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This spirited spectator enjoys the annual Kid's Parade through downtown Harrisville on Saturday. Many other events kept residents and visitors busy including a 5K memorial run, craft show, duck race and fireworks at the harbor. More photos on page 7. Photo by Kathy Asheton.

Veterans to build new office site

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

A major step forward for veterans of Alcona County began last week when the Village of Lincoln formally agreed to donate land for a new Veterans Affairs office.

The land, an irregular-shaped lot measuring 94 by 22 feet in the front and 132 by 132 feet in the back, is near the northwest corner of 2nd Street close to Traverse Bay State Road. It has been vacant land since the 1990s, according to Lincoln Village President Sheila Phillips.

Alcona County veteran counselor Tony Atkinson and veteran board president Patrick Smylie explained it was a huge step in the right direction to bring veteran counseling to a more central location in the county in order to improve veteran's access to services.

The building the veterans hope to put on the property is approximately 30x40 feet, with an estimated cost of \$130,000. "We have \$55,092 that will be coming from the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency through a County Veterans Service Fund grant," Atkinson said.

The building will offer a secure office for private conversations between the counselor and the veteran, a meet-

ing room, space for a secretary desk and file storage on one floor.

"The land is big enough for a parking lot too," Dennis Kruttlin said. Kruttlin is president of the Village of Lincoln Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

Kruttlin and Phillips were excited to make the offer of free land to house the veterans. "That land has sat vacant for a long time. It used to be the site of Twin Lakes Bar in 1988 when I moved here, but that was torn down a long time ago.

"This is a great move for everyone. Veterans won't have to travel so far to get services and they won't have to try and meet in a closet at the county building which is where they are currently located. It makes sense to donate the land for veteran use and it's the right thing to do. We are very proud to have the veteran's here," Phillips said.

The veterans haven't always had their fair shake in the county according to Smylie, who attended numerous county commissioners' meetings to discuss the situation of where they placed the counselor in the county building.

"The county has moved Tony's office several times, none of the locations were

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School buses getting Wi-Fi connectivity

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

It may have taken a little longer than expected, but by September, almost all Alcona Community School busses will be outfitted with a Wi-Fi connection.

The delay was because of the intricate way the units had to be installed, according to state standards, and the district's inexperience in working with the equipment, according to transportation supervisor Don Neuenfeldt.

He explained the school district has 13 buses and 11 of the buses will be outfitted with Wi-Fi. The remaining two buses are older and being transitioned out for new buses at a cost of around \$120,000 each. The district was awarded the funds for one of the buses to be delivered in September thanks to a Clean Air Act Grant. The district has applied for another Clean Air Act Grant for an additional bus but has not heard if the funds had been awarded yet.

"It's a lot of work to put the Wi-Fi in and it isn't worth

putting them in a bus that won't be on the road in another year. Once they are in it isn't easy getting them out.

"State standards are very strict when it comes to school buses and they are inspected regularly. If something is in-

stalled wrong, they won't pass inspection and that's on us. We couldn't just throw this in. Nothing can be in front of the driver's vision and all the wires must be tucked in and run up out of sight. You can't

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Community members, members of the Village of Lincoln DDA and veterans met last week at the site of the new Alcona County Veteran's Affairs office. The land was donated by the Village of Lincoln. (From left) Judy

Smylie, Adam Brege, Richard Gillies, Kathy Jo Schwartz, Sheila Phillips, Dennis Kruttlin, Patrick Smylie, Tony Atkinson, Ken Hubbard, Mac McCormick, and Jim Pangonis. Photo by Mary Weber.



God Bless America



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Correspondence

To the Editor,

My husband and I are avid stargazers and find that the dark nights in Alcona County with little or no light pollution allows us to see many celestial objects.

Last Saturday morning, June 25 we were parked along the side of F-41 gazing to the east at 5 a.m. viewing the conjunction of Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. A passerby passed by us, backed up and asked, "is everything okay? Do you need some help?"

On another occasion, I was making a drawing of how the sun moved across the sky on the summer solstice. I parked in the same location with my sketchbook and measurement tools at several different times throughout the longest day of the year. Again, passersby stopped and inquired about my safety.

These actions are testimony to the kindness of the residents in Alcona County. They can be certain that I appreciate the good will of all those who stopped to offer assistance.

Sharon Roy
Birmingham, Mich.

Super Crossword

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Obituaries



Sally L. Yoder

Sally Louise Yoder, 75, of Curran, passed away Friday, July 1, 2022 at her home.

