivered meals. The cards are to be placed in the window by the resident or family member to show ACCOA drivers and the sheriff's department how they

A green card means all is well, yellow means they need food assistance and red indicates they require medical help. "This is just a secondary way to assist a medical need and should not preclude anyone from calling 911 for medical assistance. Always call 911 first in an emergency," Avery said.

The pop-up food pantry on Wednesday is providing food to all Alcona County citizens in need no matter what their age is and is issuing one box of food per vehicle, no exceptions except for pre-authorized entities.

Avery said the volunteers are spending about 25 seconds per car, allowing the drive-thru pantry to place 300 boxes of food into vehicles in about 45 minutes. The popup pantry drive through takes place from 4 to 6 p.m. or until the food is gone, typically around 5:15 p.m., according to Avery.

He told commissioners he is not accepting volunteers at this time and the best way for anyone to help is through donation with no amount too small or too large.

Checks with a notation for general donation will be used for food assistance during the crisis and can be mailed to ACCOA, PO Box 218, Lincoln, Mich., 48762. Funds can also be donated through their website, www.alconaseniors.org, by clicking the donation PayPal access. Through that site, people can securely transfer funds to ACCOA via a bank account or most credit cards. He said they are also taking donations during the pop-up pan-

Rice said EMS had received a large order of gloves, but they were still waiting on the rest of the order of personal protection equipment which he placed three weeks ago. He said most of those supplies are being sent downstate first to the front lines where COVID-19 has hit the hardest.

They are staying on top of things and keeping things clean in the vehicles and the station. "Our call volume is down a little, but the calls we are getting are people who are truly sick and in need of EMS," Rice said.

He has been participating in webinar conferences every Monday, Wednesday and Friday with the state to discuss updates and changes as COVID-19 progresses.

Franks said foreclosure dates have been extended by the Governor from March 31 to May 29 due to the crisis. There are 39 Alcona County properties scheduled for tax foreclosure that will now have a little more time to get those

Communications to the board included one township requesting to use the Board of Commissioners meeting room for live broadcast of their meetings. It was discussed and after talking about the Information Technology (IT) director having to stay to help the township set up for the evening meeting and hearing, Rice caution the board about their decision to possibly use the room as a secondary or primary emergency operation center, should the need arise, commissioners denied the request and said townships have been advised and have the ability to teleconference their meetings.

The next commission meeting to be broadcasted live will be on April 15 at 10 a.m. A link will be available to access the meeting on the county website, alconacountymi.com.



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The group of six nurses and one nurse aide left on Friday, April 3, traveling southbound to aid in the fight against COVID-19. The group will serve anywhere from one to three weeks. Before depart-

ing, a prayer service was held in the Ascension St. Joseph hospital lobby while practicing social distancing.

'We are so proud of how our team at Ascension St. Joseph has responded to this unprecedented crisis," said the team that stepped for-Shane Hunt, Ascension St. Joseph Hospital Administrator. "We have teams working locally to support our community's health needs, and we are very grateful to

ward to lend help to those in our Ascension Detroit markets. All of these heroes exemplify our hospital's mission and values.'



The Ascension St. Joseph-Tawas City clinical team heading to Detroit (from left) Jessica Ostrander, RN; Veronica Harmon, RN; Sarah Travis, CNA; Misty Kozeborn, RN; Bill Hunt, RN; Wendy Parks, RN; and Susan Bates, RN. Courtesy photo.

## Businesses

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said Dave Emmel, of the Michigan Small Business Development Center. He encouraged any business owner, if they are not already a client of the SBDC, to take time to register at: https:// sbdcmichigan.org/requestfor-business-counseling.

SBDC services are provided at no cost due to the funding from Saginaw Valley State University, the Small Business Association (SBA) and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. For information on federal and state programs to assist businesses impacted by COVID-19, visit the SBDC website at https://sbdcmichigan.org/ small-business-covid19.

