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Fraudsters use fake letters in tax debt collections scam

Michigan taxpayers with past-due tax debts should be aware of an aggressive scam making the rounds through the U.S. Postal Service, according to the Michigan Department of Treasury.

In the scheme, taxpayers receive a letter about an overdue tax bill that requests individuals to immediately con-

tact a toll-free number to resolve an outstanding state tax debt. The letter aggressively threatens to seize a taxpayer's property—including bank accounts, wages, business assets, cars, real estate, refunds and cash—if the debt is not settled.

"We have received reports that taxpayers are receiving

these letters," said Deputy State Treasurer Glenn White, who oversees Treasury's Revenue Services programs. "Taxpayers have rights. If you have questions about an outstanding state tax debt, please contact us through a verified number so we can talk about options."

The piece of correspon-

dence appears credible to the taxpayer because it uses specific personal facts pulled directly from publicly available information. The scammer's letter attempts to lure the taxpayer into a situation where they could make a payment to a criminal.

The state treasury department corresponds with tax-

payers through official letters that use state of Michigan letterhead that embody both the names of the governor and state treasurer. These official letters are sent through the U.S. Postal Service, provide several options to resolve an outstanding debt

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Mapping Michigan's Water-Winter Wonderland

By Mark Harvey
State Archivist, DNR

In 2011, ABC's "Good Morning America" named Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in Michigan's northwestern Lower Peninsula the "Most Beautiful Place in America."

But a hundred years earlier, at the turn of the 20th century, large swaths of northern Michigan looked bleak.

In a time before restorative forestry practices existed, lumber companies cut through tracts of virgin timber stands, leaving slash and stumps. Once the trees were gone, the companies moved on to another stand. In their absence, property taxes went unpaid and land values dropped.

However, in 1922, a team of state government and university officials launched a survey team to create maps that would change the trajec-

tory of northern Michigan's economy and launch the transformation of stumpland into the "Water-Winter Wonderland" known today.

The lumber boom in Michigan peaked in the 1870s and 1880s, but large-scale operations continued into the next century. Today, there are more than 800 logging and trucking firms, 300 wood product manufacturers and mills, and more than 3,000 secondary manufacturers who use wood resources to produce their products.

Lumber is still a viable, big business in Michigan because of improved forestry practices, but in the 1910s, Michigan stood at the precipice of 40 years of nonre-storative logging and lumbering practices.

Regrowing trees on cutover land or timber cultivation had yet to become a mainstream

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A Land Economic Survey worker numbers a tree. Photo courtesy of Archives of Michigan.



God Bless America



Obituaries

Rose A. Armstrong

Rose Anne Armstrong, 81, of Lincoln, died on Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at MyMichigan Medical Center in Alpena.

She was born July 18, 1940, to Floyd and Leona (Slater) Yuill in Lincoln. She has been a resident of the area most of her life.

In 1993, she married Arnold Armstrong.

Mrs. Armstrong was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lincoln. She loved music. She was a member of several choral groups and enjoyed singing at the local nursing homes. A talented artist, she enjoyed drawing and sketching.

Mrs. Armstrong is survived by one son, Brenton (Mizue) Miks of Castle Rock, Colo.; three stepdaughters, Nancy Stoops, Rita Hartwig and Laura Thomas; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold, on August 16, 2021, and one daughter, Juleen Wesholski in 2006.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Charles "Charlie" A. Prill

Charles "Charlie" Alfred Prill, 71, of Greenbush died on Monday, June 20, 2022.

He was born in Romulus, Mich. on March 15, 1951, to Lyle and Clara Earl-Prill.

Mr. Prill was a hard worker and enjoyed the years he spent working at the Lakewood Shores Golf Course as the maintenance and mechanic manager.

He had a heart of gold and was always the first in line to help someone. He also had a special place in his heart for animals and loved any animal they welcomed into their home.

Mr. Prill is survived by his wife, Carol Prill; one daughter, Theresa Prill; three sons, Michael Edwards, Kurt Prill and Jonathon Prill; two grandchildren, Owen Edwards and Callie Prill; three sisters; two brothers, Keith Prill and Kevin Prill; two nieces, Nicole (Josh) Weed and Tiffany Hoepfner; and two great nephews, Tony Weed and Landon Weed.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service date will be announced soon.

Norma J. Somers

Norma Jean Somers, 86, of Lincoln, died on Saturday, June 18, 2022, at Michigan Medicine Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich.

She was born March 18, 1936, to Edison J. and Margaret (Wilson) Hart in Alpena. She was raised in Saginaw, Mich. and in Lincoln.

On February 25, 1956, she married Richard Somers in Lincoln. She worked at Harrisville Manufacturing, and for many years as a waitress at Lost Lake Woods Club.

Mrs. Somers was known as the "Popcorn Lady" at the Alcona Elementary School, in Lincoln where she volunteered.

She enjoyed trips to the casino and was an avid Detroit Tigers fan. Most of all, she loved sports, especially

watching her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren compete.

Mrs. Somers is survived by three daughters, Bambi (Brad) Stewart, Vickie (Phil) Phillips and Terri (Clint) Woods; two sons, Timothy (Roxanne) Somers and Shawn (Nancy) Somers; eight grandchildren, Sumer Makela, Shawna Bethuy, Chad Stewart, Charina Dellar, Kyle Somers, Ryan Somers, Paige Woods, and Cierra Woods; 10 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Marge Karsen, Mary Karsen and Gladys McKay; two brothers, Pete Hart and Jim Hart; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dick, on March 9, 2018, and one sister, Alyce Whipple.



Visitation is on Saturday, July 2 from 11 a.m. until the memorial service at 1 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. Memorial donations are suggested to ALS of Michigan www.alsofmichigan.org.

Joseph Curmi

Joseph Curmi, 71, of Barton City, died on Monday, June 20, 2022, at home.

He was born April 30, 1951, to John and Maryanne (Sammot) Curmi in Malta, where he was raised.

He moved to Michigan at the age of 22 and worked for Ford Motor Company.

Mr. Curmi became a citizen of the United States on June 7, 2002. He retired to Barton City in 2006.



On January 7, 2010, he married Karen Hawkins in Harrisville.

He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing and boating.

Mr. Curmi is survived by his wife, Karen; one son, Paul Curmi; one daughter, Filomena Curmi; two stepchildren, Steven Newhouse and David Newhouse; one grandchild; one sister, Carmenline (Joe) Saliba; and nieces and nephews and extended family.

Visitation is at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln Wednesday, June 29 from 11 a.m. until the funeral service at 1 p.m. The Rev. John William will officiate.

Robert L. Bugg

Robert L. Bugg, 87, of Harrisville, stepped into the eternal arms of his Lord and Savior on June 20, 2022. He was at home with family.

He was born on October 26, 1934, in Curran, Mich. to parents, Leroy and Wanda (Hensey) Bugg. Following his graduation from Harrisville High School in 1954, he married his high school sweetheart, Margaret S. Beaton. They celebrated 67 years of marriage on June 18 this year. Together they raised two children, Raymond and Nancy.

Bob served in the U.S. Army as a Specialist E-4 from 1957 to 1959. Following his military service, he and Margaret returned to Harrisville where they have been lifetime residents of Alcona County.

Bob began working for Steadman Brothers of Harrisville and in 1968, he and his family moved to Bay City, Mich. In 1972 he became the owner/operator of Horizontal Boring, Inc. that specialized in underground tunneling. Robert used to joke that he had a very "boring" job.

Bob and his family were all members of the First Presbyterian Church in Bay City, Mich. He also regularly served at the Old Stone Church of Harrisville by providing snow removal, landscaping or maintenance services.

Bob was an avid deer hunter and outdoorsman. He maintained a small vineyard and made homemade wine. Bob built and raced six cylinder stock cars during the 1970s and was known to have the ability to fix anything. "Papa Boom-truck's" collection of backhoes, bulldozers and dump trucks were the envy of all the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



Mr. Bugg is survived by his wife, Margaret; two children, Raymond (Susan) of Harbor Beach and Nancy (Brian) of Grosse Pointe Farms; one sister-in-law, Cheryl Bugg (David); three grandchildren, Matthew, Melissa and Eric; four great-grandchildren, Keaten, Carson, Madalynn, and Charleston; many beloved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Clayton, Donald, Richard, and David; and three sisters, Eleanor, Lorraine, and Betty.

