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This fawn plays peek-a-boo among the ferns and wildflowers. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

Festival adds breweries to annual harbor event

By Mary Weber

Staff Writer

While much seems to have changed in the last two years, one thing remains the same -- with a few improvements.

The annual Sunrise Side Wine, Brew and Food Festival will be held Saturday, July 16 under the big top at the Harrisville Harbor Park.

Spokesperson for the event, Kari Vanderheuel, said this year's event will feature 10 wineries and as many as five breweries.

There will also be six food vendors including The Red Fork of Greenbush and Alcona Coffee of Harrisville, which Vanderheuel owns. In addition, Nowicki's Sausage Shoppe of Alpena, Cravings by Ilona Breitmeyer, a local specialty dessert baker who will be bringing baklava and strudel and the Backwoods Bistro of Lincoln.

Vanderheuel was excited so many vendors would be attending because, like many businesses post COVID-19, it has been hard to find

enough employees to keep their regular business open which makes attending an event like this practically im-

"It's been an exceptionally hard few years for most businesses. We are thrilled with the responses we have gotten, many saying they wouldn't miss the opportunity to share and talk about their products," she said.

This is Vanderheuel's second year on the wine festival committee and said most of the committee members are newer, bringing new energy and ideas to the table.

"It was important for us to keep the traditional integrity the wine festival has had over its 26 plus years at the harbor, but we also wanted to add some fresh excitement to entice all adults," Vanderheuel said.

In addition to the spirits and food, live music entertainment will be featured using local and not-so-local

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Alcona Commission on Aging to receive multi-million-dollar grant

By Mary Weber

Staff Writer

It was a crazy dream to better the community and the housing standards of Alcona Counties' most vulnerable, but sometimes dreams, even crazy ones, do come true.

As Lenny Avery, executive director of Alcona County Commission on Aging (AC-COA) stood before Alcona County commissioners last week, he was filled with emotion and pride while explaining ACCOA would be receiving a grant for \$12.5 million from the Economic Development and Workforce Grant of the FY 2022-23 General Omnibus Appropriation Bill.

The grant, one of the largest a county entity has ever received, means a multifamily and senior-living 44-unit housing project will be built in the Village of Lincoln. The property site will be on 14 acres of land the ACCOA purchased a year ago. The property is just south of the Family Dollar store on Barlow Road.

Avery explained he had a vision of a new senior/community center a few years ago just after taking the executive director seat, but when ACCOA had a feasibility study done which targeted what the county's most pressing needs were, he saw affordable housing for low-income residents

as a much higher priority. So, Avery dared to dream

"If your dreams do not scare you, you're not dreaming big enough. This dream terrified me, but I still believed in the vision and the power of God's grace," Avery said.

His diligence to pursue his vision paid off after he spent more than a year of grant writing, knocking on doors and calling on every governmental entity Avery could think of.

munity and surrounding areas with a multifaceted person-centered objective, under one roof.

Avery explained the design of the building will not look like an urban housing project. It will look cozy and inviting as if it is part of the Alcona County community. "There will be three-bedroom (1,400 square feet), two-bedroom (1,000 square feet) and onebedroom units (683 square

Avery explained his dream

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> ~ Lenny Avery **Executive Director** Alcona County Commission on Aging

He received word last week from State Senator Jim Stamas and State Representative Sue Allor that a grant was imminent and only needed an official signature from Governor Gretchen Whitmer, which is standard.

The housing project is a part of a larger initiative that Avery is calling the ACCOA Connection, Advocacy, Recreation, Education, and Service (CARES). The project is designed to target multiple areas of need within the comincluded ACCOA to create opportunities for health and wellness for residents, promote caregiver wellness and empowerment by providing education to enhance the caregiver experience, provide access to state and local services, create a senior adult daycare service, and create a non-emergency medical transportation program.

He said the ACCOA plans to serve as a centralized hub for all the programs men-

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Alcona County Commission on Aging Executive Director Lenny Avery explains the grant will allow for a 44-unit housing project to be built on land owned by ACCOA in the Village of Lincoln. Photo by Mary Weber.



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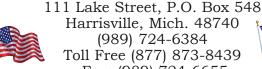
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Obituary



James A. Johnson

James Arnet Johnson, 86, of Glennie died on Wednesday, July 6, 2022, at home.

He was born June 27, 1936, in Flint, Mich. to Claude and Elsie Johnson.

He attended Northern High School.

He married Carol Dean McCarthy in December of 1957

He spent two years on tour in the United States Navy aboard the USS Murray, followed by 37 years in the U.S. Postal Service.

Mr. Johnson retired in 1992, as superintendent of carriers of the Mt. Morris Post Office.

The Johnsons moved to their lakeside sanctuary in Glennie soon after his retirement. They have spent the last 30 years entertaining their friends, neighbors, and growing family their family there and at a second home

in Holiday, Fla. He was a devoted husband,

father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Mr. Johnson was active for many years through his church, lake association and Masonic tem-

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, boating, waterskiing, and playing and watching hockey.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife, Carol; two daughters, Joni (Brian) Simpson and Shari Peters; three grandchildren, Aaron (Terri Delgado) Simpson, Robyn (Keith) Parrott and Ariel Peters; and two great-grandchildren, Hadley James and Henrik Benjamin Parrott.



No service is yet planned. In leu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Michigan Food Bank.

Arrangements were handled by Buresh Funeral Homes, Hale, Mich.

Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

Friends of the Alcona County Library meet at 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch.

Sunrise Community Food Pantry is open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. Recipients must remain in their vehicle for curbside pick up and follow volunteer traffic control. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county residence. Identification is required. Bring box or bag. The church is located at 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Call (989) 727-3606 for more information.

The Harrisville Summer Concert Series features singer-songwriter Gabriel. He has spent more than a decade writing and performing music around the country. Based in Grand Rapids, Mich., he performs the quality of folk and blues expected from an artist who grew up between Detroit and Chicago. Listening to Matt Gabriel feels like being on a road trip that starts at the California coastline and ends in the hills of North Carolina. Warm. The concert begins at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor. Seating is on the lawn. Bring chairs or blankets. Donations welcome. Sponsored by the City of Harris-

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

The Community Walking Club for Everyone will meet in the parking lot of the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

TOPS 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 E. F-30, Mikado with weigh-in at 9 a.m. and meeting at 9:15 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Site is handicap accessible. For details, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-8600.

A free family movie matinee will be shown at 2 p.m. A newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn is on tap. Call (989) 724-6796 for de-

FRIDAY, JULY 15

Storytime and a craft activity for children will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Woodcarving with Friends will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 4 p.m. Woodcarvers ages 16 and up are welcome. Participants should bring their own knives and wood project. For more information, call Mary Denning at (810) 263-7571.