Sally Yoder married the love of her life William Leroy (Twig) Yoder the day after Thanksgiving in 1964. They built a wonderful life together and were blessed with three children, Duane (Samantha) Yoder, Corey (Kim) Yoder and Kriss (Russ) Goodroe.

Sally loved her family very much. She had eight grandchildren, Thomas, Kodie, Hadleigh, Cejay, Shelby, Kyle, Kassie, and Landon. She was additionally blessed to welcome bonus grandchildren in her life, Keith, Hudson, Jessica, Chelsea, Chloe, Alex, Isaiah, and Bentley. She welcomed Raichel, Brooklyn, James, Hailey, Gracie, Sadie, Clayton, Sawyer, Piper and Stella as her great-grandchildren. She loved them all so much and was known for her great hugs each time she saw them.

Sally was also a friend to many. She valued her friendships and loved spending time with her friends. Special friends include Nancy, Penny, Pauline, Phyllis, Donna, Sandy, and many more.

Paid Obituary



Sally loved spending time with her sister, Peggy and brother, Allan. She would agree to have a family photo with them each 4th of July when they were all together even though it wasn't her favorite thing to do.

Sally is preceded in death by her parents, Marvin and Phyllis Baldwin, and her younger brother, Tom Baldwin.

Visitation also from 10 a.m. until the time of funeral service at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 6 at the Comins Community Church in Comins, Mich. Pastor Kevin Salsbury will officiate.

In accordance with Sally's wishes, cremation will follow the funeral service.

Arrangements were handled by Lashley Funeral Home, Mio, Mich.

Sandra L. Lavigne

Sandra Lee Lavigne, 67, of Roseville, Mich. died on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at the Villa by the Bay nursing home in Petoskey, Mich.

She was born December 3, 1955, to Lee and Betty (Keith) Lavigne.

While growing up she was a member of 4-H and participated in raising rabbits and riding horses. She was a student athlete and ran track. She broke the state record in the 440-meter relay. She graduated from Alcona High School in 1973.

She had a green thumb and could grow anything. She managed several apartment buildings during her lifetime.

Ms. Lavigne is survived by one son, James "Jimmy" (Danni Franzoni) Spangler of Alpena; one daughter, Lauren Brooks of New York City, N.Y.; four grandchildren, Sykler Spangler, Owen Spangler, Cayley Brooks and Bentley Brooks; three sisters, Diann Taylor of Chicago, Ill., Donna (Russ) Abbott of Hubbard Lake, and Brenda Frickey of Madison Heights, Mich.; and one brother, Bill (Debra) Frickey of Osseo, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her father, Lee Lavigne and her mother, Betty Frickey.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service is planned for a future date.

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ideal. Currently, they have him in a storage closet with barely enough room for a desk chair and filing cabinet. Tony has been doing an admirable job for a few years now all by himself, but he could do more if he was centrally located in the county, had the help of a secretary, and had an office large enough to meet with veterans and their family. The people voted for a millage to make sure the veterans of this county get the services they need. It's time for a move," Smylie said.

Commissioner Adam Brege was excited about the donation of land which will be deeded to Alcona County with a clause that it be solely used for veteran's purposes and if a decision to move from this location, the land will revert back to the village.

Some thought the commissioners were holding things up and causing headaches for the veterans, but Brege said they had no intention to cause issues. "There is a process that has to happen, steps to be taken. We have to have deeds transferred, engineered blueprints, inspections in place and quotes written. We can't just accept word-given promises on estimates for materials and labor. It all needs to be documented. This is what all counties go through with their entities, it isn't just to cause the veterans a delay. We have rules to follow to make sure it is done correctly," Brege said.

The move to the Village of Lincoln offers a lot more for veterans than just being centrally located according to Phillips.

Kruttlin felt it was a win-win for both the village and the veterans. "This will be great to have the veterans here. It will draw people here and help the veterans. They can kill a lot of birds with one stone. It should be a great location for them."

Scam alert: Paying with gift cards

Scams can take many different forms. The Michigan State Police continues to see people being victimized and often they do not believe they

are being preyed upon until it's too late.

An off-duty trooper was recently in a local business when an elderly gentleman came in trying to buy \$2,500 in Sephora gift cards. He was instructed to send the gift card numbers to someone he met on Facebook Marketplace who was selling a horse he wanted to purchase.

The trooper recognized this to be a scam. The trooper, cashier and business manager tried to talk the man out of purchasing the gift cards. He refused.

The manager finally told him they would not sell him the gift cards. The man was furious and stormed out of the business. He was sure this was a legitimate online purchase.