Bob's integrity, honesty and trustworthiness were as remarkable as his bright blue eyes. His devoted love to his family will be cherished in memory. On the day of his baptism in 2019, he described his confession of faith in Jesus Christ by saying, "There was only one other time in my life that I said, 'I do'."

Visitation will be at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln, on Monday, June 27 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. followed by a 1:30 p.m. funeral service. Memorials may be made to Progressive Supranuclear Palsy research at the North Texas Community Foundation by selecting the Rainwater Neurological Fund at <https://northtexascf.org/donate>.

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Calendar of Events

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

Bubbleman Ron will perform his bubble magic at 1:30 p.m. at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville. Call (989) 724-6796 for details about this free, family-friendly program supported by the Michigan Arts and Culture Council and Art in the Loft.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

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.

Free, accessible yoga – gentle exercise for joint freeing, muscle strengthening and stress reduction – will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center in Lincoln. For more info., contact Liz (989) 335-1777 or the senior center at (989) 736-8879.

Teenagers and adults are invited to Craftomania at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. June's project is a Kokedama moss ball. Call (989) 724-6796 for details about this free program supported by the Michigan Arts and Culture Council and Art in the Loft.

A family movie matinee will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. A newly released DVD will be shown, and theater-style popcorn is available. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

FRIDAY, JULY 1

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.

The annual Fourth of July Arts and Crafts Show will be held on the grounds of the Craftmakers' Cabin (corner of US-23 and M-72) in Harrisville from noon to 5 p.m. For more information, contact Nancy Miller at (734) 904-0108.

It's Popcorn Friday at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Visitors will get a free bag of movie-style popcorn (while supplies last) when they stop in.

A Harbor Night Concert featuring John D. Lamb, Jim Bizer and Jan Krist will be held at the Harrisville Harbor at 7 p.m. Seating is on the lawn. Bring chairs/blankets for comfort.

CrossRoads Recovery, a faith-based addiction program, will meet at 7 p.m. at Greenbush Community Bap-

tist Church, 2430 S. State Street, Greenbush. For more information, contact Pastor Caincross at (989) 569-1298.

SATURDAY, JULY 2

The Rosemary Myrick Memorial 5K Walk/Run and Kid's Fun Run will begin at the Harrisville Harbor Park at 8:30 a.m. See www.rosies5k.org for information and registration. Breakfast is available to participants and community members. Organizers suggest purchasing tickets prior to the event. All proceeds to toward college scholarships to Alcona students and a donation to Ronald McDonald House of Mid Michigan.

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The Kids 4th of July Parade will begin at 1 p.m. Line up begins at 12:30 p.m. at Third Street in Harrisville. All youth are welcome and encouraged to decorate themselves, their bicycles, wagons, pets, etc. for this patriotic event. The parade will travel down Main Street to the Harrisville Harbor for free refreshments and musical entertainment immediately following. The free youth concert is sponsored by the Harrisville Arts Council and Inspiration Alcona. (Rain date is Sunday, July 3.)

The Lions Duck Race begins at 4 p.m. at the Mill Pond on US-23 just north of the stop light in Harrisville. See Lions members to purchase race tickets.

Music at the Harbor, provided by Ryan Mendyka will begin at 6 p.m. and the annual Harrisville Fireworks will begin at dusk. (Rain date is Sunday, July 3.)

SUNDAY, JULY 3

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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

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Correspondence

To the Editor,

There is a problem in Alcona County that directly concerns 10 percent of its population, and at 15 percent more, indirectly. Who are these citizens? They are the veterans and their family members of this county. According to Alcona County Veterans Committee and other veterans I have talked with, the county board of commissioners has done little, or nothing to increase its ability to provide for veterans' needs.

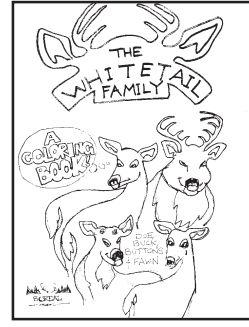
The Alcona County Veterans Committee has pleaded for a move to a more centrally located reception center, with more parking spaces and interview spaces with closed doors, so interviews may be conducted in private. And last but not least, have a secretary/receptionist. That would be a giant step toward speeding up the process of assisting our vets. The Village of Lincoln has stepped up with an offer of a location in its business area, but the commissioners will not assist the Alcona County Veterans Committee in pursuing this generous offer, for reasons known only to them. There are funds available, I am told, so I am at a loss to understand why there is any delay in moving forward.

Hopefully, someone reading this letter can provide an answer.

Clayton Jolley
USN-USAR Chaplain,
Mikado American
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Harrisville Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on June 29, 2022, 7 p.m. at City Hall, 200 N. 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 for the purpose of hearing comments regarding Applications for a Medical Marijuana Provisioning Center and Adult-Use Retailer Establishment submitted by Blooming Buds, LLC. The proposed permitted premises is located at 116 N. 1st Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740, a location that was previously granted a Special Land Use and Marijuana Permits under different ownership.

At the above time, all interested parties will be given the opportunity to comment regarding the proposed permits. Written comments on the proposed permits will be received at City Hall at the above address up to and including the day of the public hearing. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services who are planning to attend should notify the city at (989) 724-6666 at least two days in advance of the public hearing.

A special meeting of the Harrisville City Council will immediately follow the public hearing

Lane Schwantz, Planning Commission Chair
Barbara Pierce, Clerk
City of Harrisville (989) 724-6666

6/8 & 6/15

Woodcarving with Friends

A new group for woodcarvers is forming. Woodcarving with Friends will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library every Friday starting July 8 from noon to 4 p.m. through October (except August 19). 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.

Vacation Bible School

Youth ages five through 12 are invited to hear stories of the hidden heroes of the Bible. They will also have dinner, play games, make crafts and listen to music from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. July 10 through



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3. Amazon
4. Microsoft
5. Tesla
6. Samsung
7. IBM
8. Huawei
9. Sony
10. Pfizer

Source: Boston Consulting Group, 2021

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July 14 at the Lincoln First Baptist Church, 202 Main Street, Lincoln. For more information, call Theresa Durham at (989) 657-5659.

Tools for Caregivers

Powerful Tools for Caregivers (PTC) provides caregivers the skills to take care of themselves while caring for someone else. By taking care of their own health and well-being, individuals become 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 help reduce stress; improve self-confidence; manage time, set goals, and solve problems; better communicate their feelings, make tough decisions; and locate helpful resources.

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

Alzheimer's Education

The Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA) will host a free virtual Alzheimer's educational conference for Michigan residents on Wednesday, July 13, from 10 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. as part of its 2022 national Educating America Tour. The conference, which is free and open to everyone, will allow participants to learn from, and ask questions of, health and caregiving experts. To register, go to www.alzfdn.org/tour.

Sessions during the AFA virtual conference will include:

- Living with Dementia and Other Chronic Conditions: How do family care partners influence another's health and well-being? – Family care partners often put their loved ones' needs ahead of their own but neglecting their own health can negatively impact them and the person for whom they are caring. Courtney A. Polenick, Ph.D., will talk about how someone living with dementia and their family care partners impact each other's health and well-being.

- Navigating the Estate Planning and Elder Law Maze – When a family member is diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or another dementia-related illness, it's never too soon to plan for their long-term care and get the necessary documentation in place. Elder law attorney, Glenn Matecun, will discuss how to plan for long-term care while legally protecting assets, and the foundation that should be created to safeguard loved ones and family members.

- What is Dementia? Understanding the differences between diseases and types of dementia – Alzheimer's disease and dementia are terms which are often used interchangeably, but many people do not know there is a difference between them or that there are other types of dementia-related illnesses besides Alzheimer's. Barry Kaufman will provide an overview of Alzheimer's disease and dementia, describing symptoms, warning signs and other features of each type of dementia. He will share with caregivers what they can expect as their loved ones' disease progresses.

For more information or to register, go to www.alzfdn.org-/tour. Those who cannot participate in the virtual conference or have immediate questions about Alzheimer's disease can connect with licensed social workers seven days a week through AFA's National Toll-Free Helpline by calling (866) 232-8484 or web chatting at www.alzfdn.org by clicking the blue and white chat icon in the right-hand corner of the page.

Infant Vaccines Available

District Health Department No. 2 (DHD2) is providing COVID-19 vaccinations for children aged six months through four years old by appointment only. Both the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines will be available. A parent or guardian must be present for the child to be vaccinated.

