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Schools district has two millage requests on August 4 ballot

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

As township clerks prepare to send out vote-by-mail ballots, many citizens are taking a closer look at multiple millage requests being asked by Alcona County entities.

Alcona Community Schools will be asking for two of those requests on the August 4 ballot, one a renewal to keep the school operating, the other to keep the school building sound, secure and up to date for students.

Proposal I is asking for a renewal of the school district's operating millage which is expiring this year. The renewal millage would run from 2021 to 2025 and is asking for the same amount of 18 mills to be levied on non-homestead properties in the county, as it has in years past.

Alcona Community Schools Superintendent Dan O'Connor said the 18 mill renewal is vital for the district to be able to operate. "It is a necessity. Without the 18

mills, the district would find it hard to operate and provide programming for students," he said.

Business Manager/Food Service Director, Nick Cordes, said the 18 mill tax levy accounts for roughly 64.5 percent of the school's total revenue but accounts for 90 to 100 percent of per-pupil funding.

O'Connor explained the school has other state and federal revenue which contributes to 35 percent of the

picture. "All districts levy the 18 mill non-homestead millage across the state. Depending on how much revenue that collects in each district, the state contributes the remaining percentage to ensure the district is funded at state per-pupil allocation.

"The per-pupil rate we receive would not go up or down with the success of the millage. We receive the base funding with the collaborative 18 mills and the additional state revenue that comes in. We

need the 18 mills to ensure we have the funding to operate," O'Connor said.

"Bottom line, if the 18 mills fails, it would be nearly impossible to maintain 60/70 percent of programs and staff," O'Connor said.

Proposal II The sinking fund millage is a new request but is asking for the same amount and contains some of the same aspects as the old sinking fund millage which expires this year.

"The community needs to be aware the sinking fund language does not include the word renewal. Technically, it's a new millage because the state's version of how to define a sinking fund has changed in the last five years. We were required to propose the sinking fund as new, even though it is still for the exact 1 mill presented five years ago, it just has an updated definition which includes all previously allowed items, such as building updates, but also includes security and technology improvements," O'Connor said.

O'Connor said the sinking fund is crucial for the district to update aging facilities during a typical year, and because these past four months have heavily taxed the state budget, which is now looking to drastically cut school funding, additional funds from the millage will have an monumental impact to assist facility improvements.

"Due to projected cuts at the state level, we have reduced staff and line items for supplies and capital upgrades by 30 percent in the district, leaving little or no wiggle room. Having the sinking fund allows us to slowly address issues to keep our students safe and healthy," O'Connor said.

He explained this year's sinking fund projects are to remove the aging carpet in several classrooms and update the heating, venting and air-condition exchange systems in classrooms, items that will support a healthy environment to reopen the school after the state closed schools to stave off the spread of COVID-19.

"Another positive is through research conducted by Nick Cordes, we found we

Tree planting gets underway with volunteers (from left) Brian Anderson, Kate Tuttle, Releaf Project Forester, Lee Swinney (behind Tuttle), Isaac Rapson, Eric Brandon, Alli Brandon, Justin Griffith, and Brenda Card.



Cemeteries in Curtis Township will have more shade and aesthetic beauty following a tree planting effort between the Curtis Township Cemetery Board, Releaf Michigan and the Alcona County Conservation District. After applying for a grant last year, the Curtis Township Cemetery Board received a \$1,500 matching fund grant from Releaf Michigan to plant trees in its cemeteries. In addition to partnering with the Alcona County Conservation District, other sponsors helped complete this project including: Griff and Son Tree Service, Harger's Garden Center, Alcona FFA, the Curtisville Civic Association, and Glennie Real Estate.

According to Kevin Perry, a member of the cemetery board, the Releaf Michigan grant helped pay for 20 trees and a private citizen paid for two additional trees. The trees had about two-inch trunks and stood about eight feet tall. Ten different species of trees were planted, 11 in the Glennie Cemetery and 11 in the Curtisville Cemetery. About 14 volunteers helped project forester Kate Tuttle and Alcona County Forester Eric Brandon plant the trees. *Photos courtesy of Kevin Perry.*

Justin Griffith, Alli Brandon, Brenda Card, Eric Brandon and Brian Rapson put finishing touches on a tree just planted.



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Obituaries



Patricia L. Hinze

Patricia L. Hinze, 80, of Mikado, died on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at home.

She was born March 6, 1940 to James and Edith (Wright) Lee in Mikado, where she was raised. She graduated from Oscoda High School in 1958.

On March 12, 1960, she married Wilfred Hinze in Mikado. A devoted homemaker, Mrs. Hinze was active in her church with the youth and women's organizations.

She enjoyed gardening and traveling, including overseas travel with her husband.

Mrs. Hinze is survived by her husband, Wilfred; two daughters, Renae (James) Turner and Joanna (Anthony) Stotts; four sons, Wilfred (Letricia) Hinze, Daniel (Terri) Hinze, Paul (Jennifer) Hinze, and Andrew (Tara) Hinze; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one sister Sandra Lee; and one brother, James (Debbie) Lee.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and three sisters, Jaqueline Lee, Sharon Feggestad and Maxine Troupe.

The funeral was held June 21 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. Burial was in Mikado Cemetery.

Jean M. Rauch

Jean M. Rauch, 68, of Hubbard Lake, died on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at home.

She was born November 11, 1951, to Clair G. and Helen M. (Mercier) Rauch in Monroe, Mich., where she was raised.