Annie and Rod Capps are on stage for the Harbor Nights Concert Series. The Capps' sound meets at the intersection of Americana & folk, citing rock, jazz and bluegrass influences. Sponsored by Inspiration Alcona, the free concert runs from 7 to 9 p.m. on the lawn at Harbor Park above Harrisville harbor. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket. If the weather is bad, Harbor Nights will move to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main Street, Harrisville.

CrossRoads Recovery, a faith-based addiction program, will meet at 7 p.m. at Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 S. State Street, Greenbush. For more information, contact Pastor Caincross at (989) 569-1298.

SATURDAY, JULY 16

A pop-up crafts show will be held on the grounds of the Craftmakers' Cabin (corner of US-23 and M-72) in Harrisville from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Nancy Miller at (734) 904-0108.

The annual Sunrise Side Wine, Brew & Food Festival will be held from noon to 6 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor in Harrisville. The event features Michigan wine and beer plus food from local sources. There is live music, and breezes from Lake Huron.

Professional lumberjacks will show off their unique skills at the Laughs & Lures Great Lakes Timber Show. The show features a program filled with chainsaw carving, ax throwing, two-man crosscut sawing, log rolling and more. The show will be held at 1 and 3 p.m. Lumberman's Monument is located at the junction of River and Monument roads in Iosco County. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

SUNDAY, JULY 17

A nature hike will be held at Lumberman's Monument starting at 11 a.m. Hikers will take the Discovery Trail with a ranger and learn about forest management, local wildlife and plant life. The hike will conclude at the sand dune overlook. Lumberman's Monument is located at the junction of River and Monument roads in Iosco County. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

Meet new friends and enjoy coffee and fellowship at the former Old Place Inn, 309 E. Main Street, Harrisville at 10:30 a.m. "Believers in Christ" defines the purpose of organizers who believe the Bible is true and Jesus is our savior.

The Sunrise Side Ukulele Strummers encourage all levels of players to join an evening of strumming and singing at the Bobcat Bar and Grill from 5 to 7 p.m. Friends are welcome to sing along. The Bobcat is located at 1981 S. US-23, Greenbush.

MONDAY, JULY 18

Youth ages 13 and up are invited to watch an "ocean" themed movie with munchies at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County

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Library. This event is free. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

White Pine Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. Anyone interested in quilting is welcome.

TUESDAY, JULY 19

The Alcona Book Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 1 p.m. The selection for July is "The Reading List," by Sara Nisha Adams. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Euchre is played at the Lincoln Senior Center, lower level, 207 Church Street, Lincoln from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. All seniors are welcome.

Learn about the different needs of different trees at "Every Tree for Itself," session at Lumberman's Monument. Discussion about simple tree identification, sunlight, water and nutrient needs and how trees compete with each other will inform attendees. This is a free program. Donations are accepted. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Programs are subject to change. For additional information, call the Lumberman's Monument Visitors Center at (989) 362-8961. Lumberman's Monument is located in Iosco County at the junction of Monument and River roads.

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

Believers in Christ Fellowship invite residents and visitors to join in the study of "The Holy Spirit and His Gifts," by Kenneth E. Hagin. Workbooks will be furnished. Attendees are asked to bring a Bible to the 6 p.m. gathering at the former Old Place Inn, 309 E. Main Street, Harrisville. For more information, call Ruth Merrick at (989) 736-1004.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

Visitors to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library will enjoy a free hands-on animal experience by A.R.K. Animal Encounters at 1 p.m. A second free event will be at 3 p.m. at the Lincoln branch. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

A Pop-Up Pantry food give away will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. (or until supplies are gone) at the Food Bank of Lincoln (Senior Center), 51 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln.

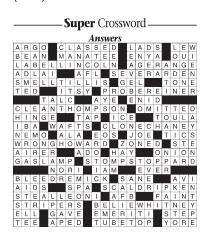
The Harrisville Summer Concert Series features The Oxymorons Band — friends that have played music together for years. They emphasize fun interaction with the crowd while performing a wide variety of Classic and Folk Rock songs from the

1960s and 1970s rounded out with songs from all eras. Band members include Mark Geovjian, lead guitar, vocals and bass; Jim Frontier, 12-string, vocals and bass; Keith Nelson, drums; and Jeff Schroeder, guitar, vocals and bass. The concert begins at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor. Seating is on the lawn. Bring chairs or blankets. Donations welcome. Sponsored by the City of Harrisville.

THURSDAY, JULY 21

Veterans are invited to join fellow comrades for coffee and fellowship from 9 to 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. For additional details, call (989) 724-9581.

The Community Walking Club for Everyone will meet in the parking lot of the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more info.



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Thursdays, July 14, 21, 28 Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25 Community Walking Club for everyone! 9:00 a.m

Thursdays July 14, 28 Aug. 11
Family Movie Matinee. 2:00 p.m.
Fridays, July 15, 22, 29 Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26
Storytime and Craft for kids. – 10:30 a.m.
(July 29 is FROG DAY!, Aug. 19 is BUG DAY!)

Mondays, July 18, 25 Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Teen Movie & Munchies. 2:00 p.m.

Tuesdays, July 19 Aug. 2, 16 Knitting Klub & Crochet! 1:15 – 3:15 p.m.

*Wednesday, July 20

A.R.K. Animal Encounters live show! 1:00 p.m. (Harrisville) 3:00 p.m. (Lincoln)

*Thursdays, July 21

Craftomania for Adults & Teens! Collage w/Ellen LaCross. 1:30-3:30 p.m. (Registration required)

*Wednesday, July 27

Painterly Pottery! 1:30 p.m. (Registration required)

Thursday Aug. 4 – Saturday Aug. 6 Friends of the Library Book Sale!

*Wednesday, Aug. 10 Backyard Birds! 1:30 p.m

*Thursday Aug. 18

Craftomania for Adults % Teens! Flower Smashing. w/Jan & Kat 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. (Registration required)

*Activity supported by the Michigan Arts and Culture Council (MACC) and Art in the Loft.



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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Gustin Township Zoning Ordinance Adoption

The Gustin Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on July 28, 2022 at 6:30 PM to recommend adoption of a new Zoning Ordinance to the Township Board. The public hearing will be held at 113 S Second St, Lincoln, MI. The full text of the new zoning ordinance is available at 113 S Second St. Written comments may be sent to PO Box 25, Lincoln, MI prior to the meeting. The public may appear at the public hearing in person or by counsel. The new Zoning Ordinance includes the use of commercial use of wind and solar facilities throughout the township.

ALCONA COUNTY FAIR AUGUST 9 - 13, 2022

In person FAIR REGISTRATION at the Campbell Building

Friday, July 22^{nd} , 5 - 8 pm Saturday, July 23rd & Sunday, July 24th, 10 am – 3 pm

Registration forms may be mailed if you prefer – must be postmarked by July 24th All entries must be pre-registered. Fairbook is available on our website and at local

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Local Notes

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• Tuesday, July 19: Gou-

• Wednesday, July 20:

• Thursday, July 21: Taco

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lash, green beans, peaches.