The following is a list of websites to visit for up-todate news on resources available to small businesses that have been impacted by the crisis:

- Michigan Small Business Development Centers: https:/ /sbdcmichigan.org/smallbusiness-covid19/
- Small Business Association of Michigan: https:// www.sbam.org/Resources/ COVID-19-Resources
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## To present annual spring concert

April 15, 1970 ~ Compositions of John Philip Sousa, former conductor of the U.S. Marine Corp Band, William Lawes, who was special composer and protege to King Charles I of England, Ki Ann Kruttlin, Alcona High School Senior, and Robert LaForge, Alcona High School Senior, will be among the musical numbers highlighting the Annual Spring Concert which will be presented by the Alcona High School Band and High School Chorus on Thursday evening, April 23 at 8:00 p.m. in the Alcona High School gym.

This year's concert will be in the form of a "Pop" concert featuring light enjoyable numbers from the "Middle Ages", through the "Roaring 20's", to the modern "Pop Music" that one would hear

Two new marches will be introduced to musical world by two local composers, Ki Ann Kruttlin and Robert LaForge, who have composed and arranged for band their impressions of martial music. Miss Kruttlin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kruttlin of Harrisville; and Mr. LaForge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaForge, also of Harrisville.

The Alcona High School Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Linda Gutzman, will join in with the band theme by presenting "pop" music. Selections from musicals such as "Mary Poppins" and the "Sound of Music" will be featured throughout the pro-

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Concluding the program is a short skit and preview of the upcoming high school play, "Don't Drink the Water", which is directed and produced by Mr. Ron Smith of the English Department and scheduled for presentation to the public in May.

## Glennie soldier released from captivity

April 19, 1945 ~ Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kalinich and family of Glennie rejoiced Saturday when a message from the War Department stated that their son, Pvt. Daniel Kalinich, who had been missing in action in Luxenbourg since December 21, 1944, was alive and was a prisoner of war. They were further elated when a letter from their son told them of his release by American Troops from the Prisoners of War Camp. He is convalescing at a hospital in France from wounds received in action in December. He assures his family that although he has lost considerable weight, he is feeling fine and looking forward to coming home soon.

## Eugene Stout retires from road

## commission

April 19, 1995 ~ Alcona County Road Commission Foreman Eugene Stout came to the end of one road on April 13, and started down another, when he retired after a 40year career with the road commission.

Stout began his career in the spring of 1955 after a stint in the military. He started out as a truck driver and later became a heavy equipment operator. In May, 1987, he took over his current responsibilities as district foreman.

Stout is a native and lifelong resident of the Barton City area.

But he and his wife Velma may be spending a little less time in Barton City as they intend to travel and pursue one of their favorite pastimes - casino gambling.

Ray Somers of Lincoln, who has served as a grader operator and mechanic for the Road Commission since 1982, has been named the new district foreman.

## CryptoQuip

If you're told to go find and interview a seven-foot guy, I'd say it's a tall order!

## Lincoln Lions observe 25th anniversary

April 15, 1970 ~ Lincoln mas eve visitation to hun-Lions Club reached a milestone last Saturday evening when the local service organization celebrated the 25th anniversary of its organization at a banquet for more than 200 people at the high school cafeteria.

The banquet and anniversary observance was highlighted by the presence of Ake Wango, Lions International director, who flew here from Stockholm, Sweden, to be main speaker at the event.

A total of six members from the original 39 was on hand.

They were Tom Wilhite, Fred Walker, Duran G. Smith, Pete Caton, Sanford Josephson and Merrill Weber. The latter two were awarded 25year certificates while Don Read, Sr., Mark O'Callaghan and Ralph Mills were given 10 -year awards.

Smith received a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Wango as charter president of the club. Bill Zeller of Alpena served as toastmaster of the program and other Lions officials taking part were District Gover-Hal Johnson of Cheboygan and Deputy District Governor Joe Dawson of Beaverton.

With the Harrisville Lions Club serving as sponsor, the Lincoln Lions Club was organized in the late winter of 1945 and observed its charter night celebration on April 14, 1945, the night President Franklin Delano Roosevelt passed away at Warm Springs, Georgia.

Since its inception the local Lions Club has directed its efforts in a wide range of community service and civic betterment, in addition to the main function of Lionismsight conservation.