A long time resident of Ypsilanti, Mich., Ms. Rauch enjoyed a career at Eastern Michigan University as an administrative assistant in the Literacy Department.


She moved to Spruce in 2008. She was a member of St. Gabriel Catholic Church and was active in the altar society. She was active in her neighborhood, as a part of the homeowner's association, and baked treats to share with her community. She enjoyed crochet and made afghans for every member of her family.

Ms. Rauch is survived by two sisters, Judy (John) Schlehr of Maryland and Janet (Ronald) Bogedain of Fenton, Mich.; two brothers, Richard (Jane) Rauch of Hubbard Lake and John (Suzanne) Rauch of Washington Township, Mich.; seven nieces and nephews; and 11 great nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held June 20 at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Ossineke. Father Tyler Bischoff officiated. Burial was in St. Catherine Catholic Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Americanisms



“By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he has a son who thinks he's wrong.”
— Charles Wadsworth

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
Many of you are familiar with the Sunrise Gardening Club and what we do. For those who aren't, our mission statement says: The purpose and mission are to encourage a love of gardening, home and community beautification, conservation, and the use of sound horticultural practices.

The money we raise from our semiannual plant sales and annual garden walk provide funds for such projects as Harrisville Beautification (notice the newly planted pots around town), and grants to local groups such as FFA, Inspiration Alcona, and Friends of Negwogon. We plant flower gardens and maintain the library garden for all to enjoy.

These projects require more than flowers, they need soil, fertilizer, mulch, and maybe edging, like rocks to border them.

It is very disturbing when we see a blatant disregard for our hard work (after all, most of us are senior citizens). It is expensive as well. Over the last few years, plants have been taken from the library, the end of Main Street, and the harbor garden. Last year and already this year – almost every day – rocks have been removed from the harbor garden. It seems some people like to throw them in the stream.

We are happy to share our plants, and we do at our annual plant sale. Many of us donate plants for these gardens, but we have to pay for the stones.

If you see anyone removing stones to throw into the stream, please ask them to stop and remind them that these gardens are the result of much hard work and money raised by volunteers to make Harrisville a more attractive place to live and play.

The garden club does not have unlimited resources, we raise just enough to support our projects and grants.

We thank everyone for your support.

Becky Bean
President
Sunrise Gardening Club

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Calendar of Events



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

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.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

The Association of Lifelong Learners will host its annual membership meeting at the Lost Lake Woods pavilion at the Lost Lake Woods Club (north of Lincoln on F-41) from noon to 3 p.m. Kristin Benghauser, president of the Alcona Historical Society, will talk about the history of Alcona County. Everyone is welcome. Bring own lunch.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

Residents can meet with State Representative Sue Allor from 1 to 2 p.m. at Cabin Creek Coffee, 201 N 2nd Ave. in Alpena to discuss issues or concerns. They may also reach Rep. Allor by contacting her Lansing office at (517) 373-0833 or by email at SueAllor@house.mi.gov.

Alcona County Pop-Up Pantry (for Alcona County residents only) will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. (or until food is gone) at the following locations: United Methodist Church, (4257 M-65) Glennie; South Shore Fire Hall, (367 W. Mt. Maria) Spruce; Smokies Bar parking lot (5982 N. Hubbard Lake Road) Spruce; Alcona Township Hall, (5576 US-23) Black River, Barton City Fire Hall (1868 W. Trask Lake Road) Barton City; Mikado Fire Hall (2226 S. F-41) Mikado; Greenbush Fire Hall (5063 Campbell Street) Greenbush; and Alcona Elementary School (181 N. Barlow Road) Lincoln. Drive through only pickup. Limited supplies. First come, first served.

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions recovery program, will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street. For more information, call Pastor Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

The Craftmakers' Cabin is celebrating Log Cabin Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with a craft supply and vintage trunk sale. The cabin is located on the corner of M-72 and US-23 in Harrisville. For more information, call Nancy at (734) 904-0108.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

Residents can meet with State Representative Sue Allor from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Big Boy, 1222 S U.S. 23 in East Tawas and from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Chat n' Chew, 3310 South State Road in Glennie to discuss issues or concerns. They may also reach Rep. Allor by contacting her Lansing office at (517) 373-0833 or by email at SueAllor@house.mi.gov.

Yoga for a Cause - Liz McNichols is offering Hatha Yoga on the lawn at the Harrisville United Methodist Church at 6 p.m. Participants should bring their own mats and props with six-foot physical distance setup. Classes are by donation and all proceeds will support the Alcona Food Pantry.

THURSDAY, JULY 2

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 are welcome.

FRIDAY, JULY 3

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SATURDAY, JULY 4

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Away at School

- Hazel Blakely of Greenbush was named to the dean's list at Northern Michigan University for the Winter 2020 semester. She qualified with a grade point average of 4.00.
- Britny Faught of Greenbush was named to the dean's list at Northern Michigan University for the Winter 2020 semester. She qualified with a grade point average of 3.50-3.99.
- Alexandra Lask of Spruce was named to the dean's list at Northern Michigan University for the Winter 2020 semester. She qualified with a grade point average of 3.50-3.99.
- Mikayla Erickson of Oscoda was named to the dean's list at Northern Michigan University for the Winter 2020 semester. She qualified with a grade point average of 3.50-3.99.
- Dillon Gaines of Oscoda was named to the dean's list at Northern Michigan Uni-

versity for the Winter 2020 semester. He qualified with a grade point average of 3.50-3.99.