Anyone interested in getting vaccinated or their child vaccinated, call toll free (800) 504-2650 to schedule an appointment.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) have approved the recommendation for COVID-19 vaccination for those aged six months to five years under Emergency Use Authorization. This makes the vaccine now available for all individuals older than six months of age.

There is currently no FDA-approved or FDA-authorized COVID-19 vaccine for children younger than six months.

DHD2 recommends that everyone aged six months and older stay up to date on the COVID-19 vaccine. Additionally, DHD2 recommends that parents keep their child updated on all childhood vaccines. Anyone who needs more information before making this decision should contact their primary health-care provider or District Health Department No. 2.

For more information about COVID-19 and vaccine recommendations, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/children-teens.htm>.

FOR SALE

6/22 & 6/29

The Alcona County Board of Commissioners are currently accepting sealed bids for the following:

2015	Chevrolet Impala	Mileage: 203,065	Minimum Bid: \$500
2017	Ford Explorer	Mileage: 204,717	Minimum Bid: \$2,500

Bids may be submitted to the Alcona County Clerk, 106 N. 5th Street, P.O. Box 308, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 until 4 p.m. on July 5, 2022. Bid forms are available at the Alcona County Clerk's office or at www.alconacountymi.com.

Cars are located at the north end parking lot of the Alcona County Building and will be sold "as is" by cash, certified check or money order. Cars must be picked up within 10 days of the awarded bid.

The Alcona County Board of Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Middle school student academic recognition

Sixth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Scott Burns, Ethan Levine, Alanna Schnittjer, Adelle Boyat, and Joshua Perez.

Honor Roll

Alexis Schmidt, Khloe Boyd, Myra Armstrong, Caiden Glick, Juliet Mann, Amelia Sommer, Riley Yehl, Henrik Healy, Twyla Barton, Madison Hall, and Joshua Abee.

Seventh Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Bailey Dellar, Harrison Gehring, Katelyn Gordon, ELLiyana Grimshaw, and Ed-

ward Hechlik.

Honor Roll

Joshua Siebert, Lucas Haskins, Zachary Hall, Claire Somers, Cooper Breier, Alyssa Williamson, Benjamin Myers, Sophia Bravata, Makeda Shaw, Syerra Clis-sold, Robert Eby, Katelyn Sommer, Leigha Belanger, Rielle Sanders, and Sierra Wright.

Eighth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Nickolas Link, Rylee Kroon, Emily Geddert, Ma-kayla Prince, Addison Beatty, Mat-

thew Abee, Darren Boyat, Emma Schroeder, and Cole Upper.

Honor Roll

Landon Kimball, Cuyler Smith, Keegan Ritchie, Mason Norling, Nyhia Jackson, Jamie Hall, Stephanie Donnelly, Anthony Perez, Charley Petty, Gavin Dellar, Emily Atkinson, Colin McKenna, Maddalyn Eby, Ella Gehring, Karsen Gonyea, and Lauren Travis.

High school student academic recognition

Ninth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Lee Kozlow, Baylee Goddard and Garrett Somers.

Honor Roll

Piper Whitefield, Danica Manning, Haley Glick, Evan Borsvold, Christopher Alexander, Tori Burns, Ben Pagels, August Lafave, Isabella Laird, Jasmine Turner, Hannah Renschenski, William Liebler, Jordan Mose, and Rilee Tracy.

Sophia Chessor, Blaire Dellar, Owen Borsvold, Logan Patterson, Ryken Wallenmaier, Logan Zuchowski, and Silas Bastow.

Twelfth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Jenna Dahn, Quinten Goldberg, Samantha Nordstrom, Gracy Pagels, Leah Brown, Cherish Green, Kaiden Berryhill, Laly Meunier, Hannah Tanner, Gavin

Walker, Katelynn Bravata, Ava Brege and Sara Decker.

Honor Roll

Alexis Anderson, Avery Wrobel, Ashton Tracy, Alyvia Smith, Michael Doidge Jr., Braylin Roe, Fallon Hux, Kaden Goldberg, Andrew Balk, Brooke Whitford, Natalie O'Dea, Makenzi Gresham, Hunter Rigby, Breanna Woodward, Dakota Stevenson, Matthew Turpen, and Jasmine Magalski.

Tenth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Emily Samp, Miah Schopper, Connor Alsobrook, Jacob Renschenski, Peter Brege, Sage Gauthier, Angelina Howe, Selah Baldwin, Lillian Pappas, Elli Mae Spalding, Emma Travis, and Carter Upper.

Honor Roll

Daniel Sowers, Jeremiah Bullis, Eliscia Stevens, Jena Wambold, William O'Neill, Cassi Rifembark, Allie Travis, Zygmund Villalobos, Chase Kamischke, Kaylee Wambold, Nikkolette O'Dea, Wyatt Shelley, Warren Leeseberg, Arian Monnier, Waylon Nedwash-Long, and Liberty Kimball.

Eleventh Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Abigail Kozlow, Rebecca McCoy, Miranda Phinney, Ellyana Keyser, Morgan Munsey, Logan Bates, Carmen Dellar, Benton Glick, Kelsey Hansen and Jaydon Siebert.


Honor Roll

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PUBLIC HEARING
 There will be a public hearing on Monday, July 18, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at the Millen Township Room, Eagles Club, 671 Sanborn Road, Barton City. Concerning adoption of the Millen Anti Noise Ordinance. The propose ordinance is available on the Millen Township website and is posted at the Millen Township Room.


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Mikado celebrates big in 1910

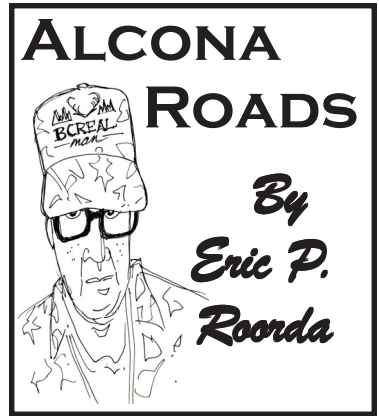
By Eric Paul Roorda
Artist & Author

When the ocean of pine trees that covered Alcona County dried up, the people

The lumber boomtowns of Black River, Alcona and Harrisville shrank in population, while the recently cleared acreage inland became farmland through the labor of families who settled there, and the town of Mikado sprouted up from the slashed boughs and stumps.

United States Census records reflect the shift. The number of residents of the three communities created by the timber industry all declined abruptly from 1890 to 1910. Haynes Township, surrounding Black River, went from 973 inhabitants to 651. The City of Harrisville dropped from 987 to 444. Alcona's population almost doubled from 597 in 1890 to 1,039 in 1900, becoming the largest town in the county, then plummeted to 330 in 1910, on its way to "ghost town" status.

Meanwhile, Caledonia, Curtis, Hawes, Mikado, Millen and Mitchell townships experienced modest booms of their own, with three of them coming into being. The largest increases occurred in the townships of Caledonia (190 to 616 folks), Hawes (zero to 304), and Mikado (318 to 652).



It worked in almost every way. The D&M Railroad agreed to construct a spur, the State of Michigan approved the township, and the USPS OK'd a post office. The exception was Bruce's hope to be the founder of the future metropolis of "Bruceville." The USPS wouldn't go for that, because a tiny burg in the UP had the name "Bruce's Crossing," which could be confusing.

The year was 1887, when "operettas" were the rage in theaters around the world. Offenbach packed houses in Paris with his comic operas, which were driven by can-can rhythms. In Great Britain and the United States, the prolific partners Gilbert

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ALCONA COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that **MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022**, is the last day to register to vote in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk for the August 2, 2022 Primary Election. Any qualified elector who is not already registered may register to vote at any Secretary of State branch office, a designated state agency or with their respective County, City or Township Clerk. Registration forms may be obtained at www.mi.gov/vote. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com. After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492/497) with their Clerk at the below address:

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Saturday, July 30, 2022 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, July 31, 2022 from 2 to 6 p.m.

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Saturday, July 30, 2022 from 1 to 5 p.m. and Sunday, July 31, 2022 from 1 to 5 p.m.