One of the club's oldest and most satisfying projects has been its annual Christ-

**April 15, 1970** ~ Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson were honored on their 25th wedding

anniversary at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson in Oscoda.

A lunch, featuring a beautiful cake, was served to the

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Loyer Sr., Harrisville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woods, sister, Beatrice Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wasziewicz, all of Mikado; Edith Bobich of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Emerald Loyer of Utica; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and family of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pletscher of Flint, and their family, Edward Lynn, Cynthia Lee and Shelley Rose.

The honored couple were wished many more anniver-



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quarter century.

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## Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2020 **Weekly Report**

	Tempera	nture (F°)		Miles Per	Hour	
			Water	Av. Wind	High	Dominant
<u>Date</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>	<b>Content</b>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<b>Direction</b>
April 5	38	27	0.00	4.2	16	NE
April 6	55	26	0.00	2.4	12	SSW
April 7	40	30	0.17	2.7	15	NNE
April 8	56	36	0.06	2.6	30	NNE
April 9	45	31	0.01	3.4	34	N
April 10	45	26	0.00	4.5	23	N
April 11	45	25	0.00	4.5	20	N

**Precipitation Summary (Inches)** 

2019-2020 Season

	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal <u>Water Content</u>
Weekly Total	0.24	0.1	0.51
April to Date	0.26	0.1	0.79
Year/Season to Date	3.42	54.1	6.03

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.)



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# Trivia Test By Fifi Rodriguez



- 1. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president had an estate called The Hermitage?
- 2. ADVERTISING: Which soft drink used the ad slogan, "Just What the Doctor Ordered"?
- 3. MOVIES: Which James Bond movie introduced the villainous character Oddjob?
- **4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** How long was the wall that separated East and West Berlin for 30 years?
- 5. U.S. STATES: Which state was the 49th added to the United States of America?
- **6. HISTORY:** Which ancient empire had a capital called Tenochtitlan?

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- **7. ASTRONOMY:** Which planet in our solar system has the most gravity?
- 8. MYTHOLOGY: What was Cassandra's unique power, which was given to her as a gift?
- **9. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** Which 20th-century poet once said, "You can cut all the flowers, but you cannot keep spring from coming"?
- 10. LITERATURE: Which novel introduced the character of Holden Caulfield?

Answers: 1. Andrew Jackson; 2. Dr Pepper; 3. "Goldfinger" (1964); 4. 27 miles; 5. Alaska; 6. Aztec; 7. Jupiter; 8. Prophecy; 9. Pablo Neruda; 10. "The Catcher in the Rye" (c) 2020 King Features Synd., Inc.

## **Super** Crossword

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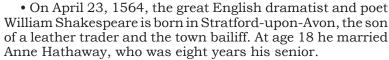
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# All Moments In Time By The History Channel



• On April 21, 1918, in the skies over France, Manfred von Richthofen, the notorious German flying ace known as "The Red Baron," is killed by Allied fire. Richthofen was the top ace on both sides of the Western front, downing 80 enemy aircraft.

• On April 24, 1945, President Harry Truman learns the full details of the Manhattan Project, in which scientists are attempting to create the first atomic bomb. The project was so secret that the former vice president only learned of it after President Franklin Roosevelt's death.

• On April 26, 1954, the Salk polio vaccine field trials, involving 1.8 million children, begin in McLean, Virginia. A year later, researchers announced the vaccine was safe and effective, and it quickly became a standard part of childhood immunizations in America.

• On April 22, 1970, Earth Day, an event to increase public awareness of the world's environmental problems, is first celebrated in the U.S. Millions of Americans, including students from thousands of universities, participated in rallies, marches and educational programs.

• On April 20, 1980, the Castro regime announces that all Cubans wishing to emigrate to the U.S. are free to board boats at the port of Mariel west of Havana, launching the Mariel Boatlift. The first of 125,000 Cuban refugees from Mariel reached Florida the next day in about 1,700 boats, overwhelming the U.S. Coast Guard.

• On April 25, 1990, the crew of the U.S. space shuttle Discovery places the Hubble Space Telescope, a space-based observatory about the size of a bus, into a low orbit around Earth. The solar-powered telescope remains in operation to this day.