- Samantha Rush of Oscoda was named to the dean's list at Northern Michigan University for the Winter 2020 semester. She qualified with a grade point average of 3.50-3.99.

- Jordan A. Joyce of Harrisville was named to the Grand Valley State University dean's list for the Winter 202 semester which concluded in April. To be named to the dean's list, students must maintain a 3.5 grade point average of 3.5 while taking a minimum of 12 credits.

- Kyle R. Charters of Oscoda was named to the Grand Valley State University dean's list for the Winter 202 semester which concluded in April. To be named to the dean's list, students must maintain a 3.5 grade point average of 3.5 while tak-

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 • Amanda N. Pszczolkowski of Oscoda was named to the Grand Valley State University dean's list for the Winter 202 semester which concluded in April. To be named to the dean's list, students must maintain a 3.5 grade point average of 3.5 while taking a minimum of 12 credits.

• Baylee E. Walker of Oscoda was named to the Grand Valley State University dean's list for the Winter 202 semester which concluded in April. To be named to the dean's list, students must maintain a 3.5 grade point average of 3.5 while taking a minimum of 12 credits.

Resource for Caregivers

Region 9 Area Agency on Aging is offering a free online workshop series for family

caregivers. "Powerful Tools for Caregivers" is an educational series designed to provide the tools needed for caregivers to take care of themselves. This program helps family caregivers reduce stress, improve self-confidence, communicate feelings better, balance their lives, increase their ability to make tough decisions and locate helpful resources.

This interactive online workshop consists of six sessions held once a week. Classes will be held online from 1 to 2:30 p.m. every Tuesday beginning on July 14. Class size is limited, and preregistration is required. Upon registration participants will be given the access code to join the online workshop series. For more information or to register, contact Brooke Mainville at (989) 358.4616 or mainvilleb@nemcsa.org.

"Powerful Tools for Caregivers" is sponsored by the Older Americans Act, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Aging and Adult Services Agency, and the Region 9 Area Agency on Aging a division of Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA). To find out more information regarding NEMCSA's programs and services, visit www.nemcsa.org.

Sautter retires after 24 years with road commission

After 24 years of service to the Alcona County Road Commission, Randall "Doc" Sautter turned in his truck keys last month.

He started full-time with the Alcona County Road Commission in May of 1996 as a truck driver/laborer. Prior to his career at the road commission, Sautter graduated from the forestry program at Alpena Community College right out of high school and then joined the United States Air Force. He retired from the Air Force after being stationed in Oscoda.

Managing Director Jesse Campbell said Sautter's dedication and commitment to maintaining and overseeing the road system in Alcona County is one that will be greatly missed. He was a dedicated public servant and had been assigned to the Mikado area for many years. "He was very dependable and you only had to ask him to do something once," Campbell said.

Sautter is looking forward to spending more time on his farm. This year he planted wheat and alfalfa in his fields. Sautter enjoys shooting sporting clays and skeet and can be found at the Alpena Sportsman's Club or the Lost Lake Woods Club shooting range with his life-long friend Leroy Mendyka. "I've known Doc since we were five years old. We met at the swimming beach in Lincoln and went through the forestry program together. He's as good of a friend as you'd ever want," Mendyka said.

"The Alcona County Road Commission would like to wish Doc the best of luck on his retirement and thank him for his superior dedication and service over the past 24 years," Campbell said.



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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

RV travel tips during summer of COVID-19

Dear Savvy Senior,
Can you write a column on RV travel for novices? My husband and I have been cooped up all spring and summer because of the coronavirus and would like to take a trip using a rented RV but could use some tips and want to be safe.

Recently Retired

Dear Recently,
Recreational-vehicle (or RV) travel has become a very popular option among U.S. retirees over the past few decades and is probably one of the safest and most convenient ways to get away this summer.

Because it's a small home on wheels, RV travel will allow you to distance yourself from crowds of people and reduce your risk of COVID exposure that comes with other forms of travel, i.e. air/train travel, hotel/Airbnb lodging and eating in restaurants.

But there are still risks – especially in public places like

gas stations, shared restrooms and picnic areas – so exercise caution. If you've never traveled by motorhome or RV, here are a few tips to consider.

Renting an RV

To help determine the RV size and model you need for your trip, consider your budget, destination and the number of travelers. If it's just you and your husband, and you're visiting several locations and driving lots of miles you may want a smaller motor home with better fuel economy. But if you're taking other family members or friends, you may want a larger RV with slide outs and more sleeping areas. See GoRVing.com for a breakdown of all the different types of RVs available today.

To locate an RV rental dealer nearby visit Cruise-America.com, one of the largest RV rental companies in the world or search the Recreation Vehicle Rental Association at RVRA.org. Or use peer-to-peer RV rental sites

like RVshare.com or Outdoorsy.com, which are usually a little cheaper.

Rental costs will vary greatly depending on what you choose and how far you drive, ranging anywhere from \$50 up to \$500 per day.

When renting a rig, be sure you get detailed instructions from the owner or rental company on how to use the RV's systems, including the generator, air conditioning, leveling, slide outs, electric and entertainment, as well as how to empty waste tanks and refill fresh water.

You should also know that because of COVID-19, most RV rental companies are vigilant about cleaning and disinfecting their units. But if you want to be extra safe, the CDC offers tips at CDC.gov/COVID19 – type "Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Home" in the search bar.