To avoid becoming a victim:

- Do not give personal information to unknown callers.
- Do not respond to unsolicited e-mails from unknown senders.
- Confirm the identity of a contact by independently speaking with the identified source (your bank, credit card company, government agency, etc.).
- Do not make payments using gift cards.
- Be immediately suspicious if the caller has a sense of urgency to act.
- Use a reliable source, such as the phone book, to confirm the contact's phone number or e-mail.
- Report any suspicious contacts to police.

Publishing Obituaries

The Alcona County Review continues to maintain the policy of not charging for obituaries as long as the obituary includes the vital information of the decedent and follows the established format. (Vital information is on the death certificate, which becomes public information once it is filed.) A good quality photograph can also be included at no charge. An obituary that the family wants published exactly as submitted, or includes memorial type sentiment, can be published as a paid obituary. Please include within the obituary the deceased's connection to the area.

The Review tries to publish as much information about the person's life as possible – marriage, career, military service, interests, survivors (first and last names), etc. – to share what their life entailed. An obituary reflects the person's life – as presented in a newspaper. The Review makes this effort because, while the death of the person is considered news at the time of their passing, a full obituary with vital information also serves as a connection to the future as many people use obituaries to research family history – which is a very popular pursuit these days.

Obituaries must be submitted directly by a close family member or a funeral home. We do not republish obituaries from other newspapers or electronic formats. The editor reserves the right to edit for length, clarity and style. Obituaries may be submitted by email to: editor@alconareview.com.



Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

The Alcona County Baby Pantry is open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 E. F-30, Mikado. Alcona County residents with newborns through age four are eligible and welcome. This is not an income-based program. There is free formula, diapers, toys and new and gently used clothes and shoes. Layettes are available in the eighth month.

The Harrisville Summer Concert Series features the Jameson Brothers — an acoustic duo from mid-Michigan featuring Brian Carson and Joe Sullivan. Formed in 2016 TJB specializes in classic R&B hits with a stripped-down bare bones presentation. 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 7

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 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 live mermaid will visit the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library in an "under the sea" free event at 1:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

FRIDAY, JULY 8

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.

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.

J. Oscar Bittering and Daniel Bracken will perform for the Harbor Nights Concert Series from 7 to 9 p.m. Bittering's stories get woven into songs that take the shape of folk, rock, Irish and pop music.

Finger-style guitarist, Bracken's songs embrace many of the storytelling qualities of traditional Irish and American roots music. Sponsored by Inspiration Alcona, the free concert runs 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 9

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

The Bailey School Book and Quilt Event will be held on the grounds of Sturgeon Point Lighthouse, five miles north of Harrisville from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. This free family event will feature "quilts that make children's books come alive." All ages are welcome. There will be a small quilt display, used quilt sale and raffle opportunities. (Rain date is Sunday, July 10.) Sponsored by the Alcona Historical Society.

Get up close and personal with birds of prey through live animal presentations by Hawk Hill Raptors at the Curtis Township Library in Glenmie at 1 p.m. Attendees should bring a chair to this free program. Call (989) 735-2601 for details.

SUNDAY, JULY 10

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.

MONDAY, JULY 11

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

Adults and teenagers are invited to Craftomania from 4:40 to 5:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. July's project is an introduction to Kombucha. Participants will take home a Kombucha starter kit. Call (989) 724-6796 to register for this free program.

TUESDAY, JULY 12

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.

A birds of prey presentation will be held at 1 p.m. at Lumberman's Monument. Participants will learn about the biology and habitat of falcons, hawks and owls from falconer Jenny Schroeder. Live birds will be part of the presentation. No pets. Lumberman's Monument is located at the junction of River and Monument roads in Iosco County. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

Youth ages eight to 12 are invited to a free yarn octopus craft activity at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. For details call (989) 724-6796.

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 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

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Community Wide Sale

Sponsored by Alcona County Fair
Sunday, July 10, 2022, 12-4 pm
at ARA Site in Lincoln
Vendor Setup Starting at 11 am
Indoor and Outdoor Space Available -
\$5.00 per vendor space.

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Bailey School Book and Quilt Event

'Quilts that make Children's Books Come Alive'

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Saturday, July 9, 2022

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

(Rain date Sunday, July 10th)

11:00 - Welcome

11:30 - History of Quilts

12:00 - Book reading

12:30 - Quilt Superstitions

1:00 - Book reading

1:30 - History of Alcona County Schools

2:00 Raffle Drawings

(Small quilt display, quilt/wall hanging raffles, used
quilt book sale, refreshments)

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6/29 thru 7/13

Book and Quilt Event

A Book and Quilt Event will be held at Bailey School on the grounds of Sturgeon Point Lighthouse on Saturday, July 9 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. All ages are welcome to attend this event where "quilts make children's books come alive."