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Saturday, July 30, 2022 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Saturday, July 30, 2022 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

MIKADO TOWNSHIP: 2291 S. F-41, Mikado, MI 48745 (989) 736-7721
Sunday, July 31, 2022 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MILLEN TOWNSHIP: 741 Elmer Wohlfeil Trail, Barton City, MI 48705 (989) 335-5847
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State	Governor
Congressional:	Representative in Congress-1 st District
Legislative:	State Senator 36 th District and State Representative 106 th District
County:	Road Commissioner and Commissioner Districts 1-5
Township:	Partial Terms - Alcona Township Trustee, Haynes Township Clerk and Precinct Delegates
City:	Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer, Alderman-Wards 1, 2 and 3 and Precinct Delegates
School Proposals:	Mitchell Township - Fairview Area Schools Sinking Fund Millage

Township Proposals

Alcona Township: Road Millage Renewal and Fire Millage Renewal

Caledonia Township: Road Millage Renewal

Curtis Township: Road Millage Renewal

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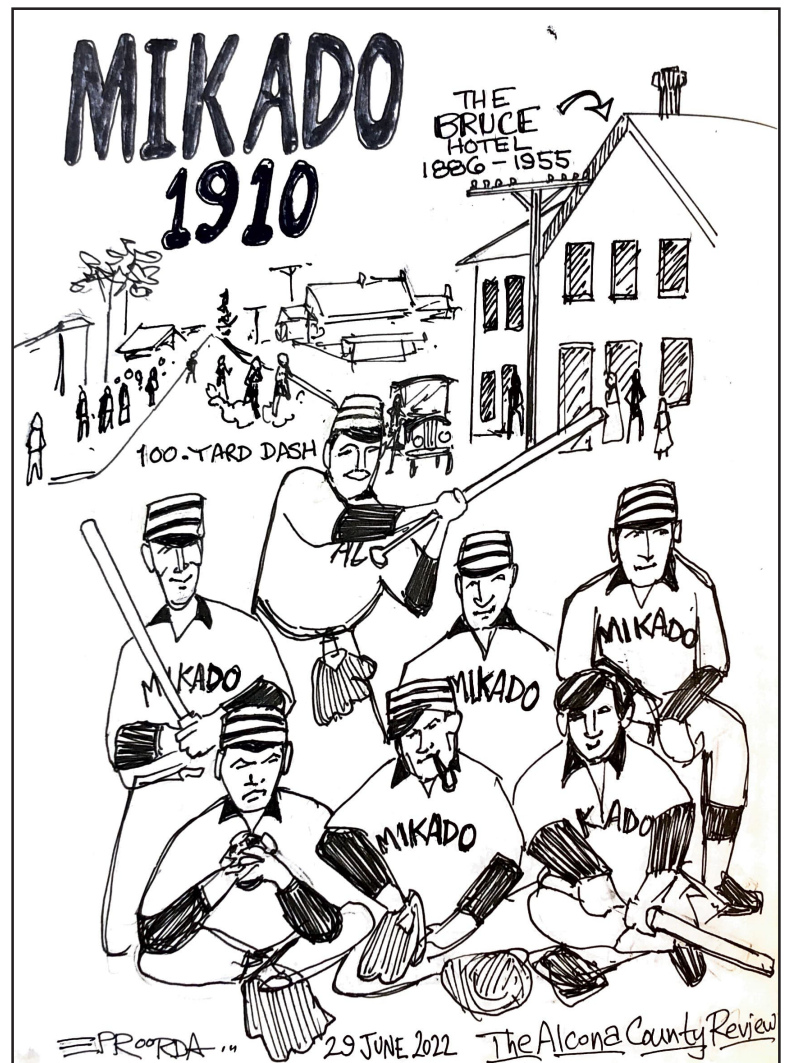
Hawes Township: Road Millage Renewal

Mikado Township: Road Millage Renewal

Millen Township: Road Millage Renewal and General Operating Fund Increase Millage

Full text of ballot proposals may be obtained from the County, City or Township Clerk's office. Sample ballots may be viewed at www.mi.gov/vote.

Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the appropriate clerk's office. This notice is given as required by law (MCL 168.498(3)).
Stephany Eller, Alcona County Clerk



The catalyst for the growth of Mikado Township was a railroad spur from the Detroit and Mackinac Line laid down in 1887. The catalyst for the railroad spur was Daniel Bruce, twice an immigrant, first from Scotland to Canada, then on to Michigan, to get his piece of the lumber boom. In an Up North version of "Field of Dreams," Dan Bruce built a hotel in the middle of nowhere, confident the railroad would come, the State of Michigan would create a new township, and the U.S. Postal Service would open a new office in "Bruceville." The few people who lived around the crossroads where he built The Bruce Hotel called the place "West Greenbush," but Dan had a bigger plan.

and Sullivan delighted audiences with their many works, which were broadly accessible and easily adapted by professional and amateur companies alike.

Gilbert and Sullivan's best-known titles are "The Pirates of Penzance," "HMS Pinafore," "Trial By Jury," and... "The Mikado."

"The Mikado" [mick-AH-doe] debuted in London and New York in 1885, and by the end of the year an estimated 150 performing groups in the UK and USA were producing the play. And so, on June 25, 1887, when a new township in Alcona County needed a name, someone at the Post Office dubbed the place Mikado. Did he do so as an homage to Gilbert and

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and outline taxpayer rights. Taxpayers who receive a letter from a scammer or have questions about their state debts should call Treasury's Collections Service Center at

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Sullivan, or as a practical joke, or both? We'll never know.

What is certain is that on June 25, 1910, Mikado [my-KAY-doe], while no metropolis, was a thriving town big enough to throw itself a birthday party. The festivities included races -- 100-yard dash, wheelbarrow, sack -- down

Main Street past The Bruce Hotel, where Dan lived until his death in 1913; a baseball tournament with games between the teams from Mikado, Glennie, and Spruce; a 10-round boxing match pitting "Kid" Stevens against Tommy Burns, battled to a draw; and a fireworks display as a finale.

(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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Alcona County Library Board has an immediate opening for the remainder 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 Street, Harrisville, MI 48740 or email to director@alcona.lib.mi.us (with the subject: Board Member Letter of Interest) prior to 5 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.

Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of June 20-26, 2022

73 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 2 Citations Issued.

<u>Complaint Statistics</u>			
Car/Deer Accidents	4	Property Damage Accident	1
Personal Injury Accident	1	Assist	4
Traffic/Traffic Stop	14	Animal/Dog	9
Fraud/Scam	1	Miscellaneous	4
Suspicious Event/Situation	6	Trespass	3
Unwanted Subject	3	Juvenile	1
Suicidal Subject	2	Alarm	3
Vehicle Identification Insp.	1	Threats/Harassment	4
Child Neglect	1	Civil	3
Found Property	1	Larceny	2
Gun Shots	2	Neighbor Trouble	1
Littering	1		

<u>Complaints taken by City, Township or Village</u>			
Alcona	5	Caledonia	5
Greenbush	9	Gustin	8
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The Great Duck Derby Caper

By Terry Roorda
Duck Wrangler

It's a universal truth that anything that moves can be raced, and anywhere there are two of them at the same place, people — guys, usually — will be racing them. Any damn thing. Belt sanders, barstools, babies, you name it.

It's just as universally true that once people start racing things, they'll eventually come up with some rules to govern the contest; rules relating to all manner of things from specifications in configuration and performance, to tactics and course details. And it's just as true that just as soon as said rules have been drafted, finalized, and promulgated, some people — guys, usually — will already be busy figuring out how to bend, skirt, ignore, and otherwise dodge them; in a word, to cheat.

Case in point of the foregoing is the beloved rubber ducky. First produced in the United States the late 1890s, they proved an immediate bath-time hit and it wasn't long before their popularity spread around the globe.



A View from Lake Street

By Terry Roorda

It also wasn't long before anywhere there were two tots in a tub with their duckies it was off to the races in some fashion or another.

It was all good clean fun back then, and nobody cheated because since there were no rules established yet, well, how could you?

That innocent time came to a screeching halt in 1980 when the first organized duck derby was held on the Dyserth River in Wales (a race that persists to this day and is sponsored by — wait for it — the Prestalyn and Rhyl Lions Club!). Rules were naturally laid down, and while any incidents of cheating are lost to time, you can bet your flat ducky bottom somebody was up to no good.

From Wales the rubber

Honolulu to Bangor, Harlem to Harrisville, with the largest event taking place in Cincinnati where 150,000 duckies compete.