Trip Planning Tips

It's always wise to map out the trip route and reserve your campgrounds in advance,



Savvy Senior

especially now during the pandemic, because some campgrounds and RV parks, as well as local, state, and national public parks may be closed or operating with restrictions.

A free tool that can help plan your trip is Roadtrippers.com, which lets you plot out routes, calculate mileage and travel time, and will identify RV campgrounds, points of interest and restaurants along the way.

You should also consider becoming a Good Sam Club member (GoodSam.com/club, \$29/year), which provides access to its web-based trip planner, camping and fuel

discounts, and a copy of the Good Sam Guide Series that features detailed information on more than 12,000 private RV parks and public campgrounds.

Most RV parks rent spaces on a nightly or weekly basis with rates typically ranging from \$30 to \$50 per night, however some in city and country parks may be \$10 or even free.

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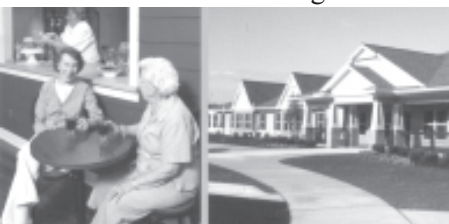
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were eligible for a 15 percent rebate on our investment with that project," O'Connor said.

He explained the district has focused on initiatives that would have a return on investment and maintain the district's buildings for years to come. "We desperately needed new roofs, which have now all been upgraded. We were able to remove the asbestos tile at the middle/high school and some carpeted classrooms at the elementary, which is positive on the maintenance end of things, but also is a step forward to support the health of students and staff," O'Connor said.

The school has also been able to use sinking fund dollars to upgrade most of the school to LED lighting which has been an energy saver for the district. "We are almost 80 percent converted to LED lights and we were able to capture rebates and participate in state incentive programs to help with that," he said.

Safety and accessibility concerns were also addressed using sinking fund monies such as ramps and handicap accessibility outside the high school auditorium along with securing guardrails and replacing broken concrete.

"Between the \$250,000 security grant from the Michigan State Police and some sinking funds, we have rekeyed the entire district on one master key system to improve security and efficiency in the district," O'Connor said.

Other improvements over the past five years included the renovation of the high school entrance canopy, replacing locker room flooring, and refinishing of the new gym floor.

If the sinking fund millage is approved, O'Connor said the district will begin using the funds to replace all original late 1950 windows at the middle/high school to continue to save energy and improve safety.

Anew sinking fund will allow the continuation of building repairs such as replacing boilers, kitchen renovations, repair and remodel restrooms, replace old gym flooring in the high school, refinish the gym floor in the elementary school, turn the old high school gym stage into a multipurpose room, make locker

renovations, and pave and patched parking lots.

Cordes explained the middle/high school kitchen is out-of-date with inadequate space and equipment and still uses several pieces of equipment from the late 1960s. "It has seen very little updates since the original construction of the building. The aged equipment has left kitchen

secure cards used to access the door due to the age of the readers

Transportation building projects will also be considered for improvements including paving the bus garage driveway and bus storage area, build a canopy over bus storage and demolish the blue house on Barlow Road.

(Editor's Note: Watch for

"Bottom line, if the 18 mills fails, it would be nearly impossible to maintain 60/70 percent of programs and staff,"

~ Dan O'Connor
Superintendent
Alcona Community Schools

staff tasked to be very creative when working with inadequate and inefficient equipment to serve our students healthy and nutritious meals every day," he said.

Other issues the school will be able to address because of the new wording of this millage is to secure office and entrance renovations of both the middle/high school and elementary school buildings including the installation of bollards at critical entrances and install a camera system.

O'Connor said the bollards at the front entrances and exits were a recommendation from a security team who conducted a safety assessment at the school. Bollards are barriers in front of entrances/exits where the doors could be breached by a vehicle at a high speed.

Many of the middle/high school hallway exits have single pane doors that were installed when the building was built in the 1950s. O'Connor said those will be addressed as they are not energy efficient and could cause a security issue.

The school district will be looking to replace the public address system in the high school, remodel all classrooms to accommodate 21st century learning and install new keyless proximity access in both the high school and elementary school.

According to O'Connor, keyless access readers connect to a software system that allows entry at designated points in each building. He said the current system is over 15 years old and has started to show signs of wear and tear and it is difficult to

upcoming stories on other millages in which voters will be considering on the August 4 primary ballot. However, due to limited resources and recent circumstances, the Review will not be able to publish stories on contested races in townships and at the county level, as it has done in the past.)

School millage request ballot wording

Proposal I - Alcona Community Schools Operating Millage Renewal Proposal

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance. The remaining 2.5 mill are only available to be levied to restore millage lost as a reduction required by the "Headlee" amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will only be levied to the extent necessary to restore reduction.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other exempted by law, in Alcona Community Schools, Alcona County, Michigan, be increased by 20.5 mills

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For first-time RV renters, staying at a fully loaded RV park or campground with full hookups, a dump station, and staff on site is highly recommended. Look at Kampgrounds of America (KOA.com) or ReserveAmerica.com to browse the accommodations.

And for more safe travel tips this summer, visit Coronavirus.gov - click on "specific resources for travelers."

(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, Okla. 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org.)

High water levels affect Tawas Point State Park

Record-high water levels are taking a toll on infrastructure across the state as flooding and erosion continue to threaten shorelines, rivers and inland lakes. Michigan's waterways face other associated challenges, too, including increased river flows, submerged docks and piers, swimming and boating hazards, and damage to wildlife habitat.