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and \$3 for those over 60 is

Registration for Senior

Project FRESH/Market

FRESH will be held at the

Alcona County Commission

on Aging (Senior Center) in

Lincoln on Monday, July 18

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- Household of 2 income less than \$33,874 annually.
- Household of 3 income less than \$42,606 annually.

Representative Visit

State Rep. Sue Allor will host local office hours in July at the following times and locations on Monday, July 18:

- Alpena County: Alpena Community College, room 106 of the Newport Center in Alpena from noon to 1 p.m.
- Alcona County: The County Building in Harrisville from 2 to 3 p.m.
- Iosco County: Tawas City Hall, Tawas City from 4 to 5

No appointments are necessary to attend office hours. Those who are unable to attend but would still like to share their thoughts with the representative may call her Lansing office at (517) 373-0833 or email SueAllor@-House.MI.gov. Allor represents the 106th House District, which includes the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Presque Isle, Iosco, and parts of Cheboygan County.

Reading Program Grant

Consumers Energy Foundation has provided a \$3,000 grant to support the Your Child Reads program in Alcona and Iosco counties which brings the Dolly Parton Imagination Library to Alcona and Iosco counties. The Your Child Reads of Alcona and Iosco (YCRAI) counties committee was formed in 2017. The committee's sole purpose is to get books into the hands of preschool children in those two counties.

YCRAI has partnered with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library and age-appropriate books are delivered monthly by mail to enrolled children aged 0-60 months. There are about 650 children enrolled in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library in Alcona and Iosco counties. Iosco RESA serves as the fiscal agent for YCRAI.



Local

Notes

Denise Bearre (left) and Phyllis Rhodes.

Denise Bearre, YCRAI committee member and director at Alcona County Library, and Phyllis Rhodes (YCRAI chairperson) received the check from Consumers Energy Foundation on June 29. There was a short presentation at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville. This committee consists of volunteer members of libraries in Alcona and Iosco counties, the Great Start Collaborative in Iosco County, and the committee's fiscal agent is Iosco RESA. In the five years YCRAI has operated there have been 650 children enrolled and another 350 children graduate from the program.

Enrolled children in the area receive age-appropriate books in the mail on a monthly basis. The YCRAI committee and Dolly Parton Imagination Library reach children at a critical time to learn lit-

eracy skills.

On Stage

The Shoreline Players will open its summer musical revue "Hats Off to Broadway III" for the next two weekends.

Cast in the show are several local singers including Eric Joseph, Renee Diener, Rebecca Collier, Greg Gjerde, Nicole Markey, Matt Cleary, Tim Curtis, Lisa Mandeville, Patrick Boje, Jane Hackborn, Linda Ramsdell, Cher Nentwig, Paul Grabstanowicz, Shana Forbes, Paige Dalpizzol, and John Melendez. Supporting cast members are Robert Diener, Owen Markey and Danica Markey Tina and Jay Wells will narrate the journey of Broadway shows and songs. The show is directed

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PUBLIC NOTICE IOSCO COUNTY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS FIRST SEMESTER 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR SCHOOLS OF CHOICE OPENINGS

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The above-identified Iosco County Public Schools will now accept applications for enrollment from nonresident pupils for the 2022-2023 school year. Applications are now available. Completed applications for unlimited student enrollment in Oscoda Area Schools, Tawas Area Schools, and Whittemore-Prescott Area Schools will be accepted July 11, 2022 to September 1, 2022.

To obtain an application, contact the superintendent's office in the Schools of Choice district. Issued by Iosco RESA per State Aid Act of 1979 as amended PA300 of 1996 Section 388.1705 and 388.1705c

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BOARD VACANCY

Alcona County Library Board has an immediate opening for the remainer of a five-year term as a Library Board Trustee (term ending 12/31/2022). The Board is seeking a person with an interest in continuing to provide excellent library service and educational opportunities. Please send letter of interest and a brief resume to Alcona County Library Board, 312 W. Main St, Harrisville, MI 48740 or email to director@alcona.lib.mi.us (With the subject: Board Member Letter of Interest) prior to 5:00 p.m. Friday July 22, 2022. The Board is most interested in persons with prior community involvement. Interviews will be conducted at the Alcona Library Board meeting on July 27, 2022 at the Harrisville Branch. You will be notified of the interview time. Alcona Library Board of Trustees By-Laws are available on website www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us. For more information call Denise at 989-724-6796 ext. 221.

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tioned above and other spe- ages would be asked of by cific applications to target issues facing Alcona County residents. "Having access to health care, affordable housing, social services, recreational activities and exercise is vital to our community," Avery said.

Avery explained rural communities face just as many problems as their urban counterparts with income level, educational attainment, race/ethnicity, and health literacy all impacting the ability for people to access health services and meet basic needs essential to healthy living, such as clean water and safe housing.

"Rural residents are more likely to experience contributing social factors that impact health, such as poverty. The impact of these challenges can be compounded by the barriers already present, such as limited public transportation options, fewer choices to acquire healthy food and the lack of access to state and governmental services.

"Although urban areas seem to tip the balance between population and need, rural America experiences health disparities at the same rate. Increased mortality rates, lower life expectancies, and higher instances of disease and disability," Avery said.

According to Avery, those disparities were compounded when coupled with limited access to healthcare, geographic isolation, lower socioeconomic status, and inequality in health care cover-

Mike Maturen, president of the ACCOA board of directors said it was a historic time for Alcona County. "We are part of one of the single largest investments in Alcona County history. This project will provide much-needed housing and services to our seniors and others in the community and serve as a foundation for great things to come," he said.

After the meeting, Avery said the \$12.5 million housing project would be self-sustainable and no further mill-

Hot Dog Toppings 1. Mustard 2. Ketchup Onions 4. Relish 5. Chili 6. Cheese 7. Sauerkraut 8. Mayo 9. Bacon 10. Jalapenos Source: National Hot Dog and Sausage Council

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residents for its operation in the future.

Once the unit is built, Avery expects to go after more grants and donations for a new 50 to 80,000 square foot community/recreational/seniorcenter with amenities such as a full kitchen and dining room, meeting rooms and offices, a completely outfitted exercise facility including indoor racquetball court, outdoor splash pad/ice-rink, tennis and volleyball courts and a green space walking park to be built at the same property site.

County Commissioner chairperson Adam Brege said the funds were monumental. The commissioners were excited about the opportunity and benefit the grant offers and praised Avery for the hard work and dedication he invested to serve the citizens of the county.

CryptoQuip

answer

Why are most folks who annotate books insignificant? Because their work is usually marginal.

PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Public Accuracy Testing for the August 2, 2022 Primary Election will be held at the following voting precincts as follows:

| TOWNSHIP | DATE |
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| Alcona | July 18, 2022 at 8:00 am |
| Caledonia | July 18, 2022 at 10:00 am |
| Curtis | July 19, 2022 at 11:30 am |
| Greenbush | July 20, 2022 at 6:30 pm |
| Gustin | July 19, 2022 at 4:30 pm |
| Harrisville | July 18, 2022 at 5:15 pm |
| Hawes | July 19, 2022 at 6:00 pm |
| Haynes | July 18, 2022 at 12:30 pm |
| Mikado | July 19, 2022 at 2:00 pm |
| Millen | July 19, 2022 at 9:45 am |
| Mitchell | July 19, 2022 at 8:00 am |
| CITY | |
| Harrisville | July 18, 2022 at 3:30 pm |

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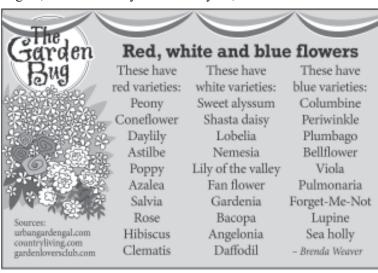
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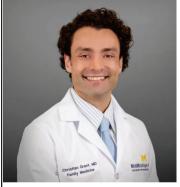




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musicians arranged by Joe Thomas who has been actively engaged in the Tuesday evening open mic music nights held at the harbor pavilion.

The festival, which runs from noon to 6 p.m., will have a \$20 entrance fee which provides an adult 21 and older a wristband to enter the tent, a souvenir wine or beer stein and five tickets for wine or beer. Vanderheuel said higher-end premium wines may take more tickets than other lower-end wines or beer.

"We wanted to make sure we included some breweries because there are so many around now locally. We understand not everyone likes wine," she said.

According to Vanderheuel, attending and working the festival is a lot of fun. "It's a very high-energy event with everyone having a great time. It's a big event with lots of attendance. It's nice to get outdoors, catch up with old friends and welcome new ones," she said.

She joined the committee because if it were not for the support the community has shown her businesses, she wouldn't be able to make a living and felt it was important to give back. "This is a complete community event with help from the firefighters and city workers in get-

ting the tent up, making sure trash cans and tables are in place and the many volunteers who sign on to work year after year," she said.

Vanderheuel explained one of the hardest parts about putting on the event is finding enough volunteers to fill all the jobs. "Currently, we have about 30 volunteers but need an additional 20 or 30 more to make sure everything goes smoothly. Volunteering is a great way to meet new people," Vanderheuel said.

The Harrisville Harbor Park is located on Lake Street north of Main Street. To volunteer contact, Maureen Sullivan at (989) 335-0137.



Sampling and socializing while enjoying the harbor atmosphere and live music is what the Sunrise Side Wine, Brew and Food Festival is about. *Courtesy photo.*

Choosing a Medicare Supplemental policy

Dear Savvy Senior,

I'm planning to enroll in original Medicare in a few months and have been told I probably need to get a Medicare supplemental policy too. Can you offer any tips on selecting one?

Almost 65

Dear Almost.

If you're enrolling in original Medicare, getting a supplemental policy (also known as Medigap insurance) too is a smart idea because it will help pay for things that aren't covered by Medicare like copayments, coinsurance and the Part A deductible. Here are some tips to help



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you choose an appropriate plan.

Medigap Plans

In all but three states (Massachusetts, Minnesota, and Wisconsin), Medigap plans, which are sold by private health insurers, are available to new enrollees in eight different standardized plans. These plans are labeled with the letters A, B, D, G, K, L, M and N, with two more, C and F, that are only available to those eligible for Medicare before 2020.

Plan G is the most popular policy among new enrollees because it covers the most comprehensive range of benefits. Monthly premiums for Plan G typically range between \$100 and \$300, depending on your age and the state you reside in. If that's more than you're willing to pay, there are also high-deductible plans that have lower premiums but impose higher out-of-pocket

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An homage to the highway and state park

By Eric Paul Roorda

Artist and Author

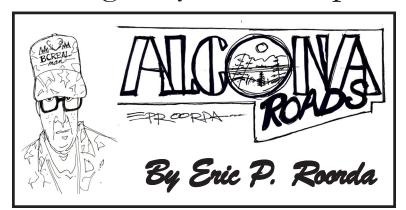
Twin developments a century ago set the stage for the Alcona County of today. One was the Dixie Highway, which became US-23, and the other was Harrisville State Park. Both of them were government initiatives, the first at the federal level and the second at the state.

In 1915, during the infancy of automobile transportation, experts in the new field of public safety, working for the U.S. government, designed an "expressway" to be the safest and most scenic way for motorists to navigate between the Midwest and the Southeast, all the way from South Florida to northern Michigan. The network of modern roads became known collectively as the Dixie Highway.

The Dixie Highway had two routes in Michigan, one via Chicago and the other through Detroit, which met at Mackinaw City, its northern terminus.

It required decades to build the roads of the Dixie Highway. Tourists followed eagerly wherever the construction led. Driving was easy on the Dixie Highway, which offered state-of-the-art pavement, brand new bridges, and a right-of-way on both sides free of obstacles like telephone poles, which could cause fatal accidents in the event of a tire blowout.

Following a makeover after World War II, the Dixie Highway became Highway US-23. For a taste of the original Dixie Highway experience,



drive the southern portion of Barlow Road in Alcona County, which is one of the few surviving stretches of the original Dixie Highway left in the United States. (My thanks to Jim "Jack Pine" Berry for turning me on to the Dixie Highway!)

The advent of "car camping," made possible by reliable roads like the Dixie Highway, prompted the government of the State of Michigan to establish a system of state parks. In 1920, the legislature passed a bill authorizing the creation of 13 such parks, the first of the 101 state parks we have in Michigan today. One of those sites was on the beach south of Harrisville, which was an excellent choice, as readers of this venerable press will attest.

Harrisville State Park opened in 1921. At the time of its inauguration, it covered only six acres, but over the years it has added another 101. There is room there for 195 campsites, a two-mile nature trail along a creek, and a large Day Use Area that attracts throngs of locals on beautiful weekends

like the one we just got to savor. The park draws upwards of 150,000 visitors in a good year (the kind without a raging global pandemic).

The combination of Dixie Highway/US-23 and Harrisville State Park put Alcona County on the map for tourists a hundred years ago. Fifty years ago, that is how my family found its way to this precious place, driving a station wagon, hauling a travel trailer to the State Park. We are still here...

I saw myself in every little kid splashing in the shallows along the beach in Harrisville State Park last weekend. Let the state park stay full, and may Harrisville prosper!

(Eric lives in Springport, where his parents put down roots 50 years ago. He was a college history professor for three decades. His books include, "The Ocean Reader" (Duke, 2020), "Twain At Sea" (Chicago, 2018), and "The White Tail Family: A Coloring Book" (R/DC Press, 2021), which is available for \$10 at eproorda@gmail.com.")