Just how widespread the cheating has become is unknowable, but with top prizes of a cool million bucks in places like Fort Lauderdale and Halifax, it's safe to assume that it's rampant and sophisticated.

Even so, the single most ubiquitous dirty trick is simply tossing a fraudulent duck into the drink just before the finish line. By 2008 that ploy had gotten so out-of-hand at the largest duck race in the world, held in London, England, that the organizers pulled a huge last minute switcheroo and launched 250,000 blue rubber ducks to thwart the cheats and their suddenly obsolete yellow interlopers. (I'm not making this up. For once.)

When I recently learned of this skulduggery, I became alarmed and fearful for the fate of the local Lions Club Duck Race this Saturday. But I also realized I was uniquely positioned to do something about it.

I realized that my property abuts the final secluded run of Mill Creek to the Lake Street bridge, and being an upstanding and civic-minded Harrisvillager, I went ahead and set up a viewing post right at the confluence of the north and south forks of the stream where I can act as an unofficial race steward watching for suspicious shenanigans in the home stretch to the harbor.

You're welcome.

Of course, I further realized that even the most upstanding citizens have a particle of larceny in their souls, and since I'm super-upstanding, I have, like, a whole lot of particles. So, I just might be packing a doctored duck with me at the secluded viewing post on the home stretch of the race, and you can see where this is going.

Fair warning: I wouldn't bet against me.

(The Lions Club Duck Race starts at 4 on July 2, at the Mill Pond in Harrisville.)



Dyserth River Falls, Wales; the site of the first — and still the gnarliest — organized rubber duck race in the world. Courtesy photo.

ducky racing bug went viral, infecting the entire industrialized world. In this country alone, there are now contests held from Nome to Miami,

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The Garden Bug

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— Brenda Weaver

Source: www.almanac.com

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practice, and many Michigan counties teetered on the brink of insolvency from the unpaid property taxes of absentee owners.

Lumber companies and their workers provided the tax base for many communities, funding schools, infrastructure and local government operations. When the companies' interests moved elsewhere, local governments were left holding the bill.

To make matters worse, lumber companies hired land speculation firms to sell the depleted acreage to get the worthless land off their books. They targeted unsuspecting people who wanted to be their own boss by running a farm in northern Michigan.

While vast tracts were available, the sandy soil produced pine trees, not traditional crops. Even if the soil was good enough to grow food or hay, the markets for goods were either too dispersed or too far away. Good roads to get products to main rail lines didn't exist. The farmers who didn't fail outright eked out a subsistence and couldn't replace the lost tax base from the lumber companies.

The cutover land also presented an extreme fire risk. The stumps and brush left by large operations created a tinder box easily ignited by sparks from a locomotive or a lightning strike.

In 1913, the state geologist started to address the issue by convincing the Legislature to appropriate funds for a forest and soil survey, but World War I interrupted the funding. In 1917, the Michigan Legislature passed the Wiley Act to curtail the predatory land sales by speculation companies.

In 1921-1922, with the war over and the state geologist now in the new Michigan Department of Conservation (today's Michigan Department of Natural Resources), he reprised the idea of the statewide survey.

At a forestry conference in 1922, the fast-rising conservationist P.S. Lovejoy championed the survey saying, "Nearly a third of all the land in Michigan has been repeatedly cut and burned over and is now producing little or nothing in taxes or anything else."

Lovejoy shared that financially stable counties had almost three times the education funding per student. Public education in Michigan is funded by property taxes. He continued to press his point.

"These conditions have been denied or winked at rather than offend local pride and because of a vague hope or theory that somehow profitable uses for the idle land would be found," Lovejoy said.

His solution was the economic survey. Lovejoy argued that the state needed to encourage the cultivation and growth of timber as a sustainable resource and a source of tax revenue and that a new survey could help reassess the value of the cutover land, balancing the local tax base and ultimately providing education funding.

Lovejoy helped launch the



A group of Land Economic Survey crew members pose for a photograph outside a surveying office. *Courtesy photo.*

Land Economic Survey in 1922 as a partnership between the Michigan departments of Agriculture and Conservation, Michigan Agricultural College (now Michigan State University) and the University of Michigan.

The initial survey included Charlevoix County and then expanded, under Lovejoy's direction, to neighboring counties. In 1923, the United States Senate Committee on Conservation met in Michigan and encouraged the state to continue funding the survey as a model for the rest of the nation.

The survey crews worked hard. A typical crew surveyed three to six miles a day. There were two crews, each with a chief assistant who oversaw two field captains. The field captain supervised four foresters and four agronomists. These experts were skilled in the growing of trees or soils and the cultivation of crops. The crews also had a couple cooks on staff to keep the workers fed in the field.

Unlike with the original surveys of the state that focused on the boundaries of counties and townships, the Land Economic Survey crews noted soil and timber types; bodies of water including streams, rivers and lakes and cultural features, including towns, schools, churches, cemeteries, resorts, mines and lumber camps.

From the initial survey, the team created a base map that other professional engineers and biologists used to create additional layer maps, including soil surveys, cultural features, farms and forests, and maps for hunting and fishing. The team also set up agricultural experiments in certain counties to provide real-time data on crop viability.

The survey work continued into the 1930s, until the Great Depression hampered its progress. The soil surveys continued until 1960, but the story doesn't end there.

The economic legacy of the survey allowed state and local officials to regain some control of a situation in free fall. While it didn't solve every economic problem, the survey provided a literal map for the region's economic future.

Now, 100 years later, the maps serve as a valuable his-

torical resource to view the Michigan cultural and natural landscape. Researchers can compare changing forest types and agriculture, verify ghost town and lumber camp locations, track down cemeteries of family members or locate one-room schoolhouses.

The surviving maps and the records of the Michigan Department of Conservation are available for research at the Archives of Michigan in Lansing.

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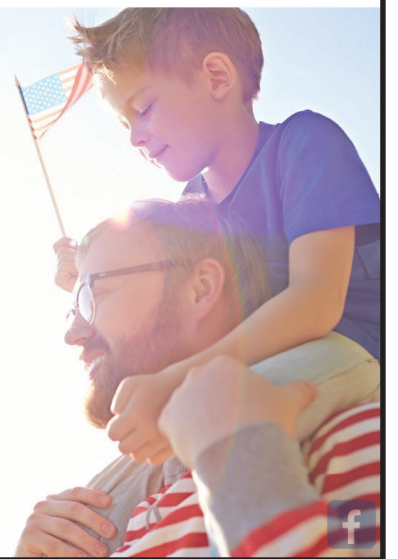
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MONDAY, JULY 4

Barton City Improvement Association presents its annual Biggest Little Fourth in the North. Events begin with a parade at 11 a.m. through downtown Barton City. At the park there will be a beer tent, horseshoes, children's games, barbecue dinner, beer tent, and of course, fireworks at dusk. Viewing is from the park or Jewell Lake. All events are sponsored by Barton City Improvement Association. Contact Bill Lossing for info at (989) 335-3895.

A variety of Independence Day events will begin in Glenie prior to and following the annual parade at 2 p.m. The theme for this year's parade is "The Fifties."

TUESDAY, JULY 5

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 life and job of a wild-land firefighter at Lumberman's Monument. Participants will use a Pulaski, fire hose and much more starting at 1 p.m. Smokey Bear will be there too. Lumberman's Monument is located at the junction of River and Monument roads in Iosco County. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

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 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 ("Peacemaker," "Smoke Scream," "Raggedyann") and Joe Sullivan ("Jedi Mind Trip," "Scholkstar," "An American

Underdog"). 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 info.

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. Ev-

eryone is welcome. Site is handicap accessible. For details, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-8600.

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.

(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. The deadline is Friday at noon. They will be published in chronological order as space allows. Entries should be turned in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event. Events sponsored by businesses or individuals to make a profit or governmental units for meeting notification are not eligible for this free public service. Sorry, bingo, garage sales, raffle ticket sales, or political campaigning information is not eligible.)

2021 Water Quality Report for City of Harrisville

Water Supply Serial Number: 3050

This report covers the drinking water quality for City of Harrisville for the 2021 calendar year. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2021. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and state standards.

Your water comes from two (2) groundwater wells, each over 60 feet deep. The State performed an assessment of our source water to determine the susceptibility or the relative potential of contamination. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from "very-low" to "very-high" based on geologic sensitivity, well construction, water chemistry and contamination sources. The susceptibility of our source is moderately low susceptibility to contamination based on the 2014 State report.