This free event begins with a welcome address. At 11:30 a.m. a history of quilts discussion and at 12:30 p.m. there will be a talk about quilt superstitions. Book readings will be held at noon and 1 p.m. At 1:30 p.m. there will be a history discussion on Alcona County Schools. The event ends with drawings. The lighthouse grounds are located five miles north of Harrisville. This event is sponsored by the Alcona Historical Society.

Nature's Healing Qualities

Experience nature with a keen eye toward the healing properties the natural world can provide during Breathwork & Stretching, a workshop happening Saturday, July 9 at Hubbard Lake Nature Preserve from 10 am. to noon.

Attendees will enjoy a walk in the woods and explore breathing techniques, gentle stretching and observe the way a human bodies' stress responses can be managed through these tools. A nature

observation and journaling walk in the woods will follow.

This event will be held outside, so dress for the weather. Bring a towel, yoga mat, a willingness to connect, and whatever else attendees need to be comfortable on the forest floor. Hubbard Lake Nature Preserve is located at 720 Holiday Inn Road on Churchill Point, south of the community of Hubbard Lake.

Tools for Caregivers

Powerful Tools for Caregivers webinar series will provide gives care-givers the skills to take care of themselves while caring for someone else. By taking care of their own health and well-being, an individual becomes a better caregiver. Six class sessions held once a week are led by experienced class leaders. Class participants are given The Caregiver Helpbook to accompany the class and provide additional caregiver resources.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers will provide the following tools: Reduce stress, improve self-confidence, manage time, set goals and solve problems, better communicate their feelings, make tough decisions, and locate helpful resources. This class is free and is done in a partnership with Michigan State

University Extension.

This is a virtual online class from 1 to 3 p.m. on Mondays, beginning July 11 and will run through August 15. To register go to: <https://www.nemcsa.org/services/senior-services/powerful-tools-for-caregivers.html>. For more information contact Brooke at (989) 358-4616.

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By Bill Parsons

Local Historian

An important part of history was playing out as the lumbering era in northeast Michigan ground to a halt in the early 1900s. Large portions of land were offered for sale by the AuSable and Northwestern Railroad (ANWRR), which owned over 125,000 acres in Alcona, Iosco and Oscoda counties.

The ANWRR owned right-of-way and land that extended southeast from Comins in Oscoda County and eventually ending in AuSable in Iosco County. Long forgotten crossings included: Doan, Bissonette and Bryant in Iosco County; Lott, Glennie, Bamfield, Flat Rock Lodge, and Russell in Alcona County and Hardy McCollum, Millen and Dew in Oscoda County.

In 1909, the ANWRR published a sales booklet, "The Gateway to a Home," and it described land for sale in the Sunnyside, Fairview, Glennie, Cloverdale and Mikado

Districts. They offered 80 acres of land for \$1,440, certainly a pittance compared to today's land values.

They also offered attractive financing terms, "\$50 at the time of selecting the land and \$250 within a reasonable time thereafter and the balance in nine equal payments with the low rate of 6 percent interest on the deferred payments," and with every 80 acres purchased the buyer could get a free house.

The booklet also touted many of the things still valued today; things like climate, water, soil and good farming opportunities. The booklet suggests that the land could be cleared of stumps for about \$7 per acre; ... "however, a hard working man could clear his own land, while farming in between the stumps."

Coal was very expensive and any land owner that had excess wood could sell it to the railroad by stacking it

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The Wreck of the Daniel J. Morrell

By Eric Paul Roorda
Artist and Author
[With apologies to Gordon Lightfoot]

At last, the tale we can tell
of the SS *Morrell*,
lost in a gale of November.
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and a river of tears,
waiting for us to remember.

Morrell was constructed in 1906
in a shipyard in
Michigan state.
For six decades long
on the Lakes she went strong,
until she then met
her grim fate.

The *Daniel* departed—
she had barely got started—
from the mouth
of the River St. Clair.
In the ink-colored dark
off the Lighthouse Aux Barques,
a furious storm
slammed her there.

The sea-state was heavy,
the wind blowing 70,
when the good *Daniel*
started to suffer.
Her brittle steel hull
could be heard to call
"I'm breakin' up!
It's time to leave her!"