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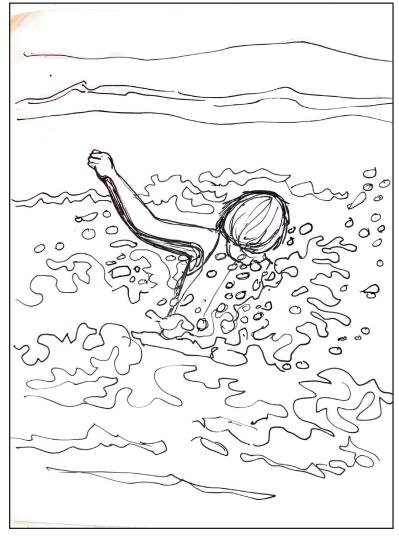
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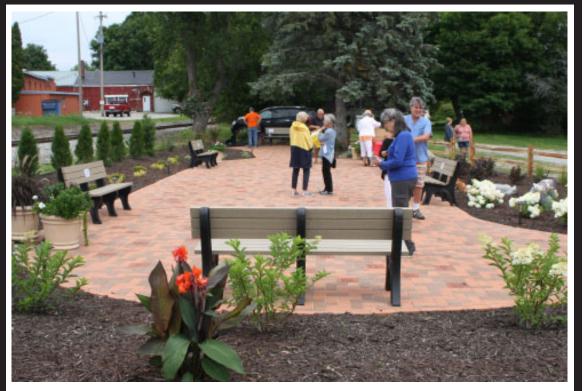
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Take a trip on Potts' Railroad

By Bill Parsons

Local Historian

Steam power played an important part of northern Michigan's history during the lumbering era and for a period thereafter. Most of the saw mills that lined the Lake Huron shore were powered by steam. Steam also powered the railroads which crisscrossed Michigan and many of the boats that docked at various Lake Huron ports.

In many cases, the only way to move people and material arriving at the many ports was by wagon - on deeply rutted inaccessible roads - or by the railroad. Many of the railroads were narrow gauge and designed specifically to move timber and personnel through the dense forests to harvest the golden pine.

One such railroad was the Potts Logging Railway Company, eventually known as the AuSable Northwestern Railroad (ANWRR). It was originally built by the J. E. Potts, Salt and Lumber Company. The principle, J. E. Potts, was from Simcoe, Ontario, Canada and first came to the area in the 1880s. His company had extensive holdings in lumber and shipping and was a major player of the times.

He built the largest sawmill in the county at the mouth of the AuSable River. His first railroad line extended from Potts a distance of 37 miles, with a spur northeast to Russell in Alcona County, a distance of about 12 miles. Potts was a vibrant little community complete with hotels, stores and churches. The town Potts was eventually renamed McKinley - in honor of the president - and McKinley is on the AuSable River just east of Mio.

Potts' company experienced financial difficulty in the late 1800s and was party to many law suits and eventually went bankrupt. The railroad was purchased by the H. M. Loud Lumber Company of AuSable. The Loud Company eventually moved the headquarters to Comins, after many of the railroad buildings at Potts were destroyed in a fire.

A few months after the great fire that destroyed the communities of AuSable and Oscoda in 1911, the Loud Company leased with an option to buy, the ANWRR to the Detroit and Mackinaw Railroad (D & M). In 1914, the D & M exercised the option to buy and continued to operate the different lines but abandoned the AuSable to Comins line in 1927.

Take a trip on the on the ANWRR. Let your mind wander as we chug northwest out of AuSable/Oscoda leaving the D & M mainline and crossing the AuSable River near an area now referred to as Three Pipes. We continue between the AuSable River and property that would eventually become the southern edge of Wurtsmith AFB. We chug west heading for the South end of Seven Mile Hill Swamp, continue up Seven Mile Hill, crest the hill and on to the

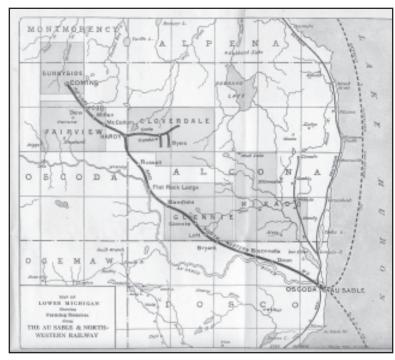
Our first stop is Doan and

then on to Bissonnette which is about 45 minutes of steaming and a distance of about 12 miles. We continue angling northwest to Bryant which is located on the Iosco/ Alcona County line. The next stop is Lott and then on to Glennie, both in Alcona County.

We've now been on the train one hour and 20 minutes and ridden about 26 miles. We steam on to Bamfield and get our second glimpse of the river at Flat Rock Lodge at mile

post 29. We then proceed north to Russell and in few miles, cross into Oscoda County heading for Hardy, where another branch of the ANWRR extends east to Curran and Byers. Then it's on to McCollum, Millen and Dew, arriving at the end of the line in Comins. A total trip time of two hours and 35 minutes.

(Bill Parsons was raised in Oscoda/AuSable and is mod*erator of the Facebook group* Oscoda/AuSable History.)



This map is from the book, "Gateway To A Home."

Attention: Northern County Residents

Are You Low-Income and Need Assistance Paying Your Rent?

The Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program administered by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) may be able to assist. The HCV program is a federally funded rental assistance program that assists low-income residents with paying their rent. Generally, eligible families must have income levels at or below the extremely low-income limit as established by HUD based on county and family size.

MSHDA's HCV Program waiting lists for all Northern County residents: Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Grand Traverse, losco, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Emmet, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Wexford County will be open on 8/2/2022, at 9:00 a.m. EST and closed on 8/30/2022, at 3:00 p.m. EST. Applications are available on-line only; no paper applications will be available or accepted. NOTE: You may only apply to one county waiting list.

During the time the waiting list is open, you must submit your application online at: https://mshda.myhousing.com/.

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Placement on the waiting list does not indicate you are eligible for rental assistance. A final determination of eligibility will be made when you are selected from the waiting list, including verifying household income and any preferences selected when applying to the list. If you selected a preference as part of your application and it cannot be verified once you are pulled from the waiting list, your application will be denied, and you will be required to reapply to the waiting list when it is open. Acceptable proof of preferences can be found on MSHDA's HCV waiting list webpage at: www.michigan.gov/mshda/ rental/housing-choice-voucher/mshda-housing-choicevoucher-hcv-waiting-list-information.

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Harrisville suffers second loss by fire

Store and Stock Go Up in Smoke—\$5,000 Loss

July 13, 1922 ~ The building at the corner of Main and First streets owned by the Alcona County Savings Bank and occupied by Mrs. H. S. Johnson's store, was discovered on fire about one o'clock Sunday morning and was totally destroyed together with the contents.

The fire originated in the back part of the building and burned slowly.

At one time the chemical engine had the blaze under control, but the long wait for the steam engine to get into action after the first chemical charge was exhausted gave the flames a start that could not be overcome when the steamer finally did begin to

The doors of the store building remained locked and no attempt was made to save any of the stock. The second story was occupied by household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Moran, who are in Flint for the summer, and these also went up in smoke.