There are no significant sources of contamination included in our water supply. We are making efforts to protect our sources by keeping a containment area around the wells.

If you would like to know more about this report, please contact: City of Harrisville 200 N. 5th St P.O. Box 278 Harrisville, MI 48740 Phone: 989-724-6666 Email: Harrisville1905@hotmail.com

Contaminants and their presence in water: Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the U.S. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Vulnerability of sub-populations: Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. U.S. EPA/Center for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Sources of drinking water: The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
- **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.



In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. EPA prescribes regulations that limit the levels of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Federal Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.

Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2021 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 through "December 31, 2021. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

Terms and abbreviations used below:

- **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **Treatment Technique (TTT):** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- **N/A:** Not applicable
- **ND:** not detectable at testing limit
- **ppm:** parts per million or milligrams per liter
- **ppb:** parts per billion or micrograms per liter
- **ppt:** parts per trillion or nanograms per liter
- **pCi/l:** picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
- **Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.
- **Level 1 Assessment:** A study of the water supply to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
- **Level 2 Assessment:** A very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

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1 Monitoring Data for Regulated Contaminants

Regulated Contaminant	MCL, TT, or MRDL	MCLG or MRDLG	Level Detected	Range	Year Sampled	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminant
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	ND		2021	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	.1		2021	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Sodium ¹ (ppm)	N/A	N/A	3.6		2021	No	Erosion of natural deposits
TTHM Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	80	N/A	0.0128		2021	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
HAA5 Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	60	N/A	0.001		2021	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection

¹ Sodium is not a regulated contaminant.

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)

Regulated Contaminant	MCL, TT, or MRDL	MCLG or MRDLG	Level Detected	Range	Year Sampled	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminant
Hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid (HFPO-DA) (ppt)	370	N/A	ND		2021	No	Discharge and waste from industrial facilities utilizing the Gen X chemical process
Perfluorobutane sulfonic acid (PFBS) (ppt)	420	N/A	ND		2021	No	Discharge and waste from industrial facilities; stain-resistant treatments
Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS) (ppt)	51	N/A	ND		2021	No	Firefighting foam; discharge and waste from industrial facilities
Perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA) (ppt)	400,000	N/A	ND		2021	No	Firefighting foam; discharge and waste from industrial facilities
Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA) (ppt)	6	N/A	ND		2021	No	Discharge and waste from industrial facilities; breakdown of precursor compounds
Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) (ppt)	16	N/A	ND		2021	No	Firefighting foam; discharge from electroplating facilities; discharge and waste from industrial facilities
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) (ppt)	8	N/A	ND		2021	No	Discharge and waste from industrial facilities; stain-resistant treatments
Inorganic Contaminant Subject to Action Levels (AL)	Action Level	MCLG	Your Water ²	Range of Results	Year Sampled	Number of Samples Above AL	Typical Source of Contaminant
Lead (ppb)	15	0	0		2021	0	Lead service lines, corrosion of household plumbing including fittings and fixtures; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.18		2021	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

² Ninety (90) percent of the samples collected were at or below the level reported for our water.

Information about lead: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Harrisville is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you have a lead service line it is recommended that you run your water for at least 5 minutes to flush water from both your home plumbing and the lead service line. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Monitoring and Reporting to the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy

(EGLE) Requirements: The State of Michigan and the U.S. EPA require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We met all the monitoring and reporting requirements for 2021.

We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year, as they happen. Copies are available at City of Harrisville 200 N. 5th St P.O. Box 278 Harrisville, MI 48740 Phone: 989-724-6666 Email: Harrisville1905@hotmail.com Web Page: Water- Sewer- D.P.W I "harrisville (harrisvillemi.org) This report will not be sent to you.

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. City Council Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 7PM 200 N. 5th St. Harrisville, MI 48740. For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact Tom Keerl 989-724-6666 or 989-724-7050. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. EPA at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater>.

Publicize an Upcoming Event in the Review & Online

The Review's Calendar of Events is a *free service* and is published in chronological order as space allows. This forum is for events and programs open to the general public.

- Calendar items are short, concise announcements of an event happening in or around Alcona County. **Please submit entries at least 2 weeks before the event.**
- Entries must have the day and date, time, location, brief description and cost if any.

An entry must also include a telephone number for more information.

- Entries are automatically added to the Review's online Calendar of Events at no charge. (www.alconareview.com)
- Submissions can be mailed to: P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, Mich. 48740; Faxed to: (989) 724-6655; dropped at the Review office ~ 111 N. Lake Street, Harrisville (*mail slot in front door for after hours*); or e-mailed to: editor@alconareview.com.

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Klotz named as Alcona Township Fire Chief

July 2, 1997 ~ By Cheryl Peterson

Experience and a willingness to serve the community is what the new Alcona Township fire chief brings to the area.

Ralph Klotz of Hubbard Lake was recently appointed as the new fire chief for Alcona Township. He was the assistant chief and replaces Mark Hanson who took a position with the DNR Fire Service.

Feeling a need to serve the community and help individuals, Klotz began his firefighting career at age 18. "I wanted to be of service. I like working with people," Klotz said.

Klotz is pleased to have been named the fire chief. Upon Hanson's resignation the firefighters in Alcona Township voted to have Klotz appointed as the fire chief. That recommendation was approved by the Alcona Township Board.

"I'm appreciative to all who gave me this opportunity to be the chief," Klotz said. "I believe in helping people and working with people. I'll do what I've been trained to do to the best of my ability."

"I'm hoping that as fire chief I can train (Alcona Township firefighters) in the different aspects of fire fighting. Methods change and we have to stay on top of it. My main thing is to train, train and train. I believe in education whole heartedly. I plan on taking different types of classes to keep me up to date."

He said the commitment of the Alcona Fire Department is to "preserve life, property and the environment by utilizing effective principles and practices of modern fire and life safety technology."

Klotz's experience as a firefighter began over 30 years ago. From 1960 to 1963 Klotz was a firefighter on the Linglestown, Pa. Fire Department and was on the Pennsylvania Forest Fire Crew. From 1963 to 1965 he was a firefighter and rescuer with the Parry Fire/Rescue Department in Cinnaminson, N.J.

From 1967 to 1974 Klotz

was on the Dearborn Heights, Mich. Fire Department as a firefighter and rescuer. He was employed from 1970 to 1984 at Ford Motor Company in security and fire safety sharing his experience by training the fire brigade, security personnel and managers.

His education includes two years of safety management at Henry Ford Community College, firefighter training council instructor orientation, medical first responder, completion of the Michigan State Police Emergency Management Program and Federal Emergency Management Agency Disaster exercises and Michigan Township Training Program on current fire department issues, plus much more.

Klotz is a volunteer on the Alcona Township Fire Department and the South Shore Fire Department; he is the secretary of the Alcona County Fire Association; he is on the Alcona County Local Emergency Planning Committee, the Alcona County Emergency Operation Staff, Alcona County Ambulance Board and the Hubbard Lake Citizens Watch.

"I firmly believe in teamwork," Klotz said. "That's the way we are going to work - as a team. "I am going to try to listen to everyone's suggestions. I'm not sure I can use everyone's suggestions, but I am going to be open to everyone."

A looking glass into the past

July 2, 1997 ~ By Lori Tufts

On a calm, clear, sunny day, Hubbard Lake transforms from a deep, dark, mysterious mass of water, into an exciting new world. It's a world our ancestors might have seen a century ago.

On the north end of Hubbard Lake, on such a day, it's possible to see, in 30 feet of water, a (train flatbed) with logs still anchored on it.

Arnold Schultz, longtime resident, once said that "between 1895 - 1910, an unwise decision to cross the lake one more time before spring breakup, caused a locomotive and two loaded flat cars to break through the ice."

One was retrieved, the other still remains on the bottom of the lake. To this day, persons able to find the wreck, swear it is a phantom load.

One minute it can be seen directly below, just 10 feet beneath the surface; the next minute only a shroud of eerie darkness is visible.

Then every trace of the flat cars and logs vanishes.

Ten years ago I found added proof of this sighting; a table made from the butt end of one of the logs from the wreck. It had a logger's stamp on it.

Persons who swim, fish, scuba dive or ice fish off the north-northwest side of the lake report seeing, in 25 to 30 feet of water, what looks like a log cabin without a roof.