The men had to choose—
either way they would lose—
to wait in a raft or go swimmin'.
The crewmen who chose
to take a leap soon were froze,
while four in a raft kept on livin'.

Those four of *Morrell*, in a living hell,
watched their ship break in 2 pieces.
The prop kept on turnin',
proud *Daniel* kept burnin',
and came straight at the men
in their crisis!

The stern went on past them
beyond the horizon
and sank fully five miles away.
They tried to survive,
but three of them died.
The last waited for light of day.

There was a single Ishmael
the story to tell.
The survivor was named Dennis Hale.
But every shipmate
(there were 28),
to a man, was lost in the gale.

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near the tracks for use in the locomotives.

The book also contains numerous testimonials from settlers who already purchased property and it provides significant insight about the early settlers in Alcona and Oscoda counties. A typical excerpt is from Samuel P. Hertzler of the Glennie district who wrote on September 20, 1910, "We came here from Wayne County, Ohio in April of 1909. We like the country. Have now cleared and under cultivation, 21 acres; 10 acres seeded to clover with a good stand; 1 1/2 acres in orchard. We are getting along nicely for living in a new country. The climate is more healthful than in Ohio. The winter was fine; snow all winter. The water cannot not be beat anywhere. Last summer we organized a new school district with twenty-four scholars. Now have thirty-nine, where two years ago there was but one family. We also have a post office with daily mail and country store."

The booklet also mentions the possibility of employment - building the new dams on the AuSable River - while the settlers cleared and prepared their land for cultivation.

This is an interesting bit of history about how parts of the three counties were first settled. The rails were eventually sold to the Detroit & Mackinaw Railroad and abandoned in the twenties; closing another chapter in the history of northeast Michigan.

(Bill Parsons was raised in Oscoda/ AuSable and is moderator of a Facebook Group called Oscoda/ AuSable History.)






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even tell the bus has Wi-Fi except for a small antenna on the bus roof. Our mechanic, Jesse Smith, is doing a phenomenal job with the installations," Neuenfeldt said.

Superintendent Dan O'Connor said four of the buses had Wi-Fi connections before school ended in June and that it was working well for the students.

"The Wi-Fi will capitalize

last spring and the signals were fairly strong, even in places where cell phone coverage is spotty. "It ran a little slower a few times making the run to Glennie, but the students were still able to access it and get their work done," he said.

A benefit bus drivers noticed with having the Wi-Fi was in the behavior of some students who normally didn't

Chromebook assignments done on the bus they must complete them at home before bedtime making it an even longer day.

Neuenfeldt explained safety measures are still in place with the Chromebooks used on the bus just as they would in school and the same rules and consequences apply. Students can't go on sites they are not allowed to go on and if



Transportation Supervisor of Alcona Community Schools said 11 buses will be outfitted with Wi-Fi by September for students allowing them connection to get homework assignments completed while riding to and from school. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

on the time students spend on the bus each day which is less than ideal, but necessary due to the square mileage of the district. We are excited to support student homework and time studying while riding to and from school or while going on a field trip or athletic event," O'Connor said.

It cost \$19,000 to equip the 11 buses with Wi-Fi, however none of the funds came from the school district's budget. Instead, the funds came from a \$70,000 grant acquired in 2021 through the Emergency Collective Fund. The remaining sum of \$51,000 was used to purchase some new Chromebook/tablets for students and other infrastructure to improve technology and connectivity in the school district.

Neuenfeldt said the trial runs with the Wi-Fi-connected school buses went well

have the patience to sit still on the long bus rides. But with Wi-Fi became actively engaged on their Chromebooks.

"We are lucky in this county and have very good kids. They know the rules of riding a bus. Still, our drivers do have a lot of responsibility, and we don't have the personnel to place a driver along with an additional adult to watch the students. This will assist in making fewer disciplinary stops," he said.

It may also help with behavior issues after school as well since it will help students complete their homework before getting home. Neuenfeldt explained some Alcona County students ranging from kindergarten through 12th grade are picked up at 6 a.m. and are not dropped off until 4:30 p.m., making it a very long day.

Other students may be traveling for an away game or event and those trips could take three or more hours on the bus. If they can't get their

somehow that does happen, the school is notified immediately.

"Having Wi-Fi connectivity on the bus is a huge benefit. There are so many ways a student can learn on their Chromebooks. There are a lot of math games for them to play and they enjoy the games. Having Wi-Fi on the buses allows our students to stay connected for school success," Neuenfeldt said.