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# Strange But True By Lucie Winborne

• Artist Salvador Dali had a unique way of occasionally avoiding the bill for drinks and meals -- he would draw on the checks, making them priceless works of art and, therefore, uncashable.

• The governor of China's Hunan Province banned Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland" because he believed that animals should not be given the power to use the language of humans, and to put animals and humans on the same level would be "disastrous."

• When the ancient Greeks staged plays, their costumes enabled audiences to identify characters. Tragic actors wore raised platform shoes called buskins to symbolize their superiority over comic actors, who would wear plain socks.

• A researcher in Madagascar was so interested in sand flea development that she let one of the bugs live inside her foot for two months.

• George Washington died after his doctors removed 40% of his blood (80 ounces) over a 12-hour period to cure a throat infection. While critics have claimed for decades that he was bled to death, the exact cause of his demise is still debated among scholars.

• The longest time between the births of twin siblings is 87 days. Amy Ann Elliot debuted prematurely on June 1, 2012, and Kate Marie Elliot followed on Aug. 27, at Waterford Regional Hospital in County Waterford, Ireland.

• When the mummy of Ramses II was sent to France in the mid-1970s, it was issued a passport. Ramses' occupation? "King (deceased)"!

• In the early stage version of "The Wizard of Oz," Dorothy's faithful companion, Toto, was replaced by a cow named Imogene.

• Enjoy looking after kids? Consider attending Kentucky's Sullivan University, where you can major in nannying.

Thought for the Day: "Love is much like a wild rose, beautiful and calm, but willing to draw blood in its defense."
-- Mark Overby

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## **CryptoQuip**

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

Clue: H equals R

KV DSJ'HF MSBN MS ES VKTN ZTN

KTMFHQKFR Z YFQFT-VSSM EJD,

K'N YZD KM'Y Z MZBB SHNFH!

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### LEGAL NOTICE

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale (Alcona County)

Notice of foreclosure by advertisement.

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Alcona County, starting promptly at 10 a.m. on April 22, 2020.

The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain

mortgage made by Daniel F. Gonzalez and Denise R. Gonzalez, husband and wife, to NPB Mortgage LLC, dated June 17, 2004, and recorded on June 28, 2004, in book 402, page 1,428, document number 200400002857, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage

200400002857, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage was lastly assigned to and is now held by Northpointe Bank, a Michigan banking corporation by assignment of mortgage, recorded on August 29, 2019, Liber 553, page 771, instrument number 201900002863, Alcona County records, Michigan.

The sum claimed to be due and owing on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is \$116,782.77 with interest accruing at \$25.43 per diem. The mortgagee will apply the sales proceeds to the debt secured by the mortgage as stated above, plus interest on the amount due at a rate of interest equal to 7.950 percent per annum; all legal costs and expenses, including attorney's fees allowed by law; and also any amount paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the property.

The properties to be sold at foreclosure are all that real estate situated in the township of Mikado, county of Alcona, State of Michigan, described as follows: Parcel 7: A part of the west 1/2 of Section 24, T25N, R8E, being more particularly described as beginning at a point distant north 02 degrees 46 minutes 06 seconds east 1326.04 feet and north 87 degrees 17 minutes 35 seconds west 1200.00 feet from the south 1/4 corner of said Section 24; thence north 32 degrees 01 minute 44 seconds west 287.87 feet; thence north 37 degrees 17 minutes 48 seconds east 411.15: thence 78.37 feet along the arc of a curve to the left, radius 581.98 feet, central angle 7 degrees 42 minutes 58 seconds, chord bears south 37 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds east 78.32 feet; thence south 41 degrees 26 minutes 00 seconds east 100.00 feet; thence south 25 degrees 51 minutes 33

point of beginning. Tax Parcel ID No.: 091-024-300-055-00. Commonly known as: 2649 Wildwood Trail Mikado,

seconds west 482.37 feet to the

Mich. 48745.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale pursuant to M.C.L. §600.3240(8). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, under M.C.L. §600.3278 the borrower(s) 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.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice March 18, 2020 Northpointe Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation.