Good work was done by the firemen in preventing the spread of the flames to adjoining buildings.

At one time it was feared Quinlan's building (the pool the Cottage Hotel and Fuqua's drug store property, but the good work of the men with the hose and the fact that the threatened building had a steel roof saved the

It was a comparatively quiet night, but nevertheless constant watchfulness was all that prevented a general spread of the fire from flying brands, burning shingles being extinguished as far away as Mrs. Rutson's house.

Mrs. Johnson estimates her loss at between \$3,000 and \$3,500, with \$2,000 insurance. There was \$1,000 insurance on the building, which was valued at between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

As usual in case of fire, there was much criticism of the fire department and many bystanders ready to give ad-

Possibly, unquestionably, there is room for criticismbut it is the apparatus rather than the fire boys that is at fault. These boys volunteer their services and do splen-

Thousands of dollars were saved through their efforts at this fire and the same is

room) would go and with it true at every fire of consequence that we have.

> The main fault this time was the delay in getting up steam. Had the water come fifteen, ten minutes sooner, the building, a large part of it at least, would have been saved. Whether or not the delay in getting up steam was the fault of those in charge is a matter for investigation, of course, but it stands to reason that we can not look for the quick action from this ancient apparatus that is possible with the more mod-

> A gasoline or an electric pumping outfit on this occasion would have prevented much of the loss. Even a small tank with a supply of water for refilling the chemical cylinder would, in this case, have been very effective in keeping down the flames until the steamer got into action.

Until the taxpayers get to that frame of mind where they are willing to dig down for the price of a real water system, we must expect that it will be as much by good luck as by good management that large sections of the town are not wiped out.

Miss Edna Byce graduates as

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July 13, 1972 ~ Edna Byce daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Byce of Lincoln, graduated Sunday, June 25, from Providence Hospital School of Nursing in Southfield, Michi-

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A reception brunch was held at Botsford Inn at Farmington, in her honor. Relatives and friends attending, other than her parents were: Mary Byce, Mrs. Charles Byce, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Medor of Ypsilanti; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lee of Livonia; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Medor of Fenton; June Medor and Ted Muckle of Dearborn; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Campbell of Ypsilanti; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roncelli, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Roncelli and Mr. Tom Roncelli of Madison Heights.

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Trivia Test By Fifi Rodriguez



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3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: When did July 4 become a federal holiday?

4. FOOD & DRINK: Which fruit is used to make the cocktail mixer grenadine?

5. U.S. STATES: In which state is Niagara Falls located?

6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: Which is the only mammal that can fly?

53 Didn't include **96** "— so sorry!" **DOWN**

58 Gate joint

60 Berg material

59 Light hit

97 "- so sorry!"

98 Extort money

from the

7. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which two presidents died within hours of each other on July 4 -- the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence?

8. TELEVISION: What was Beaver's real first name on the "Leave It to Beaver" sitcom?

9. LITERATURE: Which 1977 horror novel features a hotel called The Overlook?

10. MOVIES: Which 1967 movie tagline is, "They're young ... they're in love ... and they kill people"?

Answers: 1. Stockholm; 2. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; 3. 1870; 4. Pomegranate; 5. New York; 6. Bats; 7. Thomas Jefferson and John Adams; 8. Theodore; 9. "The Shining"; 10. "Bonnie and Clyde" (c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

1 Something

super-fun

2 Software

THREE-TO-FIVE FIRST NAMES

91 Acorn

89 Pickle or cure

sources

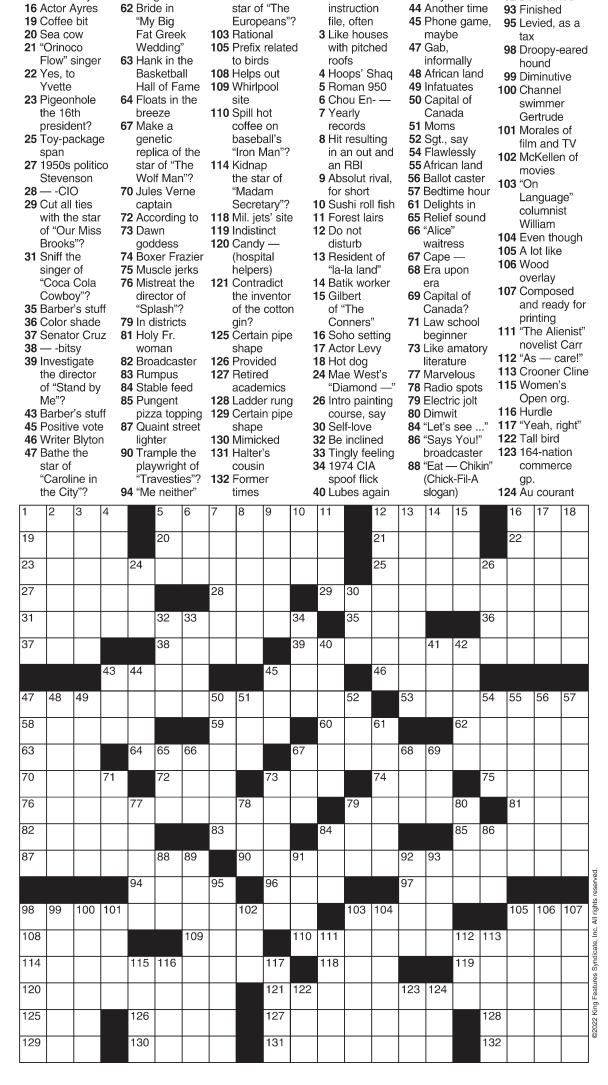
92 Be inclined

41 Glass edge

42 Piaf of song

43 Phone game,

maybe







• On July 14, 1789, Parisian revolutionaries and mutinous troops storm and dismantle the Bastille, a royal fortress built in 1370 that had come to symbolize the tyranny of the Bourbon monarchs. This dramatic action signaled the beginning of the French Revolution.

• On July 11, 1922, the Hollywood Bowl, one of the world's largest natural amphitheaters, opens. Its stage was a wooden platform with a canvas top, and audiences sat on moveable benches set on the hillsides of the surrounding canyon. In 1926, a group of Los Angeles architects built the Hollywood

Bowl's first shell.

• On July 16, 1935, the world's first parking meter, known as Park-O-Meter No. 1, is installed in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Indignant opponents of the meters considered paying for parking un-American, as it forced drivers to pay what amounted to a tax on their cars without due process of law.

• On July 12, 1957, Dwight D. Eisenhower becomes the first president to ride in the newest advance in aviation technology: the HMX-1 Nighthawk helicopter, administered

jointly by the Army and the Marine Corps.

• On July 13, 1960, Senator John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts is nominated for the presidency by the Democratic Party Convention. Four months later, on Nov. 8, Kennedy won 49.7% of the popular vote, edging the 49.6% received by Richard M. Nixon, a Republican.