He is hoping the addition of Wi-Fi and keeping the students happier may entice more people to want to work as bus drivers. He explained the district is always looking for substitute drivers. Neuenfeldt said substitute positions could turn into full-time positions, which is how he got his start working for Alcona Community Schools.

For more information about training for a school bus driver position, contact Neuenfeldt at neuenfeldtd@alconaschools.net or call (989) 736-8534.

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Summer solstice

In the Northern Hemisphere, summer solstice is too late to plant many vegetables; harvest is just around the corner for tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, and melons. Spring-planted annuals are blooming and perennials are coming into their own. However, some vegetables are at their best when harvested in fall. Depending on your climate, you may still be able to plant swiss chard, turnips, collards, radishes, arugula and spinach where they get morning sunlight but are protected from intense afternoon sun. - Brenda Weaver

Sources: www.almanac.com, www.gardeningknowhow.com

Kids Show Patriotic Spirit



Independence Day spirit is in abundance during the annual Kid's Parade in Harrisville. Parade participants and spectators had plenty last Saturday. *Photos by Kathy Asheton.*

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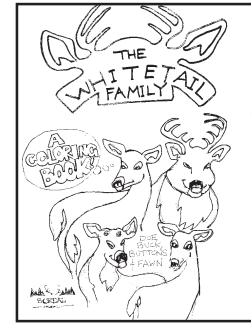
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THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Kid's Parade on Saturday. It was wonderful to have this tradition resume in Harrisville. We appreciate all who came out to watch these patriotic participants show their spirit.

Special thanks to the Veterans who led the parade. Smokey Bear (Jackson Laird) from the U.S. Forest Service was a huge hit with youngsters!

Thank you to the City of Harrisville, Harrisville Fire Department and the Alcona County Sheriff's Department.

Thank you to Inspiration Alcona and the Harrisville Arts Council for providing musical entertainment following the parade. Along with Joe Thomas for his technical assistance.

Thank you to everyone who helped behind the scenes to make this annual event a success.

Parade Crew: Helen Pope, Joyce Alexander, Sue Caparale, Liz McNicol, Christy Holmes, Warren MacNeill (Smokey's Handler), Kathy Asheton, and Cheryl Peterson.

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The Harrisville Summer Concert Series features singer-songwriter Matt 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. 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, 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 details.

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.

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Buggy Rides



Modern Harrisville hotel to open July 4

July 3, 1947 ~ The Harrisville Hotel, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCullough of Harrisville, will be opened to the public Friday, July 4.

Formerly known as the Cottage Hotel, the interior has been completely rebuilt with a spacious dining room, kitchen and front entrance added.

The second floor bedrooms have been rebuilt, insulated and rewired, with new lighting fixtures, floor coverings and other new equipment added. Living quarters have been made on the first floor at the rear of the building. The old plumbing has been replaced by new. The interior of the new addition has been

decorated with knotty pine and with new equipment makes a lovely modern dining room and kitchen.

The new structure presents an attractive exterior. The addition is constructed of cement blocks and brick, with spacious windows, and asbestos shingle siding adds to the appearance of the remainder of the building.

Mrs. Edna MacDonald will act as manager. Russell Ritchie was the contractor for this job, and with Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, are to be complemented on the finished structure, which gives Harrisville a much-needed and modern year round hotel.

Thousands attend Lincoln celebration

July 6, 1947 ~ A very successful Independence Day was celebrated in Lincoln on Sunday, July 2 under the supervision of the Lincoln Lions Club, with Bill Ackerman as general chairman. An estimated eight to ten thousand people viewed the parade, which started off the day's events at one p.m.

The parade, consisting of fifty-four units, which included entries of organizations, businesses and individuals, horses and riders, the Shrine Motors Corps band from Flint, the Alpena City Band, and "The Saginawes," a 70-piece American Legion drum and bugle corps from Saginaw, was led by the Alcona High School Band.

First and second places trophies in three categories, were awarded as follows: Commercial - D. & B. Building Supplies and Alcona Mo-

tors, Inc. both of Lincoln; Organizations - Green Thumb Garden Club of Lincoln, and the Child Development Center of Barton City; and the Judges' Trophy - Happy Icers 4-H Club and Gillies' Funeral Home of Lincoln.

There was a midway at the elementary school grounds with all sorts of booths, horseback riding, games for the youngsters, a greased pole to climb, and a "sand box" of "saw dust and money." Beginning immediately after the parade a chicken barbecue dinner was served at Memorial Hall where between eight and ten hundred individuals were served.