According to the Michigan DNR, several state parks and harbors are experiencing many of these issues. Tawas Point State Park – the popular destination along Lake Huron in Iosco County – has experienced unprecedented water levels, erosion and flooding over the last few years, as well as record-breaking rainfall last month.

As a result, Tawas Point State Park has closed or altered many amenities and services for the 2020 season:

- The park's one entrance road (which provides access to all park areas) is closed to vehicle traffic between the contact station and the day-use area, but the road is open to visitors on foot.

- The park's day-use area is open for biking, hiking,

bird watching and more. Limited parking is available near the contact station for visitors to park and walk or bike the roughly half-mile to the day-use area. Carpooling is recommended, and drop-off/pickup of visitors is allowed.

- The pavilion, lighthouse and gift shop and Tawas Point Grille in the day-use area are closed for the season.

- The modern campground is open, but many campsites are unavailable due to flooding. Updates on affected campsites will be posted each Thursday at Michigan.gov/TawasPoint.

- The Fox Den and Tawas Bay cabins are closed for the season, but the yurt and two mini cabins are available for reservations.

- Portions of the Sandy Hook Nature Trail are closed.

Micah Jordan, Tawas Point State Park supervisor, suggested that people who have difficulty finding desired reservations at that park should consider Harrisville State Park, just 30 miles north and offering many of the same park amenities.

For more information, contact Micah Jordan at (989) 362-5041 or JordanM2@Michigan.gov.

Top questions about state park campgrounds

Earlier this month, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources announced that camping, overnight lodging facilities and day-use shelters in Michigan state parks and recreation areas will reopen Monday, June 22. Since then, DNR parks and recreation staff have reported some repeated questions from customers.

Here's a look at the top three questions (and answers):

Do I need to have the Recreation Passport?

Starting Monday, June 22, yes. The required Recreation Passport – normally needed for vehicle entry to state parks, state forest campgrounds and state-managed boating access sites – had been suspended the past three months in order to minimize face-to-face interactions and the exchange of money between visitors and staff –

precautions aimed at reducing the spread of the coronavirus.

Residents can purchase the passport when renewing license plates through the Secretary of State (for \$12) or when visiting a state park (for \$17). Out-of-state visitors can purchase the passport online or at state parks for \$34 (annual pass) or \$9 (daily pass).

Are bathroom buildings and other park amenities open?

At most locations, yes. Many state park amenities were initially closed due to COVID-19 public health and safety concerns, but now have reopened or are in process of reopening by June 22. Such amenities include bathroom buildings, hand-washing stations, sanitation stations, trash services, concessions, playgrounds, viewing platforms, fishing piers, sports

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Campers and day users can access state park campgrounds, parks, trails and boat launch facilities starting this week. *Photo courtesy of Michigan DNR.*

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(\$20.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of five years, 2021 to 2025, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2021 is approximately \$5,011,276 (this is a renewal of millage that expired with the 2020 tax levy)?

Proposal II - Alcona Community Schools Sinking Fund Millage Proposal

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Alcona Community Schools, Alcona County, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of five years, 2021 to 2025, inclusive to create a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings for security improvements, for the acquisition or upgrading of technology and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2021 is approximately \$513,941?

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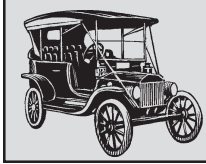
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Legacy continues at Indian Mission Cemetery in Mikado

June 28, 1995 ~ By Cheryl Peterson

A gentle breeze sifts through the trees that seem to stand guard over the graves of the Indian Mission Cemetery in Mikado.

Almost every grave is marked with a newly painted white cross. One hundred thirty eight crosses in all stand out in bright contrast to the remote landscape.

Jerry Wagner carefully strides through last year's leaves, giving a visitor a short, but thorough tour.

Wagner, of Oscoda, is mainly responsible for the newly painted grave markers. While explaining the amount of work involved, Wagner said he was just finishing something his father, Jerry Wagner Sr. started almost 10 years ago.

Wagner said his father, along with Bill and Beatrice Alberts of Mikado, put white crosses on all of the marked graves, but the elements had destroyed most of them. So, in memory of his father's dedication to area Native Americans, he decided to replace the crosses. The job, however, turned out to be a bigger project than he expected.

He received donations of time and materials from area residents- which helped him complete the project. The Oscoda Home Center supplied the lumber for all of the crosses. The United Methodist Church in Oscoda supplied the paint and Quick Mix. The Society for the Preservation of AuSable helped with some of the painting.

Wagner put his own touch on the crosses. He has engraved and painted each one with the moon, sun, fire and rain.

The cemetery is what remains of the Indian Mission that was located in the area in about 1868. The oldest known grave site is marked 1871, but there are at least 52 unknown graves that are either not marked or don't have names on the crosses.

Wagner is hoping the new crosses and other improvements he and others are going to make at the cemetery this summer will encourage people to become interested in the history, as well as, urge those who might have information about unmarked and unknown graves to come forward.

If anyone has any information about the cemetery and graves, Wagner said they can contact Hazel LaVoie the secretary/treasurer of the United Methodist Church in Oscoda.

Floyd Baker new Lions president

June 25, 1970 ~ Floyd Baker was installed as president of the Harrisville Lions Club and Shirley Lindow was installed president of the Lady Lions at a joint installation of officers Monday evening in McClelland Hall. Ladd DeJarlais and Nancy Cook were each presented with past president pins.