Inside the structure a pile of rocks pyramiding to the

top is visible. A protrusion in the center that could have been used to anchor another object was also noted.

Further confirmation comes from Rev. Brian Becker, who reports seeing such a structure as a likeness to the one he found last fall, while swimming out from Larson Road. He said he knows of five such underwater log cabins at the north end of the lake.

My research at Alpena Public Library revealed these sunken structures were used during the logging period as barrier ports.

They prevented logs from rushing down the Thunder Bay River, before all the seasonally cut logs were gathered into the lake.

A series of adjoining logs and chains was anchored to each underwater port to hold back the free floating logs until orders were given to release anchors.

More recently, in 1984, a news article described the commotion caused by a fisherman's discovery on Lake Huron of three small barrels floating between Squaw Bay and the Ossineke area. They proved to be the barrels three months earlier into a cavern they had discovered in the deep water of Hubbard Lake. This was on the east side of the lake just south of Doctor's Point.

Mike Ratz, former undersheriff of Alpena County, said the barrels were filled with a

special dye, in an effort to trace the route to the cavern's exit.

The divers had been unable to follow the route into the cavern as it was blocked by debris.

To everyone's surprise the barrels traveled underground, perhaps via an underground river or stream, all the way to Lake Huron.

Sam Clark's barn burned

June 24, 1897 ~ A barn on the farm of Supervisor Sam Clark, of Hawse township, was burned to the ground Sunday night with the contents. The loss is covered by \$300 insurance in the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Detroit.

There is a strong suspicion that this fire is the work of an incendiary. A hint was dropped by a resident of the neighborhood which fastens suspicion upon an individual who, envious of Clark's prosperity, is quoted as saying about the time Clark's barn was erected. "He won't have that barn very long, etc."

Clark lost a barn about a year ago. That was a total loss, there being no insurance. He has another barn going up on the scene of the first fire and expected it would require both his barns to hold is season's crops. Naturally he feels badly broken up over his loss.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2022

Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Rain	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
June 19	62	48	0.00	2.7	9	S
June 20	62	54	0.37	4.3	23	SSW
June 21	77	56	0.00	3.1	17	SSW
June 22	83	57	0.00	4.2	23	NNE
June 23	71	55	0.00	3.0	15	NNE
June 24	74	53	0.00	4.0	17	SSW
June 25	76	59	0.00	2.0	12	SSW

PRECIPITATION SUMMARY (Inches)

	2022	2021	Normal
Weekly Total	0.37	0.38	0.63
June to Date	1.81	1.35	2.08
Year/Season to Date	11.96	6.10	12.24

Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)

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Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **HISTORY:** In what year did the Boston Tea Party take place?
2. **MOVIES:** Which 1990s animated movie has a character named Lumiere?
3. **MUSIC:** Who wrote the song "Make You Feel My Love," performed by Adele?
4. **LANGUAGE:** What is a zoonotic disease?
5. **TELEVISION:** Which TV sitcom was set at Greendale Community College?
6. **ANATOMY:** What blood type does a universal donor have?
7. **GEOGRAPHY:** Bantry Bay is an inlet in which European country?
8. **FOOD & DRINK:** What are sweetbreads?
9. **LITERATURE:** What kind of bird is titled in a John Keats' poem?
10. **SCIENCE:** What does an auxanometer measure?

Answers: 1. 1773, when colonists dumped a shipment of tea into the Boston Harbor to protest taxes.; 2. "Beauty and the Beast"; 3. Bob Dylan; 4. A disease that can pass from one species to another, especially animals to humans.; 5. "Community"; 6. O negative; 7. Ireland; 8. Organ meat from the pancreas and thymus gland; 9. "Ode to a Nightingale"; 10. Plants' rate of growth (c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword COMMAND LINES

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| ACROSS
1 Several
5 Utah town on the Colorado
9 Arafat's PLO successor
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19 A quarter of twenty
20 Oscar winner Bancroft
21 Unwilling
22 Recon info
23 Absence of muddled thoughts
25 Jazz fusion pianist Chick
26 Poker-faced
27 Capital of Turkey
28 Mail opening
30 "I — Rock" (1966 hit)
32 Hastens, old-style
33 Rescue squad VIP
34 2005 Donna Andrews mystery novel
38 Chicken chow —
40 Joe Biden's party: Abbr.
41 Bodily blinker
42 Top-shelf
43 Make repairs
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49 Sound systems | 50 Agnus — (prayer)
51 Spy spoof of old TV
55 Saddle-making tools
57 Campsite hookup users, in brief
60 "The L Word" actress
61 Sirs' counterparts
65 "Sheesh, no need to be so critical!"
71 Boulevard
72 Town in east-central New York
73 Attack like a cat
74 Means of thwarting piracy
76 Futilely
77 Amazement
78 Linda Ronstadt's "— Easy"
79 Grain holder
81 Alternative to People
85 Unvarnished
88 Remus' twin
93 Winners' signs
94 Digital entertainment periodical | 97 Place for keeping bees
100 Used a rocker, e.g.
101 Call to a ewe
102 — dixit (claim with no evidence)
103 Discover via unpleasant personal experience
109 Guided
110 TV's
111 Lead-in to nuptial
112 — Field (Mets' home)
113 Language of Libya
115 Really militant sort
117 Claims
119 Option lists that might include the starts of seven answers in this puzzle
122 Plant stem
123 River to the Rio Grande
124 Many 4WD autos
125 "Quo Vadis" emperor
126 Weight allowances
127 Like white, wet weather | 128 He and she, e.g.
129 Big dino
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1 Colts' and Broncos' gp.
2 Light bulb wire
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4 Not potent
5 Olympic skiing champ
6 Actor Ryan
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8 Mattress supporter
9 Metal-industry giant
10 Illegal booze
11 Tavern
12 Anxiety-free
13 SeaWorld whale, once
14 Counterpart to trans-gender-wise
15 At no cost, slangily
16 Emotion-hiding types
17 Group beliefs
18 Milano of "Mistresses"
24 "Cool, dude!"
29 "I wanna!"
31 Foppish scarf
33 Australian avians
35 Roush of baseball
36 Soap ingredient
37 Addition sign
39 Neither here — there
44 Join forces
45 TV doctor
46 Immigrant's course: Abbr.
47 Pneumatic engines
48 Huck Finn's polite assent
51 Reactions to corny puns
52 Refrigerator brand
53 Christina of "Cursed"
54 Stolen
56 Enterprise engineer
58 Caesar's "I came"
59 This, in Peru
61 East Asian gambling mecca
62 States openly
63 Old-time lawyer and senator
64 At least one
66 Les — et les autres (both, in French)
67 Gumshoes
68 Literary finale
69 California wine county
70 Adore, on a candy heart
75 Lubricants
80 A Gershwin
82 Not too hard to get around
83 Designer
84 Make excited
86 Ready to hit the baseball
87 Most tired
89 Israeli gun
90 Cosmetic accentuating the kisser
91 Not behind a firewall, say
92 Ovule, e.g.
94 Oom- —
95 Partook of humble pie
96 Miffed
97 It hasn't been seen before
98 Fiesta target
99 Bergman of film
100 Rocker Tyler
104 Snares
105 Type of fit
106 Forgo
107 — -craftsy
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116 Green-lights
118 — -friendly
120 "Obviously!"
121 Chicago White — |
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Moments An Time