There were several ball games in the afternoon, including a Peewee All Star Game. The fireworks display at dusk and a dance at Memorial Hall climaxed the day.

2,096 homes in Alcona County have TV

July 6, 1970 ~ The 1970 Census of Housing counted 6,267 housing units in Alcona County, and 2,096 households had at least one television set (696 UHF-equipped), the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce, announced recently. The figures are from the first report for Michigan which presents detailed statistics on housing for each county.

The report shows that in the county: There were 53 housing units with air conditioning (40 with room units and 13 with central system), 1,738 units with a clothes washing machine, 1,002 with a clothes dryer, and 229 with a dishwasher.

The 1970 population was 7,113, with an average of 3.0 persons per housing unit.

A total of 1,679 housing units were built before 1949. 857 during the 1950s, 436 during 1960-64. and 618 within the five years preceding the April 1970 census.

Utility gas was used to cook the meals in 126 households, electricity in another 1,471, and bottled, tank, or LP gas in an other 523.

There were 3,190 housing units with complete kitchen facilities and 2,797 with complete bath rooms, both for the exclusive use of the households. The number of bedrooms in all housing units ranged from none (in 39 units) and one (in 488 units) to four or more (in 555 units).

Owners occupied 2,143 units, renters 251 units, and a total of 1,196 units were vacant year round with 73 for sale and 33 for rent.

Pine River's second victim

Twelve Year Old Boy Drowned at Killmaster Dam.

July 1, 1897 ~ Killmaster, June 20—Angus McKinnon, the twelve year old son of J.D. McKinnon of this place, was drowned yesterday in the pool below the dam.

The boy had gone fishing about ten o'clock in the morning. After fishing he went in bathing. The two little Dellar boys were with him.

At this time the boys both say Angus was going to dress when he fell from a boom and went to the bottom at once and never came up again. After waiting some time to see if he would come to the surface, the boys ran for help. After an hour's search the body was found and was removed to the home of his parents.

On petition an inquest was held at which the testimony of Willie Dellar was taken as

to the main facts in the case. Robt. Holcomb, Chas. Glover, Thos. Nolan, L. M. Stockton and F.A. Becker, who were present and assisted in the recovery of the body, were also sworn. Mr. Becker secured the body with a pikepole. The jury's verdict was in accordance with the facts, viz: accidentally drowned.

The funeral was held Tuesday, the Rev. Ford officiating.

This is the second drowning at Killmaster in about the same place, the first having occurred about 16 years ago.

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The Alcona Conservation District is seeking a part-time **District Manager** to coordinate local conservation programs. Minimum high school diploma or equivalent. Requires good communication skills, ability to maintain financial reports and District records. Experience with QuickBooks a plus. Flexible hours. Send resume to: Alcona Conservation District, 320 S. State St., Harrisville, MI 48740.

Mikado Home Health Care seeking aids, two shifts available 989-3702762 or 989736-6789.

BUYING TIMBER

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

WANTED

The Alcona County Veterans Affairs Committee is accepting letters of interest to fill two vacancies on the committee board. Please submit letters of interest to 106 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 308 Harrisville, MI 48740. No later than July 15, 2022.

BINGO

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

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State of Michigan 23rd Judicial Circuit Alcona County Publication and Notice of Friend of the Court Annual Statutory Review Public Notice

Annual Review of Performance Record of the Friend of the Court. Pursuant to Michigan law, the chief circuit judge annually reviews the performance record of the friend of the court. This review is limited by law to the following criteria: whether the friend of the court is guilty of misconduct, neglect of statutory duty, or failure to carry out the written orders of the court relative to a statutory duty; whether the purposes of the Friend of the Court Act are being met; and whether the duties of the friend of the court are being carried out in a manner that reflects the needs of the community. Members of the public may submit written comments to the chief judge relating to these criteria. Send your written comments, with your name and address, to Honorable Richard E. Vollbach Jr., 120 N. Grove Street, Standish, Mich. 48658.