• On July 17, 1975, as part of a mission aimed at developing space rescue capability, the U.S. spacecraft Apollo 18 and the Soviet spacecraft Soyuz 19 rendezvous and dock in space. During the 44-hour Apollo-Soyuz embrace, the astronauts and cosmonauts conducted experiments, shared meals and held a joint news conference.

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Strange But True By Lucie Winborne

- Dragonflies can control all four of their wings independently.
- The first person in the U.S. to use the "temporary insanity" defense was Daniel Sickles -- a Union general, senator and congressman -- after murdering the son of Francis Scott Key, composer of "The Star-Spangled Banner," who was having an affair with Sickles' wife. Sickles was acquitted
- According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Super Bowl Sunday is the second-highest day of food consumption in America, second only to Thanksgiving.
- Art was an official Olympic event from 1912 to 1948. Submissions had to be in the categories of architecture, literature, music, painting or sculpture, and inspired by sports. The event was removed after a report showed that almost all of the submitting contestants were professionals.
- The forward slashes in Web addresses serve no real purpose, according to Tim Berners-Lee, creator of the World Wide Web.
- A 45-year-old Bosnian man named Amir Vehabovic faked his death in 2007 because he wanted to see who would attend his funeral and what they would say about him. After his mother was the only mourner to show up, he wrote dozens of angry letters to his (so-called) friends and what he thought about their relationship going forward.

• During World War II, it was illegal in Britain to give cats a saucer of milk, dogs a biscuit or bread to pigeons.

• The percontation point, a reversed question mark, was used at the end of a question that does not require an answer. Sadly, its use died out in the 17th century.

Thought for the Day: "Yet I had rather be remembered as those brave beginners are, though many of them missed the triumph, than as the late comers will be, who only beat the drums and wave the banners when the victory is won." -- Louisa May Alcott

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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 W

VLJ DYM WNIG UNOTI VLN
DPPNGDGM ANNTI HPIHFPHUHSDPG?
AMSDBIM GLMHY VNYT HI BIBDOOJ
WDYFHPDO.

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Probate Court Alcona County Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No.: 22-6289-DE

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Date of birth: June 9, 1941 To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Ronald M. Higgison, died November 20, 2021.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Rhonda K. Kozma, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 N. 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four months after the date of publication of this

Date: July 13, 2022 David H. Cook, P40560 Attorney 5466 M-72 Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (989) 724-5155 Rhonda K. Kozma Personal representative 3511 Field Road Clio, Mich. 48420 (810) 836-6588

State of Michigan In the 23rd Circuit Court For the County of Alcona Case No. 22-3706-CH

Honorable Laura A. Frawley

Mary Ackerman, et al Plaintiff

Henry O. Laube (aka Henry Laube)

Erna Laube, both deceased, and their unknown heirs, representatives, creditors, successors and as-

signs Defendants Freel Law

tim@tfreelpc.net

By Timothy R. Freel, P51300 Attorney for plaintiff 211 Newman Street, Suite B27 P.O. Box 232 East Tawas, Mich. 48730 (989) 362-4031

Order for Alternate Service

At a session of said court held in the Alcona County Courthouse, Harrisville, Alcona County, State of Michigan, on the 22nd day of June 2022.

BUYING TIMBER

Buying standing timber, minimum five acres. Cole Forest Products (989) 736-8928.

VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

Present: Honorable Laura A. Frawley, Circuit Judge

LEGAL NOTICE

Whereas, upon its reading and consideration of plaintiff's complaint and verified motion for alternate service heretofore filed in the above captioned cause, and the court being otherwise fully advised in the premises:

It is hereby ordered as follows, towit:

The plaintiff's aforesaid motion for alternate service is granted.

To: Henry O. Laube (aka Henry Laube) and Erna Laube, both deceased, and their unknown heirs, representatives, creditors, successors and assigns: You are being sued by the plaintiff in this court to have all right, title and interest in and to the following-described real premises situated in the Township of Caledonia, County of Alcona, State of Michigan, quieted in their name(s), and to extinguish any and all right title or interest claimed or asserted by you. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court on or before

twenty-eight (28) days from the date of first publication hereof in the Alcona County Review. If you fail to do so, a default judgement will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case, VIZ:

Part of Government Lot 4, Section 4, Town 28 North, Range 7 East, described as beginning north 31 degrees 12 feet west 21.2 feet; thence south 41 inches 53 feet west 170.43 feet from the southwest corner of Lot No. 30 of Indian Corners Subdivision; thence south 47 degrees 13 feet west 56.6 feet, thence north 42 degrees 06 feet west 200 feet; thence south 89 degrees 08 feet east 57.6 feet; thence north 46 degrees 53 feet east 42 feet; thence south 32 degrees 23 feet east 162.45 feet to a point of

A copy of this order shall be published in the Alcona County Review once each week for three consecutive weeks

Dated: June 22, 2022 Honorable Laura A. Frawley 6-29, 7-6, 7-13

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HARRISVILLE **TOWNSHIP MINUTES**

The Harrisville Township Board meeting on June 14 was called to order with the "Pledge of Allegiance" at 7 p.m. with the full board in attendance. The board was joined by eight guests. The complaint about light pollution on Atchison Road has been resolved and the residence in need of clean-up has been issued a formal warning.

Jesse Campbell from Alcona County Road Commission discussed options for roads in Harrisville Township. Motion to accept the road contract HR2201, to sealcoat a section of Walker road: carried.

Motion to accept the clerk's minutes; carried. Motion to accept the quote for basement brick repair and sealing at the township hall: carried. Motion to pay the bills; carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. Synopsis published prior to board approval.

A Swiss Steak Dinner will be served Friday, July 15

From 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Alcona Masonic Lodge, 316 East Traverse Bay, Lincoln. Cost is \$12.00 for adults, kids 12 and under half price. Take out available by Calling 989-736-8781.

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The Lincoln Village Council met support from Wambold. The on Wednesday, July 6 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting was opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included president Phillips; treasurer Mahalak; clerk Somers; and

council members. Durham. Healy, Lucas, Schick, Somers and Wambold Lenny Avery of the ACCOA appeared before the board to let them know that a grant has been allocated in the amount of \$12.5 million. The grant funds are coming from the State of Michigan's

general fund. It will be used for

creating affordable housing in Al-

cona County as well as other needed services The minutes of the June meeting were approved on a motion from Wambold with support from Somers. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit,

on a motion from Schick with

bills were approved on a motion from Durham with support from Wambold. Rich Castle from Consumers Energy gave an update on electric car charging stations. He advised that we contact Consumers Energy to set an appointment if/when a site is decided on for the village. Warren MacNeill asked about having a few nights of band music in the downtown region during the summer. Council members are looking forward to welcoming something new to the community.