Other Lions officers are 1st. Vice President, Carl Stein; 2nd. Vice President, Dick McCullough; 3rd. Vice President, Ralph Moore; Secretary, Caius Gordon; Treasurer, Carl Steadman; Tail Twister, Fred Moebs, Lion Tamer, John Swanson; Directors, Ernest Grimm, Taylor Mathieson, Gordon MacGregor and Will-

iam Skrobak. Other directors are Ken Greene and Jim Kelly.

The Lady Lions officers are: 1st. Vice Pres., Barbara Skrobak; 2nd. Vice Pres., Jean DeJarlais; Secretary, Ruth Grimm, Treasurer, Leona Greene and Tail Twister, Dorothy Baker.

The speaker of the evening was Arno Hulet of Bloomfield Hills who gave a talk on "Little known facts about the presidents and their wives." He gave many interesting facts which our text books leave out.

The next meeting of the club will be in three weeks, July 13 at Maria Hall adjacent to St. Anne's Church.

Daylight Schedule on D & M New Manager Has Many Changes in View for Improvement in Service

June 24, 1920 ~ The insignia of the mud turtle, which has long been the identifying mark of freight and passenger cars of the Detroit & Mackinac railroad, is disappearing from view rapidly. Every time a car or locomotive goes into a shop for repainting is comes out minus the "turtle," which has been used for advertising purposes by the railroad since it was built. The change is one of the ideas of the new general manager of the road, H. K. McHarg Jr., but it is not the only change Mr. McHarg is making.

It is his idea that a railroad must be of the highest possible service to the community which it traverses if it is to be made to pay dividends, and he has many plans under way for improving that service.

The general offices of the road, for many years maintained at Detroit, a hundred miles from the D & M's southern terminal, have been removed to East Tawas, and Mr. McHarg is right on the job at these offices or elsewhere on the line all of the time.

The company's shops at that city are being enlarged and modernized, new coal loading apparatus is being installed and it is possible that a new station, which will also house the general offices of the company, will be built in the near future.

A new train schedule is being made out which will make all trains practically "daylight" trains, doing away with the necessity for sleeper service. This schedule goes into effect at 12:01 a. m. Sunday, June 27, and the chief change is in the time of departure of the "midnight" train from Bay City. This train will after Sunday, leave Bay City at 7:10 in the morning.

In addition to plans for building up its business from a strictly "railroad" point of view, Mr. McHarg is also taking an interest in the general development of the territory which his road serves, and the road is a liberal contributor to the support of the North-eastern Michigan Development bureau, because he recognizes its service in developing the territory which provides the road with business.

Chosen as state commander of DAV

June 25, 1970 ~ The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and Auxiliary ended a 3-day convention in Alpena last Sunday, following election when Judge J. Russell Hughes was chosen as State Commander for 1970-1971. Rene Kenny of Kalamazoo is the new Auxiliary Commander.

Former governor and current Supreme Court candidate, G. Mennen Williams was guest speaker at the Saturday night banquet.

In addition to Hughes, other DAV officers elected included Rene Penny, Kalamazoo, senior vice commander;

Raymond Deloughary, Harrisville, 1st. Junior vice commander; James R. Friesema, Detroit 2nd. junior vice commander; Raymond Dagen, Muskegon, 3rd. junior vice commander; John Soave, Edward Werner George Jones, Peter Galinet and Vernon Kellner administrative board members.

Auxiliary officers, in addition to Commander Penny,

include Helen Parys, Melvindale, senior vice commander; Bernadine Jerumbo Manistee, 1st. junior vice commander;

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2020

Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
June 14	56	43	0.00	4.8	15	NE
June 15	58	42	0.00	3.5	11	NE
June 16	64	43	0.00	3.4	11	SSW
June 17	65	49	0.00	2.2	7	SW
June 18	67	50	0.00	2.3	8	SSW
June 19	72	54	0.00	1.6	8	SSW
June 20	70	57	0.00	2.5	20	SSW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	2020	2019	Normal
Weekly Total	0.00	0.59	0.59
June to Date	0.82	2.65	1.63
Year to Date	9.98	12.70	11.79

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. **U.S. STATES:** Bay Staters hail from which U.S. state?
2. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the capital of Lebanon?
3. **HISTORY:** Which major World War II battle was known by the code name "Operation Detachment"?
4. **MUSIC:** Which rock group had a 1960s hit with the song "Incense and Peppermints"?
5. **MEASUREMENTS:** What does a chronometer measure?
6. **ADVERTISING SLOGANS:** Which automotive company had the slogan, "Quality is Job 1"?
7. **MOVIES:** Which movie won the 1991 Oscar for Best Picture?
8. **SCIENCE:** What kind of adaptation allows an organism to blend into its environment?
9. **LANGUAGE:** What does the Latin phrase "amor vincit omnia" mean?
10. **TELEVISION:** What is the capital of the Seven Kingdoms in "Game of Thrones"?