State of Michigan Probate Court Alcona County Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate Case No.: 22-6287-DE

106 N. 5th Street
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740
 (989) 724-9490
 Estate of Leann J. Ward
 Date of birth: June 25, 1970
 To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Leann J. Ward, died July 23, 2021. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to John Childs, 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 notice.
 Date: July 6, 2022
 David H. Cook, P40560
 Attorney
 5466 M-72
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740
 (989) 724-5155
 John Childs
 Personal representative
 1695 Trask Lake Road
 Barton City, Mich. 48705
 (989) 335-8481

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Alcona County, starting promptly at 10 a.m. on July 13, 2022. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information:
 Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Muriel Levesque and Nancy C. Levesque, husband and wife. Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Regis-

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 Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Gary L. Maclam and Betty M. Maclam, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety. Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nomi-

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

Honorable Laura A. Frawley
 Judge
 Mary Ackerman, et al
 Plaintiff
 V.
 Henry O. Laube (aka Henry Laube) and
 Erna Laube, both deceased, and their unknown heirs, representatives, creditors, successors and assigns
 Defendants
 Freel Law
 By Timothy R. Freel, P51300
 Attorney for plaintiff
 211 Newman Street, Suite B27
 P.O. Box 232
 East Tawas, Mich. 48730
 (989) 362-4031
 tim@tfreelpe.net
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.

neer for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Foreclosing assignee (if any): Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. Date of mortgage: August 26, 2013. Date of mortgage recording: September 23, 2013. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$81,370.94. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 1, Fourth Addition to Backus Beach, being part of Government Lot 1 of Section 2, T27 N, R 7 E. as recorded in Alcona County records. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record. Common street address (if any): 645 W. Lake Street, Spruce, Mich. 48762-9561. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used

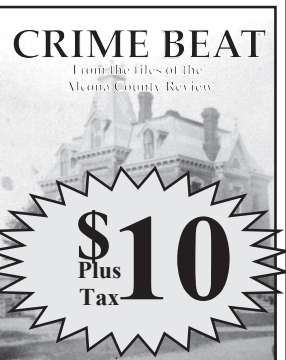
for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: June 15, 2022
 Trott Law, P.C.
 31440 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 145
 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334
 (248) 642-2515
 1466546
 6-15, 6-22, 6-29, 7-6

Present: Honorable Laura A. Frawley, Circuit Judge
 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, to-wit:
 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 beginning.
 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
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Veterans Post By Freddy Groves

Step up to help your fellow vets

What are you doing this summer? If you have spare hours or days, consider stepping up to help your fellow veterans. Stand Downs are a good place to start.

Stand Downs were started in California in 1988 by two veterans who saw the great need for services to homeless veterans. Over the years, the number of events and the veterans served has grown to include help from government agencies, veteran service organizations, groups and individual volunteers all across the county. The need is so great that many locations see hundreds of veterans lined up outside the door before they even open on the first day.

The list of help provided at each Stand Down can de-

pend on the location and the length of the event (usually one to three days), but typically includes health screenings, clothing, showers and haircuts, food, legal advice, dental and eye-care services, mental health counseling, substance treatment referral, employment help, benefits counseling (both Department of Veterans Affairs and others, such as Social Security), housing referral and more.

The schedule of Stand Downs in 2022, whether you need services or want to help, can be seen at www.va.gov/homeless/events.asp. Keep an eye on that page because new events can be added at any time. Another page to watch is the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans ([nchv.org/current-stand-](http://nchv.org/current-stand-downs)

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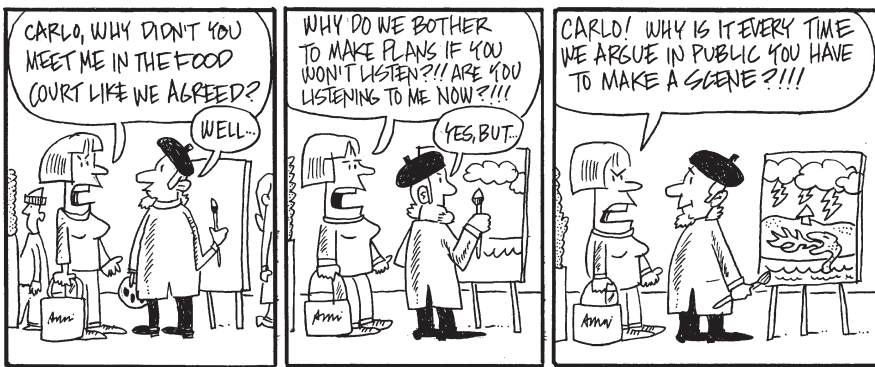
Or you can call your local VA medical facility and ask what's scheduled for your area. Best bet is to call them anyway and ask if the event is still planned due to COVID playing havoc with scheduling.

Ask about transportation, if you need it or can offer it. Sometimes an event will send a vehicle around to pick up veterans who have no other way to get to their local Stand Down.

If you're a veteran in crisis (either homeless or about to be) and can't wait for a Stand Down, call the National Call Center for Homeless Veterans: 1-877-424-3838.

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Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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Rebecca Abend, Broker/Owner

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