A letter of resignation was received from Pat Somers effective July 7, 2022. A motion to accept Pat's resignation was made by Wambold with support from Durham. Debbie Lucas will be replacing Bill Putsky on the human resources committee. A blueprint of the proposed

meeting for the pavilion grant project is planned for Thursday night. A meeting is planned for the Planning Committee on July An updated tax abatement policy for the RRC is being worked on by president Phillips. Mahalak gave the zoning report. Gary

pavilion is being drawn up. A

Graves gave the maintenance report. He has been working on a lot of projects and has a helper for the summer. The sewer report was given. Schick asked for permission for the Lincoln Lions to hold their annual car show on August 26/ 27. A motion was made by Healy, with support from Wambold, to allow the Lincoln Lions to hold

their car show on August 26/27.

A motion to adjourn was made

by Healy with support from

Linda K. Somers Village Clerk

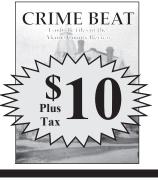
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BOARD OF REVIEW

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF ALCONA JULY BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING 3:00 p.m. TUESDAY, July 19th 2022 **ALCONA TOWNSHIP HALL** 5576 N. US-23

BLACK RIVER, MI 48721

The purpose of this meeting is to correct qualified errors, clerical errors and mutual mistakes of fact relating to the assessing of taxes as described in General Property Tax Act Section211.53b, as amended, and to hear exemption appeals only. For Principal Residence Exemption an owner who owned and occupied a principal residence on June 01, 2022, for which the exemption was not on the tax roll may file an appeal with the July Board of Review in the year for which the exemption was claimed or the immediately succeeding 3 years. MCL 211.7cc(19) as amended. For Qualified Agricultural Exemption appeals the owner of property that is "Qualified Agricultural" but not classified agricultural on May 1, 2022 may appeal to the July Board of Review for the current year and the immediately preceding tax year pursuant to MCL 211.7ee(6). An eligible Veteran or their surviving spouse may appeal for a Disabled Veterans Exemption from 2022 Property Tax on their Principal residence at this meeting. A person in Poverty may appeal to the July Board of Review for a Hardship Exemption from Taxation for the current year for property that is their "Principal Residence" on June 01, 2022 pursuant to section 7u as amended. A hardship Exemption Application and the required documentation must be submitted to the Township Assessor by Friday July 15th 2022. Americans with Disabilities Act(ADA) Notice: the township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities upon seven days notice. Contact Assessor Sarah Gohl at (989)464-55577/13

PUBLIC NOTICE for HAYNES TOWNSHIP JULY 2022 BOARD OF REVIEW

Will be held at the Haynes Township Hall 3930 E McNeil Road, Lincoln, MI 48742

Tuesday, July 19st From 1:pm to 2:pm or until such time all business is concluded. The purpose of this meeting is for correcting qualified errors, clerical

errors, and mutual mistakes of fact. The July Board of Review also has the authority to grant principal residence exemptions, disabled veterans exemptions, and poverty exemptions. The owner of the property for which a principal residence exemption has been rescinded may appeal that recession to the July Board of Review. An owner who owned and occupied a principal residence exemption by June 1st of 2019, 2020, 2021 &/or 2022. Qualified Disabled Veterans or their surviving spouses may file for an exemption on the 2022 Tax bills for the property they own and occupy as their homestead. Affidavits must be filed with the assessor by July 18th. Property owners may apply for a hardship poverty exemption on their principal residence if they have not already applied for the exemption in the 2022 calendar year. A fully completed application for consideration of a hardship poverty exemption must be submitted to the assessor prior to July 18th.

Please contact the Assessor prior to July 18th if you have questions or if you have a matter to bring before the board.

Becky Schroeder, Haynes Township Assessor 1871 Lakeshore Dr., Harrisville, MI 48740 (989)724-5676

haynes.twp.assessor@gmail.com

American with Disabilities (ADA) Notice: The Township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon 7 day notice. Contact the assessor at 989/724-5676.

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by Joseph working with assistant directors Renee Diener and Rebecca Collier and is produced by Sue Miller working with assistant producers Chelsea Miller and Greg Gjerde.

The performance dates for

"Hats Off to Broadway III" are July 15, 16, 17, 22, 23 and 24. Friday and Saturday show times are 7 p.m. and Sunday matinees are at 2 p.m. at the Shoreline Players Theater, 600 N. Skeel Ave. in the Wurtsmith District of Oscoda.

Tickets for adults are \$15 and student tickets are \$10. For more information about this production or other upcoming Shoreline Players, call (989) 739-3586, go to www.shorelineplayers.org or on Facebook.



Members of the Shoreline Players "Hats Off to Broadway III" cast (front row, from left) Danica Markey, Owen Markey, Greg Gjerde, Eric Joseph, (middle row) Paul Grabstanowicz, Nicole Markey, Rebecca Collier, Lisa Mandeville, Linda Ramsdell, Time Curtis, (back row) Jane Hackborn, Mat Cleary and Patrick Boje. *Courtesy photo*.

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Health Insurance Assistance Program. See ShipHelp.org or call (877) 839-2675 for contact information.

Since all Medigap policies with the same letter must cover the exact same benefits (it's required by law), you should shop for the cheapest policy.

You'll get the best price if you sign up within six months after enrolling in Medicare Part B. During this open-enrollment period, an insurer cannot refuse to sell you a policy or charge you more because of your health.

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You can buy the plan directly from an insurance company, or you can work with a reputable insurance broker.

Drug Coverage

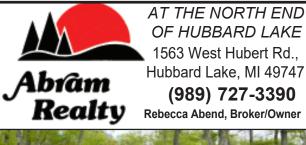
You also need to know that Medigap policies do not cover prescription drugs, so if you don't have drug coverage, you'll need to buy a separate Medicare Part D drug plan too. See Medicare.gov/plancompare to compare plans. Also note that Medigap plans do not cover vision, dental care, hearing aids or long-term care.

Alternative Option

Instead of getting original Medicare, plus a Medigap policy and a separate Part D drug plan, you could sign up for a Medicare Advantage plan (see medicare.gov/plan-compare) that provides all-in-one coverage. These plans, which are sold by insurance companies, are generally available through HMOs and PPOs that require you to get your care within a network of doctors.

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

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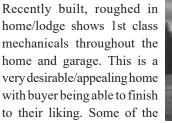


This modern castle in the woods is unlike anything else! Entering the house from the portico, you will immediately notice the 24' ceilings and the custom staircase. The den/office is located off this hallway as well as the master wing which features a deck off the bedroom, a walk-in closet your dream of, vanity area and an en-suite with walk in shower, a soaking, jetted tub with spectacular views. Continuing on, you will enter the living area with floor to ceiling windows, stunning corner fireplace and spacious living area. Dining room is surrounded by windows and will host all your holiday gatherings. The kitchen is a cook's dream with beautiful cherry cabinets. All this and sitting on 30 beautifully wooded acres just minutes from quaint downtown, Lake Huron, Harrisville Harbor and the State Park! 22-0046 \$679,900



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