Kilpatrick & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Northpointe Bank, a Michigan banking corporation 903 N. Opdyke Road, Suite C Auburn Hills, Mich. 48326 (248) 377-0700 3-25, 4-1, 4-8, 4-15

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### **BINGO**

Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. Winner-takes-all game and hot ball. All proceeds to charity.

### BIDS WANTED

Notice: The Village of Lincoln is seeking sealed bids for a lawn mowing contract for a period of three years, 2020, 2021 and 2022. Contractors will be required to include proof of licensure and insurance along with bid. Bids will be opened at a special online meeting of the Village of Lincoln council, Wednesday, April 22, 2020. Selected contractor will be required to have a background check before final approval. The Village of Lincoln reserves the right to refuse any or all contract bids. The Village of Lincoln also reserves the right to terminate said contract due to infractions of approved specification. Bid specifications will be available by contacting Sheila R. Phillips, Village President at (989) 335-0012. Bids should be emailed to: Villageoflincolnclerk@gmail.com.

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### VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council held its monthly meeting via Zoom due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Those who attended the online meeting included: President Phillips, treasurer Hussain, clerk Somers, council members Healy, Mahalak, Putsky, Somers, Wambold and Zielinski. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance."

The minutes of the March budget meeting were approved on a motion from Zielinski with support from Wambold. The minutes of the March regular meeting were approved on a motion from Zielinski with support from Wambold.

The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Zielinski with support from Healy. The budget amendments were approved on a motion from Zielinski with support from Somers. Carried. A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Mahalak

with support from Zielinski. Car-

In public comment time, Frank Dimercurio joined the meeting to talk about the lawn mowing maintenance bids from last month. He stated that he feels like the comments at the last meeting were upsetting and he wants to withdraw the bid from the Chosen Ranch. President Phillips thanked Frank for his help within the village. The bid has been withdrawn. Committee reports were given. The well project through the parks and recreation committee now has a balance of \$3,070.80 following a donation from the Lincoln Lions

A discussion about the lawn mowing bids was held. A suggestion was made to re-do the bids and open at a special meeting held later this month. The bid will run for one week in the paper. Motion by Mahalak, with support from Wambold, to put the bid in the paper for the week of April 15 and

open bids at a special meeting to be held on April 22. Bids should be emailed to:

Villageoflincolnclerk@gmail.com. Carried.

All the paperwork has been submitted to NEMCOG for everything regarding the master plan. No news from the RRC committee due to the government shutdown. Fire Chief Serafin gave his report. One fire fighter stepped down due to relocating. There have been some brush fires and he asked that people be reminded that there is a no burn ordinance in place until further notice. There have been numerous repairs to both the building and equipment.

Warren has been working on projects just as necessary. He has replaced a grate in the downtown region and cleaned out leaves and debris in the storm drains. Bill Putsky gave the sewer report. He is working on a schedule for alternating tank clean outs. He will be putting them on a four-

year schedule with the exception of restaurants and the laundromat.

President Phillips stated that we need to make a formal motion to designate Bill Putsky as the sewer administrator. Mahalak made a motion to designate William Putsky as the responsible operator in charge of the waste treatment facility in the Village of Lincoln, Mich. and authorize Village Council President Phillips to sign the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy Authorization form. Zielinski offered support. Car-

The road report was given by Phillips. The Barlow Road project is moving forward unless there is a stay at home order for the companies involved. The next meeting for the Region 9 task force will be held online in a few weeks. Sheila attended the meeting for Spring into Summer. She stated that the fling is scheduled

to be held on June 7. The DDA has appropriated \$1,000 towards the Veterans Memorial Park Project. Mike Suitor and Sheila have been working together to clean up the website.

New Business: Warren wanted

to have the water up and running by May for use by the ACCOA. That event is not likely to happen so we do not need to address the concern right now. Council Members felt that we need to close off Railroad Park and Flights of Imagination Playground. Zielinski stated that there will not be holding the Easter Egg hunt at this time. It will be held at a later date. Putsky said all the Christmas lights have been taken down as of today. The next meeting will be held on April 22 at 7 p.m.

A motion to adjourn was made by Zielinski with support from Healy.

Linda K. Somers Village Clerk

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