Answers: 1. Massachusetts; 2. Beirut; 3. Invasion of Iwo Jima; 4. Strawberry Alarm Clock; 5. Time; 6. Ford Motor Co.; 7. "Dances With Wolves"; 8. Camouflage; 9. Love conquers all; 10. King's Landing (c) 2020 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On July 4, 1776, in Philadelphia, the Continental Congress adopts the Declaration of Independence, which proclaims the independence of a new United States of America from Great Britain. The declaration came 442 days after the first shots of the American Revolution.
 - On July 2, 1937, the Lockheed aircraft carrying American aviator Amelia Earhart and navigator Frederick Noonan is reported missing in the Pacific. No trace of Earhart or Noonan was found. However, photos taken years later in the Marshall Islands were believed to be of Earhart and Noonan.
 - On July 3, 1958, President Dwight Eisenhower signs the Rivers and Harbors Flood Control Bill, which allocates funds to improve flood-control and water-storage systems. The bill was introduced in the wake of disastrous hurricanes that hit the U.S. in 1955.
 - On June 30, 1974, Soviet dancer Mikhail Baryshnikov defects from U.S.S.R. after four years of planning. While touring in Canada, Baryshnikov evaded his KGB handlers at the end of a performance, disappearing into the crowd outside. He hid until he was granted political asylum.
 - On July 1, 1984, the Motion Picture Association of America introduces a new movie rating, PG-13. The action film "Red Dawn" became the first-ever PG-13 movie.
 - On June 29, 1995, the American space shuttle Atlantis docks with the Russian space station Mir to form the largest man-made satellite ever to orbit the Earth. It marked the 100th human space mission in American history.
 - On July 5, 2003, the World Health Organization (WHO) announces that all person-to-person transmission of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) has ceased. In the previous eight months, the disease had killed 775 people in 29 countries. The first cases of SARS, caused by the SARS coronavirus, appeared in China in November 2002, and soon spread around the world via air travel.
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Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Painter of limp watches</p> <p>5 By the day, as payment</p> <p>12 "It doesn't matter"</p> <p>20 Moran of "Happy Days"</p> <p>21 The tiniest bit</p> <p>22 Hot pepper</p> <p>23 Group of wolves decide which hockey disk to use?</p> <p>25 Brought upon oneself</p> <p>26 USNA frosh</p> <p>27 "— Miz"</p> <p>28 Bring in</p> <p>30 Moniker, in Marseilles</p> <p>31 Mervyn of film</p> <p>33 Misplaced the most recent catalog?</p> <p>38 Sun circlers</p> <p>41 Braga of film</p> <p>42 Nervous —</p> <p>43 Notice folks quarreling about a skewer?</p> <p>45 Kind of latte</p> <p>47 Sportswriter Pasquarelli</p> <p>48 Name of 12 popes</p> | <p>49 Folksy denial</p> <p>50 Parisian "to be"</p> <p>51 Actor Robert De —</p> <p>52 Six-legged scurrier</p> <p>53 Gift add-ons</p> <p>55 Farm structure is built in Switzerland's capital?</p> <p>59 Liam of "Nell"</p> <p>61 Raises up</p> <p>63 Yemen's largest city</p> <p>64 — time (never)</p> <p>66 Give a big speech</p> <p>67 Baseball Hall of Famer Waite —</p> <p>69 Preside</p> <p>71 Students</p> <p>74 To no avail</p> <p>78 Put a clump of tree-trunk greenery in disarray?</p> <p>80 Bath powder</p> <p>82 Philosopher Lao- —</p> <p>83 Optic layer</p> <p>84 Throw easily</p> <p>85 Paddle's kin</p> <p>86 Stuff in ale</p> <p>87 Rev.'s talk</p> <p>88 City on I-80</p> | <p>89 Group working on a jackdaw's gullet?</p> <p>94 Slate clearer</p> <p>96 Miller rival</p> <p>97 Optometrist</p> <p>98 Knock out a pier-dwelling mallard?</p> <p>101 "— good you let him know": Hamlet</p> <p>102 "My country, — ..."</p> <p>103 Lock fastener</p> <p>104 Plant seeds</p> <p>105 Shuts noisily</p> <p>109 Preserve</p> <p>112 Exited the elevator to the high-ceilinged SoHo flat?</p> <p>116 How keyless music is written</p> <p>117 Quito locale</p> <p>118 Like — of sunshine</p> <p>119 Little jaunt on a little horse</p> <p>120 Cyclone</p> <p>121 Where Coca-Cola is "KO"</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Johnny of "Ed Wood"</p> <p>2 Central Asia's — Sea</p> <p>3 Pooch pests</p> <p>4 Rorschach test features</p> <p>5 Luau chow</p> <p>6 Hemming in</p> <p>7 Type in anew</p> <p>8 See 95-Down</p> <p>9 Bettor's note</p> <p>10 Series-ending abbr.</p> <p>11 Succeeds</p> <p>12 Spin around</p> <p>13 — -Barbera</p> <p>14 "The Middle" network</p> <p>15 Poked fun at</p> <p>16 Register</p> <p>17 Indiana county whose name is a red color</p> <p>18 Afore</p> <p>19 Gun, in slang</p> <p>24 Parts of hammers</p> <p>29 — good clip</p> <p>32 Ice-T's style</p> <p>33 Hack</p> <p>34 — roll (lucky)</p> <p>35 Deriding look</p> <p>36 — Nevada</p> <p>37 Partner of a mortise</p> <p>38 Hearing ainer</p> <p>39 Share a view</p> <p>40 Artery</p> <p>41 Minneapolis-to-Dallas dir.</p> <p>44 Hit with a zapping gun</p> <p>45 The Beatles' "Let —"</p> <p>46 Collision</p> <p>50 Register for</p> <p>51 Hoops cable channel</p> <p>53 Pole carving</p> <p>54 Advice giver</p> <p>55 Yankee Yogi</p> <p>56 Bob — restaurants</p> <p>57 Per-unit costs</p> <p>58 "Bye Bye Bye" boy band</p> <p>60 Rumba's kin</p> <p>62 Garden soils</p> <p>65 Johnny who cried "Come on down!"</p> <p>68 OPEC fuel</p> <p>69 Idolize</p> <p>70 Keystroke or mouse click</p> <p>72 Canadian gas brand</p> <p>73 Detached, in mus.</p> <p>75 Old game console</p> <p>76 Lanai and Skye, say</p> <p>77 Product label wds.</p> <p>78 Ruminated</p> <p>79 County in New Mexico</p> <p>81 Tree once associated with bow welders</p> <p>85 Pained cries</p> <p>86 "Dirty Sexy Money" actress Zoe</p> <p>88 Symbol atop the Kremlin</p> <p>89 Pair of poetic lines</p> <p>90 Mythical bird</p> <p>91 Mork's planet</p> <p>92 Pitching whiz</p> <p>93 Sausage, in Stuttgart</p> <p>95 With 8-Down, swims without a suit</p> <p>96 They made LPs passé</p> <p>99 Kid</p> <p>100 West with 21 Grammys</p> <p>101 — lie (fibbed)</p> <p>104 Funny Laurel</p> <p>106 Gossamer</p> <p>107 Degs. for playwrights</p> <p>108 Eye malady</p> <p>109 GPS drawing</p> <p>110 From — B</p> <p>111 Ring legend</p> <p>113 Prefix with law or tourist</p> <p>114 Cat coat</p> <p>115 Swing to and —</p> |
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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- Following the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, thousands of hairstylists and alpaca farmers donated over 19 warehouses worth of cut hair to help absorb the spilled oil.
 - Los Angeles' full name is "El Pueblo Nuestra Senora la Reina de los Angeles de Porciuncula," or "Town of Our Lady the Queen of Angels of the River Porciuncula." Now you know why people usually just call it "L.A."
 - Sex expert Dr. Ruth was trained as a sniper by the Israeli military.
 - Looking for the perfect gift for the object of your affection? How about a toilet seat? Don't laugh -- that's what Ben Affleck gave Jennifer Lopez when the two were a hot item. Of course, this particular "throne" cost \$105,000 and was covered in diamonds, rubies and sapphires!
 - Astronaut Neil Armstrong threatened legal action against his barber for selling his hair to a collector for \$3,000.
 - The Benguet of northwestern Philippines blindfold their dead and place them next to the main entrance of the house.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Curry, of New York City, got married inside a 120,000-gallon shark tank. The bride wore a white wetsuit and the groom wore black, saying their "I do's" while circled by different types of sharks and eels. Both were experienced divers but had to broadcast their vows to the wedding officiant, family and friends, since (unsurprisingly) none of them possessed equal nerve to enter the tank.
 - Jewish diarist and Holocaust victim Anne Frank was posthumously baptized "by proxy" into Mormonism at least nine times.
 - Boxer Mike Tyson once bribed a zoo worker to open the attraction for just him and his wife. During the visit, he also tried to bribe an attendant to let him fight a gorilla. The employee said no. (One wonders who would have won.)
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- Thought for the Day: "So long as we are loved by others I should say that we are almost indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend." -- Robert Louis Stevenson
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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: **V** equals **N**