By The History Channel

- On July 3, 1863, the third day of the Battle of Gettysburg, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee's last attempt at breaking the Union line ends in disastrous failure, bringing the most decisive battle of the American Civil War to an end. Exhausted, both armies held their positions until the night of July 4, when Lee withdrew.
 - On July 2, 1938, Helen Wills Moody defeats Helen Jacobs to win her eighth Wimbledon singles title. Her record stood until Martina Navratilova won her ninth Wimbledon title in 1990.
 - On June 28, 1940, Gen. Charles de Gaulle, having set up headquarters in England upon the establishment of a puppet government in his native France, is recognized as the leader of the Free French Forces, dedicated to the defeat of Germany and the liberation of France.
 - On June 29, 1967, actress Jayne Mansfield is killed instantly when the car she's riding in strikes the rear of a trailer truck on I-90 east of New Orleans. Her three children, asleep on the back seat, survived.
 - On June 30, 1971, the three Soviet cosmonauts who served as the first crew of the world's first space station die when their spacecraft depressurizes during re-entry and a critical valve opens.
 - On June 27, 1985, after 59 years, the iconic 2,200-mile Route 66 is decertified when the American Association of State Highway and Transportation officials votes to remove all its highway signs. Most of the original Route 66 followed a path through the wilderness forged in 1857 by U.S. Navy Lt. Edward Beale at the head of a caravan of camels.
 - On July 1, 1997, Hong Kong reverts back to Chinese rule in a ceremony attended by numerous Chinese, British and international dignitaries. A policy based on the concept of "one country, two systems" was designed to preserve Hong Kong's role as a principal capitalist center in Asia.
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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- The next time you cut your yard, you can thank Edwin Bearn Budding for inventing the lawnmower in 1830. But while most inventors take pride in their creations, Budding was so concerned about what his neighbors might think of his new contraption that he only tested his prototypes at night.
- There are more than 12,000 species of ants.
- Hall of Fame pitcher Lee Smith didn't play baseball until he was a high school junior and, even then, just tried out to win a \$10 bet. His turn to play came when his team's star pitcher was killed in a hunting accident.
- One sunflower is actually 1,000-2,000 tiny flowers held together by a base.
- Have you ever dreamed of smelling like a hamburger? No? Well, you could have in 2015, thanks to Burger King Japan's release of a limited-edition cologne called Flame Grilled ... and yes, it smelled like a Whopper.
- On Jan. 1, 1907, President Theodore Roosevelt shook the hands of over 8,510 people, setting a record that lasted more than 70 years.
- Sodium citrate makes any cheese into a creamy nacho cheese sauce. Curiously, its chemical formula spells out Na3C6H5O7 (NaCHO).
- In England and Wales, it's legal to consume alcohol on private premises from the age of five.
- Gesundheit! Ever wonder why someone "blesses you" when you sneeze? The custom was introduced by Pope Gregory the Great in 590 A.D. Since sneezing could be a sign of the plague, it was considered proper to offer a potentially ill person a blessing.

Thought for the Day: "Once I had a rose named after me and I was very flattered. But I was not pleased to read the description in the catalog: 'No good in a bed, but fine up against a wall.'" -- Eleanor Roosevelt
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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: **W** equals **L**

QDXOSVD M ZHE MKT VEOMKV

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LEGAL NOTICE

**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, credi-
tors, 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@tfreelpc.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.

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
6-29, 7-6, 7-13

**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 6, 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): Richard E. Myrick and Rose Mary Myrick, husband and wife. Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Foreclosing assignee (if any): U.S. Bank National Association, as indenture trustee, for the holders of the CIM Trust 2021-NR1, mortgage-backed notes, Series 2021-NR1. Date of mortgage: February 23, 2006. Date of mortgage recording: March 3, 2006. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$197,060.73
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of

Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 29, Martell's Cedar-Ridge, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page(s) 92 of Alcona County records. Parcel 1: That part of Lot 28 of Martell's Cedar Ridge Subdivision, a recorded plat, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 92 of Alcona County records, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said Lot 28, thence south 7 degrees 04 minutes 12 seconds west along the east lot line, 66.98 feet to the point of beginning, thence south 7 degrees 04 minutes 12 seconds west 66.0 feet, thence north 82 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds west 301.99 feet to a point on the west lot line, thence north 11 degrees 47 minutes 24 seconds east 66.21 feet, thence south 82 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds east 296.54 feet to the point of beginning. According to the recorded survey as found in Liber 148 of deeds, page 454, Alcona County records.
Parcel 2: All of Government Lot 3 of Section 27, Township 25 North, Range 9 East, less and excepting Martell's Cedar Ridge Subdivision. Parcel 3: That part of Lot 28, Martell's Cedar Ridge Subdivision described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said Lot 28, thence north 3 degrees 24 minutes 28 seconds east along the west line of said Lot 28, 99.0 feet, thence north 11 degrees 47 minutes 24 seconds east 1.0 feet, thence south 82 degrees 26 minutes 00 seconds east 301.99 feet to a point on the east lot line, thence south 7 degrees 04 min-

utes 12 seconds west 80.0 feet to the southeast lot corner, thence north 86 degrees 35 minutes 12 seconds west 296.37 feet to the point of beginning, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 92 of Alcona County records.
Common street address (if any): 4455 E. Cedar Lake Dr., Greenbush, Mich. 48738-9727
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 8, 2022
Trott Law, P.C.
31440 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 145
Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334
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1466059
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**State of Michigan
Probate Court
Alcona County
106 N. 5th Street
P.O. Box 385
Harrisville, Mich. 48740
(989) 724-9490**

**Notice to Creditors
Decedent's Estate**

Case No. 22-6282-DE
Estate of Nancy Lynn Barr, deceased
Date of birth: May 10, 1961
To all creditors:
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Nancy Lynn Barr, died December 4, 2021.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Annette L. Klepadlo, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 N. 5th Street, P.O. Box 385, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: June 29, 2022
Michael D. Vogler, P38725
Attorney
1354 W. Third Street
Rogers City, Mich. 49779
(989) 734-8500
Annette L. Klepadlo
Personal representative
2876 William R. Ave.
Trenton, Mich. 48183
(734) 881-8276

Notice to Creditors

Elwood D. MacKinnon Trust
Agreement dated January 30, 1996.
To all creditors:
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Elwood D. MacKinnon, died May 12, 2022.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Margie Gohl, co-successor trustee, 6889 N. US-23, Spruce, Mich. 48762 or Denise McConnell, co-successor trustee, 108 West Clark Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707 within four months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: June 29, 2022
David H. Cook, P40560
Attorney
5466 M-72
Harrisville, Mich. 48740
(989) 724-5155
Margie Gohl
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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Muril Levesque and Nancy C. Levesque, husband and wife. Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Regis-

tration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee 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, T27N, R 7E. 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.
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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-

nee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Foreclosing assignee (if any): Reverse Mortgage Funding LLC.
Date of mortgage: July 22, 2016.
Date of mortgage recording: August 8, 2016. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$179,805.64.
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 35, Township 26 North, Range 8 East, thence south 400 feet along the centerline of McConnell Road, to the point of beginning, thence east 295 feet, thence south 625 feet, thence west 295 feet, thence north 625 feet to the point of beginning. Common street address (if any): 1669 S. McConnell Road, Harrisville, Mich. 48740-9565
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

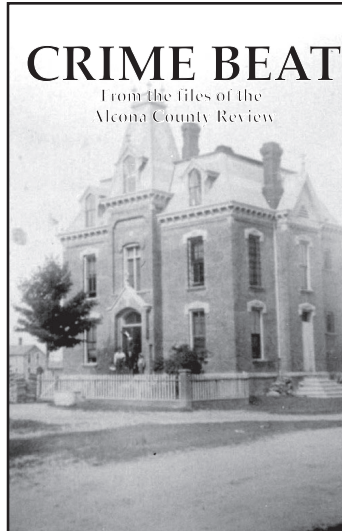
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Veterans Post By Greddy Groves

Homeless vet falls through the cracks

The Department of Veterans Affairs creates numerous programs to deal with homeless veteran populations -- and this is all well and good. But it's the individual homeless vet who can fall through the cracks. The VA Office of Inspector General reports about a veteran (I'll assume here it was a guy) who had multiple physical conditions on top of severe cognitive impairment. Years ago, he was given housing assistance and made part of a program. Eventually, he was booted out of the housing and thus booted out of the help program. In the space of seven months, he took himself to the emergency room at a VA hospital a dozen times for various medi-

cal conditions, most a result of living outside or in a car. They admitted him for 33 days while he got evaluated for his cognitive functioning and had his medical conditions cared for. They discharged him and sent him off in a cab to a non-VA shelter. For whatever reason, an hour later, he showed up at the ER again. They gave him a bus ticket to the shelter. The trip involved changes of buses, not an easy trick for someone with severe cognitive impairment. An hour later, he again showed up at the ER. Once more, they gave him a bus ticket and a printed list of instructions, telling him to go to the shelter. The next day, a social worker discovered that

he never made it to the shelter, and the following day, the family filed a missing person report. Three days later, he was found at the shelter. A reading of the OIG report shows one mis-step after the other, with staffers putting a cognitively impaired veteran on a bus and not using one of the donated Uber gift cards and having him delivered right to the door of the shelter. Better yet, they could have told family members that he was being discharged. To read the report: www.va.gov/oig/pubs/VAOIG-21-02209-147.pdf (c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

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