WT U JRDMIJRVQ WI UMROJ JR TAAA
RSQC UVK PWJ HRO, HRO DWFPJ IUH
HRO' CQ WV FCUSQ KUVFQC.

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 County Probate
 Order Regarding
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Case No. 20-3353-CH
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 Plaintiff's attorney: David H. Cook
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 Harrisville, Mich. 48740
 (989) 724-5155
 Defendant

Robert A. Carlson and Helen J. Carlson, his wife; Donald E. Carlson and Betty J. Carlson, his wife; and Douglas G. Taipalus, and all of their unknown heirs, legatees and assigns.
 The court finds: Service of process upon the defendants above named cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105 and service of process may be made in a manner that is reasonably calculated to give the defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

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Local photographer Maggie Berch captures a pair of trumpeter swans with seven cygnets on Alcona Pond, AuSable River, on June 1. She estimated the cygnets were less than two weeks old at that time. Courtesy photos.



Parks *Continued from page 7*

areas, designated dog areas, picnic tables and shelters. Drinking fountains will remain closed until further notice.

Certain amenities at a handful of locations remain closed due to delayed construction projects. For information about a certain park, call that park's main number or visit its Facebook page (where available). More information is available on the DNR's COVID-19 response page.

Additionally, the DNR has developed new operational and sanitation procedures to ensure the safety of visitors, volunteers and staff. Some procedures – like checking in visitors, processing transactions and cleaning facilities – will look a little different and may vary by location. For example, visitors are encouraged to pay by debit or credit card to decrease the exchange of money.

Can I change my camping and overnight reservations?

Yes. Modifications to camping, overnight lodging facilities and day-use shelter reservations can be made by contacting the reservation center online at MiDNRReservations.com or calling (800) 447-2757 (800-44-PARKS). Note that the modification and cancellation policy can be found online. The DNR also has waived reduced-stay fees (percentage penalty) through October 31, 2020.

There are still opportunities to book a stay in nearly all DNR facilities this summer and into fall. Reservations for campsites and harbor slips can be made up to six months in advance of a planned arrival date, or 12 months in advance for overnight lodging facilities and day-use shelters.

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